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## LAURANT COMING TO SOUTH'RN PINES

Carolina Theatre Present Great  
Magician, Monday Night,  
January 17

The management of the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, is pleased to announce the appearance of the great magician, Laurant, in an evening of magic and mystery at Southern Pines, next Monday night, January 17, at 8:20.

Laurant is acknowledged by all the metropolitan newspapers to be the worthy successor and the equal of Keler and Hermann the Great, and some even pronounce him their superior. Not only does Laurant equal the older magicians in the wonders of his feats, but his manner excels theirs. There is little of the forced and unnatural in the way he does things. A certain ingenuousness about his manner is most convincing, and a witness of the performance does not realize that it is an illusion until it is actually accomplished.

It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. The production of the present season has been equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts. A capable stage manager will have charge of this mass of equipment, insuring a perfect presentation of the program.

The San Francisco Examiner says: "Laurant is as entertaining as he is skillful. His tricks were performed with bewildering ease and success." The Omaha World-Herald, The Denver News, The Chicago Tribune, and The New Orleans Picayune join likewise in their praise of his wonderful magic.

This entertainment is sponsored at Southern Pines by Mr. Frank Buchan, Mr. Sam Richardson and Charles Picquet, who are assuming the large guarantee required to bring Laurant to Southern Pines and who assure Southern Pines folks that they will see a strictly high class show. These gentlemen also brought the Harp Symphony Orchestra a few weeks ago and those who were so fortunate as to hear this splendid organization are still loud in their praise of it.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Southern Pines will show their appreciation of the efforts of these gentlemen to provide high class entertainment by securing reserved seats at once at the Broad Street Pharmacy. The prices are exceedingly reasonable, being placed at 75 cents for general admission and \$1 for reserved seats.

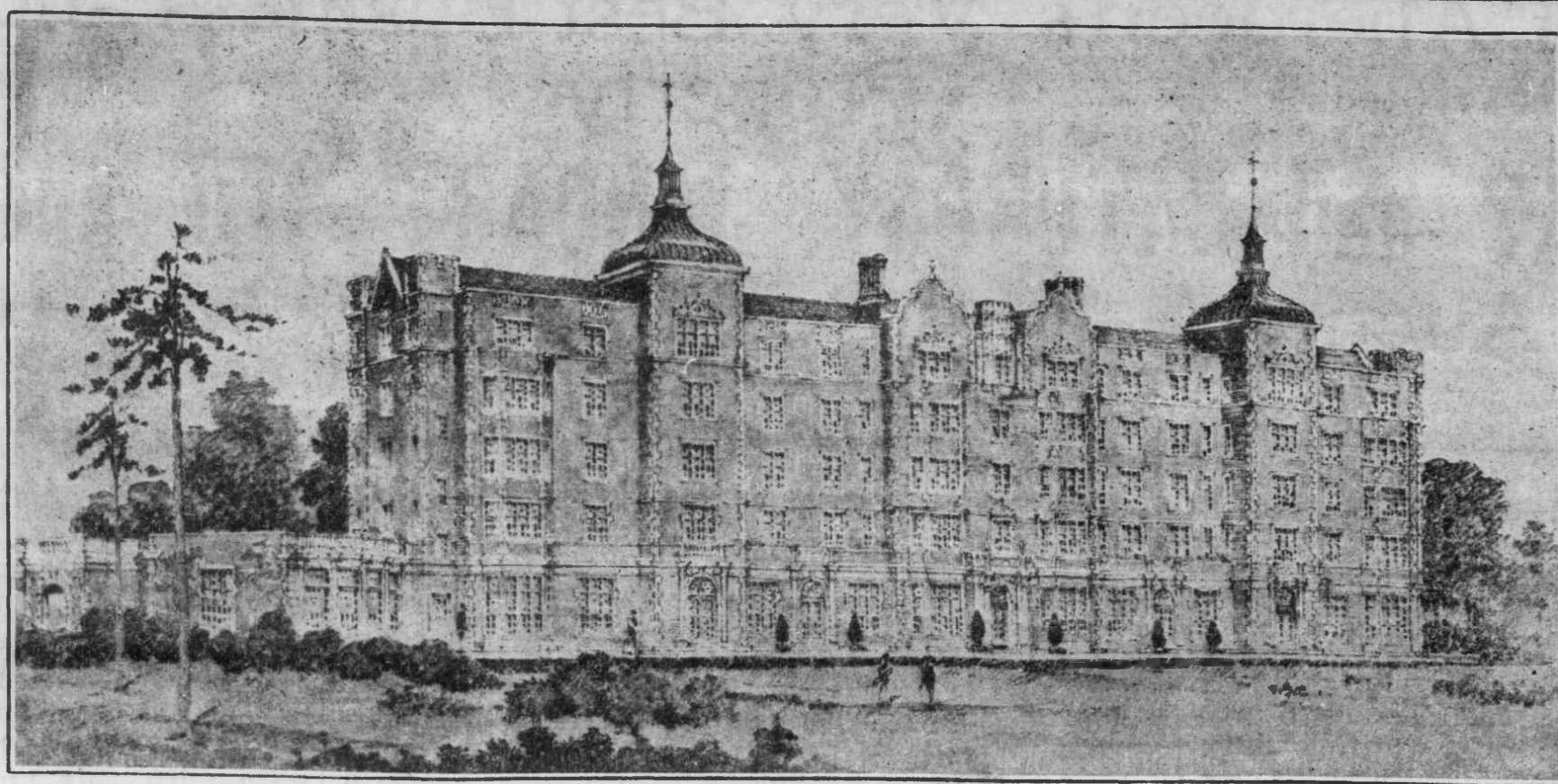
### Southern Pines.

