

NATIONAL PARK TO ADD ANOTHER TO ATTRACTIONS HERE

Work Progressing Rapidly on New Recreational Center and Fisheries Project

U. S. ACQUIRES LAND

Work is progressing rapidly on the great recreational park and fisheries which in due time will add another to the many attractions of the Sandhills section of North Carolina. Much of the land in the Hollman section has been acquired by the government for its submarginal land development project, and the reforestation forces are hard at it turning 60,000 or more acres into a veritable sportsmen's paradise.

The government, under a program said to have been conceived in the mind of President Roosevelt himself, set aside some time ago \$25,000,000 to retire land below normal for farm purposes, to remove families from such lands and set them up on land from which they might make a living. Under the program the Sandhills was fortunate in being selected for the experimental work, and B. G. Downey and a crew of young men under him have been making their headquarters in the Patch Building, Southern Pines, carrying out the experiment. Their work met with the full favor of Washington authorities who visited the land selected, and plans were drawn for a park on a large scale, much of it on the property of Glenn Ford McKinney in the Hoffman section.

Series of Lakes

The development calls for a series of lakes, a fisheries project, with a hatchery for warm water fish, and a tree nursery project, as well as the beautification of the park for recreation purposes. The nursery has been well under way for some time, on the old Broadacres estate. There ship-mast locust has been planted and some loblolly and long leaf pine.

Something like \$2,000 is said to be involved in the Sandhills project, under a three-year program. Twenty-one sites for lakes have been selected, with necessity dams and the clearing of tributary streams. Most of the land to be acquired lies in Richmond and Scotland counties, adjoining Moore, but some will be purchased in this county near the Eldridge Johnson estate.

The project should mean much to the Sandhills, ultimately giving this section a fishing ground to add to the many and varied sporting activities. The planting program will also mean a sightseeing objective for old and young.

PLANS FOR BOWLING SEASON GO FORWARD

Plans for organizing the Pinehurst bowling league are going forward. A meeting of many interested parties was held on Sunday afternoon and a few plans were made but final arrangements are still pending.

This year it is hoped that either one of two setups can be brought about. One of the setups would be to have at least 12 teams in the league while another would be to have two leagues of six teams each. It is not known yet which of these two plans is to be adopted.

Bowling activities for the time being in Pinehurst will be some practice games on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week with the Country Club team, the Rangers, the Aberdeen team and the South Side team taking part.

The Governor Presents Race Trophy



Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina presenting the Sandhills Cup, donated by Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst, to Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, Southern Pines following victory of her timber horse, Charioteer, in inaugural meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association here last March. With Mrs. Boyd is Richard Wallach of Warrenton, Va., who rode Charioteer.

More horses winter in the Sandhills than in any other section of North Carolina.

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Catering to the wants of both season visitors and year 'round residents are three drug stores, four markets, seven groceries, one fruit store, a curb market each Saturday, one baker, four restaurants, one department store, three ladies' wear shops, one children's wear, one tailoring establishment, two dry cleaners, one gift shop, two novelty shops, one "5 & 10," three beauty parlors, one greenhouse, two florists, one jeweler, one dry goods store, one men's wear, two shoe repairers, two barber shops, one ice plant, one radio dealer, one photographer, one decorator, one book store and one billiard parlor.

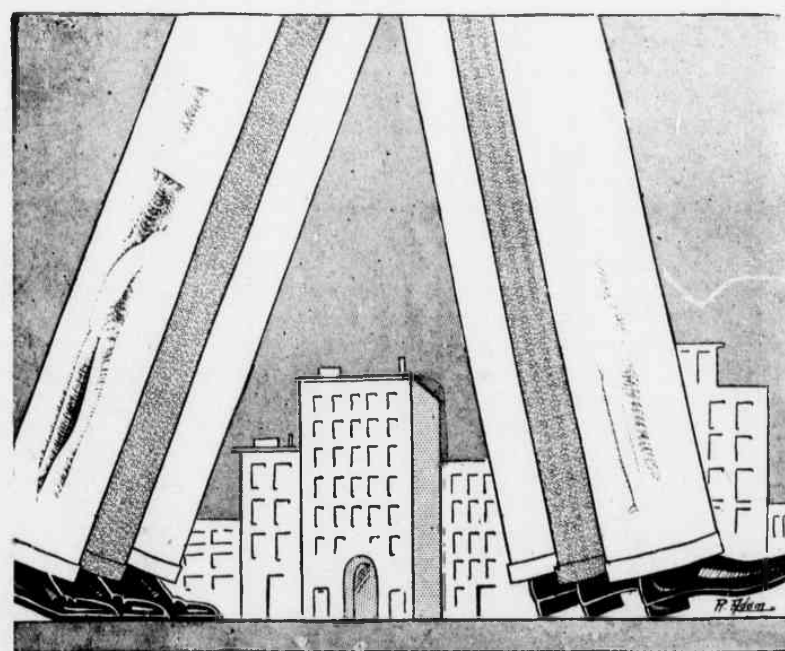
There are seven real estate agents, four insurance offices, four builders, one hardware store, three paint supply stores, one plumber, two tinner, one lumber yard, one oil heat and refrigeration contractor, one electric shop, six garages, three riding stables, several taxi services, one power and light company, two telegraph offices, one telephone headquarters, one grain, feed and seed house, one moving picture house, two furniture repair shops, two undertakers, one printing plant, two newspapers, and one bank. Oh, yes, there's a new

store called the A. B. C., which means Alcoholic Beverage Control, a store recently legalized to sell pre-Volsteadian refreshments here.

Seven large hotels, four large boarding houses and twenty of smaller size, with several apartment houses; five doctors, one chiropractor, one osteopath, one eye specialist, four lawyers and two dentists. There are five churches, a country club, a men's club, Civic Club, lodges of the Masonic orders, I. O. O. F., Junior Order U. A. M., Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, D. A. R., Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and an All-States Association.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Four men have lost their licenses to drive cars for 12 months under the new drivers' license law which automatically cancels their licenses when convicted of driving while intoxicated, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell announces. Watch your right foot.



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