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GARRETT & HARRELL.

Eighth Annual Convention of The North Carolina Drainage Association

Held at Belhaven, North Carolina, November 29-30 and December 1, 1915.

Since the organization of this Association eight years ago there has not been held a more enthusiastic and interesting Convention than the one held at Belhaven the past week. Twenty one counties were represented, as follows: Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Edgecombe, Guilford, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Pitt, Robeson, Tyrrell, Wake, Washington, Wayne and Wilson. There were also representatives from District of Columbia, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia. There were 116 registered delegates, 102 of whom were outside of Belhaven. Representatives of various Dredging and Contracting companies, banks interested in the purchase of drainage bonds, and companies producing tile, were present. The Drainage Law was thoroughly discussed, not only by the delegates but by the bond dealers and contractors, and it is believed that some important points were brought out which will undoubtedly result in the solution of many points of the Drainage Law which have not proven entirely satisfactory.

The officers who were elected for the coming year are: President, P. H. Johnson of Pantego; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill; 1st Vice President, M. W. Thompson of Greensboro. The committee on Resolutions made the following report:

Report of Committee on Resolutions
The people of North Carolina are to be congratulated on the splendid progress made in the drainage of the swamps and overflowed lands of the State through the operation of the North Carolina Drainage Law which has constantly increased the wealth of the State. Looking back upon the conditions which prevailed seven or eight years ago, we are pleased to see the change of sentiment toward drainage as well as the remarkable appreciation shown toward good roads and other progressive movements of the State. We realize that all these progressive movements, particularly drainage and good roads, are mutually helpful, and that success in one must necessarily increase the efficiency of the other, therefore be it resolved, that whereas it is universally recognized that efficient drainage of the road bed is one of the first essentials in the construction of good highways and of the work this Association is to that extent necessarily identified with highway improvement; That an earnest invitation be extended all highway engineers and road superintendents of the State to attend the next and succeeding meetings of this Association; and the sympathetic aid of the State Highway Commission is requested to this end; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Engineer with a request that he lay same before the State Highway Commission.

Resolved, that this Association recognizes the valuable assistance of the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the furtherance of the drainage movement and the organization of drainage districts since the enactment of the State Drainage Law. The detail of a representative of the Department for exclusive service in this State has been of exceeding value in dissemination of information and making preliminary investigations as to the feasibility of drainage in many sections. This Association takes pleasure in acknowledging this obligation and in expressing its thanks to the United States Department of Agriculture; and requests the Secretary of the Association to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Resolved, that the extension of drainage, both in the organization of drainage districts and the drainage of individual farms, demands an increased number of drainage engineers competent to advise and make plans for effective drainage. This Association recognizes the instruction now offered as a part of the curriculum of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in the various phases of drainage; but expresses the opinion that this college course may profitably be extended. This Association, therefore, recommends that the course in drainage at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which is pre-eminently the college for the teaching of Agriculture, shall be

so enlarged as to meet the present and future demands for the drainage of lands; that the authorities of this College are invited to send a delegate to the Annual Convention of this Association at least one representative of the student body, pursuing the current course in Drainage; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the College and also a copy to the President of the Agricultural Club at the College.

Resolved, that this Association go on record in expressing its appreciation of the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, not only in forwarding the drainage and good roads work of the State but in the development of the natural resources of North Carolina.

Resolved, that the North Carolina Drainage Association shall have two Vice Presidents at large, one to be charged with the interests of tile and farm drainage and the other with the interests of the district drainage of the State and in the Conventions of the North Carolina Drainage Association.

Resolved, that the North Carolina Drainage Association shall have a standing Publicity Committee of one whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the Secretary of the Association in advertising the work and in bringing the results of drainage to the notice of the public.

Resolved, that this convention expresses its deep regret at the death of our esteemed former member; Mr. B. E. Rice, Industrial Agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and its appreciation of his faithful work in cooperation with this Association in the development of the State; and the Secretary is herewith requested to extend the condolences of this Association to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that this Association extends thanks to the City of Belhaven and its officials for the hearty welcome and support given the delegates to the convention; to the Belhaven Board of Trade, the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County, to the citizens of Belhaven and Beaufort County for the warm hospitality and the many courtesies extended to our delegates; and to the newspapers of Beaufort County for advertising and reporting the Convention.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad for its courtesy in providing a special train for the convenience of delegates.

