

Ye Olde Folke Concert.

The regular weekly entertainment in the Village Hall last Wednesday evening took the form of an old folks' concert and was one of the greatest successes of the season. The advance sale of tickets was large and soon after the doors were opened the hall was well filled with our villagers.

At the close of a finely rendered overture by the Holly Inn orchestra the curtain rose, disclosing a very pretty scene. Across the front of the stage were seated the fair singers clothed in costumes of ye olden time. Back of these, in another row, were the male members of the company resplendent in bright colored waist-coats, ruffled bosoms and powdered hair; while on either hand and at the back of the stage a tasteful arrangement of ferns, foliage and flowering plants added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

The ladies wore costumes of varied styles which contained all the colors of the rainbow. Some of the bonnets were marvelous creations, but to masculine eyes, at least, the faces beneath them were just as attractive as though set off by specimens of the modern milliner's art. They certainly looked bewitching in their quaint dresses, which added greatly to the effectiveness of the entertainment.

The opening chorus was grandly sung and called forth a hearty encore. This was followed by two more of the old-time hymns, that were also well received.

The next number was the "Hanthem," as described by a British sailor, and was very effectively given by Mr. E. Rogers, the "Pilgrim." In response to the hearty applause, Mr. Rogers gave another reading.

Then came a glee by the old folks' chorus, which was charmingly rendered.

Next a duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" by ye two olde folke," (Miss Lewis and Master Robinson), made a decided hit, and they were obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

This was followed by several grand old fashioned hymns and anthems which were sung in a very spirited manner by the old folks' chorus, and the first part of the program was closed by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in which the audience joined.

Those in costume on the stage were: Mrs. Smith of the Magnolia; Miss Lichfield, Miss Smith, Miss Lewis, Mr. Rogers and Mr. St. Clair, of the Cedars; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Master Fletcher Robinson, of the Lenox; Misses Lindsey and Ellis, of the Palmetto; Mrs. Barber, of the Marlborough; Mrs. Richardson and Dr. Hersey, of the Berkshire; and Miss Warden and Mr. Vale. This chorus was augmented by a number of singers who were concealed from view at the sides of the stage.

The Holly Inn orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp, kindly volunteered their services and rendered the musical numbers with an excellence that is characteristic of that organization. Mr. Sharp, who sat facing the chorus, wielded the baton and was of great assistance to the singers.

Great credit is due the promoters of this entertainment, among whom were Mr. Rogers, Dr. Hersey, Mr. Sharp and Mr. St. Clair, for the efficient manner in which the whole affair was planned and carried out. Several of the ladies also merit a generous share of the praise.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the many that have been presented in our village.

A little diversion that provoked considerable laughter was created by the "Pilgrim," who arose, during the short wait between two of the musical numbers, and with old-time courtesy passed his snuff-box to Mrs. Richardson, who gracefully accepted a pinch and with the dexterity of an expert proceeded to sniff it up her nose.

The second part of the program consisted of the one-act farce "That Rascal Pat" presented by the Pinehurst Amateur Dramatic Union, which was given by special request. While the former presentation of this play was first class, that of last Wednesday was a great improvement, and the players made a decidedly better showing. It was a fitting wind-up of one of the most successful entertainments of the winter:

Following is the program in full:

Overture—Popular Selections	Holly Inn Orchestra.
Opening Chorus—"Hail Smiling Morning"	Spoffoth
	Ye Olde Folke.
Hymns—	{ "Northfield" Ingalls
	{ "Invitation" Kimball
"Hanthem"—As told by a British Sailor	The Pilgrim.
Glee—Where Art Thou, Beam of Light?	Bishop
	Ye Olde Folke.
Duet—"Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?"	John Parry
	Ye Two Olde Folke.
Hymns—	{ "Sherburne" Read
	{ "St. Martins" Tansor
Anthem—"Strike the Cymbal"	Olde Folke.
Hymn—"My Country 'Tis of Thee"	By all the Audience, led by Ye Olde Folke.
Overture—Selected	Holly Inn Orchestra.
Farce—"That Rascal Pat"	J. H. Glover
Pat McJoggerty,	Mr. A. D. St. Clair
Major Puff jacket,	Mr. C. E. Kennedy
Charles Livingstone,	Mr. Charles Baxter
Laura, niece of Puff jacket,	Miss Esther B. Smith
Nancy, her maid,	Mrs. Tom Barber

The program contained the following explanatory notes:

The men and women singers are well born and all their folks came over in the Mayflower

Gamaliel Hearsay at the tender years of eleven could beat time with his left foot, and before he was twenty years old led music in the wilds of the state of Maine. Oh, my! Well, he did!

The Kichago sisters bumptious have voices of rare compass.

All the players on instruments can read notes.

John Rawgers, who was warmed at the stake, left nine small children and one quite young. One of his descendants will appear at this concert.

Foot stoves can be filled at Lucinda Spinwoods nigh the place of singing.

