

Work Commences On Chimney Rock Resort

Over Seven Thousand Acres Are Included in the Formation of Vast Resort.

Actual work commences Monday upon the creation of what is destined to become one of the finest mountain lake resorts in the United States at Chimney Rock, 44 miles west of Shelby, when three separate groups of engineers take the field under the direction of E. S. Draper, of Charlotte prominent landscape architect and engineer, member of the American society of landscape architects, and head of one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country, whose services have been secured by Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., to bring to completion what he himself declares he is inspired to make the great monumental work of his life.

This step comes immediately upon the purchase of 33 tracts of land by the development corporation, these being the greater part of a boundary embracing some 7,400 acres to be included in the formation of this vast resort, where a gigantic lake, covering 1,500 acres, will soon become the center around which there will be grouped hotels, golf courses, polo grounds, airplane landing field, bathing beaches, boat houses and pleasure pavilions, together with extensive residential grounds.

Negotiations are pending with Donald Ross, nationally known golf course, of like size will also be laid out at the same time.

After extensive travels in this country and abroad, visiting and studying resorts, Mr. Draper upon his recent preliminary study of the Chimney Rock terrain declared. In very few places does there exist the opportunity and there is none with the possibilities for aesthetic and practical development that exist at Chimney Rock for developing a nationally known, year-round mountain lake resort.

Texas Co. Gets Large Contract.

One of the world's largest contracts for the lubrication of electric railway lines has just been renewed between the Texas company, and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit corporation and the New York Rapid Transit.

The contract includes the supply of lubricants required for all surface, elevated and subway equipment of this entire system, and the products furnished will provide for the lubrication of more than 112,000,000 car miles yearly.

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MRS. MATTIE MOORE BURIED SUNDAY AT MT. PARAN

Mrs. Mattie Moore aged 46 years, wife of John A. Moore, died at her home near Blacksburg, S. C., Friday January 11. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Mt. Paran church, near Blacksburg by Rev. Benjamin Hoke, A. C. Irvin and Vance Heavener.

Mrs. Moore, who was a beloved Christian woman, was born January 7, 1878, at Canton, this state, being

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson. She became a member of the Locust Field Baptist church at age of 14 years. Mrs. Moore leaves to mourn her passing a husband and seven children three sons and four daughters, also an aged mother, seven brothers and two sisters.

A Sensible Indian.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor took the

money; then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted. After making it out, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said, "Me die some time. Go to big grade and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes. He say, 'Where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to run all over hill to find you and get receipt."—Lawyer and Banker.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss America's" crown which she has won on two occasions. Photograph by Atlantic Photo Serv.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement is given as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is not to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anemic. Indigestion drives the roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty. "I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure. "Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TANLAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womankind, and I recommend it." Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

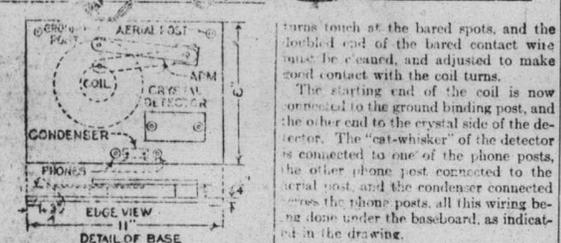
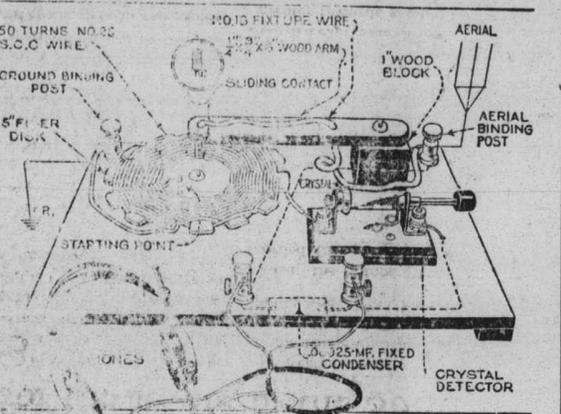
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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE. Making an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

There is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector, both amateur and "old-timer." The beginner does not usually want to invest much money in a set, until he thoroughly understands the principles involved, and a crystal receiver is ideal for him, the more advanced radio enthusiast, also, can use a crystal set to advantage as a standby for the not infrequent occasions when his large set "goes on strike"—usually when a particularly interesting concert or lecture is "on the air."

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build, is always ready to use, will give excellent results by means of a coil of 20 miles, and costs only about 25 cents to build. The coil, which is of the spider-web type, is wound on a form consisting of a slotted fiber disk, 3/4 in. thick, and 5 in. in diameter. There are 13 "spokes" in the form, and if fiber a nonconductor heavy cardboard may be used instead. Fifty turns of No. 26 single cotton-covered wire are wound on the form, the wire being led through a small hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and when the winding is completed, the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and drilled in the end of one of the spokes.



