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# HOOVER SWEEPS ENTIRE COUNTRY

## GOLF 4,000 FEET UP IN THE AIR

### Airplanes or Graf Zeppelins, or Anything of Sort, But on Highlands Course.

(By O. B. Keeler)  
In Atlanta Journal

Virtually the only thing left in this tempestuous world today about which there is no debate and never an argument is the proposition that when you establish a summer resort—or a winter resort—there must be a golf course there. And the better, the better, if you gain the idea. Take the little town of Highlands, N. C., for example. It is not a new town. Indeed, it is quite an old town. Carleton Y. Smith, to go no farther, has been going to Highlands these last thirty-nine years. It is true Mr. Smith started going to Highlands when he was astonishingly young. His parents took him. More recently, Mr. Smith has been going to Highlands from his own motives. Some weeks ago Mrs. Keeler and I went along with him, to Highlands. I had been hearing intermittently about Highlands for about a year. I did not know what exactly was doing there, but a lot of people got talking about it. You know how it is. You hear a lot about a place and you begin wanting to go there. It is a sort of hypnotic process, I suppose. I had one engagement after another to go to Highlands and something always bobbed up to interfere. But finally I got there. This is a little story of, Highlands, and a golf course of which you will hear a good deal more, in the future, because it is a Donald Ross golf course, and also a Scott Hudson golf course, and when those two get their heads together the result may be regarded as notable even before it happens.

The originator of the Highlands project, let it be explained, is Mr. Carleton Smith. Mr. Smith, as stated, began going to Highlands some thirty-nine years ago. At that time he did not see anything in Highlands that would cause him to write home, first, because he was then about six years old, and second, writing was a tough job at that juncture.

But some six or seven years ago Mr. Smith saw a great light.

**Always Cool and No Chiggers**

"Think of a place 140 miles from Atlanta a matter of four hours and a half of easy driving," said Mr. Smith, "and 4,000 feet above sea-level, where it is always cool in the hottest summer, and where there are no chiggers."

This sounds rather too much like heaven. I had been to Asheville and other mountainous resort places; but Asheville, for example, is twice as far away as Highlands and hardly more than half as high. Honestly, I did not believe so Alpine a locality could exist so close to our good old home town of Atlanta.

But it is one thing to have an Alpine locality and quite another to provide entertainment for the spoiled personnel of this lively modern day. Mostly, they want to play golf. It is

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## MOORE GRANTS AN INJUNCTION

### Jail Built Issues Restraining Order Until First Day of November Court.

Those who oppose building a jail for Macon county have obtained an order effective until the first day of the November term of Macon county court, restraining the commissioners from proceeding with the construction of a new jail. The petition asking for this order cited the fact that the proposed construction of the jail was not made known in Macon county. A news article in the Asheville Citizen of October 31 was the first intimation to most of the people of Macon county that a new jail was contemplated. The date for letting the contract was set for November first. When it became generally known here that the commissioners proposed building a new jail Attorney Tom Johnston and one or two others went to Sylva and secured a restraining order from Judge Walter Moore, the same man who had ordered the commissioners to build the jail. It was alleged that the whole matter had been kept a secret from the people of Macon county. C. R. Cabe, the county manager, and the county attorney, G. A. Jones, deny that there was any attempt on the part of the officials to keep secret the building of a jail. However, the citizens of Macon county are highly indignant that the matter was not generally known until two days before the date set for letting the contract.

The people of this county admit that a jail is needed and they are not so much opposed to building a jail as they are to the location of the proposed structure on the old site. The citizens generally seem to be in favor of waiting two or three years when it is believed that the county will be in a position to build a jail and court house combined. To build a new jail now they claim would be only a waste of money. Stories are current on the streets of Franklin that the whole matter of a new jail was cut and dried and that the officials were trying to rush a contract through that would bind the tax payers to complete the jail. If the commissioners insist on going ahead with building a new jail, all indications now point to the fact that such procedure will bring on one of the biggest fights in the history of the county.

**Bob Allman Stabbed**

Bob Allman who lives two miles south of Franklin on the Georgia road was seriously stabbed in the chest at the Georgia line Sunday. Practically no details of the stabbing are available here at the present time. A man whose name is unknown is reported to have jumped on the running board of Allman's car and to have struck Allman with a knife. The knife wielder is then said to have exclaimed: "Oh, I thought you were another man." Allman is now undergoing medical treatment at his home. It is said that he will recover.

## CARRIES NEW YORK AND SPLITS SOLID SOUTH—VIRGINIA, FLORIDA, TENNESSEE KENTUCKY AND TEXAS GO REPUBLICAN

### STOLE GOODS SENDS MONEY

J. S. Porter and company recently received a letter from a little town down in Georgia. This letter contained a dollar and a half in payment for goods stolen during Porter's sale some weeks ago. The Press refrains from publishing the man's name. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Porter:

During your sale this fall I took one pair 98 cents overalls, one pair socks 17 cents, one 9 cent tie, and one 25 cent tie. I am sorry I took them and I want you to forgive me of the wrong deed. I am sending you \$1.50 to pay for them. I am going to live a straight life from now on.

I hope you will forgive me.

