

Ordered: that 408 acre tract listed year 1941 to M. B. Reaves, Bug Hill Township, as timber land and valued at \$15.00 per acre should be designated as cut over land and valued at \$8.00 per acre; that he be refunded on \$2,856.00 valuation.

Ordered: that J. H. Sutton be allowed to pay balance due on tax deed at par, that be and deed made to J. E. Sutton with \$57.32 as the consideration.

Ordered: that M. H. Tyson Est. taxes, Cerro Gordo Township, be allowed settled by paying all taxes due and penalties plus 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that John Washington Hill, Whiteville Township, ^{1941 taxes} be charged off as insolvent, due to his serving long sentence in prison.

There being no further business, adjournment was voted in order until 2:00 o'clock P. M., December 1, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 1, 1941 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., according to adjournment. J. L. Robinson having resigned as Chairman on account of the fact that he was only elected to said position for one year. Arthur W. Williamson was duly elected and sworn in as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the remainder of the term of the present Commissioners.

Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

J. A. Hooks

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that G. M. Shaw, Tatum Township, be allowed to settle 1934 and prior years taxes at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that upon payment of \$10.00 by Don B. Byrd on the E. S. Lewis Est. taxes, that foreclosure proceedings be delayed until fall of 1942; and ordered that refunds be granted the Delinquent Tax Collector for \$1.00 on 1932 and \$1.10 on 1933 years taxes.

Ordered: that Mrs. Connie Duncan, Chadbourn, N. C., be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month for next two months.

Ordered: that Hattie Byrd Heirs, Welches Creek Township, 13 1/2 acres valued \$690 for year 1941 be segregated so each heir may pay his proportionate part of tax as follows:

Louise Campbell	4 acres	valued	\$210.
Annie Bertie Boyd	5 acres	"	360.
Pearl Boyd Newell	2 2/10 acres	"	85.
William McKinley & Elizabeth Mitchell	2 3/10 "	" "	<u>35.</u>

Ordered: that due to double taxation that lands J. W. Brinkley, Bolton Township, be settled for 1940 and prior years on the basis of the 1941 valuation of \$1980. and that the 5 acres proposed to be sold to A. J. Harris be segregated and taxes settled on a basis of \$300. valuation and 10 acres proposed to be sold to B. H. Brown be segregated and valued at \$125., and 5 acres proposed to be sold to James Yeoman be segregated and valued at \$125.00; and that all taxes due be allowed settled at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that where land sales certificates charged to the Delinquent Tax Collector are cancelled due to errors and double-listings and ordered charged off by the Board, that a 10% commission on same be paid to the Delinquent Tax Collector.

Ordered: that beer license issued to W. Chess Ward, Tabor City, N. C., for year 1941-1942 be cancelled and the Sheriff is herewith ordered to bring said license in.

Ordered that, supplementary appropriation in the sum of \$500. be made for the purpose of purchasing tractor for fire control, \$250. to be paid on or before March 1, 1942 and the balance to be paid on or before June 30, 1942.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ida F. Woolard, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle 1937 and 1938 taxes at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that the balance in the Revolving Fund be transferred to the General County Fund; it is further ordered that same amount be transferred from General County Fund to Bond Interest and Redemption Fund to apply on amount due to said fund.

Ordered: that A. F. Goldston, Lake Waccamaw, N. C., be refunded \$12.50, being 1/2 year beer license, due to his operating on a seasonal basis.

Ordered: that check for \$10.00 be issued and sent to the Caswell Training School, Kinston, N. C., as Christmas donation to the Institution.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$39,786.82 to pay principal, interest and exchange due on bonds 1-1-42, as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
1-1-27 R & B 5%		10,000.00	25.00
1-1-28 Fdg. 4 3/4 %	25,000.00	1,187.50	27.97
7-1-37 Co. Home 3 3/4%		450.00	1.13
7-1-25 R & B 4 3/4%		831.25	2.08
7-1-25 Sch Fdg. 4 3/4%		2,256.25	5.64
	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 61.82</u>

Ordered: that county employees be allowed Christmas Eve through Saturday, December 27th for their holiday vacation.

