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DURING THE PAST SUMMER

Vast Amount and Wide Range of Important Work Accomplished.

Golf Course Perfection, Utility Plant Development and Village Improvement Lead.



THE past summer has been the busiest in the history of the Village and by far the most important in the vast amount and general character of the work accomplished. As a result Pinehurst starts upon the present season with facilities more than adequate to meet constantly increasing demands; in fact, much of the work being in anticipation of coming needs.

First and foremost among the work has been the attention to the new and old eighteen-hole golf courses, thousands of dollars having been spent with results which are beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, both courses being in prime condition and the new equal to the old in every particular, this subject being covered fully in a special article upon the second page of this issue.

Equally prominent has been the development and perfection of the various utility plants, power house, dairy, market garden and poultry farm; Village improvement and beautification, new roads, general repair work, repainting, important changes and additions, and a score or more of various details which play their part in the completed result.

POWER HOUSES CHANGES.

Important work at the Power House has included complete overhauling of the steam heating system and the installation of two additional generators to perfect the service, the shipping in of coal sufficient to meet the requirements of two thirds of the season, construction of a new trestle for coal cars, the addition of a new boiler for power purposes and a new electric driven pump; an equipment more than ample for requirements for many years to come and one which will be able to successfully overcome any and all unforeseen emergencies.

DAIRY FARM.

The increased equipment of the Dairy is most marked, the number of milch cows having been increased thirty-three per cent., giving one hundred new milch cows at the height of the season, ample to more than supply all demands.

Farming has been conducted on an

extensive and satisfactory scale in the provision of the winter's food supply, five hundred tons of ensilage and two hundred tons of cowpea hay having been raised and stored.

The Piggery of thoroughbred Berkshire stock is in thriving condition and will, as usual, care for the waste products of the Dairy, and the farm buildings and surrounding grounds are in perfect condition.

POULTRY FARM.

The stock of the Poultry Farm has been tripled during the summer, something like two thousand hens and chickens, five hundred ducks, and half as many geese, turkeys and guineas, constituting the present equipment; with an enormous flock of young pullets to ensure a continuous egg supply, and numberless broilers, capons, ducks and turkeys to meet the demands of the hotel tables.

The raising of quail for use in restocking the Preserves has been most successful and will be carried on extensively, as well as the breeding of various varieties of pheasants for exhibition and stocking purposes.

Farming has been carried on successfully, sufficient corn and large quantities of cowpea, peanuts and chufa being raised for the winter's food supply.

MARKET GARDEN.

Most marked has been the extension and improvement at the Market Garden, including the addition of a large hot house with plans for another, many new lettuce and other seeding beds, and the installation of a new heating system, connected with the power house; an equipment which will not only supply the Village with more vegetable delicacies than it can use, but will permit of the shipment of the oversupply to points in the middle south less fortunate.

Special attention is also being paid to the cultivation of cut flowers—roses, carnations, violets, etc.—which new hot houses provide for.

During the summer large quantities of dewberries, watermelons and cantaloupes were raised for the northern market, so successful being the results that a large tract of land will be devoted to this next summer.

GOOD ROADS.

Perfection of the roadways has been carried on extensively, the completed work being a new clay road from The Carolina to the poultry farm, a new road through the centre of the Village from the Dartmouth to the Palmetto, a new eastern Village green road, and the road to the Dairy.

Activity in the township has also developed into definite form, a tax being

voted and several miles of new road to be built during the winter; the work to be carried forward as rapidly as the income will permit.

A new road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines is already under way, about one half completed and work progressing rapidly.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

The work of Village improvement has been extensive, embracing all departments, and including general repair work and the painting of The Berkshire and a large number of other buildings, the doubling of the office capacity of The Berkshire, the addition of twenty bath rooms to The Carolina, the remodelling of the store and the enlargement of the OUTLOOK PRESS building, doubling of the capacity of the laundry, completion of the new school building equipment, a new gun club house, and additional traps and new equipment at the pistol butts, a new baseball grandstand, enlargement of the livery stable and the building of a new stable for the use of the Village, two new cottages for Village employees, a County school for white children, work upon the new Dickinson colored school building, work upon the cottages of Mr. G. F. Blake, Mr. G. N. McMillan and Mr. Frederick Bruce, a new golf work room and additional lavatory and dressing room at the Country Club house, and general repair work on hotel and cottage furniture by expert workmen which has occupied the entire summer.

VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION

Special attention has been given to Village beautification—shrubbery, plants, roadways and grounds—with marked results; results which since the first, have made possible the remarkable changes which are so clearly set forth in the series of comparative photographs which are the feature of this issue and which are treated in a leading story upon this page.

DETAILED INFORMATION.

The various work of the summer is covered fully and in detail in numerous special articles throughout the paper, particular attention being given to the excellent prospects for quail shooting, trap and pistol shooting, horseback riding, baseball and other sports, as well as the numerous social affairs planned, which, combined, will make the season a banner one in the history of the Village.

WATER SUPPLY.

Adequate for all present and future needs is the Village supply of pure water; monthly examinations, both chemical and bacteriological, being a new and permanent fixture in this connection.

TWELVE YEARS' CHANGES

"Sand Hill Desert" is Transformed into Dreamland Oasis.

Comparative Pictures Tell Graphically Marvelous Story of One Man's Achievement.



TWELVE years ago, what there was of the present Village of Pinehurst is concisely summed up in the photograph "PINEHURST AS IT WAS IN 1895," which appears upon the adjoining cover page: a desolate waste of pine, oak and sedge grass. Just the plain, unadorned "sand hill desert," as it was known for years, and as it stretches away round about Pinehurst today; God's country to be sure, with glory in the sunshine and life in the air, but to the average eye, barren, waste, useless land in which no one had ever seen possibilities, in which few would have admitted they were to be found.

Today, one finds in place of this the Ideal Village, which twelve years ago existed only in the creative brain of its beloved founder, the late James W. Tufts—"Pinehurst"—in all truth, a "Home Amid the Pines." A home because everywhere are evidences of loving, thoughtful care; an Ideal Village because it is complete, perfect, unequalled.

Twelve years ago! But an incident as time is reckoned, with the day since the first tree was cut and the first stake driven seeming only yesterday, and yet, within that time the Desert has been transformed into a Dreamland Oasis; an Oasis such as one would conjure from Aladdin's lamp; a dream made reality by the "Aladdin of the Pines" as Mr. Tufts has been so aptly termed by a well known North Carolina writer.

The feature of this issue is a series of comparative photographic reproductions showing Pinehurst as it was and is; reproductions printed side by side and without comment, for the pictures tell their story more graphically than words. And a marvelous story it is, one which might be doubted but for the indisputable proof; a story which will, doubtless, never be again equalled, and which few, even those most closely associated with the Village can fully recall, so remarkable have been the changes.

In the midst of the present, the past fades into oblivion; in the presence of the past, the present seems impossible; yet the

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