



UNDER POTTLE MANAGEMENT

Redecorated Hollywood Hotel Opens Saturday; Season Outlook Is Bright

The Hollywood Hotel, in the heart of downtown Southern Pines, celebrates its 43rd anniversary when it officially opens its doors on Saturday, October 27th. The hotel, one of the oldest in this section, is owned and operated by the Pottle family with George W. Pottle, grandson of the founder, manager.

For all returning guests, the first noticeable improvement will be the painting of the hotel which has just been completed. White clapboard with a greenish trim at all the windows, and a warm, inviting pink door at the entrance, add to the charm and hospitality of this New Englandish type inn.

Besides the outside improvements, a great deal of inside painting has been done, with Cooper plumbing installed throughout. The heating plant has been converted from coal to automatic oil heat. The television room has been renovated and a beautiful RCA color T-V has

been installed. A large group of regular guests returns winter after winter, and some have been spending the season for 30 years or more. Among those regulars expected for the opening are Miss Mary Davidson of Tompkins Cove, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Fitz and Mrs. Lawrence T. Sawyer of Chatham, Mass.; Miss Annie Post of Oswego, N. Y. and Mrs. George F. Graff of Newton Centre, Mass. Two conventions are booked at this time, also. The North Carolina Opticians are coming for their second visit, and the N. C. Supervisors of Public Schools will be here for their fourth stay. A large number of guests have been booked for the third annual Golf Carousal, scheduled for November 8-11.

The Hollywood was built in 1912 by the late John L. Pottle of Jefferson, N. H., who came to Southern Pines with his family in 1895, to avoid the rigors of another long bitter winter for

which their native state was famed. He liked the climate and the friends he found here and one day, having little to do, he walked over to Pinehurst to see "what was going on." At that time Pinehurst was just being built, and in walking around, Mr. Pottle first met Mr. James Tufts, who was the founder of Pinehurst, Inc.

In the ensuing conversation, Mr. Tufts learned that Mr. Pottle was a hotel man (Highland House in Jefferson), and he invited him to run one of his new smaller hotels in Pinehurst. It was not long though before Mr. Pottle, seeking larger quarters and perhaps more independence, moved over to Southern Pines where he leased the Southern Pines House for several years (it stood where the present day Post Office is located).

When Mr. Pottle's lease expired on the Southern Pines House, his guests asked him to build his own hotel—and at the urging of his son Frank, who had assisted him in the business from the start, work was begun on the present day establishment. It was opened on November 20, 1913, under the ownership of J. L. Pottle & Son.

Mr. Pottle continued the active management of the hotel until 1925, when he turned over the reins to Frank, who with Mrs. Pottle and their three sons and daughter, made their home in the hotel. They were active in the life of the community—taking part in all civic projects and

Halloween Party Set For Wednesday At Vass-Lakeview

Teachers and pupils are busy with preparations for the annual Halloween Carnival to be staged at the Vass-Lakeview School next Wednesday night, October 31. Stage show rehearsals are being held, voting for favorite candidates for the coveted title of King and Queen of Vass-Lakeview High School is being carried on, and the elementary school children are all excited about their candidates for prince and princess.

The food booth will open at 6 p. m. sharp, the stage show will begin at 7:30, and many other attractions will follow with the crowning of the King and Queen as a climax.

The school invites the public to attend and join in the fun.

the building of Southern Pines as a noted winter resort.

Mr. Pottle managed the hotel until his death in the fall of 1943. In 1945, John and George, the two younger sons, came home from the Pacific and took over. George is the present manager and John is now managing the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Frank Pottle, their mother, still spends her winters here and helps with the hostessing, just as she did so many years with their father.

MacLeod Society To Hold Annual Meeting Oct. 30

The Clan MacLeod Society of the Carolinas will meet Tuesday, October 30, at the American Legion Hut in Dillon, S. C.

The meeting, the annual get-together of all MacLeods in the area originally settled by the Scottish clans, will feature a picnic lunch and a business session.

All MacLeods, including lineal descendants of MacLeods, or MacLeods by marriage, are invited.

OMISSION

Due to the omission of one line in the Fields and Bettini Phillips 66 Service ad last week, friends and prospective customers were not informed that "pick-up and delivery" service is available at this new station, located on Highway 1 south of Southern Pines. A telephone call to 2-3074 will bring someone to drive the car to the station, where it will be serviced and returned promptly. Eugene Fields and Curtis Bettini are the operators.

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