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MEETING THE BOLL WEEVIL

A Five Year Re-Adjustment Period to Test Skill and Efficiency of Farmers.

This State is not going to quit growing cotton because of the boll weevil, and where individual farmers or groups abandon cotton, it will be for some other crop or activity which, after they learn how, will be equally as profitable or even more profitable than cotton.

The coming of the boll weevil means a test of the skill and resource of the farmer, and those who can produce cotton so economically as to offset the loss from the weevil, can continue to produce cotton in spite of the weevil.

These statements sum up some of the conclusions of Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist for North Carolina, in surveying the situation in the light of known facts about damage from boll weevil. Disclaiming that he is either an economist or fitted to advise on cropping methods, Mr. Sherman, as an entomologist, outlines a program for 1919, and says that the same general advice will hold for each section as they are invaded in the future.

"Farmers may feel free to plant (this year, 1920) their usual acreage of cotton, of usual varieties, and raise it by usual methods. But they should already be studying the matter of earlier maturing varieties, and methods of fertilizing and cultivating which will hasten maturity,—and they should be laying their final plans for more hogs (or other livestock) and of other crops in the year to follow.

"In 1921 the farmers in this area should plan to reduce their cotton acreage about 10 per cent. That is to say the man who has been growing 10 acres of cotton should plan about 9 acres in 1921,—the man who has been planting 50 acres should plant about 40 to 45 acres in 1921, and the man who has been growing 100 acres should plant 80 to 90 acres in 1921.

"This slightly reduced acreage should be of the selected varieties and should be fertilized and cultivated to hasten maturity. In that same year of 1921 the reduction in cotton should be balanced,—more than balanced if labor will permit,—by increased attention to corn, other crops and livestock. The farm should be fully self-sustaining in the matter of meat, grain and forage, with a surplus to sell, if possible. Then, if the weevil is very destructive in the slightly reduced acreage, the farm will be self-supporting, and if the weevil-damage should be light, it may make a good profit, not only on the other things, but on cotton also.

(1922) No matter how profitable his cotton may be in 1921, (the first year that can give a full test) the farmer would do well not to increase his cotton to the old acreage in 1922. If he has done well on the reduced acreage in 1921, he had better hold to that same acreage for 1922. If the weevil were disastrous to his reduced cotton acreage in 1921, he may reduce another 10 per cent in 1922, especially if he can again replace the cotton with other things.

"Thus, experience from year to year will guide him through the period of three to five years of re-adjustment."

CARD OF THANKS

We, who have recently suffered the loss of wife, daughter and sister, offer our thanks and deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness that were bestowed upon us in our recent bereavement. To that faithful physician, Dr. Arthur W. Greene, we offer our most sincere thanks for the heroic effort made to save the life of our dear one, realizing that he above all employed every power within his skill to save her life.

J. Roy Parker,
Mrs. Anna Turnley
Miss Elizabeth Turnley,
Lloyd Turnley
Edwin Turnley

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MEETING OF HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners of Hertford County met on the 2nd day of February 1920, all members of the board being present except J. O. Askew, Jr.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on tank and jail, committee to build bridge at Deep Creek and committee on Worrells Mill at Murfreesboro are still continued.

On motion the board gives authority for Gas Bass and Andrew Sessions and wife to be placed in the county home.

G. B. Storey paid into the board the sum of \$10.00 on hire of Kelly Vaughan.

On motion Jno. W. Mitchell is relieved of taxes on four (4) bales cotton \$400.00 same being in hands of commission merchants at time of listing.

The board authorizes the payment of \$200 to O. H. Britton as advance on contract of Worrells Mill bridge, Murfreesboro.

The board of commissioners received the following certificate of election held in Murfreesboro Graded School district No. 1, to wit:—To the board of county commissioners of Hertford County; we, the undersigned registrar and judges of election for special tax school district, Murfreesboro graded school district No. 1 located in Murfreesboro township, Hertford County, N. C., having held the election on bond issue for \$25,000 in said special tax school district according to the provisions of the State wide bond act of North Carolina, as amended 1907 and 1909 on the 6th day of January 1920, do make and certify to be correct the following statement:

No. of votes registered. . . . 54
No. of votes cast for bonds. . . 45
No. of votes cast against bonds; none.

