

## Notes of the Week

Mrs. Theodore M. Riehle of New York, and Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton of Garden City, are spending the month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dunlap, at the Green Dial cottage.

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The wonderful spring days, for which the cardinals have been calling for a week or more, joined by a mocker trying his unused voice with a few hushed and timid notes, the white-throat whose familiar whistle is full of cheer and courage on the dullest day, the chatter of robins, cedar-wax-wings and blue-birds, all this, and the call of "Fore" on the links, indicate the approach of our busiest weeks. At the Carolina there is a spring fever of entertaining too, for during the week there have been a number of pleasant little dinners followed by auction or dancing as preferred. Last week Tuesday, Ned Beall gave a dinner at the Carolina to a few friends; among them we saw Mrs. Tracy Lewis, and her sister, Miss Meecham of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolstenholme of Philadelphia, Arthur Yates of Rochester, A. Lucian Walker of New York, Major A. Elliott Ranney of Greenwich, Ct., Miss Whitsley, Madam Beall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schofield.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Pittsburg, gave an informal dinner on the same evening to a few friends from their home, namely, Mrs. James Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnson, and Mr. Lauck.

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Another small but smart little dinner-party was seen at the table where Col. and Mrs. B. Waldo were entertaining Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Cowgill who came in for dinner, from their attractive home just on the edge of the town.

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Saturday night is always a bit more festive than others at the Carolina, bringing as it does many folk from the cottage colony to dine and dance. It was an added pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George W. Statzell who have just come back to us, and who, with Mr. Malcom MacGregor of Detroit, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackington of North Attleboro, Mass.

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Miss Grace Pierson had a gay little dinner party, with Miss Dorothy Barber, Charlie Mason and H. L. (Buck) Blue for her guests on Saturday night, all of whom stayed for the dancing.

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A real old-fashioned downpour of the wettest kind of rain made all sorts of indoor games possible and the life in the hotels varied and merry. At the Carolina, Annie Oakley had the nicest place for rifle practice in the ball-room, and was kept busy with folk who otherwise might have been a wee bit bored.

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Wednesday afternoon a unique event, called a musical gymkhana was planned for the devotees of the saddle, in the Exhibition Building at the race track.

The Carolina Orchestra played for the well trained horses and their riders as they went through the varied program of games that furnished fun for everyone. Games and races were first in order, a tilting contest being won by Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Albert Creighton of Boston. Mr. F. M. Dodson of Bethlehem, Pa., won the gentlemen's prize in the water race, and Mrs. Spencer took the prize for ladies. In the potato race, Miss Marion Lewis of Chicago, and Mr. Russell Grinnell of Providence shared the honors, and Mrs. F. A. Buell of Flushing, L. I., and Corbett Alexander were winners in the egg and spoon race. The ribbon contest was won by Mrs. Leo F. Wanner who collected five ribbons from five reluctant gentlemen, and Mr. Alexander protected his ribbon the longest, making him a winner, too. Later, all hands danced Virginia reels, quadrilles and square dances, putting their horses through the figures of these old-fashioned dances to appropriate music, finally adjourning to the Club for tea and more dancing. Those who took part in this rare fun were Albert M. Creighton, Boston; Mrs. F. A. Buell, Flushing, L. I., E. B. Mason, Newark, N. J., F. M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pa., Miss Marion Lewis, Chicago, Miss Gillespie, New York, James B. Waller, Chicago, Russell Grinnell, Providence, Miss Romona Abernathy, Kansas City, C. H. Brackenbush, Chicago, Miss Dorothy Barber, Mrs. Leo F. Wanner and Mrs. Spencer.

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At the Country Club on Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kellen were having a cosy visit over their tea cups and dancing, with evident enjoyment of the good music.

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Mrs. Russell Wiggins gave a little farewell tea to her house-guest, Mrs. Irving Bull of New York, at the Club last Saturday, her guests being Mrs. William E. Cross, Miss Mollie Snyder and Miss Wiggins of Middletown, N. Y.

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At the Holly Inn one day last week about fifty guests entered with zest into an indoor Obstacle Golf Tournament. The course to be played was made difficult in various ways, requiring a mashie as well as a putter to hole the ball. Miss Jessie Thorpe of Pittsburg, Pa., made the lowest score for the ladies, with Mrs. S. W. Dodd of East Orange, N. J., runner-up. Mr. L. S. Dennett of Boston, made the lowest score for the men, and Mr. Wm. Barr of New York and Mr. A. W. Kerr of Brooklyn, tied for second place. The gallery was enthusiastic and inspiring, adding much to the general pleasure of the affair. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners by the management.

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Tuesday night at the Inn was selected for a St. Valentine's Costume Ball, to

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