

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. George J. Jenks and family have arrived for the winter and have opened their attractive cottage, White Shingles, facing Village Green.

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A masked Ball will be held at the Holly Inn on Tuesday evening, February 22, to which guests of other hotels and cottages are cordially invited.

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Miss Louise Patterson of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. L. A. Hamilton of New York, were winners of the indoor Putting Contests held at the Carolina last week.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hollingsworth, who were recently married in Asheville, N. C., are spending their honeymoon in Pinehurst, and are registered at the Pine Crest Inn.

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Mrs. J. L. Bauer, Mrs. G. P. Lamont, Miss Ethel Lamont and Mrs. O. A. Blackman were guests of Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald at tea at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

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At an amusing and impromptu masquerade affair, held at the Carolina on Friday evening, Mrs. Walter B. Lasher of Bridgeport, and Mrs. A. R. Gardner of New York, were awarded the prizes for the best male impersonations. Mr. Lasher and Dr. Gardner, who played women's roles with great success, were similarly awarded.

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Pinehurst friends of young "Chick" DeLham will be interested in the following poem written by him in a school test at Northport, Long Island, last week, and published by the school authorities. Chick went to school at Riva long before his Pinehurst school-days.

Sunset at Lago Di Garda

By E. Selwyn Denham
Northport High School, Northport, L. I.

I stood in Riva, gazing west
Upon a tiny, inland sea,
Lago di Garda, "Lake of the Blest,"
The sun was tinting its deep blue breast,
A rippling, roseate phantasia.

It lay there, watched on every side
By mountains, cut by age old trails,
There towers Brion's glacier wife
And frowns Mont Negro's somber pride
And Arco's winter-flow'ring vales.

But south beyond that snow-capped wall
Italia spreads in olive-green
Where mountain sides to foot-hills fall—
Gardone, with its ancient hall,
And Limoni in mottled sheen.

One moment was this all agleam,
A scurrying sail caught last the light
As sank the sun with ruddy beam;
Then scarce a moment did it seem
And all was wrapt in silent night.

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Manager and Mrs. Fitzgerald of the Holly Inn at Pinehurst, would do well constructing indoor golf courses for

hotels. When weather conditions temporarily interrupted playing on the Pinehurst links last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald laid out a miniature course in the lobby of the Inn, on which putting and obstacle contests were held for attractive prizes. The home tee was at one end of the lobby and extended down the long hall-way, around corners, up a short flight of steps and into the Dutch room. Wire netting served as bunkers, and the drive had to be made through a large wire oval.

J. H. Gallup of Syracuse, won first prize in the obstacle contest with a score of 11-10-21, and C. F. Dow of East Orange, was second with 10-13-23. It was not an easy course by any means. Four well-known professionals, W. C. Sherwood, George Fotheringham, Charles Mothersele and George Bowden, took part, but were unable to better the figures of the amateurs. W. E. Trues-

COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Parker Whittemore has gone to Fort Myers, Florida, on a fishing trip.

Charles Mothersele announces that he will not return to Mt. Kineo, Maine, next summer.

Word has been received that the next open tournament for professionals in the South will be at Augusta, the second week of this month.

The lesson books of Walter Howe, Charles Mothersele and John Peacock, instructors at the club, can always be found in the golf shop.

Mrs. Walter Lasher won the Ladies' putting contest on Saturday after a play-off with Mrs. Blancke. She had a score of 24 for the 12 corners.

Donald Ross has already engaged himself to work on the following courses this summer: Westbrook, Cleveland; Calumet, Chicago; Kenosha club, Wisconsin; Spring Lake, New Jersey; Hillcrest, Kansas City; and Mt. Vernon, New York.

Richard Lounsbury of New York, a frequent visitor to Pinehurst, will sail for England early in February to join Thomas Armour and Douglas Edgar for a golfing tour of the British Isles. They will remain until after the British championships have been contested.

F. C. Newton, winner of the Spring tournament last season, has reservations at the Holly Inn and will arrive in Pinehurst on the 20th of this month. Newton is Captain of the Massachusetts state team and was one of the Americans who made the trip to the British amateur championship at Muirfield last season.

Two interesting putting contests were held at the Country Club last week, one on Friday and one Saturday, and the winner in each event was forced to do the twelve corners in 21 strokes in order to win. Joe Hotchkiss won Friday's event and B. V. Covert won Saturday. A surprisingly large number of the contestants averaged two's or better.

The representatives of golf ball manufacturers find Pinehurst a wonderful spot to advertise their goods. It would be hard to name an American firm that has not been represented here this season. New arrivals last week were Henry Curtis and M. J. Kierman of Spauldings, H. F. Milligan of Wright and Ditson, and William Penhaligon of the St. Mungo Company.

Ted Ray will welcome as many American professionals as make the trip to St. Andrews for the British open. In a letter to W. C. Sherwood of the Burke Golf company he says he hopes as many as possible will be there, as the presence of a large American delegation will add great enthusiasm to the competition. This reminds the writer that there are a number of blank spaces on the sheet at the Country Club upon which the record of donations of \$1.00 for the fund to send our professionals to St. Andrews, is being kept.

WEEKLY PUTTING CONTEST TO MRS. WALTER B. LASHER

Mrs. Walter B. Lasher of Bridgeport, Conn., won first prize at last week's clock-golf tourney for women, at the Country Club. Mrs. R. C. Blancke of Montclair, N. J., who tied with Mrs. Lasher, at 23, for the chief trophy but lost on the play-off, was awarded second prize.

B. V. Covert of Buffalo, and H. C. Fownes of Pittsburg, were respectively awarded first and second prizes in the men's field. Mr. Covert had a round of 21 and Mr. Fownes was 22.



Two Views of Red Gables, the Pinehurst Home of Mr. Henry B. Swoope

dell a strong player on any course, required 24 for his initial trip around, and J. D. Armstrong, another careful student of the game, took 19 for his outward journey and picked up.

In the putting contests, Mrs. J. B. McMahon won first prize, a silver bon-bon dish given by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, with a score of 7 for the four corners. Mrs. C. K. Teter won second prize in this event and was presented six "Burke" golf balls by Mr. W. C. Sherwood. First prize in the Men's contest went to Mr. H. A. Hall.

Similar events were held at the other hotels and cottages and a final contest is to be held in which each of the hotels and cottage colony will be respectively represented by its two surviving champions.

Alex Ross, who has been visiting in Scotland this winter, will sail from Glasgow on February fourth, and is expected to resume his instruction work here by the middle of the month.

George Fotheringham is at the Holly Inn. He acted as professional at the Richmond County Club last year, but will go to Bretton Woods this summer. Pat O'Hara, former Irish open titlist, will be at Richmond County.

Earl L. Biddle, chief clerk at the Holly Inn, acted as professional at the West Hampton Country Club, Long Island, last year. He has challenged Manager Fitzgerald and they will engage in a contest on the Pinehurst links.