

## Notes of the Week

"When Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," nowhere does she work more graciously than in the Sand Hills. That this fact is becoming better known each year is evidenced by the increasing number of guests who prolong their stay to watch Spring perform her miracles in this sandy soil. Nor do these folk wait in idleness, for each waking hour is punctuated by activity on the golf links, in the saddle, at the Gun Club and in many charming homes in the village, all contributing their share toward the atmosphere of joy and recreation that one breathes in Pinehurst.

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One needs only to step into the Club of an afternoon, where there is ever a merry throng dancing and teating, to fully understand the reason for its popularity. Such good things are served for zestful appetites, while the Country Club Orchestra plays music that would win the heart and heels of a stone image. Last week's list of entertainers at the Club is long and imposing, but we'll let you have a peek at it. During the week Mrs. C. C. Hoyt of Boston gave a tea for a party of friends, among whom we recognized Mrs. Henry Whitin of Whitinsville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Delano of New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Will Blue and Mrs. Jay V. Hall were hostesses at tea, to which came the Nat Hurds, the Fred Pages, Mrs. Lee Page, Ned Beall, Mrs. Harcourt Black and Mrs. W. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines, Mrs. Ed. Schofield, and F. C. Newton, who is just up from Florida. One afternoon Arthur Yates was host at an exceedingly large party, from which we missed none of his *coterie* of vivacious friends, and another day Mr. Harold Buckminster of Winchester, Mass., was host at an equally large party made up of about the same folk. Arthur Sweetser of Switzerland, who has received considerable attention during his visit here, has in turn entertained much at the Club where he has been host at a number of merry little parties. Jack Latting entertained one afternoon, with the Nat Hurds, Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner and her mother, Mrs. Barnum, and Mrs. Winfield Fuller among his guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page gave a jolly little tea-party one evening, as did Mr. H. P. Wells of Jersey City, and Mrs. Mudgett and Mrs. Wilson of Southern Pines.

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Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Lewis entertained a party of friends at tea. Mrs. Walter Stall of Brockton, was hostess at a little party where Mrs. Nicholson of New Bedford was a guest; Mrs. H. B. Swoope was hostess at another table where she brought some friends from the races; Mr. Frank Hale of Boston, and Miss Louise Elkins each entertained a party of twelve; Mrs. Whitecomb of Plainfield, entertained a party of twelve friends, and Mrs. William E. Cross entertained

for her house-guest, Mrs. P. R. Bittenheim of New York, a party of twelve, among whom were Mrs. Warren Horton of New York, Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy of Montclair, Mrs. Washburn of Saugerties, Mrs. Hathaway of Montreal, and Mrs. Russell Wiggins and Miss Wiggins of Middletown, N. Y. Monday afternoon at the Club, Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy of Montclair, entertained a party of friends, as did Mrs. Leon Abbott of New York, Mr. C. D. Whittesley, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. P. R. Bittenheim of New York. Miss Susanne Wiggins of Middletown, entertained a party of ten with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bittenheim, Miss Mollie Snyder, and Mr. B. E. Kile as her guests.

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Last Friday night the Country Club was again the well-arranged and decorated stage, the scene being a dinner-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Blue of Aberdeen. A dinner, of the kind for which the Club is famous, was served at 8:30, after which dancing was in order until well into the morning. The guests are all familiar figures in the smart social doings of the town and included the Nat Hurds, the Ralph Pages, the Richard Loverings, the Lee Pages, and their house guest, the Fred Pages, "Buck" Blue, the Harcourt Blacks, J. V. Hurd, Mrs. Winfield Fuller, the Ned Scofields, Capt. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. Mudgett, and the Arthur Newcombs.

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Pinehurst is doubly blessed with good fortune this week in being able to welcome for a brief visit two of the best known poets of the day, Clinton Scollard and Edgar Guest. We trust both these gentlemen will find in abundance the rest and relaxation for which they came.

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Mrs. Golsan and daughter of Richmond, Va., are spending the month with Mrs. Golsan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ramage, at their cottage, The Deodars.

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A large and interesting bridge-party was given at the Carolina one evening last week. In the ball room were twenty tables about which were gathered many enthusiastic folk on auction bent. The prizes, given by the management, were won by Mrs. Hugo Scherer of Detroit, Mrs. A. S. Gilman of Cleveland, Mrs. A. H. England, of Philadelphia, Messrs. W. A. Hogan of Brockton, Charles Bigelow of New York, and Ellis Gordon of Brookline.

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There was much to interest the on-looker at the races last Saturday, amusement being added by the specialties in which the guests participate with enthusiasm. A large field of riders made the events more than usually competitive. Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner, Miss Marie Fallon of Boston, Miss Dorothy Barber, Miss Grace Pierson of New York, Mrs. Ralph Hornblower of Boston, H. H.

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