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"GOOD ROADS!" THE SLOGAN

Throughout County the Cry Announces
New Era of Progress.

Moore County Good Roads Association Formed and Township Committees Appointed.

ALL through Moore County the slogan is now "Good roads; good roads and quickly!" and largely as the result of the conference of those particularly interested, held here Friday last.

All Moore County *came*, as far as the good roads movement is concerned, and all Moore County *saw*. Previously Moore County had *heard*, but Moore County, like the world at large, does not believe all it hears. It was, however, open to argument, and through its representatives, has been convinced just what a good road is and just what it means. Moore County now *knows* and the result is activity which will be felt throughout the entire State.

Interest has been awakened and a score of men are finding the days only too short in their eagerness to spread the good news among those less enlightened. There is friendly competition among townships, there is a well defined plan, there is effort and there is *cooperative organization!*

Moore County is *alive to the issue* from one end of its territory to the other; North, South, East and West. "Good roads; good roads and quickly!" is the slogan.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference called by President Leonard Tufts of the Pinehurst Good Roads Association, included the road supervisors, commissioners and those particularly interested in the good roads movement, in the townships of Greenwood, Carthage, Mineral Springs (Pinehurst) and McNeil's (Southern Pines)—the four townships which have gone in under the good roads special tax law, and the response to the invitation was general, the company including:

D. A. McDonald, Dr. G. McLeod, G. C. Graves, J. N. Powell, H. P. McPherson, M. L. Morris, John Horner, M. D. McCrimmons, I. H. Caddell, A. S. Newcom, J. W. Moore, N. A. McKeithen, A. C. Kelly, T. D. McLean, R. W. McLean, McI. Kennedy, M. A. Monroe, A. A. McCaskill, D. R. Bunnell, J. R. McQueen, R. G. Fry, Dan. Blue, L. Tufts, G. N.

McMillan, W. P. Mundy, Dr. W. P. Swett, Jas. Boyd, John Y. Boyd, J. A. Freeman, J. L. Currie, W. L. Spence, Prof. J. A. McLeod, Geo. H. Humber.

The program of the day included a general discussion of the subject in Mr. Tufts' office in the morning, followed by an inspection of the roads in the Village and an illustration of the use of the King road drag. Next in order was a trip,

men jumped and awaited the return of the empty carriage to the main thoroughfare—wiser men.

"Why," remarked one, "those horses have trotted every foot of the way down and back over this new road, and the traces haven't even tightened. They couldn't trot more than a few rods at a time in the old road and they'd have to back to slack the traces. On the new



MR. JOHN E. PORTER.

in carriages, over the new Pinehurst-Southern Pines Boulevard as far as John Wickers, and a critical examination of the roadway. One of the striking results of the trip was a comparison of the new road with the old, portions of which are found at the sides, the head team leaving the new road and entering the old only to advance a short distance, when the carriage stalled and the horses were unable to move it. Out six stalwart

road the carriage coasts down hill, the heavier the load the faster; on the old road the horses pull down hill, the heavier the load the harder.

"I'm for good roads from now out; put me down for that. It's just as plain as a buzzard against the sky; but previously I couldn't see it any plainer than I can a 'possum in a hollow tree. Good roads are what we want and quickly."

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SPRING AWAITS AU REVOIRS

Peace and Pleasant Memory With the
Closing of Season of 1907-08.

Delightful Hours, by Far Too Short,
They Have Been; Hours of Recollection and Anticipation.

THE Winter has been wafted away on the wings of happiness and radiant Spring awaits au revoirs.

Peace and pleasant memory to the Season of 1907-08!

Delightful hours, by far too short, they have been; days of recreation in The Open, evenings of pleasant association; hours of recollection and anticipation.

"Bumpers" to the Season of 1908-09!

Never have guests come earlier or lingered later; never has the demand for accommodations been larger. Never has there been greater activity; never has Progress been more indelibly written upon the pages of history which mark Pinehurst's remarkable growth in popularity.

Here's to the Future and what it has in store!

Most gratifying of all have been the many evidences of the solidification of Village character, notably the Church organization, the good roads movement, Village Club work, and additions to the list of private cottage owners—those who have selected Pinehurst as a permanent place of winter residence.

Most marked, also, has been the general activity and broadening out; the bringing together of the entire Village and the further development of the community spirit, which has always been one of the most attractive features of the place.

Along all lines there has been unity of effort on a well defined plan; harmony and cooperation. The Village has *grown* as it has never grown before.

Successful the Season has been beyond the most sanguine expectations, but success which may be measured in other ways than financially; Success which will be the keystone upon which the Future builds.

Best of all, the Village has made new friends, and friends have and will always govern its real success. Friends who leave delighted, planning to return with friends. Friends whose friendship is real because they have found in Pinehurst a friend—a helpful friend—a resort com-

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