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150 OFFICIALS of the SEABOARD AIRLINE R. R.

held a meeting in the Sandhills a few days ago, and they were taken out through the neighborhood to see what manner of country this is.

As they passed the Pinehurst station they noticed that here is the terminal of a Pullman run from Washington and New York.

As they passed the Bank of Pinehurst they noticed one of the finest rural bank buildings in the United States.

As they passed the golf links they noted that at Pinehurst there are four eighteen-hole courses, with two others at Southern Pines and Mid-Pines, the greatest golf lay-out on earth.

As they passed the Carolina they noticed the biggest hotel in the state with perfect modern equipment and conveniences.

And so it was at the dairy, the Berkshire lots, the fair ground, the orchards of the neighborhood, on the roads, among the pine forests, or wherever they turned

150 Officials of the Seaboard Airline Railroad went back to their homes North and South with a new idea of Pinehurst and the North Carolina Sandhills.

They know now why the Seaboard brings the people here. Some of these days think about a home of your own at Pinehurst. It is good investment and a good venture.

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Country Club Notes

John H. Fahey of Boston, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, and owner of the *Worcester Evening Post*, is a starter in the St. Valentine's tournament this week. All the golfers speak well of the music at the clubhouse this season. Oscar, the leader and violinist, has a popular gathering of musicians about him.

John Feeny, prominent Boston attorney, after being cartooned on the front pages of Boston newspapers for ten days while conducting the defense in the Loud murder trial, has returned to the Pinehurst links and the bridge sessions at the Carolina. Loud was acquitted and thus the Boston attorney won the most sensational legal battle waged in Massachusetts' criminal courts in a number of years.

It is not often that a player makes a hole-in-one, and seldom is he fortunate enough to bring about an incident when a gallery is on hand to see it done. Charles Mothersele holed a mashie shot while participating in the "pitch and putt" contest held near the 18th green on the Number 1 course early this week.

Carman H. Messmore of Ardsley, entered the lists for the St. Valentine's tournament and gave the field added strength.

Arthur Yates of Rochester, is taking his golf more seriously than ever. Arthur never has taken any sport so seriously since he got into shape for the Harvard-Yale games.

Matt Kernan of the A. G. Spaulding Co., has arrived in Pinehurst for a few days in the interests of his company's famous "50" golf balls.

Miss Dorothy Klotz, among the golfers of national reputation, is in the Southland and is expected here for the North and South. Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, will undoubtedly return for this event as she has participated in it for the past two years. Miss Collett is one of two American women who defeated Miss Cecil Leitch this year. The other, Mrs. Fred C. Letts, Jr., of the Onwentsia Club, is also an annual starter in the North and South.

H. B. Swoope returned to Pinehurst in time to participate in the St. Valentine's tournament.

Mrs. Owen Moore has greatly improved her golf game since last summer when she played in her first tournament at Eastern Point, Conn. She denies, however, that she required 222 strokes in the qualifying round at New London, as was reported in the *Southern Golfer* recently.

Dr. A. S. Brown deserted the Country Club while the field trials were in progress. Dr. Brown had a number of fine dogs entered and wishes he could train them to point golf balls.

A match that will create great interest is one to be played by George Crocker and Parker Whittemore of Boston, and W. E. Truesdell and A. L. Walker, Jr., of the Metropolitan district. Mr. Truesdell is the foremost senior player in the Metropolitan district and Mr. Crocker is entitled to the same distinction in Massachusetts. Each of the seniors will be paired with one of the best players from his section.

W. D. Inglis of Winnipeg, took only 44 strokes going out in the St. Valentine's tournament, then wound up with a 58 for the inward journey.

H. N. Spaulding of New Hampshire, a former candidate for the United States Senate, is a guest of Parker W. Whittemore. He participated in the St. Valentine's tournament.

Only once in the history of Pinehurst golf have qualifying scores been lower than in the St. Valentine's. This was when the old No. 1 course was being used and the 82's played off for places in the first division. Never before have eight players broken eighty in a qualifying round on the No. 2 course as was done in this week's event.

R. N. Dana of Providence, one of the best tennis players in New England, is also an enthusiastic golfer. Mr. Dana scored 45-45-90 in the qualifying round of the St. Valentine's and made the second flight. Mr. Dana, paired with J. E. D. Jones of Providence, has won many prizes in tennis tournaments.

Thirty of the starters in the St. Valentine's tournament finished under 90.

Players in the tournament declared they had never found the championship course in better condition. There is more green at this time of the year than ever before, and green fairways always lend enchantment to golf links.

Kerr Petrie, golf editor of the *New York Herald*, will visit Pinehurst when he makes a tour of the Southern golfing centers. The *Herald* has done much to boom Southern golf this year.

No wonder Jack Williams, starter on Number 2 course, has such pleasing smiles for players. Jack's engagement to Miss Helen M. Cook of Burnside, Conn., has been announced. Williams has charge of the caddies and the play on the Youngstown Country Club course during the summer.