

A GOLFING-MOTOR TOUR TO THE BERKSHIRES

When the summer sun heats up the pavements and the humidity rises to that point where business cares look less important than a round of golf or a short motor trip, or be you planning; for a week or three weeks vacation midst the joy of charming scenery aided and abetted by the royal and ancient games, cast your eye to the Berkshire Hills where good things lie in abundance.

Throw your bag and your clubs into your motor car and say adieu to the gasoline drenched atmosphere of Manhattan as you speed away with Pittsfield and Lenox as your destination. Do you start up the Hudson by way of Hastings and Tarrytown, stop in at Long View or Briarcliff Lodge where a hearty and royal welcome awaits you. Longue Vue with its quiet restful atmosphere; its beautiful natural and naturally beautiful scenery and its charming miniature nine-hole course capable of putting the most expert mashie player to a fair test of his pitching ability.

Then there is Briarcliff Lodge with all the charm of a country estate and the comforts of a metropolitan caravansary boasting of twenty-seven perfect holes of golf to delight the most experienced golfer. Perhaps your fancy leans toward the Sound and you start by way of Larchmont and Greenwich up through New Haven and Springfield through Jacobs Ladder. At Greenwich the Pickwick Arms awaits you, tendering British hospitality to the weary traveler. Or should you visit Greenwich on your last lap the roof garden erected in Tudor style carries you back to the medieval days as surrounded by battlements and turrets you quaff refreshing liquids or gaze out over the roofs off the surrounding towns and the Long Island Sound dotted with picturesque pleasure craft.

Whether your motor favors the Hudson or the Sound highways you will soon find your eyes drinking in the delightful Berkshire scenery. Croton Lake yields to Lake Mahopac, where you stop at the Country Club for a round or two of golf. Pawling and Millerton tempt you to stop and test the quality of your game. Lakeville Sharon, Salisbury offer the same charming scenery and worthwhile golf. Do you desire a stop over at Salisbury with the prospect of an early morning round of golf o'er dewy fairways 'neath morning sun? The White Hart Inn throws open its doors to greet and extend Salisbury's most cheery welcome.

Great Barrington, famous resort of golfers and sportsmen, invites you to tarry and taste of its cuisine and its golf, and you will not be disappointed in either. If you are able to resist the temptation to linger a week or month in Great Barrington instead of continuing you may push on to Stockbridge, where life in all its fulness offers new and untold pleasures for the keen traveler. Heaton Hall presents you with a list of clubs where a variety of golf unequalled on any save the championship courses are at your pleasure. You may make your headquarters here for a week and fare forth to try out your brassie or a half dozen neighboring and neighboring fairways, returning each evening to recount your triumphs at the Hall surrounded by a host of incredulous friends.

Should your putter reign supreme on Stockbridge greens or should it fail to function according to your desires, or should your triumphs lead you to turn to new bunkers to conquer, push on to Lenox or Pittsfield. At Lenox a stay at the Aspinwall makes you change your plans to go quickly and you stay on for a week or month until once more the wanderlust overcomes you.