

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 9th, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

Bruce Pierce

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A. W. Williamson

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the one-night show by Silas Green, on May 15, 1941, in Chadbourn, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America Troop of Chadbourn, be exempted from payment of county license to benefit said Troup of Scouts.

H. D. Browning Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, is instructed to estimate his budget on 45¢ levy on \$20,000,000 valuation, which shall not include \$15,000.00 due from the General School Fund to the General County or Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, but shall include any and all funds advanced or that may be advanced from date by the county to the School Fund.

Ordered: that the Board approves a \$20.00 per month increase to S. C. Oliver and C. D. Raper to be used for gas and travel expense in carrying out Mattress Project of Columbus County effective as of July 1, 1941.

Ordered: that S. C. Oliver and C. D. Raper be re-employed as Farm and Assistant Farm Agents for Columbus County for 1941-1942.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS MADE AS OF THIS DATE

Bogue Township

N. C. Lbr. Co.	80 acres Mill site, etc.		\$17,350	Cut Off - Double listed.
N. C. Lbr. Co.	Railroad Equipment	reduced from	49,630	to \$14,450 - Error in listing.
N. C. Lbr. Co.	Mfg. Articles	" "	47,588	" 37,250
N. C. Lbr. Co.	487 acres Hackney	" "	5,000	" 3,600

Whiteville Township

Seth L. Smith	Smith and McK. block	reduced from	\$22,500	to \$19,251
Seth L. Smith	5 acres Shelly	" "	2,300	" 1,250
Seth L. Smith	86 acres L. C. Best	" "	3,460	" 3,160
Seth L. Smith	193 acres C. M. Gore	" "	10,830	" 9,830
F. D. Martin	1 lot Old Home	" "	1,600	" 1,250
F. D. Martin	1 lot home	" "	3,000	" 2,250
Mrs. C. W. Maultsby	6.9 acres home	" "	2,200	" 1,500
J. T. McKenzie	1 lot Jefferson	" "	4,200	" 3,700
Doris McKenzie	41 acres	" "	3,610	" 3,000
Mrs. Letha Moore	45 acres	" "	1,985	" 1,600
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Columbus	" "	150	" 100
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Canal and Col.	" "	275	" 200
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Burkhead	" "	400	" 300
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Madison	" "	400	" 400
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Lewis	" "	500	" 400
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Lewis	" "	600	" 500
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Clay	" "	550	" 500
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Clay	" "	500	" 300
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	1 lot Thompson	" "	75	" 50

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	97 acres E. C. Gore	reduced from \$2,410	to \$2,100
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin	40 acres Bass	" " 400	" 300
E. L. Baldwin	1 lot James	" " 200	" 150
T. J. Edwards	1 lot home	" " 4,700	" 4,200

Ransom Township

Mrs. Meta McKenzie      700 acres Ripple      reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,850

On motion, meeting was adjourned until May 16th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 16th, 1941, according to adjournment. Members present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

Bruce Pierce

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A. W. Williamson

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the auditor's verbal report be accepted.

Ordered: that Elmer Wright be appointed as Constable for Williams Township.

Ordered: that J. R. Blake be allowed to settle taxes due without penalty when he is paid for services as tax lister.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be made as of this date:

Bogue Township

Dr. Floyd Johnson      29 acres Barefoot      reduced from \$1,750 to      \$ 750.

Tatum Township

R. C. Benton	172 acres Home	reduced from \$4,148	to \$4,000
C. D. Branch	115 acres A. J. Branch	" " 4,300	" 4,000
C. D. Branch	Home - 26 acres	" " 1,385	" 1,200

Whiteville Township

B. Gordon Lewis	1 lot Home	reduced from \$3,000	to \$2,700
Dr. M. R. Morrison heirs	9 acres old home	" " 1,600	" 1,115
Dr. T. Formy Duval	1 lot home	" " 6,000	" 5,000
John Elbert Thompson	home and lot	raised " 4,600	" 5,500
Dan L. High	94½ acres High Est.	reduced from \$3,600	" 3,100
L. K. Fuller heirs	Stables and Sta.	" " 5,000	" 3,500
D. W. Baldwin	Home	raised " 1,800.	" 2,500

~~D. W. Baldwin~~ ~~-1-10-~~  
 J. L. Powell and Co. Home

~~raised from \$500 to \$1,000~~  
 reduced " 9,500 " 7,500

On motion, adjournment was voted in order until May 17th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
 Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
 Chairman

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- W. L. Hobbs
- J. C. Stanley
- Bruce Pierce

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A. W. Williamson

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Supervisor's books be closed except to take in consideration any complaints as provided by law.

Ordered: that the balance in the Revolving Fund be transferred to General County Fund.

Elmer Wright, newly appointed Constable for Williams Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with L. A. Williams and D. M. Williams as sureties. The bond was approved, accepted and ordered recorded.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be made as of this date:

Bolton Township

Albert J. Ellis	Nichols	increased from	\$ 360	to	\$ 520
Albert J. Ellis	10 acres Ellis	" "	500	" "	650
Albert J. Ellis	Home	" "	2,330	" "	2,780
Shep Ellis	Home	" "	1,469	" "	1,759
L. H. High Jr.	M. C. Council	" "	940	" "	1,090
Ernest Little		" "	285	" "	435
H. M. Little		" "	630	" "	875
V. P. Parker		" "	1,275	" "	1,760
Harry A. Paxton	Biggs	" "	1,900	" "	2,355
Mrs. Viola S. Paxton	McRae	" "	400	" "	480
D. Willie Reaves heirs		" "	400	" "	515
A. J. Robbins		" "	670	" "	790
Lychurius Roberts		" "	1,010	" "	1,085
W. F. Russell		" "	320	" "	530
A. M. Simmons		" "	665	" "	915
C. R. Singletary		" "	700	" "	1,000
A. L. Smith		" "	800	" "	985
David Smith	Mills tract	" "	2,030	" "	2,380
Mrs. Lollie Squires	31½ acres	" "	300	" "	500
H. D. Straus	Home and Swamp	" "	1,125	" "	1,455
H. D. Straus	Woods	" "	1,225	" "	1,925