

# HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 10th day of October, 1921, present J. B. Worrell, Chairman, E. B. Vaughan, Dr. W. B. Pollard, H. G. Snipes, B. N. Sykes and Dr. L. K. Walker.

Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The matter of Boone's bridge was continued until the next meeting of the Board and attorney W. D. Boone is requested to investigate the discontinuance of said bridge and report to the Board. Said bridge having been

On motion and carried it was ordered that Sellman Cotton be relieved of road duty on account of being physically disabled.

O. E. Earley appeared before the Board and made contention that he was not subject to road duty on account of listing and living in the town of Ahsoskie; the board after considering the matter voted to relieve the said Earley.

The secretary is instructed to secure books for the collection of the special road tax and place same in the hands of the several tax collectors.

On motion and carried it was ordered that Arthur Scott be relieved of road duty for the present year, on account of being physically disabled.

It coming to the attention of the Board that Arthur Miller, colored, was hurt by the falling of a tree while at work on the county public roads, the Board votes that Aaron Miller, the father of said Arthur Miller come to the Attorney of the Board, W. D. Boone, and make necessary arrangements of settlement. The board voting to pay all necessary expenses and reasonable doctor's bills.

Statement from the Winton Auto and Supply company for bill against Winton township was referred to Dr. W. B. Pollard and A. T. Newsome for investigation and to get at the correct amount so same can be settled.

Mr. E. B. Vaughan is given the authority to have the Murfreesboro bridge continued until further notice from the board and at such salary as he sees fit and proper.

Whereas the old Board of Road Supervisors of Murfreesboro Township incurred an indebtedness of something like \$11000 and has to its credit something like \$3,000 leaving a balance of approximately \$8,000, and the Board being of the opinion that the amount represented by this indebtedness was judiciously expended on the roads of that township, and that the improvements on said roads are reasonably worth that amount to the county as a whole; and whereas under the present law it is required that an amount equal to seventy five per cent of the taxes collected for roads in the various townships of the county, be expended within the boundaries of the respective townships and whereas such requirement is a hindrance to the proper performance of the duties of this board as a county unit organization; now, therefore be it resolved that this board recommend to and request the legislature of North Carolina to be assembled in Special Session in December next and especially to the representative and Senator from this county, to amend the existing road law, that the above mentioned debt of Murfreesboro township in the sum of \$8,000 be paid and discharged from the proceeds of the sale of road bonds of the county of Hertford authorized at an election held on the 17th of August, 1921, and it is further resolved and recommended by the said board that the requirement of the expenditure of 75 per cent of the taxes of each township as set out, be repealed.

The following bills approved for payment, to-wit:

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| Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings         | 6.50            |
| W. D. Boone, cost printing brief, etc.                 | 15.00           |
| Garrett and Lawrence, lumber for Jernigan swamp bridge | 59.19           |
| T. D. Northcott, making list of road hands             | 12.92           |
| <b>Pay roll to Sept. 15th.</b>                         |                 |
| L. S. Jernigan, two pairs of team 12 days              | 72.00           |
| Farmers-Atlantic Bank, draft for hay                   | 302.43          |
| Tidewater Brokerage Co., hay                           | 311.65          |
| J. B. Harrell, building camp                           | 10.00           |
| P. H. Joyner, wheels for camp                          | 10.00           |
| P. H. Joyner, putting down pupm for team               | 6.60            |
| A. T. Newsome, men and team hauling sand               | 30.00           |
| H. R. Pender, repairs to bridge                        | 2.00            |
| E. L. Jenkins, bill                                    | 4.95            |
| R. R. Buck, bill                                       | 19.80           |
| E. L. Jenkins, bill                                    | .85             |
| M. B. Carter, bill                                     | 1.25            |
| H. L. Morris, shop bill                                | 5.85            |
| J. E. Bentall, team hire                               | 8.00            |
| Levi Cullens, team hire                                | 4.00            |
| R. O. Whitley, 20 bu. corn                             | 18.00           |
| Paul Majette, hire team                                | 2.25            |
| Labor items  | 915.18          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,721.78</b> |

