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## COMING BY FAST EXPRESS

Pinehurst's Big Menagerie Leaves Boston Next Monday.

Exhibition Building Complete and Opening Will Take Place January Fifteenth.

**T**RAINER John T. Benson and his big menagerie of animals and birds, leaves Boston for Pinehurst, next Monday on two special Adams express cars, and will be here by the last of the week.

Work at the Menagerie building is now practically complete so that the exhibit can be put in shape and ready for opening by the date previously set, January fifteenth.

The menagerie comes direct here from the Boston Sportsmen's show where it has been a big attraction, and is sure to be an entertainment feature here which will be enjoyed by all.

In referring to Mr. Benson's exhibit at the Sportsmen's show *The Herald* prints the following which is characteristic of Trainer Benson and which gives a glimpse at the real secret of his success in his chosen calling:

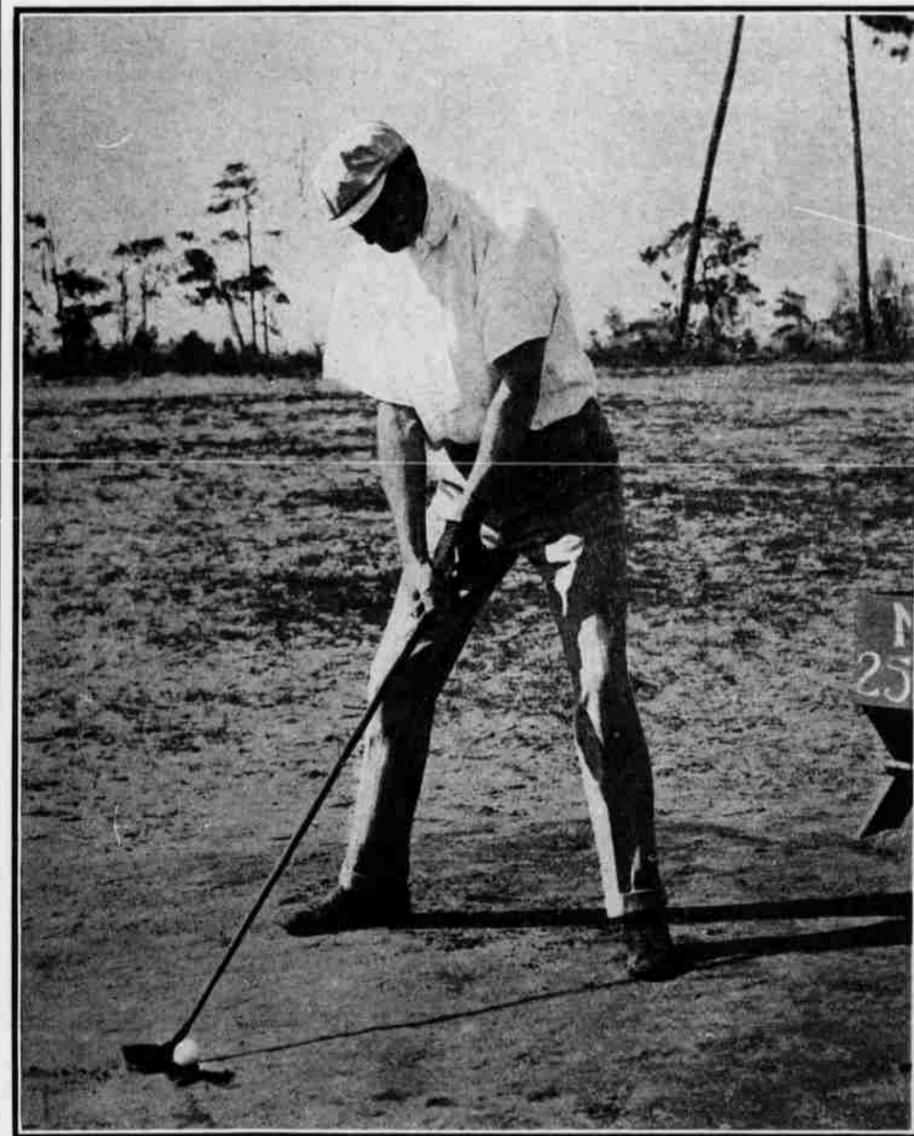
"John T. Benson, who has charge of all the animal exhibits at the show, has acquired considerable fame as a breeder of wild animals in captivity. He has charge of the animals at Norumbega Park, and has successfully bred African lions, mountain lions, buffalo, monkeys, camels and wolves without number.

