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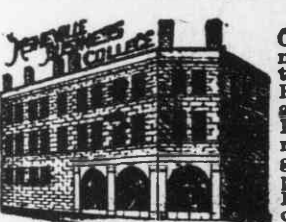
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GOOD ROADS INSTITUTES.

What Mr. Crawford Has to Say Concerning Letter From Mr. Pennypacker.

Editor News: I enclose herewith a letter from the director of public roads, agricultural department of the United States. It will be seen that the department proposes to send an expert road builder to this district, and that he will deliver an address in each county on the subject of road building and the value of good roads. I had hoped to induce the department to bring road machinery and construct sections of road according to approved methods in different communities of the district as an object lesson. We can hardly hope for it this fall, but I feel sure that it will be done in the near future, if the people desire it. Practical lessons in road building of the character the government gives would be of great value to those who are interested in better roads. Transportation, by rail and the public highway, is one of the absorbing questions before the people throughout the country. It vitally touches all, in an economic sense, producer and consumer alike.

I sincerely hope that the people will avail themselves of this easy opportunity to hear a master of the subject discuss the different phases of public road building. When the details have been arranged, due notice will be given of the appointments.

Very respectfully,
W. T. CRAWFORD.

Aug. 12, 1907.

United States
Department of Agriculture,
Office of Public Roads,
Washington, D. C.
Aug. 8, 1907.

Hon. W. T. Crawford,
Waynesville, North Carolina:
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 6, enclosing letter from the acting secretary of agriculture, relative to a proposed lecture tour of your district.

We can arrange for one meeting in each of the thirteen counties in your district as you requested, provided the tour begins after September 19. In regard to the construction feature of our work, it might be possible for us to undertake something of this character in sand clay or gravel roads this year, but I am afraid the season is too far advanced for us to give you much encouragement as to our co-operation in the building of macadam roads.

All of our road building machinery is now in use, and will probably not be available before the beginning of the winter season. However, the expert from this office can explain the whole plan of co-operation, thoroughly, during the lecture tour and can, at the same time, ascertain the most suitable time and places for road construction, and we can then determine to better advantage what course to pursue.

Very respectfully,
J. E. PENNYPACKER,
Acting Director.

In a private letter Hon. W. T. Crawford says: "I am trying to get the Department to send an expert on agriculture along with the road expert. I will send out de-

tails in posters in a few days. Will appreciate it if you will keep it before the people so that we may have a good crowd at the meeting. I hope to be present."

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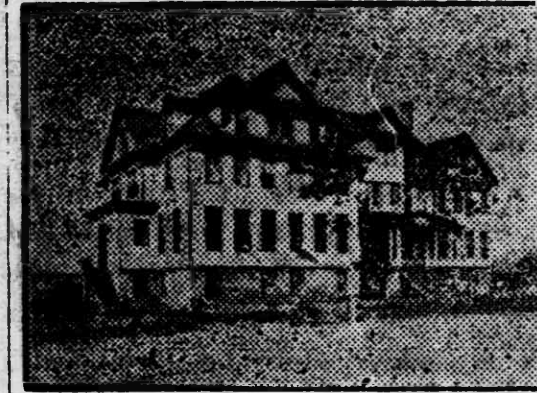
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