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Ramblewood Pro Bernie Mayer reports 25 players have signed up already to play in the annual Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled at his club located between Beulaville and Pink Hill. Several of the local standouts signed to play include Butch Budd, D.L. Scott, Coy Pickett, Tom Thigpen, Joe Houston, Harold Johnson and Mike Hatch. Mayer reminds area golfers to call and get in the tournament before Friday night. The two-day event, May 24-25, has been declared the "biggie" at Ramblewood each year. "And you don't want to miss it. Call Mayer at the Pro Shop, 568-3811, now..."

All area golfers are invited to play. Field will be limited to first 50 teams. Pro Jim Finch reports the team of Albert Council, Steve Mills, Bobby Blanton and Carolyn Brooks beat 11 other teams with a best-ball 63 to win the Sunday Scramble held last week at Rockfish of Wallace. Neal Carlton's foursome of Tony Whaley, Randy Mattocks and Hilton Williams also shot a 63, but lost in a playoff and settled for second place. Dwight Jackson's team of Claude Hepler, Zeb Atkinson and Tany Johnson took third with a best ball 65.

We have reports that area swimming pools will open within the next week or so. Duplin will open on June 7th with Karen Anderson as lifeguard. Ramblewood will open their pool May 24th with Debra King returning for the third year as the lifeguard. Lakewood will open their pool the week following school turning out. Rockfish will open their pool June 7th with Bill Wells as lifeguard.

Lakewood Pro Doug Smith reports his club will have a 9-hole super-ball every Wednesday afternoon followed by a cookout, and all area golfers are invited to play.

Kenansville's haircut man Dean Teachey called the 19th Hole to say he had just beaten another nit, and this time it was Johnny Thompson. "What I would have given if it had been Mark." Motor said.

Quote of the Week: I could read three pages in a golf book and beat the socks off Kermit Anderson.

Last but not least... As you know, golfers, most of the courses everywhere are about at their best this time of the year. Ramblewood's course is in good shape for their upcoming invitational; Lakewood's nine is just beautiful; and so is Rock-

Pro Ed Smoot at Coharie in Clinton reports the team of Bill Nance and Robert Wrenn won the Two-Man Best-Ball Invitational with rounds of 63-67. George Williams and his partner, Mickey Fortner, won a sudden-death playoff over Ted Pulley and Neal Harrell to take second place. Both teams tied with rounds of 65-71, six strokes back of the winning team. Smoot was well pleased with the field of 170 players. "We had to cut some out because of the number of requests," Smoot said.

Our latest report has a hole-in-one over at Coharie in Clinton and one down at Ramblewood CC of Beulaville. Clinton's Tommy Britt recorded his ace on the number 15, 154-yard hole using a seven iron. Dan Johnson and Morris Malpass will get a free steak because they saw that thing of Britt's. Ramblewood's Ricky Thigpen ace the number two 148-yard hole using an eight iron and seen by Marshall Miller and Butch Budd. Congratulations to you both.

Pro Bill Howe reports at Duplin that 40 players have signed up already to participate in the 16th annual Invitational Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1. Entry fee of \$30 includes, along with a practice round, 36 holes of tourney golf, cocktail party and a dance Saturday night. Players will be flighted, and prizes awarded to five places in each flight. Several notables outside the club who have signed up include Mount Olive's pride and joy, Cletus "Mr. Smooth" Brock, Fayetteville's best in Bill Stallings, Raleigh's Kenneth Davis, Magnolia's boy wonder, Billy Potter, and Buster "Bomber" Johnson of Warsaw. Get your entry in as soon as possible, and join the lucky ones next weekend at DCC.

Duplin's Pat Matthis announces that anyone wishing swimming lessons can pick up forms in the Pro Shop. If you have any problem, contact Pat in Warsaw, 293-4376.

Pro Mac McKeithan announces the third annual Man-Lady Superball Golf Tournament has been set for the weekend of May 24-25.

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fish's eighteen. But the point I want to make is Duplin's greens are the best in years. Sneak over and just take a look. By the way, don't forget to take your clubs.



Denise Newton

**Newton Signs With SCC**

Denise Newton, a senior at James Kenan High School in Warsaw, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at Southeastern Community College beginning Fall Quarter 1980. Denise was recruited to participate on the women's basketball team at Southeastern and is undecided about a course of study at this time.

Denise had an outstanding basketball career at James Kenan where, for the past three years, she was the starting point guard for the Lady Tigers under the leadership of Coach Bill Helton. Denise averaged 13 points and 5 steals per game for the Lady Tigers.

Susan Harmuth, coach of the Southeastern Community College women's basketball team, stated that Ms. Newton's floor leadership, speed and outside shooting ability would be a definite asset to the Lady Rams next year.

