

LAKWOOD PARK INVITES YOU TO ITS COOL SHADES!

When the city is hot and the cares of business oppressive it is cool and restful here. Every five minutes a car leaves the square that after a ten minutes ride through green fields and cool woodlands will leave you on the shady shores of the Park Lake. Here you can find rest or recreation according to your mood. There are cool walks by the lake, rustic seats in secluded nooks, Row Boats, Music, Dancing, a Roller Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Moving Pictures and a score of Midway Attractions to furnish entertainment for old or young. Lakewood has a thousand delights for children.

Children's Day, July 26

Wednesday, July 26, will be Children's Day at Lakewood again. The last Children's Day was a grand, unqualified success. The hundreds and hundreds of children who visited the park and were guests of the management had a huge time and an even greater time is anticipated on July 26, for not only the children of Charlotte but the children of Concord, Salisbury, Gastonia, Monroe, Davidson, Huntersville, Mooresville, Statesville, Pineville, Cornelius, Rock Hill, Chester and all of the other cities and towns within reach of the city are invited.

All of the amusement features of the park, boats, launch, roller-coaster, merry-go-round, etc., will be free for the little folks from 3 to 5 o'clock and there will be a special concert arranged and a number of special free attractions. For parties who wish to go early in the morning and remain all day picnic tables and seats will be provided. Special employes will be provided to see that nothing is left undone that would contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the young folks.

Gregory Will Be Awakened Monday Night

Charles Gregory, the hypnotist's subject who has been asleep since Tuesday night and who was placed underground Thursday night, will be removed from his grave and awakened from his hypnotic trance Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The awakening will be at the air dome.

It is claimed that Gregory, after being asleep of course without food or drink for six days and nights, will be as fit and fresh as when hypnotized. In other words, his physical state will be exactly the same at the end of his six-days' nap as at the beginning. This is the most baffling part of the performance.

The Farmers' Picnic and Reunion August 9th, 10th and 11th

Will give three days of relaxation and amusement to several thousand farmers from all parts of the Carolinas who will take advantage of this great gathering to renew old friendships and secure for themselves, their wives and daughters a season of deserved and needed rest and recreation.

The merchants of the city will offer special sales at this time so that those who come may combine business with pleasure to do advantageous buying. Arrangements are being made to secure special rates from railroad points within a radius of 100 miles. Prominent speakers are being engaged for each day and amusing games, sports, races and free attractions are being planned to make this the greatest and most enjoyable gathering of farmers ever held in Charlotte.

Lakewood Park is an ideal place for excursion and picnic parties. Cool breezes, beautiful shade, pure cold water, magnificent lake and every feature that could be desired by pleasure-seekers. Special concerts and extra accommodations may be secured without cost by addressing:

CINCINNATI AMUSEMENT COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C.

Free Concert Every Day and Night by Italian Band. Free Moving Pictures Every Night Showing Latest Pictures. Dancing Every Night in the Pavillion, Music by Special Orchestra.

Four More Days and Pony Contest Ends—Last Days Busy Ones

Martha Christenberry Makes Nice Gain—Jumps From Third Place to The Lead—A Few Subscriptions Soon Make Big Changes in Standings.

All Subscriptions Must Be Turned in And Ballots Deposited in This Office Before Ten O'clock Thursday Night to be Counted.

Just four more days and the News' pony contest will all be a thing of the past.

At 10 o'clock Thursday night the contest closes and all subscriptions must be in and all ballots deposited in the ballot box.

The excitement is growing every day. Every one is wondering what the other fellow is doing. How many votes he has in reserve and how many more will be needed to win. There is no way of knowing. It all depends on how hard the several contestants work and how anxious they are to win.

The only way to be on the safe side is to keep right after the subscriptions until the last minute.

Miss Martha Christenberry made an excellent showing yesterday and jumped three places to the lead of the entire list, in the list of standings as published today. Miss Christenberry is working hard and has a great many friends who are lending their support and who are anxious to see her win.

