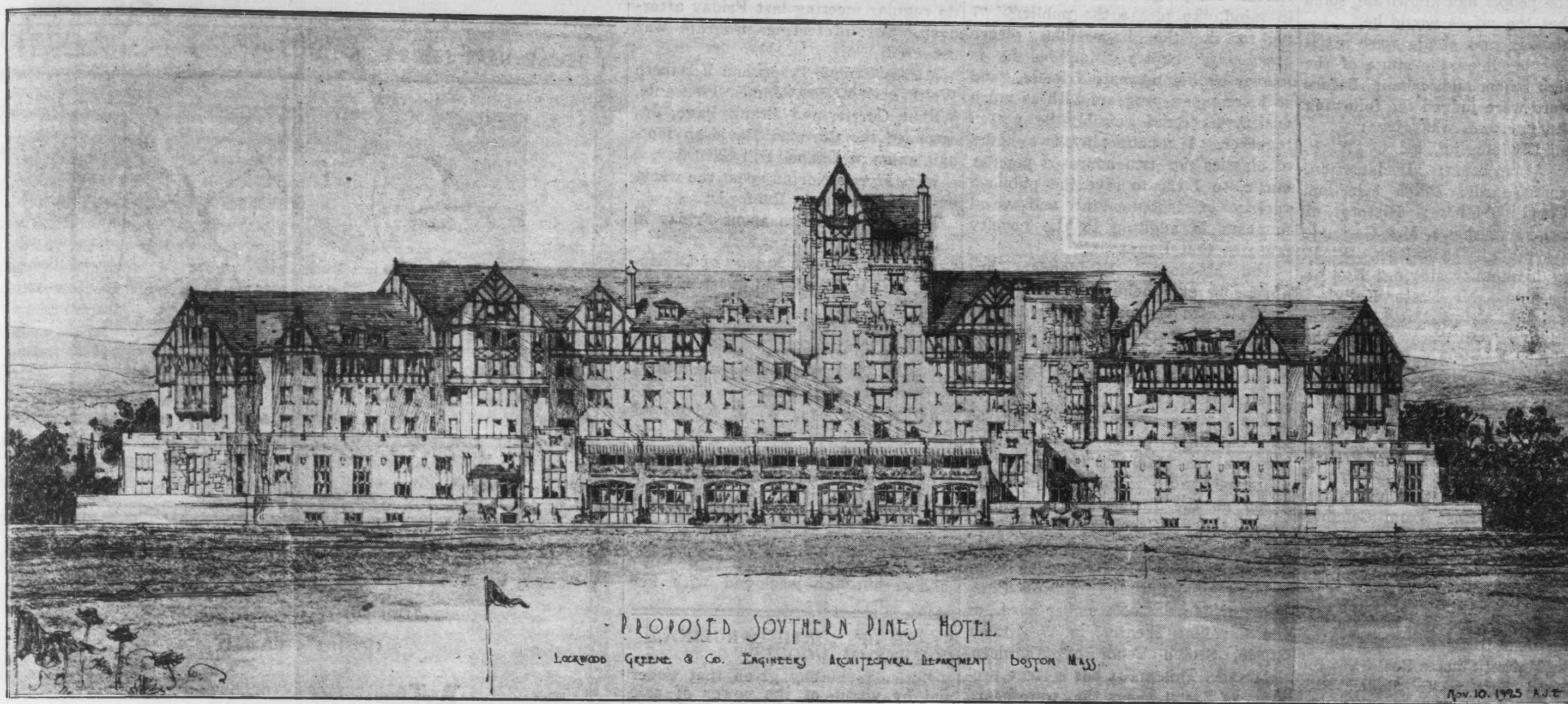


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The Pilot here presents a picture of the proposed new hotel to be built at Knollwood by the Lockwood-Green Company, for the Ricker Hotel Company, of South Poland, Maine. This fine structure, standing on one of the knobs of the Knollwood area, will be visible for miles in all directions, and will be one of the most striking landmarks in this part of the South. From the Seaboard trains its entire front will be in plain sight, and at night it will be a commanding picture. During the day its massive size will be conspicuous, and as it will stand far enough back from the observer, its size and fine proportions and architectural style will be a thing not quickly forgotten.

