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Country Club Completes Pool So Take a Swim

The Tryon Country Club has completed a standard concrete swimming pool 40x60 feet in size and with a depth of from three to eight feet.

The water is supplied from the Paolet and when Dog Days come a plunge in the cool depths will undoubtedly prove to be the popular past time of young and old alike.

The approaches will be sodded and the pool kept in condition at all times. Members of the club, their families and out-of-town guests of members are invited to use it freely.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MEN FOR U. S. NAVY

Wm. Stewart, recruiting officer for the Navy is in Tryon talking over the advantages of naval training to several young men who have expressed an intention to "take on" for a trip abroad in one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

Recruiting in North Carolina will close July 1 and any one wishing to enlist will have to do so at once.

A recruit after passing the necessary examination will go to Hampton Roads, Va., for four months training—two on shore and two afloat—before being assigned.

Mr. Stewart is stopping at W. C. Wards and will be glad to talk to any Tryon young men who may be interested in seeing the world at Uncle Sam's expense. Call or phone promptly if interested.

Mr. Stewart goes from here to Hendersonville the latter part of the week and then into Asheville to close the Asheville office.

Land of the Sky Special After June Twenty-ninth

The Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line have established effective June 29, a through train between Jacksonville and Asheville, to be known as "The Land of the Sky Special." This train will operate over the Atlantic Coast Line from Jacksonville to Savannah, and over the Southern from Savannah to Asheville.

THANKS BROTHER!

Greenwood, South Carolina
June 24, 1924
Mr. C. Bush, Publisher,
Polk County News
Tryon, N. C.

Dear Sir:
This to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "National Publicity" of the Polk County News and to say that I thank you very much for sending me same.

Tryon and Polk County are to be congratulated upon this issue of your paper and again upon the fact that they have in you a representative, hustling citizen who believes in his town, his county and his State and don't mind telling it to others. I assure you that as one of the Secretaries of the Commercial Chamber of Commerce who was fortunate enough to visit your county and city that I appreciate very much, indeed, the kindness and courtesy extended to each and every one of us while we were your guest.

Please be assured that I sincerely wish for your City, your county and your State continued prosperity.

Yours very sincerely,
Geo. T. Barnes,
Secretary.

SCHOOL LIBRARY HOURS

The library hours at the school library until further notice will be from 4:30 to 5:30 and the story hour will be from 5:30 to 6.

Modern Equipment Feature Of New Columbus Gin Plant

Polk County Ginning Company's Model Plant Will be Ready in August.—Expect to Handle 2,000 Bales.

One hundred progressive Polk County farmers have subscribed stock in the Polk County Ginning Company, and the officers after careful consideration have purchased the latest and most modern ginning equipment so that all cotton handled by them will be clean and the seed kept pure and in perfect condition.

The motor driven Lummus Automatic Air Blast outfit is extensively used in sections of the South where pedigreed cotton is grown, and it has proven the most economical and effective equipment obtainable.

The Polk County Ginning Company at great expense has erected its gin and seed house in order to accommodate the cotton planters of the section and the patronage of every planter will be appreciated.

Many of the best known farmers in the county are financially interested in the company and they have invested their money in the best obtainable equipment so that the cotton grown in this section may be handled in an up-to-date manner.

The concern expects to give good service, better ginning, and a fair and square deal to every customer who brings his cotton to Columbus this year.

The ginning company will buy cotton, and exchange cotton seed meal and hulls for seed and will act as receiving agent for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. They have made strong affiliations with reliable mills and will be in

direct touch with heavy buyers by phone thus assuring the highest market prices for cotton ginned in Columbus. No drayage charges will be made on cotton seed purchased by the company.

Columbus is an ideal location for a ginning plant to accommodate Polk County planters. It is on the State Highway traversing the county north and south with good top soil roads communicating with the cotton producing territory.

Columbus has adequate banking facilities a big factor to the grower who wishes to cash his checks promptly in order to settle with tenants, pay fertilizer notes, etc. The hotel accommodations are very good and several stores stock staple merchandise. The hard surfaced road to Tryon provides a means of quick communication with that prosperous city.

In the last analysis every resident of the county will be benefitted by the activities of the new corporation because when Polk County dollars stay at home to work from Polk county's continued prosperity, Columbus, Mill Spring, Tryon every community in the county will be directly affected.

