SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF CLOSING DAYS OF LENT

Many Northerners Linger in South, but the Homeward Flight Is Now Under Way.

Bonnewitz, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Charles P. Flynn, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. William J. Martin, Mrs. James Cullen, Mrs. James B. McKenzie and others.

In honor of Mrs. Austin N. Palmer's recond election as president of the Society for Political Study a box party was given by Mrs. George F. Kerr at the Hotel Biltmore for the Friday morning musical. The guests were Mrs. Austin N. Palmer, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. Charles Von Heltman, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks and Mrs. John Greulich.

Mrs. Sidney Whitlock gave a luncheon and bridge at the Hotel Marie Antoinette on Tuesday.

For the benefit of the Free Industrial School and Country Home for Crippled Children, Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, president, a sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. George T. Wilson, 145 West Fifty-eighth Street, on Wednesday, March 31, from 2 to 7 o'clock. Bags, pin cushions, boudoir caps, dolls, dress covers, articles in tooled leather and brass, hand carved furniture; also home-made cakes and useful things of all kinds will be on sale. The officers of the society will be in attendance. They are, in addition to Mrs. Fish: Honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. William Samuel Hawk and Mrs. Charles Thorley; vice-presidents, Mrs. George Joseph Smith, Mrs. Samuel Shipley Blood, Mrs. Frank Jefferson Blodgett, Mrs. William Jerome Toomey, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Foster Coates, Mrs. F. Ellwood Briggs, Mrs. Casper William Dean, Mrs. Frank Scott Gerrich, Mrs. James Merrihew, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Mrs. George Oscar Cole, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, Mrs. Frederick Andrews Baggs, Mrs. Frank Keith Taylor and Mrs. Edward A. Treat; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Davis Jones; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Guernsey; secretary, Mrs. Hugh Reid Lawford.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Flower Hospital held a bridge in the ballroom of the Hotel Majestic on Thursday afternoon. Among the patronesses were Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Ralph A. Stewart, Mrs. Samuel R. Callaway, Mrs. Wallace M. Probasco, Mrs. Henry Bergh, Mrs. Nelson Cromwell, Mrs. A. Benziger, Mrs. Clinton Pinckney Farrell, Mrs. Von Bonnewitz, Miss Dellenbaugh, Mrs. Henry R. Browning and many others.

A benefit performance for crippled children will be given by the New York Philanthropic League for the Aid of Crippled Children in the Adelphi Theatre on Saturday, May 1. Mrs. Julius Baran is president of the league.

EASTER WEDDINGS IN BROOKLYN AND ENGAGEMENTS OF INTEREST

Miss Jean Frances Southwick, whose wedding to George DuBree Chase, of Baltimore, on Saturday, April 17, will be one of the most important Easter ceremonies, will have as her maid of honor Miss Ruth Callender. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Althea Gibb and Miss Alice Bulkley Moss, while a cousin of Mr. Chase, Miss Jean Graves, of South Orange, will be present as flower girl. Newell Vanderhoef will serve as best man, and chosen for ushers are Gomer Rees, who last November married Miss Pauline Mason, a cousin of the bride; Louis Southwick, Harris Thurston, Frederick Fiske, Rushmore Shope and Marshall Vanderhoef.

After the ceremony, in the Church of the Saviour at 4 o'clock, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Herbert Southwick, 31 Pierrepont Street.

Of interest on the Heights is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marion Brooks Snow, daughter of Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, to Philip F. Stocver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stocver, of Philadelphia. The Snows now make their home at Queen Lane Manor, Philadelphia, but for many years they lived on Henry Street, where they entertained extensively, and where Miss Snow made her debut several seasons ago.

