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HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on this the 6th day of December 1915, all of the Board present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The following Committees are continued to wit: the Committee on Murfreesboro Bridge, the Committee on Thomas' Bridge, the Committee on Hoggard Swamp.

On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of the Board make report of the County Home expenses and publish same.

The Committee appointed to receive bonds, report that J. J. Parker, tax collector, Murfreesboro Township, has given satisfactory bond, and same is approved.

Motion was made and carried that Clerk summon S. E. Vaughan before the Board the first Monday in January to show the cause why certain mortgages held by him, should not be taxed; Mr. Vaughan being present appeared before the Board and made satisfactory explanation.

Commissioner J. N. Holloman reported peanuts at County Home, 63 bags sold to amount \$173.03 which amount was turned over to the Treasurer.

D. R. McGlohon Clerk Superior Court made report of all fines, forfeitures &c., to the first Monday in December 1915 as required by law, also report of all funds in his hands as C. S. C. held in trust by virtue of his office, and H. H. Jones and J. N. Holloman are appointed a committee to investigate said report and make report to the Board.

J. A. Northcott, Register of Deeds made annual report of marriage licenses.

The Clerk of the Board is instructed to make bill against Camp Manufacturing Company for \$2.50 amount paid repairing rope Winton Ferry, said rope being cut by their tug.

The Clerk is instructed to make account against parties in Maney's Neck Township for professional services rendered them by Dr. T. I. Burbage in diphtheria cases, said amount having been paid by the county, these accounts to be turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

J. A. Northcott and H. H. Jones appointed committee to have two electric lights placed in the jail.

It is moved and carried that \$3.00 per month be furnished to Annie Belflower until further advised.

On motion, Walter Powell is relieved of taxes on \$500 solvent credits listed in error.

Pursuant to law all bonds of County Officers were examined by the Board and the same unanimously approved.

S. P. Winborne chairman of the Board was unanimously re-elected as Chairman for the coming year.

On motion it is carried that \$18.00 per quarter be paid to the Hertford County Herald for publishing proceedings of the County Commissioners.

All County Officers made their annual report of fees to the County Commissioners as required by law together with the following Justices of Peace A. T. Newsome, H. H. Jones and J. B. Bergerson. The Superintendent, Dr. W. B. Pollard made his regular monthly report of the health conditions of the county.

The following amounts turned over to the Treasurer by the several tax collectors, to wit:

F. T. Baily, Maney's Neck 186.76
J. J. Parker, M'boro 422.92
J. H. Lee, Winton 213.00
M. R. Sumner, St. Johns 863.99
B. N. Sykes, Harrisville 277.18
S. E. Vaughan, Ahoskie 383.43

Total \$2287.28

The following accounts approved for payment to wit:

Ben Duck, support for December 1.50
Lawrence and Riddick, work for County Home 16.10
Solon Jernigan, work on bridge 1.00

Winborne and Winborne, services as County Atty. 60.00
Fleet Browne, work at County Home 14.53
J. R. Bryant, repairing chimney and ferry apron 2.00
Dr. T. I. Burbage, professional services in diphtheria 133.00
Bank of Ahoskie, interest on County Orders 2.51
J. E. Matthews, supplies to County Home 4.60
W. J. Dunn, supplies to County Home 2.79
M. R. Sumner, subpoenaing extra venire 3.00
M. M. Browne, 1 male hog 10.00
Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings 13.75
J. N. Holloman, services as Commissioner 1915 56.00

