

## School Lunches Higher

The Tryon School lunchroom has a rather large accrued deficit on this year's operation. This is due to the fact that food prices have advanced considerably during the last year. Consequently it is necessary that the price per meal be raised from twenty to twenty-five cents.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding concerning the amount of aid given to lunchrooms by state and federal agencies. This aid varies somewhat with the size of the school. In the case of the Tryon School the actual cash reimbursement amounts only to four cents per lunch. This reimbursement was as high as nine cents a couple of years ago but has dropped to the present four cents. In addition to this cash reimbursement, some foods are given free, with the exception of transportation or storage charges, through the North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture.

With only this limited aid it is impossible to continue to meet the rising food costs and the costs of preparing and serving meals with the lunch price which has been charged up until Christmas. I know of no other school with the same reimbursement rate as Tryon's that has charged as little for its meals during the fall. The new price of twenty-five cents will go into effect on our return to school, January 7, 1952.

Brank Proffitt, Superintendent.

Speaking of New Year resolutions I would not object should the Polk County highway folks, resolve to finish that section of the Howard Gap Road on the mountain back of Tryon. Besides that road stands a monument of William Howard, commander of the forces in the last battle with the Cherokees. The battle gave Warrior Mountain its name, perhaps. Then again I could not locate the "Kennedy Place" the last time I was over the road, formerly a substantial house and an extensive vineyard, all gone back to nature.

The Howard Gap Road is the original trail or road from Ten-

nessee and this part of the Carolinas on the old location stood the first Tryon postoffice, before there was a railroad or a Tryon.

Miss Janie Thompson, at Saluda last summer told me she wrote love letters for the girls at that postoffice, something she said she never did for herself.—C. O. Hearon in The Spartanburg Herald.

Patrolman and Mrs. Edward Samples and son, Jerry, have returned to Arden-Skyland, after spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Samples in Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hipp in Saluda.

A kangaroo, standing tall as a man and weighing 200 pounds when full grown, is only an inch long at birth—about the size of a bee.

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