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THAT BIG HOTEL SEEMS IN SIGHT

Architect Looks Over Site And
Starts to Draw The
Plans

"I am confident that this movement will result in a fine new hotel in this community without delay," said Sterling J. Joyner, of the Lockwood-Green company who with Walter Cook, their architect, and B. S. Atkins, was in Southern Pines and Knollwood Saturday, picking a site for the proposed building.

About a month ago, Mr. Joyner came to Southern Pines from Charlotte, where his company is undertaking a twenty-story bank building for one of the big establishments there, and he immediately on arriving in Southern Pines told a few of the prominent men of the community that his folks were interested in a big hotel in the Sandhills. He was told of the preliminary work that had been in progress looking in that direction, of the subscriptions that have been secured, and the proposal from Knollwood of a site of some 250 acres and of other things that have been talked in connection with a big hotel and Mr. Joyner said that his folks would like to take the matter up and bring it to a definite finish.

A number of conferences have taken place here in the Sandhills as well as in the North. On Saturday Mr. Joyner and his associates arrived to secure information on the ground that would permit Mr. Cook to begin work on the preliminary drawings. The afternoon was occupied in connection with Judge Way, A. S. Newcomb, J. N. Powell and Bion H. Butler in going over the proposed sites that Mr. Joyner and his companions could get an understanding of the prospective location with regard to the surrounding country and to enable Mr. Cook to determine the type of building that would suit the place.

The location that seems most favored is on a high ridge of ground a little more than half a mile northeast of the Mid-Pines club near the head of Beaver dam branch of McDeeds creek. The ridge is high enough to give an excellent view of Southern Pines, Manley and all the country around. The location would take about two hundred and fifty acres from that quarter of Knollwood and four hundred acres adjoining extending over towards Manley. The building plan is a two hundred room structure built of tile and possibly some stone, and with concrete floors, using practically no lumber in its construction. In addition is planned a building for the employees costing about fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Cook was enthusiastic over the site and says it will make an excellent location and that the adjacent territory is admirable for an eighteen hole golf course that is projected in connection with the hotel. He also figures on a second golf course of eighteen holes, which he says the lay of the country will provide to good advantage. Between the hotel site and Mid-Pines lies the number two golf course of the Knollwood property.

The figures that Mr. Joyner puts on the development is a million dollars for the finished project. The hotel in itself is set down for \$700,000. Francis Deaton is making a detailed survey of the land in consideration and Mr. Cook left for New York Saturday night saying that he would go to work at once on the drawings for the building. Before he left he made inquiry as to the varieties of building stone that can be found in the neighborhood and was pleased with the samples of quartz that were shown to him and the information that within a reasonable hauling distance could be found unlimited quantities of sand stone, trap rocks and two or three other varieties. Mr. Joyner said he expected to go from Southern Pines to Poland Springs, Maine for further conference with the Ricker hotel company. Mr. Newcomb of Pinehurst, Mr. Joyner and members of the Ricker company

REVIVAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Rev. V. R. Gaston Is Delivering
Some Interesting
Messages

Revival Services began at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and have been held at seventy-three o'clock every evening during the week, with Rev. V. R. Gaston, pastor of the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church doing the preaching. Mr. Gaston's sermons have been interesting and helpful, well timed for the occasion as well as ably and forcefully delivered.

All congregations of the town have been most cordially invited to enter into the services, with the result that the meeting has been well attended and has taken on the nature of a Union revival. The singing is led by Mr. J. M. Tyson, of the Baptist church.

On Wednesday morning at eleven thirty, a special service was held in the school auditorium. While this service was intended primarily to reach the school children, all were invited to attend. A second service will be held at the school at the same hour on Friday morning. No morning service will be held at the church. Mr. McWhorter will preach Sunday night, as Mr. Gaston will have to fill his appointment in Aberdeen.

have had one or two conferences at Poland Springs and in addition much investigation of conditions and prospects by the Ricker company has been going on for several weeks. The conferences looked on the operations of the hotel by the Ricker company which is one of the most successful hotel companies in the world. Since 1796 the Ricker family has been operating a hotel at Poland Springs. The present Ricker company includes three members of the older generation and five of the younger. For some time they have been looking with favor on the Sandhills and expressing a desire to get a hotel in this neighborhood to supplement in winter their main hotel which is a summer operation.