In witness where of we have hereunto subscribed our names this 6th day of January 1920.

V. C. SEWELL,
P. B. GRIFFITH
Judges of Election.

The board ordered that said bonds be issued, and in accordance with petition received from the board of education and also in accordance with the order of county commissioners, passed at their session of December 1st, 1919.

Jno. E. Vann is ordered to be summoned before the board next meeting and make report on the estate of J. C. Carter.

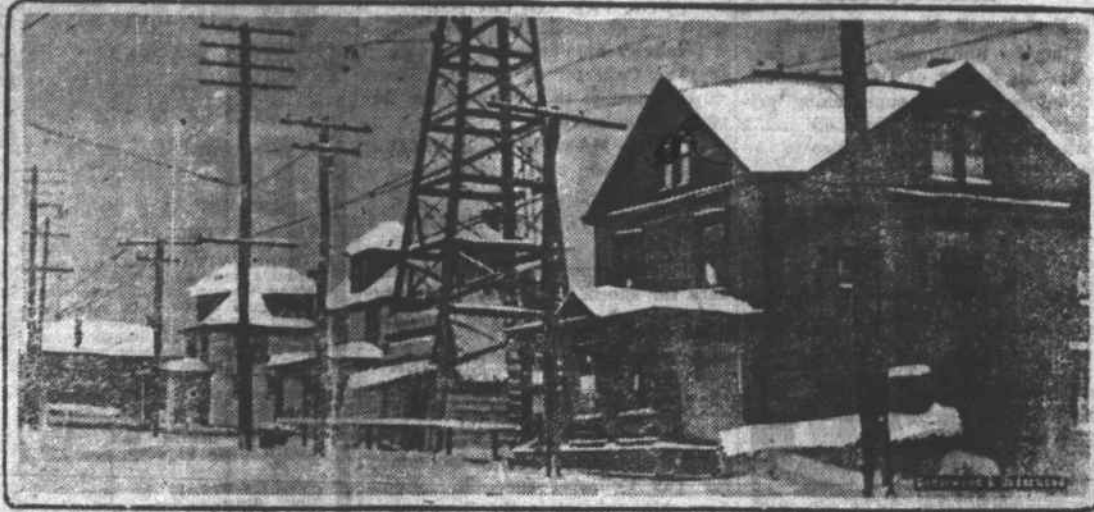
On motion Miss Swindell is requested to appear before board and make accounting of tin cans sold since last report.

The Superintendent of health made his regular monthly report.

The following bills presented and approved for payment, to wit:

Charlie Faulk, keeping winton ferry 18 days	\$32.00
Thad Dukes, work county home Dec. and Jan.	48.00
J. E. Jones, board etc.	6.60
B. Scull, 12 months phone bill	24.00
B. Scull, refund on taxes	59.06
H. H. Jones, 1 horse county home	125.00
W. E. Cullens, salary Co. Supervisor	150.00
W. E. Cullens, expenses Jan.	110.50
A. S. Mitchell, services on board review	69.50
H. H. Taylor, supplies to Mrs Hill	5.00
W. A. Thomas, services Asst Sup.	15.00
C. R. Odum, expenses J. J. Barker to Raleigh	39.81
E. W. Gaither, phone rent	9.00
E. W. Gaither, services December 1919	50.00
Stark Futrell, work Winton ferry	6.00
Charlie Rountree, keeping Parker ferry	45.00
H. B. Knox, Pd. Robt. Bozer	5.00
Robert J. Britton, services welfare officer	41.66
W. D. Browne, County Demonstrator January	10.00
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E. J. Gerock, Sup. Co. home	17.70
Matthew Wilson, keeping Tar Ldg. ferry	30.00
James Hudson, keeping Hills ferry	40.00
I. J. Debose, keeping B. H. ferry	40.00
O. H. Britton, on contract Worrells bridge	200.00
W. M. Marsh, supplies Mary Lassiter	3.00

GAS WELLS AMONG HOUSES IN SNAKE HOLLOW, PA.



