

Gov. Locke Craig Names November 5-6 For Good Road Days

Co. Commissioners Proclamation to The Citizens Call upon all Residents to give their Personal Services to Improvement of the Roads of the County

GOOD ROADS DAYS WHEREAS His Excellency, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation under the Great Seal of State, under date of September 27th, 1913, known as the GOOD ROADS PROCLAMATION, calling upon all of the citizens of the State to give two days work on the public roads and setting apart Wednesday, the fifth of November and Thursday, the sixth of November, 1913, as the time for such work, and declaring that said days shall be holidays and days of festival throughout the State, and...

Governor's Letter The following letter to W. E. Swinell, chairman of the Beaufort county Board of Commissioners fully explains itself: My Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find copy of my proclamation designating Wednesday, November 5th, and Thursday, November 6th, as GOOD ROADS DAYS in North Carolina for this year. The article sets forth the objects and purposes that prompted the issuance of the proclamation, and I am writing to ask that you will assist in every way possible to make these days a success in your county, helping to organize the whole county, giving it wide publicity and having the work laid out; so that what ever is done can be done to the best advantage of the road work in the county. You can readily comprehend the benefits to the state that are contemplated in this call for service in a cause which means so much to the people of North Carolina. I am asking this in the hope of eliciting your earnest cooperation in presenting a plan for quick and effective road building to the people of your county. I am inclined to believe that when the plan proposed has been unfolded to the people of your county, they will cheerfully respond to the call. I have asked the newspapers of your county to do whatever they can to give wide publicity to the scheme; but a great deal of work will have to be done by you along the line of organizing the different townships and neighborhoods. It is needless to suggest that a better system for constructing and maintaining the public highways is one of the greatest needs of the State today. And I venture to hope that the event contemplated will mark the dawn of a new day for road building in North Carolina. May I hope you will give this your earnest support, and that you will get your county to make this a splendid day of achievement and arouse the sense of civic duty which only the demands of the hour of our civilization with personal regard and best wishes, I am, Yours sincerely, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor.

essential to material prosperity, and to the advancement of the social life of every community; every people that aspires to join the forward procession and that hopes for the opportunities of our time is beginning to realize the necessity of improved roads; all sections and all progressive citizens are demanding them and determined to have them; the whole country has awakened to their importance everywhere there is a generous rivalry to have the best and everywhere enthusiasm for them is apparent, and increasing; and Whereas the people of North Carolina are losing, according to reliable estimate, twelve million dollars annually on account of bad roads; this vast sum paid as a tribute to mud; Now, therefore, recognizing the universal sentiment for road improvement, and realizing the benefits which must result therefrom to all the people, I, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of North Carolina, do set apart Wednesday, the fifth day of November, and Thursday, the sixth of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as GOOD ROADS DAYS, and do appoint these days as holidays and days of festival throughout the State, to celebrate the beginning of an era where, in improved highways shall be built in every neighborhood, that all the people of farm and city may enjoy the opportunities which they bring. I call upon all patriotic people throughout the State to work upon the public roads and refrain from all other occupations on these appointed days; and I call upon every able-bodied man to shoulder his shovel and march out and strike a blow for progress. Let the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the minister of the Gospel, the rich and the poor, and the men of all walks of life enlist as volunteers in this mighty army for grand accomplishment. Let no man be above his work nor forget his duty to himself and to his neighbors. It will be an honor to every man on these days to labor with his fellow-man to banish from the country the curse of bad roads and the evils that accompany them. Let all the people of every station, high or low, be moved by the same patriotic impulse to work for the common weal. To all the benefit will come. Let all participate.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD TEAM

