

Mayfair Inn Is Having Its Best Winter Season

Many Celebrities Are Among Those Visiting Sanford Hotel

By KENT CHETLAIN
Comparable to the New York Giants' success story of last year, when they whipped the Dodgers to win the pennant in the National League, is its sister enterprise, the Mayfair Inn in Sanford, which is in the midst of its greatest winter season. Manager Charles Marian announced recently.

"At the present pace we will have the greatest year in the 28-year history of the hotel," Mr. Marian said. He pointed out that the hotel has been averaging more guests so far this year than last year's record season.

"We are booked solidly through April 15 and we close on May 1. I have had to turn down 500 reservation requests in the first two weeks of February alone," he continued. "If we had 100 more rooms, I could fill them too."

The 100-room Mayfair Inn has been averaging a record 250 guests per day since it opened on Dec. 1, Mr. Marian said.

Typifying the year's successful season has been the presence of Florence Chadwick, famed woman English Channel swimmer, for a brief training and exhibition stay at the hotel this month. Among the many other illustrious personages who frequent the Mayfair Inn every winter are Mrs. John J. McGraw, wife of the immortal manager of the New York Giants, Russ Hodges, New York sportscaster, and Carl Hubbell, the greatest screwball hurler in the history of baseball.

The majestic Mediterranean styled hotel is situated on the south shore of Lake Monroe in a typically tropical atmosphere of neatly arranged giant palm trees and rich, closely trimmed green lawns. The hotel offers all the exotic pleasures of sunny tropical Florida plus the tranquility of a peaceful small town. Besides boasting a marvelous swimming pool, a wading pool, a snowy white coral sand beach adjacent to the pools, and a putting green, guests are conveniently transported in the hotel's station wagon to the well-equipped Seminole country club's golf course only six miles away.

Other daytime activities include fishing and boating in the heart of Florida's fresh water lake district, as well as the opportunity to hunt in the abundant surrounding forests and jungles. Sun bathing rates as a favorite healthful pastime for many of the guests, who congregate around the swimming pool to enjoy the gentle winter sun rays.

