

Notes of the Week

Mr. Elmer A. Sperry, of New York, inventor of the gyroscopic stabilizer, addressed an audience of over a hundred people at the Forum at the Country Club on Sunday evening. Mr. Sperry has just returned from Japan and other foreign countries where he went in connection with his great invention and told of the interest that foreign countries have in the stabilizer. Mr. Sperry explained the stabilizer in a most interesting manner and demonstrated the wonders it works in stabilizing a ship.

On Friday morning the music lovers of Pinehurst were given a rare treat at a musical at Currituck, the winter home of Mrs. C. M. Butterfield. Mrs. Helen Farnum, who has appeared before several Pinehurst audiences lately, sang the newly published selection by Harriett Priscilla Sawyer, *Across the Dreary Sea*. (In private life the composer is Mrs. John Warren Achorn, who is wintering at Pine Bluff.) Miss Helen Butterfield made her musical debut, and played *To a Wild Rose*. Other selections were given by Mrs. Charles Piquet, Mr. Foley and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Hutzler, of Richmond, Va., at The Carolina, at dinner on Thursday evening.

Many informal dinner and luncheon parties have been given at the hotels during the week past. Among the hosts and hostesses have been: Mrs. Spencer Young, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Oliver C. Hutchinson, of Detroit; Mrs. George G. Foster, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Geyer, of Bronxville, N. Y.; Mrs. James H. Horner, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. L. H. Gates, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ward, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tobey, of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank G. McKelvy, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ryan, of Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Haskins, of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ashforth, of New York; Mr. R. L. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Harriett Waters, of Short Hills, N. J.

Mrs. R. B. Woolfolk, wife of the president of the American Fruit Growers' Association of Orlando, Fla., and Miss Kathlyn Cull, of Toronto, Mrs. Magoon's niece, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Magoon, at Beausoleil.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph, of Philadelphia, have taken apartments in the Cloverleaf and will spend the remainder of the season in Pinehurst. Mr. Randolph, who owns a string of fine race horses, was surprised to find such an up-to-date race course here and is now planning to have some of his horses sent here to race.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Towle, of Boston, entertained at dinner at the Berkshire on Tuesday evening. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jenks and their house-guest Mrs. M. C. Bartholomew, of Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Soule and Dr. Richard T. Taylor.

The prize winners at the regular Monday morning bridge party at The Carolina were Mrs. John A. Brooke, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. E. Aitkin, of Brooklyn; Mrs. A. H. Snyder, of Waterloo; Mrs. J. H. Gallup, of Syracuse; Mrs. H. M. Merrick, of Pottstown, Pa.; Mrs. Lute Hornickel, of Cleveland; Mrs. C. G. Reynolds, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., of Riverton, N. J., and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of White Plains, N. Y.

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