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By all means let us have hard surface roads in Polk.

Thomas Carlyle once said: "Make yourself an honest man, and then you can be sure there is one less rascal in the world."

We believe Tryon people would enjoy the sensation of riding on good hard surface streets and walking on some good sidewalks.

If there is not a great improvement in the condition of the roads of Polk county we are liable to wake up some fine morning and find out that the rural mail routes of the county have been discontinued.

**Landrum Route 4**

Miss Louise McDade and Nat Jones were happily married Sunday the 13. We extend to them a long and happy life.

Hillcrest girls Sabbath school class took a little hike Friday afternoon down on White Oak creek, they cooked supper and made some pictures and all had a delightful time. Those present were Mrs. Hickman, chaperon, Misses Carrie Johnson Mary Hickman, Carrie V. Hickman, Ruth, Sallie and Esther Rodgers, Velma Walker, Grace Hood, Hattie Kimbrell and Sara Camp.

Willie Jones and Onsley Hall were callers at Rodgers' Sunday afternoon as usual.

Miss Velma Walker took dinner with Miss Gladys Flynn Sunday.

Miss Lula Stocklon spent Sunday night with Miss Velma Walker.

Roscoe Hall and wife, were the guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Roy Smith took dinner with his uncle and aunt, Ed Walker and wife Sunday.

Several from this place were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

We are all glad to see Clarence Barnett back from the Rutherfordton Hospital where he has been for eight weeks.

Roy Welborn called on Miss Lillian Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Turner gave a singing Saturday night. Quite a few were there as she only asked the South Carolina people.

**Sunny View.**

Seems as if summer is here to see the beautiful sunny days.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school, let's all go and make it a success.

Miss Lucile Taylor visited Lola Gibbs Sunday.

Maggie Jackson is visiting her sister near Campobello this week.

Several were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Jackson visited her father one day last week.

There will be preaching at Coopers Gap next Sunday. Everybody come.

Mrs. Ella Gibbs called to see her mother Friday.

W. J. Bradley visited his parents Sunday.

Buford Whiteside, Alice Wilson and Mary Lynch attended the singing at Big Level Sunday.

Arkansas Jackson visited Mary Helton Sunday afternoon.

**Lynn**

Rev. Caldwell will change his appointment to 3:30 p. m. the third and first Sunday's of each month. Dr Pratt preaches the second and fourth Sundays at

3:30 p. m.

W. F. Swann made a business trip to Charlotte last Monday.

Miss Sattie Parker the music and domestic science teacher in the Lynn school went down to help the Greens Creek people out in some way at some demonstration meeting they held there this week.

The auditorium of the new church is now ready for the seats, also pulpit. Donations, will be very much appreciated.

The school closed last Friday, having been cut down to six months when contracts were signed with teachers was for seven months. It seems too bad for the children no work and no school.

Mrs. H. C. Williams of Rutherfordton; is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cannon.

Miss Lizzie Cole one of the teachers in school here, left for her home in Chilhowe, Va. last Monday.

G. H. Bradley and Dewitt Cannon, of Spartanburg, were the guests of W. A. Cannon and family last Sunday.

P. N. Hood and little son, Earl, run up to Hendersonville last week-end to visit Mr Hoods parents.

W. T. Hammett dropped down and spent last week-end with home folks at Inman.

J. D. Denton enlisted 15 years ago in U. S. service from Lynn, has served both in Army and Navy, made a trip around the world, was detailed to rescue and bring home the U. S. consul and wife who went down in an earth quake in Italy a few years ago, also was in a number of battles in the world war, was sent to Germany with war of occupation two years. He is now serving a sixth term and is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. He lost only a few days from being sick, received no wounds in battle, a good record and much to be thankful for. John greeted lots of his old friends in Lynn one day last week.

**Death**

Miss Kate Panther, departed this life March the 9th. after being confined to her bed only a short time. Although she had been in declining health for some time.

She seemed to be perfectly resigned to the inevitable and always expressed herself as being ready to go when the summons came, when approached on that subject. Dr. Pratt her pastor, conducted her funeral, and she was laid to rest in the Tryon cemetery.

She was 19 years and a few months old. Her mother, two sisters and three brothers survive her.

The pallbearers were R. E. Hooker, S. F. Fowler, P. N. Hood, T. W. Cannon, R. B. Cannon and G. E. Metcalf.

May our loss be heavens gain.

**Mill Spring Route. 1**

The farmers are most through breaking their land in this section.

Roscoe Whiteside, T. G. Eger-ton, A. A. Edwards and daughter, Maggie Sue, motored to Rutherfordton Monday.

Ralph Edwards and wife attended services at Big Level Sunday and were the after church guests of N. E. Williams and wife.

A large crowd was at Lebanon last Sunday to hear Rev. W. W. Womack preach, he preached an interesting sermon.

Sam Owenby went to Mill Spring last Monday.

Misses Maggie Sue, Gilreath and Pantha Edwards, also Roscoe Whiteside "dorted" to A. A. Thompson's last Sunday afternoon.

