

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mary R. Shaw Est.	1926 tax	Board allowing court cost	3.00
Bessie Campbell		Board compromising tax, 1924 tax	11.93
Bowers and Bennett		Board reducing valuation, 1937 tax	70.14
Bowers and Bennett	1938 tax	Board reducing valuation	49.17
Bowers and Bennett	1939 tax	" " "	58.80
Bowers and Bennett	1940 tax	" " "	55.92
D. E. Suggs	1939 tax	Error in listing dogs	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1940 tax	Board reducing valuation	3.55
Archie Gardner	1939 tax	Error in listing, lives in S.C.	2.00
Albert Jones	1940 tax	Error in listing Poll	2.00
Mrs. Katie Bell Fipps	1937 tax	Board refunding penalty	13.57
Ella Ward	1939 tax	Board refunding dog tax	1.00
A. F. Powell	1940 tax	Error listing auto valuation	11.93
S. E. Hooks	1939 tax	Board reducing valuation	15.73
Lake View Inn	1940 tax	Board reducing valuation	10.72
Mollie A. Case	1940 tax	" " "	7.37
J. M. Mitchell Est.	1937 tax	Board compromising tax	28.12
J. M. Mitchell Heirs	1939 tax	" " "	71.79
J. M. Mitchell Heirs	1940 tax	" " "	68.21
J. M. Mitchell Est.	1938 tax	" " "	70.68

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

Todd Furniture Co.	Awnings for Courthouse	79.50
A. W. Baldwin	Sept. salary - Auditor	200.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Tax suits filed	1,072.50
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.	To interest due on \$25,000 note	148.26
W. E. Harrelson	To returned checks	75.00
C. L. Lynch	To work at County Home	29.00
Lowrey Hinson	To work at County Home	15.75
W. J. Tate	To work at County Home	47.60
Alice Shelly	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Sept. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday October 7th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday October 7th, 1940, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman  
H. G. Avant  
C. A. Small  
G. C. Hinson  
R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read approved, the following business was transacted.

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina met in regular session at the Court House in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A.M., October 7, 1940, the following members being present: W. L. Hobbs, Chairman, and Commissioners H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, G. C. Hinson, C. A. Small.

Absent: None.

Commissioner H. G. Avant introduced the following bond order authorizing County bonds, which was read and is as follows:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$79,000

REFUNDING BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

1. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$70,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said County which was originally incurred before January 1, 1929 for the construction of roads and bridges in said County, and was legally created for necessary expenses of the County, and is evidenced by the following:

\$50,000 Road and Bridge Bonds, dated May 1, 1921 and maturing May 1, 1941.

\$10,000 Road and Bridge Bonds, dated May 1, 1922 and maturing May 1, 1941.

\$10,000 Road and Bridge Bonds, dated December 1, 1920 and maturing December 1, 1940.

2. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$6,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred by the Board of Commissioners (as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools) for the necessary expense of maintaining the constitutional six months' school term and is evidenced by \$6,000 School Funding Bonds, dated July 1, 1925 and maturing July 1, 1941.

3. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$3,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness which was lawfully incurred in erecting and equipping school buildings necessary for maintaining the constitutional six months' school term and was thereafter assumed by Columbus County, which indebtedness is evidenced by the following:

\$2,000 Tatum Township School District School Bonds, dated January 1, 1924 and maturing January 1, 1941.

\$1,000 Chadbourn School District No. 3 School Bond, dated July 1, 1924 and maturing July 1, 1941.

4. That the holders of the \$79,000 refunding bonds herein authorized shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness so refunded.

5. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said

\$79,000 refunding bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

6. That a statement of the debt of the County has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

7. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$20,000  
REFUNDING BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

1. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said County which was legally incurred for necessary expenses of the County and is evidenced by \$20,000 Funding Bonds, dated January 1, 1928 and maturing January 1, 1941.

2. That the holders of the \$20,000 refunding bonds herein authorized shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness so refunded.

