

SCHOOL SESSION BEGINS.**Plans for Season's Work Outlined by the Head Master.**

The winter term of the Pinehurst School has now begun, Mr. Philip Llewellyn Lightbourn, who has been associated with the school for several years past, first as assistant master and latterly as Head Master, continuing in charge. Mr. Lightbourn is a graduate of St. Paul's, Concord, and Trinity College, Hartford, receiving from the latter the B. A. degree, with honors in Latin and Modern Languages.

The assistant teacher, having the care of the Primary Department, is Miss Molly E. Abbe, who succeeds Miss Anne Louise Hay. Miss Abbe, who is a teacher of considerable experience, held with much success during the past season the position of assistant in the intermediate grades, winning the esteem and friendship of both parents and pupils.

One of the features of the school which especially recommends itself, is that its work is primarily individual, the aim being to meet the special requirements of the pupils in order that they may continue here without interruption work begun elsewhere, and be able to return to their home schools without the unpleasant necessity of dropping behind their classes. They are not required, as must so often be the case in other schools, to discontinue their previous work and commence a practically new line of study. Thus any objection to a change of schools on the ground that time will be lost is overcome. The only requisite is that pupils bring their own text books and a teacher's general outline of work to be done during the period of absence, and parents may rest assured of results. In this particular the school is unique, meeting a special need which exists here, and satisfying the requirements of those who come for a week or for the season.

In connection with the school are three regular departments, Primary, Intermediate and College Preparatory, each under efficient teachers. In the event of a Kindergarten being required an experienced teacher has been engaged. Particular attention is also given to private tutoring. This method of instruction for older pupils was so much in request last year that the Head Master purposes making additional provision for it this season, believing it to be unusually suited to Pinehurst, where outdoor interests claim as much time as possible. The Village offers unequalled conditions for outdoor life, riding, golf, tennis, etc., in a winter climate which is ideal and in an environment which is helpful and an education in itself. For pupils whom a change of climate during the winter months seems desirable and for those children whom parents desire to have with them during their winter sojourns, the school plays an important part in the equipment of the Village.

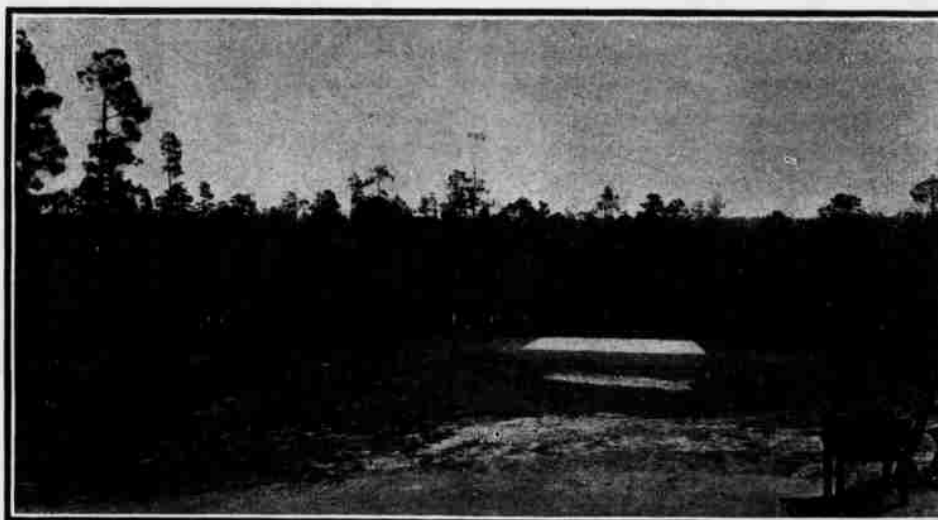
In the belief that music has a recognized place in a liberal education, arrangements have been made with Mr. W. B. Munroe, the leader of The Carolina orchestra, whereby it will be possible for those who so desire, to obtain lessons on the piano and other instruments from

skilled musicians. This opportunity will appeal to parents who wish their children to commence the study of music, or, if they are already to a certain extent proficient, to continue their studies under professional guidance. It will also commend itself to those persons, who, while they come to Pinehurst primarily for health and recreation, feel, nevertheless, a wish to devote a small portion of their time regularly to some favorite pursuit of a more serious character—in this instance the study of music.