Ordered: that Butler Clewis be issued duplicate refunds, refunding his 1939 and 1940 Polls, due to his having lost the original ones issued him.

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Year	Am't Tax	Reason for Cancelling
Applewhite, R. C.	1930	36.80	Board compromising tax 11-3-41
" "	1931	22.52	" " " "
" "	1932	25.76	" " " "
McDuffie, G. W.	1931	12.67	" " " "
" "	1932	13.26	" " " "
Hemmingway, D. H.	1927	26.05	" " " "
" , Dan H.	1928	26.20	" " " "
" "	1929	22.50	" " " "
" "	1930	21.67	" " " "
" , D. H.	1931	13.63	" " " "
" "	1932	14.94	" " " "
" "	1933	14.37	" " " "
" "	1934	12.69	" " " "
Dowell, Janie	1921	1.17	" " " "
" "	1922	5.20	" " " "
" "	1923	6.71	" " " "
McDowell, Janie	1924	11.26	" " " "
" "	1925	18.73	" " " "
" "	1926	18.00	" " " "
" "	1927	14.10	" " " "
" "	1928	20.80	" " " "
" "	1929	17.35	" " " "
" "	1930	18.80	" " " "
" "	1931	9.77	" " " "
" "	1932	12.56	" " " "
Gore, O. C.	1923	7.26	" " " "
" "	1928	1.62	" " " "
" "	1930	6.91	" " " "
Huffham, Mrs. Rhoda	1933	2.12	" " " "
" "	1934	2.12	" " " "
" "	1936	2.49	" " " "
Watts, Mrs. L. B.	1936	1.89	Listed by E. W. Watts
" "	1937	3.14	" " " "
Bullard, J. D.	1936	30.82	Owned by Veterans Loan Bureau
Hooks, Neal	1937	33.34	" " " "
" "	1938	34.76	" " " "
Beal, M. D. Est.	1938	21.28	Listed by M. D. Best Est.
Batten, K.	1935	15.14	Land sold by County
" "	1936	13.36	" " " "
" "	1937	10.34	" " " "
" "	1938	9.30	" " " "
Beasley, W. L.	1935	4.24	" " to M. Formy Duval
" "	1936	3.62	" " " "
" "	1937	4.52	" " " "