Washington Athletic Association organized with Sixty eight members. With sixty-eight members, enthusiastic and working hard for its success the Washington Athletic Association this year bids fair to surpass any previous year in athletics. The association is composed of students attending the Washington High School. The association was re-organized last week with the following officers: President, William Jones, vice-president, Elbert G. Weston, secretary, Joseph Wilkinson, treasurer, Howard Boyer. So far the association has arranged the following games for the season: Kingston October 17, and the local team is to play Kingston in that town on October 24. Games have also been arranged with Elizabeth City and New Bern. The Raleigh team is scheduled to play here on Thanksgiving Day. The Washington High School have certainly an enviable record as they have not been scored on but twice during the past two seasons. Wilmington did the trick last year and Elizabeth City the year previous. The boys are determined to be one of the elvies to visit Chapel Hill this year. The Athletic Association of the University has offered the two teams making the best record a free trip to Chapel Hill to play an exhibition game. This exhibition game is to be pulled off sometime in November. The eleven this year has every promise of sustaining the former record. The same members compose the eleven this year as last with the exception of Samuel Fowle who is succeeded by John C. Taylor. A great season of football is looked for and if the team here does not make the record counted on them to do it will not be the fault of hard work and practice the boys are now doing. Every citizen should encourage the Washington High School Athletic Association.

I do appoint and set apart these days, the fifth and sixth of November that the people may have an opportunity to give substantial expression to the universal desire and determination of the State, in action inspired by hope, and rejoicing that will resound in one unbroken chorus from the mountains to the sea. I call upon all the women to participate. In every hour of danger they have inspired the men of North Carolina with faith and courage; in this day of realization, they with their children will come to lend to this noble cause the charm and the encouragement of their presence. They can provide good things to eat, and decorate every worker with a badge of honor. Let every citizen do his duty, and these days will be long remembered for the impetus they gave to the cause of good roads and a finer civic spirit. I call upon the county commissioners of every county in the State to issue a proclamation urging the people to go out on the fifth and sixth days of November and labor for the welfare of their respective counties and communities as well as for the whole State of which they constitute a part. I call upon the president of the Farmers Union to issue his proclamation to the farmers of North Carolina, and to their various local organizations, that this great day of our citizenship constituting as it does the bone and sinew of the State, may join with energy and enthusiasm in this movement. More than any other class of our people, they are dependent upon the country road. More attractive homes, better farming, and a finer rural life will result from the building of modern highways. (Continued on page two.)

COLORED BOY WANTS WATER AND GOT IT

REACHED DEPTH TWO FEET DEPUTY SHERIFF LUCAS AT FIRST THOUGHT A SECOND FLOOD HAD VISITED THE CITY. Deputy Sheriff John Lucas had quite a surprise in store for him this morning in making his usual morning visit to the jail occasioned by at least two feet of water on the floor. At first the sheriff thought that during the silent watch of the night another flood had come, so he hurriedly sought the street to ascertain if the town had really been deluged again. Seeing nothing out of the ordinary he hastily returned and upon a thorough investigation found one of the prisoners had turned on the spigot during the night causing an overflow of water. Yesterday Recorder Windley committed to jail William Jones, a colored boy of about 14 years of age, whom it is surmised is an idiot, and last night he took it into his head to have more water and more water he got. The boy was arrested yesterday for taking a pair of mules and a wagon hitched at the tobacco warehouse and appropriating the team and wagon to his own use for several hours. Not content with this trick he visited the Atlantic Coast Line yard and proceeded to play havoc with one of the engines by turning on the water pipes, etc. The boy seems to have a mania for water and he got a smacking last night. An effort will be made by the authorities to get him in the asylum at Goldsboro.

ON TOBACCO MARKET J. L. Beaver, one of Blount's Creek's enterprising farmers, sold 382 pounds of tobacco at the Washington Tobacco Warehouse today. The number of pounds and the prices received were as follows: 200 pounds at 39c, 32 pounds at 27c, 68 pounds at 39c, 22 pounds at 40c, 60 pounds at 50c. This goes to show what excellent prices are being received by the farmers who are patronizing the Washington market.

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL NOTES PAST WEEK Dr. A. C. Hoyt, who has been under treatment at the hospital has gone to Asheville. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement. Miss Martha Williams, one of the hospital nurses, is taking her annual vacation. Miss Mary Killingsworth is now able to resume her duties after several days illness. Miss Ida Bell, one of the hospital nurses, has returned from Wharfton, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother. Mrs. Hugh of Vandenberg, who has been under treatment for the past three weeks, has returned to her home much improved. Mrs. Leggett who was recently operated upon for appendicitis is now home. Mrs. C. E. Moore of Greenville, is recovering very rapidly from typhoid fever. Mrs. J. Haines of Framont, N. C. who was operated upon a few days ago is getting along nicely. Mr. Peterson is improving after an operation for appendicitis.

