

Governor's Proclamation For Community Service Week

Whereas, The people of North Carolina in recent years have made a remarkable record of industrial, educational, and moral progress. Today they are moved as never before with a passion for yet larger achievement. They believe "that which they have done is but an earnest of the things they yet shall do."

Whereas, The realization of our patriotic ambition for North Carolina as a whole depends upon the achievement of the same ideal in the local community, the county, the town, the township, the school district, the little neighborhood grouped around church or school house; and for progress in each, there must be first, a knowledge of conditions; second, united work of all the people at tasks of immediate improvement; and third, the organization of the people for persistent prosecution of all the larger processes of community betterment.

Therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, in response to widespread sentiment among our people as expressed by many organizations and societies, do hereby set apart the first, fifth, and sixth days of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to be known and observed throughout the State of North Carolina as "Community Service Days," and I appoint them as days wherein every man, woman, and child in the Commonwealth shall lend heart, hand, and brain to the service and development of

North Carolina and of its every community and county, and as days wherein the people shall meet, confer, and work together for advancement along the three-fold lines of investigation, united labor for the immediate improvement of the community and wise planning for its future, and progress in every community to assist in organizing and planning for these "Community Service Days."

I call on the Farmers' Union, the Chambers of Commerce, the women's clubs, our teachers and ministers, the press of the State, our lawyers, physicians, farmers, business men, industrial forces, and all others to co-operate in working out plans for such Community Service, and on these days to put aside matters of private concern and devote themselves to the great movements for the common good.

I. I urge that in each community, social and economic surveys shall be made the first days of the week or earlier, so as to inform the public as to the conditions now existing and the lines of progress most needed.

II. I urge that on Thursday, "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day," the men, women, and young people of each town, township, or school district meet, according to plan, and work together in one or more of these forms of actual physical service to the community: (1) in improving the roads and making them more worthy and more creditable to the people; (2) in improving both interior and exterior of the school-houses, churches, and court-houses and other public buildings; (3) in clearing off and beautifying the grounds of

schoolhouses, churches, parks, cemeteries, etc., and planting trees and shrubs in these places as well as along streets, roadsides, and private grounds.

III. I urge that on Friday, "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day," the older people with the children shall meet at every school house in town or country to observe "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day" as a day of practical patriotism, and at these meetings conditions in the community shall be reported and discussed; plans made for improving schools, highways, social life, economic, moral, and health conditions; committees named to prosecute such plans, and arrangements made for subsequent public meetings for their accomplishment.

IV. I urge that on Saturday, "County Progress Day," a great public meeting shall be held at each county seat when all the people shall meet together to discuss "The Needs and Possibilities of Our County," candidly comparing its present conditions with its potentialities, and inaugurating movements needed for its progress and development.

V. I urge that at all these meetings exhibits illustrating conditions be made; plans discussed for attracting desirable settlers to places peeding them; the organization of farmers' societies, town boards of trade, and boys' and girls' industrial clubs promoted; wholesome sports, recreations and plays encouraged; the flags of State and nation raised over school houses and other public buildings; the plans made for providing books, papers, and libraries for old and young and for teaching those who have grown to maturity illiterate. I also designate this week as "Home Coming Week," when all former

residents of each North Carolina community shall be asked to return and visit friends and scenes of other days, and invited to aid the forward movement in their old home neighborhoods.

A general program prepared for each of these days is now on the press and will be distributed at an early date. I urge that these programs be faithfully followed in every case in order to give definiteness and uniformity of scope and purpose to the activities of the week.

With the high resolve and faith that North Carolina, under God, shall take a foremost place in the civilization of the world, and with an invocation of His gracious favor on the endeavors of our people, I call on every North Carolina man, woman, and child, of whatever place, creed, party, or station, to give these days in consecrated service to the community and to the Commonwealth.

Done in our city of Raleigh on the 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of our American Independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,
By the Governor, Governor.
J. P. KERR,
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The county candidates will speak here Monday at the court house, this being their first appointment for the canvass of the county.

Mr. Edward W. Carroil, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was here a short while Friday afternoon.

There were services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Irvin.

Mrs. John G. Morefield left Saturday to visit her people at Henry, Va.

Mr. David Hicks will make some additions to his home at Meadows, starting the work this week.

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