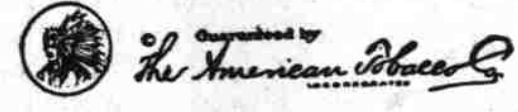
Oliver Wilson and wife attended services at Lebanon last Sunday.

Miss Jane Ingle, of Fair View, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Dyer.



**CIGARETTE**

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**A Letter to the Editor**

Landrum S. C.

Route 1, March 9th, 1921.

To the Editor of Polk Co. News

Dear Sir:-

I have been thinking I would write you a letter and compliment you on your paper. I wish you would tell the readers of the News I think we ought to have a day to get together; I mean every man and woman and let the farmer tell the salaried man how much he had left after guano and taxes were paid. I think the farmer would have been much better if he had sold all his stock and corn last spring and sit down. He would have been able to bought back twice as much as he sold and got to rest beside. Now let me tell you what some of the teachers in free schools get: one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month that is nearly as much as the farmers make in a year, is that right? No the man that makes bread by the sweat of his face demands as much for his labor as any class. Thank the Lord I have my guano bill and taxes paid with nothing left to buy clothes for the babies. When you take the poor people and get all they have how do you expect them to clothe their children so as to go through the bad weather to school? Now every thing has gone to the top except brother love and when love goes to the top and we are willing to do unto all men as we would have them do unto us. Then the farmer will get as much for his labor as teacher or preacher or lawyer or doctor or any other county official I hope the time will soon come when there will be no Big I and little you. I want the good people of Polk when you read this if you can feel just as I do write the News a letter and tell us. Now for dessert. let us ask the law makers to pass a law that every man work all the public road that is on his land, the man that has the most land works the most road. The next law I want, let a bushel of corn be the price of one day labor no one to have more or less. Now with best wishes to the readers of the News and it's editor I close to come again if this doesn't get in the waste basket.

March 11, 1921

City Commission

Tryon, N. C

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

We noted in the Polk County News of March 11th, that all citizens were requested to write the Good Road Commissioner Mr. Frank Page at Aberdeen, N. C. boosting for Tryon and Polk county for their share of the good roads that are to be built. So we are enclosing copy of our letter to him and hope every citizen will do likewise, for if they do, we may yet, as Editor Bush says, "Pull Tryon out of the mud."

Very truly yours,

BROWN and WILKIE

March 11, 1921

Mr. Frank Page  
Chairman Good Roads Commission, Aberdeen, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We are glad of the prospect of

having some, if not all of the roads in North Carolina good roads, for they will prove to be one of the greatest assets of our splendid state.

We are glad also to have as Chairman of the Good Roads Commission one whom we think believes in doing things that are for the best interests of all in the state, and as property owners and tax payers congratulate you on the opportunity given you and the Commission to demonstrate what can be done along these lines.

We feel sure Tryon and Polk county will not be forgotten when you get under way, for good roads are sorely needed in this section. Our beautiful little town attracts many people, but one of the first things we hear is, "Why don't you have better roads." These people do not want to invest here until conditions are bettered. So we hope in making your survey that you will come and talk things over especially with our Mayor F. P. Bacon and other citizens.

We should be glad to have a line from you. Yours truly,  
BROWN and WILKIE.

**Notice of Special School Election**

Upon request of the Board of Education of Polk County and by petition this day filed there is ordered an election in White Oak township, to be held on the 19 day of April (Tuesday) 1921, at the McDonald school house in said township according to the general election laws of N. C. to ascertain whether or not there shall be a special school tax of 25 cts. on each \$100 valuation and 75c on each poll to supplement county and state school fund. The boundary of said district is as follows Viz. Beginning at a point on Green River at or near the Redmon Rock corner of Cool Grove Special Tax District and runs with said district line, south or southwest to Silver Creek district line, or White Oak and Columbus township line, thence with said township line East or nearly so to the Fox Mountain district, thence with said line to where it crosses White Oak and Columbus township lines, thence with said township lines East or nearly so to the Greens Creek township line, thence with same to the Gray's Chapel district line thence with said line to Green River thence up said River to the beginning.

Following are the registrar and judges: J. R. Splawn, Registrar; J. C. Walker and W. G. Waycaster, Judges.

**W. F. LITTLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Tryon, N. C.**

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

North Carolina,  
Polk County,  
In the Superior Court; before the Clerk A. J. Ballard,

vs.

Parolee Ballard, Mingus Ballard, Tom Ballard, John Ballard, Jack Ballard, Taylor Ballard, Reuben Ballard, Jesse Ballard, Cynthia Ballard, Mintie Ballard, Nonie Ballard, Nora Ballard, Lyda Ballard, Alex Deal, Ephriam Deal, Mintie Forrest, Margaret Birmingham, Carletha Ballard and Dean Ballard.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the sale of a lot or tract of land at Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina for partition, in which land said defendants own an undivided interest.

Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county, North Carolina, at his office, in said county, on Friday the 1st day of April, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This 1st day of March, 1921.

J. P. ARLEDGE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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