



AT THE HOLLY INN.

Influx of Early Season Guests is Far Beyond all Expectations.

More Congenial Company Has Never Assembled Here--The Reason-- Afternoon Teas Begun.

There is more truth than fiction in Manager Creamer's facetious comment that he will have to use The Carolina for an annex unless it opens pretty soon. The influx of early season guests is far beyond the most sanguine expectations and the house is filling very rapidly.

A more congenial company has never assembled here, and the constantly increasing popularity of this hotel can be viewed in no other light than as a deserved tribute to Mr. Creamer's able management and the charming personality of his wife. The desire to please each individual guest is a personal affair with Mr. Creamer which is winning friends in large numbers. A better managed or more cozy hotel is not to be found in the South.

AMONG THE GUESTS.

Mrs. S. N. Green, and the Misses Green of Milwaukee, Wis., are here for the winter. They are devoted to outdoor sports.

Miss Heffelfinger and Miss Fannie Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, Minn., come for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. de St. Denis LeMoine, Miss LeMoine and Miss Pauline LeMoine of Ottawa, Canada, are here for a short stay. Mr. LeMoine and his daughter are devotees of golf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellyer of Chicago, are here for a visit, coming from Hot Springs, Va. They are fond of riding and find the rides in this vicinity much to their liking.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Criss and Mr. F. E. Brush of New York, are among the late arrivals. Mr. Criss and Mr. Brush will try the shooting on the Pinehurst Preserves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calderdine of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here for a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sanders of Salem, Mass., are making their first visit to Pinehurst.

Mrs. W. J. Wilgus, and maid, Miss Margaret Wilgus, Master Jack Wilgus and Mr. C. S. Reed of New York, spent a few days here during the week, previous to securing apartments elsewhere.

Mrs. C. B. Gilfillen of St. Paul, Minn., is located here temporarily. She has secured pleasant apartments in the Magnolia, which she will occupy with her family later.

Mrs. Charles B. Root of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bessie Leake of Durham, are here for several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Shea and Mr. George N. Morgan of Pittsburg, Pa., have gone after an agreeable ten days' stay here, devoted to golf.

Mr. Frank S. Smith of New York, joins Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Townley for a short visit, and has as is noted else-

where, been initiated into the mysteries of golf.

Mr. C. M. Brett of Boston, is here for a lengthy sojourn, enjoying golf and other out-door sports.

Mr. L. C. Boland of Atlanta, Ga., is just completing a ten days' visit.

Mr. F. Wallace Brainard, the Palm Beach representative, of Foster and Reynolds, of "Standard Guide" fame, was a visitor during the week.

Mr. Samuel G. Wilson of Savannah, Ga., made a flying visit Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Halloway, Mr. J. D. Halloway, and Mr. E. Davidson of Philadelphia, were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sylvester of Boston, have gone after a short visit.

Prominent among those who will come next week, are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. H. Ralph, and the Misses Ralph of Philadelphia. The Ralphs are charming people, whose visit last year is most pleasantly remembered.

AFTERNOON TEA.

The serving of tea in the Dutch room from four to five was begun during the week, and is proving an enjoyable feature.

M. M. FRY THE WINNER.

Defeats Frank S. Smith in Record Breaking Medal Play Contest.

Was Sure He Could Do Better Than a Hundred and He Did-- The Score.

Naturally, it all began in The Holly Inn billiard room, where by the way, there is generally "something doing."

Frank S. Smith of New York, was telling of his first attempt at golf and rather pleased with the score of something less than one hundred for nine holes.

Menno M. Fry of Lancaster, Pa., who was as usual, busy at golf pool, overheard the remark and made some comment on the score. Then he "cut" a ball into a side pocket very skillfully and as he chalked his cue looked towards Mr. Smith with an air that implied, "I play the other game of golf in the same way."

"I'll wager you can't do a hundred," was Mr. Smith's terse comment. Mr. Fry was game in spite of the fact that he had never even held a golf club in his hand, and as a result details were arranged for a match Tuesday morning, over the first six and last three holes of the long course.

