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**TODAY---WILLIAM FOX presents**

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### ROAD BOND MONEY HAS NOT BEEN WASTED, SAYS KEZIAH

After Reading of Road Squabbles in the Paper, He Was Surprised at Progress.

#### MADE 40 MILES HOUR ON ROAD

By W. B. KEZIAH, Editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter.

On my way back home to-day nothing was more natural than that I should drop into The Journal office for a few minutes, and as usual the powers that be there commanded that I write something about the crops, etc., in Jackson township, where I have been visiting my folks.

I don't know very much about the crops, they look very good, especially corn. Cotton is also looking everything that could be desired but there seems to be a consensus of opinion among all the farmers that there is just a little too much weed and not enough fruit to bear out the appearances of the plants.

One thing that is very pleasing is the roads, the main ones that have been and are still under course of construction. I have been following Union county's road squabbles pretty closely since the row started and I have no desire to take sides, but I certainly want to say that I do not believe so much money has been wasted as the exaggerated reports would have one to believe. There has probably been a lot of mistakes made, mistakes that were and are still being costly to the tax payers, yet Union county has made its start in the process of building rural highways and the start will count for everything. The past mistakes, if they can be called such, may turn out a blessing. Nothing was ever accomplished without the making of mistakes.

I am glad that Union has started out on its road building program in the rural sections, and whether the start was made rightly or not the work is bound to continue. It used to be that only city people owned cars and they were supposed to be the chief beneficiary of good roads. Farmers were looked upon as a plodding class and just so they got there, it did not matter to the average man how slow his trip to town or anywhere might prove to be. Nowadays the farmers' time is often more valuable than that of his city neighbor. He is, as has often been said, the backbone and the life of every city and town and he deserves the best of roads when he goes to use one.

I understand that under the present system, the main and most traveled roads connecting towns, will be built up first and then attention will be given to the smaller and less frequently used roads that they may be brought up to about the same standards of the principle thoroughfares. One day this week I talked to a man living off two miles on one of these lesser important roads. After leaving the new highway it is pretty tough going for the rest of the way to his home, on account of the road having been neglected while the main one was being built. I expected to find this fellow pretty much dissatisfied and found just the reverse condition existing. He said he did not in the least mind the two miles of bad road leading to the highway when it was such easy going on the balance of the distance to Washaw. Coming up from Washaw early this morning with a friend who is going back with me to Columbus county we made forty miles per hour in places where it used to take a team of mules to get through with anything.

Union has made its start in road building and I firmly believe that just as soon as the people have learned the advantage of the better roads they will support the system heart and soul. Conditions have become such that a county without roads is black listed everywhere, no matter how good it is and how progressive its people may be. They need to say that schools and churches were the best indexes to a community and they still are, but the public roads are taking the lead in that respect and they are destined to hold the lead for all time in the future unless they make flying machines that will become more popular than the automobile and that contingency is very remote. There are too many people with a profound dislike of leaving the earth for the flying machines to ever become a dangerous rival of the motor car.

It is sometimes very discouraging and disgusting. The thing to do is to displace those bone-heads and replace them with accurate, fast dependable ball-players.

Hasty, Thomason, Simpson, Abernethy and English will do. Donners and Broom have been added. Two strong pitchers like Hilton and a veteran catcher with one more fast outfielder are needed to complete the team. The whole crowd need coaching in fielding, batting and base-running. Bunting and base-running are very important and necessary to winning a game. Confidence, hand-work and pep are very important too. Good base-stealing requires knowing how to get a good lead, fast running and proper sliding. The runner who hesitates or is afraid to take a chance is already lost or dead. The player who cannot think quickly what to do with the ball at a critical moment is out-of-place on the diamond.—H. F. Taylor.

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### SOCIAL

Mrs. K. B. Laney and sons, Roy and K. B., Jr., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. M. M. Smith of Bennettsville, S. C. Miss Lee Laney has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent four weeks.

Mr. Hinton James of Unionville left Monday for Rutherford College, where he will enter school. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jennie James, who will visit friends in Hickory before returning home.

Miss Hallie Mae Helms has returned from Morven where she attended a house-party given by Mrs. C. P. Robinson last week.

Misses Louise and Mattie Basse of Chester are the guests of Misses Edna and Hallie Mae Helms this week, en route to their new home in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Winchester and daughters, Misses Vivian, Bernice and Murray will arrive home to-day after spending ten days in Florida and Alabama on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laney and daughter, Miss Mary Dean Laney, left this morning to spend a few days in Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Washington.

Master Abram Hill Crowell is visiting friends in Raeford.

Mrs. J. E. Clary of Atlanta is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bruner.

Mrs. Joe Fulewider returned to her home in Rocky Mount this morning after spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Lillian Belk and Miss Marguerite Tate of Union Mills are the guests of Miss Odessa Richardson.

Mr. B. B. Nelson, a native of this county, who has been a resident of Mecklenburg for a long time was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Crowell and son, Alexander, leave to-morrow for Atlanta on a business trip.

Miss Aileen Krauss of Palm Beach, Florida, arrived Sunday for a visit to Mrs. J. E. Efrd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter and family of Shelby spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gurney.

In honor of her ninth birthday, little Miss Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Griffin, will entertain at a movie party this afternoon, after which her guests will be served ice cream and cake at Simpson's. Among those who will be present are the following: Misses Loraine Stack, Elizabeth Meares, Charlotte Houston, Helen Cunningham, Elizabeth Stewart, Marion Simpson, Sarah

Parker, Elizabeth Wray, Francis Stack, Hallie Austin, Louise Middleton, Ruth Davis, Henrietta Redfern, and Margaret Simpson.

Dr. S. A. Alexander, Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft and Miss Lillian Cole spent the week-end in Troy.

Miss Hallie Lee of Lanes Creek township has been visiting Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Miss Lillian Liles of Wingate is visiting Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mrs. Hugh McAllister, of Lumberton, was the guest of Mrs. Wriston Lee at the Tea Room yesterday afternoon. Others present were: Messdames J. C. Sikes, N. M. Redfern, C. M. Redfern, J. L. Hoyle, and Frank Rose.

Miss Claudia Sanders entertained a number of her friends at the Tea Room Friday in honor of Miss Lorraine Sale, the attractive daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Sale, formerly residents of Monroe. Miss Sale is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Anderson.

Miss Hattie Bousley, who has a government position in Washington, is spending her vacation here with her aunts, Mrs. D. B. Snyder, and Mrs. Gaston Meares.

Mrs. J. Rush Dixon and Miss Margaret Morris, of Gastonia, are the guests of their friend, Miss Vera Fowler, at Mrs. J. L. Patton's.

Miss Joe Watson of Forest City is expected to arrive to-morrow to visit Mr. Max Griffin.

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The young man who has the brains and the athletic physique to bear others in the struggle on the diamond is able by application and effort also to accomplish useful things in other lines. There is nothing more beautiful than the mathematics and the physics of baseball. Of course after our team has played professional ball for nine, ten or eleven innings and then two or three weak players pull off bone-head plays and lose the

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