

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION IN CAPITAL CITY

Program Arranged and Announced and extensive Preparations Made.

SESSIONS BE HELD
APRIL 11TH AND 12TH

Largest and Oldest of All
Highway Organizations
In Florida Coming.

Tallahassee will be the meeting place next month for the largest and oldest of all Good Roads organization in Florida, for the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Florida State Good Roads Association is to be held in Florida's Capital City April 11, and 12, while the Legislature is in session.

The committee in charge of the program for the coming convention has been hard at work for some time and is at last ready to give out a copy of what has been agreed upon, but as acceptances have not yet been received from several of those who have been invited to deliver addresses, there may be some changes. However, the following shows what the committee has planned and hopes to present as the official program of the convention.

..... Opening Session.

Wednesday, April 11, 3:00 o'clock p. m., Convention called to order in Leon High School Auditorium, by Dr. J. R. Benton, Vice-President of the Association, acting president, in the absence of Hon. Amos W. Corbett.

Invocation, Rev. Francis Yarnell, rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee.

Welcoming addresses: On Behalf of the State of Florida, Hon. Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida; On Behalf of the City of Tallahassee, Hon. D. M. Lowery, Mayor of the city; On Behalf of the Tallahassee Boosters' Club, Hon. G. I. S. (Wiley) Watt, President of the club.

Response, on behalf of the Association, Hon. F. O. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Association.

Reading of minutes, S. T. Kidder, Secretary.

Annual Address, — "The Year's Work,"—Dr. J. R. Benton, acting president.

Announcement of time and place of meetings and entertainment features.

5:00 p. m. Automobile ride over The Old Spanish Trail, The Dixie Highway and other roads "amid the red-headed hills of Old Leon."

(Note:—Membership badges should be worn so that citizens tendering use of cars may readily distinguish members of the Association. Badges will be furnished by the Secretary and assistants at the entrance to the auditorium to all who register and pay the annual dues of One Dollars for the year. The only source of revenue of the Association is the annual membership fee.)

Evening Session.

The evening session is to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature, at 8:00 o'clock, and will be presided over by Hon. Cary A. Hardee, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Address, "Convict Labor on Road Work," by Hon. George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia.

Discussion, led by Hon. F. O. Miller, Member of the State Road Department of Florida, from the State-at-large.

Address, "State Aid in Road Building," by Hon. W. S. Keller, Chief Engineer, Alabama State Highway Department.

Discussion, led by Hon. Ed. Scott, of Arcadia, Chairman of the State Road Department of Florida.

General discussion on "Up-to-date Road Legislation for Florida," by State Senators and Representatives.

The Second Day.

Morning session, program in charge of Good Roads Department, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Meeting place—Auditorium of Elks' Club.

"Women's Part in Highway Improvement and Beautification."

Note:—Special programs for this session to be issued when arrangements are concompleted.

Business session, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., Elks' Club Auditorium.

Address, "Road Laws of Florida," by Hon. Thomas F. West, Attorney General of Florida.

Address, "Federal Aid Roads," by Hon. J. T. Bullen, District Engineer, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering.

Address, "How a State Good Roads Association Can Assist a State Road Department," by Hon. Wm. F. Cocke, State Road Commissioner of Florida.

Report of Legislative Committee, by Judge H. B. Phillips, of Duval County, chairman.

General discussion on "Needed Legislation," open to all.

Afternoon Session.

3:00 p. m., called to order, in Leon High School Auditorium.

Address, "Co-ordination of County and State in Road Work," by Hon. L. L. Meggs, President of Florida State Association of County Commissioners.

Address, "Single Tax for Automobiles," by Hon. M. M. Smith, of Orlando, President of the Florida State Automobile Association.

Reports of Committee: Membership, Finance, Resolutions, Nominations, election of Officers for ensuing year.

Address, "Bridging the Apalachicola River, or Annexing West Florida to the State of Florida," by Hon. J. D. Smith, of Marianna, Vice-President of the West Florida Highway Association.

Closing Session.

8:00 p. m., Elks Club Auditorium.

A "Good Roads Smoker," compliments of the Tallahassee Boosters' Club.

Address, "The Tamiami Trail and What it Means to the Entire State," by Lorenzo D. Case, Secretary Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce. (Dr. Case was the first Secretary Tallahassee Boosters' Club.)

Address, "The Dixie Highway, or Florida's Three-Prolonged Feeder," by Hon. J. H. Scales, of Taylor County, Treasurer Central Florida Highway Association.

Address, "Florida First, or Building Roads with Proceeds of Bond Issues," by Hon. Ernest Amos, State Comptroller of Florida.

Addresses, "The Old Spanish Trail, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific," Hon. Harry Locke, Field Engineer of the Old Spanish Trail Association.

Short talks by Old Timers and New Comers.