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146 Entered In Golf Carousel; Qualifying Today

Dick Chapman, Art Ruffin Are Favored Team

A field of 146 players from more than a dozen states teed off this morning and afternoon in qualifying rounds of the fifth annual Golf Carousel, being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tournament chairman Bill Hamilton said that even though the field is not as large as it was last year it had more low handicappers, a fact that should add greatly to the 36-hole finals scheduled for Sunday.

Golfers who have entered the unique four-day tournament, which will be played over all three courses here—Pine Needles, Southern Pines Country Club and Mid Pines—will be guests at two social events and a clinic to be staged by Patty Berg, the nation's outstanding woman professional golfer.

A cocktail party will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Southern Pines Country Club for entries and their wives, and a dance is being held at the Armory Saturday night. Tickets for the dance are on sale to the public, though the supply is somewhat limited.

Leading the field of qualifiers today were Richard Chapman, North and South Amateur champion and winner of the Carousel two years ago, and his partner, Art Ruffin of Wilson. Chapman is a scratch handicapper and Ruffin possesses one of the lowest in the state.

George Pottle, also a former winner, is playing with Fred Steele of Westchester County, N. Y., one of the top golfers in the Metropolitan area.

Last year's defenders, Ben Goodes and B. C. McIntyre, failed to enter this year so the field is wide open.

In addition to the Chapman-Ruffin and Pottle-Steele teams, others conceded an excellent chance are Grover Dillon and Hubert Scarborough of Raleigh, both scratch players; Bob Yancey, Jr., and Dr. Charles Styron, also of Raleigh and also scratch players; Tommy Hall and Bill Harvey, Greensboro; Perry Sloan and Robert E. Wainwright, Durham; W. J. (Bill) Woodward of Robbins and Carlos Frye of Carthage; and Ben Mayo of Rock Hill; S. C., and Dan Rion of Athens, Ga.

There are eight players from the Pottsville, Pa., area and a field of six from Durham.

Dr. Styron is champion of the Carolina Country Club in Raleigh and Scarborough is (Continued on Page 8)

Soldier Killed Here At Party; Suspect Is Held

Francis Hemingway, 31, a soldier stationed at Fort Bragg, was shot and fatally wounded at a going away party being held in West Southern Pines early Sunday morning and police have jailed one of the guests on charges of murder.

John C. Watson, 29, the guest of honor at the party, was jailed and has admitted the shooting, according to Chief C. E. Newton. Chief Newton said that Officers Gerald Wright and Robert Yonts, on duty Sunday night, were called to the home of a Sgt. and Mrs. Kennedy in West Southern Pines and arrived there a few minutes after the shooting had taken place.

They found a pistol in the yard of the Ledbetter home. There were reportedly about a dozen guests at the party and statements from some of them indicated that an argument had developed between Watson and Hemingway in the kitchen.

Hemingway apparently rushed outside to his car and was getting in his car when Watson fired at him, first in the air, and then directly.

The homicide was the first here this year.

FIRST PHASE OF SIX-POINT PROGRAM

Information Office Opened In Milliken Building By Town Advertising Group; Subscription Drive Planned

The opening of an information center and the imminent erection of two signs guiding motorists to Southern Pines marked the beginning this week of a long range plan for promotion of the town as a resort center.

The Advertising Advisory Committee, the agency responsible for developing the program, has already opened the information center in the building recently acquired from Dr. J. S. Milliken at the corner of E. Pennsylvania Avenue and S. Broad Street. Mrs. Don Traylor, Jr., is in charge of the office, which will be open from 10 to 4 o'clock Monday through Friday, and from 10 o'clock to noon on Saturday.

George Pottle, chairman of the committee, said this week that the information center was the first step in a promotion program which he described as one of absolute need for Southern Pines.

"The committee has been meeting for many weeks now," he said, "and we have developed a six-point plan of action with a two fold purpose: outside promotion of the town as a winter resort, and missionary work right here developing closer relations with our resort and other business interests."

The program he outlined included the following:

1. Establishment of the information center.
2. Erection of signs at both ends of the town.
3. Developing closer relations with those people engaged in various aspects of the horse business.
4. Encouragement of more small and medium sized conventions.
5. Advertising in magazines and papers in the North, something that has been done with success in the past.
6. Locating US Highway 1A through portions of the business district. The final decision in this will rest, of course, with the State Highway Commission. Initial steps have been made by the committee.

As for the signs appearing at either end of the town, Pottle said they were permanent, would be lighted, and depicted golfing, fishing, shooting, and horseback riding. They will be placed near Skivline Cottages on the North, and near the Starview Drive-In Theatre on the South. Mrs. Will (Pat) Stratton designed the signs based on an idea supplied by George Leonard, a member of the committee.

The information center, which comprises the front two rooms of the Milliken Building, has been renovated and freshly painted by George Tyner and Henry Dunn. Venetian blinds inside were installed and furnished free of charge by Eveleth Richardson of Cameron-Richardson Company in Manly, and the sign outside was constructed, also free of charge, by Southern Pines Warehouses. Wilson Sign Company painted it without charge.

"These men," Pottle said, "are (Continued on Page 8)

Local Express Agency Serving As CARE Center

The local office of the Railway Express Agency is serving as a collection center this year for CARE Thanksgiving donations, according to F. P. Smith, agent. A donation of one dollar is enough to send a CARE food package with enough supplementary food rations to last a family of four for one month.

The food is donated by the U.S. government from surplus food stocks. The local Express office is one of 2,000 such centers in the country serving as collection agencies this year for the CARE program, Smith said, and is doing it in the public interest at no cost to giver or receiver.

CARE recipients are selected on the basis of need regardless of race, creed or color. Political refugees, widows and orphans, the aged and infirm, and disabled and unemployed are the principal beneficiaries.



NEW INFORMATION CENTER in the Milliken Building on E. Pennsylvania Avenue and S. Broad Street was opened this week with Mrs. Don Traylor, Jr., in charge. The office is operated by the Town's Advertising Advisory Committee. Members of the committee pictured here with Mrs. Traylor are, from left, Ward Hill, Joe Scott and George Pottle. Two others, J. B. Tollison and George Leonard, were unable to be present for the picture.

\$2,000 ALREADY COLLECTED

Fund Drive For New Field House At Memorial Field Started This Week

A drive to collect funds for additional field house facilities at Memorial Field is underway here and approximately \$2,000 of a needed \$7,500 has already been raised, according to an announcement made this morning by Bill Thomasson, who is heading up the drive.

First contributors to the fund were all members of the football team and each of the cheerleaders. Since then, the campaign has mushroomed, with 10 solicitors reporting heartening results.

The proposed new field house is greatly needed, school officials said, because of the greater number of boys now playing on athletic teams. This year, with the shift to 11-man football, and the subsequent larger group playing, the facilities have been taxed to the limit and it was because of that the drive was started.

Thomasson held a kickoff breakfast for the solicitors Monday

Orchid Auction Attracts Buyers From Many States

Amateur orchid growers and hobbyists from several states were here last weekend for an auction sale of some 33,000 orchids and real estate of Way Orchids, which was formerly Carolina Orchids, Inc.

Most of the plants were sold, though a few seedlings and mature plants are still available. They were sold in lots and 1,600 of the lots went under the auctioneer's hammer.

The greenhouses, termed some of the finest in the country, were sold to Clint McDade of Simms, Ala., who did not disclose his plans for future use, and 10 lots along Pee Dee Road were sold to Allen McDonald of West End, who plans to construct houses on them.

Golf course lots and the big white house on Pee Dee Road went unsold but are available on application to the owners.

Blue Knights Face Edenton Aces For East Championship

Ryder, Watkins Injured And May Not Play

The Southern Pines Blue Knights continue their campaign for the State Class A football championship Friday night when they travel to Goldsboro for a meeting with the Edenton Aces who have held the title for the past two years.

Coach Irie Leonard's charges, victors by a 20-6 over LaGrange last Friday night, will match a strong defensive team against what is billed as Edenton's smallest, but fastest, in several seasons. Both teams are undefeated in Class A competition this year, though Edenton lost three of its 11 games. The Knights have yet to lose and probably have the best record of any high school team in the state.

The Aces are coached by Bill Billings, whose coaching success for the past five years earned him a job this summer as one of the Eastern coaches in the annual all-star game in Greensboro. In those five years the Aces have qualified each time for the playoffs, and won them twice.

Their last loss to an "A" team was in 1955, when Cary scored a narrow 13-12 victory.

Billings was quoted in the state press this week as saying that his team "appears to be at the end of the rope." Southern Pines, he continued, "must be good, probably the best 'A' club we've run into yet."

He said his team would average about 155 in both the line and backfield and would be considerably aided by the return of Charlie Small, a center, who missed the first two games, both of which turned out to be defeats for the Aces.

The game site—Goldsboro—was selected because of its about equi-distance location between Southern Pines and Edenton. Those planning to attend are hereby advised (by a man who drives it frequently) that the best route is through Fayetteville and Newton Grove.

A caravan will be organized to attend the game and will form at the school grounds about 4 o'clock. Those planning to go in the caravan are requested to be there a little before 4 so that plenty of time will be available for instructions.

Coach Leonard said this morning that his team was in pretty good condition, with only Butch Ryder ailing. Ryder pulled a muscle in his leg and may not see much action Friday night. Bobby Watkins also had a charlie-horse re-injured.

He plans to move Jerry Tollison up from the junior varsity, and also use Jimmy Carter and Kenny Reid in the backfield. If Ryder doesn't get to play—and chances are extremely strong that he won't—Leonard will be with (Continued on page 8)

Little Girl Lost Tuesday Found In Few Hours Sleeping At Chum's Home

For little Patricia Ann Garner, 8, the public school bus at the grammar school here represented a wonderful way to enjoy a Tuesday afternoon and so she climbed aboard.

County Historical Society Plans Meeting Sunday

The initial meeting of the fall season for the Moore County Historical Society has been called this Sunday at 1 o'clock at the House in the Horseshoe by Sheriff C. J. McDonald, the society's president.

The program, billed as a "surprise," is under the chairmanship of George Ross of Jackson Springs who has suggested that members would be wise to attend because the program is "one long overdue." As usual, visitors are also welcome and may join the society.

A barbecue will be served for \$1.

Philadelphia Firm Buys Bishop Plant

Will Begin Operations In January

SUMMER ICUMEN IN?

Summertime weather hit the Sandhills this week causing azaleas and camellias to bloom and, in at least one case reported to The Pilot, a citizen to bring out his swimming trunks and take a dip.

Highest temperature recorded in the past week at the Weather Observatory maintained by WEEB was 82 Monday. Since last Wednesday, when the warm spell moved in, there have been three readings in the 80's, an unusual occurrence for this time of year. And the lowest temperatures recorded in the past week have, for the most part, been in the 60's. The low for the month was the 34 recorded last Tuesday night.

For weather watchers who are curious, here are the readings since Wednesday of last week, November 12:

Wednesday, 78; Thursday, 77; Friday, 79; Saturday, 81; Sunday, 81; Monday, 82; Tuesday, 79; and Wednesday, 77.

The reading for today was not available at press time.

Union Services For Thanksgiving To Be Wednesday

Annual Union Thanksgiving services will be held for congregations of all major Protestant denominations in Southern Pines at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday at 7:30.

The sermon this year will be preached by the Rev. Carl E. Wallace, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Other ministers who will take part are the Rev. Robert L. Bame, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, who will conduct the offertory service and read the sermon text; Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, who will lead the invocation and also the benediction; and the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor of the host church, who will conduct the service and lead in the Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will be out of town and unable to participate but members of his church will take part.

The general public is invited to attend the service whether members of any of the churches or not.

The offering will be forwarded to the Christian Relief Overseas Program, commonly known as CROP, and will be used for world-wide relief.

The Bishop plant on Highway 22 just out of Southern Pines, vacant for some two years, has been sold to a Philadelphia textile equipment manufacturing firm.

The new firm, to be known as Fletcher Southern, will manufacture shuttles, blocks, battens and other parts for narrow fabric looms. In addition, the firm will act as agents for Fletcher works of Philadelphia, one of the world's leading manufacturers of narrow fabric looms, twisting and winding equipment, and centrifugal extractors.

No details as to how many people will be employed was announced, but members of the Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee, which has been attempting for some time to interest a company in the building, said such information would probably be available next week.

The Bishop plant employed about 70 people while it was at top production turning out surgical needles and other equipment for the medical trade. The plant shut down operations in 1956, with the home office in Malvern, Pa., declaring at the time that it was desirous of pulling all its operations closer together.

The building, a one-story concrete structure, has been on the market since. There have been dozens of prospects for it, several close to the "signing" stage, but until the announcement of this week, none ever worked out.

Fletcher Southern has been organized under the direction of Edward T. Taws, Jr., the firm's major stockholder, who will serve as its president. Taws is now vice president of Fletcher Works, but will resign next month to assume duties with the industry here. Operations, he told the committee, will get underway probably early in January.

In addition to manufacturing activities and serving as Southern agent for the Philadelphia concern, the local firm will serve as warehouse for parts for looms, twistors and extractors, a move designed to give immediate delivery to any textile factory in the south.

"The new company will satisfy the increasing Southern demand for Fletcher products and services," Mr. Taws told the committee.

Taws is a 1956 graduate of the University of North Carolina and is unmarried. He will make his home in Southern Pines.

His father is president of Fletcher works.

Mr. Taws and his son were brought here originally through efforts of Les Branson of the area development department of Carolina Power & Light Company.

Robert Cushman, the executive vice president of Amerotron Corporation, is a close personal friend of the senior Taws and assisted greatly in the efforts to secure the new industry for this area.

Others working with them were Robert Ewing, chairman of the Moore County Industrial Development Committee; Norris Hodgkins, Jr., chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee; Ward Hill and Bill Darden of Carolina Power & Light Company; and members of the Committee.

Hodgkins said today that it was understood no local financing such as was done for Mozur Laces would be required. Three families, he added, will be brought in and it is expected that a small number of people will be employed initially with the number increasing as the firm enlarges its operation.

Several other towns in North Carolina were under consideration by the Taws for the location of their new operation but the Bishop plant met all specifications.

CHICKEN SUPPER
A fried chicken supper will be served at McDonald's Chapel near Pinehurst November 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 for the benefit of the church's building fund. The supper is open to the public.