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STACY WADE TALKS TO THE KIWANIS

Tells of Insurance and Building and Loan Work

At the Kiwanis dinner at Pinehurst Country Club Wednesday, Stacy Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, who is at Pinehurst at the convention of Insurance people, made a short address. He spoke of the work the club is doing in building and loan work and told the gathering that North Carolina is among the leaders in the increase of building and loan investment. Between 1922 and 1923 the state institutions increased their assets over \$11,000,000, and the rate of increase still continues. Mr. Wade also noted the great work done in fire-prevention, in which the state also heads the list. By teaching fire prevention in schools and talking it everywhere the fire losses in residences have been reduced to seven per cent of the total losses. He made the folks feel pretty cheery over the records North Carolina is piling up in these important departments. The club stirs up more enthusiasm over building and loan, and will offer prizes to the boys and girls making the best showing at the end of the year.

Sherwood Brockwell, fire-fighter, vaudeville artist, lecturer, minstrel, side kick to Wade, and a lot of other things, told a bunch of darkey stories, and if he had been at the Southern Pines show Monday he could have had an engagement. Brockwell is in the same class with our own burnt cork artist, Toby Johnson, and that is saying a mighty big word.

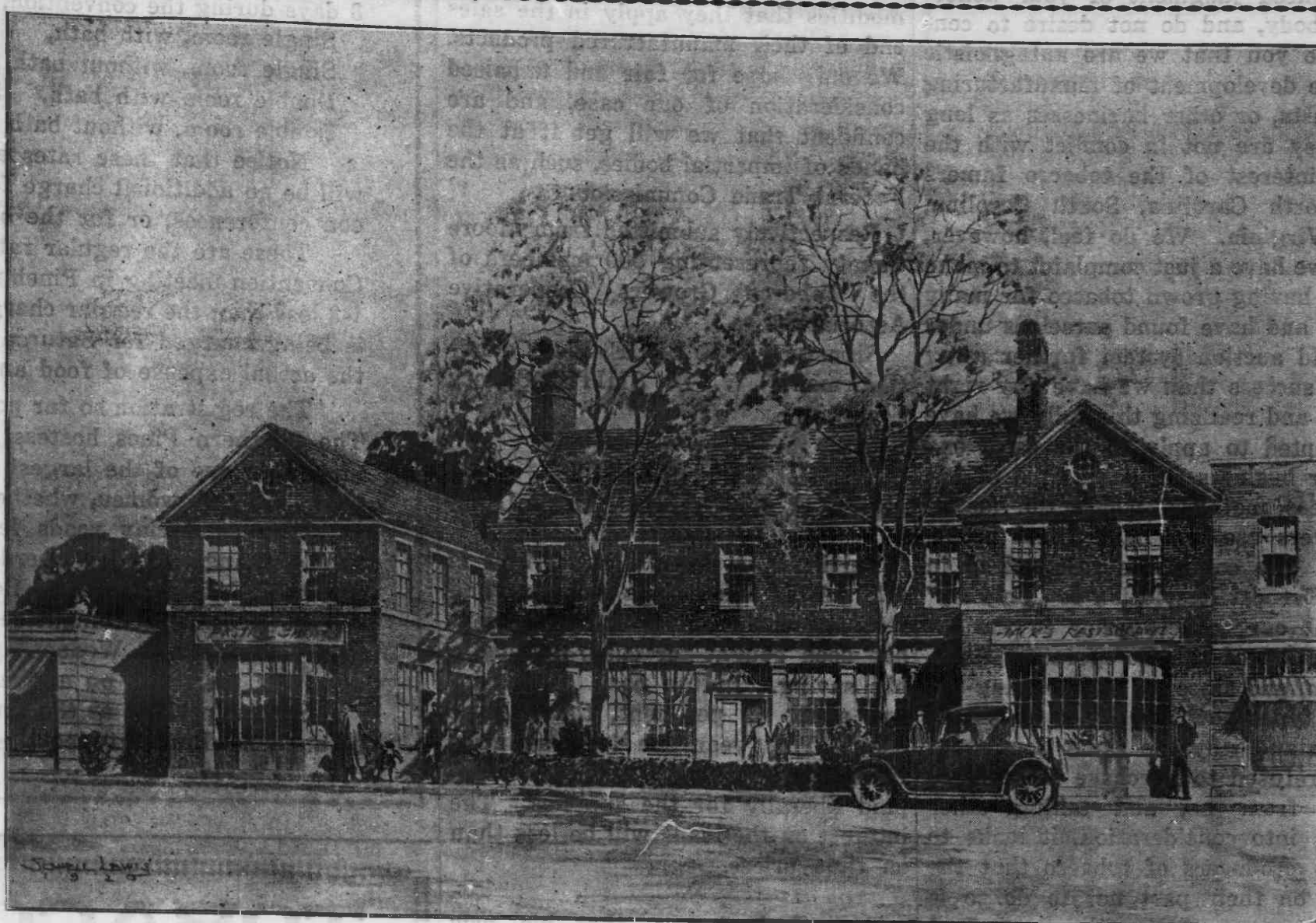
Max Gishchner of Baltimore, also said a few words and brought some laughs and applause. He is one of the old time North Carolinians who never lived here, but put in much of his time all over the state. He knew the fathers and grandfathers of the folks at the club, and has had three generations of friends in the Sandhills. Gishner says in Calcutta, in India, he fell in with a man who knew North Carolina by hearing of it for North Carolina the man said, "is in Pinehurst, the great golf country of the world." Max is strong on North Carolina, and in the next forty years he hopes to come here as much as in the past.

The ball game was postponed on account of rain, but the threats to play the game in the course of time are many.

DENTAL CLINIC

Financial Statement of Dental Clinic for Moore County

For six weeks of the clinic all expenses were paid by the State Board of Health, as every county in the (Continued on page 8)



NEW CITIZENS BANK & TRUST BUILDING SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

The Pilot has already described the new bank building soon to start on the lot the Page Trust company bought from Mr. Perkins at Southern Pines. The picture shown here tells the story more fully than words can.

Jackman has secured the one entire side for his lunch establishment, and about all the basement, and it goes without much debate that he will have one of the most interesting eating places in any small town in the South. Not many restaurants have their building designed by Aymar Embury, with flowers in the park in front and classic lines of architecture all around.

An Embury bank building is equally novel in modern construction. But the dream has been to get an Embury building on the business street of Southern Pines, and the Page Trust company will have the work in progress as soon as the plans are finished. They are expected any day.

Other towns or cities in North Carolina have more expensive banking houses than Moore county, but none has two more attractive banking buildings than this one and the home of Bank of Pinehurst, over at Pinehurst. This pair are examples of building and of skilled architectural design and construction.

SOUTHERN PINES PUSHES EASTWARD

Water Line Extended to Old Duncan Shaw Farm House

Could the old settlers witness the continuous miracle that is constantly progressing in the Sandhills they would be astonished. The Duncan Shaw home of the older days is a mile and a half from the railroad station at Southern Pines, but a six inch pipe line has been extended out toward the old farm to within two or three thousand feet of the place, and a two-inch line will in a few days deliver the water to its door, and to all the other houses between. When the water is turned into the mains

from the new plant of Mill creek the Shaw farm and all the intervening territory will have access to the supply from nearly five miles away, carried over two high hills, and discharged into a stream beyond the second water shed. Ducan Shaw would have marveled if he could have stepped to the spigot in his house and drawn water from the springs of Mill creek any day or hour. But that is what is about to take place in his house, and in all the other houses that have been built on his old farm. He had more or less trouble in finding a large supply, but he never thought of going to Mill creek five miles away and over two high ridges for his water sources, and he never dreamed that when water came to his house it would come with all the force of the tank on the summit above Southern Pines.

Weymouth Heights is spreading out (Continued on page 8)

COMMENCEMENT OF PINEHURST SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Sermon Will be Preached Sunday Morning

The Commencement Exercises of the Pinehurst Schools began last Tuesday evening with a play by the Senior Class.

The program of the week follows: Thursday evening—A Playlet by the seventh grade. After this playlet the regular seventh grade exercises will take place. The certificates of admission to the high school will be awarded to this grade by a member of the school committee. Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst will make a short address.

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LAKEVIEW OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 2

Preparations For a Bigger Season Than Ever Is Planned

On Saturday, May 2, J. E. McKeithan and C. L. Cockman will open Lakeview for the summer under most favorable circumstances. The building work of last summer has put the resort in more complete shape, and the new management has secured capable and experienced help to carry on. The Hotel will be in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lingle, hotel folks of experience, and the dining room will be operated by E. L. Ramsey and A. B. Lingle, who run a chain of restaurants through the state at places like Greensboro, Salisbury, Sanford, etc.

Barbecues and Brunswick Stew will be a constant feature of the bill of fare, while at the restaurant at the pavilion lunches, fruit, beverages and kindred things will be sold at all times. The dining hall will be open at the hotel until 1 o'clock, A. M. every night. On Tuesday and Saturday nights dancing will be carried on from eight until 12, with the Eight-Piece Columbia orchestra, one of the best ever in this section.

It is the desire of the new management to make of Lakeview the best possible outing and recreation spot that the improved facilities will permit, and with the new hotel, the new bath house, the enlarged grounds and changes all around, they anticipate a marked success in their efforts to entertain a big patronage. A capable officer will live on the grounds and take care of the order, and the programs will be such that offensive conduct will not be encouraged.

Two 12-passenger gasoline boats will be on the lake, and 12 row boats, which will be for hire at all times. Bathing facilities are better than ever. Six cottages are for rent, with two large cottages with cots for campers who come in numbers. Tents for campers, and room for those bringing their own tents. Grounds free to picnic parties, and everybody welcomed.

The management wants to make Lakeview one of the most desirable places of summer rest and pleasure to be found in the state, and invites the co-operation of the people in every way that the purposes of the enterprise may be realized and its benefits shared by the greatest number of people. Suggestions and opinions always welcome concerning any feature of the place.

With the good roads now leading from all directions, and the good service on the Seaboard railroad the new proprietors look for a good summer.

You will find that it always pays to work and smile overtime.

NEW PINEBLUFF HOTEL CONTRACT LET

Contract For This New Building Goes to Jewell and Riddle Of Sanford

The contract for the fine new hotel at Pinebluff has been awarded to the firm of Jewell and Riddle at Sanford. Work will start as soon as the finishing touches are put on the plans, and equipment can be assembled on the grounds. The illustration herewith gives an excellent idea of the building and what it will do for the Sandhills. It is the intention of the company to have the new building ready for use with the coming season. J. Stanley Smith will have the management of the new hotel. The new house will stand on a fine knoll not far from the State highway and immediately west of the village.

