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PEOPLE CALLED UPON TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

Governor Craig Issues Proclamation Setting Aside Two Days For Road Work.

Raleigh, N. C.,—Declaring that the people of North Carolina lose \$12,000,000 annually because of the poor condition of the state's highways, Governor Craig, Saturday issued a proclamation designating November 5 and 6 as "good roads days" and calling on all patriotic people throughout the state to work upon the public roads of the state on those days. The Governor pointed out that the modern highway is essential to the material prosperity and social advancement of every community, and declared the country has awakened to the importance of improved roads.

Characterizing the vast sum lost annually to North Carolina through lack of good roads as "a tribute paid to mud," Governor Craig's proclamation calls upon every able-bodied man to shoulder his shovel, "march out and strike a blow for progress." The "good road days" are appointed as "days of festival, to celebrate the beginning of a new era wherein improved highways shall be built in every neighborhood."

Summoning the people of every station to answer the call of patriotism, the proclamation calls on the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the minister of the Gospel, the

rich and the poor to enlist the volunteers in this mighty army for grand accomplishment. The work will be organized and conducted in a systematic manner, so that at the end of the second day every community in the state will show permanent road improvements. All road overseers, good roads associations, boards of trade and all associations and organizations for public welfare and civic improvement are urged to aid the movement. County Commissioners are called on to issue proclamations urging the people to participate in the work.

Declaring that the farmers, more than any other class, are dependent upon the country roads, Governor Craig's proclamation says:

"I call upon the president of the farmers' union to issue the proclamation to the farmers of North Carolina, that this great body of our citizenship, constituting as it does the bone and sinew of the state, may join with energy and enthusiasm in the movement."

The women are summoned to lend their presence.

Mayors of towns and cities of the state are urged to issue proclamations summoning all citizens to aid.

In conclusion the Governor says:

"Let every North Carolinian show by his work that he is for the improvement of the state."

Lyceum Entertainment Coming.

On next Wednesday evening, Oct., 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Graded School Auditorium, the Euclid Male Quartette will give the first of a series of splendid Lyceum Entertainments to appear in Roxboro at intervals during the coming season.

A good male quartette's program always delights a Roxboro audience, and the management is exceedingly fortunate in being able to present for the opening attraction this season the Euclid Male Quartette, a splendid organization of several years experience. Its program is composed of solos, duets, and ensemble work; readings from some of Riley's best work; and playing by the Quartette on the largest set of organ chimes that is used in Lyceum work, rendering a tone like a fine pipe organ, that makes the audience wildly enthusiastic over this feature of the program. A capacity house will no doubt greet the initial appearance of the Euclid Male Quartette in Roxboro on next Wednesday evening.

Season ticket subscribers are urgently requested to be present at Thomas Drug Co's store on Saturday morning Oct., 4th, at 9 o'clock and make reservation of seats for the season and secure tickets. Tickets for the Euclid Male Quartette entertainment will be placed on sale at Thomas Drug Company Monday and Tuesday, Oct., 7th and 8th.

in a lowering of the cost of food and clothing to the public. These are the views held by Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee and by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the House committee on Ways and Means. These two chairmen have been the nominal authors of the measure and have led the fight which passed it through the House and Senate.

Those people therefore who are looking for a quick slump in the prices of meat, of shoes, of breadstuffs and of clothing will be disappointed. This slump is not anticipated by the framers of this tariff bill at once, but ultimately, they contend, the level of prices is bound to drop.

"Although the influence of the new tariff bill," said Senator Simmons to the Sun correspondent, "will be effective at once, it will not be particularly marked by the general public, nor will its benefits be felt widely for some time to come."

"In short he continued, "this influence will here and now operate against the inflation of artificial prices, but will not tend yet to reduce the normal prices to a lower level. Such a reduction may not come for a year even, and in case of sugar and wool it will come for a longer period. But I am positive that it will come in the end."

"For instance the price of meat will not fall, but it will not be permitted to advance to undue proportions. In the cattle trade much depends upon the supply and also upon the magnitude of the shipments to this country, and the bill cannot be expected to regulate either of these conditions all at once. The pricing of meat on the free list cannot help the consumer if no meat is imported and if the supply in this country is for any reason curtailed."