The coil is screwed to a small block of wood, 1 in. square and 1/2 in. high, which in turn, is tacked or glued to a 1/2 by 5 by 11-in. baseboard. A hole may be used if a hole is drilled in the small block and the bolt passed through both. A strip of wood, 1/4 in. thick and 1/2 in. wide is then cut to a length of 6 in., and the ends rounded. Two small holes are drilled in this strip to take No. 18 insulated fixture wire, and a hole drilled for a screw or bolt. The strip is mounted on a block of wood 1 in. high, and screwed or bolted to the base so that the arm can move freely. The binding post, detector, and 0.025-mf. condenser are then screwed to the baseboard, the condenser being screwed to the underside, between the phone posts.

A length of No. 18 fixture wire with one end bare and another end insulated in the detail, is threaded through the holes in the contact arm, and the other end connected to the binding post. The arm is then moved so that it makes the path of the contact wire. When over the coil, and the contact wire is ready for use. If an overhead wire cannot be used, the reader can get good results by having three conductors of ordinary bell wire around the room, including the room, leaving one end of each wire connected to the other end of the coil.

Cold Snap Played Havoc With Weevils

Millions Saved to Farmers of Cotton Growing States By Recent Cold Spell.

Plumbers, coal dealers and garage owners were not the only class of laborers who benefited from the cold weather which swept over this section of the country Saturday and Sunday, causing water pipes to freeze and burst, coal supplies to decrease with unpleasant rapidity and auto radiators to freeze. Claiming even greater benefit than these are the farmers who feel that millions of boll weevils were killed and millions more deprived of birth by the wintry weather that carried the mercury to a point not reached since 1918 says a Concord dispatch.

Authorities wise in the ways of the weevil declare they are unable to place a definite estimate on the money saved by the weevils destroyed, but they estimate that millions of dollars were saved throughout the cotton belt and that the benefits resulting from the freeze far outnumber the damages.

Weather like that of Saturday and Sunday, when the mercury for hours flirted with the zero mark, was undoubtedly very damaging to the weevils hibernating in and near cotton fields, one cotton expert of this county pointed out, and he expressed the opinion that the freezing weather was worth tons of poison that would have been applied to the crop after it began growing.

To Live Through Winter. "In order to live through the winter months," another expert pointed out, "the hibernating weevil must eliminate a certain percentage of his body water. Under favorable dry weather the weevil is able to do this, but under the best of circumstances, under the best of circumstances, in straw and stubs of last year's plants and other places—and if the damp spell followed by freezing temperature he weevil freezes and bursts like so many of the water pipes in the cities here done."

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent for Cabarrus county, declared that while the cold snap undoubtedly killed many weevils, this fact does not mean that the weevil is necessarily wiped out. Under the ordinary weather conditions, Mr. Goodman pointed out, only a few of the weevils which take cover in winter survive, but that few that do survive can multiply so rapidly that it is not impossible that the 1924 crop will be damaged by them.

The severely cold weather of 1917 and 1918 Mr. Goodman stated, had something to do with the delay of the weevils in reaching the piedmont sections, but there is great difference between such weather as the south experienced that winter and the weath-

er so far this winter. If the weevils that do survive the rigors of the winter are favored with cloudy, rainy weather during the month of July, the weevil army will be as large as ever and may accomplish as much damage to the 1924 crop as it did to the 1922 and the 1923 crops, Mr. Goodman said adding in conclusion that without question millions of dollars had been saved to the southern farmer by the icy blasts which swept from the north Saturday and Sunday.

Mercury Was Lowest

In North Carolina the mercury was lowest at points where no cotton is raised, but for the entire state the temperature was unusually low. In this and other cotton growing counties of the piedmont section the mercury Saturday night and Sunday morning was only a few degrees above zero at the highest, and what is true of this state is true of other states which produce large cotton crops. Even in Texas, where millions of bales are raised each year, unusual cold weather prevailed last week, and from the Lone Star state to northern Florida, then up the Atlantic seaboard and across the southeastern states the wintry winds carried their intense cold to practically every cotton producing state in the south.

Sweetheart He Shot Weds Durham Youth

Wedding bells rang out quite merrily for Hubert Cole, 20, and Christine Rowland, 15, both of West Durham, even though the female did shoot the latter several weeks ago during a moment of "temporary jealousy." Cole is facing sentences aggregating 16 months on the roads for shooting his sweetheart several weeks ago. She was on her way to work. He appealed from the sentence handed down by the recorder, however, and Superior court will pass upon the case.

Following the shooting the girl was carried to Watts' hospital for treatment of the wounds inflicted by the bullets from the pistol in the hands of Cole and Cole was carried to the county jail, where he was confined until it was found that the young woman's wounds would not be fatal. While in jail, the girl wrote Cole a note from the hospital, telling him that she would visit him when she got out of the hospital. She declared all along that she bore no ill feeling against him because of his act. She proved it when she married him.

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