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## WELFARE CONFERENCE

Chapel Hill.—The State and County Council, which has been in session at the University of North Carolina, Sept. 15-19, was attended by more than three hundred officials and their volunteer allies from 76 counties. Described by Governor Bickett who presided, as destined to prove of inestimable value to the State, the Council, in response to a widely voiced demand, has been made a permanent institution, and a committee was appointed by the Governor to make plans for next year's meeting. This committee consists of Dr. E. C. Branson, Chairman, A. T. Allen, Mrs. Clarence W. Johnson, W. C. Jones, and Dr. F. M. Register.

Problems of public education, public health, taxation, highways and public welfare, most of which have arisen because of the new public welfare laws and the new officials charged with carrying them into effect, were threshed out during four days of discussions. After every speaker the meeting was thrown open and questions were asked, views exchanged, and experiences described.

Governor Bickett, in addition to presiding at most of the discussions, explained the revaluation act and made a plea for support for it. "An act to make the tax books of North Carolina speak the truth," was the title he gave to the law. "North Carolinians have never told the truth about their taxes because they have never been allowed to," the Governor said, "but they are telling the truth now, and the moral effect will be tremendous. Under this revaluation act and the proposed income tax North Carolina will be able to take notable strides in public welfare."

The system of procedure in the new juvenile courts was thoroughly explained by Judge Charles N. Feidelson, of the Childrens Court of Savannah, by R. F. Beasley, Secretary State Board of Public Welfare, by Mrs. Clarence W. Johnson, Director of the Child Welfare Division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and by A. S. McFarlane, County Superintendent of Public Welfare in Forsyth County, a pioneer in this work in North Carolina. The largest individual group at the Council was the County Superintendents of Public Welfare, and they perfected an organization of their own by electing R. F. Beasley President, A. S. McFarlane, Vice-President, and Mrs. Blanche B. Carr Secretary and Treasurer.

Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, told the Council that 85 trucks had already been received from the Federal Government for road building purposes, and there would be available a total of \$1,500,000 worth of road building machinery from the Federal Government.

With the exception of Wake county, from which 28 State officials alone attended the Council Perquimans led in attendance. All but four of the land-locked mountain counties had representatives present, and the Piedmont section of the State was almost solidly represented.

## READ WHAT U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE SAYS ABOUT WHAT TWO RATS CAN DO.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Company. adv.

## ORGANIZE NOW TO COMBAT INFLUENZA.

In view of the fact that we may have an epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, and remembering the devastation and havoc wrought by this disease last fall and winter, it behooves us to get each county and community thoroughly organized to care for those stricken if this disease should again show itself in an epidemic form. Thorough organization inspires confidence in battling with any foe and there is no doubt that thorough organization will allay the fears of the people and tend to lessen the nervous condition which increased our mortality in the influenza epidemic of last fall and winter.

We are writing to ask that you call a meeting AT ONCE of all the public welfare agencies in your county—health officers, public welfare officers, farm and home demonstrators, superintendents and supervisors of schools, both white and colored, ministers, doctors, lawyers, and all other patriotic citizens. Let these patriotic citizens form an organization after the plan outlined below. If influenza comes, you will be prepared. If it does not come, so much the better.

The public welfare agents and patriotic citizens in meeting assembled, should appoint a county supervisor of health to cooperate with the county board of health and the county health officer. The county supervisor should appoint a local supervisor in each township. Duties of the local supervisor are, to keep in touch with the people in order to learn the degree in which each community is affected by influenza; to keep the county superintendent informed of local conditions and needs, and, should it become necessary, assist in relieving the helpless. The chairman of the board of county commissioners should send to the State Board of Health the name of the county's supervisor and the township supervisors. All calls for outside aid should be made through your county supervisor. These calls only will be regarded as official by the State Board of Health. The State Board of Health is at this time perfecting an emergency organization of physicians and nurses of the State, who will be willing and ready to answer any emergency call sent them by the State Board of Health. The State Board of Health urges that the men or women selected as township supervisors realize that a great responsibility rests upon them for the saving of lives and the alleviation of suffering in their community. To aid them in their work, the following plan of local organization is suggested to township supervisors:

The supervisors of the townships should appoint a chairman for the following committees:

(a)—Intelligence Committee. The chairman of this committee should be especially active and intelligent, thoroughly acquainted with the community, and willing to gather accurate information daily in regard to the sick. This chairman should report daily to the township supervisors the number of new cases, and the condition of previous cases, and any emergency need, food, medicine or nursing aid.

(b)—Food Committee. This committee should be held in readiness to supply simple, wholesome food to those families in actual need.

(c)—Nursing Committee. This committee should have a list of all available persons in the community who will volunteer to do ordinary nursing in case of need. Many persons sick with influenza do not need the services of a trained nurse even if one could be obtained, but many families do need the simple home attention which

can and should be supplied through this committee. Any who have taken the Red Cross course in first aid and home hygiene should be especially valuable for this work.

(d)—Finance Committee. This Committee should secure voluntary contributions for the necessary relief of afflicted families, which may be destitute. There are likely also to be families who are temporarily in need of financial assistance because of the epidemic.