Mrs. Richard P. Merritt, the Misses Merritt and Mrs. Edward Hallowell Worth will be at home Monday afternoon, April 3, at 20 Grace Court. Mrs. Worth, was formerly Miss Anna Vail Merritt, and since her marriage has made her home in Coatesville, Penn. She is to spend next month with her mother.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Mary Kettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kettles, of 58 Wellington Court, Flatbush, and Henry Butler Parmele, on Tuesday evening, April 20, is to take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity on the Heights. The reception following will be held at the Hotel St. George. Mrs. Harry B. Aschoff is to be her sister's matron of honor, while little Miss Evelyn May Aschoff is to act as flower girl for her aunt. The other attendants will be Mrs. Richard C. Kettles, jr. (Dorothy Bubbs), Mrs. Stanley S. Tumbridge, Mrs. Oscar Garfield Pouch and Miss Emilie F. Parmele. The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roome Parmele, of Staten Island, will have as best man his brother, Charles Roome Parmele, jr. The ushers are to be Frank T. Kettles, Richard C. Kettles, jr., of Brooklyn; T. Lyn Albinger, jr., of Philadelphia; Holmes Butler, jr., Joseph Wild Pierson and Walter King, of Staten Island.

Miss Irene Du Bois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton Du Bois, of 309 Park Place, who is to wed Lewis Braislin Pitcher, on Wednesday evening, April 14, will have as her chief attendant Mrs. Lionel E. Hermann, of Brooklyn. The other attendants are to be Miss Mary Moller, of Manhattan; Miss Edna Hodgman, Miss Miriam Du Bois, Miss Gladys Pitcher and Mrs. James M. Kingsley. Mr. Pitcher, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pitcher, of 853 President Street, will have as best man his brother, Frederic Pitcher. Chosen for ushers are Russell Hulbert, David Pitcher, Lionel E. Hermann, Norton Du Bois, C. J. Lawrence and Francis Crotts. The Reformed Church on the Heights will be the scene of the ceremony at 8 o'clock, and half an hour later there will be a reception at the Chateau du Parc.

Part of the programme for the society vaudeville for the benefit of the St. Giles Home for Crippled Children may now be announced. There will be a Russian dance by Miss Marion Litchfield, Mrs. William G. Low, Miss Elinor Swan and Miss Margaret Swan, and a monologue by Miss Cornelia Gracie Henshaw. The pony ballet from the recent Poly show will appear, as will also Thornton Thayer, who will give some of the songs from "The Blue Butterfly." Another number will be an act by George Hewlett, one of the stars from the Crescent Club Minstrels. The entertainment has a long and fashionable patronage list.

Parts have been allotted for the three sketches which the players are to give at the Hotel Bossert Wednesday evening, April 14. "A Queen's Messenger," by J. Hartley Manners, will be interpreted by Miss Jean Murray and Walter Marvin. Appearing in Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband" will appear Miss Bertha Stockwell, Gomer Rees and H. Beale Spelman. For "Amateur" the cast will include Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle, Miss Carolyn Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Stoddard, Wilder F. Bellamy and Howard Corlies.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell Townley will give a small dance for their daughter, Miss Gladys Townley, Tuesday evening, April 6, at their home, 1092 Dean Street.

Miss Ethel Guyon Androvette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Androvette, of 102 Decatur Street, and Paul Sibley Williams were married Monday evening in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church by the Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters. Easter lilies and palms were used in the decorations at the church, while at the Pouch Gallery, where the reception was held, there was a variety of spring flowers. The bride wore a gown of white satin, having trimmings of pearl and a court train of silver brocade. Her veil was of net and point applique, and she carried lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. Miss Jessie Androvette, as her sister's maid of honor, was frocked in yellow taffeta and carried orchids. The other attendants were Mrs. Roswell Clinton Parker, Miss Hazel Lafrentz, Miss Neila Van Brunt and Miss Angeline Dayton. Two wore yellow taffeta and the other pair appeared in lavender taffeta and carried nosegays in the contrasting colors.

Alexander Merrill Powers was the best man, and the ushers were J. Lee Ritch, the fiance of Miss Jessie Androvette; Roswell Clinton Parker, Elmer Burden, Arthur Ceykendall, Frederic O. Widmann and Oscar Widmann. The bride was graduated from Packer in 1911.