Mr. Geo. A. Wiechert, of Geo. A. Wiechert Co., Inc., of New York City, has been a visitor in the Sandhills during the past week.

After looking over Moore county and much of the surrounding country, including Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Raeford and Fayetteville and intermediate sections, he has been so favorably impressed with the wonderful weather and general healthfulness of the locality that he contemplates returning in February and building a winter home. The Montevideo Park Development between Southern Pines and Aberdeen impressed him so favorably that during his three-day visit with Dr. J. E. Judd, he made a substantial investment in The Aberdeen-Southern Pines Syndicate, thus actively associating himself with the progress of the Sandhills.

Boys and girls Four-H club work is the largest organization of young people in the world. It helps to train for better citizenship.

Follow directions and handle the incubator correctly if the best hatch of livable chicks is to be secured, say poultry workers.



The picture presented above is that of the new Pine Needle Inn to be built at Knollwood by the Pinehurst Corporation under a separate corporate existence, the probable name of which will be the Pine Needle Company, Inc. The golf course will be the Pine Needle Country Club. This paper has already told of the style of the building, its fine design in the Tudor English type, one of the most interesting and suitable architectural effects that could be applied to the hills on which the building is to be located. But the picture tells the whole story in much better manner than any word description.

The building shown is the first unit of a three-unit design, as it is arranged that at each end another structure about the same size and

style may later be erected. The cost of the first unit, with the surroundings is figured at around three-quarters of a million dollars, but as that is the beginning it is realized that before the whole project is carried to its finish a snug sum of money will be invested.

Some comment has been heard regarding the name for the new house, but the more the matter is talked about the more the people seem to agree that it is well chosen for the pine trees of this section are coming along so bravely every where that they are making a more conspicuous place for themselves amid the assets of the Sandhills that has been recognized until the growing crop has lately been given the recognition it deserves.

This is a pine forest region, and pines are one of the principal outstanding features. The hotel will be in the heart of pines on all sides, and as the years go by the pines will be more abundant, for they never grew more swiftly and generally everywhere than at the present.

Work has gone so far now that the site on top of the hill north of the Mid-Pines Club is open to view, and the roads and golf fairways pretty clearly show the whole ground scheme of the new proposition.

The new house is to be ready for next winter. The golf course is already plowed in places and the roads are graded for considerable distances. Work is going on fast on the preliminaries.

## KIWANIS MEET AT ABERDEEN

Several Propositions of Interest  
Came Up Before The  
Meeting

Two propositions came before the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the dinner at Aberdeen Wednesday, one by Bob Page having to do with the horticultural experiment farm that has been the subject of more or less talk in the State in the last two or three years. The thing has dragged because of a shortage of money to establish it. Mr. Page says that various schemes to finance the station have been proposed, but that they all encountered some difficulty, and he thinks that now when the legislature is in session it would be a good plan to have our representatives at Raleigh introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient small sum of money to take care of this measure.

Mr. Page says the peach industry is by no means dead, but that last summer gave it a punch which puts it in a sag, and that the industry is of such importance as a North Carolina venture that the State should carry out its design of a horticultural experiment station where the various problems the peach men encounter may be worked out. It is impossible for the orchard man to do the experimenting, for he must devote all his energies to making his crop, and has no time to look after things on the side. A resolution asking all members to bring the matter before Senator McDonald and Mr. Brewer was adopted.

Dr. Poate brought up the subject of farm life school, and a busy session of discussion followed. A committee was given the subject of the school with instructions to inquire fully into what position the school occupies in county education, and the possibility of having it taken by the county as a part of the county school system. Dr. Poate presented figures showing the cost of making it a county school, but the matter was passed to the committees with instruction to make a complete analysis of conditions and report when that is completed.

## MISSISSIPPI CLAIMS KIMBALL

Mr. Floren, of New Bern Will  
Be His Successor

The forester department held its annual meeting Monday, January 3, 1927, in the court house at Carthage. The meeting was presided over by K. E. Kimball, the district forester, from Fayetteville. He reviewed the year's work with much satisfaction.

The assistant State forester, Mr. McCormick, was also present. He was highly pleased with the work in Moore county, especially the fire suppression. Mr. McCormick paid Moore county a tribute by saying "that Moore county held an envious position along all industrial lines."

