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COMMUNICATIONS

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To the Editor:

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting funds with which to advertise this community and so stimulate its growth in population. I wish to say that a large proportion of the people of Tryon and the vicinity oppose this program and believe it to be harmful to the best interests of all concerned.

Tryon cannot claim that its climate and scenery are superior to that of many localities in this part of the country and its reputation is not primarily built upon such a claim. Some fifty years ago a few people of comfortable means and considerable knowledge of the world came here to spend their remaining years in peace and quiet. They did not wish to engage in business, to make money or to "develop the country"; if "modern conveniences" had been of the first importance they would have gone to places where these were immediately available. Since that time more and more similar people have established themselves here and others all over the United States have heard by word of mouth that Tryon is suitable for its original purpose.

While those who have already arrived welcome congenial new neighbors they do not consider rapid increase to be essential or even desirable and they definitely object to the plans for attracting crowds of new people merely because they may have money to spend.

The Chamber of Commerce is composed of active businessmen

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CURB REPORTER

In an adjoining column is a communication from Major Sharp which he wanted published today. The amount of advertising scheduled for the Bulletin today doesn't warrant the expense of printing any long article but as his letter opposes the growth and development of Tryon and is a slam on the business in which this reporter makes his living, the article is hereby published. We believe in giving both sides of every question. Anyone willing to pay the expense can have his say in the Bulletin.

In the first paragraph Major Sharp says: "The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting funds with which to advertise this community and so stimulate its growth in population." For this free advertising we thank him. He says a large proportion of the people of Tryon and vicinity oppose this program and believe it to be harmful to the best interests of all concerned. I don't believe that statement. A large proportion of the people of Tryon and vicinity are trying to make a living here. As hotel and innkeepers they want more guests; as storekeepers, doctors, dentists, preachers, and other professional people they want more people, or they couldn't stay here. And as far as I have been able to ob-

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