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MEETING OF COUN- TY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford county met on the 4th day of December 1916, all members of the Board being present; viz, S. P. Winborne, C. E. Boyette, J. H. Jones, J. M. Eley, J. A. Powell and E. J. Gerock, the newly elected board. The Board elected S. P. Winborne as Chairman for the ensuing term of one year after being sworn in office by D. R. McGlohon, Clerk Superior Court.

Mr. E. J. Gerock is elected to overlook the County Home and to advise with the Superintendent Mr. M. M. Brown.

The matter of listing H. M. Outlaw land is continued.

The Commissioner of each township is instructed to request their Road Supervisors to comply with the law in reference to reporting.

Mr. G. B. Story presented his bond as Standard Keeper and same was accepted and Mr. Story sworn in office.

The following other officers presented their bonds which were unanimously accepted; A. E. Garrett, Sheriff and C. W. Howard, Constable of St. Johns township.

The bond of J. A. Northcott as Register of Deeds was presented but was not completed and the Board appointed E. J. Gerock and H. H. Jones as committee to receive said bond when same is ready and Mr. Northcott requested to take oath of office before the Clerk Superior Court.

On motion, it was ordered that each Tax Collector be instructed to collect as much as \$1,000 by Dec., 20th and turn same over to the Treasurer.

On motion, H. H. Jones is given authority and instructed to rebuild Hills bridge.

Report is received from D. R. McGlohon Clerk Superior Court of fines and forfeitures, penalties etc., to first Monday in Dec., 1916 and also his regular annual report of funds in hand to the above date as required by law, and H. H. Jones and J. A. Northcott is appointed as a committee to check these reports with records of his office.

On motion, W. D. Boone is elected as County Attorney for the ensuing year at salary of \$60.00.

It having come to the notice of the Board that one of its members, J. N. Hollomon, whose term of office expired on the day of his death, it is on motion ordered that a committee composed of E. J. Gerock, W. D. Boone and J. A. Northcott be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. Hollomon and present same to the Board at its next meeting.

It is ordered by the Board that a phone be placed in the Superintendents Home at the county farm for his convenience, and E. J. Gerock is instructed to have this done.

There being no Coroner elected at the regular election in Nov., it is on motion ordered that Dr. P. H. Mitchell be appointed Coroner of Hertford County for the term of two years ending first Monday in December 1918, and Dr. Mitchell is requested to present his bond next meeting of Board.

All officers made their regular reports which are on file. The Superintendent Health made regular monthly report.

The following amounts turned over to the Treasurer by the several tax collectors to wit:
S. E. Vaughan, Ahoskie, \$ 541.10
B. N. Sykes, Harrelsville 568.81
W. J. Hill, Maney's Neck 268.04
W. L. Mathews, Winton 339.11
T. T. Parker, M'boro. 296.69
M. R. Sumner, St. Johns 513.21
\$2526.96

The following accounts presented and approved for payment to wit:
D. L. Myers, services registrar \$20.90

MOVING PICTURES TO AID SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

As an aid in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and in the fight against tuberculosis, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, has recently purchased a powerful motion picture film entitled, "The Great Truth." This film will be shown at all the moving picture shows in the State and then will be used by Mr. Warren H. Booker in his educational health campaign through moving pictures in the country and small towns.

"The Great Truth" is a thrilling drama and is considered by movie experts to be one of the best productions, regardless of subject or teaching, that are now being shown. It was produced by the Plimpton Epic Pictures, Inc., of New York and is everywhere being well received.

Dr. McBrayer says: "Much good work was done last year by college boys and girls selling Red Cross seals and we hope to have their hearty co-operation again this year."

A COMMUNICATION

The Confederate Woman's Home of North Carolina is situated near the historic town of Fayetteville. The building is of brick and plaster, having twenty-three bedrooms. These rooms with the exception of three are furnished by different U. D. C. Chapters of the State, each room having a nice suite of furniture, bed linen and blankets. The sitting room was furnished by Mr. Julian Carr. The reception hall by the Ashley Horne's, the dining room by the general division of the U. D. C's, consisting of necessary furniture and nice table linen.

There are about five acres of garden, etc. The President of the Advisory Board is Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, who, with her loving kindness and christian sympathy, is truly our guardian angel.

Thanksgiving day was a bright, beautiful and peaceful day with us. We had the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey, with cranberries, and ice cream and cake. The day before Thanksgiving Mrs. McKethan came with Mrs. Hunter Smith and brought a box of fruit, much to our enjoyment. The Rocky Mount and Enloe Chapters sent splendid donations, consisting of every good thing to eat, for which the home is very thankful.

