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## Busy Days Ahead

(BY BION H. BUTLER)

One of the significant features about Pinehurst is the steadily lengthening season and the patronage up to the last day that the hotels are open. This year from May 7 to May 12 The Carolina Golf Association, composed of members from the two Carolinas, will hold their annual tournament at Pinehurst. A big crowd will be in attendance as golf has been hitting the country hard in the last year or so, and is constantly growing more acute in its manifestations.

The week prior to the golf tournament the North Carolina State Bankers will assemble again at Pinehurst, coming May 3 and staying until May 5. Some of them will continue over Sunday, adding a period of rest to the business of the meeting, and as they will number somewhere from 300 to 500 this will be a large delegation for May. The bankers have favored Pinehurst from their experience of previous meetings, and probably will be seen here many times in the future. Members say that no other place in the state affords such facilities for their big gathering as Pinehurst. At this time of the year the Sandhill country is especially attractive, and being midway from east to west in the state it is a convenient point to reach from all sections.

From April 30 to May 3 a combined meeting of the Dental Associations of North Carolina and Virginia will be held in Pinehurst. The estimates of the attendance at this meeting runs from 400 to 600. The Association is making plans for one of the most elaborate programs in their history, and counts on the biggest attendance on record. Eminent men will be present to conduct clinics. As this meeting laps that of the bankers the week of April 30 will be one of the date-making periods in Pinehurst's experience. With the regular patronage still holding on at that season, and the two conferences on, the close of the winter's run will be near the busiest days.

Earlier in April 125 of the traffic managers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will meet at The Carolina, where the other events noted will be held. The date is April 12, continuing for a ten days' session. These will include some of the highest officials of the company, who will negotiate much important business during their lengthy stay, and incidentally include a right comprehensive acquaintance with Pinehurst and the Sandhills and the resources of various kinds in this section.

These are special gatherings, and to make them interesting to the visitors the regular program of Pinehurst events will be notable. Among these are on April 10 to 14 the thirteenth annual Mid-April golf tournament, which will cover three days of the stay of the Telephone folks, and an annual tournament of tennis players during the same period. The polo tournament running through the week of April 16 will provide another exciting form of entertainment. The trapshooting tournament the week of April 24 will be too late for the one delegation and too early for the others, but it will in itself be an event that will hold a large bunch of visitors.

A few years ago it was thought that the season was pretty well concluded when the 1st of April came around, but this year The Carolina has been full from the end of January and with everything taken up to the closing date in the middle of May. The noteworthy feature of this lengthening of the season is in one respect in the character of the later visitors. Most of them are men of serious purpose and of high standing, who come to Pinehurst to meet with others of their craft to discuss the important problems that confront them in their affairs. This indicates that in addition to finding at Pinehurst a place for recreation men likewise see a spot where rest can go hand in hand with thought and discussion. Substantial men are annexing the Sandhills as a substitute ground where they can attend to such business as can be handled undisturbed or that can be laid down without compulsion to be taken up again as desired.