GROCERMAN IS ROBBED OF \$20.00

MONEY TAKEN FROM N. LANGLEY AT HIS STORE EARLY TO DAY BY TWO NEGROES. Mr. N. Langley, who runs a small grocery store just this side of the Runyan Creek bridge, East Main Street, was robbed early this morning of \$20.00. Early this morning two negroes the names of whom are not known by Mr. Langley, went into his store and asked him to change some money for them. Mr. Langley pulled out his pocket-book which contained a \$20 bill and small change. As he attempted to accommodate the negroes one of them grabbed his purse and made for the woods. Mr. Langley ran behind the counter for his gun but before he could reach the door the negro had made good his escape. The other negro, who remained on the scene told Mr. Langley he wished he would shoot him for the feeling negro had robbed him also. At the hour of going to press the authorities have been unable to locate the men.

CLOSE ENGAGEMENT AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT Tracey and Carter close their engagement at the Lyric with the evening performance. That they have "made good" with the patrons of the theater is only shown by the increased attendance last night over that of Monday night. No act presented at the Lyric this season has met with more approval and the announcement that tonight closes their stay in Washington will be received with regret. Their act is clean and wholesome; nothing to offend the most fastidious. Tomorrow night Wilson and Frankford in singing and dancing will be on the boards. Good motion pictures, as usual, for tonight.

Prayermeeting. There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

Department Good Washington's department so far this week has been excellent as the Recorder has had no offenders against the law. Mayor Frank C. Kugler returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he visited relatives and also took in the world series of base ball.

Cotton Market. Lint Cotton 12 and 3-4 cents. Seed cotton, 5 cents. Cotton Seed, \$23.00 per ton. AURORA FAIR SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19 AND 20 The Aurora Agricultural Fair is to be November 19, 20. These dates have been decided upon by the directors. Notwithstanding the recent storm and the havoc it wrought on crops, stock, etc., the fair this year promises and has every indication of surpassing all others held in Aurora. Besides the agricultural and stock exhibits, and there are no better to be found within the entire county, many other attractions are scheduled. On the first day there will be a tournament, and already a great many knights have made application for entrance. The music for the entire fair will be furnished by the Aurora Concert Band. Special trains will be run and everything now points to a conspicuous success.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING TERM

BISHOP STRANGE ILL IN NEW YORK Attacked while attending Church Convention. Lost Partial use of hand. Now In Hospital.

Genuine regret will be expressed when the Daily News' readers learn that Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, is ill in New York. The bishop was stricken a few days ago while in attendance upon the general convention of the Episcopal church. Bishop Strange first noticed a numbness in his hand and side and he lost the use of his hand. Specialists were at once summoned and he was carried to St. Luke's hospital where he will probably have to remain several weeks. A dispatch dated New York, says: "The Right Reverend Robert Strange, Bishop of Eastern Carolina, whose home is in Wilmington, is seriously ill in St. Luke's hospital, where he was taken immediately after his arrival in this city to attend the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Although it was said at the hospital tonight that Bishop Strange's condition is not dangerous at this time, considerable apprehension has been felt over the recurrence of his ailment, from which he has suffered several times before. He has what is believed to be a form of apoplexy, which has hindered circulation. Although one of the youngest, Bishop Strange is one of the best known bishops in the South and was expected to take an active part in the Episcopal convention, which is now in session daily in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morning-side Heights. Bishop Strange is fifty-six years old and was elevated to the bishopric in 1894.

GAMING FOR NEW MEMBERS IS LAUNCHED At least seventy five business Men have no connection with The Organization. Enthusiastic meeting last night.

