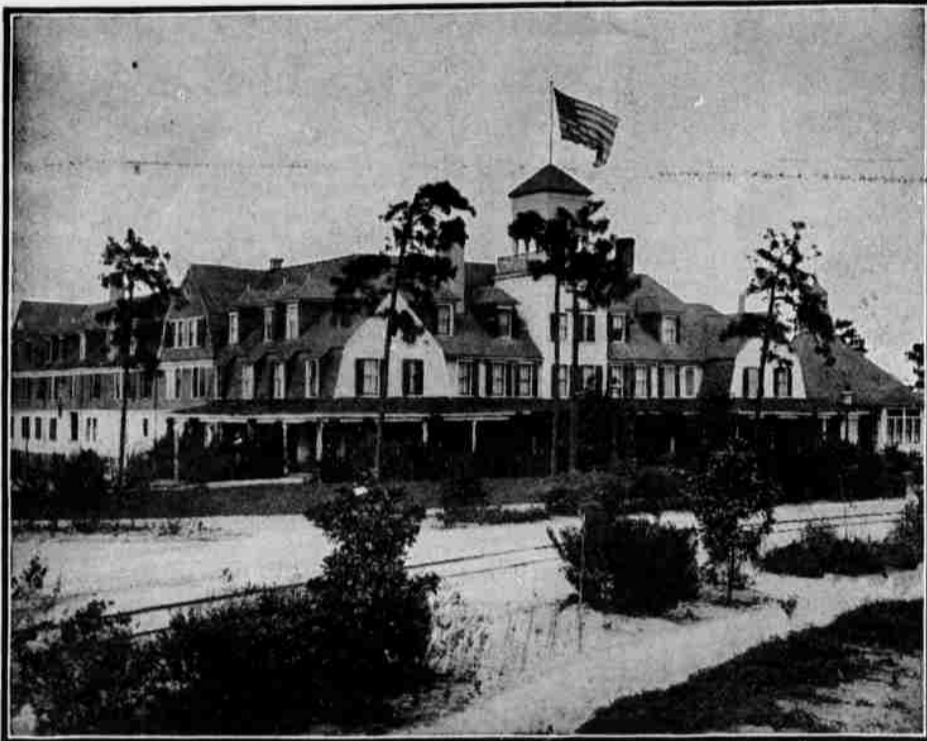


THE HOLLY INN

PINEHURST, N. C.



The Holly Inn is one of the most attractive hotels in the South. Since it was built in 1895, it has been necessary to enlarge it several times to meet the constantly increasing demand. The interior is elegant, cheerful and tasteful. No modern convenience is lacking. There are bath rooms, electric lights, steam heat and open fireplaces. There is a call bell in every room, and all beds are furnished with best hair mattresses. An orchestra furnishes fine concerts daily, and also provides for dancing. The cuisine is unsurpassed. The waitresses are all white girls from the North. Rooms for billiards and other games are provided in the hotel.

A. I. CREAMER, Manager.

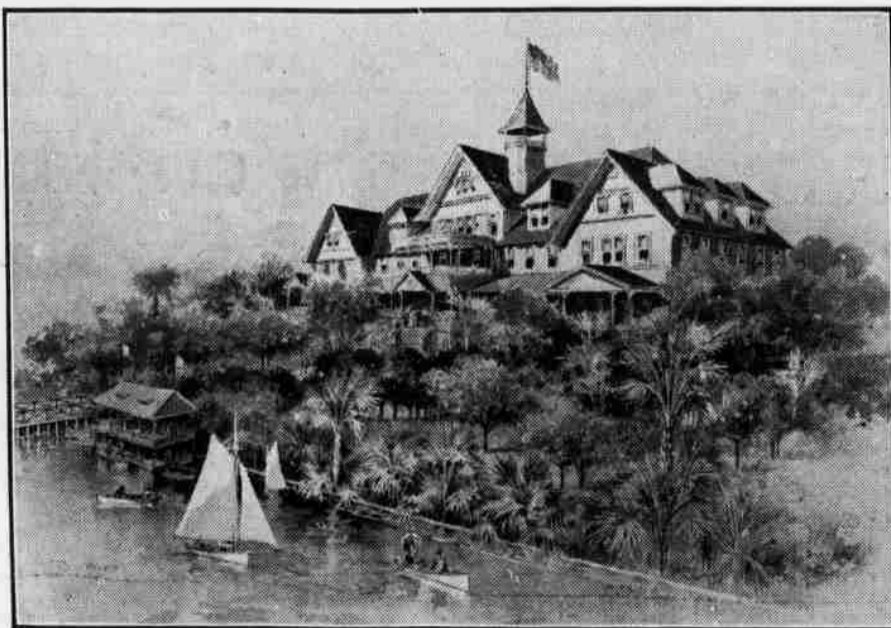


The Harvard,

PINEHURST, N. C.

This recently completed hotel is modern in every respect, having electric lights, steam heat and several suites with bath, and with its cottage annex, accommodating seventy-five guests.

F. C. ABBE, MANAGER.



HOTEL ROYAL PALM, Fort Myers, Fla.

BOATING, FISHING, SHOOTING, GOLF.

