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DEVELOPMENT AT KNOLLWOOD GOES

Water and Sewer Lines Underway and Prospects of Early Building.

BION H. BUTLER.

The development around Knollwood and Pine Needles has been the outstanding feature of the neighborhood during the past week. Warren S. Manning came down to look over the landscape work about the new hotel, and with Richard Tufts he outlined a plan to open a view from the Midlands Road on the hill coming up to Southern Pines so the new inn is visible plainly from the curves where it has been attracting much attention. Mr. Manning and Mr. Tufts cut out some of the pine trees along the road to give a better view of the building, and the result is so excellent that those who wondered why the trees were cut have realized that the removal of a few pines is so amply repaid in the better prospect from the road that it was a wise step. Much curiosity was expressed about the removal of the trees at certain points, but the improvement is worth the money.

Over on the Knollwood hill, above the hotel Mr. Maze has a crew of men pushing along the development work on the streets and water lines of the new Knollwood Village community. The streets as they were planned have been widened and graded, and now the hands are getting ready to put down the six thousand feet of water mains which is the next step. The pipe is arriving on the grounds, and in a day or two ditching will start, and be continued for probably the balance of the year, as the job is one of considerable magnitude. Sewers to the extent of over a mile of line will also be laid at once, the first shipment of pipe being expected in a few days.

Meanwhile Mr. Maze is clearing out more of the underbrush, and opening the area so the general landscape is to be seen from all sides. The black jacks are pretty well removed, leaving the forests of young pines that cover much of the whole Knollwood and Pine Needles property, and with the opening roads, and the removal of the superfluous trees and shrubbery the picture becomes a highly interesting one from all points of view.

The interest that has grown up with the announcement that Knollwood has begun work has already been bringing inquiries as to prices and location of building sites. This has required the creation of a selling agency to handle the property. S. B. Richardson, of Southern Pines, has been given the general supervision of sales, but along with his agency every accredited real estate agent in Pinehurst and Southern Pines has been extended the opportunity to handle the Knollwood property. It is probable that some of the inquiries and inspection of the hill-top lots above the Inn have reached the stage where sales will be announced by the time the next issue of the paper is printed, for the location of the building sites, and the conveniences that are provided in water, sewers, electric lights, with the golf courses at all four points in the Sandhills in a range of a quarter of a mile to about three miles from the property, make the neighborhood so desirable that it is a long way to any place that can beat this new extension.

Already two or three new houses of rather ambitious proportions are under discussion, with the prospects that at certain favorable quarters a group of lots will be secured by persons who desire to have an acreage of four or five acres or more about their buildings. The natural topography of the ridge gives a wide opportunity for variation in development of this character, and it is figured that it will be used.

The Knollwood area that has been brought in is all on high ground, and thus gives unlimited chance for the

LIV BIDDLE IS QUICK ON TRIGGER

Retired Army Officer Has House Started in Few Days After Leaving Army.

Liv Biddle, of Pinehurst, has been getting action so swift that he has surprised himself. About two weeks ago Col. Hawes, at Fort Bragg, reached the retiring age. The day after he retired he arrived at Pinehurst with General Bowley, and when the officers went back to the fort Colonel Hawes had bought four and a half acres out the Midland Road opposite Gould Shaws' home. Colonel Hawes told Mr. Biddle to get the deeds ready and have them for delivery at once, and then he stopped at Southern Pines and left an order with Mr. Stroud for a house to cost about \$15,000. Material began to arrive on the ground in another day or so, and by the time the deeds were signed and delivered the excavation for the new building was well under way, material on the ground, a bunch of hands busy getting things into shape, and Colonel Hawes expects to be eating his Christmas dinner in the new house.

Colonel Hawes has learned from his acquaintance with Fort Bragg that the Pinehurst area is one of the most desirable places on earth to make a permanent home, and as he is fond of the athletics and sports that are found in the Sandhills he was ready to locate as soon as he finished his job with Uncle Sam. Fort Bragg is much interested in Pinehurst, and during the season officers from the military reservation are constant visitors on this side of the county line. The development of the fort with the new building program now under way over there will be reflected materially in the broader contact of Pinehurst and the Army establishment.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

There will be a meeting of the Greenwood Township Sunday School Association at the Methodist church, Cameron, Sunday, October 23, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Sheffield Township Sunday School Association at the Methodist church, Hemp, Sunday, October 30, at 3 p. m.

We are very grateful for the spirit of co-operation that has been shown and we want to especially urge that all of the people interested in this work attend as many of these meetings as possible.

F. M. DWIGHT, Pres.,
Moore Co. S. S. Association.

A bowl or two of blooming paper white narcissi will add cheer to a living room darkened by winter clouds.