3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said \$20,000 refunding bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

4. That a statement of the debt of the County has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

5. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The Board thereupon designated the County Accountant as ~~mf~~ the officer to file with the Clerk the statement of debt and assessed valuation required by the County Finance Act to be filed before the final passage of the bond orders this day introduced.

Thereupon the County Accountant filed with the Clerk, in the presence of the Board, the statement of debt and assessed valuation as required by Sections 13 and 14 of the County Finance Act.

The order authorizing \$79,000 refunding bonds was thereupon passed on first reading.

The order authorizing \$20,000 refunding bonds was thereupon passed on first reading.

And thereupon the Board fixed 10 o'clock, A.M., October 21, 1940 as the date and hour for the public hearing as required by Section 16 of the County Finance Act, and requested the Clerk to publish the bond orders, which has been introduced this day, together with the appended note as required by Section 16 of said Act, in the News Reporter not later than the tenth day before said date.

Ordered: That C. A. Moore be allowed an exemption order from paying poll tax during his disability, and that he be refunded his poll tax for 1939 and 1940 on account of disability.

Ordered: That T. R. Gore 1929 to 1935 inclusive taxes in Bug Hill Township be separated so M. J. Suggs may pay tax on 29 acres which he purchased.

Ordered: That P. C. Collins be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due by paying 6% per annum and one-half court cost.

Ordered: That Wailous Wright's <sup>1938</sup> 1939, 1939 and 1940 taxes be separated so Hilton Spivey may pay taxes on 30 acres he has purchased.

Ordered: That Mrs. Artemisia S. DeVane be allowed to pay 1936 to 1939 inclusive taxes at 6% flat.

Ordered: That Red Cross be allowed to use Chapel and Hall leading to colored ward for use of Red Cross work.

Ordered: That N. Y. A. be allowed to use coffin house at County Home for a mattress factory.

Ordered: That check for \$100.00 received from Dr. B. F. Huske, Guardian of Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, be deposited to General County Fund for care of Mrs. Bishop at the County Home.

Ordered: That Jesse Simmons be allowed to pay 1933 to 1940 tax by paying 6% flat and no Court Cost.

Ordered: That Van Richardson's 1939 real estate taxes be separated from personal taxes so Fronis Strickland may pay tax as he owns the real estate. The Tax Collector is ordered to levy on personal property for tax.

Ordered: That Mrs. Retha Jackson 1937 through 1940 tax in Bug Hill Township be settled at \$300. valuation at 6% per annum.

Ordered: That F. T. Wooten be paid <sup>\$1,030.00</sup> ~~\$10.00~~ premium on County Home Building Policy.

Ordered: That J. D. Maultsby 1926 and 1933 tax in Bolton Township be cancelled.

Ordered: That T. L. Gause taxes be separated so Ellen Hilburn may pay taxes on real estate she purchased.

Ordered: That T. J. Hall Heirs 1940 and prior years taxes due be separated so Colon Hall may pay tax on two acres valued at \$125.00 he owns.

Ordered: That George M. Mitchell be allowed to pay his 1928 to 1939 tax at 6% per annum and one-half Court Cost.

Ordered: That W. F. Cox be allowed to pay N. D. Murphy 1940 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and one-half Court Cost.

Ordered: That H. C., C. G., and Rosa H. Susman 1936 to 1939 taxes be cancelled as same was listed by M. C. George.

Ordered: That Mrs. May M. Smith Heirs and Mrs. Cora Morse be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due by paying 6% flat and one-half of Court Cost.

Mrs. Ressie Arp Thompson appeared before the Board and asked for a hearing on cancelling W. M. Arp's Beer License No. 26 issued by Tax Collector of Columbus County. It is ordered that she be given a hearing on October 21, 1940 at 10:30 A. M., and that Edgar H. Bain, State Director Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee be notified to be present at the time of hearing.

