

FOR PROMOTING THE ERECTION OF COTTAGES AT OVOCA

Plan Adopted and Building
Society Is Organized
for Purpose.

DRAWING MONTHLY

Member Holding Lucky Number Is
Entitled to Use of Six Hun-
dred Dollars.

AVOCA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(Special).—If the plan of the board of trustees of the Widows and Orphans' home of the Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee, is successfully carried out, and there is every indication now that it will be, building operations at Ovoca will receive an impetus exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the home. For the purpose of promoting the erection of cottages on lots at Ovoca owned by lodges and individual Pythians the board of trustees recently met in Nashville and organized the Ovoca Building Society. The members of the society are to be lot-holders at Ovoca and the board of trustees constitute the officers of the society. The plan provides for the payment of five dollars per month by each member into the building fund and a drawing will be held each month, the members holding numbers given them upon their taking membership in the society.

The society starts with sixty members, the fund paid in by the members in two months, thereby amounting to six hundred dollars. The member drawing the lucky number is entitled to the use of this six hundred for the purpose of erecting a cottage on his lot at the home. When the membership shall have attained to the number of one hundred and twenty a drawing will be held each month, thereby assuring the erection of one cottage each month for a period of ten years. An annual interest of four per cent is paid the members until they shall have drawn the six hundred dollar fund. The proposition has been submitted to the membership over the state by the Grand Lodge officials and is meeting with great favor. Already nearly half the requisite number of members has been obtained. There are more than two hundred desirable building lots at the Pythian home owned by subordinate lodges and individual members, but there has been a slowness on the part of these lot owners to begin building, and the plan proposed has aroused the Pythians to the opportunity they have been seeking.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

OVOCA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(Special).—The Ovoca colony will enjoy a Thanksgiving banquet in the Central restaurant on Nov. 30. A program is being prepared for the occasion. A number of prominent Pythians from over the state will be in attendance.

Four new orphans were received into the Pythian home yesterday, Glennie, Violet, Chester and Leonard Barnes, children of William Barnes, who was killed in the mines at Whitwell a year ago. There are now twenty-one orphans at Ovoca.

ITEMS FROM OVOCA.

OVOCA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(Special).—Mrs. Lillie F. Connell is visiting in Nashville.—Mrs. John Brooks and children have returned from a visit to Tracy City.—Miss Kate Fox has returned from Chattanooga.—Miss Margaret Gill of Petersburg and Miss Maude Campbell of Tullahoma were recent visitors at Ovoca.—Mr. W. A. Levan of Whitwell was here.—Rev. E. H. Roy and wife of Nashville were visitors here.—Other recent visitors at the Pythian home were: Prof. A. T. Whitaker, Bellbuckle; Spurgeon Smith, Vernon Coggins, Whitwell; Charles Vaughan, Ira Faust, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. T. A. Havron, Miss Lula Marbury, Tullahoma.