Annie Belflower, support for December	3.00
J. E. Jones, board of prisoners &c.	26.40
Town of Winton, light bill.	1.50
S. P. Winborne, services as Commissioner 1915	60.40
E. J. Gerock, services as Commissioner 1915	45.40
H. H. Jones, services as Commissioner 1915	55.80
J. A. Powell, services as Commissioner 1915	54.20
C. E. Boyette, services as Commissioner 1915	56.60
A. E. Garrett, amt., paid blank juror summons	1.00
Jno. E. Vann, services finance committee	90.00
J. M. Mitchell, piling for Thomas bridge	122.00
H. B. Vann, making jury box	2.50
S. P. Winborne, lumber &c., Maney's Ferry	79.81
G. and R. Barrett, 1 bri., floor County Home	5.85
Dr. W. B. Pollard, expenses hospital Charles Gale	44.15
Dr. W. B. Pollard, disinfected	30.13
J. A. Northcott, issuing 1204 40 county orders	120.40
Board Road Sup., Harrisville, lumber and work	7.70
Matthew Wilson, keeping Tar landing ferry	20.00
Jack Cullins, keeping B. H. Ferry	20.00
Winton Copperage Company, lumber	7.90
Winton Copperage Company, lumber	4.50
A. T. Newsome, paid Chas. Green	.25
E. L. Deans, repairing ferry rope	2.50
Herring and Beale, Mds. Tide Water Supply Co., nails bolts &c. Thomas Bridge	20.73
Tide Water Supply Co., bolts Thomas Bridge	6.65
Browne and Brown, supplies County Home	4.20
Dr. H. M. Alexander & Co., autoxin	49.32
Hoggard and Stokes, supplies to Caroline Parker	2.50
W. M. Marsh, supplies to Mary E. Lassiter	2.00
J. C. Benthall, supplies to Geo. Carter children	1.50
Mrs. E. L. Darden, supplies to Robert Morris	1.00
Mrs. R. D. Rogerson, supplies to Gladie Newsome	2.00
J. C. Benthall, supplies to J. W. Minton	1.00
C. E. Bayette, supplies to Mary Vaughan	2.00
Jeno Jenkins, supplies to Lathonia Parker	1.00
Hoggard and Stokes, supplies to Wm. Overton	3.00
E. V. Grissom, supplies to Mrs. Beale	2.50
Copeland and Taylor, supplies to Mrs. Hill	5.00
Bratten and Co., supplies to Elija Liverman	2.50
Jeno Jenkins, supplies to Adament Joyner	2.50
Hill Bros., supplies to Anna Newsome	2.00
J. A. Williams, supplies to Sue Porter	1.00
U. Vaughan, supplies to L. E. Sumner	4.00
Winnie Taylor, support December	2.00
H. V. Parker and Co., supplies to Jno. Griffin	2.00
S. T. Joyner, supplies to Frank Horton	2.00
Miss Judie White, support for December	3.00
Miss Pauline Lassiter, support for December	3.00
No further business before the Board it adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in January 1916.	
S. P. Winborne, Chairman.	
Jno. A. Northcott, Clerk.	

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REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT IN AT EARLY DATE.

In order for this office to show results in club work, it is essential that the members of the Corn, Pig and Poultry Clubs, send in their final reports. We know the Club boys want their state to have as good standing in Washington as any of the states, and also want to sustain the reputation of the work among the thinking people of the State. People of North Carolina are proud of what the club members are doing, and this year they are looking for excellent results. Those of us in the office have great faith in our boys, and know most of them have done good work. However, we can't prove it to other people unless they show enough interest to report.

Up to date we have only received 350 reports from our club boys. We know quite a number are in the hands of County Demonstration Agents and will be sent in. We want a report from every club boy in the State whether he makes a yield large or small.

Those who have not already sent their final reports—Form B-511-K—either to the County Agent or to the office at West Raleigh, should complete the same and send them in at once. Unless the boys fill out carefully and accurately these reports, have them witnessed as required on page fifteen of the Record Book, and send them in, they need not expect to receive one of the beautiful little club emblems, given by the State Department of Agriculture. We are not in a position to announce the state winner or to make our annual report until these record books are turned in.

A scholarship to the A. & M. College has been offered by the following Congressman to the boys in their district making the best record in 1915: Mr. Small of the First District; Mr. Page of the Seventh District; Mr. Godwin of the Sixth District; and Mr. Doughton of the Eighth District. We hope the boys in these districts will show their appreciation by sending in their reports. We need them so that we can determine the winner.

Remember that yield only counts 30 per cent, written history 20 per cent, and ear exhibit 20 per cent. It is not always the boy with the largest yield who gets the highest grade.

We want two thousand reports of this year's club work, and with every one doing his part we can get them.