Ordered: That Mrs. M. M. Rockwell and H. C. Rockwell Est. be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes at 6% flat and one-half the Court Cost.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

Lila Mae Powell	Salary-Assisting Auditor	\$ 100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary-Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary-Assisting Sheriff	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary-C. S. C.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary-Assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Salary-Assisting C. S. C.	65.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary-Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary-Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary-Assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
A. M. Auger	Salary-Janitor	60.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Salary-County Home Keeper	75.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary-Tax Collector and Travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary-Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary-Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary-Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary-County Atty. and Tax Atty.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary-Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary-Assisting Farm Agent	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary-Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mamie Brown	Salary-Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Kelly Johnson	Salary- County Farm	40.00
D. L. Gore, C. S. C.	To Postage 1/1940 to 10/1/1940	6.00
Joe D. Sikes	To Coroner Fees	196.50
Richard Auger	Juror at Inquest	15.00
Mrs. W. G. Perkins	To Taking Evidence at Inquest	6.00
Rachel Cook	To Taking Evidence at Inquest	3.00
Geneva Batten	To Taking Evidence at Inquest	16.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To Copy of Testimony at Inquest	5.00
Leslie Pierce	Juror at Inquest	3.00
B. D. Hickman	Juror at Inquest	3.00
W. H. Creech	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Detlaw Sanderson	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Reno Frink	Juror at Inquest	3.00
P. J. Williamson	Juror at Inquests	9.00
J. A. Turner	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Oscar Bullard	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Alton Meares	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Guy L. Bailey	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Tommie Hickman	Juror at Inquest	3.00
C. J. Turbeville	Juror at Inquest	3.00
J. Locke Davis	Juror at Inquests	6.00
J. Walter Hooks	Juror at Inquest	3.00
J. Earl Robbins	Juror at Inquest	3.00
F. L. Gross	Juror at Inquests	6.00
W. F. Benton	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Carl Robbins	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Alvah P. Smith	Juror at Inquest	3.00
C. A. Horne	Juror at Inquest	3.00
L. E. Marsh	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Zeb Bullard	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Robert Potts	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Don Hayes	Juror at Inquest	3.00
V. D. Currin	Juror at Inquests	6.00
E. C. Elkins	Juror at Inquest	3.00
W. E. Creech	Juror at Inquest	3.00
F. C. Turner	Juror at Inquest	3.00
H. R. Graham	Juror at Inquest	3.00
S. C. Flynn	Juror at Inquest	3.00
T. B. Nelson	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Bion Formy Duval	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Fred H. Harden	Juror at Inquests	6.00
W.H. Moore	Juror at Inquest	3.00