Mr. Kimball informed the meeting that he was called by the State of Mississippi, and that he had accepted a position with the forest department of that state. Mr. Kimball introduced Mr. Floren from New Bern, as his successor, as district forester in this district. Mr. Floren comes to this district highly recommended by the State Forester Department. This meeting was patronized by quite an enthusiastic delegation, as all 23 districts in this county were represented. The meeting voted a unanimous thanks to Mr. Kimball for his very efficient service rendered this county during the past year, and that while Mississippi was gaining in the draw—Moore county is still leaving the "latch string hanging on the outside"—to all such men as Mr. Kimball. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Cod liver oil is bottled sunshine and helps to make the bones grow straight and strong in winter when little sunlight reaches the body, say nutrition specialists of State College.

The greater the per cent of total income from cotton, the less the total savings through a period of years, say agricultural economists.

A card to the editor of the agricultural extension service at State College at Raleigh will bring a copy of Extension Circular 163 which gives facts about better business farming in 1927.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Good Promoter For Health and  
Happiness If Observed

As a means of promoting health and happiness, the following New Year Resolutions are advised by the State Board of Health:

Resolved:

I shall have a complete physical examination made by my family physician at the earliest opportunity to determine if any defects exist, which if corrected now, would prevent serious organic trouble in later life.

I shall give my children protection from diphtheria by having my family physician make them immune to this disease by administering toxin-antitoxin, particularly to all children from six months old to seven years.

I shall safeguard the health of my family and community from smallpox by the only known method to prevent this disease—that of vaccination.

I shall do everything possible to prevent the spread of communicable diseases by not unnecessarily exposing my children to infection from others who are victims of diseases termed "catching," and by keeping them from school when suffering with suspicious colds, or running temperature that they may not be a source of infection to others.

I shall promote birth registration in my community by being certain that my children are properly registered with the vital statistics department of the State Board of Health, and by ascertaining if the physicians of my community are promptly registering all local births.

I shall insist on my family taking typhoid vaccine to prevent typhoid fever.

I shall give my city and county health officials every assistance possible in making my home community one of the most healthful spots in the State.

I shall drive my car in a manner that will not endanger my own life nor the lives of others.

State Board of Health.

R. G. Rosser, M. D.

Moore Co. Quarantine Officer.

## POULTRY SHORT COURSE, JAN. 17-22

Sponsored By State College;  
Also January Farm  
Calendar

Each year there are hundreds of people who want to go into the poultry business, and each year a certain percentage of these people fail because of the fact that they have not had proper training or experience. They soon fail, go "broke" then sell off what is left and quit the poultry business.

This year State College is putting on a Poultry Short Course for the benefit of those just starting to try to keep them from making these costly mistakes. This course will begin on the 17th of January and continue through the 22nd. Both men and women will take this course. Meals can be had at the College dining hall for 25 cents each and rooms can be secured near the college. There will be no charge for the course.

Poultry is a highly profitable business but it is not "fool proof." You must learn something about the job before you attack it or take your medicine like so many others have to do each year.

If you are interested in early spring broilers now is the time to be getting your baby chicks, brooders, etc.

Professor R. G. Hutchison of the Farm Life School, now has his mammoth incubator running. He plans to do quite a bit of custom hatching. See him and make arrangements for the next hatch if you are interested in using your own eggs. This incubator we hope is going to fill a long felt need in the county by helping to supply baby chicks.

January Farm Calendar—Agronomy. Put all harvested crops under shelter.

Repair roofs of cribs, seed houses, etc.

Get an accurate farm level and lay off needed terraces.

Blow out those stumps and rocks that have been so troublesome.

Collect and overhaul all tools and implements, and put them under shelter.

When it is too wet to work outside with your hands, work inside with your head and plan your farming scheme for the year.

### Poultry.

Prevent the spread of colds in the flock by using one-third teaspoonful of potassium permanganate to each gallon of drinking water. Find a reliable source of hatching eggs or baby chicks for increasing or improving the flock this year.

Provide the flock with green feed or supply finely chopped alfalfa hay. Prepare the brooder house and make other necessary arrangements for the year.

### Plant Diseases.

Don't fail to treat tobacco seed before sowing. A few cents spent in prevention may save many dollars next spring.

Be sure to get good seed before you plant. The quality of your product will depend largely upon the kind of seed you plant.

E. H. Garrison, Jr.,  
County Agent.

### Mid-January Races at Pinehurst.

At the Pinehurst race track next Wednesday, January 19, at 2:45 p. m., the annual January handicap 5 1-2 furlong running race takes place.

On the same program will be other running races, harness races, equestrian specialties and a special steeple chase with gentlemen riders. With Beverly Walters, Jack Latting, Lieutenant Trousdale and Major Robertson riding thoroughbreds to the jumps, this steeple chase promises to be a very thrilling race.

Crowds are growing bigger and more enthusiastic at these race meets during the winter season.