Resolved, that we extend to the people of Hyde County our thanks and appreciation for providing the means by which we were enabled to visit the Lake Mattamuskeet Drainage District and partake of their generous hospitality.

The following towns sent invitations for the 1916 Convention: Raleigh, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Charlotte, Crosswell and Lumberton. Advocates for each city presented very strongly the advantages of holding the next Annual Convention in their city, and after considerable debate, Greensboro was selected as the next meeting place.

REST AN HOUR AT NOON.

Noon Rest Hour Necessary for Health and Efficiency.

"Not enough stress is being laid on the importance of the midday rest hour," said a prominent tuberculosis specialist of this State recently. "The noon rest hour is as essential for maintaining health and efficiency as the noon meal, some times more so, and should not include the time taken for the meal.

"Every working woman, especially those who work in offices, stores and mills, housekeepers by no means excepted, should have an hour at noon to rest—to lie down, relax and rest brain, nerves and body. I dare say," said the speaker, "the lack of this period of daily rest is more the cause of so many women coming down with tuberculosis than any other one thing. If the midday rest hour is such an important factor in the cure of tuberculosis, why is it not as important in the prevention of the disease?"

"The rest hour," continued he, "is not essential in preventing and curing tuberculosis, only; it is the greatest factor in keeping up that resistance that starts off most all other diseases. It is the means of keeping fit and efficient, of avoiding that fatigue of mind and body that causes accidents, miscalculations, errors and inefficient work altogether. It is the means of avoiding mental and physical breakdowns and, at the same time, of accomplishing greater returns and more satisfaction in the work done."

What the Other Fellow's Going To Do Next Year.

In the first place he's gone cotton crazy. Twelve cent cotton has been too much for him; it has gone to his head and, displacing the little bit of reason knocked into it by six cent cotton last year, has set him a-planning air castles already.

Even now he is visioning cotton on every possible acre, cotton in the fence corners, cotton along the roadside up to its very edge, little or no oats, little or no corn—cotton, cotton, everywhere, with what he regards as the certainty of good prices, with consequent affluence. He has already figured it out that the rest of the world will diversify, leaving the raising of cotton largely to him, and he's fully resolved to "make a killing."

He has some feed now that hard times made him raise, but he doesn't care whether he has any next year or not, for won't it be easy for him to buy all he wants with his big crop of cotton?

He planted peas in his corn this year, but didn't save any seed and won't plant any next year. What's the use, he says, when you can buy plenty of commercial fertilizer on credit? He terraced some of his land and saved the barnyard manure last year; but what's the use of keeping up these things when a fellow's going to get rich raising cotton next year, anyway? He had actually learned a few common sense economies and had apparently taken a few steps toward getting himself on a rational, live-at-home basis, but what! what's the use of a fellow doing such things when cotton's twelve cents?

If this "other fellow" lives in your neighborhood it will be interesting to watch him. He's going to "make a killing," all right, but it may not be the kind he's looking for.—Progressive Farmer.

November Honor Roll of Ahoskie High School

First Grade: Robert Magee, Aubrey Dilday, Etta Parker, Lavenia Hill, Nellie May Baker, Estella Newsome, Madeline Darden, Rebecca Feldman.

Second Grade: Harry Copeland, Bailey Vaughan, Bessie Newsome, Rexwell Brown, Gilbert Slaughter, Elizabeth Gardner, Virginia Early, Ross Nichols, J. B. Whiteherst.

Third Grade: Horace Johnson, Mabel Clair Hoggard, Virgie Powers, George Darden, Missouri Darden, Ida Francis, Etta Feldman.

Fourth Grade: Starkay Alexander, Thomas Baker, Arthur Greene, Sybil Myers, Ethel Powell, Lowell Powell, Mary Sumner.

Fifth Grade: Julian Mitchell, Agnes Brett, Margaret Copeland, Lucy Gardner.

