
Pine Hills Hotel to Be Last Word in Every Detail

Pine Hills hotel now being built on the Mississippi coast near Pass Christian, is far enough under construction for George J. Glover, the contractor, to announce that it will be ready for the planned opening on Thanksgiving, though to complete this elaborate structure in that time will be something of a miracle.

The cost is announced at \$1,250,000. But that is only the beginning of the investment—or rather the middle of it. It includes only the building. It does not take into consideration the value of the real estate. Nor does it take into consideration the development of the recreational facilities.

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surrounding the hotel—swimming pool, ball room, boating facilities, motoring facilities, horseback facilities, golf, tennis, polo, trapshooting, or the other amusements. Nor does it take into consideration the beautification of the grounds or the building of highways and drives through the Pine Hills property. It is safe to say that the total investment chargeable to the hotel will be pretty close to \$2,500,000.

As this is only a 155-room hotel—which is large for the coast, but small for resort developments—it is obvious that the building and the furnishings are going to be of the finest type. There will be no hotel in the country to surpass it except in size.

The building itself, designed by Moise Goldstein, is in the Italian style, 320 feet long, and built of reinforced concrete, steel, tile and brick. It is five stories in height with a tower rising seven stories.

The public spaces in the hotel includes a main dining room, grill room, children's and nurses' dining room, lounge, logier, glass enclosed and roofed, and an outdoor terrace.

The lounge will be furnished with the finest type of overstuffed furni-

ture of tapestry and leather, with drapes of high grade mohair and velvet valences. There will be many pieces of furniture of period design. The floor will be covered with Hartford-Saxony rugs.

The logier will be furnished in wicker, and the terrace with colorful garden furniture.

The main dining room will be a study in color. Orange drapes with valenciennes of a futuristic pattern of gold and black; chairs, of special designed frame, with black leather seats; Bigelow imperial carpet of a rich design. There will be a complete service of International silver and Bauscher china made especially for the Pine Hills hotel; service plate and after dinner service of a design that harmonizes with the architectural embellishment of the room.

The children's and nurses' dining room will be a distinctive feature. The embellishments designed will be of a type to interest children. The adventure of the cat and the fiddle, the cow and the moon, and the dish and the spoon, not to forget the little dog that laughed so famously, will be shown in stained glass windows, and repeated even on the menus. This dining room is across the hall from the main dining room, near but at the same time entirely separate from it.

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Hal Thompson, manager of the hotel and creator of many of its distinctive service features, takes special pride in the kitchen. He will tell you that there is no finer kitchen equipment in the United States, and none more complete. For one thing, there is a bakery large enough to fill the needs not only of the hotel, but of the thousands of homes that before long will spring up from the 2300 acres of the Pine Hills development. The oven is electrically equipped, Edison type. All service units in the kitchen are of monel metal. The refrigeration throughout the hotel is mechanical, as are the ice cream hardening cabinets and storage sections. The dish washing machinery is of the latest type, and includes a Tabara machine for cleaning and polishing silver.

There will be an ice making plant and a laundry capable of supplying the needs of the little city to be, in addition to the hotel.

The bedrooms will be furnished with Simmons Monroe beds, night stands, overstuffed easy chairs, straight chairs, desks, wardrobes, etc. The parlors of the suites will be in period furniture, and carpeted with Lowell Axminster carpets. Some of the furniture will be enamelled and stencilled, some of Huguenot walnut.

The swimming plunge and ball room will be in another building, near by. The plunge will be tiled, sides and bottom, with a depth of two to ten feet. In size it will be 35 by 75 feet. It will be fed by an artesian well, salt water. Fifteen-door promenades

salt water. Fifteen-door promenades will surround the plunge, which will be glass enclosed. It will be heated in the winter, and the water will be tempered. Dressing rooms and showers will be in the basement under the ball room.

The ball room will overlook the plunge, but will not be directly connected with it. It will be 35 by 60 feet, and elegantly furnished.

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