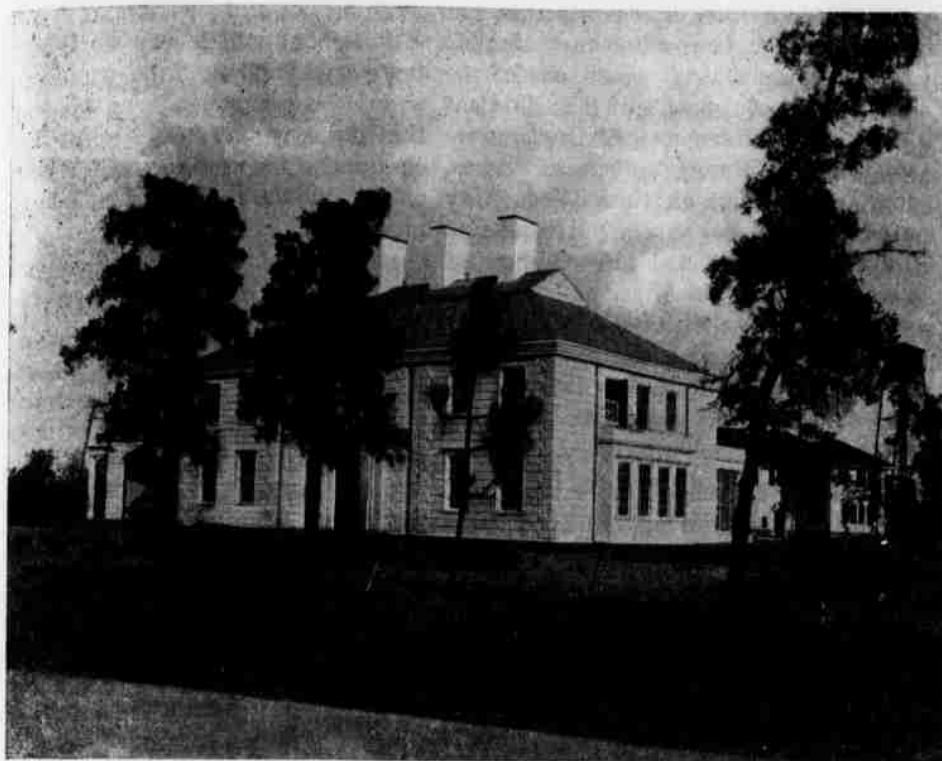


The Week in Pinehurst



Winter Home of Henry F. Noyes, Esq., of New York



Residence of Mr. Donald Parson, of Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Dorothy C. Smiley, of London, England, who is now at The Carolina and is so expert with a rifle, was in full charge of the English Women's Red Cross Motor Corps during the war. She expresses sincere admiration for the war work of the women of America.

Mr. J. J. Storrow, of Boston, Mass., in company with Mr. Jay Hall and Mr. Frank Butler, recently brought in a good bag of quail and rabbit.

Every pleasant day finds Lieut. Mitchell in the air with passengers. Among those flying with him recently we have noted Mr. W. S. O'Brien, Aberdeen, N. C., Mrs. S. H. Cross, New Haven, Conn., A. S. Goodwin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. F. C. Henderson, Brookline, Mass., Mrs. A. R. Gardner, New York, Mr. Frank Kenna, New Haven, Conn. and Mr. L. E. Pender, Pinehurst, N. C.

Pinehurst rejoices at the news that Major Harold E. Porter has bought the house occupied last year by Ambassador Walter Hines Page. This house, originally built for Mr. Souther, is one of the most attractive houses on the hill. It is easily distinguished by its red tile roof. Major Porter, whom everybody calls Holworthy Hall, has wintered in Southern Pines during past seasons, but being unable to find a suitable house there moved over to Pinehurst and the winter colony is very happy to count the Porters among Pinehurst's permanent personnel. Mrs. Porter is to serve at the Horse Show on the Committee on Ribbons and Decorations.

Mrs. L. F. F. Wanner, who is an expert horsewoman and rode with the hounds at the Boyd hunt New Years Day, gave an exhibition of side-saddle riding at the race last Wednesday. She has issued a challenge to any lady in Pinehurst to a trotting contest. Ladies please step forward.

It is rumored that Messrs Cheatham and O'Brien have determined to abandon their wood business in Pinehurst. No reason is given for their decision.

