

BELLECLAIRE GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB



This is the view of the front of the Belleclaire Golf and Country Club house gained from Long Island's picturesque winding motor highway, the famous Rocky Hill Road. In the right wing are the locker rooms, those for the men on the ground floor and in the basement, and on the second floor the lockers and rest room for the women members. The reception hall that greets the person entering recalls that home life typical of Hotel Belleclaire in New York. The left wing contains the kitchen, pantry and dining room for chauffeurs.

THE pictures on this page were taken by a New York Tribune photographer. They do not in the least exaggerate the beauties of the Club House and Golf Links of The Belleclaire Golf and Country Club, located at Bayside, Long Island. No Club House in the Metropolitan district possesses quainter appearance or greater charms in its furnishings and conveniences than this 150-year-old farm house. A great change has taken place in the Club House and in the 18-hole Golf Course since the Belleclaire Golf and Country Club took possession, three months ago. The improvements in the Club House prove what can be accomplished under the guidance of Good Taste. Two dining rooms—one over the other—have been completed and attractively decorated and furnished. They face the South, and from their wide windows members and guests have a splendid view of the Golf Course. They can see players tee up on the 17th and 18th tees. They can see them drive balls into the lake, which separates the 18th green from the 18th tee. This is one of the sportiest and best golf holes on any course in the Metropolitan district. As the players finish on the 18th green, they are greeted with approval or disapproval by a trained Poll Parrot that is rapidly learning real golf lore. If a player makes a good shot (the lake is a carry of 165 yards), Polly voices her praises—but if a bad shot is made, she reads the thoughts of the player and uses the kind of language he uses. Some Parrot! Some Fun! She keeps everybody in good humor. The Golf Course covers hills and valleys and is most attractive. Nature gave the course a fine setting. There are some wonderful views—but as good as Nature has been she still needs to be helped along by a Scotch Greens-keeper. These Scotch Greens-keepers know how to harmonize with nature. They get wonderful results. The Belleclaire Scotch Greens-

keeper is making grass grow where it never grew before, and he is making the fairway and the greens of the 18-hole Golf Course yield great pleasure and satisfaction to players. The Tennis Courts and the Automobile Parkway are about completed. The new kitchen added to the Club House is modern in all respects and is equipped with every convenience to promptly supply members and guests with the same quality of meals which has made the Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway at 77th Street, New York, famous the world over for its good food and good eating. The locker and rest rooms for both men and women members have been entirely re-equipped and are most attractive and convenient. The location of the Belleclaire Golf and Country Club—only 29 minutes by train from the 33rd Street Station of the Long Island Railroad and not more than 35 minutes by automobile from the heart of New York—makes it very convenient for members and guests. The full quota of members has not been filled and will not be for some time to come, owing to the rigid investigations made as to the character of the applicant—but the Club started officially on May 24th with more than half of its membership filled. The initiation fee and annual dues for Golfers are each \$100, plus war tax of \$20. For Tennis players and Motorists the initiation fee is \$50 and annual dues \$25, plus war tax of \$7.50. If any of you who look at these pictures and read this story think that you would like to join the Belleclaire Golf and Country Club as a golfer, or tennis player, or motorist, please communicate with me, furnishing references as to your qualifications as a desirable member of a Club whose principal aim is to group together men and women members who will get a lot of joy out of knowing and liking and trusting one another.

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P. S.—Golf Organizations of Business Men may make dates to play over the Belleclaire course on any days other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays—the greens fee being \$2.00 for a half or whole day.



To the northwest, looking from the Second Tee.



Northeasterly outlook from No. 2 Tee.



Southwest view from the Second Tee.



Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway at 77th Street, New York



From the Second Tee toward the northeast.



Golfers resting on the 17th tee get this view of the rear of the Belleclaire Golf and Country Club house. The southern exposure makes the house delightfully cool in summer and comfortably warm in winter, providing the greatly desired feature of all year round use of the club. From the house a view of many greens and fairways is accorded, and there is the added advantage of being able to see the players driving off from the 17th.