She has made an excellent showing from the start of the contest, having several times been at the head of the list.

These last days of the contest are busy ones, and the subscriptions will pour in from every side from now on until the close. Are you getting your share of them?

Contestants in Charlotte.	
Martha Christenberry	74,354
Ruth Solomon	71,509
Frances Austin	66,398
Armlde Blake	28,283
Eloise King	24,618
Callie May Mangum	19,706
Eloise Dooley	12,278
Heien Anderson	11,595
Ralph Richards	10,513
Sarah Murray	8,583
Elizabeth Faucett	7,006
Wilson Brown	6,418
Oliver Garner	5,876
Mabel Irene Long	4,735
Herbert Grier	4,733
Frank Alexander	4,375
Brevard Williams	4,284
Harold Little	4,009
Dollie Owen	3,800
Elizabeth Long	3,715
B. J. Swinson	3,549
Jesse Shoemaker	3,549
Chas. Williams	3,530
Gladys Christoffersen	3,390
Harold King	3,342
Emma Lee Moseley	3,334
Edwin Hitt	3,285
Llyerdell Lillycrop	3,270
Clyde Stearns	3,251
Heath Crowell	3,250
Sarah Shelton	3,250
Chas. Keerans	3,250
Janet Mellon	3,250
Delores Bellinger	3,250
Ruby Duckworth	3,250
John Todd	3,250
Mildred Finlayson	3,250
Virginia Lovins	3,250
Lucile Frazier	3,250
May Orr	2,875
James Wear	2,625
Max Hoyle Rucker	1,550
Leon Pearce	1,276
Annie Lee Swinson	1,115
Earl Stephens	1,023
Willie Pierce	1,001
Bobo Tanner	1,001
Pearl Harper	1,001

Contestants Outside of Charlotte.	
Nell Harry, Harrisburg, N. C.	42,651
Earl Price, R. F. D. No. 5, Monroe, N. C.	10,770
Kate Reid, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1,100
Kenneth Crave, R. F. D. 6, Charlotte	1,051
Chas. Campbell, King's Mountain, N. C.	1,020
Marvin Misener, R. F. D. No. 3, Concord, N. C.	1,015
J. L. Hales, Stanly, N. C.	1,011
Josephine Daniels, Raleigh, N. C.	1,005
Ralph A. Kennedy, Gulf, N. C.	1,005
Rosa Todd, King's Mountain, N. C.	1,001
Alta McFarland, Rutherfordton	1,001

Beautiful Show Case. One of the handsomest show cases ever seen in the city is the horseshoe case at Garibaldi, Bruns and Dixon's. It was made—as were all the fixtures—by the Wade Manufacturing Co., of this city. The wood is mahogany, and all rest plate glass. The horseshoe design is perfect.

Mr. Harrison is Critically Ill

The whole city will be distressed to hear that the condition of Mr. L. C. Harrison is critical. Relatives were notified yesterday by wire of a change for the worse. Arriving last night were Dr. S. E. Harrison, of Abbeville, S. C., and Mr. P. P. Harrison, of Raleigh, brothers of Mr. Harrison, his sister, Mrs. S.H. Cunningham, of Aberdeen, N. C., and Capt. and Mrs. Seay, of Rome, Ga., parents of Mr. Harrison. A phone call at the Harrison home on Tenth avenue today was answered by Dr. Harrison thus: "My brother's condition is extremely serious. He is just holding his own."

Veterans Will Go by Seaboard

Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans at a called meeting today at 10 o'clock today reconsidered its intention as announced, of going by the Southern and voted to go by the Seaboard Air Line, as the latter "came across" and provided the special train which the camp wanted. The special will leave here at 8 a. m. Aug. 1st. Four or five of the camp will go by the Southern.

"Blind Tiger" Found. Jim Blount, white, was arrested by Officers Earnhardt and Johnson yesterday for running a blind tiger. He was operating in a car at the Southern freight depot. He was caught with the good—five gallons—and is now thinking soberly over it in the Tombs.

