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Hertford County Commissioners Meet

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford county met on the 1st day of May 1916, all members of the Board present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to repair Hoggard Swamp Dam is discontinued.

It being the understanding of the board that all Dams are in the hands and under the supervision of the Board of Road Supervisors.

Committee on Thomas' Bridge continued to receive the work.

Committee on repairs to Court House well is continued.

Committee to investigate condition of Addie Miller is discharged, no action being taken.

Under ruling of the Attorney General, the Sheriff is again instructed to collect all license tax from all parties handling coal.

On motion, it was ordered that Winborne and Winborne and J. A. Northcott be appointed as a committee to look into the tax list of the late W. D. Newsome for the past five years and ascertain what amount is due on account of his failure to list properly, and report to Board at next meeting.

The Superintendent of Health of the county, Dr. Pollard, gave regular monthly report of public health.

The following tax collectors made their final settlement for 1915, to-wit: B. N. Sykes, Harrellville, M. R. Sumner, St. Johns, and S. E. Vaughn, Ahoskie.

The following amounts paid into the treasury by the tax collectors to-wit:

F. T. Bailey, Maneys Neck township	1974.68
J. J. Parker, M'boro	5787.22
J. T. Lee, Winton	617.90
M. R. Sumner, St. Johns	1011.80
B. N. Sykes, H'ville	186.40
S. E. Vaughn, Ahoskie	1583.07
Total	\$11161.07

The following accounts presented and approved for payment to-wit:

A. Brinkley & Co., 1 barrel sugar county home	25.07
A. P. Sears and Son, supplies to county home	19.27
Willis Pierce, work at county home	13.00
Browne and Brown, supplies county home	4.75
Mrs. M. M. Browne, sewing for county home	5.52
J. E. Matthews, supplies county home	9.20
William Hollomon, repairing flat	3.50
E. W. Waters, paid on account W. J. Sitterson	2.65
Lawrence and Kiddick, shop work &c., county home	10.30
J. E. Jones, board of prisoners &c.	18.81
W. P. Shaw, Jr., and Bro., chairs court house	5.00
Mildred Duck, supplies to Ben Duck	1.50
P. C. Parker, waiting on grand jury	4.00
Walker Evans & Co., county vouchers	10.71
J. J. Piland, hauling coal	.50
A. E. Garrett, Amt. paid Stenographer	57.00
H. W. Stokes, 1 barrel flour county home	6.55
Jack Collins, Keeping B. H. Ferry	20.00
Mathew Wilson, keeping Tar landing Ferry	20.00
A. E. Garrett, holding April court and jurors	42.10
O. H. Britton, Bal. due on Thomas Bridge	50.00
F. D. Flythe, coffin for pauper	5.00
Town of Winton, electric light bill	1.50
P. S. Jordan, coal for county	9.70
Edwards and Broughton, abstract binders	12.00
J. R. Armstrong, Winton Ferry April	30.00
R. B. Cross, Maneys Ferry April	16.50
Hoggard and Stokes, supplies to Jerry Parker	2.50
W. M. Marsh, supplies to Mary E. Lassiter	3.00

HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

In spite of the exceedingly dry weather many of our farmers have nearly finished setting out their tobacco crops.

H. H. Taylor made a flying trip to Norfolk Wednesday.

Many of our people expect to attend the Graduating Exercises at Chowan College Tuesday.

Mrs. D. N. Evans and little daughter, Lou Wilson, visited relatives in Colerain last week.

Mr. S. A. Ives is attending the Wake-Forest Commencement.

Miss Lucile Williams returned last Thursday to her home after a delightful four weeks stay in New York City.

Mrs. R. H. Jernigan is spending this week in Ahoskie.

Mrs. L. C. Cullens from Detroit, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Britton and children, accompanied by Miss Patti, from Norfolk, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Askew.

Soil Survey Almost Completed.

During the year soil survey work in the State has progressed aggressively. During the past summer surveys of Wayne and Columbus counties were completed, and work in Anson, Alleghany and Davidson was begun during the fall. Work in the three latter counties was completed during the winter, and the three parties working in the State took up work in Halifax, Harnett and Hertford counties. At present the field work is being done by three men each from the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. It is planned during the summer to start surveys in Cleveland, Caldwell and Orange counties.

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	3.00
C. E. Boyette, supplies to Mary Vaughan	2.00
Jeno Jenkins, supplies to Lathenia Parker	1.00
Copeland and Taylor, supplies to Mrs. Hill	5.00
Bratten & Co., supplies to Ellja Liverman	2.50
Jeno Jenkins, supplies to 'Adament Joyner	2.50
Hill Bros., supplies to Anna Newsome	2.00
J. W. Williams, supplies to Sue Porter	1.00
H. V. Parker, supplies to Jno. Griffin	2.00
Judie White, support for May	3.00
Pauline Lassiter, support for May	3.00
Pennie Peele, support for May	2.00
Fee bill April Court as follows:	
State vs Harrell	
D. R. McGlohon	5.16
C. N. Pruden	.72
M. R. Sumner	4.10
Etha Harrell	2.45
State vs Bryant	
D. R. McGlohon	2.19
J. T. Liverman	.15
M. R. Sumner	1.55
A. E. Garrett	.45
C. N. Pruden	.75
M. Early	1.25
U. L. Hollomon	.25
R. T. Bryant	.25
E. G. Griffin	1.65
D. L. Minton	1.50

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NEWS FROM HERTFORD COUNTY'S CAPITAL.

