

MEETING OF BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 7th day of December, 1922. Present All of the Board.
 Proceeding of last meeting read and approved.
 Mrs. C. F. Peele appeared before the Board and made complaint to the damages awarded for location of road across her land, and the Board proceeded to revise the report of the jury and voted to make same read \$75.00 instead of \$25.00 and ordered the difference paid to her.
 It is ordered that Chairman and Secretary execute two notes for remaining amount due on Mack trucks \$2,086.18 making notes in equal amounts \$1043.09 and to send check for interest \$62.59 on the \$2,086.18.
 Report of jury received in Damage case of T. D. Bazemore, showing damages \$25.00 to said Bazemore; said report approved and ordered paid.
 Upon motion and carried it is the order of the Board that no Commissioner shall keep feed or team on his premises and cannot deal with themselves in any manner.
 The Clerk is instructed to notify J. R. Harrell that the action of the Board in revising damages of J. R. Harrell, was the action of the Board and not any individual member of the Board.

The following pay roll was examined, approved and ordered paid, to wit:

J. C. Benjamin, machine wheels and boxing	\$ 44.00
Farmers-Atlantic Bank, horse feed draft	740.00
Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., groceries and horse feed	352.54
J. C. Benthall, nails, rope and axle grease	5.23
Standard Oil Co., oils	96.55
F. G. Ines, amount paid wharfage on hay	4.56
Ernest L. Sawyer, C. S. C., court cost Pasquotank county prisoners	228.80
Ahokie Supply Co., one shot gun and pots	45.00
W. L. and J. E. Simmons, twelve mattresses	35.25
W. E. Leggett, 1111 feet oak lumber at \$3.00	33.33
G. N. Harrell, professional services	15.00
Ahokie Department Store, clothing, shoes and mattresses	151.20
R. C. Coley, express paid	2.34
Watson & Co., oils, etc.	314.17
United Telephone Co., phone rent of Superintendent, November	3.50
Farmers-Atlantic Bank, draft car load horse feed	736.00
H. G. Snipes, rent 10 mules one month, September	125.00
Frank Phelps, 10 bales peanut hay at 50c	50.50
W. B. Pollard, services and medicine	7.25
F. G. Hines, salary, November	208.33
G. B. Mitchell, salary November	105.00
M. R. Taylor, services in damage case	2.00
R. C. Mason, services in damage case	2.00
G. D. Askew, services in damage case	2.00
T. D. Bazemore, award of damages to land	25.00
W. H. Roughton, 20 bales pea vines	10.00
Hertford County Herald, pay roll blanks	3.00
Jack Collins, keeping Wiccacon bridge October	25.00
Askew Brothers, lanterns and oil	8.09
Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings	9.60
Mrs. C. F. Peele, balance on damages to land	50.00
Mack International Truck Co., note on trucks	1,074.38
City Market, beef	8.55
H. E. Lassiter, shop bill	4.70
W. P. Shaw, Jr., & Bro. nails	1.38
J. H. Seasons, repairs on truck	1.25
J. E. Taylor & Co., tube, wrench and other articles	6.20
Williams and Taylor, tube, paint and shovel	7.50
G. L. Mitchell, rope	1.00
E. L. Banks, tube, labor and parts	7.00
C. T. Bazemore, beef for camp	3.24
H. H. Jones, beef for camp	12.60
J. B. Archer, beef for camp	3.60
E. B. Vaughan, services as Commissioner and mileage	25.60
M. E. Worrell, services as Commissioner and mileage	66.60
J. B. Worrell, services as Commissioner and mileage	135.60
L. K. Walker, services as Commissioner and mileage	77.20
W. B. Pollard, services as Commissioner and mileage	73.00
H. G. Snipes, services as Commissioner and mileage	101.20
B. N. Sykes, services as Commissioner and mileage	100.70
J. A. Northcott, services as Secretary and extra work	150.00
Mack Truck Corporation, interest on note	62.59
	\$5,863.13

The following amounts paid for labor and foreman, to-wit:

St. Johns Township	\$ 280.44
Ahokie Township	255.62
Maneys Neck Township	355.65
Murfreesboro Township	149.87
Winton Township	154.37
Harrellsville Township	150.65
	1,346.50

Amount paid for brigs work and foreman 107.00
 Amounts paid foreman, guards and truck drivers Convict camp 296.50
TOTAL \$7,113.13
 No further business before the Board it adjourned.
 J. B. WORRELL, Chairman.

J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk to Board.

The newly elected Board of Road Commissioners being qualified met on the 11th day of December, 1922, consisting of J. B. Worrell, John D. Bridger, Dr. W. B. Pollard, H. G. Snipes, Dr. J. A. Powell and J. R. Garrett.
 The Board immediately went into an election of Chairman and after taking several ballots resulted in a tie, no chairman being elected; after this unsuccessful attempt to elect a Chairman, motion was made and seconded and carried that Mr. J. B. Worrell be named as temporary chairman for the day only.
 After naming temporary Chairman the proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Bill from J. T. Rhodes was presented for rewiring colored school on account of wires being torn down by the road workers, and upon motion and carried said bill was delivered to Dr. Pollard with instructions to investigate and report.

