

URGES VIGOROUS EFFORT FOR ROAD DEVELOPMENT

President McGirt Maps Out Ambitious Plans For Good Roads Association

TELLS OF PROGRESS MADE IN PAST YEAR

Road Law Not As Full And Comprehensive As Desired, Yet a Step in Right Direction; Appreciation Expressed For Those Who Gave of Time, Talent And Substance to Further Purposes of Organization

(Report of W. A. McGirt, President, to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.)
Since the last annual convention of your association, I am glad to be able to report that splendid progress had been made.

As a result of the resolution adopted at that convention a state-wide law has been enacted, providing for a state road construction fund, to be created by levying an increased automobile tax supplemented by State notes to meet the Federal aid. While the new road law is not as full and comprehensive as was contemplated by the resolution referred to above, it was, nevertheless, a step in the right direction and affords the people of the State a great advantage in the matter of road building.

The North Carolina Good Roads Association gave considerable time and money in an effort to secure the passage of this new road law to secure the State's proportion of Federal aid provided by act of Congress. In this connection, I desire to express appreciation to those who so unselfishly gave of their time, talents and substance, during the session of the last General Assembly, in an effort to secure adequate road legislation for the State. Of course your special committee had the moral support of the entire membership, but I deem it not improper to make personal mention of: Messrs. N. Buckner, of Buncombe; H. D. Williams, of Duplin; T. L. Gwyn, of Haywood; K. E. Bennett, of Swain; David Clark, of Pitt; Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of New Hanover; H. L. Ballou, of Ashe; L. B. Morse, of Henderson; A. M. McDonald, of Mecklenburg; R. K. Davenport, of Gaston; W. C. Boren, of Guilford; E. G. Lassiter, of Granville, who, by their untiring and persistent efforts contributed largely to the passage of the new State road law.

While considerable time was consumed in securing the passage of road legislation, yet your president has been able to visit a number of counties and urge upon the people the program of this association. During the past year he has attended meetings and made talks at the following places: Burgaw, Atkinson, Jacksonville, Six Forks, Bladenboro, Clarkton, Whiteville, Chadbourne, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Kenansville, Warsaw, Wallace, Monroe, Rockingham, Bolton, Rocky Point. Twenty visits to Raleigh on State law and different highway projects.

I do not hesitate to say that the activities of the association have resulted in awakening in our people a renewed interest in a system of State highways and improved county roads.

During the past four months the counties and townships of the State have voted approximately \$20,000,000 in bonds for road construction. Three counties have voted a million or more each, to-wit: Lenoir, two millions; Beaufort, one million; Robeson, one million (voted by townships); and there are rumors of a million in Nash and a million in Martin and two millions in Craven, Eastern North Carolina especially in awakening to her possibilities and beginning to realize that her natural advantages can be made available only through the construction of an adequate system of roads and highways. It is a matter of pride to the North Carolina Good Roads Association that the counties have at last realized the importance of good roads. It is also a source of gratification that the State has recognized the imperative need of a system of State highways.

Tremendous possibilities lie before us and, while some progress had been made, yet, in order to achieve all that the opportunity affords, it is absolutely necessary to secure more adequate legislation than we now have. I would, therefore, recommend that your committee on resolutions give this phase of the subject serious consideration. This association should leave no stone unturned to secure legislation which would commit the State to the construction of a system of hard surfaced



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highways connecting the county seats and principal cities of the State. In order to withstand the excessive traffic which will follow improved highways, nothing less than the very best road material should be used. This program would perhaps require that the State authorize a bond issue, but the results would amply repay all effort and expenditure, and the people would be satisfied.

With \$20,000,000 or more to be invested in good roads by the State and the counties brings us face to face with the problem of spending this money to the very best advantage which means that we should employ the best engineering skill and the most permanent type of pavement.

Federal Highways: The association should go on record as favoring a national system of highways to be constructed and maintained by the National Government without regard to State lines.

The association can well afford during these critical times to stress the importance of improved roads and highways, relieving the railroads of much of their freight and traffic. We should emphasize the importance of immediate action and urge all counties to build for the future.

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the question of increasing the membership of the association. We need more money, man-power and moral force. Is it not a fact that the accomplishments of the association thus far have been sufficient to lay claim upon the manhood of the State for its co-operation and support in this great enterprise? While our membership is the largest in the history of the association, yet it does not begin to fully represent the men of thought and action in the State. The time is now come to put this program across and it can be done with a minimum of individual effort if we can enlist the co-operation and support of all leading men of the State. Our contributing members during the past year gave \$2,364.04, and of this amount \$1,302.04 was expended for legislative and educational work. If we could have 1,000 members who would contribute \$5.00 each per year, making a total of \$5,000 and the manufacturing and business interests would supplement that with an additional \$5,000, the association would have a fund sufficient to wage an aggressive campaign, and make it possible to present in a broad and systematic way our program to the people of the State. In furtherance of this idea, I have thought it advisable to recommend the appointment of a secretary who would be required to give part or full time to such duties as might be assigned by the association. The volume and importance of the work demands the whole time of an efficient and competent secretary.

It is believed that the association should get more directly in touch with the people and hold district meetings at strategic points in the interest of the

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Former Rebel Strongholds Pacified

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—General Francisco Murguía, in charge of federal forces in the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, has reported to President Carranza that the former rebel strongholds in the southern part of Nuevo Leon have been cleared and the country pacified. He declared the towns of Turbide, Zaragoza, Aramberri and Noreiga, which have been held for some time by the rebels, are now in his possession. The reconstruction of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines is now in progress, he reported.

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nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal Church, which is designated to awaken the church to opportunities and responsibilities for broader and more practical service at home and abroad. The Rev. A. C. D. Nee, of Farmville, N. C., supplying for the regular pastor, the Rev. Israel H. Nee, his brother, is serving as cashier for the enterprise, and the cash registers are ringing merrily because business is brisk. Selling at government prices, the church store is enabled to beat current retail prices twenty to forty per cent.

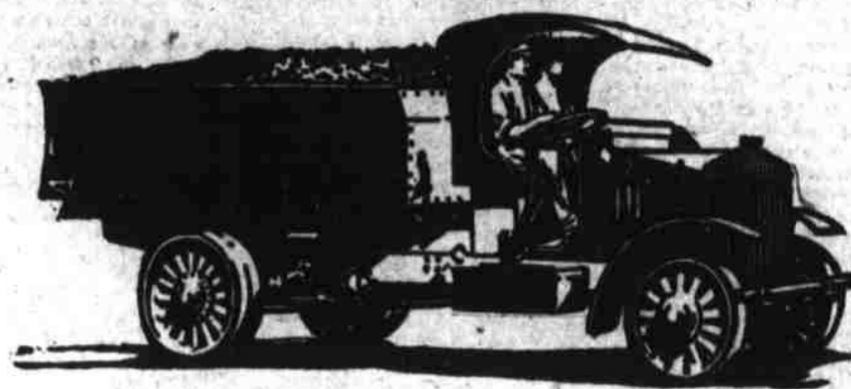
David Greenwald Dead.

Wilmington, Aug. 13.—The body of David Greenwald, of Spartanburg, was brought here today from Baltimore, where he died in a hospital, and was interred in Oakdale Cemetery. He was a citizen of this place 20 years ago but

since then has lived in Spartanburg. Besides his three brothers, Messrs. Isaac and Max Greenwald, of M. Greenwald & Co., and his sister, Miss Hannah Greenwald, all of Spartanburg, he is survived here by his aunt, Mrs. J. Well, and his cousins, Julius and Henry Well, merchants of Wilmington.

Spanish-Mexican Bank

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