

People Endorse Ridgell Plan Says Lexington's Senator

Editor Dispatch-News:

Allow me to report through your paper the suggestions I have received from the people on the plan I submitted for building and maintaining our public highways. This information was obtained by letters and conversation from those who read my article in your paper. I have exerted myself to get a full and free expression on the subject—for or against—realizing it is a hard one, I wanted all the help obtainable and from any one who would offer it.

First, from those outside Lexington county. About ninety per cent approve it, some wanting it to become a state law that their county would be included—practically all favored appointing the supervisor or road engineer—preference being given to an engineer and four commissioners. One favored the supervisor having all control, thinking his and the commissioners work would conflict. A small per cent preferred animals to tractors. All favored a heavy tractor and road machine for each district—making four

outfits for the county.

Second, from those living in the county. All approved the plan and many asked that it be put into operation soon as possible. One suggested the supervisor serve for two years. Some favored a road engineer to a supervisor and about twenty-five per cent wanted the supervisor elected instead of appointed.

Assuming this to be a fairly good expression of what our people want, and will approve the means of bringing it about, I see nothing left for the delegation to do but put it in operation as soon as possible, if we would comply with the desires of our constituents. Now how can it be done at the least cost to the tax payers and get it operating in 1920; as the money borrowed in 1919 to rebuild roads and bridges, caused by the heavy rains, must be paid out of the 1920 taxes? This way, find out the amount it will take to buy tractors and road machines for each district, also the amount the county is to match from the federal aid and these two is the amount to raise. This should be borrowed by whatever means is necessary, for a period of five years and paid off in five annual payments. This is the only practical way to accomplish it at a minimum tax rate per annum and get to work at once. Time is short, so our delegation must decide quickly if we are going to try to do anything to better the roads. The people we have the honor to serve have let us know in no uncertain language that they want their roads improved and it becomes our bounden duty to give them the best we are capable of. I think our delegation will meet soon and go over the plan very carefully, try to improve it and get it ready to introduce at the opening of the legislature.

Finally my conclusions: Our people are decidedly in favor of the plan and want it soon as possible. Their getting it, depends upon the action of their senator and representatives.

Mr. Editor, I thank you for the use of your columns through which I could present the matter to our people. To all who have written or spoken to me on the plan, accept my deep appreciation. I will not discuss or say any more on the subject.

E. C. RIDGELL

MIDDLE BLACK CREEK NEWS.

Farmers are generally done gathering corn very good on an average peas and potatoes fair, cotton about sixty per cent of last years crop.

Owing (we suppose) to the unusual hot fall, farmers are somewhat backward in sowing small grain.

While in Leesville last Tuesday it was this writer's privilege to shake the hand of our former pastor, Rev. D. E. Jefcoat.

Mr. R. E. Rish had the misfortune last Tuesday to lose his horse while hauling peavine hay.

Mr. M. M. Howard visited his sister last week at Perry, S. C. returning via Columbia.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Rodella Miller, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks, is improv-

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Miss Blanche Smith, of Bond Branch, and Mr. Eford Taylor, of near Gilbert were quietly married last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hallman, visited Mrs. Hallman's mother last Sunday evening.

Odell, the little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray, of near Gilbert, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery last Sunday, Rev. Rufus Taylor officiating.

A FINE PASTURE LEGUME

Clemson College, November 4:—An excellent proof of what South Carolina possesses as a pasture legume is shown in a report from Allendale County by County Agent Z. D. Robertson, who says that last spring Mr. W. C. Bryan, of Barton, put in under his directions 10 acres of Lespedeza on Bermuda sod. The Lespedeza was sown with a hand-

seeder broadcast on the Bermuda sod April 1st. They had intended putting in the Lespedeza in February, but the seed was delayed, and it could not be done until April. This was very late for the Lespedeza, and there was no rain until May 12. Notwithstanding these facts the clover is now in perfect condition.

"Since August 9," reports Mr. Robertson, "it has been very dry and hot in that section, but you would think if you were to see this pasture that you were in a blue grass region. There are now 12 cows, some calves, 10 goats, and about 20 pigs on this 10-

acre pasture at all times, and they are all fat. The pasture will carry the stock now on it until November 1st." "This is a fine example," says Mr. Robertson, "of what we have in a legume that requires only seeding, and this is the best demonstration of the sort that we have seen."

CHEROKEE SCHOOL.

The ladies improvement league of Cherokee school will give an ice cream festival and other refreshments Saturday night, Nov. 8, 1919. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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