

his immediate section. Her work has been along the lines laid down by the arts and crafts workers, except that a larger range of work has been embraced by not placing so high a standard of excellence as to exclude those who have not been trained by expert workers. Among the products produced have been handwoven coverlids, carpets, rugs, hangings and cloths, local pottery in brown, olive and gray salt glaze; Indian pottery, burnt and unglazed, oak splint work, etc.

The object of the arts and crafts workers is to develop the inventive genius and art instincts of the individual workers, especially in the home, and to encourage them to utilize local materials in producing home furnishings and ornaments, much in the same manner as was done in the early days, before the invention of machinery. By so doing they hope to raise the standard of public taste so as to lead to a marked improvement in the way of artistic treatment by machine workers, and it is confidently expected that the formation of a National organization will result in quickening interest throughout the entire country.

Pinehurst is gratified at being so prominently connected with the start of the movement, and will watch its development with pleasure.

#### HOW TO COOK COOT.

##### Sportsmen at The Holly Inn Describes the Process.

A group of sportsmen were discussing the cooking of game birds at The Inn the other evening when someone asked for information regarding the cooking of coot.

"I've tried every way under the sun," the speaker added, "and if I could find out it would go a long ways towards making up for the hours I've shivered in a sink-boat, waiting for these worthless ducks."

"Why that's easy," replied the humorist, with a twinkle in his eye. "There's but one way and that's to 'plank them.' Stuff the coot full of a nice, juicy dressing, get a nice, soft, absorbent pine board, nail the coot on good and hard, and then bake in a medium oven for four hours."

"Then"—and the speaker straightened up—"throw the coot away and eat the board!"

##### At The Lexington.

Many season guests have been added to the company assembled at the Lexington and which will make long sojourns, the recent arrivals including Mrs. C. E. Henry and Miss Henry, Cambridge; Mr and Mrs C. B. Rockwell, Philadelphia; Mr. S. A. Hennessey, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. H. B. Maston, Lynn.; Mr. William A. Ryan, East Boston; Mr. W. S. Ropes, North Adams.

##### At The Pine Grove.

Miss Margaret Arnold, Cambridge, Mass. is a late arrival at the Pine Grove.

## THE ZOO OPENING TODAY

Everything Ready and Trainer Benson Expects Many Visitors.

Baby Bears, Monkey and Camel and Free Rides on Donkeys and Camel. Features of Show.



THE formal opening of Trainer John T. Benson's big collection of rare wild animals and birds takes place this morning (Saturday) at ten o'clock, and a large first day attendance is looked for. The hours will be from ten to five which will be the regular exhibition hours, daily including Sunday.

Among the special features to be introduced will be lectures on Natural history by Trainer Benson, who will use the animals and birds in his collection as the subjects of his talk. Another novelty which will please the children, will be rides on the camel and four riding donkeys. This feature has been so popular in Massachusetts that ten cents a ride has been charged, but Trainer Benson intends to feature it a special attraction here by making these rides free.

The week has been a busy one at the Zoological building and work has been pushed forward rapidly. In spite of the golf tournament and the general interest in it, there have been many visitors, all expressing a keen interest in the opening which augurs well for its continued popularity.

The distance from the Village is a delightful walk, but one may ride if they wish, as the livery will run carriages to and fro on regular trips.

The animals are fed daily at 4 P. M.

The admission is 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. A special round trip carriage fare has been made.

#### THE COLLECTION.

The collection includes the following:

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- 1 Baby Camel
- 1 Yak
- 1 Audad
- 2 White Fallow Deer
- 1 Axis
- 2 Mountain Lions
- 2 Gray Timber Wolves
- 2 Black Timber Wolves
- 1 Canada Lynx
- 1 Leopard
- 1 Ocelot
- 15 Monkeys
- 1 Baby Monkey
- 9 Raccoons
- 1 Badger
- 4 Civet Cats
- 2 Porcupines
- 2 Augotis
- 2 Bay Lynx
- 2 Gray Foxes
- 2 Coyotes
- 1 Sacred Bull
- 1 Large Black Bear
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