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The Polk County News is interested in what the Board of Trade, the City Fathers and Tryon as a whole is doing toward bettering the present Detour system maintained by the State Highway Department.

Spring is rapidly approaching with its subsequent increase in motor travel through Tryon to outlying points.

Tourists are filling the town clamoring for the many beautiful drives and motor rides only approachable over the detours which at the present time are not only most uncomfortable to negotiate but are almost impassable for any but the most skillful drivers.

Present indications are that this will be the situation for several months to come.

The Polk County News invites suggestion's on the part of the public and will take pleasure in reprinting the replies if so specified.

BUY LAND YOUNG MAN.

One of the greatest things that could happen to the people and for the country as a whole would be a more general realization of the desirability of real estate ownership. Every man in the Co. would do well to set out for actual ownership of a home and if not a home, then at least a small farm. It is true that there are many who have no use for self owned farms or homes either but ownership of this kind helps to develop thrift and progress and also it increases the self-reliance, the self-respect and the solid reliability of the owners.--The Yorkville Enquirer.

The Yorkville Enquirer makes a suggestion worthy of consideration. Land bought at the right price is the very best investment any man can make. Until an individual does own land, there are a great many things he does not know. It is an educational experience about titles, deeds and taxes, but, how to make a piece of land pay the taxes and the interest on the money invested, is an interesting problem. It is one of those touches that makes the whole world akin.

Young men especially should buy real estate, preferably farm land, if he is seeking an education. In our part of the country it will advance in value, it can be made profitable, it is safe, and it is not a convenient collateral, which is also a good thing. And then there is that peculiar pleasure and satisfaction that comes from the ownership of land. The man who owns land is apt to become interested in agricultural questions and when he does, the best part of his education really begins.--The Spartanburg Herald.

The Best Varieties of Soybeans

The most important points to consider in selecting a variety of soybeans are the purpose for which the crop is

grown and the locality in which it is to be grown, states P. H. Wine, assistant agronomist in crop improvement for the N. C. Experiment Station. One variety might be best for grains production and hog pastures, while another variety would be better for hay or soil improvement, he says. The late beans do well in Eastern North Carolina but will not mature in the mountain section; therefore it is necessary here to plant earlier beans for seed.

For seed Mr. Kime finds that the Mammoth Yellow is the most generally grown variety. This is because it is a heavy yielder, grows upright and is easily harvested. Next to the Mammoth, he says that the Haberlandt and Virginia are perhaps the best varieties to grow for seed. They are about ten days to two weeks earlier than the Mammoth Yellow. They yield well and the seed are usually in demand. The Virginia does not shatter quite so badly as the Mammoth or Haberlandt. For a very early bean the Black Eyebrow is very good, though not a heavy yielder.

For hay, Mr. Kime states that the Virginia is perhaps the best variety to grow as it produces an excellent quality of hay. The stems are small and less woody than most of the other varieties and because of this it is more easily cured than other varieties. It will produce one and one-half to two tons of hay per acre under ordinary conditions. The Tall Heel Black and Mammoth Yellow will make a little heavier yields but the hay is coarse and not of as good quality.

For pasturage he reports that the best varieties are It-San or Black Eyebrow for very early pasture, followed by Haberlandt as a medium early pasture crop and Mammoth for late pasture.

If soybeans are planted for soil improvement, Mr. Kime states that the one which will produce the most organic matter for turning under is the best. For this section of the country he recommends the Mammoth Yellow.

Mr. Kime believes that a larger investment with soybeans will pay better return than the buying of good seeds. Even if double the price of ordinary seeds is paid for them. However, he advises farmers to get their seed from reliable dealers or farmers and not the enormous prices for some new variety of which they know nothing. It is better to get good seed of some variety already grown in a locality.

TEN REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE HOME TOWN PAPER

The Polk County News has recently received from the Division of Publications of Agricultural Extension Service the following ten reasons for supporting the home town paper as offered by the Valley Enterprise of Nebraska. It is felt that the county newspapers of North Carolina are rendering a real service to the communities which they serve and that the readers of this paper may gain an idea as to some of the reasons why this claim is made, your attention is invited to the following:

1. Because, when you were born, it was the home paper that introduced you to the world.
2. When you grew up and graduated the home paper



**Do You Remember
How Your Vision
Lessens With
Age?**

In the majority of cases our powers of vision lessens each year and although there have been some remarkable cases of eyes retaining their vigor in old age, as a usual rule most people need glasses after they have passed the meridian of life, many sooner.

R. E. Biber
OPTOMETRIST
101 W. N. St.
Spartanburg, S. C.



gave you another viewpoint.

3. When later on you found your life companion and were happily married the home paper gave you and yours a nice notice.

4. When sickness and misfortune invaded your home, the sad news was carried to your friends and neighbors by the home paper.