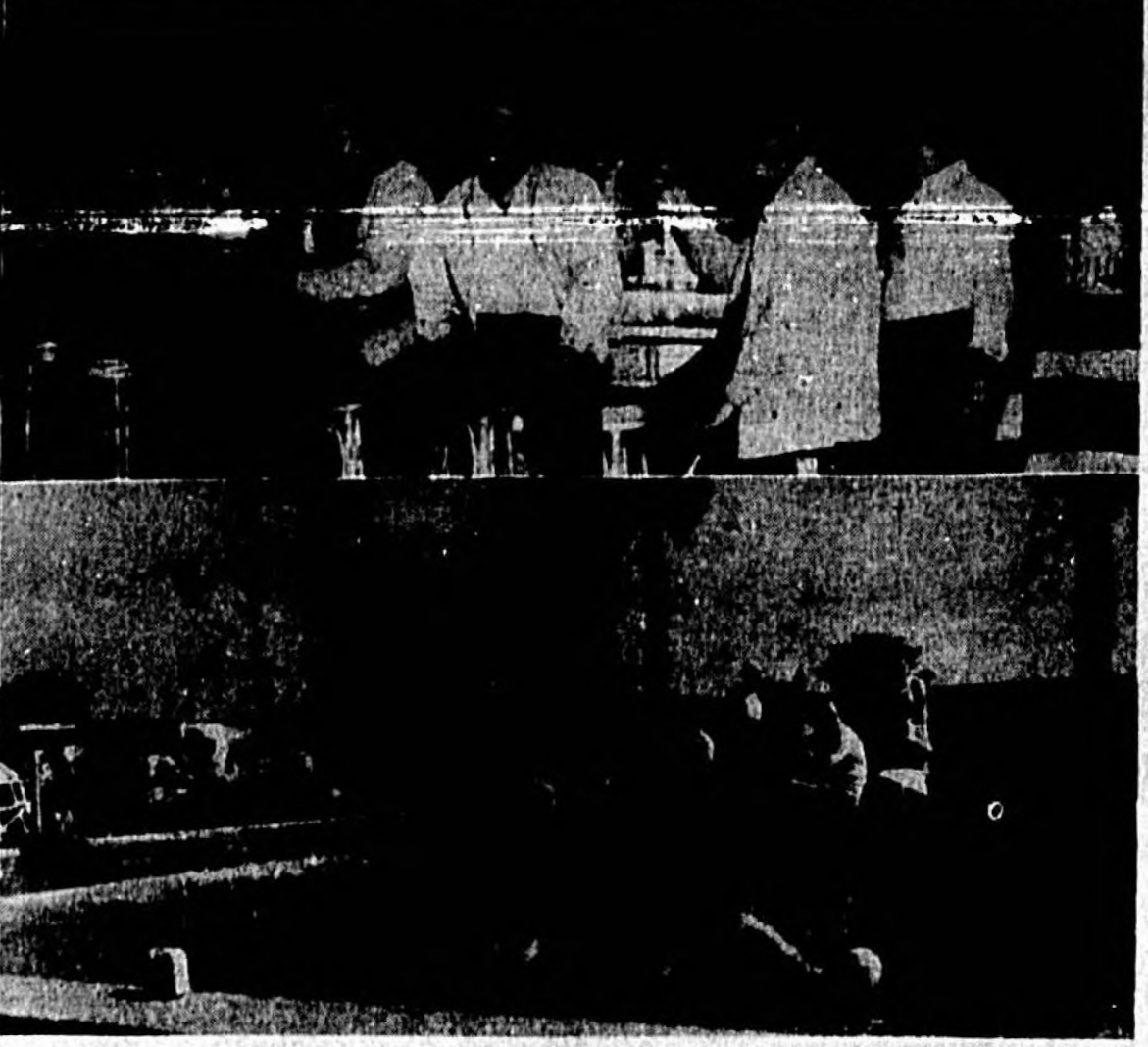
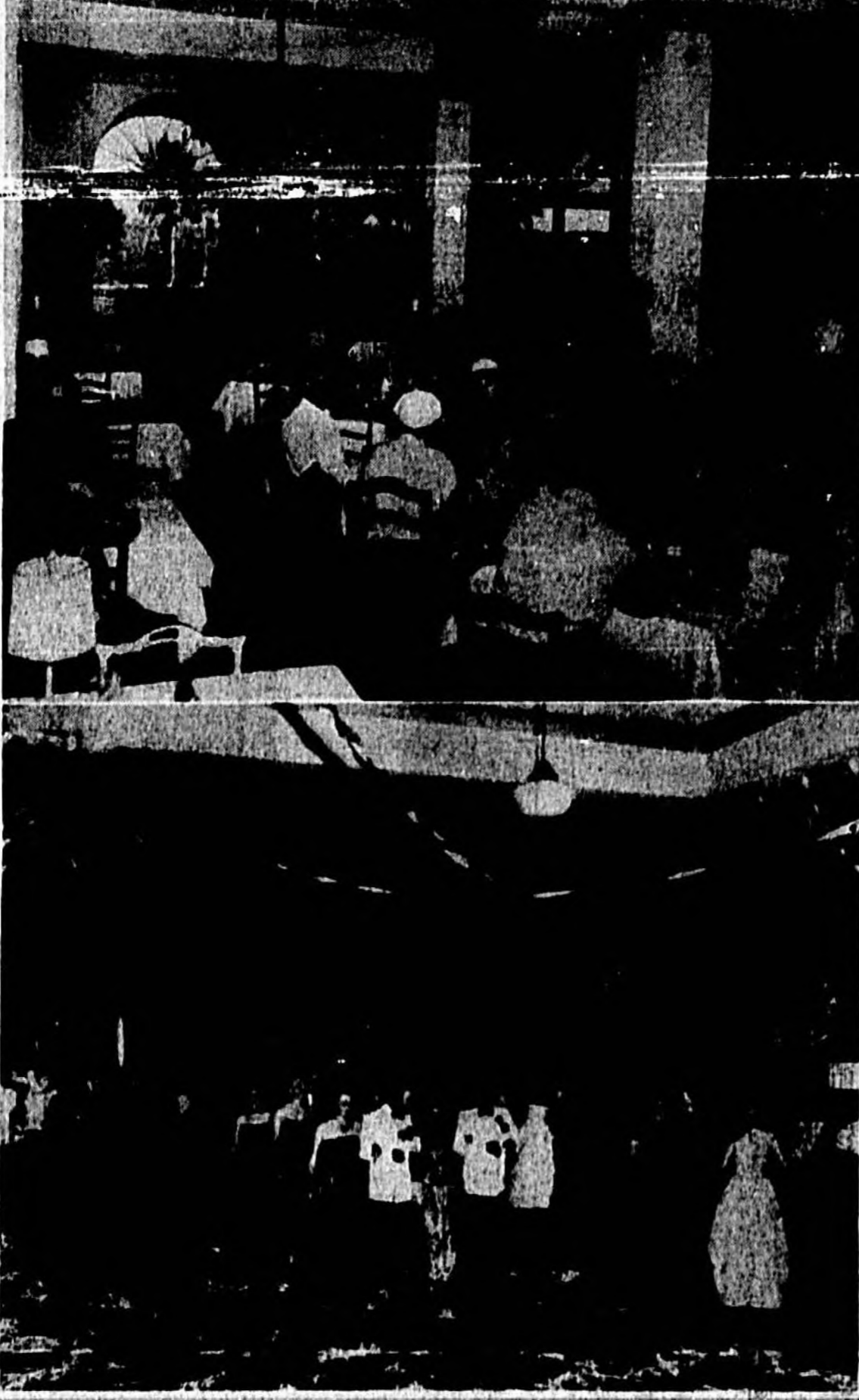
Golfing enthusiasts not only may play every day at the country club, but may utilize the fascinating new driving analysis machine on the Mayfair Inn's putting green.

