



BLESSING CEREMONIES of the new Mid Pines Golfotel were conducted Saturday morning of last week by Father McCarthy, new pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as Frank Cosgrove, Mid Pines owner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blasco, operators of the Golfotel, and

Father Colgan of St. Joseph's Hospital look on. The luxurious facilities, opened earlier this year, contain 10 units and a manager's office. The Golfotel is remaining open for the summer months, Mr. Cosgrove said, for golf parties and others who wish to use the club's facilities. (Pilot photo)

ONCE MORE, THE RACKET MOVES IN

Bound To High Court On Charges Of Selling Phony Mag Subscriptions

Melvin Lanning, 29-year-old resident of Old Fort, is in jail at Carthage this week in lieu of \$1,000 bond he was required to make after he waived a hearing on charges he obtained money under false pretenses. The offense, which is a felony, will be tried in Moore Superior Court in the August term. Lanning, who represented himself as a magazine subscription salesman to farmers in the High-falls section, was arrested by Old Fort police last week at the request of Moore officials. He was arrested on warrants sworn out by four residents of Highfalls, all of whom had been bilked. Charles McLeod, a Carthage magistrate whom Lanning was brought before for the preliminary hearing, said the Old Fort police department described Lanning as having a long record. He said that Lanning, who has only one leg, had told the High-falls residents in March that he represented the Periodical Subscription Company of Dayton, Ohio. He obtained money for subscriptions to Life, Newsweek,

Speed Age, Farm Journal, and the Saturday Evening Post. When the magazines were not delivered in more than two months, McLeod said, several of the people who had subscribed became alarmed. One wrote the company but the letter was returned marked "no such address." One of them had obtained the license number to Lanning's car and it was only because of that fact that he could be traced. Lanning, it was reported, had told prospective clients that he was selling subscriptions because "he wanted to get enough money to return to school," that he was "going to have an operation," and that he was a victim of polio

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Two Hurt Sunday In Auto Wreck Near West End

Thomas Long and Jimmy McInnis, of Route 1, Jackson Springs, were confined to the Moore County Hospital this week with injuries suffered when the car in which they were riding crashed into another near West End and turned over into a ditch. Both suffered multiple cuts and bruises but were expected to recover. State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who investigated, said that McInnis was travelling at a high rate of speed on NC 73 about three miles West of West End

Sunday and met Leonard E. Gainey, Route 2, Kannapolis, who was preparing to make a left turn. McInnis, he said, apparently swerved his car but sideswiped Gainey's and turned over three or four times before coming to a stop in a roadside ditch. His car was completely demolished and Gainey's was badly damaged. McInnis was cited for exceeding the safe speed and Gainey was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Carl Klabbatz, 66, Dies In Veterans Hospital Friday

Carl L. Klabbatz, 66, died Friday night at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fayetteville after several months of illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Wide Fellowship, conducted by Roger Gibbs. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery. A veteran of World War I, he moved here in 1938 from Akron, Ohio, and operated a produce farm on the outskirts of Southern Pines. He was active in community affairs, assisted in organizing the John Boyd Post, VFW, and held several offices in it. Surviving are his wife, the former Martha Jane Bryant of West End; one daughter, Mrs. Tyler T. Overton of Southern Pines; three sons, Carl of Boston, Mass., and Ernest and Harry of Southern Pines; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bush, Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Edwin Neal, Homestead, Fla.; and one brother, William Klabbatz of Homestead.

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