

# In Winter Tryon Offers Many Outdoor Sports

## Hiking -- Golfing -- Horseback Riding -- Motoring

### Big List of Sports

Riding, Swimming, Fishing and Mountain Climbing Feature

#### COMPETITIVE CONTESTS

Facilities Available for Golf and Tennis Playing

Tryon offers the tourist one of the most diversified lists of sports that is provided by resort cities in this section of the country, it is said. Prominent among them are boating, swimming, motoring, ountain climb-

ing, golfing, picnicing, gunning, tennis, sailing fishing, and horse-back riding. The last named may be participated in the year around.

There are many bridle trails which leads to all points of interest throughout the surrounding mountains, through rocky gorges, verdant valleys and to the summits of the majestic peaks which tower thousands of feet above the little city which is located only 1,500 feet above sea level.

#### Golf Course

In addition, there is a magnificent nine-hole golf course, which, by reason of its natural hazards, attracts many golf enthusiasts from all sections of the country. It was first built by Mrs. Emma Payne Erskine and has been a major factor in attracting men to the little city.

Picnicing and nutting parties, the former in the spring and summer and the latter in the fall of the year,

are two of the principal sources of amusements which have proven very popular to tourists.

In the mountains adjacent to Tryon there are many nut-bearing trees especially chestnut, which provide a never-ending source of enjoyment. Many genuine pleasures are derived from frequent trips to the chestnut forests, where one may gather his own nuts from the ground, where nature has strewn them, and toast them before a cherry fire in the cool of the evening.

Each day there are many such parties on the vast trails into the mountain fastnesses where they may enjoy nature in her pristine beauty.

#### Fish Abundant

Again, there are fish, such as the mountain rainbow and speckled variety of trout, which frequent the turbulent mountain waters and are a source of never-ending joy to the enthusiastic rodman.

Many tourists get real pleasure out of frequent hiking expeditions into the mountain fastnesses and to point where one cannot get on horseback. From such points of vantage, unparalleled views of the surrounding country are obtainable.

Within a radius of twenty miles or less there are six peaks that rise to an altitude of between 2,400 and 3,200 feet. They are Mts. White Oak, Tryon, Warrior, Melrose, Rocky Spur and Hog Back. The last, the loftiest of the group, towers nearly 3,300 feet into the clouds.

#### Tennis Popular

Throughout the city itself there are numerous tennis courts to which the tourists has access. In addition many private homes are equipped with courts and interest is keen in the many contests that are held.

Excellent swimming may be had in the many artificial lakes which are to be found either in Tryon or

within a few miles of it. Splendid boating is to be found on Lake Lanier, which covers 145 acres of land and embraces three basins created by the construction of a huge dam across one of the mountain streams.

Fox hunting, as provided in the mountainous region surrounding the community, is to be had throughout the winter season, and many enthusiasts are in the saddle quite a bit of the while they are wintering in Tryon.

#### Horse Show

Still another interesting feature is the annual Tryon horse show which is held by the citizens and which is featured by various races and other contests each April.

An excellent baseball field is supported by the municipality and stirring games are played throughout each season.

Facilities are also provided for the enjoyment of a number of indoor games, such as basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball and the like.

There is something of a sporting nature which can be enjoyed in Tryon throughout the year.

#### LAWRENCE MAZZANOVICH

##### Landscape Painter

A well-known picture dealer of Chicago was talking to one of the artists whose output he had exhibited and sold for a number of successful years. "What you ought to do," he said, "is to go down to the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western Carolina and really paint that country. No one yet has dared to do it, but you can if you will. There's a little town called Tryon, which is one of the most attractive spots in the whole region and I know you can get fresh inspiration there."

Lawrence Mazzanovich took Mr. O'Brien's advice, and in the fall of 1926 he arrived in Tryon. He has never regretted this move and he has "dared" to register on canvas the brilliant beauty of the hills and valleys of the Blue Ridge.

Mr. Mazzanovich was born on a vessel off the California coast. His father, a Dalmatian soldier of fortune, had married a Venetian gentleman and had wandered about the world, and even after his family had grown in numbers and in the years he carried them from place to place interfering with a regular education but not with the development of unusual talent. Two brothers have made names for themselves as designers of stage settings, Lawrence as an artist, and all of them have musical feeling inherited from the father.