While the Washington Chamber of Commerce has fifty-five active, paying members, composed of the business men and those engaged in other walks of life, yet the fact is conspicuous that seventy-five business and professional men, citizens of this city, are not members and take no part whatever in its deliberations. This is a sad fact but a true one. At the regular meeting of the chamber last night the committee on membership was instructed to draft a letter to those seemingly careless seventy-five and endeavor to secure their membership for the chamber. This letter is now being prepared and will be mailed without delay. Capt. W. H. Ellsworth was received into the chamber as a member. Capt. Geo. T. Leach made a statement to the effect that if there is sufficient funds in hand that the county convicts could be held in Washington township for work on the roads for the next two months. He stated that it would require about \$1,000 for this purpose. After discussion the matter was referred to the road committee for action. The matter of Good Roads Days November 5-6, was also referred to the roads committee. Messrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr. and Charles A. Flynn were appointed a committee to finish making the collections for the Washington College structures. The executive committee recommended to the chamber the following committees for the ensuing year, which were elected: Industries and business enterprises—F. J. Berry, J. D. Grimes, N. L. Simmons. Advertising, Publicity and Membership—J. G. Bragaw, Jr., T. H. Myers, C. G. Morris, A. M. Dumanay, C. A. Flynn, G. T. Leach and F. J. Berry. Education and Public Library—J. K. Hoyt, F. C. Kugler and F. J. Berry. Public Roads and Suburbs—Geo. Hackney, G. T. Leach and M. T. Archbell. Health and Sanitation—J. C. Rodman, J. G. Blount, E. H. Moore. Telegraph and Telephones—W. R. Rodman, Jr., J. F. Buckman, Jas. Ellison. Transportation and Express—E. R. Nixon, C. F. Bland, W. H. Ellison. Insurance—E. L. Brooks, J. P. Randolph, F. H. Rollins. Streets, Parks and Municipal Improvements—C. H. Sterling, F. C. Kugler, A. D. MacLean. Legislative—W. C. Rodman, Harry McMullan, J. D. Grimes. Information and Statistics—C. F. Bland, F. W. Cox, H. W. Carter. House committee—Walter Credle Frank Bowers, J. T. Bland. The next meeting of the chamber will be held on the second Tuesday night in November. Sheriff Commissioner Here. Mr. H. L. Gibbs of Oriental, N. C., state shell fish commissioner, is here today on business. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Weston. From South Creek. The following well known citizens of South Creek, arrived here this morning via the Washington and Vandemere train: W. H. Mayo C. D. Jones, W. H. Martin, H. L. Jones, F. R. Flowers, Samuel Warner and son and L. D. Midyette. Daughter. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bland will regret to learn of the illness of their 10-year-old daughter, Mary Coral. She has been suffering from fever for the past week. Her many playmates and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

THE VES TAKE REMNANTS SAVED FROM STORM One of the heaviest losers by the recent storm of September 3rd was Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis, who up to that time had been living on the river shore a few miles from this city. They practically lost all they possessed. The damage they received necessitated their moving back to this city, however, before they left they succeeded in gathering a few things which were placed in the house for safe keeping. Since that time the house has been broken into several times and practically everything saved from the storm stolen. They have no clue as to the guilty party or parties.

From R. F. D. No. 4. Rev. Chas. D. Malone filled his regular appointment at St. Stephen's Sunday morning and night. Miss Lillie Alligood was a guest of the Misses Congleton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Alligood and son, Leslie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cotten Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cutler, Rev. Chas. D. Malone and Messrs. John and Ed. Cutler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Cutler. Mr. Green Singleton held divine service at Piney Grove school house Sunday evening. Mrs. Jack Taylor of South Creek, is spending an indefinite length of time with her sister Mrs. Gilbert Bright. Misses Stella and Annie Congleton spent Monday afternoon with Miss Lillie Alligood of Magnolia. Mr. Leonard Cotten visited friends on River Road one night last week. Mr. Mack Alligood and sister Miss Matilda and Miss Ethel Waters were guests of Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton Friday night. Mrs. Queenie Bright spent one day recently in your city shopping. We have been having it quite rainy for the past several days. We trust we will have some fair weather now.

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