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Leading Hitters (Dodgers 5) Tres Bowles, Shane Crenshaw, Ron Bowden, Robert Copland and Mark Kernan

Wednesday, May 14  
Mets 11, Braves 10  
Winning Pitcher, Michael Carlton, 6so, 9bb, and save by George Jackson, 2so, 1bb; Losing pitcher, Rodney Wilson, 3bb, Jeff Turner, 5so, 5bb, Derrick Barden, 4so, leading hitters (Braves 9) Johnny Haney, 3, Derrick Barden, 2; (Mets 8) David Sutton, 3; and George Jackson, 2.

Thursday, May 15  
Cubs 12 - Dodgers 2  
Winning pitcher, Bennie Melvin, 5so, 1bb; Cam Pridgen, 7so, 1bb; losing pitcher, Michael Chestnutt, 5so, 5bb, Patrick Boyette, 4so, 1bb. Leading Hitters (Cubs 12) Greg Huohas, 3, Cam Pridgen and Bennie Melvin, 2 (Dodgers 5) Michael Chestnutt, 2

Friday, May 16  
Braves 11 - Yankees 8 (No Stats)

Monday, May 12  
Mets 5 - Cubs 1  
Winning pitcher, Mark Ellenberg, 12so, 5bb, Losing pitcher, Bennie Melvin, 7 so, 4bb; Cam Pridgen, 9 so, 1bb; leading hitters, (Mets 6) David Sutton, 2, Mark Ellenberg, 2; (Cubs 3) Bennie Melvin, 1; Cam Pridgen, 1; and Kyle Hix, 1.

Tuesday, May 13  
Dodgers 12 - Yankees 4  
Winning pitcher, Michael Chestnutt, 4so, 6bb; Patrick Boyette, 6so, 2bb; Losing pitcher, Tres Bowles, 7so, 2bb, Robert Copland and Rodney Taylor, 1so, 7bb.

**Along the Way**

By **Emily Killete**

Memorial Day is Monday the 26th, and it is a day to honor the many men and women who have died in the service of our country.

The Memorial Day custom dates back to 1866 when three women from Columbus, Mississippi gathered flowers to decorate the graves of their loved ones in the local cemetery. Joining the women was a widow of a young soldier, and by the end of their ceremony the women had decided to place single flowers on each of the graves of both the Confederate and Union dead. Two years later, Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued orders for a Memorial Day which called for the decoration of the graves of dead soldiers.

Since the Civil War from which Memorial Day evolved, America has lost many more soldiers in service. There have been two World Wars, and conflicts both in Korea and Vietnam and the United States lost

686,000 lives in the defense of its way of life. In all the wars in which America has participated 1,081,000 lives have been lost according to 1979 figures from the Veterans Administration Information Service. America has spent over half of its independent life span fighting wars. We have fought a total of 127 years in different wars. And, of the years spent at war, 97 years were spent fighting in the United States. Included in the years are the nine years of the Revolutionary War for Independence, three years of the War of 1812, 81 years of Indian Wars, and four years of the Civil War.

In a 1934 edition of the DUPLIN HERALD, Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., wrote an article concerning the Memorial Day tradition. Stevens encouraged Americans to stop and remember the people who had lost their lives defending our country. He maintained that Americans should renew their patriotism to our coun-

try. He maintained that Americans should renew their patriotism to our country on Memorial Day as well as remember the dead soldiers.

"We can never repay the debt we owe our war dead... but we can begin to repay the honor of these men by dedicating ourselves to the service of America and hold dear and maintain the principles and institutions of the United States," Stevens wrote. "American loyalty is not to be reserved for war time alone, it is a peacetime duty, too."

And, as a personal challenge on Memorial Day, Americans have not only the debt of wars in the past to remember, but the soldiers who recently lost their lives trying to rescue the American hostages in Iran. As Memorial Day approaches, we should begin to think about America and the military forces who have always been so willing to defend our rights to liberty, life and happiness. Americans should now, more than ever before, be aware of how far away from the patriotic spirit we have strayed and on Memorial Day each one of us should not only honor the dead soldiers but renew our pledge of allegiance to the United States of America. But, that is not all. Each citizen should say a special prayer for the 50 hostages in Iran who have been held for months by a group of militant students.

**STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR DAY CARE**

The Warsaw Day Care Center located at 106 West Pershing Street is now in the process of taking student applications for the next term. Interested parents are urged to see or call Mrs. McIver or Miss Newkirk at the Center at 293-4072 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stroud, Jr. of Magnolia announce the birth of their daughter Jessica Kate on May 13, 1980 at Lenior Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Mrs. Stroud is the former Billie Jo Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanier of Chinquapin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stroud, Sr. of Magnolia.

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