The tireless Tin Whistlers, to the

number of about a half hundred, took part January 19th in a medal play contest on course number two. The following are the leading scores of classes A, B, and C:

Class A: W. E. Truesdell, Garden City, 84—6, 78; C. L. Becker, Ekwanok, 87—7, 80; J. S. Brown, Montclair 92—12, 80; G. M. Howard, Canada, 88—8, 80; F. S. Danforth, Northfork, 85—4, 81; L. A. Hamilton, Garden City, 87—5, 82.

Class B: W. T. Barr, Deering Harbor, 92—13, 79; G. W. Statzell, Aronimink, 92—13, 79; A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews, 96—15, 85; H. N. Spalding, Brookline, 96—15, 81; B. V. Covert, Lockport, 98—17, 81.

Class C: H. P. Hotchkiss, New Haven, 97—23, 74; H. S. Houston, Mt. Tom, 109—32, 77; J. T. Newton, Brooklyn, 106—28, 78; H. G. Waring, Southern Pines, 97—18, 79; J. L. Barber, Englewood, 107—24, 83.

The Silver Foils met last week in a Flag Contest, the following participating: Mrs. F. S. Danforth, Mrs. G. M. Howard, Mrs. L. F. F. Wanner, Miss Caroline Bogart, Mrs. Donald Parson, Mrs. F. T. Metcalf-Keating, Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Mrs. G. W. Statzell, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Louise Patterson, Mrs. E. W. Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Magoon, Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse, Mrs. J. Redfield, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Miss Irma Waterhouse, Mrs. M. W. Marr, Mrs. J. H. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. B. V. Covert, Mrs. W. E. Truesdell, and Miss Lord. Mrs. G. W. Statzell won the contest, her flag being put down after four strokes on the 19th green. Second place went to Miss Louise Patterson who ended her journey on the 18th cup.

There is a pleasant story going round to the effect that during this match Mrs. F. T. Keating drove her ball onto the railroad track where it lodged in the sand between the ties and the rails. On starting to play the

ball Mrs. Keating noted the approach of the Pinehurst-Aberdeen Limited and stepped aside for the train to pass. But an observant conductor, well known as a golfer, had seen Mrs. Keating's drive and gallantly pulled the rope and ordered the engineer to stop the train. The train was held until the shot was played. In response to Mrs. Keating's "thank you, very much," the conductor lifted his hat and replied, "not at all, lady," and the train went on its way. All of which goes to prove that nothing in Pinehurst is allowed to interfere with one's golf.

Socially the past week reached a climax at the meeting of the Pinehurst Forum, which was successfully inaugurated at the Country Club January 20th. The Forum proposes to meet weekly for the discussion of present day problems. Its sponsors are Mr. H. H. Johnson and Captain Cross. Sanford H. Steele acted as chairman and toastmaster, plans for the Forum were outlined by Mr. Johnson and Mrs. G. J. Jenks. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John Leitch, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose subject was "Industrial Democracy." Mr. Leitch has a reputation as a specialist in this matter. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spring, Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bausher, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. W. S. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Noyes, Major and Mrs. H. E. Porter, Mrs. T. T. Watson, Captain and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barr, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeMott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Dr. Dorothy C. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mr. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, Miss Mary Chauman.

Miss McKee, Miss White, Mr. R. Clinton Platt, Mr. J. R. Pennypacker, Mr. Mathes and Mr. John Lietch.

Exchange on London and the Pinehurst Country Club fell to low levels last week. The pronounced weakness of the past seven days has been ascribed, locally, to bearish attacks by the trapshooters, the elements, the railroad interests, et. There has been a corresponding rise in exchange on the Gun Club. As we go to press, the situation appears to be gradually getting more normal and there is every indication of a highly successful season.

The trapshooters have been and are gone, and taken away some \$10,000.00 in trophies and coin of the realm. A new champion was crowned at the shoot and the great Midwinter Handicap is now a matter of ancient history. The young Lochinvar-come-out-of-the-West failed to take home the honors in the East vs. the West Shoot and the prize remains in possession of shooters from the effete Atlantic seaboard by the astonishing margin of only two birds out of a total of 4,000 shot at by the ten contestants. The skill exhibited by the dead shots who competed in the Midwinter Handicap makes one wonder what would have happened to the defenders of the Hindenburg line if we could have mobilized the bunch of them into a single company and placed them on the firing line. The 250 contestants would just about make a regular infantry company.

Following an ancient and honorable custom the bank directors of Moore County gathered at the Country Club Friday, the 23rd, eleven strong, and while dining informally at the Grill, held a business meeting. Our local business men know full well that under the influence of a good meal and sociability at the banquet table problems confronting the community are solved easily and pleasantly.