Those wishing to enjoy the most tropical spot in Florida, should visit this winter retreat, beautifully located on the swifly winding Caloosahatchee twenty miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Hotel Royal Palm is one of the most attractive and palatial hotels in south Florida. Since last season the hotel has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished and a music room, sun parlor, dutch room, and fifty bed rooms, all with private bath, have been added. The Club house has also been improved by the addition of a swimming pool, sulphur baths and a large number of private baths.

F. H. ABBOTT, Manager

RECORD CROWD AT THE INN

Hotel Well Filled and Everybody Happy,
Enjoying Life Indoors and Out.

Younger Set Actively Planning Many
Delightful Informal Affairs for
the Immediate Future.

ANNEX and Cedars brought into play to accommodate the record breaking crowd of holiday visitors, gathered at The Holly Inn, everybody happy and making the most of life indoors and out, is the story of one of the most remarkable early season weeks in the history of the Village with every indication that this happy condition of affairs will continue throughout the winter. Its "Pinehurst" people are talking the country over—Pinehurst and winter life in the open air—and Pinehurst it will be until spring comes to the northern land of ice and snow.

Dinners, dances, teas, bridge and other informal affairs are filling in the time pleasantly, the younger set active with plans for a cotillon, vaudeville entertainment, burlesque ball game and minstrel show—just an indication of what the weeks to come hold in store. In the open golf, tennis, roque, quail shooting, riding and driving are claiming the attention of the happy colony.

AMONG THE GUESTS

The weeks arrivals have been very large, among them many returning friends.

Prof. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore and Miss Moore of New York, return for the season, welcomed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Check and Miss Ethel Check of New York, return for their tenth season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ackerson of Bay Shore return for their usual visit with Mr. Henry W. Ackerson of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardiner of Chicago, are here for a short visit, and will return later for a longer sojourn after their annual custom.

Mr. R. H. Robertson and Mr. John R. Todd of New York, are enjoying golf and riding.

Mr. Benj. Thaw Jr. of Pittsburg, is here for the season, soon to be joined by the family.

Dr. Charles A. Currie of Philadelphia, is spending December here.

Mr. Edwin S. Craig of Pittsburg, will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meacham of Boston, are making a short stay.

Mr. Edward H. Webb and Miss Alice Webb of New York, will remain some time.

Mr. C. B. Fay of St. Louis, joins Mr. John R. Goodhall.

Mrs. C. B. Hudson of New Suffolk, joins Mr. Hudson for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsen Boerum, Miss Boerum and Mrs. S. M. French of New York, are completing a ten days stay.

Mr. C. D. Halsey and Mr. Seward H. Fields of New York, return for golf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill of St. Louis, are spending several weeks here.

Mr. L. C. Martin, Mr. W. C. Martin and Mr. Howard Blanding of Providence, spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bradlee of Winchester, Mass., come for December.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mallinson and Miss Mallinson of New York, return for their usual visit.

Mrs. G. G. Hammond, Master G. G. Hammond Jr., the Misses Hammond and maids of Boston, are here for December.

Mr. J. K. Scattergood of Philadelphia, is enjoying two weeks' golf.

Mr. Warren H. Manning of Boston, the celebrated landscape architect, spent a portion of the week here.

Mrs. Robert Cate Wilson of New York, joins Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashley Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Parks of New York, return welcomed by all for they are general favorites.

Mr. Charles Kirchner of New York, is here for golf.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. Eglin, U. S. A. are making a short stay.

Mr. H. J. Ellsworth and Mr. A. T. Ellsworth of Irvington, are enjoying trap and pistol shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott of Lowell, are spending a fortnight here.

Mrs. William Lewis of Washington, and Miss Ethel Gibbs of Toronto, are late arrivals.

Mr. Louis Rubes of Brooklyn, and Mr. I. W. Merwin of New York, come for a long sojourn.

Why Does He Always Deny It?

"Listen to what this fellow says when he comes back," remarked the hotel clerk as a man approached hurriedly.

"Yes, that must be my change," he began, "and surely that's my coat. Did I hand in my room key? Surely. Just look in box 230, please. Not there? I certainly gave it to the clerk when I paid my bill. No? * * * Oh, here it is!

"I can't understand this. Never did such a thing before in my life. Guess I'd better consult a doctor. Thanks, awfully," and away he hurried to take the waiting bus.

"Perhaps you don't realize it, but that's a pretty regular thing," concluded the clerk; "leaving behind what they ought to take and carrying away something they shouldn't."

"But why everybody insists that they never did such a thing before I can't understand. Habit, or human nature, which?"

Pinehurst's Pure Water.

Monthly chemical and bacteriological tests of Pinehurst's pure water continue most satisfactory, the supply even more abundant than in the past. Its remarkable softness is compared with rain water by experts and its beneficial effects are generally recognized by the medical profession.

Be Sure to Call on Colonel Olds.

Pinehurst guests visiting Raleigh will find it to their advantage to call upon Col. F. A. Olds who can be found at the Chamber of Commerce room. What he does not know about this interesting city is not worth knowing, and he is a delightful conversationalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings the Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Cummings of Brookline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts at dinner at The Inn during the week.

New Books at Library.

Something over one hundred new books have just been received at the Village Library. The full list will be printed in next weeks OUTLOOK.