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Road Institute to be Held at Chapel Hill

Road Maintenance Institute to be held at Chapel Hill, N. C., under the auspices of the State University, the Commission and the State Geological and Survey February 7-12.

The two previous years have proved of great benefit to the engineers and superintending them and it is the Director to have even more practical instruction in the use of the various implements.

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It is interesting in this connection to note the value of pork made upon each acre after the value of the corn consumed has been deducted.

When these pastures are valued at eight cents per pound, each acre of soybeans produced \$18.80 worth of pork, while each acre of peanuts produced \$16.61 worth.

Only average crops were produced on the pastures under consideration.

The net income from this farm for 1914 was over \$800, and is equally as good this year.

MEETING OF HERTFORD COUNTY TEACHERS.

Representative Teachers at a Called Meeting in Ahoskie Consider County Commencement.

Representative teachers of Hertford County met in Ahoskie Saturday, January 8, at a called meeting to consider plans for the County Commencement to be held this spring.

Examination Committee: Mr. Barbee, Ahoskie; Chief Marshal, Mr. R. E. Williams, Winton; Committee on Exhibits, Miss Sparger, Ahoskie; Miss Council, Winton; Miss Williams, Holly Springs; Miss Byers, Como; Miss Matthews, Union; Miss Lineberry, Harrellsville; and Miss Galling, Murfreesboro.

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Soybean Versus Peanut Pastures For Hogs.

An interesting experiment has just been completed at the Edgecombe Test Farm, in which soybean pastures was compared with peanut pastures fattening hogs.

This great difference was, however, offset, because the pigs which were put on the peanuts gained much more rapidly than the ones on the soybeans.

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NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford have construed Chapter 562 of Public-Local Laws session 1913, to mean, that it is the duty of the Boards of Road Supervisors of the respective townships in the county, to keep up all Causeways and Dams on their roads at expense of township fund.

By order of the Commissioners. Jno. A. McPherson, Clerk.

INCREASE IN NEWSPAPERS.

Commissioner of Printing of North Carolina Presents Interesting Statistics as to Press of State.

Raleigh—That there are 326 newspaper publications in North Carolina having a total circulation of 1,406,214 is the showing made by the annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, just summarized.

It is an interesting fact that the names of ten of the publications and the editorships of sixty publications changed during the year.

The total value of the plants reported, including 220 of the publications, is \$1,438,540. He reports that a very considerable number of publications do not own publishing plants but are printed by contract.

GOOD FARMING PAYS.

Mr. W. E. Funderburg, of Union County, three or four years ago, purchased a small farm that had been producing from ten to fifteen bushels of corn per acre for twenty-five years.

The County Agent has just sent in his annual report, and shows that on 6 1/2 acres of the farm there was produced this year 451 bushels of corn, or a little over 69 bushels per acre.

The records show that in growing the corn there were used \$9.95 worth of commercial fertilizers per acre. The labor cost was \$3.28 per acre; so, not counting anything for rent of land, the cost of the corn per bushel was about 11 cents.

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Members of Boy's Agricultural Clubs Planting Cover Crops.

"One of the most encouraging incidents relative to the work with the boys of the State," says Mr. T. E. Browne, "is the tendency shown this season to plant their contest acres to some winter cover crop.

"It now appears that the average yield will be about 55 bushels to the acre. Numbers have made over 100 bushels to the acre, but on account of others making low yields, the average will be out 55."

"We are now beginning to enroll for next year's contest. In addition to our work with corn, the pig and poultry club work will be pushed harder than ever, and we are working towards obtaining 10,000 members in the various clubs.

Hertford County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 3rd day of January, 1916, all members of the board being present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. The following committees continued to wit: Committee on Murfreesboro Bridge; Committee on Thomas' Bridge; Committee on Hoggard. Committee to check report of the Clerk Court.

On motion it is unanimously ordered that the Superintendent of the County Home receive the following parties as inmates: Preston Manley, Mrs. Willis Beale and Wm. Overton and wife.

On motion it is ordered that D. L. Minton and M. R. Sumner be appointed as committee to investigate the tracts of land in Hertford County on which Bertie County has been collecting taxes, said committee is instructed to assess same and collect the taxes and report to the board.

Report of Dr. W. B. Pollard, Superintendent Health received showing condition of the health of the county.

W. L. Curtis, President. C. A. Perry, Vice-President. J. O. Carter, Sec. & Treas.

The Guarantee Company, Inc.

DIRECTORS: E. S. HOGGARD, J. A. GIBBERT, E. HAYES, J. W. GOSWELL, E. J. GERRICK, J. O. CARTER, C. A. PERRY, W. L. CURTIS.

Capital \$1,000.00

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, STOCKS AND BONDS RENTS AND COLLECTIONS

AHOSKIE, N. C.

MOST PEOPLE

in this community carry accounts at this bank. Some are checking, others are savings, while still others are both. We invite YOU to become a member of our happy family. Checking accounts are the most convenient method of paying bills, and they discourage extravagant habits. Saving accounts draw 4 per cent interest.

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Winton, N. C.

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Flower and Salt Specialties.

S. E. VAUGHN, Ahoskie, N. C.

DR. C. G. POWELL, PRESIDENT. L. T. SUMNER, VICE-PRESIDENT. D. P. BOYETTE, CASHIER. C. L. BLOUNT, ASST. CASHIER.

GROWTH OF THE FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK AHOSKIE, N. C.

June 30th, 1914	\$21,765.83
October 31st, 1914	\$25,720.46
December 22nd, 1914	\$38,994.48
July 20th, 1915	\$54,585.67
December 22nd, 1915	\$95,341.44

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BANK OF AHOSKIE

AHOSKIE, N. C.

"TO OUR FRIENDS"

In keeping with the old and pleasing custom of wishing one's friends well at Christmas tide, we extend to you our sincerest greetings of the season. By your friendship and patronage during the year just passed, you have made it one of pleasure and profit to us. May we do as much for you this year as our New Year wish.

Sincerely,

HOGGARD & STOKES

AHOSKIE, N. C.

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2. Fits any size window, shade or curtain pole
3. Instantly attached or detached.
4. Requires no nails, tacks or screws.
5. Holds in position without scarring the wood-work.
6. Can be applied by any one and taken down when house cleaning.
7. Finished and locks like rest of hardware in room.
8. Cannot get out of order.
9. Last a life-time.
10. Is a source of comfort and pleasure to every home.

H. L. HARRELL, Sole Agent for Hertford County
COLONIAL HOTEL AHOSKIE, N. C.

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