Below the scene: Snake Hollow, near McKeesport, Pa., the newly discovered natural gas district. The wells are drilled in the street and among the houses.

TEACHING COMMERCIAL AVIATION IN A COLLEGE



Pennsylvania Military college in Chester, Pa., has started a course in commercial aviation. The photo shows cadets learning to operate a plane.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Miss Cloyce Futrell of Murfreesboro entertained a host of her friends to a Leap Year Party last Tuesday evening. A very interesting contest was carried out. A number of hearts were cut in two pieces. The pieces cut from these hearts were placed in a box from which the girls drew. The remainder being left for the boys to draw. The object of this contest was to get your partner by matched these hearts. After all were matched the girl that made the best proposal won first prize, which was Miss Janie Parker.

The music and singing was very much enjoyed, which was given by Misses Mary Babb, Bernice Barrett and Mr. Fred Joyner. The guest were served with delicious ambrosia and cake.

Those present were: Misses Janie Parker, Mary and Ruth Benthall, Mary Babb, Antonette White, Florrie Barnes, Bernice Barrett, Velma Chitty, Edna Pope, and Mollie Davis, Messrs. Fred Joyner, Norflet Underwood, Scarbor Barrett, Howard Short Collin Sewell, Gary Parker, Bennie Edwards, Sam Worrell, John Futrell, Aubrey Davis, Eldridge Benthall and Leonard Jenkins. They all reported an enjoyable evening.

J. C. Benthall supplies Carter children	1.50
Mrs. J. W. Minton, support self January	3.00
C. E. Boyette, supplies Mary Vaughan	2.00
H. V. Parker, supplies Jno. Griffin	3.00
Judie White, supplies for self February	3.00
Pauline Lassiter, supplies for self February	3.00
Adamant Joyner, supplies self February	2.50
starkys Hare, supplies to Annie Burch	5.00
Henry B. Lassiter, supplies self and wife	5.00
S. J. Dilday, supplies Dorsey Baker	4.00

No further business appearing before the board it adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in March 1920.

S. P. Winborne, Chairman
Jno. A. Northcott, Clerk.

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Editor Away for Ten Days

Editor J. Roy Parker left Wednesday afternoon for Norfolk, to spend several days with Mrs. Anna Turnley and family of that city. From there he will accompany Mrs. J. A. Landon to her home in Lynchburg, Va. He will be gone for ten days, returning on Sunday, February 29th.

Ants That Make Biscuits.

According to recent studies of the common Mediterranean ant, the seeds which are collected are kept for a time in a dry and are eventually put out in the rain so that they begin to germinate. This has the advantage of bursting the hard seed-coats, and in some cases of starting processes of fermentation. At a certain stage, however, the ants kill the embryo-plant by biting off the radicle or other parts, and the seeds are dried again in the sun.

According to Neger the dried seeds, of some leguminous plants for instance, are then taken back into the nest and chewed into dough. This is dried once again in the sun in the form of biscuits, which are eventually put into the cupboard.—New York Herald.

Simple Test of Cloth.

The department of commerce says that the best and simplest test of cloth is to burn a small piece of it. If it is pure wool, it will char and roll up with very little flame. If it is cotton mixture, it will burn steadily and leave little or no ashes. Another test is to fray a piece of the goods. The cotton will break smoothly at the ends; and the wool will present a frayed appearance.



CARELESS.

Hubby: I dreamed I had uncounted gold.
Wifey: That's just like you. You never even take the trouble to count your change.

Conflicting Opinions.

The world's a feasting show. We're glad that we are here to see. On whether it is good or bad The critics disagree.

Mal de Mer.

"A linguist has a great advantage at sea."

"Sh?"

"He can groan in several languages."

Believes in 'Em.

"Boardy's th' most superstitious man I ever saw."

"Superstitious?"

"He's the sign painter, you know."

COLERAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deans and daughter Elizabeth with Miss Estell White went to Norfolk last Tuesday to hear Billie Sunday.

Miss Willie Forehand left last Tuesday for Baltimore where she will accept a position as milliner.

Mr. L. E. Stokes left last Tuesday for Ayden.