Lawrence studied art in the Chicago Art Museum, married Anne Holden of Chicago, and then studied in France for several years. Returning to America with his work he met with almost immediate and marked success. Several of his paintings have been bought by institutions and many are hanging in private galleries.

With a son, John, the Mazzanovichs finally settled at Westport, Connecticut where they built a charming home on the Saugatuck River with an adjoining studio where Mr. Mazzanovich produced most of his work up to the time of his coming to Tryon.

He painted every corner of the State of Connecticut and parts of Massachusetts and New York. Then came the longing for something new of different color and contour. He tried California, his near-native State, at it gave him nothing. Even after his arrival here it took some time before he was able to put on

canvas what he perceived, but in the last year and a half, his work has grown in power and beauty with amazing rapidity. He has not yet had a formal showing of his canvases, but groups of people have visited his studio and carried away specimens of his workmanship.

His is a genius that springs from work. He is never satisfied with his results. Pictures that to the observer are entirely satisfactory, lack "distinction," and he studies and works tenaciously until they either come up to his standard, or are ruthlessly discarded. The discarded. The distinguishing points of his art are that his drawing is solid and correct, his color sense vivid and original, and that all his pictures have an illusive charm that can only be explained in the rather simple statement that every one who owns one loves to live with it, —to have it on his wall, year after year, never finding it stale or less than satisfactory.

"Muzzy," as he is known to everyone in Tryon, is a picturesque figure. Tall and lithe, with iron gray hair and an expansive smile, he has swung himself into the hearts of young and old. He sings well, loves sociability, and thrives in the outdoor warmth and sunshine of this region. He and his "bucking boncho," a Ford station wagon, are almost as familiar sights on Trade Street as the very buildings themselves.

During the coming season "Muzzy" will return from Connecticut and take possession of a new studio built for him in Gillette Estates. The house will consist of a big studio, bedroom, bath, and kitchenette, and be located on a slope facing to the north underneath the new city reservoir. This situation gives him a full sweep of north light, an exposure coveted by artists. This probably means that Mazzanovich has become a permanent part of Tryon, and that Mrs. Mazzanovich can be persuaded to leave her friends and activities in Westport and join her husband here.

### MERRICK FIRM POPULAR HERE

Has Handled Many Big Jobs in Tryon and Other Places

Tryon has been very fortunate indeed in having at her disposal the services of the Merrick Engineering Concern. The head of this concern is Mr. A. A. Merrick, a graduate engineer of Annapolis Naval Academy, having spent four years there, and his junior years were spent at Clemson College, South Carolina. Mr. Merrick was Lieutenant in the United States Navy for a long period of time before coming to Tryon to open up his engineering office, he served on the Battleship Connecticut and Michigan, and was the executive officer on the Yankton. He was also associated with the Du Pont powder concern at Nashville, Tenn., and Engineer at the General Chemical Plant at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Opened Tryon Office in May 1925 The engineering concern that bears his name was opened in Tryon in May the year 1925, and it was just at that time that there was a great need for a business of this kind, many new developments were

in the making and good dependable engineering service was greatly in demand and much credit is due this concern for the part it played in the great strides that have been made program. The firm has the honor of serving some of the largest developments in this entire section of the country, such as; Gillette Estates, Skyuka, Ryxhaven, Summer Haven, Estabrook, Thermal View, Warrior Woods, and Mountain Rest Lake and many other great developments that have been started in this section.

#### Large Force of Competent Engineers and Draftsmen

Probably no other engineering office in Western North Carolina can boast of a more efficient corps of skilled men than this firm, all experienced in this particular line of work and competent heads in every department. Some of their expert drafting and topography can be seen at their offices on Trade Street, where they have every conceivable device used in the engineering game in order that they turn out only work of the highest character.

Very few great projects are ever started in this section without first consulting this firm, for they can absolutely be relied upon to render real engineering service. Their wide experience along these lines, and the fact that they have the distinction of handling most of the largest jobs in this section, has placed an inestimable value to the good will of this firm.

