

transmission upon a card table. ¶ Shouts of joy rouse distant sleepers. ¶ The supply of ice water cups is quickly reduced and the feast is on. * * * Subdued laughter and good nights, soft falling footsteps in the halls above, and the hunt is over. ¶ The clock strikes two. ¶ Three? ¶ Well—but that doesn't matter!

'Twas a Win and a Lose

The fox hunters had a busy week of it, recording a win and a lose. In the opening hunt Miss Burd Dickson of Pittsburgh and Mr. Eugene Jones of New York divided honors, but it was in a later run in which reynard got away, that the real thrills of the sport were experienced. ¶ He's an old timer, this fox, and to make his acquaintance an early start is always necessary. In consequence it was at the dewy dusky hour of five A. M. that the hunt got under way and very shortly after the hounds were working a hot trail in a nearby swamp.

It was, however, a maze of many twists, turns and doubles which gave the fox a lead which made it possible for him to further make the problem perplexing with hillside, log-jumping and tree-climbing, which ended in a lost trail on the railroad track which, picked up, led back to more swamp doubles which it was impossible to solve.

Early Comers at The Holly Inn

Early comers for the opening of The Holly Inn tonight include Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blancke and Miss Blancke of Essex Fells, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weller and Mr. W. H. Weller of St. Catherines, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Foot of Rye, and Messrs. D. N. Clark and Noyes D. Clark of Woodbridge, H. H. King of Chicago, and Paul F. Richter of Philadelphia.

To Meet Miss Cohen

Mrs. J. T. Newton was hostess at a tea given in honor of her house guest, Miss Eleanor Cohen of Philadelphia, the guests including the Misses Blanche and Barbara Farrington, Edith and Helen Barnett, Lucy K. Priest, Esther Tufts and Judith Jenks. ¶ Miss Lucy K. Priest gave a Carolina luncheon in honor of Miss Cohen on Wednesday, the group including the Misses Farrington and Barnett.

Many Cottagers Arriving

The past week and the week to come brings notable additions for the cottage colony. ¶ Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes of New York and her party at The Magnolia, General John P. Langhorne and party at the Priest cottage, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blake of Worcester at the Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield family of Greenwich at their home and Mrs. Guy Metcalf of Providence at Casa Yucca.

Tea for Mrs. Murray

Mrs. C. B. Hudson of The Dogwood entertained at tea in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Antonette Murray of Watertown Tuesday afternoon, the invitation list including Mesdames H. W. Ormsbee, M. B. Ormsbee, John Smithers, J. D. C. Rumsey, H. W. Priest, Herbert L. Jillson, C. S. McDonald, A. S. Newcomb, E. B. Pratt and Miss Lucy K. Priest.

Berkshire Opening on Friday Next

The Berkshire will claim a goodly number of trap shooters who will come for the Midwinter Handicap as well as old patrons of the hotel, on the occasion of the formal opening on Friday next. In the list are: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs of Portsmouth, and Messrs. John A. Carr of Boston, Robert Shelor of Sumpter, S. C., J. H. Staples of Charleston, John A. Des Portes of Columbia, C. E. Goodrich of Atlanta, H. A. Underwood of Wilmington, Paul L. Holland of Fayetteville, R. H. Dana, Jr., of Toronto, W. A. Newman of New York and F. L. Derrah of Portland.

Mrs. Ormsbee is Hostess

Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee entertained delightfully at The Plymouth cottage Wednesday afternoon with a bridge tea given in honor of Mrs. Malcolm B. Ormsbee. The invitation list including Mesdames Howard, Murray, Page, Hurd, Sheppard, Massey, Smithers, Newcomb, Whittemore, Hudson, Rumsey and Jillson, and the Misses Priest and Child; "the men running in for tea and contributing much to the merriment of the occasion.

"Ask Mr. Hodgman"

Mr. Cecil Hodgman, the pioneer of "Golf-Automobile Tours in England, Scotland and Wales," is at The Carolina for January. He is accompanied by Mr. James Hoyt Miller of Stamford, Conn. ¶ "Ask Mr. Hodgman!"

In the Quail Covers

The quail hunters are finding birds plentiful when they can tear themselves free of the golf links. ¶ Mr. James D. Foot will try them off and on during his sojourn which will extend into March.

At Community Hall Tonight

The presentation of the "Birds' Christmas Carol" by the pupils of the Jackson Springs School at the Pinehurst Community Hall this (Saturday) evening, promises to be a novelty which will be enjoyed by visitors. The program starts at 7.30 and the proceeds of the evening will be added to the School fund.

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