The Lockwood Green company specializes in engineering projects that includes some of the largest buildings of the country. They seem to be much interested in this scheme here in the Sandhills. They propose

"THE IRON HORSE" AT THE CAROLINAS

Famous Sioux War Chief Was
One of the Greatest Leaders of Hostile Tribes

Now that the William Fox production, "The Iron Horse" is scheduled to start an engagement at the Carolina Theatres next Friday and Saturday many thousands of people are wondering how this picture obtained its name. To those acquainted with the ways of thinking of the American Aborigines, it is self-evident that the phrase, "The Iron Horse," is of Indian origin. As a matter of fact, during the vast amount of research done by the Fox Scenario Department, it was found that the originator of this phrase was Sitting Bull, the great war chief of the Sioux.

Sitting Bull was one of the most indomitable leaders of the red revolt against the invasion of the West by the white man. As a youth in the '50's and '60's, he sought to arouse his people to resist the invasion of their lands and the destruction of the game which was one of their chief means of sustenance. Together with Red Cloud and other war chiefs he led the Sioux in numerous attempts to stop the progress of the Central Pacific Railroad. The chief evidence in this matter is to be found in the autobiography of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). In this he quotes what was said to him personally by Sitting Bull as follows:

"The white man has taken most of our land. He has destroyed or given

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WESTERN RODEO; ROYAL HIPPODROME

Will Lead All Free Acts At The
Sandhill Fair—Biggest Attraction Ever Offered

The papers last week contained the suggestion that this week's issue would carry some "big news" on the Sandhill Fair. The announcement was not to be made until this week, so the secretary couldn't tell us about it sooner,—he just "whispered" that he had secured the biggest attraction ever offered at any Fair in the State. He simply couldn't help throwing out some hint; to be compelled to wait much longer would cause an explosion.

To take the place of the Animal Free Act, Mr. Picquet has more than doubled the ante and booked Gus Hornbrook's Big 4 Combination, and in telling us about it his enthusiasm was so great as to cause him to stutter at times. And when a showman of Mr. Picquet's calibre and experience gets so "worked up" over an attraction, it certainly must be a remarkable offering.

Gus Hornbrook's Combinations carry approximately fifteen people and twenty-five head of stock, requiring two special car movements. They are bringing us Cow Boys that are Rodeo Kings, Cow Girls that are Prairie Queens, Chariot races of the sort that made Rome cheer, and the kind of running races that made Kentucky famous. Wild and wooly Cow Boys that battle with still wilder bronchos and steers; an unbeatable assemblage of Rodeo stars. Real battling races that force the spectators in the grandstands to their feet in an outburst of frenzied excitement and wild cheering.

It is absolutely safe to say that these shows will break all records for the Sandhill Fair. It has not been booked for any other point in the State, and affords an excellent opportunity for the folks in the Sandhills to witness every known sport and past time of the Western plains. One of the many novelties they will introduce is the exciting push ball games, which will prove to be a great treat to everybody.

Mr. Picquet has certainly gone beyond any heights heretofore attained in offering this 100 per cent aggregation as a Free Act. As a matter of fact, this attraction can give a full afternoon's performance alone. Its equal has never been shown in this part of the country, and to see this outfit in action would, in itself, be worth the trip to Pinehurst.

POOR OLD FLORIDA!

She's All Dressed Up And No
Place To Go

To The Pilot:-

It is said that over 300,000 persons have moved to Florida in the last two years. One gentleman, who has been there recently, reports that the highways are crowded. "I have paid 20c," he says, "for an orange and \$9.00 for a room that wasn't worth \$2.00, and waited three hours to get something to eat."

To predict that the so-called "Florida Bubble" will burst shortly is putting it a little too strong, for they have interested a vast amount of capital in their State that would not permit a sudden break.

For two earlier centuries, the refrain has been, "The place has not been yet always looks best to the American," and this present move from other commonwealths into Florida would indicate that it has not particularly changed.

However, the Carolinian who has his home and means of livelihood will do well to examine both sides of the shield very closely before he joins the almost endless procession now moving southward. Every community holds both advantages and disadvantages. In some cases, the latter can be altered by the expenditure of considerable time and money, but our own

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RETURNS FOR FIRST WEEK OF BALLOTING

Miss Susie Page Pleasants of
Aberdeen Starts Off With
A Bang!

The returns from the first week of balloting for the most popular young lady to represent "Miss Liberty" in the Parade of All Nations, seem a little meagre as we go to press, due doubtless to the fact that it is not yet fully understood that ballots must be in the hands of the Secretary by Tuesday, A. M. of each week.

Aberdeen, however, "throws it's hat in the ring" with it's most popular young lady and incidentally the candidate who nearly won out in a previous contest; while Southern Pines offers a popular candidate and Vass offers two. None of the other towns have been heard from.

Here is the vote:

Miss Susie Page Pleasants, Aberdeen	510
Miss Algene Edson, So. Pines	260
Miss Mildred Thomas, Vass	10
Miss Eva Oldham, Vass	10

Send in your votes earlier this week.

