

SUCCESS OF HORSE SHOW

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 this Class. L. Arthur Easley on Bobby, Antoinette Brown on Jigg, Marry Adams on Bobb and Frances Adams on Pepper. The awards were made in the order named above. This completed one of the most interesting features of the Show. All of the ponies were well bred and the riding was skillful and well done.

Class Number Two Makes A Very Notable Showing

Then came Class No. 2. Mr. Barksdale entered Will o' the Wisp and Mr. Harley the Shiek and Midnite, and Mr. James Vernon, Jr. entered W. S. Hait. The awards were made to Will o' the Wisp first, the Shiek second and W. S. Hart third.

Following this was Class 4. The Calax Stables entered Azalea Prince, James Vernon, Jr. entered Laurel Queen, Mrs. George D. Wick entered Thu sday, Miss Coburn entered Katydid, Mr. Brown, Skylark, Mr. Drysdale entered Penny and Elizabeth Martin Will o' the Wisp. Laurel Queen was awarded first prize, Will o' the Wisp second, Thursday the third and Azalea Prince fourth.

Class 5 comprised horses for mountain use, and prizes were awarded to Jack entered by Mr. Andrews and to Whit entered by Mr. Fowler and to Lady Muffet entered by Mr. Wick.

Class 6 for Saddle Horses the first prize was awarded to Sporty McGee, second prize to Midnite, and third to Azalea.

Hurdle Riding Thrills The Spectators To High Pitch

Class 7 was for Men's Hunters which included hurdle riding. Timber Top which was owned by Mr. Vernon Jr. carried off the first prize.

Class 8 was for Ladies' hurdle riding. This was the most exciting event of the show. Miss Martha Lightener rode Tennessee and showed excellent horsemanship, carrying off the first prize. She also rode Miss Miffett and took the second prize. Miss Dennison rode Gray Girl and carried off the third prize. Miss Lightener appeared again with Red Flesh and secured the fourth prize. There were six hurdles and one would have to go a long distance to see finer horses or better horsemanship than was displayed in the taking of these hurdles.

There were four entries in Class 9 for Saddle Pairs and this brought an excellent display of horsemanship. Sporty McGee and Pretty Girl, entered by Mr. Barksdale were awarded the first prize. The Shiek and Midnite entered by Mr. Harley received second prize. Skylark and Jigg, entered by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Wick received the third prize.

Then came Class 10, Hunters in Pairs. This was a most picturesque event and showed careful training and skill. Mr. Brown rode Cricket and Mrs. Wick Lady Muffett. Miss Lightener rode Tennessee and her companion rode Gray Girl, and received first prize. The second prize was awarded to Cricket and Miss Muffett.

Class Number Eleven Shows Great Form

Class No. 11 was for horses ridden by owners and the hurdles were raised

TERRIFIC FOREST FIRE RAGING ON WARRIOR MTN. RAIN CHECKS DANGEROUS BLAZE

A terrific forest fire has been raging for several days on Warrior mountain and but for the recent rain would have resulted in more serious damage. It was reported some family on the mountain had allowed some of the children to have some matches and the fire was started from that source. Only the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire fighters saved this beautiful mountain from being completely scarred.

FOR SALE—By owner: Four lake front lots on Lake Lanier at attractive low price. Easy terms. Address Elizabeth Levie, Margo Terrace, Asheville, N. C.

SALE OF BONDS.

Sealed bids will be received at Mayor's office until 11 o'clock Monday April 19, 1926, for the purchase of \$150,000 six per cent Waterworks bonds of the Town of Tryon, N. C. dated 1st day of April, 1926 and payable \$2000.00 in the years 1929 to 1933, both inclusive, and \$4000.00 in the years 1934 to 1943, both inclusive, and \$5000.00 in the years 1944 to 1963, both inclusive. The bonds will be in denomination of \$1000.00 each, both principal and interest being payable at National Park Bank of New York, N. Y.

Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company payable to the order of the Town of Tryon or a sum of money for or in an amount equal to two per cent of the face amount of bonds bid for to secure the town against any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Bonds." No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted. The purchaser will be furnished with the unqualified approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge of Boston bonds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Edna Jones
Town Clerk

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Heads Big Corporation



After 23 years of service, starting as office girl, Miss Mary Dillon becomes President of Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. Years ago upon her promise not to marry she was made manager, but higher promotion freed her from her pledge. Sex no barrier to success says Miss Dillon.

Dr. Sprinkers, presiding elder of Asheville's district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited.

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Thermal Hills News

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Immediately so that one may reach it without using the detour.

All Guests To Be Cared For At Mimosa Hotel Here

The company has contracted with Mr. Stearns, the proprietor of the Mimosa Hotel to entertain all their guests at the hostelry. Mr. Frank York, of Charlotte, who has recently acquired an interest in this property has moved to Tryon and has charge of the Executive Offices which are located over Jackson's store. All modern conveniences are to be supplied residents in this section and building restrictions of \$4,000.00 will prevent the construction of cheap undesirable houses.

The Esterbrook section of Thermal Hills is indeed a beautiful location and it is anticipated the opening predevelopment sale price will meet with a ready response from the public.

A little girl from the city had been visiting in the country and upon her return home was questioned about what kind of time she had. "I'll bet you don't even know how to milk a cow," someone said.