St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Flatbush, will be the scene Wednesday evening, April 7, of the wedding of Miss Beassie Belle Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Applegate, and Howard Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Jones, of 135 Lefferts Place. Half an hour later there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 16 Slocum Place. Mrs. Howard Tracy Langworthy is to be matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be a niece of the bride, Miss Dorothy Applegate; Miss Ada Belle Smith and Miss Anna Schwartz. Clinton Prince Jones will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Arthur W. Willis, Lester Loomis Meverich and Harold S. Cortelyou.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flatbush, will be the scene Tuesday evening, April 6, of the wedding of Miss Edythe Frazier Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier Lane, and Howard Parker Mitchell, of Utica. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 961 East Eighteenth Street, Flatbush. The maid of honor is to be Miss Marion Lane, and in attendance as bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Haight, Miss Mildred Eastmead, Miss Blanche Armstead and Miss Ethel Armstead. William Harris, of Utica, is to be the best man, and the ushers will be Albert F. Lane, jr., Robert Hansen, George Hackenberger and Arthur Becker. There will be a little flower girl, Miss Lillian Lane. The Rev. Dr. Townsend G. Jackson will be assisted in officiating by the Rev. J. V. Cooper.

NOTES OF SOCIAL HAPPENINGS THAT INTEREST STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Henry Edward Wallace, of Tyson Street, New Brighton, entertained the Monday Bridge Club at her home last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frederick Palmer and Mrs. William Preble presided over the tea table. Some of those present were Mrs. William S. De Rost, Mrs. Henry Trumbell, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, Mrs. Edwin S. O'Bryan, Mrs. Thomas Bunshard, Mrs. Beverley Eyre, Mrs. S. D. Wells, Mrs. Widdecombe, Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. Henry T. Boody, Mrs. Theodore Oxholm, Miss Eleanor Sparks and Mrs. Monro Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter Platt gave a most enjoyable informal dance at their home, on Bard Avenue, Livingston, last Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Malcolm Bricce, of Richmond, Va. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Carvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Whital, Mr. and Mrs. Waddill Catchings, Miss Gladys Edwards, Miss Virginia Deems, Miss Shelby Paxton, Miss Eleanor Lea, Miss Madelaine Lea, Irving Boody, Henry Allen, Richard Gordon, Edgar Shaw, Henry Rudhin and Theodore Bayard.

Miss Gladys Lord, of Clifton, entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Miss Marian Elliman, Miss Molly Eccleston, Miss Mildred Boody, Miss Virginia Heenes, Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Edith Chambers, Miss Margaret Chambers, Miss Dorthy Wemple, Miss Lucy Stevens, Miss Madelaine Randall, Miss Ruth Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin and Miss Dorothy Williams.

A very unusual form of amateur performance is the one just announced by Troop F, 1st Cavalry, N. G. N. Y., to be held on April 21 at the German Club rooms, Stapleton. The play is called "The Rookie." The scenes of the three acts are set in the stable yard at the troop "farm" and a field camp site. The parts of the various officers and "non-coms" involved in the story are taken by the men themselves, including several of the privates. An interesting feature will be the inclusion in the action of motion pictures, showing a bareback "rookie" drill, a road march, pitching camp and other scenes of military life.

"The Private Secretary," a comedy in three acts, by Charles Hawtrey, was given on Friday evening at the Curtis Lyceum, St. George, by the Players' Club, for the benefit of the Unitarian Parish House Fund. Joseph Bundy, of Manhattan, was in charge of the production and is to be congratulated on his great success. The cast is as follows: Mr. Moreland, Walter S. Mayer; Harry Marsland, a nephew, Jay B. Delafield; Mr. Cattermole, Osborne Curtis; Douglas Cattermole, a nephew, Herman A. Wade; the Rev. Robert Spaulding, F. S. Bartrop; Sidney Gibson, a tailor on Bond Street, George Rountree; John, a servant, Cleon Headley; Knox, a writ server, Martin Porter; Edith Marsland, Mrs. Guy B. Delafield; Eva Webster, friend and companion, Miss Ethel Lindemann; Mrs. Stead, landlady, Mrs. William Preble; Miss Ashforth, Miss Jane B. Rianhard.

