

The Week in Pinehurst

The Meeting of the Pinehurst Forum held at the Country Club on Sunday evening, March 7th, was given up to the discussion of the Irish problem, various phases of which were presented by Captain A. Loftus Bryan, Reverend Morgan M. Sheedy, and Mr. Farley, of Baltimore. The significant upshot of the whole evening talk was the substantial agreement of all the speakers, regardless of religious and native locality, in the solution recommended for the prevailing unrest in Ireland: all advocated the establishment of an independent Irish republic.

Since Captain Bryan is a Protestant from the South, Father Sheedy a Catholic from the same district, and Mr. Farley a Catholic from the Northern counties, it was additionally convincing to hear from such representative Irishmen that religious differences, contrary to general opinion, play no role in the Irish problem, except insofar as the bigotry of the Protestant Ulsterites complicates the situation. It was alleged by each speaker that 90 per cent of all inhabitants of Erin desire a republic, to which they are entitled under the Wilsonian principle of self-determination. Even the so-called Dominion solution, under which Ireland would be granted a position in the British Empire similar to that of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, was viewed with disfavor by all the speakers.

In spite of this fairly Universal Irish aim and the Treaty reservations recently adopted by the Senate, there is little likelihood that the present London conference would tolerate any such frankly revolutionary applications of self-determination in any dependency of the Allies.

On March 14th, the Forum had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Burton Andrews, who spoke interestingly and told briefly of the work of the Smith College ambulance unit with the A. E. F. Mrs. Andrews dwelt especially on her work with the French at Beauvais, her experience at Chateau Thierry in the thrilling days of the summer of 1918, when American divisions, fresh from the training sector, stemmed the German tide at the Marne, and the activities of the Smith unit at the evacuation hospital near Verdun later in the autumn, while the American forces were pounding across the wooded hills of the Argonne. In Dr. Smyley and Mrs. Andrews, the Forum has heard two women who doubly represented their sex in personal and direct combination, both of gruelling effort and intelligent organization, to the ultimate success of the Allied cause.

After hearing Mrs. Andrews, the Forum returned to the consideration of industrial problems. Mr. A. Clinton Platt, Master of the Pinehurst School, contributed a reasonable analysis of the present relations between labor and capital, and was followed by Mr. Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of Agriculture, who discussed industrial Freedom. Mr. Vrooman during the war

had occasion to come in contact with the American business men in practically every state. On the basis of his acquaintance with them, the speaker expressed his confidence in the broad-mindedness with which they will eventually address to the solution of the pending economic difficulties.

Mr. Vrooman emphasized that no compromise with industrial conservatism is any longer possible, and demanded a readjustment between capital and labor, in which labor shall not only share the profits, but also responsibility in the direction and operation of enterprises.

Both these meetings of the Forum were so loyally attended as to indicate a chance that the organization may become a permanent Pinehurst institution, destined to further community spirit and the serious consideration of national questions by the local colony.

Mrs. J. H. Wainwright entertained a party of twenty at luncheon at the Country Club on Monday. After the luncheon Mrs. Wainwright and her guests played bridge.

Miss Harriek La Grande, of Tripoli, Syria, visited Pinehurst last week. She stopped at the Holly Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Marks, of Detroit, Mich., gave a dinner party to three well-known Detroit families last Tuesday at the Holly Inn. The party included Mr. and Mrs. P. B. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. George Farewell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardell.

Mrs. S. B. Davidge, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been a visitor at Pinehurst for a few months, returned to the North State last week. Mrs. Davidge was a guest at the Carolina.

Mrs. George White entertained a party of twenty at tea and cards at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the fact that weather conditions were by no means favorable last Thursday evening, many of the cottage people were to be seen at the Holly Inn playing bridge. The dancing floor was also crowded.