Let's gin every bale of cotton grown in this section at the new Columbus plant owned and operated by dirt farmers who are individually and collectively interested in seeing Polk County grow and develop.

Let's pull together to make Polk County great!

Premium List and Dates for Community Fairs

Sunny View Community Fair, Tuesday, Oct. 7th
Mill Spring Community Fair, Wednesday, Oct. 8th
Greens Creek Community Fair, Thursday, Oct. 9th
Tryon Township, Lynn, N. C., Friday, Oct. 10th

Citizens from any section of Polk county can compete in any of the above fairs.

DEPARTMENT A. FARM AND FIELD CROPS

	1st	2nd
1 Best single ear corn (prolific) white.....	1.00	.50
2 Best single ear corn (single ear) white.....	1.00	.50
3 Best single ear corn (single ear) yellow.....	1.00	.50
4 Best 10 ears corn white, Prolific, stalk with ears.....	2.00	1.00
5 Best 10 ears corn white single ear.....	2.00	1.00
6 Best 10 ears corn yellow.....	2.00	1.00
7 Best peck wheat any variety.....	1.00	.50
8 Best peck of rye any variety.....	1.00	.50
9 Best peck oats, any variety.....	1.00	.50
10 Best peck soy beans mammoth yellow.....	2.00	1.00
11 Best peck soy beans any variety.....	2.00	1.00
12 Best peck Mung beans,.....	2.00	1.00
13 Best peck velvet bean any variety.....	2.00	1.00
14 Best single stalk, soy beans, any variety.....	1.00	.50
15 Best bale soy bean hay, 50 lbs. or more.....	2.00	1.00
16 Best bale cow pea hay 50 lbs. or more.....	2.00	1.00
17 Best bale mixed hay, grass and legumes.....	2.00	1.00
18 Best bale grass hay any kind.....	2.00	1.00
19 Best bale alfalfa hay 50 lbs. or more.....	2.00	1.00
20 Best sample red clover hay.....	.50	.25
21 Best sample Alsike clover hay.....	.50	.25
22 Best sample sweet clover.....	.50	.25
23 Best sample alfalfa.....	.50	.25
24 Best collection baled hay legume, grass and mixed.....	5.00	3.00
25 Best single stalk cow peas.....	.50	.25
26 Best sample orchard grass.....	.50	.25
27 Best sample tall meadow oat grass.....	.50	.25
28 Best sample timothy.....	.50	.25
29 Best sample dallis grass.....	.50	.25
30 Best bale hay, oats & vetch (50lbs. or more).....	2.00	1.00
31 Best and most prolific stalk of cotton.....	3.00	2.00
32 Best most attractive and well arranged farm & home exhibit, (any thing from farm).....	10.00	5.00
33 Best and most extensive collections of field and garden seeds.....	2.00	1.00
Department B. HORTICULTURE		
34 Best plate apples, Virginia Beauty.....	1.00	.50
35 Best plate apples Wine Sap.....	1.00	.50
36 Best plate apples, Limber Twig.....	1.00	.50
37 Best plate of apples, Delicious.....	1.00	.50
38 Best plate, Golden Delicious.....	1.00	.50
39 Best plate Grimes.....	1.00	.50
40 Best plate Ben Davis.....	1.00	.50
41 Best plate Stayman.....	1.00	.50
42 Best and most attractive pack box apples Va. Beauty.....	2.00	1.00
43 Best and most attractive pack box apples Wine Sap.....	2.00	1.00
44 Best and most attractive pack apples Delicious.....	2.00	1.00
45 Best and most attractive pack apples Golden Delicious.....	2.00	1.00