After the performance there was informal dancing to Europe's Orchestra, which was excellent. The officers of the Players' Club are F. Winthrop White, president; Edgar Steinthal, vice-president; Charles G. Post, treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Wemple, secretary.

Invitations have been sent out by the Curtis Club for a carnival dance, to be held at the Unitarian Parish House, Clinton Avenue, New Brighton, on the evening of Friday, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. North McLean was hostess last Wednesday afternoon at the Old Perine House, Dongan Hills. Mrs. E. L. O'Bryan and Mrs. William Bryan presided over the tea table, assisted by Miss Georgine Kavanagh, Miss Betty Connell, Miss Louise Gould, Miss Valerie Cushman, Miss Abby Boody and Miss Belle O'Bryan.

Miss Mildred Boody, of Henderson Avenue, New Brighton, who has been spending the last two months visiting friends in the South, returned to her home on Tuesday, after stopping for a few days at the home of Mrs. De Fries Critten, formerly of Staten Island, and now of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney I. Willcox, of Davis Avenue, Livingston, who have been spending a few weeks in Camden, N. C., are again at their home.

Miss Gertrude Walker, of Castleton Corners, is spending the week end with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Madelaine Murphy, of Manhattan, was the guest for the week end of Mrs. Maurice I. Pitou.

Miss Elisabeth Irving, who is a student at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, returned this week to her home on Henderson Avenue, New Brighton.

AIKEN WILL ENTERTAIN LARGEST THRONG IN YEARS OVER EASTER

Aiken, S. C., March 27.—The largest Easter throng in years will be in Aiken next week for the holidays, and numerous invitations for affairs in the cottage colony, where there will be many house parties, and at Willcox's and the New Highland Park Hotel, where the reservations are unusually heavy, have been extended by the winter colonists. The season promises to be much later than usual, the majority of the cottagers planning to remain until well into May, while the New Highland Park Hotel will remain open until May 15 to accommodate the large number of visitors who will spend the spring season here.

There have been new arrivals daily, and at the teas of the Palmetto Golf Club during the week there has been a daily renewal of acquaintances of former seasons. Lawrence Waterbury arrived early last week to have some preliminary practice on the Whitney polo field with F. Ambrose Clark, Alexander Brown and others before going out to California for the tournaments next month. Mr. Waterbury joined the Henry Rodgers Winthrops, who have Mrs. J. C. Mallory's house for the season.

Harold Vanderbilt arrived ten days ago from Palm Beach and joined his father, W. K. Vanderbilt, at Elm Court, where Mrs. Joseph Harriman has been joined by her young sons, McClain and "Joe," who came down, as usual, for the Easter holidays here. Mr. Vanderbilt has entertained informally several times at his cottage, while his son gave one of the most charming of the season's dinner dances last week in the small ballroom at Willcox's, where the daily round of luncheons, teas and dinners has added to the gayety of the pre-Easter season.

Lewis Thompson has arrived and is visiting his brother, William Payne Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson at their cottage.

Mrs. W. Butler Duncan and her family have opened Orange Grove for the spring season. Mr. Duncan is arriving to-morrow, and Orange Grove will be kept open until late in May, when the Duncans will return to Long Island.

Edgar Leonard has joined Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris at their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Legare, Kent Legare and George Howard, who came in on a private car ten days ago, will remain through May at the New Highland Park Hotel, where recent registrations include George C. Taylor and A. C. Taylor, of Toronto; Sir Thomas and Lady Tait and Miss Winifred Tait, of Montreal, and Walter C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of New York.

Dove drives and the annual March shoots at the Aiken Gun Club have brought out all the good marksmen, and have divided interest with the polo matches and the activities of the Aiken Relief Society.