W. R. McRackan	Juror at Inquest	\$ 3.00
C. Y. Powell	Juror at Inquest	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	Juror at Inquest	3.00
John Mooney	Juror at Inquest	3.00
W. H. Ferrell	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Lem Winesett	Juror at Inquest	3.00
G. W. Brown	Juror at Inquest	3.00
H. J. Nelson	Juror at Inquest	3.00
P. Leinwand	Juror at Inquest	3.00
D. B. Brown	Juror at Inquest	3.00
Polly Geddie	To 1½ Days Work on Tax Books	3.75
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 30 Days Assisting Tax. Col.	75.00
<del>Polly Geddie</del>	To 16 Days Assisting Tax. Col.	40.00
<del>Bertha H. Linn</del>	To Work at County Farm	12.45
C. L. Lynch	To Work at County Farm	23.20
Vineland Ice Co.	To Acct. Through Sept.	57.24
Guilton's Drug Store	To Account	11.35
Western Union	To Account	3.65
State Bd. of Char. & Pub. Wel.	To amt. for Commodity Distribution	16.05
Rozier Williams	Court Officer	33.00
F. O. Carter	Conveying Prisoner	3.40
H. H. Grinager	Conveying Prisoner	1.70
C. H. Petinger	Conveying Prisoner	3.60
J. B. Stephens	Conveying Prisoner	7.80
Bud Stephens	Conveying Prisoners	30.30
C. S. Sasser	To Capturing Whiskey Still etc.	20.00
George Brown	Conveying Prisoner	2.80
H. G. Godwin	Conveying Prisoner	11.20
Dave Long	Court Officer	27.60
Stephen G. Wroth	Court Reporter	112.50
H. H. Grainger	Conveying Prisoners	5.10
L. R. Wayne	Conveying Prisoner	2.20
W. H. Bullard	Conveying Prisoner	14.60
J. M. Hinson	To Capturing Whiskey Still	15.00
Son Cribb	To Capturing Whiskey Still	10.00
H. L. Shaw	Conveying Prisoners etc.	77.20
J. C. Hobbs	To Capturing Whiskey Still etc.	7.00
Tucker Coleman	To Capturing Whiskey Still	5.00
Elton Ward	To Capturing Whiskey Still	5.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	Jailor	594.60
Macado Williams	Conveying to State Hospital	24.75
Jesse Arp	To Work at County Home Farm	45.00
Roland Baldwin	To Funeral Exp. Mrs. Flora Baldwin	30.00
C. L. Heath	To Funeral Exp. Blanche M. Heath	30.00
A. O. Deaver	To Funeral Exp. Mellissie G. Israel	30.00
Mrs. D. C. Canady	To Funeral Exp. D. C. Canady	30.00
Stonewell Jackson Tr. & In. Sch.	Re: Franklin Lyles	8.39
The State Hospital, Goldsboro	Re: Flowie Danice	2.50
State Hospital, Raleigh	Funeral Exp. Mary Ann Thompson	15.00
N.C.O. Hospital, Gastonia	Re: Chas. Baker	2.05
Duke Hospital	Re: Willie & Maggie Davis & Alraine Evans	28.15
Mrs. Ella McPherson	To Burial Supplies Lucy Ann Duncan	8.50
T. C. Butler	To Com. on Schedule B. License collected	5.00
Joe D. Sikes	To Ins. on Col. Co. Hospital	675.00
Frank Creech	To Work X-Ray Light at Hos.	7.50
Keystone Envelope Co.	To Acct.	5.60
Wilmington Stamp & Ptg. Co.	To Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	15.25
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	9.16
Commercial Printing Co.	To Supplies for C.S.C. and Auditor	22.17
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	60.37
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To Supplies	72.23
Columbus Drug Store	To Account	73.54
City Fish Market	To Account	7.10
Wilson Implement Co.	To Account	51.20
Tide Water Power Co.	To Account for Sept.	88.11
Dra. Formy Duval and Greene	To Visit to Jail	3.00
Getem Mfg. Co.	To Account	18.30
Jos. C. Shepherd	To Account	6.00
Pine-No-Co Chemical Co.	To Account	16.00
A. T. Massey Coal Co., Inc.	To Account	117.75
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	To Account	7.50
H. H. Horton	To Account	16.50
Pittman Floyd	To Work at County Home	1.50
John Gore	To Work at County Home	2.50
Chadbourn Hdw. Co.	To Account	4.45
Priscilla James	To ½ mo. Cooking at Ch. Home	12.50
Town of Whiteville	To Account	70.80
J. C. Lennon	To Account	20.80
Columbus Motor Co.	To Account	1.85
Powell's Seed Store	To Account	7.25
Local Government Commission	Postage on Notes	.50
L. J. Coston	To Work at County Home Farm	1.00
Grace Baldwin	To Salary-Assisting Tax Atty,	100.00
J. G. Long	To Work at Co. Home Farm	9.00

Elwood Long	To 3½ Days Work at County Farm	\$ 2.63
Dr. W. E. Miller	To Payment and Int. on Furniture	838.16
U. A. Underwood Co.	To Additional Work at Hospital	500.00
Electric Maintenance Co.	To Additional Work at Hospital	315.52
Columbus County News	To Account	382.60
R. C. Benton	To 3 Days on Board etc.	19.20
Tabor City Times	To Account	8.00
H. L. Shaw	To Conveying Prisoner	2.20
Dr. J. N. Dawson	To Performing Autopsy	25.00
Bud Stephens	To Conveying Prisoner	2.50
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 Days on Board etc.	40.00
C. A. Small	To 3 Days on Board etc.	21.00
H. G. Avant	To 3 Days on Board etc.	20.40
G. C. Hinson	To 3 Days on Board etc.	17.70
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To Aug. and Sept. Accounts	1731.20
Standard Paint & Hdw. Co., Inc.	To Account	16.23
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	To Account	429.73
Johnnie Gore	To 2½ Days Work at County Farm	1.88
H. B. Johnson	To 6 Days Work at County Farm	6.00
Feedo Summersett	To 5 Days Work at County Farm	3.75
Charlie Kemp	To 5 Days Work at County Farm	3.75
J. F. Rogers	To Conveying Dunk Bethea	3.00
Leder Bros.	To Account	87.05
Hyman Supply Co.	To Account	116.62
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Sept. Account	56.20
Bud Stephens	To Conveying Prisoner	14.50
Rev. Garland Singletary	To Butter Beans for County Home	1.50
Sinclair Refining Co.	To Invoice #12568	23.04
N.C. Dept. of Con. & Dev.	To Amount due as of Aug. 31, 1940	93.87
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To Account	6.50
Prevatte's Esso Service	To Account for Transient	2.61
Marks Truck & Tractor Co.	To Invoice #6402-County Home	5.10
Columbus County Hospital	To Account Indigent Patients	273.00
Mrs. L. E. Marsh, Agt.	To Account	4.80
A. T. McKoy	To 2 Days Work at County Farm	2.00
John Kinnie	To 2 Days Work at County Farm	2.00
Lewis Moore	To 2 Days Work at County Farm	2.00
A. W. Baldwin	To Hay Rake for County Farm	20.00
Cliff Joyner	To Work on Water Tank at County Home	3.00
Donnie Soles	To Work on Water Tank at County Home	1.50
Clyde McCumbee	To Work on Water Tank at County Home	4.50
W. J. Tate	To Work on Water Tank at County Home	7.50
C. S. Sasser	To Capturing Stills	15.00
D. H. Bowen	To Capturing Stills	10.00
J. M. Hinson	To Capturing Still and Operator	10.00
T. C. Butler	To Capturing Still and 2 Operatore	15.00
W. H. McLamb	To Capturing Stills	15.00
Bud Stephens	To Capturing Still	10.00
Lee Nance	To Hauling Post for Hospital	10.00
H. D. Best	To Commission on Taxes	302.96
D. D. Cox	To Conveying Prisoners	30.90
T. C. Butler	To Conveying D.M. Causey	4.75
R. B. McRoy & Co.	To July, August & Sept. Accts.	420.91
State Com. for the Blind	To County's Part	2d 150.00
Janie Gibbs	To 5 weeks Nursing at Co. Home thru Oct./	20.00
Outdoor Poor Vouchers	Total	39.00
Insolvents	Total	<u>1206.98</u>

Ordered: That the following refunds be granted:

C. A. Moore	1939 Tax	On Acct. of Disability	2.00
C. A. Moore	1940 Tax	On Acct. of Disability	2.00
L. R. Hinson	1939 Tax	On Acct. of Error Listing	1.00
John M. Prince	1938 <del>1940</del> Tax	On Acct. Error Listing	7.03
Mary Henry	1935 Tax	Board Refunding	3.00
F. L. Smith	1939 Tax	Listed in Gaston Co.	2.16
Ethel Penny	1940 Tax	Error Listing Auto	3.44
J. D. Maultsby	1926 Tax	Board Allowing Refund	2.74
J. D. Maultsby	1933 Tax	Board Allowing Refund	<u>11.32</u>

Ordered: That A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to Board, be authorized and instructed to file application with Local Government Commission of Raleigh, N. C. for permission for Columbus County to issue \$79,000 refunding bonds.

The road leaving the Old Maxton Road at Hackett Applewhite's place and runs about North to Old Wilmington and Lake Road, at or near the Wide Awake School Building, a distance of one mile.

North Carolina  
County of Columbus.

Request for addition to  
State Maintained County Road System.

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus requesting that the above described road be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Tuesday, October 8th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 8, 1940 according to adjournment. Members of the Board present :

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman  
H. G. Avant  
R. C. Benton  
G. C. Hinson  
C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Larry Wortham's 1935 to 1940 taxes in Chadbourn Township on 2 lots be cancelled as he owns no lots.

Ordered: That Leah Wortham be given credit for amount of 1939 taxes paid by Larry Wortham.