For the tennis fans, the Mayfair offers two well conditioned courts under the friendly supervision of the hotel's pro John "Torrey" Semboff. "Torrey" not only provides expert instruction for the guests but stages many excellent exhibitions with top flight college net teams.

Almost any night in the week hotel guests may go out in the conveniently located Sanford Grando Kennel Club 10 miles from the hotel or they may participate in card games, relax on the cool spacious porch, or have a refreshing drink in the relaxing atmosphere of the Mayfair Inn's famous "Bamboo Room."

Supplementing these restful pleasures are the many community singing nights, top flight vocal groups, dances and other enjoyable forms of social entertainment Mr. Marian

THE MAYFAIR INN--SANFORD'S SOCIAL CENTER



Easter Island, lonely South Pacific speck, is visited by only one or two ships a year. The Bedouins of Yemen are not desert nomads but mountain farmers. After the wars of liberation from Spain, Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador formed one nation.

Refugees In U. S. Studying America

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Right now the "Blue and White Club" has 72 members — all displaced persons from Europe. Next month there may be more or less depending on how fast the members are absorbed into the American way of life. As soon as the newcomers learn a little of the language, the customs and the peculiarities of the country they drop out. That's good news for the social workers who operate the organization. The club is sponsored by the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association. It was organized in 1940. When someone asked if people in Europe realize what America is like, one refugee member pondered and said: "The people back there know, but they can't believe it. I can hardly believe it myself."

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has scheduled for his guests throughout the winter season. Beginning Mar. 5, the San Antonio Missions of the class AA Texas League, a St. Louis Brown farm club, will hold their spring training camp only a few blocks away from the hotel in the City of Sanford's beautiful new \$182,000 Memorial Stadium. After the Missions leave the Sanford ball club in the class D Florida State League will play night games at the new park until the hotel closes on May 1.

The physical plant of the Mayfair Inn includes an impressive huge lobby, card room, news stand, massage room, a gigantic dining room seating 400 people, coffee shop, cocktail lounge, a large ballroom besides two smaller dining rooms and a smaller lounge for private functions.

Mr. Marian heads a staff of 125 employees whose job it is to make the guests stay a comfortable and happy one.

The hotel's history dates back to the booming '20s when a local group of public spirited citizens formed a stock company and put up \$200,000 for the erection of the hotel in 1925. On Dec. 1 of 1931 a new page in the hotel's history unfolded as W. E. Kirchhoff, local florist, took a 5-year option on the property. After putting the hotel back on its feet, Mr. Kirchhoff purchased the Mayfair outright in August, 1932. He continued to improve and refurbish the plant from top to bottom, placing a new roof on it, installing boilers and a swimming pool. He expanded the facilities by acquiring the property directly across from the hotel and constructed two tennis courts and two shuffleboard courts.

The New York Giant organization bought the Mayfair Inn for \$250,000 in August, 1948.

Since that time under the capable management of Mr. Marian and the New York Giants, \$150,000 has been spent in improving the hotel's facilities.

Mr. Marian, who formerly ran a large hotel in Lakewood, N. J., has been with the New York Giants' organization since 1943. The hotel's success is aptly reflected in the personal comment from some of its guests. Mrs. Blanche Goldfarb, New York City, N. Y., says briefly, "I love it." Mrs. John McGraw says, "Everything is marvelous. Mr. Marian is doing a splendid job."

Mr. Albert E. Gross, Hartford, Conn., stated fully, "To me it is my second home. The service is excellent. Food tops. And most of all I like the manager Mr. Marian. He is doing a wonderful job and as long as he is here we will keep coming."

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