Some of those who have been on the dove drives of the week, which have been the inspiration of picnic luncheons and teas served in the woods, have included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. De Forest, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock, Frank R. Hitchcock, W. Alliston Flagg, Garrick Mallery, Julian Peabody, Harold Hayes, H. S. Tainter, George Thompson and Miss Mimi Scott.

The Palmetto Cup, the biggest prize at the annual March shoot of the Aiken Gun Club, was won this week by Archibald Harrison, who, while a good shot, was not even considered in the running with some of the other shooters who come down on private cars every year twice a season for the sole purpose of attending the gun club shoots here. Some of the other prize winners were Colonel C. W. Trexler, who is known among sportsmen as the owner of the most valuable and famous herd of bison and buffalo in the world, which is on his estate at Allentown, Penn.; E. M. Byers, Fritz Byers, Edward Livingston Smith, Roy A. Rainey, Frederic C. Havemeyer, William Payne Thompson, George Thompson, Oliver Perin, C. Oliver Iselin and a number of others.

The Aiken Club has been the scene for the last several Saturday nights of the stag parties, for which for several seasons now it has become famous. With few exceptions all the members dine there at small, informal stag dinners, and afterward there are poker and auction parties, while the women members of the colony have "dove dinners" and later play auction or dance, usually at Willcox's, or at the New Highland Park Hotel, where there are always attractive and good dancing partners stopping.

Colonel Charles Hayden, of Boston and New York, who has been at the Aiken Club for a fortnight, has given several luncheons at Willcox's, and one or two dinners. Edgar Scott and Seymour Johnson, who are also at the club have entertained, as has Stanley Mortimer, another member spending the spring season there. Roy A. Rainey, C. W. Trexler and Frederic C. Havemeyer have been at the club. The Duchess of Manchester, who has been visiting the Duchesse de Chaulnes, has been royally entertained during her recent visit. Herbert Leeds, of the Myopia Hunt Club, after an absence of several years, is again at the Aiken Club for a short visit.

AUGUSTA

Charming Spring Days Enjoyed by Visitors.

Augusta, Ga., March 27.—Partridge Inn is to have a much later season than usual this winter, owing to the fact that hundreds of tourists have postponed their return North to enjoy the delightful spring days Augusta is experiencing. Numbers of tourists are arriving daily from the resorts of the tropics, for Augusta, being located half way between the heat of the tropics and the cold of the North, is a popular half-way place.

This has been the gayest season ever enjoyed at this hotel, partly because of the number of young people who have spent the winter here and partly because so many informal affairs have been given; then, too, the large events, such as the Cotton Exposition, the charity dances and large bridge parties, have added much to the social activities of the winter colony.

Horseback riding, tennis, golf, automobiling, indoor golf and informal evening concerts in the roof garden have helped to pass the hours, for there never is a day when outdoor sports are not to be enjoyed, and all day long the tennis courts at the inn are in great demand. Among the best players are the Misses Carver, of Yonkers, who, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Alexander B. Carver, are spending the remainder of the season at the inn. Another enthusiastic player is Mrs. E. H. Poole, of New York, who has been a guest at the inn nearly all winter. She has with her her two young sons. Mrs. Poole, who is a great lover of outdoor sports, is one of the most popular of the guests sojourning here and has made a vast circle of friends during her visit.

Afternoon tea in the glass inclosed lobby still continues to be a favorite way of passing an hour or so before dinner, and many of the golfers returning from a round on the links come over to partake of a social cup of tea and an informal chat over the day's records upon the links.

ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS SPA IS MECCA FOR FOLKS BOUND NORTH

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—Though the season has started to break, many well known Eastern and Northern people are visiting the Spa homeward bound from Palm Beach and the other Florida resorts, and the last week in March finds the resort well filled. The fashionable Arlington Hotel and the Eastman are crowded. The latter closes for the season April 10.

The week's stellar social feature was the Eastman's annual spring ball. The decorations were charming and a tremendous outpouring of the fashionable visitors, nicely reinforced by a smart gathering of the resident and Little Rock beau monde, was in attendance.