BIG NEW HOTEL ALMOST ASSURED

Will be Located on the Knollwood Ridge Between Vass and Pinehurst

(Bion H. Butler)

It is almost a certainty that by the first of January the Lockwood-Green company will have contractors on the ground beginning work on the new hotel that the Ricker Hotel company is arranging to build at Knollwood. Charles W. Ricker, James W. Ricker and Sterling R. Joyner, representing the two companies, came to Southern Pines last Friday morning, and after conferences with the Mid-South Development company and going over the ground and all the details an agreement was signed on the part of the local people and delivered to the Rickers for submission to their board of directors for scrutiny and final action at once. The trio left for the North Wednesday, and then will proceed to Boston to finish the final details. Should no question arise as to the terms of the contract it is expected that it will be closed within the next two or three weeks and that a building contract will follow at once.

Both Mr. Joyner and the Rickers were plain spoken regarding the outlook. "I am very enthusiastic over the prospect," Charles W. Ricker said, "and those of our board who have been down to look over the situation are thoroughly sold on the proposition. I am in hopes that we can quickly ratify the agreement the local people here have signed, and that we can see a start made on the ground by the first of January. Of course a board of directors may bring up some details that may delay the work, but I am not expecting anything of the kind." Mr. Joyner was equally confident, saying, "We have not been coming down here and negotiating with your people just for the fun of it. We are all busy men, and when we come we come with the idea of doing business. I have never doubted the results since the first day I was here, after we went into the matter and I realized the conditions that prevailed."

Before going North the Rickers and Joyner had had a conference with Mr. Capps of the Seaboard at Aberdeen, where he came on business connected with the road. He was enthusiastic, and said he would have a heating plant put in at Southern Pines so

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NEW THEATRE LIKELY IN SOUTHERN PINES

It is not yet certain that a new theatre will be built in Southern Pines, for some of those unlooked for things may arise that break up the best of schemes, but it is so nearly a certainty that an option has been secured on one of the best locations in the town, and men of ample means are figuring on plans. Also one of the best theatrical and picture men in North Carolina is connected with the project, and if the new house is built it will be of the highest possible type, and maintained on the same high plane that the theatres at Pinehurst and Southern Pines have established and maintained. The projectors of the scheme would neither confirm nor deny the rumor, when asked about it, but offered no objection to mention of the negotiations that are in progress, which The Pilot interprets as a significant sign that something is likely to develop.

KIWANIS CLUB TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOL

Will Make Personal Visits To Those of Small Attendance

Talbot Johnson is a mighty good presiding officer at the Kiwanis club meeting and Bob Page is a long-headed master of the gavel, but Sam Richardson, who guided the organization through the Wednesday dinner at the Southern Pines house this week gets a hand about as often as the older rulers. That Sam forgot to have the minutes read until the close of the meeting, and forgot to present his own guest, John Bloxham, are idiosyncrasies not worth bearing down on too severely, for everybody in good society as well perhaps as some others know John, and the club had made the minutes a week ago. So what's the use?

Judge Way had rheumatism, which gave the other insurgents a chance to pay off some old scores, and the judge could not get up and down fast enough to parry and shed blood where blood shed was deserved. So the real event of the meeting was the silver cup that is to be given the school that has the best attendance during the year. The Kiwanians have spit on their hands in this thing, and are going out to see that as many schools

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CONSERVATION BOARD MEETS IN CARTHAGE

Starts off With Several Projects Submitte to The Convention

The board of conservation and development met in Carthage Monday afternoon and several things were brought up by the members. Zeb Blue, from the Eureka section, offered a paper telling that the farmers there are arranging to organize a cream route, and a number of signatures were attached to the document. George Ross, of the Department of Agriculture, said he would try to get John Arey down to the county to help organize a cream scheme, and Mr. Blue said he thought the project would be favorably received by a sufficient number of folks in his neighborhood to put it over.

Dr. JohnJ Warren Achorn, of Pinebluff talked about bird life in the county, and aroused a real deal of interest by his information. He will prepare a paper on the subject to be added to the permanent files of the board.