SITE SELECTED FOR CHURCH AT ELIZABETH

The News noted some weeks ago that the Episcopalians of the city intended to erect a church on the East side, in the Elizabeth College district. Not until yesterday was the site decided upon. A lot between Mr. M. E. Boyer's residence and Independence Park has been purchased. The lot has a frontage of 300 feet on East Seventh street. A pretty church building will be erected in the near future which will greatly enhance the attractiveness of that rapidly growing suburban section. The site decided upon is ideal for a church. It adjoins the park and is near the "Crystal Springs."

Morehead is Crowded Says Mr. Davis

Mr. B. S. Davis returned yesterday from Morehead. He attended the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association. The attendance, he says, was fairly good. The business sessions were interesting.

Morehead, he says, is crowded—too crowded for comfort.

A sign of politeness in Tibet, on meeting a person, is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.



PRETTY NEW SUBURBAN HOME

The picture shows one of the pretty new homes which have just been added to the attractive suburb in the Elizabeth section. It is situated at the corner of East Seventh street and Louise Avenue overlooking Independence Park where it attracts much attention on account of its beauty and unusual design which is of the California type, being copied from one of

the most admired homes in Los Angeles. The house contains eight large, well lighted rooms all finished in white enamel and exquisitely decorated. It has every modern convenience including furnace, heat and will make a comfortable and beautiful home for some fortunate family. It was built by Mr. O. J. Thies, who during the past three years has made many improvements in that section.

Briefs

—Mr. L. W. Humphrey, of this city, is at the Charlotte Sanatorium for of innumerable files.

—Mr. T. H. Andrews, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, on business.

—Mr. R. C. Johnson has sold to Mr. L. L. Caudle, a lot on Central avenue for \$1,500, the dimensions of the lot being 150x66 feet.

—All persons desiring Pullman accommodations on the Richmond excursion Tuesday, (July 18) are notified to make application at once.

—The Charlotte Consolidated Company has sold to Messrs. J. E. and J. M. Hammerly, a lot on Kingston avenue for \$4,740. The lot has a frontage on Kingston avenue of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet.

—Mr. H. Z. Zehm will return Tuesday from the north, where he has been enjoying a week or ten days' pleasure trip.

—The man who was buried at Lakewood Tuesday will be brought to life tomorrow night.

—Major W. F. Robertson is just over the bar from Wrightsville. He stopped at the Oceanic and brings the best report of Mr. Hooper's management, imaginable.

—Mr. Walter Savory, a Jersey man who lives in New Jersey, and who is known in every shop where there's a linotype machine is at the Selwyn. Mr. Savory has a number of friends here.

—Master Geo. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Farrington, of 609 North Pine, is quite sick with fever.

—Mr. H. Moller, sr., has gone to New York on a two weeks' business trip. He will stop at Atlantic City on his return home.

—Mr. J. Robert Herron, son of Dr. Herron, is spending a week or ten days with relatives in Steel Creek.

—Messrs. E. J. Parish and Frank Farran are among the week-end visitors from Charlotte at Wrightsville, this week.

—Mr. Eugene E. Gray, Jr., was a prominent visitor from Winston-Salem yesterday.

Dr. Irwin Thinks California Wonderful. Dr. John R. Irwin and party, are in Wamona, Cal. in a letter to Robert, his driver, he gives an idea of the climate and trees. He says: "We are sleeping under blankets every night, here in the Yosemite Valley. Snow all around on the mountains. Mrs. Irwin and I, with ten others, drove through several of the big trees. They are chopped through body enough to make a wagon way. I saw a big hollow log lying down on the roadside, got out and walked down through it and could have carried a basket on my head. There are wonderful things to see out here!"

"We will go to San Francisco, from here, to see them celebrate July Fourth tomorrow."

The latest reform in England is a proposal of the Church to revise the marriage ceremony. A New York woman, suing for divorce, when asked where she kissed her husband, answered: "On the boat."