It appearing to the Board that the Bond account is charged by the County Commissioners with item proportion of salary of Sheriff for 1922 \$1,101.96, the board votes that the Secretary take the matter up with the County Commissioners and request that the Secretary take the matter up with the County Commissioners and request that the item be credited back until some other arrangements or settlement of the matter can be effected.

The Sheriff is ordered by the Board to summon a jury to assess damages to property of Mrs. W. E. Daniel on account of hauling sand for her land.
 Upon motion and carried the board instructs the Clerk of the Board to prepare for it a statement of the total amount spent for road work since April 1st, 1921, and to show as far as possible the amount expended for each township.

The votes unanimously that the entire board meet at Winton at 9:30 a. m., at the Court House and start on an inspection tour of the roads of the County and ascertain what roads have been built and also to get an inventory of material.

The following bills were approved by the Board and ordered paid, to-wit:

Austin Brothers Co., steel spans for bridges	\$2,185.20
A. W. Liverman, shop work	1.35
Cosfield Manufacturing Company, lumber	79.46
W. D. Boone, services as attorney and expenses 1922	53.32
	\$2,319.33

No further business before the Board it adjourned to meet again on Thursday, December 21, 1922.
 J. B. WORRELL, Pro Tem.
 J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk to Board.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Hattie Phelps was born near Creswell, N. C., July 1, 1854 and died November 28, 1922 after a lingering illness of several months. She was the widow of L. M. Phelps who died in 1888. Then came the dark days of her life, and one with less faith would have been overwhelmed, but she had when a mere child placed her hand in God's hand and she never withdrew it. Only those of us who saw her beautiful life in our home can know the perfection of her faith and patience.

She died in Elizabeth City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Puckett whose devotion to her was her crowning joy.

Mother, we will cherish your memory as we loved your life and your sweet influence will continue to guide us upward and onward to that haven where we know you are resting at last.

She joined Seppernong Methodist church when a child and was always a faithful attendant until her health failed, then in spirit she was there. Our homes are shrouded in gloom, but over them hangs God's rainbow of promise, "I'll never leave thee nor forsake thee," and may our grief-stricken hearts be comforted in saying "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

We know that her sweet smiling face will never more greet us and while our hearts are saddened by her going away, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and whom she delighted to serve, and in whose precious promises we know that we can meet her where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes, after life's fitful fever is over.

May the influence of her beautiful life and character strengthen and widen our sad lives, for her life was beautiful in its simplicity.

On Wednesday her body was taken to Creswell for the funeral and interment.

In the absence of her pastor, M. W. Hester, the services were conducted at the M. P. Church by the pastor, Rev. Hetticox, on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the family cemetery under a profusion of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morn.

She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters and two sons, Mrs. H. S. Basnight of Ahokie, Mrs. H. W. Bateman of Creswell, Mrs. W. T. Puckett of Elizabeth City, John L. Phelps of Creswell and Bruce E. Phelps of Richmond.
 Farewell, farewell,

Why must it be!
 The plaintive word comes back to me.
 Hush, sad heart, be still, be still;
 Not mine, but His high will
 Be done, perhaps some day
 An angel hand will wipe away
 The tear that dims my falling eye—
 'Til then, dear mother goodbye, good-
 bye! HER CHILDREN.

NOTICE—VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER FOR SALE

As directed by the last will and testament of J. H. Pritchard, deceased, of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie, in Book "L" of Wills on pages 519 et seq., am offering at private sale the following described tract of land and timber, to-wit:—Said tract of land lying and being in Roxobel Township, Bertie county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. P. Tyler, J. J. Jilcott, W. E. Womble and others, and known as the "A. H. Pritchard Home Place," containing three hundred acres, more or less, and being in about two and one-half miles of the town of Roxobel, and about three-fourths of a mile of good school. About one hundred and sixty acres of this tract of land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation and has four good houses in same including the dwelling of the late A. H. Pritchard. This tract of land has at least six hundred thousand feet of original growth pine, not more than two and one-half or three miles from the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, will sell the farm or separate.

Possession given the first day of January, 1923.

Those wanting to see the land or timber see the undersigned at Roxobel, N. C.

E. R. TYLER,
 Executor of J. H. Pritchard.

NOTICE OF SALE

On the 5th day of January, 1923, I will offer for sale at public auction the following personal property.

Entire household and kitchen furniture, two milch cows, thirty head of hogs and other personal property.
 Time—10:00 a. m. at home place.
 Terms—Cash.

T. W. SEARS, Administrator,
 Estate of Mrs. A. P. Sears.

EVERY CHRISTMAS IS BIGGER

Day Means More to Greater Number of People—Boundaries Extended Year After Year.

Uncounted pulpits and on a multitude of printed pages this Christmas day will be made the subject of glowing pictures of the progress of the world toward peace, and peace with honor and justice.

In some features the holiday of giving, the day set apart for rejoicing over the birth of the most potent apostle of peace mankind has ever known, wears a more nobly prophetic aspect this year than it has had in a century or a millennium, and thrilling appeals to the faith and brotherly love of good people can be made without in the least overstepping the bounds of truth. The facts are rich in promise, beyond the realization of many eyes weary of long strife and repeated disillusionment. There will be comparatively little danger of exaggeration in the praise of Christmas this glorified day which finds the world scarce able to grasp the full meaning of great events.

But there is another phase of Christmas which is always well worth noting, and especially so when the pace of human progress is quickened by momentous changes toward peace and good will. This is the constant widening and unending conquests of the best of holidays.

Every Christmas is bigger than the one before it. Always the day means more to a greater number of human beings. Year after year its boundaries are extended. Year by year its sunshine is shed upon more of the earth's inhabitants.

This does not necessarily mean the gains of the Christian religion, for Christmas is wider than Christianity. The day of the coming of Jesus is cherished by many millions who have no connection with Christian churches or the faith they profess. The holiday is dear to all who live in lands where Christians are most numerous. It wins the devotion of little children and holds their affection as they grow older. For multitudes its observance is not in any sense a rite of belief, but a manifestation of rejoicing in the love of fellow-dwellers in a world which at best has too little of the sunshine of kindness and affection.

There is no reason to fear that this growth of Christmas will cease. There is nothing to indicate that it will ever fall to widen the realm of bright hopes and radiant thoughts, shining children's eyes and smiling older faces, when winter days are briefest and darkest, in the more populous half of the earth, and nature leaves meet for man to do, in making the world cheerful and life worth while.—Cleveland News-Leader.

SHOPPING.



Here's a truth that's pure and pearls, fresher than the morning dew;
 Do your shopping bright and early—
 Do it early and get through!

A Gift Suggestion.

A pretty little Christmas gift is a towel holder, made in the same way as the elastics. Make two strips of the band, one a little longer than the other, and wind ribbon of the same shade on two large embroidered hoops and one small one. Join to the bands, small one at the top and large ones on the bottom. Run white ribbon through the bands and finish with bows at the top of hoops. This is also nice as a tie rack or hair ribbon holder.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Mattie L. Sewell and T. W. Sewell he husband to D. C. Barnes, Trustee on the 1st day of January, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 64, page 431; default having been made in the payment of the bond therein set forth and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., in front of the post office, on the 13th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. the following property: That tract of land in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and known as the Leonadas Parker, or T. W. Sewell Home Place, which is bounded on the North by the lands of G. M. Blow, on the East by the W. R. Barrett land, being the Allison Parker land, on the South by the Winton and Woodland Road and on the West by the lands of T. E. Browne, containing EIGHTY ACRES more or less. Conveyed by the said Mattie L. Sewell and T. W. Sewell to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said deed of trust.
 This 12th day of December, 1922.
 D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

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The Herald is headquarters all business men who are particular about the appearance of their printing.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisements appearing under this head, set in this type, are charged for at the following rate; ten cents per line for the first week and five cents per line per week thereafter. Advertisements under this head are payable in advance, cash with copy. The amount charged for any ad can easily be ascertained by counting the words and allowing six words to the line.

NOTICE—MONEY IS EASY TO OBTAIN on improved lands, provided the borrowers do not want to exceed sixty per cent of its value, disregarding war-time prices. For particulars see, Roswell C. Bridger, Representative Chieftauga Trust Company, Winton, N. C. F17 tf.

WANTED—EVERY MAN IN AHOSKIE and vicinity to read our advertisement on page 8—Army and Navy Store, Ahoskie, N. C.

STOCK FOR SALE—AM AGAIN offering my entire stock of millinery and notions for sale. Anyone interested please see or write me.
 MISS ANNIE NEWSOME,
 Ahoskie, N. C.

WANTED—TO BUY 40 PIGS, weighing anywhere from 50 to 100 pounds each. Highest market price paid. Notify H. L. MILLER, County Agent, Winton, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 L. M. Mitchell and C. L. Hoggard trading as Ahoskie Live Stock Company, give notice to creditors that said company has this day dissolved and that L. M. Mitchell has assumed all obligations of the firm and will collect all debts due the firm.
 This November 29, 1922.
 L. M. MITCHELL,
 C. L. HOGGARD.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Owing to the snow and bad weather of the 19th, my sale will be continued on the 28th of December at 10 o'clock. I will offer cart log wagon, hay, corn and fodder, mules, cattle, baled pea vines and some farming implements.
 T. D. WEAVER.

Subscribe to the HERALD—\$1.50.

Third Newsiest Weekly Paper In North Carolina

The Season's Greetings

In the Hurry attendant upon the Christmas Trade, Many Business Houses are prone to overlook the least thing they can do for their customers—extend their greetings for a happy season, thank them for the 1922 patronage, and extend a welcome and a pressing invitation for the 1923 business.

A word of appreciation, and a spirit of Good Fellows together go a long way towards gaining not only friendship, but a certain amount of business and the good will of the customer

SAY IT IN THE HERALD

IT COSTS LITTLE BUT GOES A LONG WAY

WE WISH for every patron, friend and foe of this newspaper the cream of all holiday seasons—and hope the 1922 Yuletide will be the best one you have ever spent

HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

AHOSKIE, N. C.

Won Third Prize at 1922 State Fair