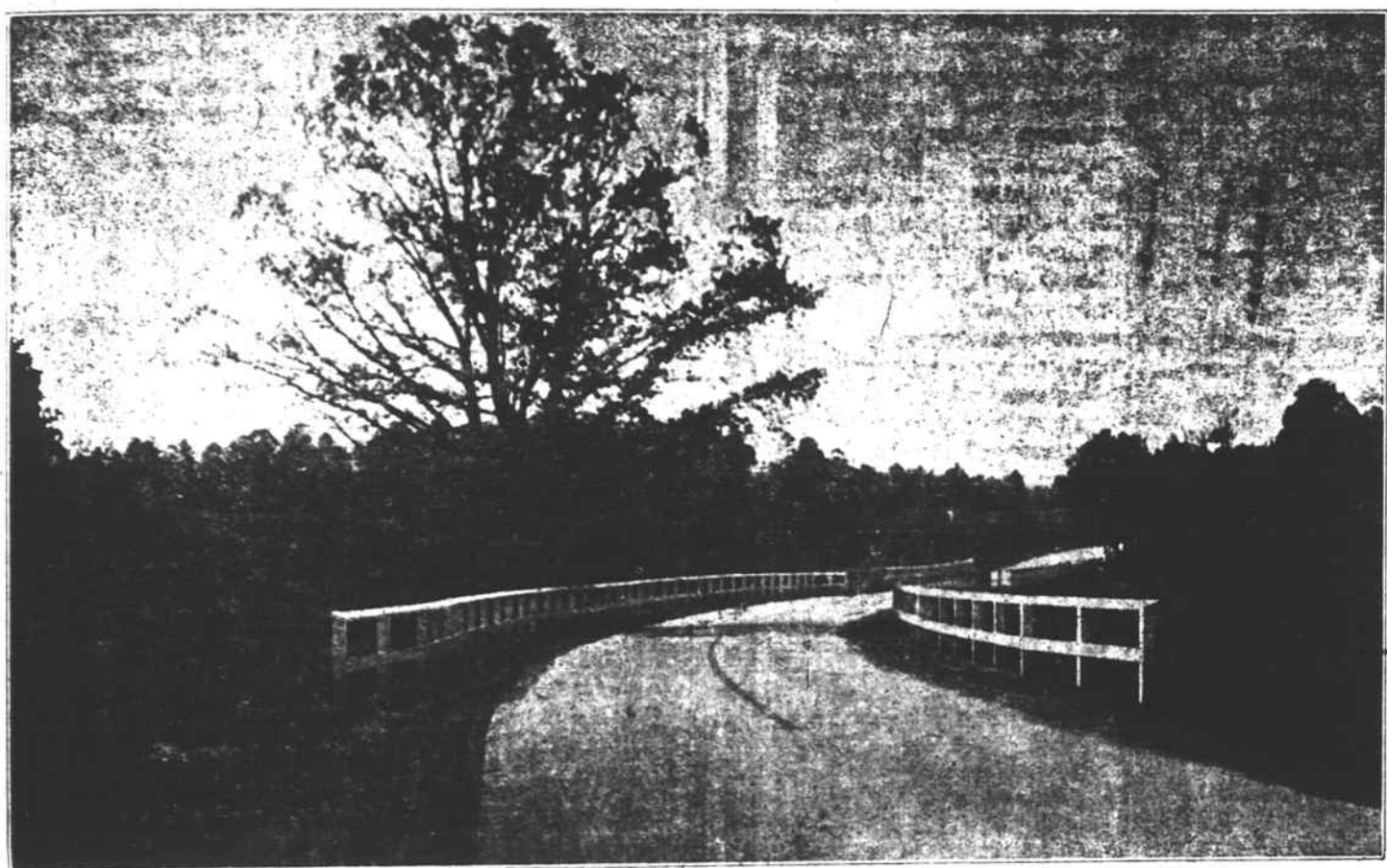
### SAYER GETS MANY JOBS

The above contractor is now finishing some very elaborate homes for people who expect to spend the winter season in Tryon.

He has the contract for the home of John L. Washburn, of Duluth, Minn., who is building a nice home on his father's estate, consisting of eight rooms, with added features and costing in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. We understand this home is being prepared for newly-weds who are expected in Tryon for the winter season. R. L. Denison, designed the structure and it has many novel and pleasing features. It is located on a high point and has a wide sweep of mountain scenery in the foreground.