The school building is thoroughly complete in every detail, possessing among other advantages, an excellent steam heating system.

County School Opened.

The new County School for native white children is complete and a model

THE NINTH HOLE—NEW 18-HOLE COURSE.

FROM THE TEE—THE APPROACH.

largely through the interest of the Village Club which has contributed liberally towards its support and also provided for its furnishing. Affording, as it does, a close range view of the children it will be a popular visiting point.

New Books for the Library.

The purchase of something over a hundred new books for the Village Library adds to the attractiveness of this cosy retreat over which Miss Elizabeth Olney presides so faultlessly.

Miss Olney's Library Talks.

Plans are already making for the usual series of "Library Talks" to be given at the Village Library during February and March by Miss Olney.

Country Club Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Pinehurst Country Club the following Board of Governors was elected: President, Leonard Tufts, Boston, Mass.; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert L. Jillson, Pinehurst, N. C.; Governors, Allan E. Lard, Washington, D. C.; Harry Dutton, Boston, Mass.; H. C. Fownes, Pittsburg, Penn.; G. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; H. W. Ormsbee, Fitchburg, Mass.; J. D. Climo, Cleveland, Ohio; C. L. Becker, Boston, Mass.; W. L. Hurd, Pittsburg; James McCutcheon, New York; E. H. Silliman, Detroit.

Mr. Millard Turner Married.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Millard H. Turner, so well and favorably known here through his long connection with The Holly Inn, will learn

"ANY BASEBALL?—YES!"**Once Again Old Rivals Will Battle on the Village Diamond.**

"Any baseball?" Well, I guess. "Fine!" The same old teams with new members and fast, will fight the same old battles on the Village diamond in the presence of the same big crowds of interested "fans;" two games a week rounding out the season's schedule.

And when it comes to real enthusiasm you'll find it right here, for it's your team that's playing—they're your "boys"—and you sit on the edge of the grandstand seat with your eyes glued to the field, or rise and wave your hat madly and yell yourself hoarse, just as you did in the good old college days; wandering "home" rejoicing or sulking, but feeling good all over just the same!

The various squads are now being worked out carefully for it means something to "make the team" here, and from time to time, previous to the regular program, the rival aggregations will cross bats in anticipation of struggles to come.

And these games will be some baseball, too!

How Does He Do It?

The first thing you wonder when you visit the Handicraft Shop is where and how Manager George F. Fosdick gets together such an attractive array of novelties, but the fact remains that he does and then you begin to wonder how he contrives to make the exhibit more and more attractive year after year.

This season the entire world has been drawn upon to make up the display and evidently if there is anything artistic and worth having it has been secured, a great deal of the stock of that exclusive character which only those on the "inside" are able to secure, because the supply sent to the American market is invariably spoken for months before it is shipped.

Mr. Warren B. Monroe Returns.

The return of Mr. Warren B. Monroe as leader of the Village orchestras, is a welcome announcement to all, for never has the music been more enjoyable than under Mr. Monroe's leadership last season. Plans are also being made for a renewal of the musical causeries which proved such a delightful feature. Mr. Monroe will be at The Inn until the opening of The Carolina and thus early the usual concerts and dances are being enjoyed.

Assisting Mr. Munroe as leader of The Holly Inn orchestra is Mr. Charles Little, formerly at the head of the Brockton City Theatre orchestra, one of the best in Massachusetts.

Pinehurst's Pure Water.

Monthly chemical and bacteriological tests of Pinehurst's pure water continue most satisfactory, the supply even more abundant than in the past. Its remarkable softness is compared with rain water by experts and its beneficial effects are generally recognized by the medical profession.

Advertising Men Coming.

The advertising men are planning their annual golf tournament upon January 13, 14 and 15, immediately after the Mid-winter contest.

A wealth of trophies will be offered, and in connection with the tournament events there will be the usual special contests and social features with every indication of a record attendance.