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## PINEHURST OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Big Schedule Ahead and Prospects Best Ever.

The closing days of this week see the Carolina hotel at Pinehurst formally opened, and the schedule ahead of this big hotel is so well backed up that the expectation of the best year the Sandhills has ever known seems fully warranted. Next week will be taken up largely in getting the swing of things, and then the following week comes the big convention of the American Highway Association, with delegates expected from particularly all sections of the United States. The entire week will be given over to the road men, who have an interesting program on the creation of the highway system that is now taking possession of the whole continent, and opening a new world to the people of the United States.

The meeting of the Highway association and the ordinary business of the hotel will make Pinehurst a busy place during the week beginning November 8. Then will follow a few days to catch up to the expanding business, when along the latter part of the month comes the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturer's association, with about 200 members, and probably some interested friends, and November will wind up with an active atmosphere over the community.

The Carolina has made ample preparations to take care of increasing business. The town has seen an outlay of about a quarter of a million dollars in new building, extensions, remodeling, etc., and with the rebuilding of the music room, the installation of the sprinkler system, the addition of about sixty additional baths at the hotel, the increase of the water tank capacity in the village, the enlargement of the garage to care for at least 150 cars, the rebuilding of the Harvard, the widening of the streets in places, along with new homes that have been built, and other improvements made Pinehurst goes into the winter with a capacity for handling a business that is expected to come.

At Southern Pines the Highland Pines Inn has been overhauled in many ways, more space provided, new cottages have been built in the neighborhood and all over town new buildings of various character have gone up. A number of new stores have been built, and they are filling up promptly, indicating a general expectation of increased business. In the more compact part of the village new

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## HOME HYGIENE AND NURSING

Red Cross Chapters Conducted Class and Issued Many Certificates.

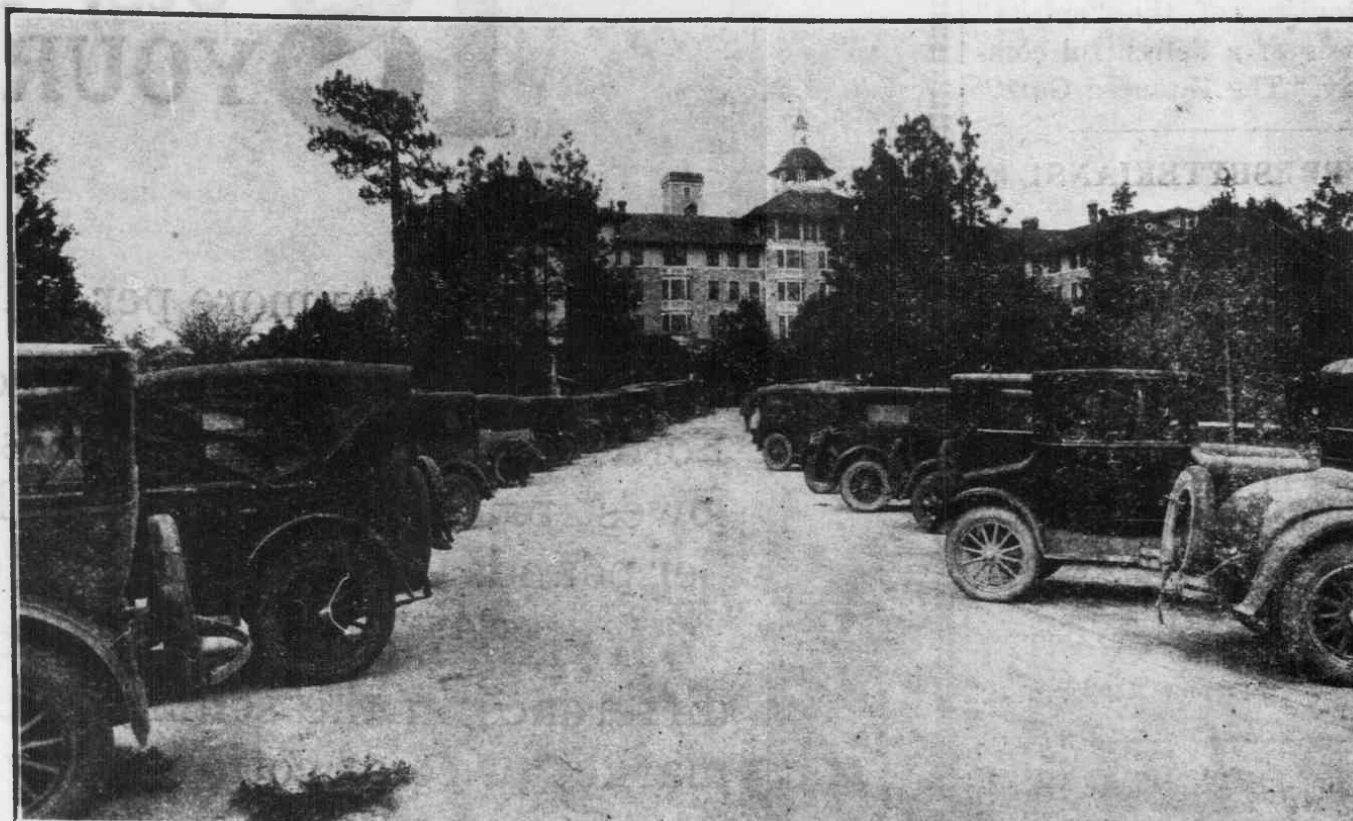
Nearly 1300 North Carolina women and girls have completed the American Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, conducted in the state during the last year, the annual report of the organization shows.

