

also a putting competition which was only exceeded from a standpoint of interest by the championship, at which Miss Nellie A. Hubbs and Mr. Kenneth McCabe won first and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and Mr. C. B. Hollingsworth second.

Arrivals at The Holly Inn include many who come for April, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Voorhees, Dudley A. Voorhees, and the Misses Voorhees of East Orange. ¶ Mr. E. H. Giles of Philadelphia returns for a fortnight, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alling of Plainfield spent the week here, and Miss Barbara Blatchford of Poughkeepsie joins her parents.

Mr. H. P. Cristy of Detroit comes for a fortnight, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney of New York returns for the Championship, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Disbrow and Miss Norma L. Wagner and Miss Josephine L. Disbrow of New York will remain until well into April.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison of East Orange spent the week here, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chipman and Miss Laurada Chipman of New York are making a short visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McI. Funstell and Mrs. L. H. Maxfield of Norfolk, are rounding out the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chapman of Jamaica are spending two weeks here, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Juhring and Miss Mabel L. Juhring of Brooklyn come for a fortnight.

Mr. H. M. Griest of New Haven returns for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawes of New York come for the month, and Mr. G. D. Packer of Pittsburg comes for a fortnight.

Mrs. A. L. Brewster, Miss A. Brewster and Mrs. F. L. Wanzer of Rochester comes for April, Miss Mary Gertrude Brownell of Providence joins her sister, Mr. Edward S. Frith of New York comes for a fortnight, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pendreigh of Glen Ridge are here for the coming week.

#### The Berkshire Household

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Worthington and their child, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emery and Miss Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Philo S. Clark, Judge and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, Mrs. A. J. Blood, Miss Lambie, Miss Long, and Messrs. W. B. Chase, John A. Carr, J. H. Herring, E. O. Thomas, F. E. Rogers, F. L. Derrah, Horace F. Sise, J. H. Miller, G. A. Betz, E. G. Wright and Dr. Richard T. Taylor make up the congenial household at The Berkshire.

#### Guests at Pine Crest Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Webster of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lake of Keene, N. H., Miss Ethel DeMent of Raleigh, and Messrs. G. D. Letcher and B. E. Vaughn of Lexington, Va., and G. R. Harvey of Hamilton, Ont., are late arrivals at Pine Crest Inn.

#### Guests at The Lexington

Messrs. B. Nafis, Miss Fannie Nafis and J. L. Smith of Washington, Harold M. Ball of Philadelphia, Miss Harriet Dean and Miss Minnie Coughlin of Providence, and Mrs. L. C. Gates, Mrs. D. O. Johnson and Mr. Howard Rapp of Boston are late arrivals at The Lexington.

## FISHING AT THE MILL POND

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of this sort than of any other kind under the sun. You simply get the fish log run as they say in the woods, and you get them. It is a right certain conclusion that you will get fish if you go in after them, and that you will get a big share of what fish do not get into the channel and hide. The uncertainty is who is to have the enthusiasm to go in after them. Not that here is any backwardness. You go to a mill pond draining and you may be sure that the crowd in the water will be plenty big enough to make the performance worth the price of admission. The whole length of the pond you will see a muddy mass of men, and you never saw more fun in your life. The fellow who would get hot in such a place would have to behave or be doused in the mud. You are forced to be happy when you are in such a good natured crowd. Of course you do not have to fish unless you want to, and maybe if you really want something to eat you can buy your fish. Speaking of something to eat, here is where you see eating. People come to a thing of this sort for miles, for they want the fish, and they also want to share in the fun. They come a foot, in cars, in buggies, in wagons, and they bring feed for themselves and for their mules and stay two or three days. The crowd is as interesting in its civic life while the picnic is on as is the fishing. The heterogeneous mixture of automobiles, and every kind of vehicle parked in the woods and lined along the road affords a study of character, and sometimes a study of untangling of traffic problems. The country fair is not in hearing distance in some respects. The event presents a lot of interesting phases, and if it cannot be looked upon as exactly what you would expect from a fishing tour it has some other features, for it is romantic if not in line with procedure.

Going fishing in the mud of the mill pond is not the only way of fishing in the Pinehurst holiday belt. If you are inclined to the other practice you can go over to Little River around Thaggard's, or down to Drowning Creek or over to Deep River, and fall in with some of the folks who know where the pools are, and who know the language of the craft, and you can fish and lazy around, and eat an out door dinner, and mix with the fellows of the order until you are sated, for there are fish and a lot of them, and a lot of good places and a lot of good fishermen in Moore County. ¶ Pass the sign some morning that you want to go fishing and you will find the infection in the air, and shortly you will pick up some man who will go along and show you all the roads to the fishing holes and how to fish, and before you come home you will be loaded up with enough local history and tradition to write an interesting volume. ¶ You can fish around here in any language, and if that does not suit, when you have caught all the fish in the neighborhood streams you can go down to the sounds and hire a steam-craft to go out and catch them by the ton. ¶ Folks in this country strive to please and get you what you want.

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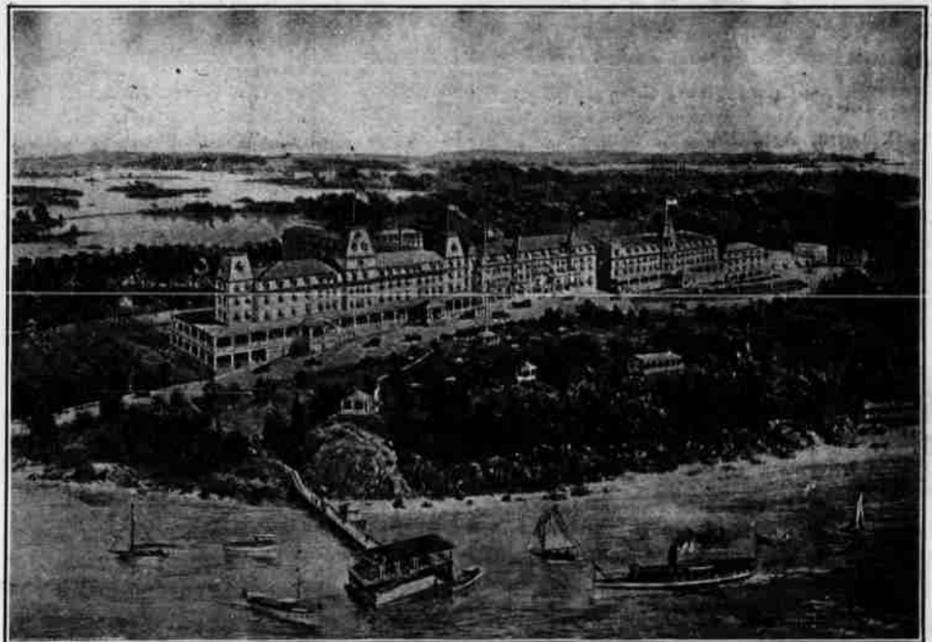
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