

Notes of the Week

Mr. Robert Stuart and family of Chicago, have leased the Dickinson Bishop cottage for the season and are expected to arrive this week.

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Mrs. P. C. Thomas of Rome, N. Y., returns to Pinehurst and has taken an apartment in the Cloverleaf.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Statzell of Philadelphia, have arrived and opened their cottage for the season.

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Mr. Lindsay H. Wallace and family of Cleveland, have taken the Morganton.

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Captain and Mrs. A. T. Roberts of Melrose, Scotland, who have been spending some time at the Carolina, decided to join the cottage colony and have leased the Vance cottage for the season.

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Other recent additions to the cottage colony are Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Cannouse of St. Louis, who are nicely situated in the Craddock, and Mr. Barton Haselton and family of Rome, N. Y., will occupy the Berkeley.

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With the advent of spring comes added activity in town which, at this season, is full of overflowing with gregarious folk socially inclined, who are constantly giving informal dinner-dances, teas, luncheons, bridge-parties, riding-parties, picnics, drag and fox-hunts full of interest and variety.

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Of these a string-ride given by Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner for her house guests was unique and happy. Over a course of ten miles colored strings were tied on trees, fences, etc., for the riders to find and bring home. Twenty-five points were accredited to the first one in, with an additional point for each string collected. Miss Helen Waring, riding her smart little pony, was the winner in the ladies' class, and Mr. Chris Greer was winner in the gentlemen's. Jack Latting was "master" of the strings and ceremonies, all of which were cleverly arranged. Mrs. Wanner's house guests, Mrs. Huntington Lanner, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Mr. Chris Greer of New York, and Rieo Thonet of France rode, as did Mr. and Mrs. Hareourt Black, Mrs. Evelyn P. Spencer, Miss Caroline Bogart, Annie Oakley, J. C. Thomas and Corbett Alexander. Later at the Club, Mrs. Wanner entertained the same party at tea and dancing where Mrs. Winfield Fuller, Mrs. Tracy Lewis, H. L. Gates of Plainfield, N. J., Major A. E. Ranney of Greenwich, Ct., and Ned Beall of Uniontown, Pa., joined the party.

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One day last week Madam Spring gave a wholly delightful affair at her home which was made more attractive than ever for the occasion. There were four tables in the solarium about which gathered Mrs. John C. Spring, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mrs.

S. A. D. Shepard, Miss Child, Mrs. Geo. N. Towle, Mrs. H. W. Priest, Mrs. F. S. North, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. A. J. DeMott, Mrs. W. G. Soule, Mrs. I. S. and Mrs. Wm. Robeson, and Mrs. J. C. Bailey for a pleasant game of auction. Later there came about twenty more guests for tea which was served by Mrs. North and Mrs. Merrill in a dining room charmingly decorated.

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Once again Major A. Elliott Ranney gathered about him for dinner at the Carolina a coterie of congenial spirits, for whom he provided fragrant bunches of Pinehurst violets and sweetpeas to add beauty to a savory dinner. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delano, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner White, Mrs. E. P. Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Potter and Messrs. W. Wallace, Arthur Yates, Marion Wetherill, H. L. Buckminster, Ned Beall and Lucien Walker.

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One recent night at the Berkshire a table beautifully decorated in pink sweetpeas, candles and favors all in harmony gave glowing evidence that the George N. Towles were giving another of their delightful dinners. And sure enough, for soon there came Mr. and Mrs. William Soule and Mrs. William Flanders of Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bausher of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Weston, Mass., and Mr. Archibald DuPuy of Rochester, N. Y. The evening was spent happily at auction, adding another cheerful affair to the social doings of the week.

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Washington's birthday was made much of at the Carolina, Holly Inn and Berkshire, with suitable decorations, favors and menu cards. The Carolina dining room was festive with flags and favors at each table, and the staff were radiant with caps and colors. The entire scheme was well conceived and executed and added much to the pleasure of the guests, who were most appreciative. A ball where the costumes were to show the National colors was given in the evening, proving a merry and well attended affair. Prizes were awarded for the best and the most original showing of "the colors" and Mrs. Howard Knight of Providence, R. I., won the prize for the prettiest, and Miss Nina Fletcher of Brookline, Mass., for the most original costume. Mrs. Arthur Delano of New Bedford, and little Miss Iris Wells of Montclair, N. J., received honorable mention for their costume effects, both of which were most attractive. Enthusiastic and tireless folk danced until a late hour, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

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Another dinner of note was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoyt of Boston,

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