5. When you had been successful in a business venture or had been promoted, it was the home paper that heralded your ability.

6. If you sold out or moved to another location the home paper followed you with news of friends and neighbors.

7. When some unscrupulous person tried to injure your character, it was the home paper that came to your aid.

8. Because the home paper locates your town and its institutions, its people, its schools, its churches, and helps to promote good fellowship in the community.

9. Because the live merchants offer money-saving bargains and protect you from catch-penny mail order houses.

10. And last, when you are finally laid away, it is the home paper that prints consoling news of your demise, and that extols your virtues to the hearts of those who mourn and made to feel thankful that the home paper struck by you from the cradle to the grave.

Good music helps to make a good home.

BETTER BISCUIT CAMPAIGN IN POLK CO.

Open To All Who Will Make Bread five times by each Given recipe.

People are asking a few questions that I will answer through the news paper.

Yes, a half pound baking powder can will serve as a correct size biscuit cutter if you do not have one. The measuring cup used in all recipes, is a half pint. These cups and cutters may be found in Columbus and Tryon. Any good flour may be used in this contest. Ask your merchant for the BEST flour on the market. Then see if it is of a pure whiteness and is fine, smooth and soft to the touch. The BEST of flour is none to good. It pays to use a good brand. When we consider that bread of some kind is served in the home three times a day, three hundred sixty-five days in a year, then it is that a realization of the importance of this subject comes to our minds.

Every one is asked to enter this campaign. Should it be impossible for you to attend the demonstrations do your best at home and enroll as a member. Because of the long distances some must make for the judging, all are asked to bring cold biscuits in order that all will have an equal showing.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING

- 1--General appearance.
 - a- smoothness and brownness 25 points
 - b-thickness and size 25 "
- 2-- Texture. 30 points
 - a-The grain or the holes in biscuits should all be very small and the same size.

Last week there was a mistake printed concerning Butter milk Biscuit. In place of (tea spoons) of shortening it should read 3 T (tablespoons) shortening.

A great deal of interest is being shown by all in the Campaign. Women in large numbers are entering. Girls in the schools are very much enthusiastic. Quite a number of schools have enrolled every girl from ten years old on to to the seniors. Even the boys are coming in for their share of credit. In one of the leading schools in the county, where Domestic Science is taught, a boy 13 years old is in the lead. The women had better watch the boys also.

The following dates I will be at the stated places to give demonstrations. Every one is requested to attend. Men and boys are especially invited. Mr. Sams will have a message for you and after that is delivered biscuits will be served. EVERY girl and woman is urged to be present.

Schedule for Feb. 12, 17th.
Monday, Hill Crest... 2 P. M.
Sandy Plain... 10 A. M.
Tuesday, Green River... 10 A. M.
Wednesday Melvin Hill 11 A.M.
Greens Creek ... 2 P. M.
Thursday Pacolet ... 11 A. M.
Lynn 1:30 P. M.
Friday Fork Creek ... 10 A. M.
Mountain Valley 2 P. M.
Saturday Columbus

Schedule for Feb. 19--24th.
Monday Tryon
Tuesday Saluda 3 P. M.
Wednesday Pea Ridge 10 A. M.
Wednesday Beulah 1 P. M.
Thursday Cool Grove 10 P. M.
Friday Columbus
Saturday Columbus
SARAH M. PADGETT,
Home Agent.

**Saturday and Monday
February 17-19
SPECIALS!**

With every purchase of \$5.00 or more we will give either of the following for

\$1.00

- 24 pounds Pillsbury's best Flour
- 8 pounds Snowdrift Lard.
- 8 pounds Swift's Jewel Lard
- 8 cans No. 3 Tomatoes
- 15 lbs Granulated Sugar
- 3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee
- 3 pounds Helen Lawton Coffee
- 6 pounds ground Coffee
- 20 packages assorted Soaps and powders, ranging in price from 5 to 13 cents

The above shows you can save money by making your purchases

The Rippian Way

Eugene Brownlee Waverly M. Hester

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We have opened this business with office at the Bank of Tryon, and are prepared to take charge of your property while away; also to make rentals and sales.

We Will Be Glad to Have Your Property With Us

The Coachbilt
**ANDERSON
ALUMINUM SIX**



THERE is no finer body than that on the Anderson Aluminum Six Coach. The framework is of ash and oak cut from Anderson's own timberlands during fall or winter when the sap is lowest and the wood hardest. The lumber is air dried for a year, then cut to shape (not bent) and finally

laminated, fitted, screwed and glued together into one wear-defying unit. On this framework is laid aluminum--the finest of body materials. The finish includes 22 or more operations. Is it any wonder that a car like this is beautiful and enduring? Come see it.

**Coach
\$1450**

P. H. BAILEY, Agent, Saluda, N. C.

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This bank is always ready to help and cooperate with you in any way possible to make your Bank Book what it should be.

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