"But the new law will certainly prevent extortion, as for instance, in the price of shoes. Despite the bill the price of shoes was advanced a smidge as it would have been had not this bill been before congress. So, while meat and other foodstuffs may advance somewhat from time to time because of short crops or shortage in the cattle supply, they will not rise to unreasonable heights, as might be possible where there are no new tariff rates."

"On the other hand when prices do begin to fall the farmer and the cattle raiser will not suffer. They will still obtain fair prices for their products, but the trust will not be able to wring the same profits from the consumer that they have extorted in the past."

"In sugar and wool no reduction is to be expected for some time, although they will eventually go on the free list. Raw wool will not be free until December nor manufactured wool until March, while sugar does not go on the free list for three years."

"So it will take a long time—probably a year—before the people actually begin to feel concretely the benefits of the new tariff law."

Representative Underwood did not go into details in his interview, but his views are substantially the same as those held by Senator Simmons.

"In some particulars," said the ways and means chairman, "the benefits of the new law will be felt almost at once; in others it will be at least a year. Perhaps I had better say the benefits will be felt, but they will not be realized or appreciated, because the people will not actually see immediate results of the pending bill."

These assurances come from the two highest authorities in Congress upon the economies of the tariff situation. They realize that the consuming public expects much from the new law, and they issue their warning at this time in the hope that the disappointment, if any, will not be charged against the measure. —Washington Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Mr. John C. Drewry, State Agent,
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in thanking your company and your agent James H. Whitt, for the very prompt settlement of policy number 545,712 on the life of my brother Calvin C. Clayton in your company. I have just received your company's check for \$1000 in full payment, which would have been paid long before now but I was not here to sign up papers as administrator for same. My brother bought this policy in October 1910. After paying his premium for 1910 and 1911, he being sick, allowed his premium in 1912 to lapse. At first I did not think this policy way any good, but with the extended insurance that the Mutual Benefit gives with the first and second year premiums, He was insured under this policy for five years and 100 days. I must admit this is a very liberal settlement on the part of your company and I highly recommend this good old company to the insuring public for I believe it to be the best in existence.

Yours very truly,
J. Lester Clayton, Administrator.

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Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass' Millinery Opening.

On Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass had her friends to view her splendid display of fall and winter hats. As usual this was one of the events of the season for Roxboro and the County in general. From the number present it looked as if the entire County was on hand to view the many beautiful creations she was showing. Of course every one expected them to be right up to the minute, and of course they were not disappointed, for she had them in every conceivable shape and design. In fact the lady who can not be suited from her line this season will be hard to please.

The room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and green, representing the golden rod, and it was carried out in a most pleasing manner. There were seventy five of the latest and most stylish pattern hats on display, besides the innumerable number of her own get up, among them being many of both small and large. If you want the latest styles at the most reasonable prices she cordially invites you to come to her millinery parlors at the store of Mess. Clayton, Long & Long's.

BENEFITS NOT IMMEDIATE.

Now that the fiscal passage of the Democratic tariff bill is in sight, leading authorities upon this subject in both the House and the Senate are concerned lest the country expects too much from this legislation as it will affect the high cost of living.

These experts now take occasion to warn the people that the prevailing level of prices will not be materially reduced all at once, but, on the contrary, at least a year will be needed to bring relief. They still insist that relief will come, but will not come immediately.

In the first place, it is necessary for the government to overhaul its customs machinery and to put into actual rates. In the second place, the lines of business involved in the pending reductions must readjust themselves to the new conditions. Both operations will require time.

Even now those authorities say the influence of the new tariff legislation will be felt. This bill will tend to prevent any undue inflation of prices, though it may not immediately result

We have just received a big lot of J-M spark plugs. These plugs are of a very superior make and are suitable for use in any car. We especially recommend them for use in motors which heat up easily. Each plug carries with it an absolute guarantee for 5000 miles service and we will cheerfully replace any which prove defective within that time. Think of the trouble and annoyance you will save by equipping your car with a set of these plugs. From that standpoint alone they will pay for themselves in a very short time.

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And we will guarantee to do it for as little money as any one and at the same time give you much better merchandise than you will find at the average store.

We have a grand stock of Ladies and Misses suits and cloaks, millinery, dress goods, trimmings, hosiery and underwear as well as complete outfits of "Toggery" for men and boys.

And you can't afford to buy furniture until see our stock and hear the prices. We will save you money on every purchase. Let us prove it.

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