T. E. Browne,
Agent in Charge Boy's Agricultural Clubs.

Five Accidents in One Day.

Last Saturday was an unlucky and disastrous day for several people of Ahoskie. From ten o'clock Saturday morning till four in the afternoon five accidents, more or less serious, occurred in this town. Andrew Holloman, an aged and highly respected negro, who was employed at the Ahoskie Ginning Company's plant, in bending over some machinery that was in motion, became entangled in a cog wheel. Before he could free himself, his body was whirled around and slammed against the floor, results a broken leg and a mashed arm. The arm was amputated. It was thought at one time that he had suffered internal injuries, but he is at present getting along very nicely, and is rapidly improving.

Just about the same or a little later, Mr. J. G. Jenkins, who was operating a gasoline wood saw at the home of R. E. Cowan, had his little finger severed by the moving saw. Robert Ellis, a negro employed by the Branning Manufacturing Company, had his wrist severely crushed between two box cars that were being transferred from the A. C. L. railroad to the W. & P. railroad. Altho the wrist was badly mangled, amputation was not necessary.

Some time in the course of the same day a Ford "kicked"—result a broken wrist. A runaway horse hitched to a cart laden with peanuts, did but little damage. We have not learned the names of the two latter victims.

made for these disinfectants have been proven by medical science and are coming to be more generally adopted by health officials and the public as the best and safest means of disinfection.

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SCHOOL MATTERS IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

Superintendent Britton Depicts the Real Conditions in the One-Teacher Schools. Progressive Work Needed

All the schools in this county have been visited by the writer since they opened except about eight, and the most of them seem to be well under way and moving on smoothly.

There are several things quite noticeable, namely, that the schools which have good houses and are supplied with modern equipment and have up-to-date teachers are doing fine work. It is a great pleasure to visit these schools, I find clean houses, well kept grounds, pupils, usually comfortable, happy, and busy; teachers enthusiastic and proud to see the work progressing under their management.

But my sympathy goes out to the teacher and the pupils of the one-teacher school. I find in some places good honest teachers literally wearing themselves out trying to teach from fifty to seventy-five boys and girls having work in all the grades from the first to the seventh inclusive. This needs no comment for thoughtful people. Let us put our heads together and remedy this thing by combining two or more districts, building houses large enough to accommodate the children, employing teachers enough to teach the children properly, and by so doing make this class of schools equal to any in the county. We cannot do these things now, but let us begin to get ready for next session.

Another matter. I see in my visits that in a few schools the children are not attending as they should. The teachers tell me they are doing what they can to get them in the schools. It seems that they are kept home to work, which is of course an important matter. Now, we may talk about illiteracy and Moonlight schools all we please, but if the children of today are not put in school for at least four months in the year, we are going to have illiterate adults for years and years to come. Parents are therefore appealed to, to put their children in school and keep them there as long as possible. Of course the law must be enforced, if it is not obeyed without it.

Again, I want to say that here is good and profitable work for young men and young women who are enjoying the benefits of an education. They may do splendid work by seeing to it that the children in their respective communities have at least a chance to enter school. If there should be one that is unable to get books or sufficient clothing, call on the liberal and unselfish people in the community to furnish these, or if any parent should keep his child home to work unnecessarily, have a talk with him on the subject and help him to know his duty to his child, to the community, and to the state. I am asking the teachers, over-worked as many of them are, to see the parents who do not send their children regular and get them to do so, if possible; without the enforcement of the law.

I am watching to see what community, what school, will report the least number of boys and girls not attending any school this session. What one shall it be?
N. W. Britton,
County Superintendent.

Available Publications.

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service has issued some timely circulars that should be read by every farmer in the State. The following are available and may be had by written request to Agricultural Editor, North Carolina Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

- Extension Circular No. 1—Some Important Disease of Tomato in North Carolina.
- Extension Circular No. 2—Selecting Seed Corn for Larger Yields.
- Extension Circular No. 3—The Colony Hog House.
- Extension Circular No. 4—Curing Meat on the Farm.
- Extension Circular No. 5—Report of Canning Club Work.

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