High School at Winton Closes--Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest Speaks. Marriage of Prominent Couple--Personals.

The Commencement exercises, which were held in the School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, were well attended, many having to stand in the aisles and on the porches. Thursday night was given to the music class. This concert as usual showed splendid practice and training on the part of the pupils and teacher. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. James Newsome, for the wonderful progress the students have made in music. The exercises Friday night were opened with the invocation by Rev. S. N. Watson, after which a quartette sang "Sweet and Low." Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Prof. R. E. Williams, as the "ideal of his dreams." Dr. Poteat held the undivided attention of the audience for forty minutes. His subject was "The Profession of Good Citizenship", proving that being a good citizen is really a profession. Certificates of promotion were given to those students who had made the average. There were six students, three boys and three girls in the tenth grade, namely: Hugh Jones, Edward Knox, and Paul Watson; Susie Brett, Ruby Banks, and Bessie Lee. We hope that the eleventh grade will be added before school opens next year. We only have three years in the high school, and we ought to have four. After the address, the four medals were given, one in each room to the pupil making the highest average. Susie Brett was the winner of the U. D. C. medal in the High School. It will be remembered by many that Susie won this same medal last year. The medal in the intermediate grade was won by Earle Liverman. Earle came second to this medal last year. This medal is given each year by the Betterment Association. Mr. Williams announced that there was a close race for the other two medals, Estelle Clark leading by a margin of less than one point over Laura May Watson, the latter having won this same medal last year. This medal was given this year by Mrs. J. N. Clark, in memory of her father, the late W. P. Taylor. In the primary room there were three who made almost the same grade, John Davis Shaw, Rossie Lee Snivey, and Richard McGlohon; but John Davis Shaw had the highest average. This medal was given by W. S. Herring. Miss Mary Brady won the five dollar gold piece offered by Prof. Williams, at the beginning of the session, for the most proficient speller. Mention should be made of Lawrence Mitchell, the smallest and youngest child in school, who completed the first grade in four months.

Misses Grace Cockerham and Iris Council, teachers in the Winton High School during the past year, left for their respective homes in Elkin and High Point Saturday. Miss Mabel Lawrence is visiting in Union, but will leave Tuesday for her new home in Richmond, Va. Mr. R. E. Williams stayed over for the Chowan College Commencement, but will leave for his home in Chase City, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger entertained Dr. Hubert Poteat. Mr. R. E. Williams, and Mrs. James Newsome and Miss Mable Lawrence at an elaborate six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bundy, Presiding Elder of this District, preached two splendid sermons in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. He also held Quarterly Conference Monday morning.

A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piland, on Thursday, May 11, at 4:30 P. M., when

their daughter, Elsie, became the bride of Mr. W. V. Stephenson, of Mapleton. Rev. S. N. Watson officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Luther Holloman, of Mapleton. The attendants were: Miss Ruby Cowan, of Port Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Herman Piland, Mr. Tom Stephenson and Miss Jessie Piland. The bride wore a dark blue coat suit with hat to match. Miss Piland is a young woman of splendid christian character, talented and well educated, having attended Chowan College for two years. For the past session she has been teaching at Mapleton. The young couple left for the groom's home immediately after the ceremony, where a reception was given the bride and groom that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will make their home in Mapleton.

Mr. R. B. Ifill and young baby, of Eure, are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liverman.

Mrs. Douglass Wynn, Miss Maude Vinson of Murfreesboro, were the guests of Mrs. Willie Daniells Friday and Saturday.

Misses Chloe McDaniell and Minnie Dunning, of Woodland, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Story.

Misses Eure, Lang, and Johnson, of Eure, are visiting Mrs. L. V. Turner.

MRS. NANCY E. DOZIER.

Mrs. Nancy E. Dozier, the last and only sister of Miss Winnie Rooks, passed away on April 1, 1916, in her 90th year of age. With us she was generally known as Miss Nancy, and was the oldest member of the Harrellsville M. E. Church. For some time she has not been able to attend her church, but her seat was never vacant when she could be there, often walking the distance of three miles from her home to the church--the House of God she loved and cherished so many years. Her pastors were always informed of her feebleness, and often visited her, which she much appreciated. Her present pastor had often visited her, and had left her home only a short while before the end came. While her financial means were limited, she never failed to contribute to the pastor's salary and Missions.

During her illness she would often say that she knew when the Lord took her away, she would loved and feared Him all of her many years. Her only regret was to leave her aged sister. Their devotion for each other was tender and true, having lived together almost forty years.

Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Morris, in the Harrellsville M. E. Church, and her remains were laid beside those of her mother in the cemetery. Many friends were present to attest their remembrance of her. She can say, "I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith."

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Mr. Herbert Harris, of Elizabeth City, spent Saturday night with Chesley Lee. Herbert was on his way home from Winterville, where he graduated this session.

Rev. T. T. Speight left for Birmingham, Alabama, Sunday to attend the Confederate Reunion. Owing to his absence there was no morning service at Winton Church. Prayer service was conducted in the evening by Mr. N. W. Britton.

Mrs. Mollie Eure, of Gates County, attended the commencement exercises. Her son, Beverly, who has been in school here the past session, went home with her.

Charles Watson and Graves Vann are at home from Wake Forest College, where they were in school during the session just now closing.

Mrs. John N. Clark and her daughter, Mrs. W. Mills Jordan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. F. L. King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

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