Mr. T. N. Burrowes, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Burrowes and Mrs. E. J. Burrowes, arrived from Portland, Maine, last week and are registered at the Carolina. They will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Harwood, the well-known Chicago golfer, who has been at the Pinecrest Inn for the past two weeks, has been elected a member of the Silver Foil Organization. She is at present playing in the women's tournament.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, who last year won the Women's North & South Tournament, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hurd at the Carolina Saturday evening. After dinner Mrs.

Barlow entertained her guests at the dance.

Miss Eleanor T. Chandler, the well-known Philadelphia society maiden and golfer, who last week left for New York, is expected back any day.

Mrs. T. T. Berdan, of Rosella, N. J., is at Pinehurst and is registered at the Holly Inn for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Berdan established a new season's target record at the Gun Club last week, when she handed in a card with a score of 148, out of a possible 150, breaking the former record of 147 held by Mrs. Lawrence Barr, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Previous to this date Mrs. Berdan has been going along consistently between 141 and 145. Some lively fire works are promised for the future at the Gen Club, now that Mrs. Berdan is here to match her skill against Mrs. Barr.

Mr. R. W. Weyerhauser, of St. Paul, at a birthday dinner, given at the Carolina, Thursday evening, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley. Mr. Weyerhauser and his guests adjourned to the ball-room after dinner for the evening dance.

Mr. George N. Towle entertained seven at a dinner party at the Country Club last Thursday evening.

Owing to the fact that most of the guests at the Holly Inn prefer to play Pivot Bridge instead of Progressive for prizes, the scheduled weekly Bridge Party was not held last Thursday evening. Despite the fact that there was no competitive contest twelve tables were taken by card parties during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow, of Boston, Mass., arrived last week and are registered at the Berkshire for a few weeks visit.

Wilbur L. Moore, of Washington, D. C., was among the arrivals last week at the Carolina. Mr. Moore will be in Pinehurst for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and family from New York City are at the Holly Inn and will remain in Pinehurst for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Herdling entertained five at a dinner at the Carolina Thursday evening. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Herdling entertained their guests at the evening dance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGraw were entertained at the Holly Inn on last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Now, of Pittsburgh, Pa. After dinner the party adjourned to the card room.

Miss Elaine Rosenthal arrived here on the 20th. Miss Rosenthal is very

well known in local circles and her arrival was anxiously watched for. She should be in good shape for the coming North and South Tournament, as she came here direct from Palm Beach, where she has been playing tournaments. Miss Rosenthal will have her hands full if she expects to win the big tournament here this season. She will have plenty of opposition from Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Gavin, Miss Chandler and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Covert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell at dinner at the Carolina on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Conger and her daughter Peggy, who have been here as guests at the Holly Inn for more than a month, left for New York last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. E. Barber entertained a party of ten at dinner at the Carolina Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Butler, of Brookline, Mass., entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Magoon at dinner at the Holly Inn on Thursday evening. After dinner the party proceeded to the card room.

Captain A. Loftus Bryan, of New York City, the well-known polo expert, entertained three at a dinner party at the Carolina.

Dr. J. M. Breen, of New York City, is expected at the Holly Inn next week. Dr. Breen has made reservations for three weeks.

Clinton Scollard, the well-known writer and poet arrived last week and is stopping at the Berkshire.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Smith will regret that on account of illness she is unable to come to Pinehurst for the North and South Tournament. Mrs. Smith, it will be remembered, defeated Miss Marion Hollins, Metropolitan star, in the Berthelbyn Tournament in 1919.

Mr. Call, the popular riding master, will accompany the Butterfield family to Battle Creek this summer, where he will continue his present work. The Butterfields have added a magnificent hunter to their string of horses.

From Mr. Newcomb, real estate dealer, comes word that Captain A. Loftus Bryan has purchased J. V. Healey's new cottage out on the Linden Road, near Garran Hill. Pinehurst is hoping that Captain Bryan will identify himself with the all-year-rounders, and assures him that life here in the summertime is just as delightful as in the winter.

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