

## Hotel Albemarle



By Courtesy News-Herald.

This hotel, modernly equipped, opened on the first of February, and will aid greatly in entertaining the State Building and Loan Association on June 19th and other state gatherings.

### SEE HOW ALBEMARLE IS GROWING!

(Arthur Harris.)

Albemarle has made some rapid strides in the past six months and is continuing to make them. The municipality has spent about \$190,000 for necessary improvements. \$140,000 of this was spent improving the water system to prevent a water famine similar to that of the summer of 1921. A large reservoir will soon be completed, which will furnish

Albemarle's water for years to come. \$50,000 is being expended on sidewalks. Heretofore pedestrians used the streets, and many were the narrow escapes. When this work is brought to completion, sidewalks will line practically all the important streets. Another less expensive, but just as important move was the parking lines which have been laid off. This not only adds to the beauty of the town, but also to the safety. Recently the town fathers voted \$200,-

000 for paving the few important streets now unpaved.

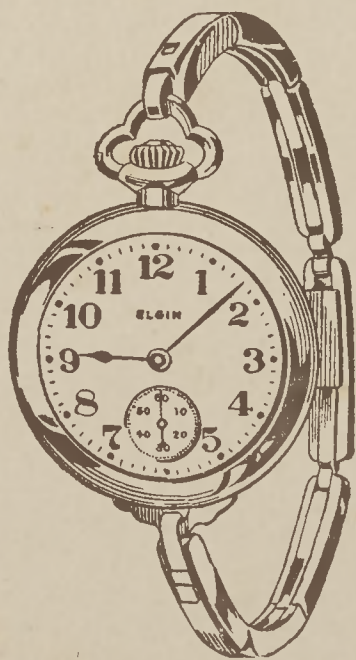
The "Hotel Albemarle" is one of the most important buildings constructed recently. Although not entirely completed it is being finished with all speed and will be occupied about February 1. This is a four-story, 60-room hotel, with all modern conveniences, including a splendid electric elevator. The cost of this building will run about \$100,000. It will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, who has had much experience along this line.

The Wiscasset Mills Co. has constructed a \$75,000 warehouse in order to take care of its rapid growth. Then in a recent directors' meeting the capital stock of this mill was increased from \$1,200,000 to \$3,600,000 by paying its stockholders in stock dividends.

Several new business houses have been constructed in the last six months. A. C. Heath and E. E. Snuggs completed a two-story building, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Albemarle Novelty Store, one of the best equipped five and ten cent stores in the state. A. P. Harris erected a one-story building adjoining this and now occupied by Snuggs Drug Co. Many new residences have been constructed, but there is still plenty of available space for more.

The Presbyterians have well under way a handsome church, which, when completed, will cost about \$75,000.

Along the line of organizations the Lions Club stands out as the most important. This has a membership of the live wires of the town, and backs all movements which tend to better the life of the town.



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