Noticed among the many handsomely gowned women on the floor were Mrs. B. Gulfenklen, Mrs. Minnie Mellard Stapleton, Mrs. Albert Fink, Mrs. U. P. Austin, Mrs. J. P. Litton, Mrs. Henry R. Hart, Mrs. D. Curtis Effingham and Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, of New York City; Mrs. Lon V. Stephens, Mrs. Edward A. Busch and the Misses Edmee and Nellie Anheuser, of St. Louis; Mrs. Albert B. Gaines, of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Gertrude Lauder, of Pittsburgh; Lady Melvin Jones, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alexander Souney, of Providence.

R. M. Hull, Savannah, Ga., Country Club, repeated his triumph in the recent spring tournament by finishing first in the St. Patrick's tournament. Volney T. Hoggatt, Denver Country Club, was the runner-up. J. Belford, Oklahoma City, won the cup in the second flight, while W. C. Cornwell, Saginaw, Mich., scored in the third flight. A field of 118 players teed off in the qualifying round.

So successful has been the Country Club's season, which opened November 1 last, that Albert B. Gains, of Englewood, N. J., president of the company directing the Arlington and Eastman hotels, is counting upon having a second golf course laid out during the summer. If it is built it will also comprise eighteen holes.

Ben B. Bryan, of New York, has returned home after a month's stay at the Eastman. His wife and family remain at the hostlery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Symmes, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Symmes, of Toronto, are guests at the Eastman.

George Lauder, of Pittsburgh, and daughter, Miss Gertrude Lauder, are guests at the Arlington and intend remaining here until mid-April. Mr. Lauder is Andrew Carnegie's cousin and was in the Spa with the latter and his party two seasons ago.

Congressman J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, is a guest at the Arlington.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Walker Winston, of Memphis, and M. J. McMichael, of Minneapolis, and George S. Shaw, of Dayton, Ohio, were this week's bridge whist winners at the Arlington's party.

Late arrivals at the Arlington include Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dooley, of Providence; A. J. Ayers and H. Stearns, of Montreal; Mrs. E. J. Marcey and Miss H. L. Frost, of Waltham, Mass.; J. D. Casey, of Hartford, and N. G. Lowe, of Boston.

Registering at the Hotel Eastman there will be many visitors during April and May.

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, gave a talk before a representative audience of hotel visitors and cottagers who were invited to hear him speak on Sunday evening at the Grove Park Inn on "American Art and Its Future." Mr. and Mrs. Borglum were entertained at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seely at the Inn this week.

All the cottagers and many visitors at the Battery Park Hotel and The Manor were invited to participate in a dancing contest at the Grove Park Inn this week. Fifty couples participated, and the judges, including Mrs. Frederick E. Wadsworth and Miss Flynn, of New York, and Frank Spiekerman, of Greenwich, awarded the prizes to Miss Eleanor Van Hook, of St. Louis, and Oscar Snow, of New York. Consolations were given to the Misses Laura Meares, Louise Seely and Elise Hackett and Herbert Agar, of New York. The contest was preceded by a number of dinner parties, and afterward a seated supper was served, when among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adriance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry Mills, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seely, Mrs. Maurice du Pont, Mrs. Telfair Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Pratt, Franklin Houston, A. E. Cottier, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bell, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Berry, Mrs. J. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Arnold and Miss Eleanor Van Hook, who had thirty at a large table in the Grill.

Between the contest dances there were several exhibition dances, the maxixe danced by the Baroness de Kuttlesen and Oscar Snow attracting much attention.

The thés dansants at the Grove Park Inn, The Manor and the Battery Park Hotel on Tuesday, Thursday and today were well attended. A mystery bowling tournament at The Manor ran three evenings at the Casino this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Bergen gave a dinner at the Battery Park Hotel this week for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, Mrs. Augustus Shepard and E. I. Frost. At their cottage, in Edgemont Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bell gave a dinner and tea this week. Mrs. Maurice du Pont, of Wilmington, was at home at her cottage on Montford Avenue on Sunday afternoon, and on Thursday evening gave a dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Wadsworth. Mrs. Wadsworth was a dinner hostess at the Grove Park Inn on Monday evening.

