

# 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 many suites with private bath, steam heat in all rooms and open fireplaces in foyer and parlors. Music is furnished for concerts and dancing and the Holly Inn ball-room is one of its attractions. The cuisine and service excel. White girls from the North are employed as waitresses. The Holly Inn offers an attractive home to pleasure seekers from November to May.

A. I. CREAMER, Manager.

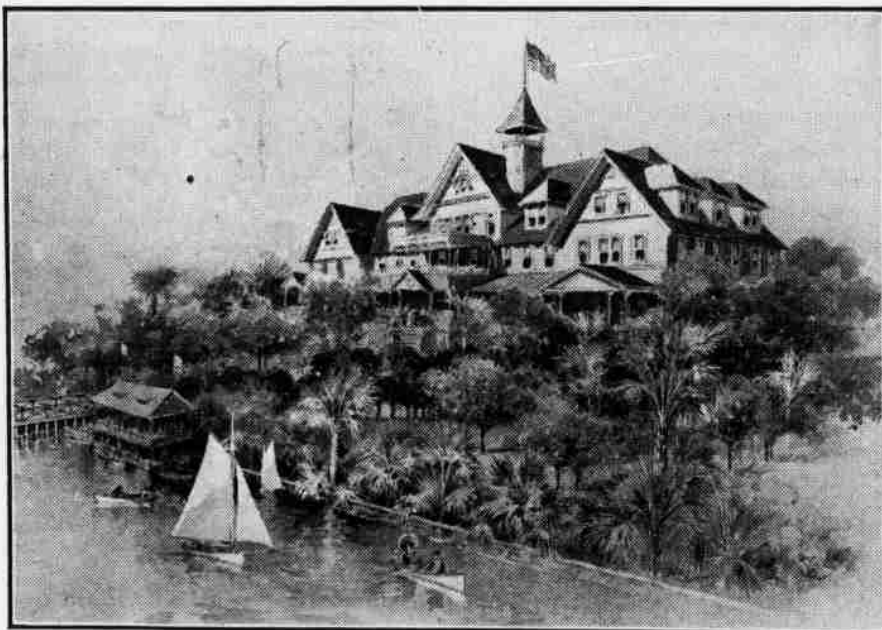


## The Harvard,

PINEHURST, N. C.

A homelike hotel, 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 sylvan winding Caloosahatchee twenty miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Hotel Royal Palm is one of the most attractive and palatial hotels in south Florida. Cuisine unsurpassed, yachts, power and house boats, automobiles, livery, golf, and also affords a music room, sun parlor, Dutch room and has one hundred and fifty rooms, mostly with private baths. The Clubhouse is equipped with a swimming pool, sulphur baths and a large number of private baths. Experienced masseuse in attendance. Excellent fishing. Finest Section in the state for shooting.

F. H. ABBOTT, Manager

## "THE CHRISTIAN PRIVILEGE"

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that we could understand Him and really believe in His sympathy and love.

At Christmastime we seem to catch the spirit that our Father would have us manifest at all times, the spirit of altruism, of unselfish thought for others, the idea prevails that the right thing to do is to make others happy. What if we could keep that spirit all the time?

There is no pessimistic note about the Christmas message, no exclusiveness. It is the message of peace on earth, good will to men, not just a select few but to all people, the message is for the Jew and the Greek, Barbarian, Scythian, bond and free, nobody is left out, it is as large as humanity, as comprehensive as human need, and there isn't any doubt about it, because it can be applied to every case under heaven, no matter what the temperament, no matter how philosophic or subtle the mind. Kings and peasants alike find their own peculiar joy, their own message in the birth of the Christ child. Sometimes we note the inequalities of life, some are born into conditions of advantage, others into conditions of disadvantage, some have so many gifts and opportunities, others seem to have no chance. Some see the vision of the world lightened by the heavenly light, others are asleep or blind. Some think of the Christ life as something that ought to take real hold upon the thinking and living that occupies us, others consider it a side issue.

Some are rejoicing today in the birth of Him to whom we owe all that is best in life, others are forgetful of all save the physical side of a holiday season. Some lives seem joyous and full, others seem bare and empty, both of joy and privilege—so it is in life as we look around us but it is not because of any difference as far as the message is concerned. There is no doubt about the universality of the Christmas spirit. The Christmas story teaches us that temporal privilege and spiritual privilege are not always distributed together, but we know which of these is the greater blessing, we know that the soul is infinitely more precious than the body and that treasure in heaven is decidedly more worth having than treasure down here. The first Christmas blessing did not come to the guests comfortably housed in the Inn but to the Shepherds out in the fields—and the meaning is that God's blessings come to us not because we are respectable or rich or extravagant—but because we are waiting with expectant welcome for the fullness that can come to us through the life that He gives. Every soul of man has its spiritual opportunity, and the great question of Christmas day is, how shall we take advantage of the privilege of life? What shall we do with the talents and blessings that we hold in trust? No man can live nobly until he begins to use what God has given him for its highest purpose.

The Redeemer took our form and lived our life in order to reconsecrate our human nature and point out its possibilities. He showed us how to live in order that we might realize our position and

take ourselves seriously.

This blessed Season is so full of helpful meaning. May He help us to realize today the universality of the Christmas privilege so that we may all as a people respond, and here in His house we will come, all as brothers, and fall down in adoration before our King.

### Tin Whistle Golf Events

JANUARY 2—Four-ball match, medal play, combined scores.

JANUARY 7—Four-ball match, match play (best ball) vs. bogey.

JANUARY 16, 17, 18, 19—Three-ball match. Twenty-seven to qualify and play-off on six-point system.

JANUARY 23—Swatfest, match play vs. the field.

JANUARY 30—Round robin match. Sixteen to qualify.

FEBRUARY 6—"Cemetery" contest.

FEBRUARY 13—Four-ball match, medal play (combined scores.)

FEBRUARY 20—Medal play. Best selected twelve holes, (six in each nine.)

FEBRUARY 27—Two-ball mixed foursome, medal play.

MARCH 4—Putting and approaching contest.

MARCH 6—Two-ball foursome, medal play.

MARCH 13—Team match on three-point system.

MARCH 20, 21, 23—Eighth annual championship. Fifty-four holes, medal play.

MARCH 27—Medal play handicap.

### Holiday Tourney Ranks High

The seventh annual Holiday Week golf tournament easily ranks with the most important contests of the year. Eighty entries and such men as Walter J. Travis, former international champion, Robert Hunter, intercollegiate champion, Paul Hunter and P. W. Whittemore as other bright and particular stars, is certainly classy enough to place it among the best of National contests.

### Busy January

With the annual Midwinter Golf tournament for the full week of January ninth, immediately followed by the Midwinter Handicap Trap Shooting tournament and the Midwinter Tennis tournament, both occupying a full week, January promises to be one of the busiest months in the history of the Village.

### Mr. Hunter in Form

Intercollegiate golf champion Hunter struck his gait early in the week in a three ball match with Julian T. Bishop and T. S. Lippy, turning in a card of seventy-six:

Out—4 4 3 4 4 4 5 3 4—35  
In—5 4 6 4 6 4 5 3 4—41—76

### Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pumpelly

General and Mrs. Edward H. Ripley of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pumpelly of Boston at their Jackson Springs cottage.

### Village Club Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Village Club will be held at The Holly Inn Dutch Room Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty.