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## Big Road Rally in Mt. Airy

### Gov. Morrison and Gov. Trinkle to Make Addresses

The Governors Will Meet at State Line on Fancy Gap Road Friday Afternoon—Banquet Friday Evening—Speaking Begins Saturday, 1 P. M.

### Surry's Roads Will Be Inspected

All Mount Airy, together with large numbers of people of the entire surrounding country, will drop the cares of business life for a few hours Friday and Saturday of this week to do honor to the presence in our midst of Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, and E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, besides a host of other State officials from Raleigh, Richmond and other points.

#### Kiwanis Club Of Mount Airy Active

For many months the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy, composed of business men of our city, has been very active in the work of enthusing the people of this section on the subject of good roads. Recently the Club has made visits to Stuart, Va., and Sparta with the end in view of getting Mount Airy connected up with these two places with a system of good roads. Along about the same time the Club sent a delegation composed of J. B. Sparger and A. V. West to Richmond, Va., to interview the State Highway Commission of Virginia and interest them in a State highway across the mountain into North Carolina. And at almost every meeting of the Club some proposition is put into operation leading to the establishment of further good road connections for this city and section.

Following up this good roads agitation the Club, a few weeks ago, undertook the task of "putting over" one of the greatest good roads meetings ever held in North Carolina or Virginia. It was known from the beginning that the membership would be satisfied with nothing less than a great meeting. To get the proposition on the proper footing a committee was named to confer with the Governors of the two states relative to their attending this gathering. This committee consisted of S. P. Graves, J. H. Folger, D. E. Hoffman, Dr. Moir S. Martin and G. C. Lovill. And so this committee has arranged for the coming to Mount Airy of the leading State officials of both North Carolina and Virginia to take part in the good roads rally here Saturday, Oct. 21st.

#### Many Notables To Attend

Among those who have accepted invitations to attend this meeting are: Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina. E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Hon. R. A. Doughton, State Highway Commissioner from this District. Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the N. C. State Highway Commission. Hon. J. Elwood Cox, State Highway Commissioner of N. C. Congressman Murray Hooker, of Virginia. Hon. Sherley, of the Virginia State Highway Commission. Hon. J. K. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem. C. R. Currier, Engineer of the N. C. State Highway Commission. Judge D. W. Bolen, Hillsville, Va.

Atty. Glenn Edwards, Hillsville, Va. Atty. W. D. Tompkins, Hillsville, Va. Dr. C. B. Nuckols, Hillsville, Va. Atty. W. R. Joyce, Stuart, Va. Mayor F. P. Burton, Stuart, Va. And the Supervisors and Road Commissioners of Carroll and Patrick counties.

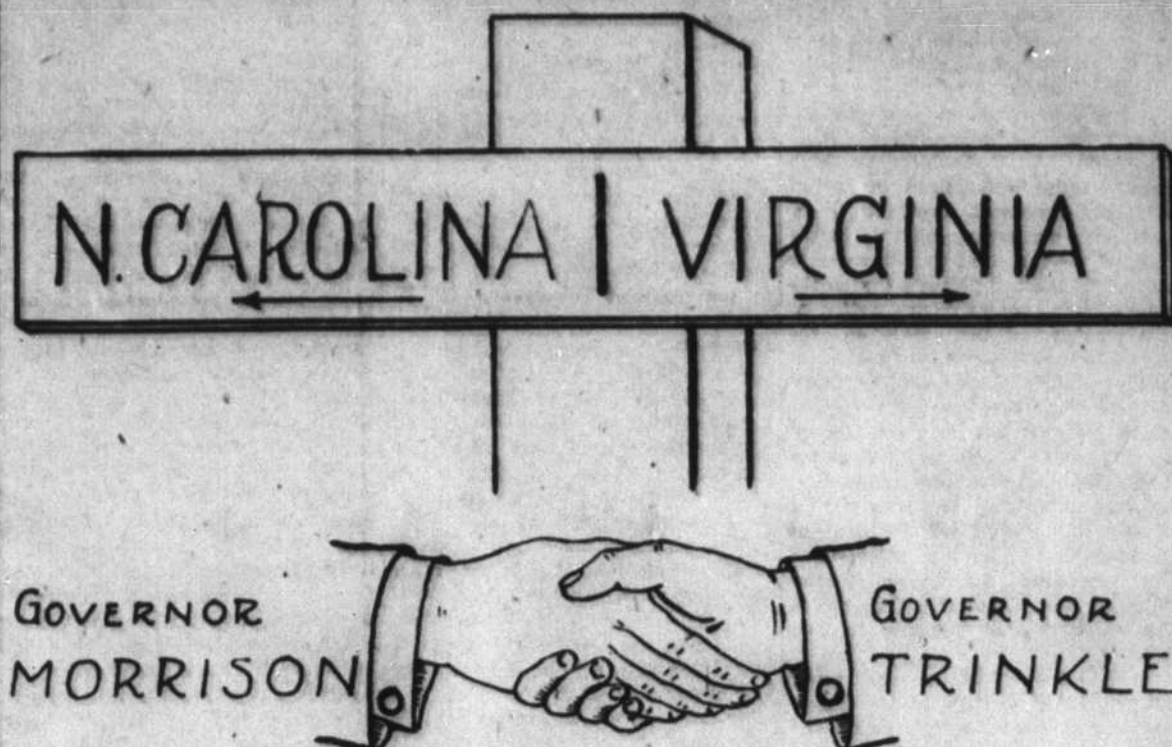
#### Governors To Meet At State Line

These visitors will reach Mount Airy some time Friday afternoon, Oct. 20th. Governor Trinkle and his party will come by auto from Wytheville and down the Fancy Gap road. J. F. Prather will head a delegation of cars which will meet Governor Trinkle in Wytheville and escort him to the State line on the Fancy Gap road, three miles north of Mount Airy. And here will take place one of the most interesting occasions recorded in history. As Governor Trinkle and his party arrives at the State line Friday afternoon a committee composed of E. H. Kochtitzky, J. D. Sargent and H. M. Foy accompanied by Governor Morrison will meet him there, when the Governor of North Carolina will welcome the Governor of Virginia into our State.

This part of the program is a feature that perhaps has never occurred in any place in the nation. It is expected that several thousand people will gather at the little white post on the Fancy Gap road, which marks the imaginary line between the two states, and be witnesses to that memorable occasion, when the Governors of two great states meet, shake hands and pledge each other's support in the furtherance of progressive measures affecting the two states.

#### Banquet For Visitors Friday Evening

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the state line the party will proceed to Mount Airy where the Kiwanis Club will tender a banquet to the two Governors and other visitors Friday evening. At this meeting many of our leading business people will have an opportunity to hear these able men speak. A very elaborate program and menu has been arranged by Dan Hoffman and Chas. Andrew for this occasion. Following is the program for the banquet:



### GOVERNOR MORRISON TO WELCOME GOVERNOR TRINKLE INTO NORTH CAROLINA

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- Song, America.
- Invocation, Rev. Z. V. Roberson.
- Address of Welcome, E. C. Bivens.
- Response, Hon. R. A. Doughton of North Carolina.
- Presentation of Visitors, Dr. M. S. Martin.
- The Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of Virginia, Hon. Cameron Morrison.
- Response, Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of Virginia.
- Informal talks by distinguished visitors.
- The two inseparable—Carolina and Virginia, John Folger.

#### A Tour Of Surry's Roads

On Saturday morning a committee composed of J. F. Yokley, J. B. Sparger, and J. W. Lovill will head a large delegation which will accompany our visitors over the roads of this section. The party will make trips to Dobson, Brim and Lowgap. In making this tour of Surry County the committee has so arranged it that federal, state and county roads will be traversed which will afford our visitors a fair example of the kind of roads we have in this section.

#### Road Meeting Rally At 1 P. M. Saturday

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m., the Good Roads Rally will be held at Reddick Athletic Field, High School grounds. Elaborate preparations are being made by Edw. M. Linville and W. F. Carter, Jr., who compose the arrangement committee for this meeting. Everything possible is being done to accommodate the crowds on that day, which will no doubt prove to be the greatest and most notable gathering of people ever held in this section. Conservative estimates place the number who will attend this meeting around ten thousand.

The people of Mount Airy and surrounding country are enthused on the subject of good roads as never before. This spirit is rapidly spreading to adjoining sections and the coming together of the Governors of the two great states—North Carolina and Virginia—will add further fuel to the progressive spirit of all who hear these two distinguished statesmen speak.

The result of this meeting will be beyond the calculation of human mind as it will ultimately result in the connecting together of all this section of North Carolina and Virginia with a system of good roads.

#### Revival Services Close At First Baptist Church

The revival services closed Sunday with three powerful sermons by Mr. Martin during the day. His address in the afternoon was especially effective. His denunciations of evolution, dancing, card playing and moving pictures were not bitter but strictly a statement of facts as they exist; and biblical teachings on these questions. Mr. Martin's power of elucidation are surpassed only by his thoro familiarity with and knowledge of Holy scriptures. The smallest child could not but grasp his interpretations. He has been a great blessing sent to us. Shall we profit by it?

The pastor, Mr. Olive, left Sunday evening after the services, with Mr. Martin, and drove thru to Greensboro where they caught a midnight train. Mr. Martin went to fulfill his next engagement; Mr. Olive to help in a meeting in Sumpter, S. C. for the next two weeks. Mr. G. K. Williams of Mountain Park will fill the pulpit Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society is observing this as week of prayer for the 75,000,000 campaign. Services are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. All women of the church are invited.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Monday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Carroll Hill and Mrs. Graham Harrison, at the home of the latter on North Main street.—Press Chairman.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Let us not forget that we have a teachers' meeting at Dobson, Friday at 2 p. m. The Reading Circle books have come and will be distributed at this meeting. The groups will be formed and many other things of importance will claim our attention.

This will likely be our last county wide meeting and I hope to see every teacher present.

E. S. HENDREN

#### AERIAL STUNT ARTIST IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Miss Eva Moss, Dangling In Mid-Air, Is Unable to Climb Back To Airplane

Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Dangling in mid air, unable to climb back to the airplane and afraid to trust to a drop into a lake below, Miss Eva Moss, Chattanooga stunt flyer, this afternoon, was fatally crushed when the aviator was forced to descend.

Poising the fact that the day was Friday and the date the thirteenth, Miss Moss went up for an exhibition flight, and had clambered out onto the wing of the plane, then let herself down the 25-foot rope ladder where she was suspended in mid-air by her teeth.

When the time came for the young woman to climb back to the airplane, either by reason of exhaustion or through becoming entangled in the rope of the ladder she was unable to do so. The pilot seeing her predicament, flew over a lake and circled about as low as possible, at the same time calling and signaling to her to jump into the water.

Whether through fear or inability to do this is unknown but she remained clutching at the end of the rope. In the meantime the mechanic observing the tragedy which was being enacted in the air hurriedly summoned an ambulance and physicians which were waiting when the plane finally descended.

In landing the young woman was thrown against the ground with a terrific impact after which she was dragged for 50 or 100 feet before the airplane came to a stop. She lived for 20 minutes, but never regained consciousness.

Aviator Peebles, with whom Miss Moss was flying, is heartbroken over the tragedy and his wife is prostrated. He has announced his intention of never again flying.

Only a week ago when making her first parachute jump from an airplane the young woman sustained a sprained ankle.

#### Kiwanis Club Roster

Members	Called	Occupation
Ashby, Dr. E. C.	"Ed"	Urologist
Ashburn, A. L.	"Arthur"	Sheriff
Andrew, C. W.	"Charlie"	Hotel
Barber, I. W.	"Ira"	Surveyor
Barber, T. C.	"Tot"	Knitting Mill
Blyens, E. C.	"Chat"	City Attorney
Black, J. N.	"Norman"	Ready-to-wear
Boyer, Dr. H. K.	"Hugh"	Minister
Bray, J. S.	"Jim"	Flour Mill
Byerly, W. J.	"Bill"	Banker
Carter, W. F. Jr.	"Frank"	Furniture
Carter, J. E.	"Ed"	Attorney
Deyerle, R. V.	"Bob"	Tax Collector
Dixon, E. H.	"Ed"	Tobacco Buyer
Eldridge, Julius	"Jule"	Druggist
Fulton, W.	"Wince"	Insurance
Foy, H. M.	"Herbert"	Hardware
Fawcett, T. G.	"Bud"	Banker
Folger, J. H.	"John"	Attorney
George, R. A.	"Rossie"	Tobacco Buyer
Graves, S. P.	"Porter"	Solicitor
Graves, William	"William"	Attorney
Gregory, Rev. C. O.	"Calvin"	Minister
Gwyn, J. H.	"Joe"	Summer Resort
Harrison, J. G.	"Graham"	Merchant
Hylton, J. W.	"Walt"	Druggist
Hoffman, D. E.	"Dan"	Granite Mfr.
Holcomb, W. H.	"Hugh"	Hardware
Herman, B. E.	"Benjamin"	Bottler
Hegs, Dr. H. R.	"Doc"	Dentist
Hale, S. M.	"Steve"	Merchant
Haynes, C. H.	"Cape"	Income Agent
Johnson, W. M.	"Will"	Publisher
Kochtitzky, E. H.	"Ed"	Furniture Mfr.
Lemmerman, J. A.	"John"	Mausoleum Mfr.
Lovill, G. C.	"Grover"	Wholesale Grocer
Lovill, J. W.	"Jim"	Tobacco Warehouse
Lovill, Dr. R. J.	"Bob"	Physician
Linville, E. M.	"Ed"	Banker
Martin, Dr. M. S.	"Moir"	Surgeon
Martin, L. L.	"Luther"	Retail Grocer
Olive, Rev. Eugene	"Gene"	Minister
Prather, J. F.	"Jess"	Clothing
Rove, Dr. H. B.	"Henry"	Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
Roberson, Rev. Z. V.	"Zeb"	Minister
Smith, J. R.	"Raymond"	Furniture Mfr.
Sargent, J. D.	"Jack"	Granite Mfr.
Steele, A. E.	"Abe"	Retail Shoes
Sparger, J. B.	"Mr. Joe"	Orchardist
Smithwick, T. J.	"Tom"	Machine Shop
Shelton, C. A.	"Claud"	Texaco Dealer
Snow, G. K.	"George"	Postmaster
Sobotta, John	"John"	Furniture Mfr.
Sunderland, D. O.	"Dave"	Dodge Dealer
Tesk, J. A.	"Joe"	Retail Lumber
Thompson, J. D.	"John D."	Furniture
Thomas, W. W.	"Wiley"	Retail Grocer
West, A. V.	"Addison"	Mayor
Whitlock, C. M.	"Coley"	Electrical Engineer
Yokley, J. F.	"Jim"	Chair Mfr.

#### PROGRAM

GOOD ROADS RALLY, Mount Airy, N. C.

October 21, 1922

Hon. W. F. Carter, Presiding

- Welcome Address, . . . . . Hon. Edw. M. Linville
- Introduction of Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, . . . Hon. S. P. Graves
- Virginia and North Carolina Connecting Highways, . . . . . Gov. E. Lee Trinkle
- Introduction of Hon. Cameron Morrison, . . . . . Hon. J. H. Folger
- Advantages of State and National Highway, . . . . . Gov. Cameron Morrison
- The Building of Good Roads, . . . . . Hon. Henry Sherley, of Virginia
- Good Roads, their Value and Advantages, . . . . . Hon. Frank Page
- Advantages to the two States through Good Roads Connecting Them, . . Hon. J. Murray Hooker
- Good Roads as a State Builder, . . . Hon. R. A. Doughton