

Commissioners In Regular Meeting Monday Morning

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Jos. Mooring, \$4.94 taxes listed for the years, 1936-1940 in error in Cross Roads in 1932.

Sylvia Leary, \$1.82 taxes listed in error in Cross Roads in 1932.

J. E. Bailey, \$3.94 taxes listed in Cross Roads in 1930.

Meadows and Staton, \$17.46 taxes listed in error in 1932.

George Barnes, Parmele, \$2.90 taxes listed in Parmele in 1939.

The following accounts were written off the books because of death of the taxpayers, Abraham Bell, Williams Township, \$5.21; Jerry Gorham, Griffins Township, \$4.31; N. S. Riddick, Williamston, \$2.11; Arthur Armstrong, Robersonville, \$2; Ardell Little, Robersonville, \$2.37. In the armed forces, the following were relieved of the payment of taxes in the listed amounts: Bennie R. Dail, Griffins, \$2; Clyde Ward, Bear Grass, \$2.76; J. H. Daniel, Williamston, \$2.00.

Tobacco Prices Continue Upward On Border Belt

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\$44.04.

Average prices per hundred pounds for limited number of representative United States grades were as follows, with changes over the same week last year:

Leaf—Good lemon, \$61, up \$14; low lemon \$51, up \$6; common orange \$23, down \$16.

Cutters—Good lemon \$62, up \$16; low lemon \$62, up \$16; fair orange \$62, up \$16.

Arey Urges More Milk for Tar Heels

North Carolinians need to drink about twice as much sweet milk as is now being produced in the State to bring them up to the national average of about 95 gallons per person.

Just how can this extra milk be obtained? John Arey, in charge of Extension Dairying at State College, says that an extra 175,000 cows can do it but at the same time he points out that not enough good roughage is being produced to feed the livestock already on the farms.

There are all kinds of ramifications to this milk problem and the development of a better diet. Arey says that we need about 450,000 tons of extra hay to feed all animals on North Carolina farms.

He explains that more milk may be obtained through better breeding of dairy cows, better feeding practices, improved farm management, more feed crops, and more cows. Along with this program, he suggests that Tar Heels, can learn to drink more milk and make a much wider use of it in the daily diet.

At present it appears that the biggest problem is that of feed—principally good, high quality roughage and grazing crops. With long growing seasons here in North Carolina, State College agronomists say there is no valid reason for not growing the supplemental grazing crops, both winter and summer, and putting in well fertilized permanent pastures, seeded with the right kind of legumes and grasses.

With plenty of good roughage, Arey says that the average cow needs about 17 bushels of corn, 12 bushels of oats, and 500 pounds of protein meal for good production. The protein meal can come from cottonseed, soybeans, and peanuts, all of which crops are well

Superintendent Of Schools Discusses Teacher Problems

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know exactly where each book can be found.

The third problem to which attention was called was that of the school lunchroom. In the various lunchrooms of the county 2200 school children have an opportunity to get 1-1/2 lunches each school day. These lunchrooms are sponsored by the Federal government which pays between 5 and 7 cents per meal toward defraying the cost of the school facilities. There is, Mr. Manning said, a great deal of administrative responsibility involved in handling the lunchrooms and all of this work has to be done by the regular school personnel. Detailed reports have to be compiled by the school officials in each instance for the government.

Federal government participation in this program varies from 5 cents in the larger administrative units where the cost per child is lower to 7 cents per meal in the smaller units where the administrative cost is proportionately larger. As its part of the cost of operating the lunchrooms last year, the Federal government paid \$14,136.33 in this county.

Another problem which has been previously discussed locally but which was touched upon during Mr. Manning's talk on the schools was maintenance. Because of the scarcity of supplies and labor this has been a difficult job. With its school properties carrying a total valuation of \$767,599.20, last year the county spent the record sum of \$22,565.94 for keeping its educational facilities in proper order. This was \$5,000 over the previous high mark for this purpose. This did not involve any capital outlay, merely trying to maintain the status quo.

Total expenditures last year for school purposes by county and state, including current expenses, capital outlay and debt service amounted to \$457,270.17. There were 3,180 white children enrolled in the county and 3,622 colored, a total of 6,802. The cost per child enrolled was \$67.22 in the 1945-46 term.

Getting back to the problem of personnel turnover, Mr. Manning said that the teacher supply had been reduced by 75 percent during the past several years. Ordinarily, he said, it takes 1,000 new teachers a year to maintain the supply in this state but during recent years less than one-third of that number had been made available.

North Carolina has a state school setup which has no counterpart anywhere else in the nation, the school man said. It is the only state with state-supported schools which are also state controlled as far as finances are concerned in that all teachers with equal college training and equal experience receive the same state salaries.

School teachers received from state funds in this county last year \$288,845.22 and from county funds including the vocational education program, \$17,347.63. In several of the vocational departments the Federal government pays one-half the salary, the state one-sixth and the county one adapted in North Carolina.

There's the idea. Where is the milk?

More Barley Can Be Grown In N. C.

Barley acreage in North Carolina is down one-fifth this year as compared with last year but yields per acre are up one-third, at a new record of 23 bushels per acre. Average corn yields are estimated at 23 bushels per acre.

One-third of the crop acreage in North Carolina, or about 2.14 million acres, is in corn as compared with only 32,000 acres in barley. State College agronomists say that many farmers can well afford to grow barley as a "winter corn crop" because it can be produced with less labor than corn and because it can be grown in the winter and not interfere with many farm jobs in summer.

The most important points in growing barley, according to the agronomists, are preparation of a good seed bed, planting the right variety, good fertilization at planting, seeding at the proper time, and topdressing on time.

Barley should be seeded in the Piedmont from October 1 to 25; in the mountains, from September 20 to October 10; and in the Coastal Plain, from October 10 to 30. The same seeding dates also apply to oats.

Information as to the best varieties for the various sections of North Carolina may be obtained from the county agents.

Maximum benefits from topdressings come when they are applied so as to increase the stooling of small grains and increase the number of heads. The number of seed heads are already determined by the level of nitrogen in February and March, and thus topdressing should be applied relatively early.

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Fourie, who is in charge of the gallinam-testing program of the department's Veterinary division, said that the latest official information places 509,770 chickens in National Poultry Improvement Plan flocks in this State! This compares with 51,956 for South Carolina and 649,192 in Virginia.

Ranking next to the New Hampshire in this State is the Barred Rock, which makes up 26.7 percent of the total, and in third place is the White Leghorn at 10.3 percent.

In the nation, White Leghorn is still leading the field at 25.3 percent of the total, while the New Hampshire is 23.2 percent, and the White Rock is in third place at 17.5 percent.

Third with the county bearing all travel, equipment and supply costs. Two vouchers are used in the county school office. State vouchers go to the regular nine-months term teachers while special county vouchers are given vocational teachers. Three districts in the county, Williamston, Robersonville and Jamesville, now have a special district school fund upon which to draw to pay added salaries to teachers. This is handled by the district committees with the approval of the county board of education. These added salaries are to be equally divided among the teachers in the various schools.

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