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| <b>Pay roll to Sept. 22nd.</b>                |                |
| Planters Hardware Co., mdsae.                 | 3.00           |
| Sim Bradley, shoes for mules                  | 2.00           |
| W. T. Daughter, harness                       | 3.00           |
| Nathan Griffin, trucks                        | 10.00          |
| Henry Brett, work on wheels                   | 4.62           |
| Chas. Britton, work on bridge                 | 6.00           |
| L. C. Copeland, work on bridge                | 21.25          |
| Raymond Coley, mule hire                      | 14.50          |
| A. T. Newsome, hauling sand                   | 72.00          |
| J. W. Adams, shop work                        | 1.20           |
| R. E. Buck, mdsae.                            | 4.97           |
| C. T. Britt, repairing bridge                 | 4.00           |
| Richard Porter, ditching                      | 3.35           |
| B. A. Porter, team hire                       | 16.50          |
| E. P. Benthall, workink tax men self and team | 15.00          |
| Barrett Bros., mdsae.                         | 12.45          |
| Smith and Co., bill                           | 12.30          |
| S. B. Sumner, bill                            | 25.75          |
| B. T. Davis, harness                          | 13.00          |
| L. F. Jernigan, self and team working tax men | 43.50          |
| Underwood Bros., one wagon                    | 65.00          |
| Freight and express                           | 4.46           |
| J. N. Vann and Bro., garage bill account      | 111.27         |
| W. L. and J. E. Simmons                       | 28.50          |
| Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., mdsae mrse         | 44.07          |
| North State Culvert Co.,                      | 56.20          |
| Marrow Pitt Hdw. Co.,                         | 56.20          |
| R. B. Watson,                                 | 5.30           |
| H. S. Basnight, corn 24 bbls                  | 108.00         |
| Sessoms & Forbes, garage bill for 3 week      | 199.47         |
| E. F. Craven, machinery                       | 192.00         |
| A. C. L. R. R. Co., freight                   | 22.29          |
| American Railway Express, express bills       | 10.85          |
| J. H. Parker & Co.,                           | .20            |
| Goods Roads Mch. Co.,                         | 9.00           |
| C. L. Jones, 25 bbls. corn                    | 112.50         |
| J. D. Sessoms, 1 mule, one wagon and harness  | 359.00         |
| Standard Tent and Awning Co.                  | 180.75         |
| Labor items                                   | 950.86         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>3062.21</b> |

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| <b>Pay roll to October 1st.</b>               |               |
| F. G. Hines, monthly salary                   | 208.33        |
| G. L. Mitchell, monthly salary                | 105.00        |
| H. C. Benthall, monthly salary                | 85.00         |
| Pete Wall, monthly salary                     | 60.00         |
| Carolina and N. E. R. R. Co., freight charges | 4.76          |
| J. Barnes, dynamite fuse and cap              | 17.35         |
| American Ry. Express Co., express bills       | 2.19          |
| J. R. Garrett, mule hire 2 pr. one month      | 50.00         |
| E. F. Craven, machinery                       | 35.60         |
| L. F. Jernigan, self and team                 | 43.50         |
| L. B. Farmer,                                 | 13.50         |
| T. W. Jones, 12 bbls. corn                    | 52.50         |
| Walter Summarlin, self and his team for hire  | 36.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>713.63</b> |

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| <b>Pay roll to October 5th.</b>            |                 |
| Dr. G. N. Harrell, horse medicine          | 12.00           |
| H. A. Barrett, 5 bbls corn                 | 20.00           |
| Barrett Bros.,                             | 3.82            |
| Smith and Co.,                             | 14.75           |
| S. R. Sumner,                              | 2.60            |
| Sam Vann, garage                           |                 |
| Sam Vann, 1000 feet oak bridge lumber      | 25.00           |
| John Babb, self and team                   | 12.50           |
| C. E. Britton, blacksmith                  | 1.50            |
| Porter and Thomas, 62 yards of ditching    | 2.48            |
| Jake Odum, 1 horse and two sets of harness | 150.00          |
| Jake Odum, potatoes for camp               | 2.57            |
| A. T. Newsome, men and team hauling sand   | 79.00           |
| E. L. Jenkins, groceries                   | 7.20            |
| E. L. Banks,                               | .45             |
| P. C. Parker,                              | 3.50            |
| R. R. Buck, groceries                      | 36.21           |
| J. R. & W. M. Jordan, mdsae                | 60.81           |
| Winton Auto Supply Co., garage bill        | 19.15           |
| E. T. Harrell                              | 6.00            |
| Brett and Darden,                          | 2.43            |
| J. L. Snipes                               | 22.39           |
| Douglas Parker, corn                       | 12.00           |
| Planters Hdw. Co.,                         | 4.90            |
| N. W. Blanchard                            | 6.12            |
| Griffith & Vinson                          | 29.51           |
| H. G. Snipes, rent of team                 | 190.15          |
| John Simmons, axe helve                    | .25             |
| W. B. Gillam, collar pads                  | 2.75            |
| Sessoms and Forbes, garage bill            | 180.11          |
| J. H. Lassiter, lumber camps               | 20.00           |
| Marrow Pitt Hdw. Co.,                      | 23.00           |
| C. W. Gardner,                             | 550.00          |
| Barnes-Sawyer Co., 1000 bushels of oats    | 63.75           |
| L. S. Jernigan, team hire hauling sand     | 5.00            |
| L. S. Jernigan, harness                    | 7.75            |
| Ahsoskie Supply Co.                        |                 |
| Labor items for two weeks                  | 2195.32         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>\$901.52</b> |
| Refund of whfg.                            | 4.76            |

No further business before the board it adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in October, 1921.  
J. B. Worrell, Chairman.  
Jno. A. Northcott, Secretary.

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## RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction in Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health classes and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,377 nurses, is well known. And there are today 27,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 888 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,170. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

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| New classes formed during year | 5,179   |
| Classes completed during year  | 6,299   |
| New students enrolled          | 101,068 |
| Students completing course     | 73,432  |

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

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| New classes formed during year | 142   |
| Classes completed during year  | 186   |
| New students enrolled          | 2,341 |
| Students completing course     | 2,013 |

In addition to the above, a total of 22,006 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,482 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

## RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

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