STONEWALL HOTEL TO BORE A WELL

The Stonewall hotel is next in order to try its luck boring a hole in the ground for water. The work of boring is to begin in a few days. The well will be located in rear of the hotel, and is to supply the hotel with water for all purposes. Said one of the parties interested: "We hope, barring mishap, to soon have a flow of water that, like the river, will be abundant and wholesome. Our water consumption is large, necessarily, and the cost large. We can bore a well at much less expense, in the long run, than our water rent will be."

Mr. Hutchison's Diagnosis Right

Mr. D. P. Hutchison's diagnosis of the Commercial Banks water trouble in excavating for the elegant new skyscraper to be built was right. A solid granite foundation was struck at about 40 feet. Mr. Hutchison said: "They have simply struck the water level. If they go on down 35 feet or little more they will strike solid granite."

And they did. The Whitney Co., engineers, having the work in charge, had a hard fight with the water, but have finally overcome it. The work has been retarded and a good deal of religion lost by those having to fight the Johnson flood found at the water level, but all's well that ends well—and the well's ended.

East Side Rejoicing Over 5th St. Car Line

Mr. D. A. Johnson, who has charge of the grading for the Chatham car line, is at work with his force of hands at the fill across the Rock branch. The grounds of the Country Club will be entered this week. The line will go through the streets of the club property.

The work of grading Fifth street, along which, as noted in the News yesterday, the car line is extended, will begin as soon as the present stretch is finished. News of the extension of the Chatham line along fifth street and Clarice avenue, the details of which were given yesterday, was good news to the East side. Many came in to discuss the matter.

Child Taken Sick Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWhirter, of Marshville, have a very sick child at the Selwyn. The child was taken sick in the night detaining them over here yesterday and possibly today.

As to the meaning of the hour marked by dummy clocks all over the U. S.—Sim's reply received yesterday—The hour should be 8:18, says Sim.

SECOND STREET BEING UNBLOCKED

In obedience to the order from the mayor, the Y. M. C. A. authorities began yesterday unblocking West Second street, by removing the machinery placed there for the drilling of an artesian well. The work was stopped by the breaking of several big drills in the well. It was at first thought that a powerful magnate could be secured to draw the drills out, but this was found to be too expensive. The street has been blocked for some months. Citizens complained about it, and as the work seemed to be indefinitely at a stand still, the mayor issued an ultimatum in the matter.

Mr. Hayes Secures Notable Speakers

Secretary Robert G. Hayes, of the Carolina Field Club is reminding members of the annual meeting of the club which will be held July 18 and 19 at Asheville, N. C., says the Insurance Field. Hon. James R. Young, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, and Hon. F. H. McMaster, of South Carolina, will be present and address the meeting. Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, has also accepted our invitation to be present and deliver an address. Especial efforts are being made to have a large attendance.

The Orpheum Theatre will open Monday, July 17th, at the matinee, 4 p. m., presenting under the new and competent management, for the first time in this city, the real Keith Vaudeville. Other managers have said the same thing and did not produce. This time, however, the management is putting on the real Keith Vaudeville, and is going to produce the clean, clever vaudeville acts that have played the larger cities in the larger theatres.

The Orpheum will be one of a circuit of theatres owned and operated by the Kessnick-Martin Circuit of Theatres. This great company will make its headquarters here in this city. Mr. Chas. E. Kessnick, general manager for the company, will manage the Orpheum. Mr. Kessnick, having had years of vaudeville experience himself, employs only assistants who have had experience in the vaudeville business and each employee of this company is an artist in his own line.

The Orpheum will be renovated throughout, more electric fans being installed, better lighting facilities, and in fact, everything is being done to make this playhouse the most comfortable in the city. This enterprising management is offering Keith Vaudeville Acts. Illustrated Songs and two reels if the first-run picture plays.

The price of admission will be 15c; children at the matinee 5c, adults 10c. Complete change of program on Mondays and Thursdays with amateur Friday nights. Three performances daily: Matinee at 4 p. m., and the evening performance at 8 and 9:15.