Charles B. Crane, of Wood's Hole, Mass., has arrived and joined Mrs. Crane for the spring season. They are at the Grove Park Inn, where other arrivals this week included Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adriance, Miss Adriance, Mrs. C. Cottier, A. E. Cottier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry Mills, William F. Howland and J. S. Hichox, of New York; Franklin Houston and Cato Sells, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens, Frank Couzens and Miss Madeline Couzens, of Detroit.

Registrations at the Battery Park Hotel this week included Governor Locke Craig, who was given a dinner by Clement Manly, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gutzon Borglum, Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance, Mrs. Van Moore, Judge Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin.

At The Manor Mrs. J. B. Pardee, Rear Admiral A. G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Berry and Herbert S. Agar were among those giving big parties this week.

PINEHURST

Play for North and South Golf Title.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 27.—Interest of a busy mid-season week has centred in the women's event of the United North and South amateur golf championship. Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Merion, Mrs. H. R. Stockton, of Plainfield; Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Oakmont; Mrs. J. Raymond Price, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. J. Faith, of Wilkes; Mrs. Herbert I. Jillson, of Pinehurst; Miss Myra B. Helmer, of Middlothian, and Miss Louise B. Elkins, of Oakmont, making up the championship flight.

Oakmont, the national amateur champion, Westhington, the united championship title holder; Parker Whittemore, Jesse Guilford and Hamilton Kerr claimed large galleries in preliminary practice for next week's premier test.

Socially interest centred in a progressive luncheon at which Mrs. John Smithers, of Huntington; Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee and Mrs. J. D. C. Kunsey, of Brooklyn; Mrs. George S. Blake, of Worcester, and Mrs. Henry Street Houston, of Holyoke, were hostesses. President John H. Faber of the National Chamber of Commerce was host at a Carolina dinner tendered by S. S. Taylor, William Hamlin Childs and L. M. Borden, of New York.

The big list of arrivals continues unabated, and many will remain until May. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt, of New York, have joined friends for March. Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Etten have returned for the season. R. A. Farrelly and the Misses Farrelly have come for a fortnight's stay. George H. Sampson is here for two weeks, as are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, of Brooklyn.

Andrew Baxter, sr., and George F. Stebbins have returned for their usual visit.

Other recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, Miss M. Barber and Miss Bland, of Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. T. J. Palmer, Mrs. M. P. Gardner, Mrs. C. F. Ubelacker, of Hackensack, and A. A. Ubelacker, of Princeton; Mrs. W. R. Totten, of Trenton, and Miss M. E. Kelvie, of Newark; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of Elizabeth, N. J.; E. Hopper, of Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, of Glen Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Albert W.

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Clans of Pleasure Seekers Gather in Full Force in Pleasant Spots for the Easter Holidays.

EASTER WILL FIND ASHEVILLE ENTERTAINING A RECORD CROWD

Asheville, N. C., March 27.—All the hotels are practically filled with the Easter holiday throng. Next week the crowd promises to exceed that of any previous seson, with reservations from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the West running close in number to those made by visitors at the resorts further South, who are now en route North.

The week has been unusually gay, with large affairs in the hotels and a round of luncheons, teas, dinners and suppers in the cottage colony, where early in the week were Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Effingham and Messrs. T. G. Dreyfus, Jerome J. May, Joe Mitchell, E. F. Williams, E. E. Arnold, D. J. Greenburgh, B. I. Bloom, J. Segal, John Karjas and M. S. Burdette, of New York City; L. B. Cheney, of Pittsfield, Mass.; T. E. J. Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hewitt, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Simon, of Buffalo; Fred R. Langgrald and Edwin Cook, jr., of Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Milliken, of Newark, N. J.

Sir Lyman and Lady Melvin Jones, of Toronto, with the Rev. Crawford Brown and wife as their guests, came South in their private car early in the week and are guests at the Hotel Eastman.

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