

Drive Over to  
Columbus and See  
What We're Doing

# COLUMBUS

PROSPERITY  
is reigning in  
COLUMBUS

The County Seat of Polk County,

## EXTENDS A WELCOME TO YOU

# Come!

And Live With Us In This  
Grand and Glorious Com-  
munity, The Land of  
Happiness and Real  
Contentment, Western  
Carolina's Fast Growing  
City.



**FACTS ABOUT COLUMBUS:** A Modern \$50,000 School Building; Wide City Thoroughfares; \$100,000 Cotton Mill Near Completion; Gravity Water System to care for 20,000 people; Lovely Sub-Division; Denton Spring Park; Good Banking Facilities; Excellent Stores---just on a line with the Thermal Belt---Mild Winter Climate and Delightful Summers.

## Opportunity Is Calling YOU In Columbus

The "Mountain City" of Natural Advantages

IN THE BEGINNING, Columbus was selected to be the County Seat of Polk, because it was nearest the center of the County and easy reached from all points. It was named for one of its progressive men—Columbus Mills, one who gave most of the land for the site and did much toward getting the town started. Most of our folks have worked faithfully to make an Ideal Town out of Columbus, and several Northern men coming South noticed the peculiar charm of Columbus and contributed much of their service and money toward its upbuilding. Despite all efforts, Columbus slept the Rip Van Winkle Sleep, for many years, but now she has awakened for good and is keeping pace with the other fast growing towns of Western North Carolina. Improvements are being made on every hand in Columbus. Columbus now has a fine school (state accredited), good churches, lights, water, cement walks, and all modern conveniences that larger towns possess.

Real Estate, anywhere around Columbus, is a good investment and sure to make money for the purchaser. The Denton Spring Park Residential Sub-Division that is now under way is the most desirable Residential section in this part of the country, as it is provided with water by gravitation furnished from springs off of the nearby mountains. It also has broad streets and electric light conveniences.

The City proper is beautifying a park at this time which will be the most enticing place for the weary or pleasure seekers that can be found in this part of Western North Carolina, and the Denton Spring Park Development entirely surrounds this picturesque place.

Columbus is on State Highway No. 19. It is only five miles from Tryon and Lake Lanier, fourteen miles from one of the World's greatest playgrounds—Chimney Rock—and only about thirty miles from Asheville and on a good road, hard surface most of the way. There is a hard surface road from Tryon to Columbus, the nearest station, which is a few minutes' drive. There is also a hard surface road from Spartanburg to Columbus. There has been much talk lately of a hard surface road from Columbus to Chimney Rock. In a word, Columbus is easily accessible from any point.

Columbus is not only easily reached, but worth reaching. It is a picture land, situated as it is, right at the foot of some of the prettiest peaks in the Blue Ridge Chain. The scenery around Columbus is of entrancing loveliness. It seems that Nature has done its best to lavish every gift possible to make it a beautiful place. The grandeur for which the Western North Carolina mountains are famous concentrate their every charm here. Almost in every direction one sees range after range of mountains, a rugged sky-line, broken here and there with a peak towering higher than the rest. From Columbus you can see Tryon Peak, Hog Back, White Oak and Butler Mountain. You can also see Big Warrior and Little Warrior which has a historic significance back of it. Columbus is right at the base of one of the prettiest peaks—Chocolate Drop. The mountain is covered with an assortment of flora and granite rock which with the trees and evergreens make a wonderful setting. The mountains are especially pretty in Summer and Autumn, when clad in varied colors, it is a thrill to the soul and a challenge to the artist or poet. As you look up at the mountains you behold the beautiful waterfall Shunkawaken, named for an Indian chief who with his tribe once inhabited this vicinity and fought the white men near Columbus on Warrior Mountain. Skyuka, a well known hotel, is on one of the peaks above Columbus and named for another Indian chief.

Columbus also possesses another important requisite—Good Climate. The Climate at Columbus is as healthful and as invigorating as any to be found in the United States. Columbus is eleven hundred and nine feet above the sea level and has pure ozone air and good water brought by gravitation from the mountain springs. Those who choose to dwell higher up among the clouds build their homes on the mountain top, a pretty good road leads all the way from Columbus to the top of the mountain, which is only a few minutes' drive. Balmy weather prevails almost all the year around. There is a certain territory within a short distance of the city limits that is in the famous Thermal Belt.

If you are looking for an Ideal Town, come to Columbus.

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