

THE VILLAGE CLUB FORMED

A Gratifying Evidence of Solidification of Permanent Character.

Aim Will be to Aid Church Building Fund and Worthy Residents of Vicinity.



THE formation of the "Village Club" at a recent meeting of interested women at the cottage of Mrs. W. C. Peet, is a significant indication of the solidification of Village life into lines of permanent character and an announcement which will be received with pleasure by all. While the club, primarily, is to be an auxiliary to the church building fund, it, nevertheless, looks forward with pleasure to helpful work in many other lines, among the most important being a general interest in the residents and the children of the vicinity, and it will be undenominational in its character.

In line with aiding the church building fund it was voted to hold a "Rose Garden Bazaar" at The Carolina in February next, and plans were discussed, committees appointed, sales articles pledged and money to be used for decoration raised. Five articles each were also pledged by all present, to be sent to Mrs. Leonard Tufts, not later than December first, for use at a special and preliminary sale, to be held just previous to the Christmas holidays.

In charge of the several committees for the Bazaar thus early appointed are Mrs. James E. Leach, decorations; Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee, sales tables; Mrs. Donald J. Ross, refreshments.

Permanent organization was effected by the choice of Mrs. Leonard Tufts as president; Mrs. Gilbert N. McMillan as vice president; Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson as secretary, and Mrs. Peet as treasurer, and the roll of members thus early includes the following: Mrs. George S. Hill, Mrs. W. S. North, Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, Mrs. Helen M. Sheppard, Mrs. D. J. Ross, Mrs. H. W. Priest, Mrs. George F. Blake, Mrs. G. H. Oldring, Mrs. J. R. Coleman, Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee, Mrs. James E. Leach, Miss Bruce, Miss Fiske.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Regarding the finances of the church building fund Rev. Mr. Bullitt writes:

It is hoped to build a simple building of frame and plaster similar in construction to The Carolina Music Hall, at a cost of about \$4000. As soon as \$2000. is secured the building will be begun. At the beginning of the season there had been raised by the building fund committee the sum of \$828.83. During the year \$150. has been received in cash and promises of \$60. more have been made. Last year there were conditional promises of over \$200. more, of which \$50. will be paid and possibly more. There is therefore \$978.83 now in hand and at least \$110. more promised.

This church though built by and for the Episcopal church will, for a long

term of years, be open to any other body of Protestant Christians desiring to hold services in it. Arrangements are being made for services to be held next year in the Village Hall from Nov. 17th to April 19th, and active efforts will be made to secure the \$900. more so that the building can be begun next Spring.

Through the kindness of Mr. Leonard Tufts a rustic cross has been placed upon the lot on which the proposed church will be built; significant of confident hope in what the future holds in store.

NEXT WEEK'S TRAINS.

Announcement Concerning Seaboard and Southern Railway Service.

During the coming week the Seaboard Air Line will operate a parlor car on train 66, Pinehurst to Washington, April the sixteenth and eighteenth, and a sleeping car on train 34, Pinehurst to Washington, April fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth. There will be no cars out on Saturday the twentieth.

On Monday, April twenty-second, the day on which The Holly Inn closes, a parlor car will be operated on train 66 and a sleeper on 34, both to Washington. These will be the last cars of the season.

The Southern railway will make its last trip on Monday, April fifteenth.

WEDDING BELLS.

Invitations to Marriage of Mr. Gausler and Miss Stevens.

The visit here of Mrs. Everett J. Stevens of Malden, Mass., her charming daughter, Miss Helen M. Stevens, and her fiancé, Mr. A. Russell Gausler, is pleasantly remembered here, and the receipt of invitations announcing the wedding of Mr. Gausler and Miss Stevens upon Wednesday evening, April twenty-fourth, are being received with pleasure, for the young people have scores of warm acquaintances among Pinehurst's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullitt's Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt entertained at dinner recently Mr. "Tom" Dunham and Mr. Reed Mayo of Boston, two Harvard students who are leaving after a long sojourn here, much to the regret of many friends.

Mrs. Bullitt's Tea.

Mrs. J. F. Bullitt gave an afternoon tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cole, at the Walnut Cottage, Thursday afternoon, a score of invitations being issued. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard and Miss M. M. Fiske, who poured.

Not The Outlook.

Some strange things occur in connection with Uncle Sam's postal arrangements. A few days ago a Montrose man received a paper that was mailed to him in Greenfield, Mass., in September, 1884. The paper was twenty-two and a half years on the way.

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