The Fayetteville people give us many pleasant surprises, such as auto rides and fruit. Mrs. G. B. Sessoms, our matron, is untiring in her efforts to please, and in seeing to our comforts.

We one and all, say, we thank the Grand Old North State for this beautiful home, the U. D. C.'s for their kindness, and our beloved Mrs. Hunter Smith, who ever watches over us with her sweet christian sympathy and love.
An inmate of the Home.

H. A. Hobbs, services	2.00
S. J. Dilday, services Judge election	2.00
B. Scull, services Registrar	18.77
J. H. Futrell, Lumber for bridges	46.91
S. L. Marsh, Judge election	2.00
Winborne & Winborne, County Attorneys	60.00
S. P. Winborne, services County Commr.	58.20
S. P. Winborne, hauling timber for ferries	15.00
Hertford Co. Herald, publishing proceedings etc	20.00
Brown and Browns, Sup. to Co. Home	15.70
M. M. Browne, Rup. to Co. Home	3.95
Willis Pierce, work at Co. Home	13.00
J. E. Mathews, Sup. to Co. Home	10.66
Lawrence and Riddick, Picking peanuts etc.	16.10
A. P. Sears & Son, Sup. to Co. Home	18.25
J. H. Lawrence, services Judge election	2.00
J. E. Jones, board prisoners	

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WHY LIME IS NECESSARY WHEN ALREADY IN SOIL

The following inquiry has recently been received by the Agronomy Division of the Extension Service from a farmer in Wake County. As it is typical of a good many inquiries, it is inserted here with a reply from the Division:
"How can my soil need lime when the published analysis of it shows it to contain more than 6,000 pounds per acre in the surface 6 to 8 inches?"

Lime may be present in the soil in many forms. Most frequently, however, with North Carolina soils it is combined in the form of complex silicates. As a matter of fact, with Piedmont soils, practically all of the lime is combined in this form. The quantity in the form of carbonates is so small usually that it cannot be detected by the common methods used in the chemical laboratory in detecting soil acidity. That lime in the soil contained in the form of a silicate is not, without being changed, able to sweeten soils that are sour. It might be said in a general way, therefore, that such has but little, if any, value for correcting sourness of the soil.

The only commercial forms that are suitable for this purpose are calcium carbonate and calcium oxide. The latter material is found on the market in the form of burnt lime. This, when added to the soil, is changed in a comparatively short time, to calcium carbonate by absorption of carbon dioxide from the air. The staple form of lime in nature of sweetening soils is calcium carbonate, which is contained in oyster shells, ground limestone, marl, ashes, etc. The lime contained in the form of silicates, upon the decomposition, is probably changed into forms in which the plant may use them to some extent. Even though the soil might contain 6,000 pounds of lime to the acre, largely if not almost entirely in the form of complex silicates, it will not assure the growth of leguminous crops as are used in rotation with the cotton, corn, and small grains.

This assumption is borne out by several tests of the soil, showing it in every case, at the different points at which samples were taken, to be decidedly acid by the litmus test. In order, therefore, to secure the best results with clover, soybeans, etc., it will be necessary to sweeten the soil by the use of ground limestone, burnt lime marl or some other economical carrier of lime.

Taking everything into consideration, it will be found that the ground limestone or ground marl are the cheaper forms to purchase at the present time. They are the ones that can be most easily applied, and the ones which less precautions have to be observed in making the applications. Ordinarily with the Durham coarse sandy loam soils, which is quite deficient in organic matter, in order that the best returns in the growing of cotton, corn and small grains may be obtained, it will be absolutely necessary to add some organic matter to the soil. There is no question but what leguminous crops and crop residues will be found to be the most economical way to supply this deficiency. The legumes, too, will take nitrogen from the atmosphere if the soil is properly inoculated, and when they are plowed under will add this costly and expensive constituent to the soil. At the same time the organic matter supply is being built up.

Nervous Women

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ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF RED CROSS SEAL

Nearly \$2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil war of '61 to '65. Some of our grandmothers first played "Post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospital in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissel, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissel at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, in 1910 to nearly \$310,000, in 1911 to over \$330,000 and in 1912 to over \$400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly \$450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent more, or \$550,000 seals were sold, totaling \$550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

Notice of Land Sale!

We will, on the 1st day of January, 1917, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz:
1st tract—The J. H. Doughtie Home Place, situated on the Winton and Harrelsville Road adjoining the lands of G. J. Harrell, W. S. Perry and Mrs. D. Bazemore, containing seventy (70) acres more or less.
2nd tract—The Harrell place situated on Wicacoan Creek, adjoining the lands of Armistead Sessoms, David Bazemore and others, containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres more or less. This place is well timbered.
Place of sale, at the Court House door, Winton, N. C.
Time of sale between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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