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## Special License Required of Person or Corporations Using the Highways of Madison County Hauling Lumber and Other Heavy Material.

A good deal of complaint has been made about using the Highways for certain businesses without complying with the law, here is what Chapter 40 Public Local Laws North Carolina, 1913 Section 24, provides.

Section 24. That any person, firm or corporation transporting or having transported by others lumber or timber or any other heavy material over the roads in Madison County shall first obtain a license from the board of road commissioners for that purpose, the fee for said license to be fixed by the said board. That any person, firm, or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court. That said board shall have the authority and are hereby empowered to issue license as provided in this section and collect the fees for same, and all sums collected under the provisions of this section shall be used for the purpose of repairing the road or roads where such transportation or hauling has been done, or in any other way that the board shall deem for the best interest of the public roads of said county: Provided, that the fee for license shall not be less than one cent per mile or more than two cents per mile for each one thousand feet of lumber or logs or gross ton of any other heavy material to be transported: Provided further, that the said board may, in transporting logs, lumber, or other heavy material on two-horse wagons with tires three inches and upward in width, or four-horse wagons with tires four inches and upward in width, as they may deem proper, fair, and equitable.

## Community Day in The Country

Saturday, November 23, has been designated as Community Day in the American Education week program for 1924. It is hoped that there will be a community meeting that day or evening in every schoolhouse in America. The subjects suggested for discussion are of particular value to rural communities, the central idea being "Service to Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen." Here is a suggested program:

1. Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.
2. Better rural schools.
3. Adequate public library service for every community.
4. A community's concern for education measures its interest in its own future.
5. Good roads build a community.
6. Neighbors—Get acquainted with your neighbors.
7. A square deal for the country boy and girl.
8. Children today—Citizens tomorrow.

Teachers and community leaders will add to or subtract from the above program or modify in such a way as to meet local conditions.

## Camp Sky-Hy Children Who Have Been Located On The Island For The Past Two Months Are Returning to Willington, South Carolina

The News-Record:— I wish to say to you and through you to all the people of the County and the town of Marshall that the children of the Camp on the Island have enjoyed the summer. We have gained not only in pleasures but in friendships and in health. All your citizenry has been exceedingly kind to us. There is no town in the mountains where we could have been more courteously treated and where our interests would have been more jealously guarded and more zealously fostered. The churches and their pastors have been kind. Our children, until stopped by reason of whooping cough, were eager in their attendance upon Sunday School and Church service. I thank everybody. However, Mr. John McElroy should be thanked for so ably and patiently opening the way for us; Mr. Geo. McKinney, representing the commissioners, for all he has done; Mr. Guy V. Roberts for a number of real lifts, Mr. Hendricks for genuine and palatable interest—in fact, or I say, everybody. They are to numerous to mention, but I have scores in mind when I write my good-bye and God bless you. J. B. BRANCH.

## A Problem For The Rural Community

School has begun. Approximately two-thirds of the young people between the ages of 5 and 20 who live in the open country or the small towns and villages have enrolled in school. Of this host of over 11,000,000 boys and girls, over 3,000,000 are in one-teacher schools. The teachers of these 175,000 one-teacher rural schools have received the fewest number of weeks of professional training of any group of teachers. Nearly half of them, no doubt, are teaching their first term of school. The majority of them are young; three or four years younger than town and village teachers. Moreover, their school terms are one or two months shorter than those of the latter group. In view of these facts has the State complied with its obligation in public education? Have the rural boys and girls an equality of opportunity in education? Are they provided facilities for obtaining an education which are in any respect equal to those generally provided in larger centers of population? The above inadequate conditions make imperative the attention and assistance of every local community to its rural school. Parents, as well as school boards and superintendent, should help the teachers by seeing that the necessary books, supplies, and equipment are provided as needed by the children. The teacher's full time should be devoted to the important task of directing the children in their development. Her energy should be concentrated on methods of securing the best possible development of each individual child entrusted to her care.

## Your Taxes

If you do not come in to the Tax Collector's Office and pay your tax, your property will be levied on, beginning early in this month, (September) to levy.

Respectfully,  
MRS. A. M. WHITE,  
Tax Collector, Madison County.

## Stop!! Look!! Listen!!

Have just received complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Dresses and every thing to wear for fall. Can and will save you money on most everything you need. Big line of Men's and Boys suits—Full line of Shoes for whole family—especially Buster Brown's for the Boys and Girls School Shoes. Come to see me when in town and let me sell you your needs. Respectfully, G. L. MCKINNEY.

## School Improvement, A By-Product of Political Meetings

During the next few weeks more mothers and fathers, living in rural communities, are going to see the insides of schoolhouses than have seen them for many months. This is because 1924 is a presidential election year and many political meetings will be held in schoolhouses. While you are there, mothers and fathers, look around and see if these schoolrooms are fit places for your children to spend the best part of five days out of seven. Windows should be on one side of the room and the amount of glass area should be from one-fourth to one-fifth of the floor area; they should be capable of being lowered from the top and raised from the bottom and should have adjustable shades. If there is an unjacketed stove in the center of the room an equal distribution of heat for all parts of the room is impossible. This difficulty can be overcome by placing in a corner a jacketed stove with a fresh air intake and a foul air outlet. Is there an open water pail and common dipper? This is condemned by intelligent public opinion, and prohibited by law in many States. Are the seats of one size or non-adjustable? If so your little five year old girls sit all day with their feet dangling and your big over-grown fourteen year old boys are stuffed into seats several sizes too small. Inspect the toilets and see whether they are an insult to decency and a menace to health. It is most fitting that the people should gather in their own buildings—the public schoolhouse—to hear reasons why they should, or should not vote for this or that party, candidate or referendum measure. It is real community civic. Out of it comes a more intelligent electorate. One of its important by-products may be a revived interest in school-rooms and their equipment.

## Tuning The School In On Life

The funny column of a daily paper tells of a teacher who asked Willie to locate several cities and he answered, "I can't locate 'em but I know how to tune in on every blamed one of 'em." That story carries a first rate idea for teachers. The schools will open soon and millions of children will come from the free, playful, natural social child life to the different atmosphere and life of the school. Teachers will try mistakenly to change most of the child's physical and mental habits in a day. The shift from hours of activity to hours of sitting still will cause much illness among them if the teacher is not careful. From W crossing the Big Branch 85 5 poles to a double spanish oak on top of a ridge, S 82.30 E 19 poles to a white pine stump, N 48. E 33 poles to an apple tree near a road, corner of the first lot refer red to in first order. Thence down said road S 32.30 E 14 poles S 12.30 E 40 poles to a stake in the forks of the road in front of house, then down said road S 24 W 12 and 4-5 poles, thence up the spring branch S 61 E 6 3 5 poles to a stake, south of the spring, then N 60 E 5 1/2 poles, N 67.45 E 8 and 3 5 poles. S 58 10 E 42 poles to a stake at a road, on a ridge to the original Merrell line S 59.45 W 18 poles to the beginning, containing 19 and 9-10 acres more or less. Second Tract: Beginning at a stake in the road corner of said Cinda Merrell allotment and runs with said road N 10 W 14 poles learning what is interesting and what appeals to them they will be forced to change to set lessons about things that they do not use daily and that they probably feel never will be any help. Fortunately more and more schools are fitting themselves to make the child life in more free, easy and natural. The rows of stiff desks are being replaced with study tables and chairs; the textbook is giving way to the library; the deadly silence, to the hum of busy-ness; and restraint and repression, to encouragement and expression. The schools are "tuning in" on life.

## List Of Jurors

List of Jurors Drawn for September Term of Superior Court September 22nd, 1924.

No 1 Township  
John Jarrett, P. V. Henderson  
W. G. Reese, Joe Rice.

No 2 Township  
William S. Rice, Jas. Wallin

No 3 Township  
L. C. Roberts, J. M. Hunter Jr.

No 4 Township  
B. W. Metcalf, A. L. Hamlin, D. B. Metcalf.

No 5 Township  
W. C. English

No 7 Township  
Baxter Payne, L. Tweed

No 8 Township  
J. L. Kirkpatrick, Frank Waddell, D. D. Price.

No 9 Township  
C. L. Stamey, J. T. Wells, G. C. Myres.

No 12 Township  
Walter Caldwell.

No 15 Township  
Mose Chandler.

No 16 Township  
L. H. Ramsey, B. W. Hoyle.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting Held With Big Laurel Baptist Church

August 30 and 31 we met with the people at Big Laurel, and finding their pastor, Rev. Jesse Watts in the midst of a great Revival meeting we heartily cooperated together with all the good work. Our Devotional Service was conducted by E. S. Morgan after which the meeting was organized with Rev. L. C. Roberts, as Moderator, E. S. Morgan, Secretary; First Subject, Personal Work, which was opened by Mr. Vaughan Fisher, Rev. Nehela Griffin, E. S. Morgan and others. At 11 o'clock, a sermon by Rev. Griffin, dinner on the ground for all. At 1 o'clock Rev. R. P. McCracken gave us a wonderful talk on Home Missions, after which Miss Della Huggins gave a wonderful talk showing that we as Baptist people must get busy as the Roman Catholics are retreating their way in to our domination. Sunday morning at 9:30 Song service and Prayer Service. L. I. Ammons was asked to discuss the subject of the Layman's work. He opened the subject by saying, he felt the responsibility of the hour. He was followed by R. P. McCracken in a short talk. Bro. McCracken spoke with great power and much spirit with it. Miss Della Huggins was given fifteen minutes to discuss the woman's Missionary work. This brought us up to the 11 o'clock hour, our Moderator, who had made us many warm talks during the fifth Sunday meeting was asked to fill the stand. Bro. Roberts preached a wonderful sermon which will long be remembered by a large congregation. We left that place with regrets that we could not stay longer. Rev. Jesse Watts, the pastor at that place is still carrying on the meeting. We are proud to say the pastor with many others, stated that our coming among them with fifth meeting work sure did strengthen their spirit power in the great Revival work. We all hope to be able to go back to Big Laurel again. Enoch S. Morgan.

## Four Things

To think clearly, to love sincerely, to act from high motives and to live a life of trust in God and the future are four great duties of men that Henry Van Dyke enjoins in the following lines to which we do well to give heed. If these ye do, your record will be written in the "Lamb's Book of Life:"

"Four things a man must learn to do  
If he would make his record true:  
To think without confusion clearly;  
To love his fellow men sincerely;  
To act from honest motives purely;  
To trust in God and heaven securely."

If we all were tax exempt how would the government be maintained?

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Gambling is a criminal offense under Japanese law.

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Some whales travel twice a year more than a quarter of the distance around the world. They will be in the Arctic regions in the summer and on the other side of the equator in the winter.

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The highest telephone in the world is located on the summit, of Pike's Peak in Colorado at an elevation of 14,110 feet.

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Lewis B. Reed, who recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary in Los Angeles, California, is said to be the oldest college graduate from New York University in 1843.

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An Inca mummy, believed to be about 2,000 years old, has been discovered near Arica in Chile by Max Uhle, an archeologist.

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A silver penny of the days of Edward I (1272-1273) was found recently on the top of Large Law, a hill in Scotland.

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Last year nearly 700 persons were killed in London street accidents, while there were 72,000 non-fatal accidents.

## North Carolina Weekly Industrial Review.

As a Rule, the Man or Woman Who Fails to Register and Vote Can Give No Valid Excuse for Failure to Perform that Important Civic Duty. Both our Country and the Political Parties Will be Better off at All Times with a Full Registration and a Full Vote.

This country once contained 822,000,000 acres of Virgin forest. Now only 137,000,000 acres remain.

John W. Davis is a Presbyterian, but attends the Protestant Episcopal church with his wife who is an Episcopal communicant.

Tom Tarheel says that the new coat of paint on his barn looks better than the old soothing syrup sign put there before he named his farm.