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Name	Year	Am't Tax	Reason for Cancelling
Best, W. S.	1936	2.46	Land sold to W. T. Sledge
Bollinger, Mary J.	1938	4.75	" " " J. T. McKenzie
McKoy, Pearl	1935	3.62	Error-Listed in J. C. White tract
" "	1936	1.32	" " " "
" "	1937	3.59	" " " "
McLam and Croom	1935	16.42	Listed by Nashfield Moore
" " "	1936	14.51	" " " "
" " "	1937	16.00	" " " "
" " "	1938	17.95	" " " "
Norden, Eric	1935	5.42	Listed in Bolton
McPherson, Leon	1932	2.69	Listed by R. R. Hinson
" "	1933	2.89	" " " "
Sarvis, Emma Belle	1933	2.49	" " Z. L. Ward
" " "	1934	2.49	" " " "
" " "	1935	2.63	" " " "
McDuffie, Long Henry	1932	2.28	Listed by E. H. Miller
" " "	1933	2.20	" " " "
" " "	1934	2.20	" " " "
" " "	1935	1.92	" " " "
Kellihan, Herman D.	1935	101.77	Error-Owms no land
" "	1936	100.12	" " " "
Rushing, Mrs. T. L.	1935	7.44	Error in listing
" " "	1936	6.49	" " " "
" " "	1937	10.34	" " " "
" " "	1938	10.43	" " " "
Williams, J. C.	1935	8.68	Listed by J. C. White
Sellers, W. F.	1932	9.67	" " L. W. Sellers
" "	1933	8.08	" " " "
" "	1934	8.07	" " " "
" "	1935	8.72	" " " "
" "	1936	7.63	" " " "
Juniper Creek Land and Lumber Co.	1935	18.25	Owms no land-Belongs to Bd. of Ed. (Lees Twp.)
" " " "	1936	17.96	" " " " " " " "
" " " "	1935	65.17	" " " " " " " "
" " " "	1936	58.10	" " " " " " " (Wh Twp)
Bullock, Fern	1935	1.92	Owms no lot
" "	1936	1.89	" " " "
" "	1937	2.02	" " " "
" "	1938	2.04	" " " "
Buffkin, U. S.	1935	6.41	Listed by T. W. Cribb
" "	1936	4.20	" " " "
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	1935	1.33	Error owns no land
" "	1936	1.32	" " " "
" "	1937	1.78	" " " "
" "	1938	1.74	" " " "
Williamson, W. C.	1935	8.33	Listed by H. C. Williamson
" "	1936	8.20	" " " "
" "	1937	11.00	" " " "
" "	1938	11.09	" " " "
Nance, W. A. Est.	1932	10.01	" " J. A. Nance
Garrell, L. J.	1936	11.88	" " W. M. Garrell
" "	1935	13.46	" " " "
McBride, Sam	1935	7.44	Listed by David Smith
George, Henry Est.	1936	2.76	" " Flora George
" "	1935	3.27	" " " "
White, Jesse C. Est.	1935	17.07	Owned by Veteran Loan Bureau
Brown, William	1935	2.50	Listed by Council Tool Co.
" , Willie	1936	8.95	" " " "
" "	1937	2.65	" " " "
" "	1938	3.73	" " " "
Cox, W. F.	1933	3.97	Listed in Bug Hill
Bryant, Jesse	1935	3.08	" by Malinda Bryant
Garrell, J. J.	1935	2.95	" " C. L. Garrell
" "	1936	2.47	" " " "
George, Susan	1935	7.44	" " Susan McDonald
" "	1936	6.48	" " " "
" , Sue McDonald	1937	3.71	" " " "
" "	1938	4.31	" " " "
Lennon, J. B.	1935	2.43	" " W. D. Lennon
Graham, Mary F.	1935	2.30	Listed in Cerro Gordo
" "	1936	1.89	" " " "
" "	1937	2.96	" " " "
" "	1938	2.99	" " " "
Formy Duval, J. S.	1935	9.21	Listed by H. C. Formy Duval
Martin, F. D.	1935	6.80	Listed by W. R. Bellamy
" "	1936	5.90	" " " "
McCaskill, J. C. Est.	1935	19.65	Board sold land to D. D. Cox
" "	1936	19.33	" " " "
Total		\$ 1,435.41	

Ordered: that the following Personal Tax Receipts delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Year	Am't Tax	Reason for Cancelling
Bessie E. Powell	1935	15.53	Board ordered cancelled
" "	1936	10.15	" " "
" "	1937	8.12	" " "
Perry, N. M.	1938	2.00	Lives in Bladen County
Rouse, John W.	1931	2.00	Paid in Whiteville
" , Johnnie	1932	2.00	" " "
" "	1934	2.02	" " "
" "	1935	2.02	" " "
Batten, J. R.	1935	2.45	Paid in Lees Township
" "	1936	2.45	" " "
" "	1937	2.45	" " "
Bullard, W. H.	1930	8.84	Error in listing
Total		\$62.01	

