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# TY TEACHERS.

Representative Teachers at a Called Meeting in Aboskie 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. The following commit tees were appointed to perfect plans for the commencement:

Examination Committee: Mr. Barbee, Ahoskie; Chief Marshal, Mr. R. E. Williams, Winton; Committee on Exhibits, Miss Sparger, Ahoskie; Miss Council. Win ton; Miss Williams, Holly Springs; Miss Byers, Como; Miss Matthews, Union; Miss Lineberry, Harrellsville; and Miss Gatling, Murfreesboro. Committee on Prizes: Miss hich will be given Hood, Ahoskie, Chairman; Miss sis this year is that Cockerham, Winton; Miss Omohundro, Como; Miss Evans. Mur ere will be given freesboro; Mr. Edwards, Woodtures, instruction in land; and Miss Glover, Harrellssystem and actual ville. Committee on Declamation and Recitations: Miss Lawrence, Winton. Committee on Athletics: been found useful in Mr. Barbee, Aboskie.

It was agreed that the commencement would be held near the ors, overseers and close of the public schools of the ents who have charge County, the exact date to be de-

> It was agreed that the commencement be held at the county

### 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 infattening hogs. In the experiment one lot of pigs was fed corn and peanut pasturage. Those pigs which were put on the soybeans had a longer grazing period than those on the peanuts, as the 11 acres of land used in the test carried nine pigs for sixty-one days where the soybeans were planted, and only carried an equal number of pigs for thirtysix days when planted to peanuts.

This great difference was, bowever, offset, because the pigs of interest to Road which were put on the peanuts more rapidly that the ones on the soybeans. A daily gain of .9 of a pound was recorded for the pigs on the soybeans and of 1.4 pounds when fed on peanuts. When these pastures at ten dollars per acre, and corn at \$1.00 per bushel, it cost \$5.20 pork in the soybean lot and \$5.41 to make an equal amount in the peanut lot.

It is interesting in this connection to note the value of pork made upon each acre after the value of the corn consumed has seep deducted. When the pigs are valued at eight cents per pound, each acre of soybeans produced \$18.80 worth of pork, while each acre of peanuts produced were produced on the pastures under consideration.

## OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

The Board of County Commis sioners of Hertford have construed Chabter 562 of Puplic-Local Laws session 1918, to mean that it is the duty of the Boards of Road Supervisors of the respective townships in the county, to keep up all Causways and Dams on their roads at expence of town-hip fund.

The Board respectfully calls your attention to the above Chap. that this important matter may be determined, and that these Dams orlds record of year. On our soll also be as on inocunt choiera, The choice and causeways maybe properly attended to by the Road Supervisors.

By order of the Commissioners.

Jno. A. Ne heott. Clerk.

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# PAPERS.

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

Raleigh-That there are 326 ewspaper 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. There are 132 of these publications that are owned by individuals 30 by co-partnerships and 104 by joint stock companies. There are 66 belonging to churches, schools and societies.

It is an interesting fact that the namees of ten of the publications and the editorships of sixty publications changed during the year. There was a net gain of one in the number of dailies, two in weeklies two in semi-weeklies and four in quarterlies during the year. The two and the number of quarterlies fell off six in number. There are five of the eight morning papers that publish every day in the week. The commissioner notes a decided improvement in the mechanical get up of all classes of publications.

The total value of the plants reported, including 220 of the publi of publications do not own publishing plants but are printed by contract. Employees reported aggregate 1,466 persons. pay roll Hertford County Com-\$785,862.

### GOOD FARMING PAYS.

Union County, three or four years all members of the board being ago, purchased a small farm that present. had been producing from ten to fifteen bushels of corn per acre for twenty five years. He called on the County Demonstration Agent tinued to wit; Committee on Murfor assistance to build it up, so freesboro Bridge; Committee on that he could do profitable farm. Thomas' Bridge; Committee on ing. There are only about thirty, Hoggard. Committee to check refive acres in cultivation. The port of the Clerk Court, County Agent advised the growing of clovers and grasses, the adding ordered that the Superintendent of of some more live stock, and other the County Home receive the fol-

in his annual report, and shows Wm. Overton and wife. that on 61 acres of the farm there was produced this year 451 bushels of corn, or a little over 69 bushels per acre. About eight acres of the farm were in alfalfa, which was cut about twice during the year, and then grazed by hogs and to make one hundred pounds of cows. There are four acres in orchard and herd grasses for grazing by hogs and calves. About seven acres of corn were put into a silo during the summer. In ad dition to this. Mr. Funderburg sayed 4,000 pounds of clover seed in chaff. From 61 acres be also harvested about twelve tons of stover, worth about \$5 per ton.

The records show that in growing the corn there were used \$2.95 worth of commercial fertilizers \$16.61 worth. Only average crops 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 NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS about 11 cents, the yield being over 500 per cent increase above the yield of former years.

> The net income from this farm for 1914 was over \$600, and is equally as good this year. Mr. Funderburg operates several farms. but the one in question is the only one that paid expenses in 1914. The difference is due to good farming, and an unsuccessful attempt to make money out of cotton on the other. On the other hand, the fertility of the farm is being rapidly increased and a profit is made, as stated, while on the other hand the lands are getting poorer and very little profit is made. No cotton is grown on the farm under consideration.

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### titute to be Held MEETING OF HERTFORD COUN-INCREASE IN NEWS-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 ontest acres to some winter cover rop. So far, about 1,500 boys have sent reports of the year's work, and practically all of the reports slow that the land for next year's work has been planted to winter crops. This is one phase of the work that we have been stressing for the last seven years, and it now seems to be bearing fruit.

"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, number of morning dailies fell off 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. We are also beginning the foamation of a rotation club for the purpose of working with more than one acre of land, in order that the member may have a better knowledge of growing the different crops and of arranging a cations, is \$1,438,540. He reports system of farming that will build that a very considerable number up the whole farm rather than just one acre.

# missioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met Mr. W. E. Funderburg, of on the 3rd day of January, 1916,

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The following committees con-

On motion it is unanimously things which he thought advisable. lowing parties as inmates; Preston
The County Agent has just sent Manley, Mrs. Willis Beale and

> It is moved and carried tha Hoggard and Stokes furnish \$2.50 per month each to Jerry Parker and Carolina Parker his wife making \$5.00.

> J. D. Cullens Executor C. M. Collens is allowed to refund of taxes on \$500 error in listing solvent credits.

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

> The Clerk is instructed to write to Road Commissioners of Rich Square township regarding the cost of Colonel Lassiter and if not paid to turn the statement over to the county Attorneys for collection.

On motion it is ordered that Mess. Winborne and Winborne be appointed as County Attorneys for the year 1916 at same salary \$60.00.

The Board of County Commis sioners construes Chapter 562 of the Public-Local laws of session 1913, that it is the duty of the Board of road supervisors of the several townships to keep up all causeways and Dams on their respectfully refers them to the above

Bond of L. T. Edwards Constable St. Johns Township tendered and unanimously accepted and he is sworn in by the Clerk Superior court.

Report of Dr. W. B. Pollard tendent Health received showing condition of ic health of the county. As turned re 4.) nued or

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