	1st	2nd
46 Best and most attractive pack apples stayman.....	2.00	1.00
47 Best plate pears any variety.....	.50	.25
48 Best basket mixed fruits, one peck or more.....	1.00	.50
49 Best peck Irish potatoes.....	1.00	.50
50 Best peck sweet potatoes, Porto Rico.....	1.00	.50
51 Best peck sweet potatoes, Nancy Hall.....	1.00	.50
52 Best peck sweet potatoes any other variety.....	1.00	.25
53 Best cabbage, 2 heads.....	.50	.25
54 Best peck onions, any variety.....	.50	.25
55 Best bunch 1-2 doz. turnips.....	.50	.25
56 Best bunch 1-2 doz. table beets.....	.50	.25
57 Best bunch 1-2 doz. carrots.....	.50	.25
58 Best 1-2 peck lima beans.....	.50	.25
59 Best peck field beans dried.....	.50	.25
60 Best peck field beans green.....	.50	.25
61 Best bunch 1-2 doz. parsnips.....	.50	.25
62 Best bunch rhubarb.....	.50	.25
63 Best 1-2 doz. sweet peppers.....	.50	.25
64 Best quart hot peppers.....	.50	.25
65 Best plate ripe tomatoes.....	.50	.25
66 Best plate green tomatoes.....	.50	.25
67 Best bunch celery.....	.50	.25
68 Best collection of garden truck.....	2.00	1.00
69 Best pumpkin, regardless of size.....	.50	.25
70 Best five heads Iceberg Lettuce.....	1.00	.50

DEPARTMENT C. LIVE STOCK

71 Best span of horses, by practical farmer.....	2.00	1.00
72 Best single farm horse.....	1.00	.50
73 Best span mules owned by farmer.....	2.00	1.00
74 Best saddle horse, open to any one.....	1.00	.50
75 Best brood mare, colt at side.....	2.00	1.00
76 Best colt under one year old.....	1.00	.50
77 Best mule colt under one old.....	1.00	.50
78 Best Cow, dairy type, any breed.....	3.00	2.00
79 Best bull dairy type, any breed.....	3.00	2.00
80 Best calf, dairy type, any breed.....	2.00	1.00
81 Best calf, sired by Farmer's Federation Bull.....	3.00	2.00
82 Best family cow, any breed.....	3.00	2.00
83 Best pure bred boar, any breed.....	3.00	2.00
84 Best pure bred sow, any breed.....	3.00	2.00
85 Best pure bred boar pig.....	2.00	1.00
86 Best pure bred sow pig.....	2.00	1.00
87 Best pig for pork, any breed, under 1 year.....	2.00	1.00

POULTRY

88 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, White Leghorn.....	2.00	1.00
89 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, R. I. Reds.....	2.00	1.00
90 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, Rocks.....	2.00	1.00
91 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, Orpingtons.....	2.00	1.00
92 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, Wyandots.....	2.00	1.00
93 Best pen, 2 pullets & cockerel, Ancona.....	2.00	1.00
94 Best cockerel White Leghorn.....	1.00	.50
95 Best cockerel R. I. Red.....	1.00	.50
96 Best cockerel, Wyandot.....	1.00	.50
97 Best cockerel, Plymouth Rock.....	1.00	.50
98 Best cockerel Orpington.....	1.00	.50
99 Best cockerel Ancona.....	1.00	.50
100 Best pullet White Leghorn.....	1.00	.50
101 Best pullet R. I. Red.....	1.00	.50
102 Best pullet Wyandot.....	1.00	.50
103 Best pullet Plymouth Rock.....	1.00	.50
104 Best pullet Orpington.....	1.00	.50
105 Best pen turkeys 2 hens & gobbler.....	2.00	1.00
106 Best turkey hen.....	1.00	.50
107 Best turkey hen.....	1.00	.50
108 Best turkey gobbler.....	1.00	.50
109 Best dozen eggs.....	.50	.25

DEPARTMENT D. BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WORK

110 Best 10 ears corn, prolific, stalk with ears.....	2.00	1.00
111 Best single ear.....	1.00	.50
112 Best pig, pure bred.....	2.00	1.00
113 Best pig not pure bred.....	1.00	.50
114 Best pen White Leghorns, 2 pullets & cockerel.....	2.00	1.00
115 Best pen R I Reds 2 pullets and cockerel.....	2.00	1.00
116 Best pen Plymouth Rocks.....	2.00	1.00
117 Best pen turkeys 1 gobbler 2 hens.....	2.00	1.00
118 Best male turkey under one year old.....	1.00	.50
119 Best female turkey under one year old.....	1.00	.50
120 Best collection, farm, truck and gardens grown and exhibited by any boy or girl.....	5.00	3.00
121 Best 5 ears pop corn, any variety.....	.50	.25
122 Best collection canned fruits and vegetables.....	3.00	2.00
123 Best collection sewing at least 4 pieces.....	3.00	2.00
124 Best plate buscuit, 3 each butter milk and baking powder.....	1.00	1.00