(e)—Transportation Committee. This committee should be prepared to furnish means of conveyance and a local guide in case a doctor or nurse is sent to the community from some distant point. They should also be prepared to meet the needs of the other four committees.

The State Board of Health advises that the local ownership supervisors appoint only the chairman of each of these committees leaving the chairman to secure such assistance as is deemed necessary for the work. Either a man or a woman can serve acceptably as chairman or as a member of any of these committees. The main point is that the chairman should be a worker and should be held responsible for the work of the committee of which he or she is chairman. This plan of organization may seem to go into unnecessary details, but past experience tells that we cannot be too strongly organized. In the late epidemic of influenza, whole families were stricken so that no member of the family was able to get out and ask for aid. We do not want this to happen again in North Carolina. The State Board of Health urges you to ACT promptly. Don't wait until your community is actually stricken before taking steps to combat the epidemic that may come.

A copy of this letter is sent to the papers throughout the State, with the request that they publish same.



## SHE SHOOK HANDS WITH 20 PRESIDENTS

When President Wilson shook hands yesterday with Mrs. H. W. Somers, wife of General Somers of Civil War fame, he was the twentieth Chief Executive of the United States to whom she had been introduced. The photograph was taken as Mrs. Somers left the White House after meeting and talking to President Wilson. She is 90 years old.

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## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Don't miss this.—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2833 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. adv.

## COMMUNITY FAIR AT TUCKASEEGEE

Every body is cordially invited and urged to be present at the Community Fair for River Township to be held at Tuckaseegee, Oct. 3, 1919.

Anything that will add to the exhibit will be appreciated even though it may not belong to this township. Of course it is understood that prizes will be awarded only to contestants in River township.

This is a new thing for us but that is no reason why it should not be a success. So let's make the first Community Fair a success and not waste a lot of valuable time experimenting.

Let all of the people of the township meet at Tuckaseegee, Oct. 3, 1919 and make it a pleasant and profitable day. It will truly be profitable if we enter into it in the right spirit.

If the available material for the fair exhibit is put on display it will be sufficient proof that there are great possibilities for River township.

The community club work is one great agency by which the people may fall in the line of co-operation and develop these possibilities. So let every family take a part in the exhibit.

It is pleasing to see the great interest with which the school children are preparing for the Fair. If the farmers and house keepers are in line with them Oct. 3 will be the beginning of a long step in the development of social and industrial life in our community.

Come out and help to boost your locality.

Secretary.

## THE SOY BEAN NOW AN IMPORTANT STATE CROP

West Raleigh, N. C. Sept.—North Carolina produced during 1918 about one half of all the soy beans grown for seed in the United States. This is a remarkable showing, and one of which the farmers should be very proud. It was only a few years ago that Mr. C. B. Williams of the North Carolina Extension Service began his intensive campaign for the growth of soy beans in this State. During recent years reports which have been made to him show that the crop has found its way into all sections of North Carolina, and wherever it has been given a fair showing, has amply demonstrated its worth.

One of the good things about this bean is that a large proportion of the plant generally finds its way back into the soil, in this way building up the fertility and making the crop yield there-after much more profitable. No leguminous crop, states Mr. Williams, will greatly improve the soil unless a large part of the plant is returned to the soil. Many farmers, however, are under the impression that simply by growing the crop their soil is made more fertile. Because of the habits of growth of the soy bean, and the fact that it is generally used for seed, a large percentage of this plant is always plowed under.

Mr. Williams finds that about two-thirds of the crop produced in North Carolina during 1918 went back into the soil for its improvement. In most cases the seed were harvested before the plant was turned under. This same thing should be done this year, states Mr. Williams, and a good amount of soy bean seed should be saved in order to have on hand an ample supply for the increased acreage which will be planted, not only in this State, but in many of the other states, in 1920.

## CORN CLUB MEMBERS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

West Raleigh, N. C.—For the purpose of making the corn club exhibit at the State Fair this fall the great success that it should be, Secretary Joseph E. Pogue announces that prizes totaling nearly \$200 will be offered to club members sending in competitive exhibits to the Fair, October 20 to 25. The society has also offered to pay the express charges on the exhibits from the boys' home to the fair grounds having the corn properly cared for and put on display after arrival without any expense to those making exhibits.

Mr. J. S. Kirby, Specialist in Plant Clubs for the Agricultural Extension Service, will have charge of the club exhibit. He states that an exhibit shall consist of ten good ears of uniform shape, size and color, and representative of the type of corn grown on the club acre. After these ten acres have been carefully selected, each one should be carefully wrapped separately, and packed in a small box, together with a section of the stalk. The stalk may be cut off immediately below the bottom ear and above the top one.

Club members have been asked also to send their record book completed up until the date on which the exhibit leaves home. Unless this record book is sent in, the exhibit will not be eligible for any of the first premiums.

The exhibit should be prepared and shipped not later than the 15th of October. This will insure its being on hand in ample time to be placed before the entries close. Mr. Kirby states that a similar arrangement will be made for all the members of the other plant clubs who may wish to exhibit.