Cutting the cotton stalks and plowing them under before cold weather, will send the boll weevil into winter quarters hungry and emaciated.

architect and landscape gardener to work together in making desirable plans for home-building on the most comprehensive scale. Scarcely an acre is so level as to be without its rolling surface, while not a foot is so hilly as to be open to any question. All the lots are of ample size, averaging about three-fourths of an acre in size. This is on the theory that in a neighborhood where ground is so abundant as in the Sandhills every home should have ground enough about it to give all the conveniences of room, lawns, garden, shrubbery, and proper display of buildings.

By another week it is expected that some further activity will be under way on the Knollwood ridge, and that the fall and winter will be busy there with new construction of all sorts. Water will be ready in a few weeks, and sewers not long after, so plans can be made for construction almost immediately, while by the time the first house is up all facilities will be in connected for use at once.

OUTSTANDING FACTS ABOUT THE FLORIDA HURRICANE.

The hurricane swept over a large section of Southern Florida doing extensive damage in 14 communities. The centers of greatest destruction were: Miami, Miami Beach, Hialeah, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Ojus, Pompano, Dania, Davie, and a number of communities around Lake Okechobee of which Moorehaven suffered the heaviest.

Three hundred and twenty-six persons lost their lives and 6,371 were injured. Of the injured 4,000 were hospital cases and there were 1,000 serious injuries.

The American Red Cross administered a relief fund of \$4,473,550.40 of which amount \$439,035.84 was contributed by the American Red Cross from its National treasury.

Including those assisted both during the emergency and reconstructing periods, the Red Cross aided approximately 60,000 individuals. Rehabilitation awards were made to 11,424 families which included approximately 44,000 individuals.

In its disease prevention program following the disaster the American Red Cross administered 50,000 inoculations against typhoid fever. A staff of 100 public health nurses combed the area from October 1 to the 15 to check up on all injuries and to keep a close watch on general sanitary and health conditions. This service extended to the remotest parts of the affected area.

Approximately 15,000 persons were rendered homeless by the disaster. This number includes only those whose homes were damaged to an untenable extent, and for whom temporary quarters had to be provided. Refugee camps were established in five communities to shelter them. They were located at Miami, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Hialeah and Sebring. An information service was established to answer the thousands of inquiries pouring into relief headquarters from anxious relatives and friends of Florida residents all over the country. For weeks these inquiries came in at the rate of 1,000 a day. In all more than 60,000 letters and telegrams received the attention of this department.

Thousands of citrus trees partly uprooted by the hurricane were saved as a result of prompt aid from the American Red Cross. These trees were re-set, pruned and fertilized.

The Florida relief program of the American National Red Cross set a record for speed. The entire operation was completed in approximately five months.

November 11 you will be given an opportunity to be a member of this world-wide organization which is doing so much to relieve disasters.

Join! Join! Join!
MRS. J. G. DOWNING.

White Hill.

Jack Kelly and his cousin of State College, spent the week end with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanda Kelly.

Miss Alice Wicker left a few days ago for Greenville College where she will attend Teachers' Training School. We are glad to report Neal Cameron improving after having a right serious sick spell.

The school at White Hill has started and the prospects are flattering for a successful term. We hope every body will join hand in hand and help in every way they can to co-operate with the teachers.

A very successful meeting has just closed at Ephesus church. The meeting was largely attended and several new members were added.

Plans for building sweet potato storage houses may be secured by writing agricultural extension service of State College.

The dairy cow is becoming one of North Carolina's favorite animals. Hog growing and feeding has become established as a major farm enterprise and dairying is rapidly on the way.

LEE COUNTY FAIR OPENS OCT. 31ST.

The Famous Nat Reiss Shows Furnishes Special Attractions.

The Lee County Free Fair Association, after lying dormant for eight years, has effected a re-organization and will hold their first annual fair, with the new officers in charge, during the week of October 31 in the heart of the city of Sanford.

There will be all the varied exhibits that go to make up a worthwhile fair, and the following departments will be represented in connection with which there will be several hundred dollars worth of premiums given away: Farm and Field Crops, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry, Pantry Supplies, Household Arts, Plants and Flowers, Automobile, Merchants and Manufacturers' Exhibits.

The Nat Reiss Shows, one of the largest collective amusement organizations in the country, has been secured to furnish all the amusement features of the fair, presenting 16 high class shows and eight big riding devices, some of which have never before been presented in this part of the State.

The Fair Association is particularly fortunate in securing this stellar organization, as this company, owing to its size and reputation, seldom play any but the largest fairs. The owner, H. G. Melville, consented to cooperate with the Fair Association due to the fact that this show is a Southern organization and is more than interested in the welfare of Sanford and North Carolina.