NEW COUNTY NURSE

Miss Margaret McQueen for two years county nurse resigned on September first. Miss McQueen did a valuable lot of work in the field which she so successfully covered during that period. She was thoroughly liked and was pretty near the Florence Nightingale of Moore county. Just being Margaret McQueen is epitaph enough for anybody.

To take her place is Mrs. Lamar Hazel of Austin, Texas. Mrs. Hazel has been a state worker in Texas specializing in tubercular conditions. She has also been connected with work of this type in West Virginia. Mrs. Hazel's parents, husband and little girl are now in Texas, but hope to join her here and make Moore county their future home.

Mrs. Hazel outlines her plans to do community and school health work. She can be found in her office all day Saturday at Carthage and wants to encourage the people of the county to bring all their health problems to her there on that day.

SEABOARD PUTTING ON NEW TRAINS

New Trains Will Not Effect
Schedules of Regular
Trains

The heavy traffic to Florida this year has caused the Seaboard Air Line Railway to put on several additional trains. These special trains will not stop in this section, according to J. T. West, division passenger agent for the Seaboard.

One new train was put into operation several weeks ago and another is to go on on October 5. This is another section of the present "Carolina-Florida Special."

The "Seaboard Florida Limited" will go into service on December 6. This train is being operated this year several weeks earlier than has formerly been the case.

DR. ROSSER GOER TO ST. LOUIS FOR SHORT TIME

Dr. Rosser is leaving for a post graduate course at St. Louis, and during his absence Dr. O'Brien will substitute for him in Vass and vicinity. Dr. O'Brien's office hours in Vass will be from one to three in the afternoon. If he is wanted at other times he can be reached by telephone call to his office at Cameron.

Variety in the diet is essential to health and growth, so recent experiments show.

A cow that produces 30 pounds or more of milk per day requires a ration rich in lime. Clovers or other legumes will supply this need.

JUDGE WAY TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Thinks Too Much Land Speculation in Community

At the Kiwanis club dinner at Pinehurst Wednesday President Talbot Johnson said The Pilot had been discussing land speculation in Florida and he detailed Judge Way to say something about land speculation in the Sandhills. The Judge did it. He says speculation too largely holds back development, as people who would develop do not like to pay high prices for land to build up a neighborhood in which men profit who will not help to create the values that speculation looks for. He would like to see energetic improvement rather than speculation, for it is development that makes it possible for the community to create a return on investment and which must be the ultimate aim of all investment, speculative, or otherwise. The judge stirred up a subject that set the whole meeting to thinking and talking, and further consideration of the matter was set for next week, when it is probable that a number of members will take part. As the judge is a good deal of a developer himself he was heard with a lot of interest and attention.

Charlie Picquet overwhelmed the meeting with the statement that he had been to Columbia looking into the prospects of the district convention of the Kiwanis clubs at Pinehurst November 5 and 6, and he says it looks as if the crowd will be the biggest that ever met at Pinehurst in convention of any sort. Raleigh promises to come almost as a solid delegation, making the meeting at Pinehurst its regular weekly meeting, and Greensboro, Wilmington indicate about the same free outpouring. Other towns say they will come in big numbers instead of sending merely a few delegates, and the reports are that most of the visitors will bring their wives. Altogether a crowd is expected, and the golf tournament to take place at that time promises to be an interesting game.

Nick Gibbon was called on for the story of his career, and he began by offering the first glimpse of light at Charlotte, and the one teacher log school house. But he got to State college finally and was turned out as a textile engineer. His education disappointed him at first but he progressed until he became a builder of cotton mills, and he told of several years of experience all over the mill country until he finally landed in Lakeview and Vass and then in the hardware business in Southern Pines. The war promoted him to the army, from there he went into the government service and was sent over the country in the Geological survey work, and then in other lines until he got tired of all that and finally came back to Pinehurst where he says he means to stay.

MEETING OF MANLEY COMMUNITY CLUB

The Southern Community Club of Manley held its regular meeting Monday night, September twenty-first. The work of this club is really inspiring.

In July, just after its organization, the Moore County School Board gave the club written permission to use the old Manley schoolhouse for a Community center. The building had been disgracefully neglected. Pillagers had destroyed the new curtains that Miss Wilson worked so hard to buy a year or so ago. Chairs and desks were broken. A great bookcase of valuable books had been stolen and those left were mutilated beyond repair. Twenty five window panes were broken out. The smoky lamps, some wickless, some with broken chimneys, were hanging loosely to the walls. Filth of every description was over the floors and the stench was unbearable.

But during the two months of this

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