DEPARTMENT A. HOME ECONOMICS

Entries in these classes should be shown in square quart jars		
1—Peaches.....	.75	.50
2—Apples.....	.75	.50
3—Cherries.....	.75	.50
4—Berries.....	.75	.50
4—String beans.....	.75	.50
5—String beans (fancy).....	1.00	.50
6—Soup mixture (corn, tomatoes butter beans or okra).....	.75	.50
7—Tomatoes.....	.75	.50
8—Sweet potatoes.....	.75	.50
9—Baby beets.....	.75	.50
10—Asparagus.....	.75	.50
Entries in the following classes should be in pint jars		
11—Lima beans.....	.75	.50
12—Peas.....	.75	.50
13—Okra.....	.75	.50
14—Pimento pepper.....	.75	.50

SPECIAL GROUP DISPLAY

15—Exhibit canned fruits and vegetables; four qts. to be selected from the following: string soup mixture, tomatoes, peaches, apples or berries.....	5.00	2.00
16—Exhibit pickles; in pint or 12 ounce jars: four selections from, watermelon rind (sweet), sliced tomatoes, pepper hash or cow chow.....	3.00	2.00
17—Preserves; in quarts or 12 ounce jars, four selected from these: figs, pears, strawberry watermelon rind or peach.....	3.00	2.00
18—Exhibit Grape Products; three or four exhibits.....	2.00	1.00
19—Exhibit jelly; shown in uniform containers.....	2.00	1.00

PRESERVES

Entries in classes should be shown in quart or 12 ounce jars		
20—Pear.....	1.00	.50
22—Quince.....	1.00	.50
23—Strawberry.....	1.00	.50

Gas Tank Smashed Sunday Crowds Watch The Blaze

Sunday afternoon a Dodge and Buick locked horns on Trade Street and as a result of the collision the Buicks gas tank suffered a puncture while the Dodge lost the major portion of its wind shield.

In some mysterious manner the escaping gas became ignited and in a short time half of Tryon was watching the blaze.

While the cars were being moved from the highway a traffic jam became imminent and only through the strenuous efforts of Chief Wilson was confusion averted.

A brake that wouldn't hold or a car that wouldn't steer or some such minor matter was the leading factor in the collision which resulted in no great damage to either participant and seemed to afford considerable amusement to the throng which quickly gathered.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TRYON

Mr. H. S. Blanton, C. P. A. of Eaton, Soussey & Company, Certified Public Accountants has just handed us his report of the annual audit of the books of The Town of Tryon for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1924.

The report is entirely too voluminous to print; but I am taking this opportunity of asking every citizen of the town to come in and inspect same, so that you may become better acquainted with your own corporation in which each citizen has a direct interest.

In his General Comments, "the auditor say "During the course of this audit we checked all vouchers supporting disbursements. Vouchers were on file for all expenditures, excepting specifically authorized salaries. A proof was made of your income from taxes, licenses and water rents. The Police Court Docket was checked out and all costs accruing to the city have been taken into account.

The books were well kept and in balance."

Come in and we will be glad to show where the money comes from and where it is going to.

Respectfully
W. S. GREEN,
Mayor.

Golf Bugs Stage Fourth of July Tournament

The annual Fourth of July Tournament of the Tryon Country Club will staged July 3-4-5.

Trophies will be awarded winners and runners up in all the events. A silver cup will be given for the low qualifying score.

In the ladies flight cups will be awarded low qualifying score, first flight and runner up.

Qualifications and finals to be 18 holes played under the rules of W. S. G. A.

Secretary Gerald Stone advises all members and visitors to bring their bathing suits as the new swimming pool will be open.

The Club will give a dance at Oak Hall on the evening of July 5th. and an orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Southern potato raisers are kicking vigorously because Chicago merchants are alleged to have sold old potatoes as new charging from five to ten cents per pound for them in the retail stores.

The Windy City commission merchants resent the implication and blame the retailers whom they say have been selling Nebraska "Triumphs" a variety resembling the new southern tubers, as spring spuds.