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SOUTHERN'S EXHIBIT. GOOD ROADS PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The most interesting and perhaps the most instructive single feature at the Jackson County Fair was the Southern Railway's educational exhibit under the directorship of Col. T. G. Wood of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern; and presenting in a simple and comprehensive way the principals of scientific agriculture, practical, modern methods used in orcharding, dairying and the modern home.

The exhibit will be shown at the other Fairs in this section and will no doubt prove a success, as the people evinced considerable interest in the work and a great many took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the practical scientific side of the problems of every day life that come before them for solution on the farm and in the home.

Col. Wood was assisted in this work by Mr. C. T. Rice, Assistant Dairying agent of the Southern Railway, Misses Kate Woolfolk and Mary Jackson Southern Railway Demonstrators of household economics and Messrs S. W. Shook and G. M. Garren of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH.

Whereas the modern highway is 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 of 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 6th of November, 1913, 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 wherein 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 the walks of life enlist as volunteers in this mighty army for grand accomplishment.

Let no man be above this 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.

I do appoint and set apart these days, the 5th and 6th 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 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 encouragement of their presences. 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 5th and 6th 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 great body 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.

Let the work be completely organized so that it will reach to every neighborhood, and be conducted in a systematic and business way, to the end that at sunset the second day there will be no community in all the State where the hand of toil and progress has not left its mark in permanent road improvement, and the progressive spirit its impression in the hearts and minds of the people.

I call upon the ministers of the Gospel, the educators, and the press of the State to use their mighty influence for this work, which means not only material development, but moral and intellectual development.

I call upon all road overseers, good roads associations, boards of trade chambers of commerce, and all associations and organizations for the public welfare and civic betterment to give to this movement the energy of their influence.

I call upon the mayor of every town and city of North Carolina to issue his proclamation that his people may enlist in this organization, and in the building of roads upon which the prosperity of town and city depends.

Let every North Carolinian show by his work that he is for the improvement of his State. "Let us labor, that we may enjoy the fruits today, and our children a fuller fruition to-morrow."

Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1913, and in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of our American independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,

Governor.

By the Governor:

JOHN P. KERR,

Private Secretary.

PETITION AGAINST EXTRACT COMPANY

The Kanawha Valley bank, John L. Dickinson and W. F. Davidson of Charleston, W. Va., have filed a petition in the Federal court at Asheville against the Cherokee Tanning Extract Company of Andrews in involuntary bankruptcy alleging that the large Andrews concern is indebted to the several petitioners in sums aggregating \$15,000.

MEETS TODAY.

On account of the bad weather on Monday afternoon, the regular meeting of the "Community Club" was deferred until Friday afternoon, October 3, 1913 at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at this time.

THE STOCK

The fact that the live stock in Jackson county is being generally and rapidly improved was attested the quality of the stock on exhibition at the Fair here last week. It is a matter upon which the promoters of the Jackson County Fair may well felicitate themselves that since the Fair was first started each year has shown marked improvement in the live stock exhibited. We are going forward steadily.

KILLS WIFE

Waynesville, Sept. 29.—Jim Caldwell, a farmer of the Hemphill section, is being held in the Haywood county jail here without bail for fatally shooting his wife and seriously wounding her Uncle Asbury Moody, whom he shot yesterday afternoon, the former at the home of a Mr. Wilson, and the latter at the Hemphill school house where religious services were being held. Mrs. Caldwell died this morning at 7 o'clock. Moody has a chance for recovery. Caldwell had been drinking—Waldo McCracken and Robison Rogers who were convicted here early last week of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Lee Wells a young man of Canton, at Clyde several months ago, were sentenced on Saturday to serve 18 months each in the state penitentiary. Appeal was taken to the Supreme court.—Gazette News

HAYWOOD'S FAIR

Waynesville, Sept. 30.—with a record breaking attendance the ninth annual fair of the Haywood County Fair association opened this morning. The features of the first day included the address of Clyde R. Hoey of Statesville, while the parade was one of the longest ever seen here. The fair grounds presented a gala appearance today and tonight hundreds of visitors witnessed the various attractions and exhibits. The exhibits are regarded as being unusually creditable this year and the indications are that the judges of the various departments will have a hard task to perform in awarding the ribbons, competition is close.

FAIR A SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Notwithstanding the fact that the week before had been extremely inclement and that the farmers were busy all over the county taking fodder and that there were two big revival meetings in progress on Scott's Creek 3484 people attended the Jackson County Fair here last week. It is conservatively estimated by various people who are familiar with the conditions that two unavoidable causes mentioned above prevented at least 1500 people from attending the Fair who would otherwise have been here.

The exhibits in all the departments were up to or above the usual standard except the apples and other fruits which were rather short on account of the unfavorable season for fruit that has been generally prevalent in this entire section.

The ladies work department showed a marked improvement over that of last year and the ladies of the county are to be congratulated over the excellency of the display of needle work, and pantry supplies.

The stock exhibit was much better than that of preceding years and taking it all together the fair this year was a pronounced success, but now is the time for all Jackson county to begin making plans and preparations for the Fair of 1914. While a great and good work is being accomplished and the county is feeling the impetus of progress that is emanating from the Jackson County Fair. It never can and never will be and do that which it should until every man, woman and child who has at heart the good of the county puts his shoulder to the wheel, until we each feel that part of the responsibility rests upon us and we make a united effort for the general good of all the county.

There is a ruling of the Fair Association that all exhibits must be placed before five o'clock of the first day. This ruling should be strictly enforced or better change it so that they must be at the Fair before 12 noon of the first day. This year scarcely any of the exhibits were on the grounds the first day of the fair and this naturally created the impression upon those who attended that day only that the exhibits didn't amount to much; but they did, for by the afternoon of the second day the buildings were filled and the stock pens were full of live stock any and all of which were a credit to this or any other county.

The Beta Fertilizer company is to be praised for its enterprise in getting up and displaying the excellent exhibit that it had.

MR. SNYDER'S EXHIBIT.

In the one man's farm exhibit at the recent fair Mr. H. R. Snyder of Dillsboro was awarded first prize by the judges. This display was a remarkable one and attracted favorable comment from the visitors to the fair. It was excellent both in the quality of the products and in the large number of varieties of agricultural products exhibited.

Holmes Bryson has a few wheat drills and harrows left. He is selling the best wheat fertilizer at 1.65 for 200 pound bag.