K. E. Kimball, the district warden, went over the possibilities of timber and other resources of the county with reference to the dangers of fire, and was assured the backing of the board in controlling the fire hazards of the county. He will also prepare a document of the situation that may be added to the files.

Bion H. Butler had been instructed to inquire into the geology of the county and offered a paper telling of the mineral resources and the geological influences on climate, water supply, soil, etc., which was filed. The discussion that followed brought out a proposition to invite Prof. Greaves-Walker, head of the Ceramic Department at state college to come to Moore and go into the matter at some early date, and the professor said he would be glad to make such an appointment at his earliest convenience. Incidentally he said Moore county has some of the best shales in the world and in great quantities, and he expects to see in the county plants that will make high-class floor tile, roofing tile, clay shingles that will take the place of some of the other roofing materials now in use, and also fine face brick, and sooner or later to use the big quantities of pyrophyllite found in the upper part of the county. Dr.

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ADVERTISING COMMITTEE PLACES ITS CONTRACTS

The advertising committee designated by the Kiwanis club held a meeting in Southern Pines Friday night and closed a contract with a Wilmington agency to place about ten thousand dollars' worth of business in papers in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, and in some Florida papers and some papers in the state. The aim is to catch the northern business now, the Florida traffic later and to get in touch with possible farmers from our own state who might join in the agricultural development of the county. The money is coming in fairly well, but it should be coming still better.

SANDHILL WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

The Sandhill Woman's Exchange at the Log House in Pinehurst, is now open for business. Drop in and see their stock.

CAMERON HOSTESS TO GROUP CONFERENCE

Most all Auxiliaries in County Represented—Other Cameron News

Cameron Church was hostess to the Group's Conference last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Stewart, district chairman, presided with grace and dignity. Mrs. J. R. Page, president of the Presbyterial was present, also two other former presidents, Mrs. R. N. Page of Southern Pines and Mrs. John McIver. of Gulf. Mrs. Suttentfield of Aberdeen made a fine talk on religion in the home, and also presented in an able manner the cause of literature, having many striking and informing posters and a wealth of free leaflets, tracts, etc. Mrs. Rankin of Fayetteville told of Elise High School and its needs, and of the great work it has done in the past, and of the present splendid work being done. Mrs. R. N. Page explained fully the duties of our comparatively new secretary of community service, showing plainly the great help she can be in any community.

Our Mission Study Book, "Out of the Wilderness" was presented by Mrs. McLeod of Pinehurst. She made the first chapter so intensely interesting that we are anxious to know the rest. Mrs. W. S. Lacy was announced.

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THE TRI-U'S CLASS OVER AT PINEHURST

Unity, Usefulness and Unselfishness—Other Pinehurst News

We thought there was a catch in it some where. While much has been said about the phenomenal growth of the Brotherhood, we find that the best half of the story has not been told. In visiting around and discussing Sunday School and Church matters, we learned that the ladies of Pinehurst have organized themselves into a class that now numbers more than the entire membership of the Sunday School was up to a short time ago. As usual, they took their own way about it, not asking odds nor help from anyone.

The first line in the head of this article is the name of the class; the second denotes the business in which they are engaged. While some of the words in their adopted slogan might be self-coined and not included in the dictionaries of the day, nevertheless the group expressed very eloquently the spirit of the Master's teachings. The Tri-U class started last August with five members. From this humble beginning, it has grown in the short space of three months to a class of over fifty. Mrs. Gordon Cameron is the President; Mrs. Bertha Freeman, Vice-President; Mrs. H. E. Conant, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, Teacher. One who should be in a position to know, states that his better two-thirds is giving the Tri-U's better instruction than the Brotherhood is receiving. (Perhaps they will exchange classes some Sunday morning and give us an opportunity to check up on this statement.)

If the ladies of this community do all that is necessary to get one hundred men on their way to Sunday School and survive, that's about all that could be reasonably expected from them. How they can do more will never be understood. Their duties and responsibilities are appalling; yet they carry on without complaint and exhibit a brand of efficiency that would put some of the highly advertised efficiency "experts" to shame. Man is said to be the handiwork of God and that should be worth something as a start. A few seek to evade this Divine authorship and cry from the housetops that they are "self-

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