

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Proceedings of Northampton Board  
First Monday in August--Tax  
Levy for 1926 Made**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session in Jackson on Monday, August 2, 1926, all the members being present, namely, J. G. Stancell, Chairman; J. T. Bolton and C. J. Garriss, with S. J. Calvert, Clerk.

Dr. W. E. Futrell, County Health Officer, made his report of work during July.

R. R. Barrett, Superintendent of County Home and Infirm made his monthly report. There was a balance due him of \$45.40 for July expenses, and an appropriation of \$350 was made for Aug.

Following accounts for provisions furnished indigent persons outside of the Home were approved:

W. T. Bridgers	\$44 00
W. D. Coker	8 00
W. H. Joyner	15 00
E. S. Bowers & Co.	56 00
J. L. Camp	4 00
R. L. Powell	12 00

Following miscellaneous accounts were approved and ordered paid:

Sheriff H. L. Joyner, salary and jail account	\$517.31
E. J. Gay, land plaster for County farm	26 00
E. P. Gullede, Farm Dem. Work	150 00
R. A. Shaheen, phone rt. Carolina Office Equ. Co. furniture for Reg. office	96.75
Edwards & Broughton Ptg Co., books Reg. office	38 15
Va. Elec. & Power Co. lights Court House	2.16
lights County Home	4.46
lights Jail	11.87
Herald Pub. Co. furniture for C. S. C. office	403.95
Miss Mary Sue Wigley, Dem. Work	41.67
D. A. Draper, wk. on C.H.	17.75
R. A. Britton, bringing prisoner to jail	4 00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co phone rent for E. P. Gullede	5 80
W. E. Futrell, Health W.	216.67
Home T. & T. Co. rent for Dr. Futrell's office	3 10
Va. Elec. & P. Co. light for Dr. Futrell's office	1 50
W. J. Beale, C. S. C. salary for July	250.00
W. J. Beale, clerk hire, etc	60 60
R. M. Beale, light sockets	3 60
Jackson News, sup. C.S.C.	4.25
R. S. Bryan Co. "	7 64
T. Bolton capturing still etc	30 00
H. G. Rowe, coffin for pap.	10 00
S. J. Calvert, salary and Clerk hire	216 67
S. J. Calvert, Clerk to Board	23 50
W. E. Futrell, paid Va. Power Co.	5 95
W. M. Stephenson, bal. on rent	9 05
T. Bolton, bringing prisoner to jail	4 20
J. G. Stancell, C. Com. ser	38.00
J. T. Bolton, " "	42 00
C. J. Garriss, " "	43.00

Following County tax was levied:

	Poll	Prop.
County tax	.41	.20
School tax	\$1 59	.. .90

**Special Taxes**

The following special taxes for schools were levied:

	Poll	Prop.
Conway	\$3.00	\$1.00
Creeksville	.90	.30
Dusty Hill	.90	.30
Galatia	.90	.30
Garysburg	.60	.20
Gumberry	.90	.30
Holly Grove	1.50	.50
Jackson	1.50	.50
Lasker	.90	.30
Margarettsville	.90	.30
Milwaukee	1.35	.45
Mount Carmel	.90	.30
Occonechee	.60	.20
Pendleton	1 50	.50
Potecasi	1.80	.60
Pleasant Grove	.90	.30
Rehboth	.90	.30
Rich Square	2.70	.90

Seaboard	2.40	.80
Severn	.90	.30
Vulture	.90	.30
Woodland	3 00	1.00
Thomas Store	1.50	.50

**Road Tax**

The following levy was made for roads in the various townships:

	Prop.	Poll
Gaston	.70	\$2.10
Jackson	.40	1.20
Kirby	.40	1 20
Occonechee	.70	2 10
Pleasant Hill	.30	.90
Rich Square	.50	1.50
Roanoke	.30	.90
Seaboard	.50	1 50
Wiccacanee	.40	1.20

**GRIFFIN FAMILY REUNION**

The first family reunion of the descendants of the late James H. and Elizabeth Griffin was held Friday, July 29 at Woodland, N. C.

About four - thirty, children, grand children and great grandchildren began arriving at the home of Nathan E. Griffin for this happy get-together of Griffins. By five-thirty, the table which was built under the shade of the trees was loaded with barbecue, fried chicken, sandwiches, potata salad, pickles, hot rolls, bread, tea, lemonade, pies, cake and ice cream. The family assembled about the table and Prof. Hugh C. Griffin of Raleigh, N. C., who was master of ceremonies, asked Dr. C. F. Griffin of Suffolk, Va., to return thanks for the many blessings received.

Prof. H. C. Griffin gave the history of the Griffin family which was rather brief but interesting, in closing he recalled to the minds of all, the sweet memory of the dear, christian father and mother and loving grandparents, the late James H. and Elizabeth Griffin. Mrs. W. J. Griffin of Woodland gave a toast for those who have come into the Griffin family. Mr. Raleigh Griffin responded to this with a humorous and appropriate toast. Mr. J. P. Griffin responded to all.

After much eating and talking, Mrs. J. E. Griffin called two brothers, Dr. C. F. Griffin and Mr. J. P. Griffin to choose sides and have everyone present to enter into various contests, stunts and games. These stunts were greatly enjoyed, it was decided that Mr. J. P. Griffin's side won.

Dr. C. F. Griffin was made chairman of the next reunion which will be held the last Friday in July 1927. Miss Marie Griffin was elected secretary, Mrs. J. E. Griffin chairman of the entertainment committee, Messrs J. P., R. M., and R. H. Griffin for arrangements.

At eight-thirty everyone gathered into the living room and on the porch and sang the old familiar songs of long ago.

There were 39 present and 14 absent—only three of the children of the late James H. and Elizabeth Griffin survive them, there were present, namely; Dr. C. F. Griffin, N. E. Griffin and J. P. Griffin.

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By all means the contract should be right and should be approved after careful consideration before being adopted, but there should be no other delay on the part of the commissioners in ratifying the will of the people as expressed by that fine body of progressive citizens in meeting yesterday, and there can be no doubt but what that course will be pursued, and the town of Scotland Neck be definitely listed among the progressive communities of Northeastern North Carolina, and be placed on a par with Piedmont North Carolina to compete for manufacturing industries.

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**Notice of Sale Valuable Land**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned trustee by that certain deed of trust executed by T. M. Barnes and wife and dated the 21st day of August, 1923, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Northampton County, in Book 197, page 448, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been duly requested so to do, I shall as such trustee on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Jackson, N. C. sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situated in Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of George W. Jordan, J. B. Harding, J. W. Joes, R. W. Rowell, the Jordan and Warrick land and others and containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed by Louis F. Turner and wife to R. E. Brown by deed registered in the Registers office for said County in Book 153, page 576, and afterwards conveyed by said R. E. Brown and wife to Chas. B. Gaudlock and wife, and conveyed by C. B. Gaudlock and wife to T. M. Barnes, and reference is made to all of said deeds for a more accurate description of said land. Said land will be sold subject to a prior mortgage in sum of \$1300.00. This July the 26th, 1926.

G. E. MIDYETTE, Trustee.  
By A. C. Gay, Atty. n30t4

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina, In the Superior Ct.  
Northampton County

Florence Harris

vs

Luther Harris

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Northampton County and State aforesaid to secure an absolute divorce on the ground of five years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County at his office in Jackson on the 21st day of July, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 21 day of June, 1926.

W. J. BEALE,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

Ballard S. Gay.

Atty for Plaintiff. n25

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners made on Monday, July 12th, 1926, an election will be held in the following proposed special district under Article 17 of the public school laws of North Carolina, at Archer's Grove in said proposed district on Saturday, August 28th 1926, to determine the will of the people in said district whether there shall be levied and collected in said district a special annual school tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and one dollar and fifty cents on each poll to supplement the public school funds of such district in case said tax is voted:

Beginning on Potecasi creek at the line of Jackson special school district; thence down said creek to the north east corner of the R. L. Boone tract; thence the said Boone line a northerly direction to the public road leading from Zion Church to Jackson; thence said public road east to the south east corner of George Taylor's tract; thence said Taylor line a westerly direction to the Emory Martin line; thence around said Martin line to the south west corner; thence a straight line across the R. H. DeLoatch land and the Boone land to the north east corner of the Long tract at a corner gum tree in the Archer branch, marking the line between Miss Minnie Archer's tract and the Long tract; thence down said Archer branch to Wiccacanee swamp; thence up said Wiccacanee swamp to the line of W. E. Sears, being the line of Seaboard incorporated school district; thence following the line of Seaboard incorporated district a westerly direction to Potecasi creek; thence down said Potecasi creek to Seven Bridges.

It is further ordered that a new registration of the qualified voters within said proposed district be made. S. H. Boone is appointed registrar and G. E. Taylor and J. E. Hedsbeth judges of said election.

By order of the Board this July 12th, 1926.

S. J. CALVERT,

Sec. to Board of Commissioners. n29t3

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