Red Cross chapters in twenty-one communities in the state have conducted these classes and while 1262 people completed the course and received certificates, a much larger number than this attended the classes and derived considerable benefit from them, Red Cross officials explained.

"For both the grown woman and the school girl there comes demand upon demand for practical teaching which shall be a basis for homemaking. The American Red Cross with its standardized course, its authorized instructors and its nation wide chapter organization is peculiarly fitted to meet

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## Carolina Hotel Opens Today



Where Pinehurst will entertain many notables during the 1926-27 season. The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials is booked for Nov. 8-12, inclusive. (Photo By HEMMER)

## Next Tuesday Is Election Day

Next Tuesday, November 2, is the day on which our citizenry will have opportunity to go to the polls and exercise their right of franchise. Many voters, in every general election, overlook the date, hence this little reminder. Record your endorsement!

## TO USE MOORE COUNTY STONE

A. S. Newcomb and Ray Pushee Let Contract to John McPherson.

Arthur Newcomb and Roy Pushee are starting to build what promises to be one of the most interesting building jobs this winter in Southern Pines. It is to be a stone house, using Moore County stone, and the location is on Weymouth Heights, adjoining the home of Mr. Pushee, close to the handsome houses built by Mrs. Dull and Mrs. John Boyd. The new house will front on Connecticut avenue, which is the Raeford road out to Fort Bragg and will overlook the whole valley and fort. It will stand

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## KIWANIS CLUB TO HELP FARM LIFE

Formulating Plans to Benefit This Worthy Institution.

The main topic before the Kiwanis Club at its meeting at Jack's Grill Wednesday was the future of the Farm Life School. A committee, headed by Murdock Johnson, reported an investigation of a scheme to broaden the scope and influence of the school, and said that a plan was under discussion by some persons in the Club and outside, and that while the proposition was not in shape to make public, it is moving forward on such a basis that it gives a great deal of hope of a successful solution. As the Club has been devoted to the school, standing back of it for two or three years with money and its influence, the sentiment at the Wednesday meeting was that every effort should be made to carry out any plans the committee may finally offer.

The Advertising Committee discussed advertising of the community briefly and are continuing the study of their plans.

A meeting of the committee having in hand the Minstrel Show proposed will undertake to further that form of winter amusement and make their announcements later.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Carthage next Wednesday, where the number of members is steadily increasing.

## Mrs. Martha Jane McCrimmon

The passing of Mrs. Martha Jane McCrimmon, of Lakeview, last Saturday afternoon, October 25, marked the end of a life well spent in service for her friends and God. Before and during the years leading up to her last sickness which took her to her grave, she was always kind, patient, gentle in all things. She bore that one week of terrific pain and sickness with patience and hope.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Union Church, Rev. D. McD. Monroe and Rev. MacNeill, of Cameron, officiating. Those last respects paid her by a large congregation stand as silent witness of the love that her friends have for her. The many and beautiful flowers that adorned her grave seemed as a token of the high esteem in which we held her.

Before her marriage to Mr. Daniel McCrimmon she was Miss Martha Jane Black. Her husband preceded her to his grave several years ago. To that union were born six children: Patrick, Jay, Daniel, Duncan, and one daughter, Miss Jennie McCrimmon. Besides these, she has one sister living to mourn her death, Mrs. Kate Johnston.

Mrs. McCrimmon lived to the ripe age of 73 years. Her death was not untimely, because we feel that in Him all things are justly done.

## PINEHURST GARAGE ENLARGES AGAIN

A year or so Pinehurst found that its growing facilities ceased to meet the demand for an institution that could handle the demands made on it, and one of the most complete and modern plants in this part of the state was built. The establishment was a fine big building in a prominent part of the town, and was provided with modern machinery and capable men. High class work was offered the people and at once the business began to come that way.

But like everything else that is done right in the Sandhills the growth of the community makes the equip-

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## MONROELAND SOLD AT GOOD PRICES

Twenty-Three Purchasers Take Over Tract of Approximately 25 Acres.

