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WORK AT OVOCA.

Maj. W. H. Sloan Reports Many Improvements at K. P. Home.

Maj. W. H. Sloan, grand lodge messenger Knights of Pythias, and official guide at Ovoca, was in Nashville Friday on a short visit. Major Sloan reports much work being done at

Ovoca.

"The summer visitors," Major Sloan stated, "have now all left Ovoca, The Respite, our restaurant, has closed down and only those are now at Ovoca who will spend the winter there. The school will be orened Monday, under the direction of Norman Wiggs, the first graduate at Ovoca, who will teach for the coming year.

"We are making many improvements at Ovoca," Major Sloan stated. "Lake Calantha is being regraded and made about thirty feet wider and a half mile longer. It is fifteen feet deep throughout. We have commenced the concreting of the Great White way, a beautiful walk named in honor of the late R. L. C. White. More than sixty people will spend the winter at Ovoca."

Major Sloan came to Nashville to accompany C. W. Turpin of the Methodist Publishing House, who sprained his ankle at Ovoca, and will return to his home Monday.