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Doctor brought out Mr. Searles' best Mrs. Willson scored the fourth triumph of the season in her reading of Bice, the Italian maid. Miss McFarland assumed the part of the secretary with perfect austerity; Miss Margaret Doubleday was the lovely fiancée of the son, which was played by Mr. T. P. Richardson, Jr. Miss Olive Pratt did the part of "the other Woman" with professional skill and Mr. Goelet read the few lines of Tamamoto, the Japanese servant delightfully.

The next performance of The Drama Fortnightly will be scenes from Peer Gynt, with Greig's music played by Mrs. Missildine and Mrs. Clemons.

The Valhalla Post Office has been placed on a Star Route, beginning Monday, April 5, mail will arrive from Tryon shortly after 10 a. m., and will go out to Tryon in the afternoon in time for the evening trains giving the patrons an opportunity to mail letters and packages any time during the day, and to receive and answer letters the same day if necessary.

Sweden has had no war since 1809.

Prizes totalling \$2,250 are offered to the architects of the United States by the American Gas Association for the best competitive design of a six-room house equipped for the most efficient use of gas, according to an announcement by the Architects' Committee of the Association.

The American Institute of Architects will co-operate with the association in reaching the architects of the country with details of the contest, which opened March 1 and closes April 30, 1926. There will be a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500, and six others.

The object of the contest is to develop the most complete and economical installation of gas-fired devices in house plans which will be made available to architects, prospective home builders and contractors.

The contest will call for plans for a detached house of a practical type that can be built for approximately \$12,500, this being the general size and cost appealing to many home builders at the present time.

H. W. Wiley, pure food commissioner, says, "The people of our country are learning little by little that the whiteness in flour is inversely proportional to its nutritive value."

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SHOULD WE BE JEALOUS OF WESTERN CAROLINA'S "BOOM" OR PROUD OF IT?

Tendency of Localities to Prevent Investors From Joining in Mountain developments scarcely the Course of Wisdom When All Facts Are Considered—Western Carolina Is Attracting Thousands of people to Carolina and All Sections Will Benefit.

BY J. C. PATTON

It was reported the other day that certain bankers in Atlanta were endeavoring to throttle the Florida "boom" insofar as it affects Georgia, by forbidding loans on Florida real estate.

This writer was told in Hendersonville last week that in a certain large central Carolina bankers had "put out the word" that they would loan money freely on real estate in their home town—but not one dollar for Western Carolina investments.

Even here in our community there seems to be a tendency on the part of at least a few to try and follow the same tactics in more or less drastic form. These few appear to be afraid of Western Carolina—fearful that the interest centering in that beautiful section will injure them personally or collectively.

Controlling the inclinations of the investor in the manner of placing his money would appear to be about as easy a matter as controlling the course of true love.

This department has urged for years that people quit sending millions of dollars out of this state for goods which are manufactured more cheaply in the state and some have heeded this counsel, but in matters of this kind it is all a case of putting the facts before the public and a matter of persuasion. The American individual is an institution who generally prefers to conduct his own affairs without feeling the fetters of a censorship.

But what of the Western Carolina "boom scare"? Is it something for us here in Charlotte to fear? Is it a menace which threatens the financial and real estate status of Central, Piedmont and Eastern Carolina.

Is there, indeed, "a boom" after all, as a "boom" are regarded? This writer has spent most of the past month in Asheville, Hendersonville, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, Tryon and other Western Carolina points. If there is any sort of infection up in these regions which is likely to break out and spread down into these parts and poison the blood of this and other communities it is not visible to the naked eye.

It is this writer's humble judgment that Charlotte and all other communities in this state have reason to offer thanks for the intense interest which now focuses about Western Carolina points for the Creator in his wisdom has spread his charms upon this region in such a lavish fashion as to make Western Carolina distinctive among all states, and thanks for good roads the world is just beginning to appreciate this fact.

Whole State Would Benefit
 Thousands from every state in the union who have never witnessed the glories of Carolina scenery will do so this season for the first time.

From all corners of the globe they will come, and thousands of them will buy lots and build homes and become North Carolina citizens.

Is this a consummation to be avoided? A millionaire from Pennsylvania was talking in Asheville last week and he said about this: "I have decided to withdraw all of my investments from Pennsylvania, come South permanently, build my winter home in Florida, my summer home in the Carolina mountains and invest my money in business interests down in the industrial centers of Central and Piedmont Carolina."

Thousands will do this and this is just what Charlotte and all other towns will benefit. Your millionaire who registers at Grove Park or the Fleetwood does not settle in an easy chair and remain here through the season. He will drive endless miles. He will see all of North Carolina, and as it happened in California, and in Florida, he will begin to invest his money in different things in different parts of the state which appeal to him most.

Work for State As a Whole
 If Asheville and Hendersonville can bring to North Carolina this summer 500,000 people from all quarters of the globe, it would be impossible to compute the actual money.

Reprint from the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER of April the Fourth

ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE telling of LAUREL PARK ESTATES will be sent upon request

A Fine Compliment From a Fine Newspaper!

"The Carolina mountains offer cooling breezes and delights of scenery to the masses in pent up cities from afar who suffer from the heat, and it is these natural gifts, added to what the hand of man has done as in the case of Laurel Park, that will attract permanently thousands from all regions to this favored section.

"We merely ask those who are fearful that Western Carolina is going to cast a pall of bankruptcy over the rest of the state, to visit that delightful region and see for yourself just how these developments are building for a greater and a grander Carolina."



And to this, we add our invitation—to all who have a curiosity; who are asking themselves the question that Mr. Patton has so ably answered, we suggest a visit to WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA and—to its SCENIC SUBURB:

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