

The Week in Pinehurst



Professor John Bassett Moore has returned to Pinehurst for his annual visit and is registered at the Carolina.

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Miss Clarissa Metcalf entertained some thirty members of the younger set at a tea dance at the Country Club on Monday afternoon last.

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Miss Lida Leonard, age 14, won the prize for the best score of the week at the Rifle Range with a score of 118 out of a possible 150 points.

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All of Pinehurst turned out on the afternoon of December 26 to follow an exceptionally high-class best-ball match staged between leading amateurs and professionals and were well rewarded for their attendance, for the match developed some of the most brilliant golf played here in some time.

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During the course of the Gymkhana staged at the race track on Christmas Day, Miss Dorothy Daggett and Miss Martha Leonard proved the best "Harvesters" and tied for the prize in the potato race on horseback, while the Jerusalem contest found Miss Lida Leonard and Master Hewitt Swoope sitting on the one remaining chair at the end of the contest and was pronounced a tie.

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A deputation of Justices of the New York Supreme Court and other legal luminaries arrived here on Monday last to take part in a little private golf tournament of their own which will last through

the week. The party comprised Justices Edwin Ridley Finch, Francis T. Delehanty, John M. Tierney, and Messrs. Edward F. Barrett, Thomas W. Churchill and Elihu Root, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hurd of Pittsburgh arrived this week and are registered at the Pine Crest Inn, while their new cottage is in process of construction. Mrs. Hurd will remain for the season and will be on hand to defend her title as North and South champion. Mrs. Hurd won added honors in the championship season of 1920, being runner-up to Miss Alexa Sterling for the Woman's National championship, which was played at the Mayfield Club, Cleveland, in October.

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Mrs. Evelyn P. Spencer achieved the distinction of being the first woman to take part in looping the loop in an aeroplane at Pinehurst. With Lieutenant Clark as Pilot, the big plane circled over the links and performed the stunt several times in full view of the large gallery that was following a match on the links. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, who are staying at the Carolina, went up on later trips in which the loop was looped again.

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A number of the younger set deserted the links and courts on Monday last and joined an equestrian picnic party that wended its way through fifteen miles of woodlands to a luncheon rendezvous on the shores of Chandler's Lake. Among the party were the Misses Martha and Lida Leonard, Edith Frost, Ann Merrill,

Marguerite Burrage, Josephine Richards, Louise Emery, Janet Johnson, Lieutenant W. H. Clark, and Messrs. W. H. Beckwith, Francis Harrison, James Tufts, Phillip Johnson and Russell Tracy, Jr.

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About twenty riders took part in the first fox-hunt of the season, which took place on Thursday last. Breakfast was served before six and the start was made at dawn. Two foxes were raised, but both of them managed to save their brushes after giving the field a hard five-hour run over many miles of woodland country. Among those who took part in the hunt were Mrs. Harold E. Porter, the Misses Dorothy Daggett, Frances Thomas, Janet Thompson, and Mrs. Evelyn P. Spencer, Messrs. C. Frost, Edward Beckwith, Francis Harrison, and Henry Swoope.

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One of the most exciting and amusing events in the course of the Gymkhana staged between races at the Jockey Club course on Christmas Day was a furious half-mile dash on mule-back in which the gallant steed of Mrs. Evelyn P. Spencer defeated the speed marvel ridden by Miss Dorothy Daggett. It was only after a gruelling stretch drive and by the narrowest of margins that the victory was gained. Ordinarily, the decision would have been rendered in terms of the proverbial nose, but as Mrs. Spencer's mount had his ear in front of his nose the margin of victory was decided accordingly.

Youthful Pinehurst golfers were eager for the Boys' and Girls' tournaments which started on December 29, and will continue until December 31. The following young ladies are entered: Miss Theodate Johnson, Miss Mary Grace O'Brien, Miss Algene Edson, Miss Virginia Burrage, Miss Betty Close, and Miss Louise Emery. The young men entered are: George Dunlop, Jr., Walter Swoope, L. Dow, John Chapman, W. S. North, Clarence Edson, Richard Chapman, Hewitt Swoope, Billy O'Brien, Forbes K. Wilson, and Billy Fuller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Derby and Mrs. George H. Meurice entertained a large party at a dance and supper at the Country Club on the evening of Christmas Eve. Their guests included: Misses Ellen and Charlotte Maurice, Mr. Stuart Maurice, Miss Sarah Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waring, Miss Carolyn Bogert, Mr. H. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudgeon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Capt. A. Loftus Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mr. James Tufts, Mr. Albert Tufts, Mr. Charles P. Mason, General A. E. Mason, Mr. Ralph W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr Gibb, Dr. R. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Miss Elizabeth Cheatham, Judge and Mrs. Maynard Harlan, the Misses Harlan, Mr. John Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Robert Snow, Mr. Channing Page, Lieutenant Page, Miss E. E. Mellow, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Marr, Miss Marr and Mrs. Robert Snow.