Club members desiring to compete for these prizes should write either to Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Raleigh, N. C., for a copy of the premium list, or to Mr. S. J. Kirby, Specialist in Plant Clubs, West Raleigh, N. C., for instructions as to making the exhibit.

## GOOD ROADS SAVE ONE COUNTY \$25,000 DAILY

Washington, D. C.—That the good roads being built throughout the country can effect a saving of ten billion dollars annually, approximately one third the cost of this country's participation in the world war, is the opinion of G. A. Kessel, president of an automobile manufacturing company. According to Kessel's argument the good roads in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, alone save their users \$25,000 a day, or about one dollar a day for every vehicle traversing them.

A traffic census for Milwaukee County taken at intervals in the last four years showed the use of the highways by approximately 25,000 cars a year during the four year period.

"Here is a vivid demonstration of the immense benefit good roads mean in saving of money," continued the report. "If one county in one State can effect a saving of over seven and one-half million dollars a year, imagine the immense saving in every county, not only in one State, but in all forty-eight states in the Union. Even the low average of thirty counties for every State would give us a total 1440 counties, which, at the above yearly saving, would make a total of \$10,920,000,000, a sum over one-third the cost of America's participation in the world war."

Many of the States are going ahead with their road programs at a greater rate than ever before, and the Government's aid to the States in road building is being largely called upon with the return to peacetime conditions.

Ray. A. W. Davis was here on business from Webster, yesterday.

After this week we will pay only \$1.00 a bushel for Irish potatoes. Sylva Supply Co.

G. C. Crawford was here Thursday from Balsam.

F. J. Conroy of Cullowhee was in the city Thursday.

## MRS. DANIELS IS DEAD

Mrs. Charles H. Daniels died at her home in Dillsboro Tuesday. The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church in Dillsboro Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. John Cline, and Rev. J. A. Cook, of Sylva. Interment followed at the cemetery at Webster.

Mrs. Daniels was well known in this section, and was a daughter of the late Capt. W. A. Enloe of Dillsboro. Her husband, Mr. C. H. Daniels, was absent at the time of her death, being in Boston where he had been engaged in business for some time. Besides her husband and three small children Mrs. Daniels leaves four sisters, Mrs. Walter E. Moore of Webster, Mrs. Lela Moore of Sylva, Mrs. F. Gudenrath of Huntsville, Ala. and Mrs. J. J. Hoaker, of Dillsboro, and two brothers, S. W. Enloe of Dillsboro and W. A. Enloe of Lafayette, Ga., as well as a host of relatives and friends.

## COMMUNITY FAIRS

By JOHN C. BRAMMER

Never in my life have I seen such interest in Fairs. If you miss seeing the exhibits in Qualla, Webster, Caney Fork and River, you will regret it the rest of your life.

Tuckaseegee school appointed Jno. A. Hooper Manager of Live Stock T. F. Middleton and Frances Parrish of Athletics; Claude Wike and Mrs. J. W. Hooper of Vegetables and Field Crops; Lettie Price, Pantry Supplies; Kitter Hooper, Canning; Stella Moses, Fancy Work; Secretary, Florence Parrish, who will have a Book for entering everything mentioned in catalogues. See her.

The school children did honor to themselves and to Tuckaseegee by sitting like ladies and gentlemen while we studied how to make every thing connected with the Fair go.

From Webster come men asking whom to see to enter stock. See the Secretary, Jno. O. Wood; Qualla see G. T. Cooper; Caney Fork, Cyrus Nicholson; and Tuckaseegee, Florence Parrish.

Enough catalogues have been sent to every Township connected with these Communities. Let teachers and Secretaries see that no one is skipped.

Every County Agent in the State knows these Fairs. Let every person bring what he or she has. Let these four Fairs be samples of what can be done.

I have asked Mr. Chas. S. Jones the Live Stock Marketing man, to be at Caney Fork and Tuckaseegee. We want to help you all market your Live Stock as well as all surplus.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Jackson County, yes sar!

In everything she is right

For her exhibits will be a sight!

Let next Saturday P. M. be the time when every ground is cleaned and made beautiful. Bring your axes, blades, hoes, sawdust, lime for marking, etc. The teachers are the fulcrums on which these Fairs turn. May the fulcrums be very strong!

## BETA

Dr. Lyman Hooper, of Asheville spent the past week end at Beta.

Mr. Guy McClure, was in Beta Sunday.

Mr. Garland Jones, of Sylva spent Sunday in Beta.

Misses Anna Laura Dills and Myrtle Reed were here to attend the box party.

Miss Grissella Bethea who is teaching in the Qualla graded school visited her sister Miss Janie Bethea of this school, the past week end.

The box party Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. \$100 was cleared. Miss Carrie Jey Bryson received the box of candy in the beauty contest.

Prof. O. S. Dillard, of Willets visited his brother, Prof. W. G. Dillard of this city the past week end.

Mr. Bedford Ensley spent Monday in Waynesville.

Mr. Jeter Snyder spent Saturday night in the city of Beta.

Beta Basket Ball Girls.