Last Thursday, Joseph F. Phipps, of Greensboro, conducted a land sale for F. M. Monroe, near Aberdeen. The result was highly satisfactory, the land selling readily at good prices.

Five handsome cedar chests were offered as prizes to bidders, and were awarded to the following: Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Maggie McKenzie, Ross Miller, Leon I. Willie, Tom Perryman.

## Celebrate Armistice Day At Sanford

Lee Post, No. 18, will be host to Legionaires of four counties on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. Posts of Harnett, Chatham, Moore and Lee will participate. Parade and Football Game are the features for the day; minstrel at night, followed by a dance.

## BOYDS INCREASE THEIR HOLDINGS

Purchase Marks Farm and Portion of Grover Orchard.

One of the most significant land sales announced in a considerable length of time is that of the Marks farm, on the southern edge of Southern Pines, and a portion of the Grover orchard with it, to the Boyd interest, who adjoin these properties with about 1,500 acres. The Marks farm contains about 150 acres. It lies on the west side of the old Brown railroad grade, opposite the Yeomans orchard and beyond the Grover orchard. It contains a lot of excellent farm land and also a fine bit of hill that is ad-

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## EXCHANGE TO OPEN AT PINEHURST

To Begin Fourth Season on November 10—Business Exceeds Expectations.

With the re-opening of the Winter season the Sandhill Woman's Exchange will again take its place among the thriving business institutions of the section. On November 10 it will begin its fourth year when the Log Cabin in the pine grove at Pinehurst will be open for the coming winter, where one may find a varied assortment of handiwork produced by women of Moore and adjacent counties, and indeed from remote sections of the Old North State.

From a humble beginning the Sandhill Woman's Exchange has grown steadily and substantially, and last season \$5000.00 was paid to those who took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to display their home made articles for sale.

All who have any such products they wish to sell are invited to enter them at any time during the season, and may rest assured that if accepted by the committee they will be properly cared for and sold if possible.

For full information prospective consignors may apply at the Log Cabin in person, or write to the Sandhill Woman's Exchange, Pinehurst, N. C.

## PINEHURST IS PRODUCING LEAD

Corn Field Crop Brings More Money Than The Land Cost.

Pinehurst is realizing on a new crop, and it is bringing more money from a limited acreage than James Tufts paid for the entire 5,000 acres when he bought it from the Page interests. Down in the hearts of the big corn field, back a short distance from the old warehouse a small machine for digging and sifting the sand, has been erected, and it is taking out lead by the car load, and sending it to market in pigs of the highest purity. The work will go on for some time, as it is pretty certain that four or five cars will be harvested before the season is finished.

Harrison Stutts and I. C. Sledge seem to be the pioneer prospectors and miners, and they have lead piled up in the field, in the warehouse and on all sides. The lead is melted in a big kettle at the place where it is dug, and standing around are a dozen old-time skillets which serve as moulds in which to pour it, making uniform pigs the size and shape of the skillet. Each skillet full is worth about \$2.50, and it is believed before the mine is exhausted that some \$10,000 worth of metal will be loaded for shipment. That will be twice what Mr. Tufts paid for the site of Pinehurst when he bought the place.

The lead mine, if that is what you want to call it, which is now in operation, is one of two there west of the railroad, and the second one will be opened up when the first one is mined or harvested or sifted out. The lead is not a natural mineral deposit, laid down by Nature in the disturbances of the past. It comes from the shot scattered in the target shooting which is a big feature of Pinehurst. For years the shooting range was in what is now the heart of a big corn field, and the field has been plowed and cultivated several years. The shooting range is now farther out in the field, or in the woods by the edge of the field, and there the miners will go when they have finished on the present location.

Mr. Sledge says he expects to unearth at least 200,000 pounds of lead which is selling for about eight cents a pound. The process of mining is simple. The ground is dug up to the depth that it has been cultivated for the past ten or twelve year, which gets down to the bottom of lead deposit. The sand is thrown on a set of screens with a series of suction blowers, and is by this machine sep-

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## WEST END P. T. ASSOCIATION

Meet to Discuss Ways and Means of Improving Library and School.

The West End Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, October 19th. Mr. F. W. Von Canon, the newly elected president, presided. The attendance was very good. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the children, and games in which all those present took part. Following the program refreshments were served.

This organization is adding to the library that the school already has by getting the state traveling library.

West End school children are taking advantage of the opportunity given them—by opening school earlier in the mornings—to pick cotton after school in the afternoons. Some are giving the money they earn in this way to the school, others are saving to buy winter clothing. One little 7-year old boy whose mother is a widow, who has lost his right arm goes outwith the rest and picks ten pounds with his left hand.