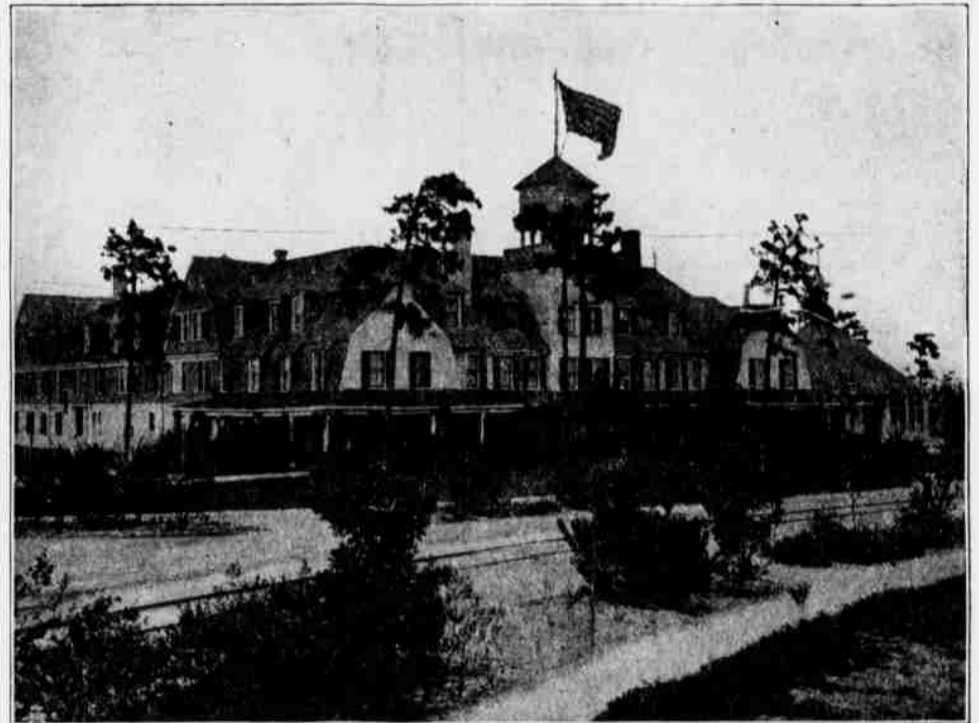
The guests of the hotel turned out en masse to witness the battle royal, and to see that suitable honors were shown the victor at the close.

Mr. Fry won by three up match-play, and a medal play score of eighty-two against his opponent's ninety. In many ways the contest takes its place as one of the most remarkable ever seen here; but space does not permit a detailed story of the fight. The score card, however, gives a faint idea of what it was like:

Mr. Fry—6 7 11 11 6 11 13 8 9—82
Mr. Smith—6 10 6 11 6 14 14 9 14—90

THE HOLLY INN

PINEHURST, N. C.



The Holly Inn is one of the most attractive hotels in the South. Since it was built in 1895, it has been necessary to enlarge it several times to meet the constantly increasing demand. The interior is elegant, cheerful and tasteful. No modern convenience is lacking. There are bath rooms, electric lights, steam heat and open fireplaces. There is a call bell in every room, and all beds are furnished with best hair mattresses. An orchestra furnishes fine concerts daily, and also provides for dancing. The cuisine is unsurpassed. The waitresses are all white girls from the North. Rooms for billiards and other games are provided in the hotel.

A. I. CREAMER, Manager.



The Harvard,

PINEHURST, N. C.

This recently completed hotel is centrally located between The Carolina and The Holly Inn.

It is modern in every respect, having electric lights, steam heat and several suites with baths, and with its cottage annex and large dining room accommodates seventy-five guests.

The Cuisine is in charge of a competent chef, and the table service is guaranteed satisfactory.

F. H. ABBOTT, Manager.

Pinehurst Casino and Cafe.

The Casino

Is designed for the use of the residents of the Village, all of whom are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. The Ladies' Parlor and The Cafe, are on the first floor. Upon the second floor a Reading Room, supplied with daily papers and various periodicals; Game, Smoking and Bath rooms.

The Cafe

Provides excellent New England cooking and table board.

F. H. ABBOTT, - - - MANAGER.

THE CEDARS,

PINEHURST, N. C.

Apartments singly and en suite; bath, electric lights, steam heat, open fireplaces and double parlors; conveniently located to The Casino where board may be obtained. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.00 Weekly.

Mrs. Alice M. Stacey, Manager.