

Notes of the Week

Mrs. William F. Cushman of Boston, entertained with bridge at the Carolina on Thursday evening, beautiful prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Elms of East Orange, N. J.

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On Monday last Mrs. Russell Wiggins of Middletown, N. Y., was hostess at a picnic at the Camp on the Lumbee river. It was a small but entirely congenial company that explored the hampers and baskets which brought to light such tasty things for appetites made keen by the ride in this wonderful air. After a joyful disposal of the lunch, bridge was played until it was time for turning reluctant faces homeward, after a refreshing and restful day in the open. Mrs. Wiggins' guests were Mrs. W. E. Cross and her house guests, Mrs. W. F. Hathaway of Middletown, Miss Louise Macfarlane of Chester, Pa., Mrs. James Bonar, Mrs. John Wright of Brooklyn, Mrs. Warren Horton of New York, Mrs. Daniel Ritter of Medena, Pa., and Mrs. H. B. Emery of Boston. On the way home a stop was made to watch the polo game and "root" for Orange County, which many of these ladies call home.

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At the invitation of Mrs. J. Pryor Williamson of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a number of interesting folk gathered for tea at the club house on Monday last. Bishop and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Thomas of Wyoming, who have made a brief visit to Pinchurst to meet the Spring, incidently meeting a few valued friends of long standing, were the guests of honor, with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoyt of Williams-town, Mass., Miss Katherine Kershaw of South Manchester, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Mrs. Harry Waring.

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The fancy-dress gymkhana held recently was an amazing success from all viewpoints, and brought together an ingenious and merry crowd for an afternoon of real fun at the race track. The costumes were attractive, clever and mirth-provoking, taxing the Honorable Judges to make the awards. Mrs. Earl Long of Detroit, Mrs. Tracy Lewis of New York, and Mr. Herbert G. Lord of New York, acted as judges of the grand parade, giving the first prize to Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner and the second to Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Mrs. Russell Grinnell, whose *tout ensemble* was a joy to behold. After the parade came various contests, furnishing rare fun for participants and onlookers alike, and concluding a remarkably entertaining afternoon.

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Between dances at the Club one recent afternoon Mr. Homer H. Johnson mounted an insecure table in the centre of the floor and auctioned a few of "Mae's" sketches for the James McConnell Hospital. Mr. Johnson proved a rare auctioneer, for in his inimitable way he placed the cause before the folk there gathered in so persuasive a fashion that the bid-

ding mounted each time with rapidity toward the hundred mark. Mr. Henry Hornblower bid in the first at \$100.00, then Mr. Wainwright followed with another hundred winning bid, and Mr. E. W. Wells drew the next for \$85.00. Enthusiasm mounted as Mr. George Howard bid successfully for the fourth subject at \$100., and much interest centered about the next when Phillip Johnson came through a winner with a \$150.00 bid. Mrs. Nat Hurd secured the next masterpiece for \$100.00, and Mrs. John L. Given of New York, paid \$125.00 for the last picture. A community vote of thanks is extended to all these public-spirited folk who gave so liberally of their time, their effort and their money for this splendid and needy cause.

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A very delightful bridge and tea was that given by Mrs. Walter Stall of Brockton, Mass., at the Carolina last week. In the ball room there assembled a large and brilliant company of ladies to enjoy Mrs. Stall's gracious hospitality, among them Mrs. H. O. Thayer, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, Mrs. H. C. Philbrick, Mr. Charles Bigelow, Mrs. H. W. Priest, Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. William Nearing, Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. A. S. Gilman, Mrs. C. L. Bausher, Mrs. A. D. Sykes, Mrs. Fred Wardell, Mrs. Martin Braumbaugh, Mrs. B. V. Covert, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. Frederick Merriek, Mrs. Wilson H. Lee, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Mrs. Gilles, Mrs. H. W. Stalker, Mrs. Horace Rackham, Mrs. A. C. Judd, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Lawrence Barr, Mrs. J. M. Werner, Mrs. Chas. H. Pray, Mrs. W. D. Judd, Mrs. Harry Waring, Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Mrs. John R. Demarest, Mrs. F. W. Remick, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Mrs. F. C. Boustead, Mrs. W. E. Cross, Miss Louise Macfarlane, and Mrs. Emery. The prizes were most attractive, and were won by Mrs. A. D. Sykes, first; Mrs. A. C. Judd, second; Mrs. C. L. Bausher, third; Mrs. Boustead, fourth; and Miss Louise Macfarlane the consolation. After cards the daintiest refreshments were served, bringing to its conclusion a most agreeable affair.

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Miss Virginia Burrage was hostess at tea and dancing at the club for a large number of friends during the week past, her guests being Mrs. M. W. Marr, the Misses Alice Palmer, Jane Thomas, Peggy Walker, Ann Merrill, Sabina Dwinnell, Priscilla Delano, Louise Emery, and Messrs. Henry Swoope, Jack Chickering, William Green, Glen Covert, Lambert Splane, Graham Johnston, James Tufts, Nelson Howard and Stewart Maurice.

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Another delightful affair at the Club was the tea-dance given for a large number of her young friends by Miss Ann Merrill, who is spending the Easter vacation from school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill.



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