Sixth Grade: Fere Gerock, Edna Askew, Susie Vann Floyd, Blanche Modin, Naomi Hill, Margaret Overton, Erma Vaughn.

Seventh Grade: Annie Laura Sessoms, Lola Wooten, Linwood White.

Ahoskie Commissioners Meet.

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday night, Dec. 6, 1915, and was called to order by Mayor Taylor. Those present at the meeting were, J. N. Vann, J. P. Boyette and P. H. Mitchell, Commissioners; F. G. Taylor, Mayor; and H. W. Stokes, Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bill of J. A. Hill ordered paid. Bill of B. S. Barnes, for incidentals \$1.10, and 14 1/2 days work, at \$2 per day, \$29., ordered paid. License tax turned in by B. S. Barnes amounted to \$15.

Committee on opening up fifth avenue continued. Mayor Taylor was instructed to write the Branning Manufacturing Company in regard to the ownership and contract concerning the use of streets.

A motion carried to table the roofing of Williams' store until next meeting.

A motion made and carried to have the Mayor and P. H. Mitchell investigate the fire district.

As there was no other business, it was moved and seconded that the body adjourn to meet the first Monday night in January.

H. W. Stokes, Sec.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50 cents.

Red Cross Seals Selling Fast.

We are daily receiving bulletins from the office of the North Carolina Board of Health showing the increase in the sales of red cross seals. The Red Cross Commission headed by Dr. L. B. McBrayer is working hard and faithfully to increase the fund that is being accumulated to aid in the fight against the dreaded disease, Tuberculosis.

Every seal bought means just that much towards making more efficient men and women. A noble work is being done to rid our state of tuberculosis, and the patients at Sanatorium are being continually cured of this disease, and sent out in fit condition to resume their places in the ordinary affairs of life.

We would suggest that our business houses in sending out their monthly statements put a seal on each one, and help along the cause. Put them on the flap of your letters, and use them in numerous other ways equally inexpensive.

Below is one of the bulletins recently received by us. Read it and see what other people are doing; then, join the movement. Greensboro has already sold over 60,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and has so far set the pace for the sale of the seals in other towns her size. By Thanksgiving she had not only sold 60,000 but had placed 30,000 more where they will most likely be sold before Christmas, and given her order for 50,000 more seals, increasing her original order of 100,000 to 150,000.

The secret of Greensboro's prosperous sales lies mainly with her business men. They have agreed to use the seals on all correspondence, including statements sent out, beginning December 1st.

What the town of Clarkton has done in the way of selling Red Cross Christmas seals is by no means to be sneezed at. She is right up with Greensboro as per capita sale. By Thanksgiving she had sold 1,000 seals and had given her order for 2,500 more. Elkin and Duke are not far behind as they each sold 1,000 seals before Thanksgiving and ask for 1,000 more.

According to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, chairman of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, Sanatorium, N. C., the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will be increased 50% or more this year over last year and the fight against tuberculosis made stronger than ever before.

Meeting of Ahoskie Township Teachers.

On December 4th, Ahoskie township teachers met in Ahoskie High School building, with Professor F. Q. Barbee acting as temporary chairman. The teachers at once assembled for business, and reports were made on moonlight schools. The teachers in the various schools of the township testified that much interest had been manifested by prospective pupils.

The Reading Circle was discussed, and much interest manifested among those present. The body organized a reading circle, known as the Ahoskie Township Reading Circle, and elected Miss Florence White director and Miss Betty Dallas, Secretary. The Circle meets monthly, and the next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in January at 2 o'clock, in the Ahoskie high school building. A program has been arranged, and each teacher in the township is urged to be present.

Those present at the meeting were: F. Q. Barbee, Misses Margaret Sparger, Maude Huff, Mina Holloman, Maggie Hood, Betty Dallas, Minnie Jernigan, and Mrs. J. W. Overton.

The New and the Old.
The old-fashioned man who used to get mad when his wife had hash for supper now has a son whose wife makes hash in a casserole, calls it a French name and makes her husband enjoy it.

Character Worth Copying.
His eyes were bright with intelligence and trained powers of observation; and they were beautiful with kindness, and with the well-bred habit of giving complete attention to other people and their affairs when he talked with them.—Juliana H. Ewing.

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