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

M. K. Fuller	Salary - Auditor	\$200.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
Horace Shaw	Salary - Fingerprint Expert	65.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistant C.S.C.	145.00
Ethel Harrelson	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	200.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting R. of D.	70.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
E. K. Proctor	Salary - County Attorney	100.00
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	225.00
Mrs. Mary G. Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Alice Shelly Wright	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Leota H. Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	40.00
Elizabeth Campen	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	19.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	89.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
I. B. Tucker Sr.	Nov. rent of commodity room	10.00
Miller Motor Express	To account	.68
Dewey Hardie	Jury inquest - Jim Howard	3.00
Leo L. Fisher	" " "	3.00
James B. Hickman	" " "	3.00
J. C. Campbell	" " "	3.00
Kermit Ward	" " "	3.00
H. M. Leamon	" " "	3.00
Geneva Batten	To taking evidence - inquest Jim Howard	3.00
L. E. Hammond	To moving Leamon Long to County Farm	8.00
Reliance Guano Co.	To account - County farm	170.00
The Selig Co.	To account	12.50
Electric Motor and Repair Co.	To repairs to motor	15.00
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account - C.S.C.	7.50
State of N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 11-1-41	124.16
Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests and investigations	36.00
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - C.S.C.	15.21
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, Inc.	To account	4.53
F. T. Wooten	To premiums on bonds - Sheriffs	75.00
F. O. Carter	To capturing still	5.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting court - Nov. term	75.00
Dave Long	To 5 days court officer and mileage	16.80
W. W. Schulken	To oil stove for County Farm	9.95
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To Nov. support of jail	396.60
Virginia Wray	To 19 days assisting R. of D.	47.50
Tide Water Power Co.	Nov. lights	99.22
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To maintenance fee	6.00

Robert Shackelford	To wood for Old Dock commodity room	2.50 ^v
Penn Gray	Rent of typewriter	8.30 ^v
Dept. of State Auditor	Amount due for 1941-1942	245.76 ^v
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	35.01 ^v
A. M. Auger	To amount paid for welding	.35 ^v
A. E. Powell, P. M.	To envelopes for Register of Deeds	67.68 ^v
Clarence Sellers	To refund on Poll tax - double listed	2.00 ^v
C. N. Richards	To refund on taxes - double listed	23.50 ^v
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Nov. phone bills	60.25 ^v
M. K. Fuller	To Nov. travel allowance	25.00 ^v
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To part-payment on account	182.90 ^v
Howard Marsh	To disking, etc. at County Farm	47.50 ^v
Bud Stephens	To capturing still	5.00 ^v
Fletcher's Esso Sta.	To account	5.40 ^v
John Deal Co.	To account	7.50 ^v
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board, in day Com. work & Mi.	14.60 ^v
Grace G. Baldwin, Delinq. Tax. Col.	To commissions on tax collections	369.07 ^v
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.50 ^v
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00 ^v
J. L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.00 ^v
J. A. Hooks	To 1 day on Board and mileage	5.20 ^v
W. T. Parrott, Supt.	Donation to Caswell Training School	10.00 ^v
B. L. Martin, Tax Collector	To commissions on tax collections	981.56 ^v
Maggie Ward	To refund for payment of mattress	2.15 ^v
N. C. Tractor and Equip. Co.	To advance on supplementary approp.	250.00 ^v
Leamon Long	To Nov. salary, less \$10.00 advance	30.00 ^v
Elizabeth Campen	To 3 extra days assisting Welfare O.	6.00 ^v
Clyda Mae Regan	To 4 weeks work at County Home	16.00 ^v
Priscilla James	To Nov. cooking at County Home	25.00 ^v
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	39.00

Ordered: that \$62.50 bill presented by Mrs. J. R. Nunn be paid J. E. Hanger, Inc. as County's part for artificial limb for W. E. Ellis, Cerro Gordo, N.C.

Ordered: that J. W. Young property be sold to S. L. Mitchell for \$48.99 and deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that J. W. Batchelor's 1922 taxes on 12 acres land, and Mrs. J. N. Newman's 1930 taxes in Chadbourn Township on 12 acres land be cancelled on account of said 12 acres being listed with other land known as Mrs. Newman's home place.

There being no further business to come before the Board, adjournment was voted in order until December 20, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman