



# The Pinehurst Page

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## TEERING OFF \* WITH deNISSOFF

**Lack Of Coordination**  
Sheer indolence and lack of coordination forced me to kick the cigarette habit years ago, but at least I can understand and compassionately the present agonies of those undergoing the withdrawal process.

The indolence was in myself, the lack of coordination, in my hosts, friends with whom I spent the summer, who were giving up smoking. They kept the matches in the kitchen (to light the stove with), the ashtrays (hidden?) in the attic, and a few fags stashed away at some equidistant point.

I was too lazy to attempt to pull these three necessities together; added to that, I had given up eating breakfast that summer, and a cigarette smoked before a breakfast not eaten, somehow lacks something.

The main benefit, and a compelling reason to me, for staying on the cigarette wagon, was the 12 pounds I gained after quitting. This, I realize, however, is definitely not an incentive in many cases.

**On "Togetherness"**  
The newest thing in status symbols is now the sauna bath, and to own your own redwood cubicle with a corner full of hot stones, for the purpose of taking daily healthful steam bath cocktails is a "must."

In addition to the health-producing properties of this custom imported from Sweden, it is also a good time to get together with other members of your family, when you can "sweat out" the latest news of the day together.

This form of convivial madness has opened the door to the Madison Avenue ad men, who have started another "togetherness" campaign, presumably to benefit the plumbing manufacturers and distributors, touched off by the slogan "The Family that Bathes Together, Stays Together."

About two months ago, a member of the Pilot's mechanical staff was complaining bitterly about the fact that even when he was taking a bath, he was not allowed any privacy, as his young son was too inclined to join him in the tub. By mathematical computation, he found the only time was alone was when he was in his car driving to and from work.

I agree. Let's have no more idiot forms of "togetherness" forced upon us—how about a little "separateness" now and again?

## Woman's Exchange Rummage Sale Chairmen Named

Mrs. H. A. Peck and Mrs. John R. Sibley are serving as co-chairmen of the annual rummage sale for the Sandhills Women's Exchange, to be held February 27 and 28 at the Community House.

Purpose of the sale is to defray expenses for the Exchange, a non-profit organization, staffed mainly by volunteer workers.

Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph, Carolina guest Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald are in charge of pricing. Mrs. J. B. Boyle and Mrs. Robert B. Lockhart have charge of the food table and Mrs. Henry Spelman will head the plant department.

Anyone who has items to contribute for the sale is asked to call Mrs. Peck at 695-3091, or to take them to the Community House, next door to the Fire Station, on February 25 from 1-5 p. m., or February 26, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., when the house will be open for pricing.

## TW Flag Tourney Has 56 Entries

Fifty-six Tin Whistles Club members entered the 60th annual Flag Contest, carried over from Saturday and completed Monday at the Country Club.

The event produced the following class results for three divisions: Class A—first, Wallace W. Simpson, in the 18th cup; second, David P. MacHarg, 6 inches from the 18th cup.

Class B—First, Dr. S. Carl Sandzen, in the 17th cup; second, Arthur I. Long, 1-2 inch from the 17th cup.

Class C—First, Walter G. Robins, in the 17th cup; and second, W. O. Kenney, 32 feet from the 17th cup.

## Trailer Home Of Archie Sullivans Burns Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sullivan and their son, Dennis Earl, 13, lost nearly all their personal belongings when their 55-foot house trailer home was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Sullivan, who has been a Pinehurst Laundry route man for the past 17 years, is widely known in this area. Their trailer, on foundations like a permanent home, was located in the Juniper Lake community. The family is living temporarily in a furnished house, offered to them by Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, in the same community, which is off Highway 15-501, about two miles north of the Pinehurst traffic circle.

No cause for the fire has been discovered, Mr. Sullivan said. His wife was home when the blaze broke out and was driven from the trailer by dense smoke while she was attempting to telephone to her husband and the fire department.

The Pinehurst volunteers responded to a call, but were unable to save the trailer or its contents. Insurance was carried on the trailer, which the Sullivans were purchasing, but they had none on their personal belongings.

Mr. Sullivan told The Pilot this week that much generosity had been shown to him and his family since the fire, by residents of Pinehurst and the Juniper Lake and Eastwood communities.

The Sullivans are members of Culdee Presbyterian Church whose pastor, the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., has been one of the leaders in helping obtain assistance for them after their loss. Circle No. 4 of the church conducted a shower of clothing, cooking utensils and food, for the Sullivans, at the church Saturday night.

Mr. Sullivan asked The Pilot to express the family's appreciation and thanks to all who have helped them.

The Sullivans have two other children, a married daughter, Mrs. Barbara O'Connell, living at Methune, Mass., and a son, William Douglas Sullivan, who is away at school.

## Local Minister's Son To Be Priest At Raleigh Church

The Rev. Louis C. Melcher Jr. of Sullivan's Island, S. C., will become an assistant rector at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, it was announced by the Rev. James McDowell Dick, rector.

The exact date of his arrival in Raleigh will be announced.

The Rev. Mr. Melcher is the son of the Rt. Rev. L. C. Melcher, minister of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, and of Mrs. Melcher. He will come to Raleigh from the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross at Sullivan's Island.

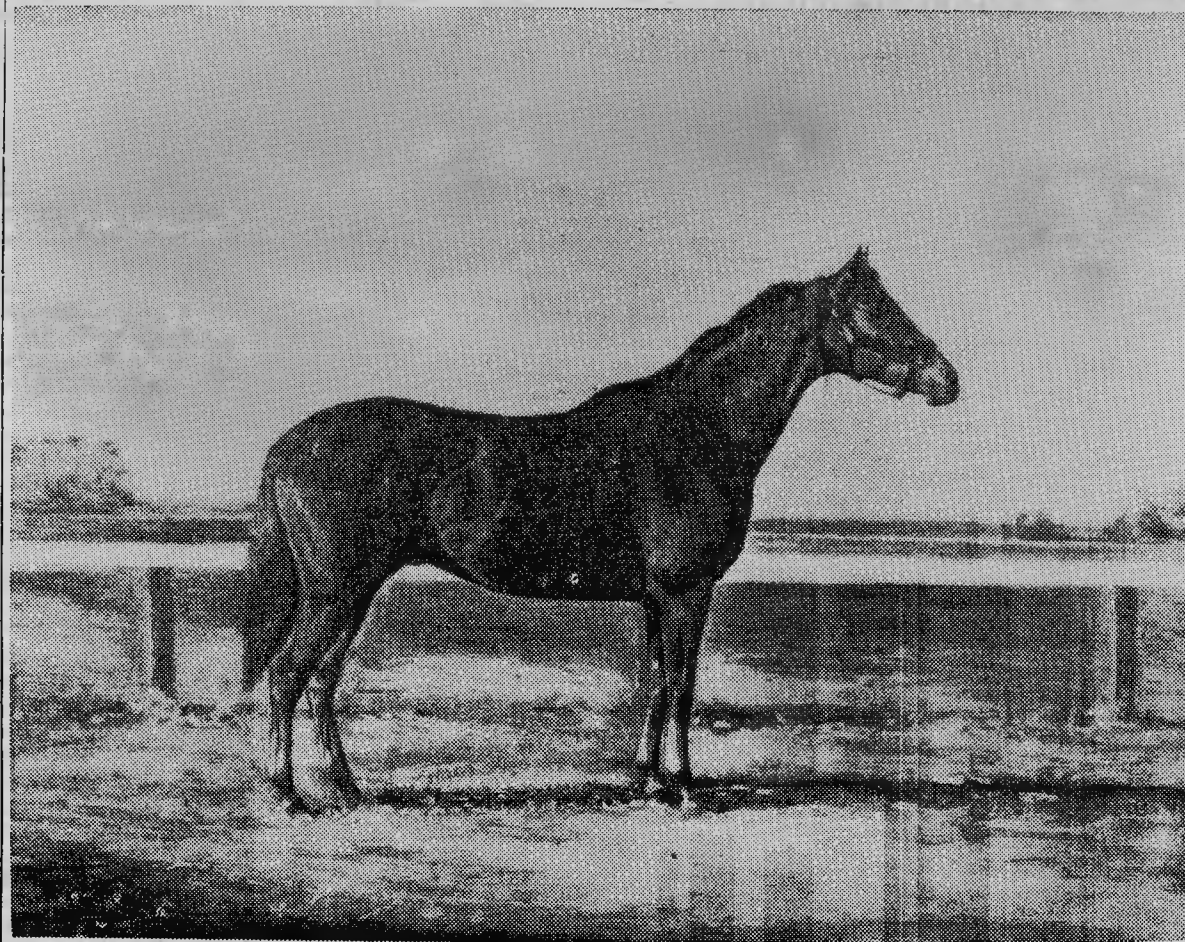
## Winning Pinehurst JV's End Season

Pinehurst High School JayVees defeated Southern Pines High School JayVees Friday afternoon, 51-32.

This was the ninth win for the Pinehurst team and since this was the last game, they have an undefeated season.

The JayVees have double victories over Aberdeen, Cameron, Carthage and Southern Pines. They defeated West End in the only game played with this team.

The scoring in the Pinehurst and Southern Pines game was as follows: PINEHURST (51) — Currie, 6; Frye, 4; Michael, 8; Beddingfield, 2; Hunt, 13; Fitch, 5; Bryant, 13. SOUTHERN PINES (32) — Hollister, 4; Rowe, 2; Atkins, 4; Wilson, 13; Johnson, 9; Strickland, Liddell.



## Stratton Painting Shows Top McKean Racer

"Polylad," the eight-year-old pictured above in the reproduction of a painting by Patricia Her-ring Stratton, has won \$320,000 for his owners, the Q. A. Shaw McKean, since he was purchased, as an unraced two-year-old, for \$5,000.

The painting of the outstanding flat-racer by Mrs. Stratton, wife of William J. Stratton of Catts-kill, Southern Pines, commissioned by the McKean, hangs in the living room of their home on Linden Road near Pinehurst.