He is also building a beautiful home for George D. Wick, Jr., who is from Youngstown, Ohio, where the Wick family has long been identified with the steel industry. The house is to cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars and was designed by Mr. Wick himself. It consists of eleven rooms, four baths and porches. The first floor is framed with large mountain timber, left exposed and stained. It is located in the Paolet Valley, near the Golf Course. Mr. Wick is with the Youngstown Steel Works, but will be a permanent resident here.

Another home under construction and almost completed is for Samuel A. Bingham, an official in the Bingham Printer's Roller Company, of New York City. This winter home is located in a site purchased from the Erskine Corwin Estate and will cost approximately fifteen thousand dollars. Lincoln, Norcotte and Hall of Chicago, are the Architects. This beautiful home will consist of ten rooms and several baths.



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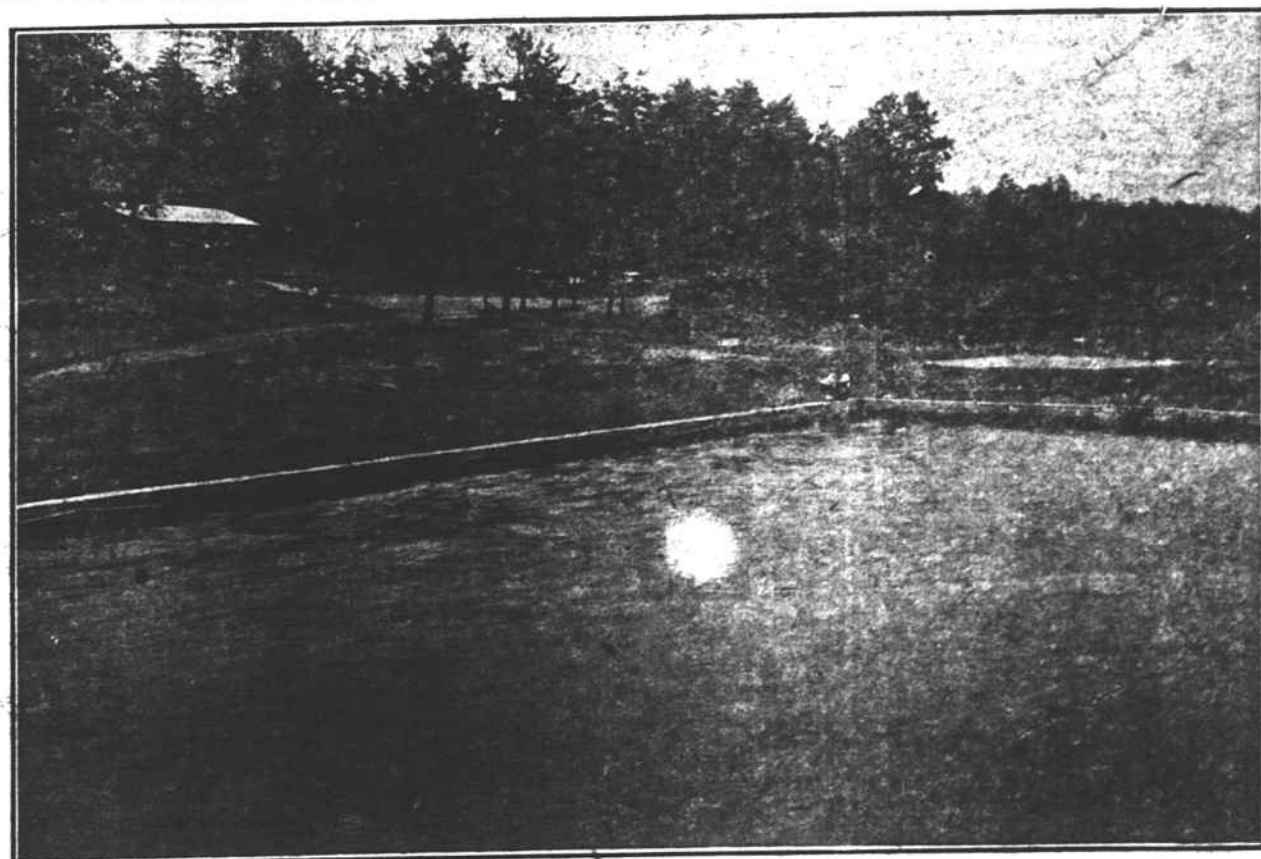
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