"When he turned up for duty at the Sportsmen's show, he brought along a mother camel and a baby camel. Nobody understood just why he brought them, for they were not precisely 'game birds' of New England. Mr. Benson accommodated them with a hitching rail and a bale of hay in the basement, however, and nobody found any fault.

"It took a newspaper man to ask Mr. Benson why he brought in the camels, but even a reporter couldn't get a direct, cogent and coherent answer. Mr. Benson evaded, shuffled and changed the subject, though he had to bend the conversation to do so, the corner which he took was so sharp.

"The newspaper man put others up to finding out 'why Benson brought the camels along,' and the thing became a game. So many people asked Mr. Benson the question during the day that he finally called the reporters together and told

them the secret. Briefly, it was only that he couldn't bear to leave them. He couldn't spare time from his duties at the Sportsmen's show to go out to Norumbega and see them daily, and he couldn't feel easy in his mind unless he knew how the ships of the desert were riding at anchor. So they had to come along, just as much as his overcoat. However, it is by burdening himself with the care of details in this fashion that Mr. Benson has attained his success as an animal man."



ALLAN LARD, COLUMBIA GOLF CLUB, WASHINGTON.

Mr. Lard, who was the winner of the Holiday Week Tournament, holds the Amateur Tournament record for the local course.

### DOES SEVENTY-TWO.

#### Allan Lard Cracks Out Season Golf Record Tuesday.

Allan Lard, of the Columbia Golf Club, got down to old form, Tuesday afternoon, cracking out a round of seventy-four in a friendly match with Manager Creamer. The score:

5 4 3 4 3 4 5 3 5-36  
4 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 4-38-74

This is the best course record of the season by several strokes, and a beginning for Mr. Lard!

### FOR MISS DUTTON.

#### Saddle Picnic at Thagard's Provides Pleasant Outing.

A saddle picnic at Thagard's, for Miss Mary C. Dutton, of Boston, who is leav-

## MANY BIG BAGS OF QUAIL

Week has Been a Satisfactory one For Visiting Sportsmen.

Record Strings of Sixty and Fifty-three—Noticable Increase in Birds Noted.

**T**HE WEEK has been a busy one for the sportsmen and the bags of quail have been the best of the season, big strings being the rule rather than the exception. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, leads in the records with a kill of 67 quail in five days shooting, the best bag being 30.

John M. Ward, of Brooklyn, was a close second with a string of 53 secured in three days, and high line kill of 28. Mr. Ward who is a frequent visitor here, brought with him "Rock" for many seasons a favorite dog at the local kennels, and a puppy purchased here last year, "Beau," of which he is very fond.

Moses Stern, of New York, hunted several days and carries of the laurels for coveys flushed, starting nine one day and twelve another. He brought his own dogs, Duke and Meg.

H. A. Waldron, of Providence, R. I., returns for an extended sojourn and will spend much time in the field. He brings with him the bench show winner Champion Norwell Primrose, one of the handsomest hunting bitches ever seen in Pinehurst; in fact, one of the best in the country.

The abundance of not only birds but coveys, is being freely commented on by visitors, as being far in excess of previous years, and the remaining months of the season are being anticipated.

Pigeons are abundant and furnishing good sport, a few woodcock are being secured, and rabbit hunting with the beagle pack, is becoming popular.

### Euchre at The Inn.

Progressive euchre, arranged by Mrs. W. Hetherington, of Rochester, N. Y., furnished a pleasant evening at The Inn, Tuesday, thirty-two participating.

Miss Hanscom, Miss France, both of New York, Mrs. B. F. Dutton, of Medford, and Miss O'Brien, of Pittsburg, were the winners of the very dainty prizes offered. Mrs. Harriet Coit, of New London, and Mrs. Fred J. Bailey, of Chicago, won the consolation prizes.