

The Week in Pinehurst



Mrs. Frederick P. S. Harris of London, England, and the Stanmore Country Club, playing in a four-ball match at Pinehurst, qualified for her place in the Hall of Golf Fame at the end of her drive for the eleventh hole on Number One course when she made the hole in one. The hole is a relatively short one—the distance is only 153 yards—but Mrs. Harris had to play in the face of a strong wind and used a driver for the shot. The ball carried to about twenty yards short of the green in a direct line with the flag and finally rolled into the cup. A search of the statistics at the Pinehurst Country Club not only shows that no other hole in one has been made here by a woman player but also fails to reveal any record of a similar feminine achievement on any other course on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, popular Manager of the Berkshire Hotel, has returned to Pinehurst preparatory to the opening of the hotel. Mr. Robinson's many friends will be delighted to know that he brings with him this year his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Francis Marsh of Lynn, Mass. Their wedding took place in Harbor-Beach, Mich., on September 5th.

The first passenger to make a cross-country trip in the Curtiss plane was Mr. Russell Tracy, Jr., who, with his mother, are guests at the Pine Crest Inn. Mr. Tracy, with Lieutenant Clark as Pilot, made a flight to Charlotte. By the time

his mother had time to realize his flight she received the following telegram: "Arrived safely, wonderful trip."

The Children's Party and Christmas Tree will be held in the Ball Room of the Carolina Hotel on the afternoon of December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins, old-timers to Pinehurst, have returned for their annual season's visit and are established at the Pine Crest Inn. Others at the Pine Crest who are making their annual visit are Mr. Benjamin H. Sanborn and daughter; Mrs. Robert Woodruff and son, of Wellesley Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reeve and little daughter of New York.

A Ladies' Putting Contest will be held at the Country Club on Saturday afternoon, December 18, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Prominent among recent arrivals at the Carolina are Mrs. Alan Scott Balfour, of London, and mother, Mrs. Frederick P. S. Harris. They are making a short visit to this country and came to Pinehurst for a fortnight of golf.

For the benefit of the young people who spend the holidays in Pinehurst, two special golf tournaments have been arranged for their exclusive pleasure—one for boys and one for girls. The tournaments will be held in the forenoon on

December 23, 24 and 25. The conditions are as follows: Boys 16 years of age and under, divisions of four. Sterling trophies for best qualification score and winners of each division. Qualifying round to be played December 23; first round match play December 24, and finals on December 25. Conditions for the girls' tournament are the same as the boys and will be played at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Bishop, who were married in Philadelphia on December 4, are spending the days of their honeymoon at Pinehurst riding and bird shooting. Mrs. Bishop was Miss Emily Posey Kennedy of Philadelphia. Mr. Bishop has been an annual visitor to Pinehurst for a number of years and their many friends welcome them here. They are registered at the Carolina.

Mr. Charles Banes, who was a member of the Kennedy-Bishop wedding party in Philadelphia, is here for a fortnight and is registered at the Carolina.

Mr. H. E. Porter, known in literary circles as "Holworthy Hall," was not to be out-done by the "one" made by Mrs. Harris, and accordingly, set out to accomplish the feat himself, and succeeded. While playing Number Two course Mr. Porter made the sixth hole—166 yards—in one.

Mrs. J. Ebb Weir entertained a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. Frederick P. S. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Alan Scott Balfour of London, England. Her guests were Mrs. H. W. Priest, Mrs. A. S. Gilman, Mrs. Charles B. Hudson, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Balfour. Tea was served and beautiful prizes were given.

The Pinehurst Jockey Club is arranging a subscription dinner-dance to be held in Southern Pines on New Year's Eve. The party will journey over on horseback and a jolly time is contemplated. Invitations will be issued later.

Mr. Norwood Johnston, who recently purchased the cottage of Mr. Spencer Waters, is entertaining a stag party of four at his new home. They started festivities by going out and bagging a large string of quail and a fifteen pound wild turkey gobbler. His guests are Messers. W. H. Robinson, Frank McCuen, Wm. McKelvey and A. W. Herron.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees will be provided this year as usual for about five hundred white and colored native children. Those who desire to share in this worthy undertaking may leave their contributions at the desk of either of the hotels or send direct to Rev. T. A. Cheatham.