Among the favorite shows are the Georgia minstrel in which 25 colored folk shlrdr shr etao shr eta shshr Dixie for their ability as singers, comedians and dancers, entertain with new and novel numbers the monkey circus with its troupe of 31 performing simians, presenting a regular five ring circus of their own which will hold the attention of young and old for hours; the motordrome in which "Fearless" Earl Purtle, assisted by his brother, Dale, and Bob Norris, race around the perpendicular walls of a tiny saucer track—in this show is presented the "lion chase," an African lioness chasing Earl Purtle on his motorcycle. Only recently this young man recovered from a long illness in the hospital, caused by a sudden attack of the lion.

Other Nat Reiss Show features are "The End of the Road," an exhibition entertainers carefully selected from fact that nothing can ever be gained by crime. The Illusion Show where the eye sees what the mind cannot accept, Jolly Dixie and Jolly Bob, the world's two fattest people whose combined weight is almost three quarters of a ton, the Tom Thumb family, consisting of mother, father and baby who, together, weigh less than 75 pounds, Buggy Ride and Joy Ship, the two separate and distinct fun houses, Jumbo, the huge python which is "assisted" in its "act" by a collection of smaller snakes such as rattlers, blue racers, bull snakes and others, both poisonous and non-poisonous, Circus Side Show in which numerous separate attractions are given, any one of which is complete in itself.

In addition to the many features presented at this fair, there will be band concerts and frequent attractions daily.

The premium lists are now ready for distribution, W. W. Robards, secretary, stated, and any one who is interested can get one by dropping him a card at Sanford.

The following gentlemen compose the officers and executive committee: E. O. McMahan, president; C. T. Bowen, vice president; J. J. Edwards, vice president; W. W. Robards, secretary; Lee G. McIver, treasurer; A. M. Hubbard, J. I. Neal, J. R. Rives.

The North Carolina State Agricultural Association is on the way. It is still in swaddling clothes but appears to be a healthy infant.

KIWANIS HELPS SCHOOL AVERAGES

The Cup Offered Some Time Ago Interests the Children to Attendance.

One thing the Kiwanis club is doing in its stimulus of bringing more children into the public schools of the county. Some time ago a silver cup was offered the school making the best attendance, and the competition was great over the county. Cedar Hill made an average attendance of 98 per cent and also a record, but other schools chased up in that same vicinity, a number of them holding well above 90, and making such a school average that Superintendent Cameron says the increased school population is calling for more teachers, and that if this thing keeps on it will mean more money for enlarged schools, a situation Kiwanis has not thought about heretofore. But the competition continues, and the club is rather pleased with its work of getting out the children.

The question of State police for the highways was brought forward by a report of Dr. Poate, of the public affairs committee, who read a resolution that will be offered at the Durham convention asking for State police, with the invitation of the district organization of Kiwanis clubs to get behind it. Bob Page reported that as one of a committee to get information he had been at Raleigh with the Highway Commission and with the Revenue Commission, and they will forward to Mr. Page all the information possible on the working of State police laws in other states. It transpired that the murder record of the highways for the last two or three months is running at about 50 persons monthly, besides those who go to the hospitals and die there later from their injuries.

Shields Cameron and Jerry Healy announced the date for their Harvest ball, which is Friday night, October 28. The proceeds go to the county welfare work, and everybody is asked to lend a hand in this charity. The dance is at the Pinehurst Country Club.

STAGE PRESENTATION AT THE PINEHURST THEATRE.

The Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst is pleased to offer its patrons something new for the Sandhills in the form of a 40 minute jazz concert on the stage by the Geo. Mathews Orchestra of New York. The leading De-Luxe Theatres in the large cities are now specializing in their stage bands and Mr. Mathews and his orchestra have had much experience in this work, having played at the Rialto theatre, New York.

They have a very interesting program of jazz, songs and dance numbers which, we are very sure, will be a welcome novelty.

This is the Orchestra which will play for the Harvest Ball later in the evening and it is because of this double engagement that we are able to procure them for the theatre.

The concert will begin at 8:15 to be followed by the champion Comedy team in the world, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Now We're in the Air." All this will occur on Friday night, October 28th, at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, at 8:15. The show will be over at 10 p. m., just in time to get to the Country Club for the first dance.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Carolina Pharmacy and the Carolina Hotel. Main floor, 50 and 5 cents; balcony (unreserved), 40 cents; children, 30 cents (in balcony.)

Clean up the garden and burn the crop residue so that the insect population and the disease spores may be destroyed. If there is not too much disease present, probably it is better to plow under the vegetable matter.

Tom Tarheel says he gets some of his best ideas about good farming from the newspapers.