## '1964 Showcase Of Stars' Planned By Recreation Ass'n.

If a "Mad Hatter" approaches between now and March 21, chances are that it's one of the committeemen from the Community Recreation Association's upcoming production "The 1964 Showcase of Stars." The "Hatters" are organizing what is expected to be the best evening's entertainment ever presented here.

Co-chairmen of the event, to be held in the Pinehurst School Auditorium on the evening of March 21, are John King and Mrs. Billy G. McKenzie.

Other committee chairmen are: advertising, Mrs. Paul Monroe; patrons, Mrs. John L. McKenzie; reservations, Bert Clayton; promotion, J. A. Keith Wedlock and John G. Hemmer.

Lighting, Robert S. Viall; staging, James C. Tucker; program, Mrs. Bert Clayton; ushers, Lewis S. Cannon. Serving as secretary is Mrs. Graydon Spivey and Paul Monroe is treasurer.

Charlie Harville, sportscaster of WGHP-TV, High Point, will emcee the show, and firmly committed to appear are "The Dixie Colonels," balladeers well known in the area; the dance team of Nino and Helen Settineri; Miss Molly Dotson, talented beauty of Carthage who was runner-up in the 1963 "Miss North Carolina" pageant.

Also, "Lil Abner Harrington," a magician who will win applause with his dog act and his son's juggling with other acts of equal quality now being lined up for the 1964 Showcase.

## Teams Tie For 2nd Spot In Tournament

Mrs. True P. Cheney, Miss Margaret A. Lavery, Mrs. Clement R. Monroe and Mrs. John W. Rettew teamed to take first prize over a field of 35 in the par-bogey, best ball of all four partners tournament for women members of the country club, played Friday.

Point score for the winning four was 46-38-84.

Tied at 78 points for second place were: Mrs. Francis T. Ray, Mrs. Donald D. Wolff, Mrs. Charles F. Eaton and Mrs. John C. Ostrom, 34-44; Mrs. J. Joseph Connor Mrs. Charles E. Fraser, Mrs. Daniel O. Delany and Mrs. Pendleton Marshall, 42-36; and Mrs. Thomas C. Ragan, Mrs. Max von Schlegel, Mrs. Alvie J. Claxton and Mrs. Robert F. Beard, 40-38.

## Cadet Stevens On Honor Roll

Cadet Shelby T. Stevens has achieved the second academic honor roll for the first semester of the current school year at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., according to information received from the school.

"Polylad," also making a record for herself as a stakes winner. She is not owned by the McKean.

In his first year of racing for the McKean stable, "Polylad" won nine of the 15 races in which he was entered.

As a four-year-old, he won the Mass Handicap, for a \$50,000 purse, at Suffolk Downs, N. Y., and thereafter, placed twice in the same stake. He is a winner of the Roamer Stake, also raced in New York.

The horse was one of six saved from 22 head in the McKean stable last year when the "Big Fire" of April 4, which swept through Pinebluff, and the Linden Road section of Pinehurst, destroyed the stables and threatened the McKean home.

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## Daughter-in-Law Of Eric Nelsons' Dies In Florida

Funeral services were held Friday, in a funeral home there, for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walters Nelson, who died last Wednesday morning at her home in Hollywood, Fla. Burial followed in a Miami cemetery. She had been ill for some time.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Palmer Nelson; one son, Eric Walters Nelson, five; a sister, Mrs. William McWilliams of Norfolk, Va.; and her mother, Mrs. Arthur L. Walters of Miami Beach, Fla. A brother was killed several years ago in an accident.

Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson, who went to Hollywood Wednesday, returned Monday to their home on Everett Road in Pinehurst.

## HOLE-IN-ONE

Holing his four-iron shot from the tee -1 the ninth hole of the No. Three course at the Pinehurst Country Club Saturday was Don Stiae of Pittsburgh. The ace was witnessed by Carl Heinge, G. H. Wagner and Paul Ebsenberger. All are from Pittsburgh and members of the Riverview Country Club of Elizabeth, Pa.

A second hole-in-one, by another Pennsylvanian—Ernest Lutes of Riceville—was scored on Number Three course Monday.

The six-iron shot on the seventh hole, scored by the Pine Crest Inn guest, was attested to by witnesses Fred and Dennis Broglie and Evelyn Evans.

## 88 Point Total Wins PCC Members' Event

Last Wednesday's Pinehurst Country Club members' tournament, was won by the team comprising George H. Leonard, Jr., John C. Ostrom, Henry Flory and Dr. Francis L. Owens with an 88 point total.

Runners-up, at 86 points, were Benjamin F. Krafft, Jr., A. Parker Hall, Joel C. Hufford and Raymond E. North.

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To friends, neighbors and all who helped, for their kindness and assistance after our trailer home at Juniper Lake was destroyed by fire on Feb. 12, especially to the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., pastor of Culdee Presbyterian Church, and to Circle 4 of that church.

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