Among those taking part in the singing are: Mistress Rosilla Abigail Hodge, Josephine Jane Green, Priscilla Jane Higgins, Calamity Maria Jordan, Rachael Rebecca Sharpe, Mary Jane Traddler, Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Father Kemp, Jediah Hopkins, Jonathan Thompson, Azariah Hodges and Jotham Lane.

Carriages may be ordered at half-past, when the concert is over, or otherwise, as the audience pleases.

The next entertainment on the Village Hall stage will be the one-act farce "My Turn Next," which will be given next Friday evening. Tickets twenty-five and thirty-five cents, on sale at the store next Tuesday morning. All seats numbered and reserved.

Public Whist Party.

Last Wednesday evening the Village Hall was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, the occasion being a progressive whist party to which all our villagers had been invited, and the very general response to

the invitation must have been gratifying to the committee having the matter in hand. The front of the stage was very prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants, the numerous tables were tastefully arranged, and the hall presented a very attractive appearance as the numerous electric lamps diffused their light over the company assembled there.

There were nineteen tables occupied and play continued throughout the evening. A number of handsome prizes for both ladies and gentlemen were presented to the successful contestants. During the evening dainty refreshments, consisting of ham, tongue, chicken and shrimp sandwiches, macaroons, assorted cake, lemonade and fruit punch, were served by four young gentlemen dressed as French cooks.

The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Mesdames Stowe, Cornerais, Smith and Barber, and they are to be congratulated on the grand success that attended their efforts.

It is intended to hold these whist parties every two weeks during the balance of the season.

On the Pinehurst Golf Links.

The bogey tournament of last Saturday brought out eighteen entries. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. A. Manice by a score of 3 up. Messrs. C. S. Byington and Merrill Waters were tied for second prize, each turning in a score of 2 up. In the play-off of nine holes Mr. Waters won from Mr. Byington by a score of 2 up. Following are the scores of the entries: Mrs. E. A. Manice, 3 up; Mr. M. Waters, 2 up; Mr. C. S. Byington, 2 up; Messrs. H. W. Priest, H. M. Brittin, and S. Prescott, even; Mr. Phillips, 2 down; Mr. Dallett, 3 down; Mr. Sledge, 4 down; Mr. Dutton, 4 down; Mr. Halstead, 5 down; Mr. Morrill, 5 down; Mr. Treadway, 6 down; Mr. Edwards, 6 down; Mr. Manice, 9 down; Mr. Prescott, 11 down.

The best ladies' score this season was made by Mrs. E. A. Manice in the tournament last Saturday. Following is the score by holes:

In—	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
	5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 8, 4, 8—47
Out—	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	5, 4, 7, 6, 10, 5, 8, 4, 6—55
Total,	102

The regular weekly tournament will be held tomorrow (Saturday), commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, and will consist of 18 holes medal play, the contestants to be handicapped against bogey. Entries close at 6 o'clock tonight. All players not entered in the tournament are requested not to start until after the players starting last in the tournament have played the first hole.

The following has been added to the ground rules for the Pinehurst links: "A drive from the tee on the second hole falling in the trap may be dropped behind it without penalty."

Please Keep in the Paths.

For some time past there has been a growing tendency among our villagers to make short cuts across the lawns and planted spaces, instead walking in the paths. In many cases this has resulted in the destruction of considerable vegetation and in making many unsightly paths across the lawns.

The managers of Pinehurst are trying to make the landscape features of our

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village as attractive as the natural resources of the place will permit, and to attain their object they are obliged to have the co-operation of all who reside here. The character of the soil makes it very difficult to produce a good turf, and when grown this is very easily destroyed.

We trust that in future our residents will all take pleasure promoting the beauty of our village by refraining from walking on any of the grass plots or planted spaces.

Services Last Sunday.

The regular Christian union services were held in the Village Hall last Sunday morning and were largely attended. A very interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. C. M. Emery. The musical part of the service was excellent, the two solos by Miss Esther B. Smith being especially pleasing.

The Sunday school was held at 12 o'clock and there was a large increase in the attendance. The bible class was led by Mr. Marnie.

The Episcopal services were held in the afternoon at 3.15, as usual, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregory. Owing to the rain the congregation was small.

In the evening the prayer and praise service drew out a large number of our villagers who greatly enjoyed this most popular service. The meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Dickinson.

Sunday Evening Concert.

The regular concert in the Holly Inn music room last Sunday evening was largely attended, and the following excellent program was finely rendered:

March—Erom "The Singing Girl"	Herbert
Overture—"Des Marionettes"	Gurlit
Two old Songs { a "Afterwards"	Mullen
{ b "Love's Old Sweet Song"	Molloy
(By request.)	
Selection—"Il Trovatore"	Verdi
Planoforte Solo— { a "Nocturne" (B Minor)	Sgambati
{ b "Gavotte and Musette"	D' Albert
May Cook Sharp.	
Serenade—"Mandolinata"	Lange
'Cello Solo— { a "Romanza" Op. 6	Rentsch
{ b "Tarantella"	Popper
Alfred Sommer.	
Polonaise—"Presidential" (By request)	Sousa
Hymn—"God be with you," by the audience.	

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