Mr. Yurtherie Ward, of Norfolk, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Forehand last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Stokes and Miss Early, of Rich Square, were the guests of Mrs. Stokes on last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Long spent last Tuesday at his home in Aulander.

Mrs. Adkins, of Bethlehem, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Bennie Forbes who is now traveling for Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co. of Ahoskie was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene of Louisburg has been in town the past week in the interest of insurance. He is traveling for the Jefferson Standard Insurance Co.

Mr. H. S. Basnight, of Ahoskie, was in town last Thursday to attend the directors meeting of Colerain Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stokes and Mr. J. H. Myers went to Windsor last Tuesday.

There are quite a number of cases of the "flu" in this vicinity, keeping the local doctor busy.

Miss Mildred Wilson was at home to a number of her little friends on Friday evening, February 13th, in honor of her twelfth birthday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. R. L. Phelps and children spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Tacie Evans.

Mrs. Clarence Beasley is sick at her home near Harrellsville. Mr. Beasley spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Rev. Lineberry filled his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday giving us two good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton were visitors in Winton last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Phelps spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Y. M. Holly and little son Robert are spending the week with Mrs. Holly's parents at Merry Hill.

Mr. E. White, who is attending school at Winterville came home Saturday on account of the "flu".

MRS. J. ROY PARKER DEAD

Mrs. J. Roy Parker Died at Her Home Saturday Morning, February 14th, 1920.

Saturday morning, February 14th, 1920, marked the end of the earthly career of a most worthy christian woman, Mrs. J. Roy Parker. Influenza swept her away. She was ill only a few days. That terrible scourge did its work thoroughly and with typical speed, in her case. The end came suddenly and with scarcely no warning, as she herself and all of us thought that she was fighting off the malady successfully. None of her relatives were near except her mother, who had been in constant attendance by her bed side for several days. Her loyal husband had hardly gotten out of the same bed with the same disease when the end came. The entire town was shocked and grieved beyond words when the news of her death spread. Seldom if ever has grief been so universal here. Truly may it be said, "When a good man (or woman) dies the people mourn". She is mourned by all, and her memory will be forever cherished by all.

She was born in Suffolk, Va., November 12th, 1893. Her father, Mr. William Fitzugh Turnley, died when she was only ten years old. Her mother now resides in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Parker was a graduate of Meredith College, and taught for seven years in some of the best schools in the state. She was teaching in Kingston schools at the time of her marriage, March 10th, 1919. She had been among us less than a year. But within that brief period she had endeared herself to all.

Her religious life here was exemplary. Well do we recall how the first time our church doors were open after her arrival here (it was a Wednesday night prayer service) she faithfully and joyfully came into the service along with her husband. From that night till her going away she was faithful upon attendance at her church services. Her loyalty to her church and to lofty ideals was simply beautiful. Indeed, we all feel that her loss to us all is truly irreplaceable.

Her home and religious training as well as her cultural acquirements together with her bounding spirits and generous nature made her indeed a boon companion for her husband, as well as a real help mate in his work as editor of a successful newspaper. Her devotion to him, and her unselfish interest in him and his work and welfare were most remarkable. Only two hours before she fell on sleep, when her physician came in and asked about her feelings, she pointed to her husband, still ill, saying, "Roy's cold is worse, doctor do something for him". It is doubtful if one could find where anybody has lived truer to those who loved and trusted them or died more bravely than did this young christian wife. May God sustain and bless those who weep.

Those in attendance at the funeral were her mother, Mrs. Anna Turnley, Norfolk, Va., Miss Elizabeth Turnley, Norfolk, Va., sister of the deceased, Lloyd Turnley, Washington, D. C., brother of the deceased, Edwin Turnley, Norfolk, Va., brother of the deceased, J. T. Jacobs, Norfolk Va., uncle of the deceased, A. J. Turnley, Norfolk, Va., uncle of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Elizabeth City, N. C., uncle and aunt of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, Elizabeth City, N. C., uncle and aunt of the deceased, Mrs. J. A. Landon, Lynchburg, Va., aunt of the deceased.—Pastor.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. Holloman, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Harrellsville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of February, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of February, 1920.
W. J. Holloman, Administrator.