### PAUL HULME FOUND DEAD

Paul Hulme, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moses of Higdonville and student at Tech High School in Atlanta, was found in a woods near the outskirts of Atlanta last Friday afternoon with a 45 bullet through his heart. The lad had been dead only a short time when his body was discovered. The boy's mother stated that he had no enemies and that she was unable to account for the shot that killed him. The Atlanta police are going on the theory that the boy was accidentally killed by a wild shot. Mr. and Mrs. Moses left Saturday for Atlanta.

### Liquor Car Captured

After chasing a Ford runabout nearly all over Franklin township Sunday night Deputies R. M. Coffey, Fred Cabe and Tom Lambert succeeded in capturing the car three miles west of town. The car contained 16 gallons of liquor. The man driving the car made his escape, but was later captured. He states that he has no name nor occupation. During the night Johnny Sanders who lives on North Skeneah was also captured while in the act of delivering a quart of liquor to a deputy. Mr. Coffey states that Sanders gave him the most severe "cussing" he has ever received during his long term as an arresting officer. Sanders made bond.

### Roy Beck Killed

Roy Beck, said to be an employee of the state highway department, was killed on the Bryson City road Sunday night when the car he was driving ran off a cliff a few miles from town. No details of the affair could be learned up to a late hour Monday night.

## WORK TO START IN SIXTY DAYS

### Jupollo Public Service Company To Rebuild Power and Light Lines in City of Franklin.

Mr. J. H. Smith, superintendent of the properties of the Jupollo Public Service company in the South, was here Tuesday and announced that his company which recently purchased the municipal power plant of Franklin will assume charge of the plant on November 15. Carpenters are now at work on fixtures of the new store room of the company in the new post office building. This store is expected to open for business on the day the company assumes charge of the plant. Present plans call for making this store the best lighted and otherwise the most beautiful store in Western North Carolina. Mr. Smith stated that he expects to have a force of men at work rebuilding the power and light lines in the city within 60 days. The method in which this work will be done will depend to a considerable extent on whether or not the town desires to install a white way on Main street.

Mr. Smith also stated that his company is now in touch with many prospective manufacturing enterprises who are seeking locations in this section. He anticipates no trouble in landing a sufficient number of these enterprises to utilize all the surplus power now going to waste over the dam. Mr. R. M. Mead, president of the company that purchased the plant, is expected to arrive in Franklin some time this week to close the transaction.

**Mrs. Joab Crisp Seriously Injured**

Cars driven by Harry Love, colored, and Ivy Crisp collided near the home of John Thomas about a mile from Franklin on the Highlands road last Saturday night. The collision resulted in the wrecking of both cars and the serious injury to Mrs. Joab Crisp, 70, mother of Ivy. Mrs. Crisp is now in a local hospital where doubts are entertained as to her recovery. Mrs. Frank McDonald and her baby were also in the car driven by Crisp. Love is said to have been alone. Immediately after the wreck Love left the scene and his present whereabouts are unknown.

The Crisp car was on its way to Franklin where Ivy Crisp and his mother intended to visit Mrs. Ivy Crisp who was seriously ill in a local hospital. This illness resulted in her death Sunday. Mrs. Joab Crisp was the only occupant of the Crisp car who was seriously injured.

## Hoover Carries All States West of Mississippi With Exception of Arkansas and Possibly Texas.

At three o'clock Wednesday morning radio messages indicated that Hoover had swept the country by an overwhelming victory. For the first time in more than fifty years Florida, Virginia and Texas were placed in the Republican column. Tennessee and Kentucky were also listed in the Hoover column. As we go to press it is not possible to tell the exact number of electoral votes that will go to Hoover. However, it is safe to say that he will receive more than any other president in the history of the country. In fact at last reports Smith appeared certain of only Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Zeb Weaver, for many years congressman from this district, was uncertain of re-election. Gardner was elected governor. Both the United States senate and the House appear to have comfortable Republican majorities. At the time of going to press there was doubt as to whether Smith or Hoover had carried North Carolina, although a telephone message from the Asheville Citizen at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday conceded the state to Hoover.

The standing of the county candidates will be found in the table on another page.

## Deer For Refuge

C. N. Mease, district forester and game warden, arrived at Franklin Monday night with two full grown deer for the Wayah Bald Game refuge. The refuge already had three deer. All five have been turned loose in the refuge and Jess Slagle, the refuge warden, wishes to announce that no dogs will be permitted on the reserve at any time or under any circumstances. To get the deer used to the refuge it is important, states Mr. Slagle, that the deer be protected from dogs. If dogs are permitted to run the deer these animals will soon become scattered and have no protection. Consequently, it is said, Mr. Slagle will not hesitate to prosecute any one who violates the rule and carries dogs into the refuge.

Mr. Mease was expected to bring more deer to Macon county this week. Mr. Byrd states that the deer trap on Pisgah Forest has been turned over to the Wayah officials for a few days to permit these officials to capture more deer for Macon county. Such being the case it is sure that the Wayah Bald refuge will soon be stocked with a considerable number of deer. The officials of the refuge request the co-operation of all Macon county in the protection of the deer. If that protection is given now the deer within a few years will overflow the refuge and provide excellent hunting for the citizens of Macon county.