

AN EVENING WITH THE BIRDS

Miss Elizabeth Olney Introduces Feathered Colony at Library.

Seventy in All 'Round Pinehurst and Most of Them are Sweet Songsters.



SOME of the leading families of birds resident in Pinehurst were on Monday evening introduced by Miss Olney to a most appreciative group of people who met in the cosy Library to pay their respects to those Village notables. The birds would have preferred to meet their friends in daylight and in the open air, but consented to be represented by fine colored pictures on this occasion.

The Mocking bird, said Miss Olney, is, of course, the most prominent resident, and he is also the most friendly and sociable. Each of these birds, with a little encouragement, selects a cottage to live near, and then woe betide any other bird who dares think of invading his territory!

The Catbird, Brown Thrasher and Carolina Wren are members of the same family and their melodious songs, to some extent, resemble one another. These last three one meets but seldom in the main streets of the Village—they prefer to stay in the suburbs.

Flocks of small, dark slate-colored birds are often seen here. The dark color stops abruptly half way down the breast, and the rest of the under part is white "as if he had been sitting on the nest when God painted him." The outer tail feathers are also white. This modest little bird is the Junco, and who would think that he was a member of the same family with the showy Cardinal? Both belong to the Finch and Sparrow family. The Junco looks more like a pocket edition of the Mocking bird than like his handsome relative. The Cardinal may be seen near streams in this neighborhood. His mate forms a pretty contrast to him in her brownish dress, bright red beak, wings and tail, and she is said to sing fully as well as he. The song is in part a melodious whistle.

One member of the numerous family of Warblers (named on the "lucus a non" principle because they can't sing), is here in large numbers all winter. He is the Myrtle Warbler and is very soberly attired in cold weather, but may be easily identified by a bright yellow spot on the rump. The rest of the coloring is sparrow like. These little warblers are constantly flitting through the shrubbery along the main street, uttering their sharp "Chip, chip!"

Other families spoken of were the Nuthatch, Woodpecker and Waxwing.

The series of colored pictures of the birds, recently placed in the Library, added much to the interest of the occasion. There are about fifty of these, all of them being birds found in or near the Village.

They have already been a source of much interest to those who have in-

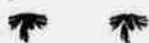
spected them, and every day visitors appear in search of a bird which they have seen and have been unable to name.

PINEHURST BIRDS.

In summing up a list of local birds, Miss Olney gave the following revised list:

1. American Bittern.
2. Bob White.
3. Mourning Dove.
4. Turkey Vulture.
5. Black Vulture.
6. Sparrow Hawk.
7. Flicker.
8. Downy Woodpecker.
9. Hairy Woodpecker.
10. Red-headed Woodpecker.
11. Red-cockaded Woodpecker.
12. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.
13. Chimney Swift.
14. Ruby-throated Humming bird.
15. Kingbird.
16. Wood Pewee.
17. Phoebe.
18. Great Crested Flycatcher.
19. Blue Jay.
20. Meadow Lark.
21. Red-winged Blackbird.
22. Rusty Blackbird.
23. Bobolink.
24. Purple Finch.
25. English Sparrow.
26. Goldfinch.
27. Vesper Sparrow.
28. White-throated Sparrow.
29. Chipping Sparrow.
30. Field Sparrow.
31. Junco.
32. Bachman's Sparrow.
33. Song Sparrow.
34. Fox Sparrow.
35. Chewink or Towhee.
36. Cardinal.
37. Summer Tanager.
38. Barn Swallow.
39. Cedar-bird.
40. Loggerhead Shrike.
41. Yellow-throated Vireo.
42. White-eyed Vireo.
43. Red-eyed Vireo.
44. Black and White Warbler.
45. Parula Warbler.
46. Yellow Warbler.
47. Black-throated Blue Warbler.
48. Myrtle Warbler.
49. Black-poll Warbler.
50. Pine Warbler.
51. Yellow Palm Warbler.
52. Prairie Warbler.
53. Maryland Yellowthroat.
54. Yellow-breasted Chat.
55. Mocking bird.
56. Catbird.
57. Brown Thrasher.
58. Winter Wren.
59. Carolina Wren.
60. White-breasted Nuthatch.
61. Red-breasted Nuthatch.
62. Brown-headed Nuthatch.
63. Tufted Titmouse.
64. Carolina Chickadee.
65. Ruby-crowned Kinglet.
66. Golden-crowned Kinglet.
67. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.
68. Robin.
69. Bluebird.
70. Hermit Thrush.

We understand that another bird talk may be given later, and that the "Bird Walks," so popular last season, will begin soon—Ed.

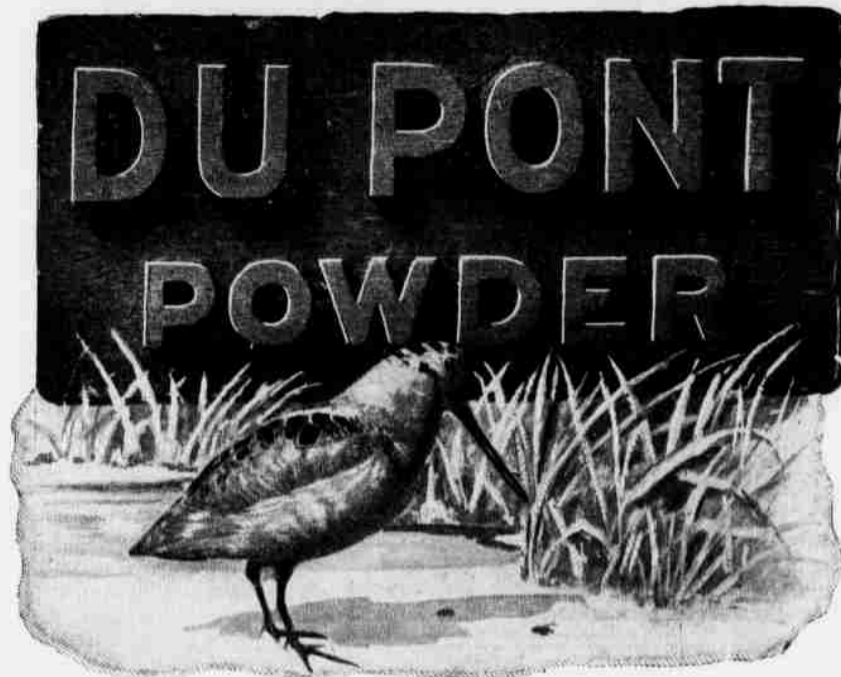


Gymkhana Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon next, has been selected as the date for the third equestrian gymkhana and an active committee is planning a program full of interest and in which novelties will be featured.

Most everybody in the Village is planning to look on, and all who ride are cordially invited to take part in the program.

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