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JULY MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Board County Commissioners, in Session July 5, 1909. There being no quorum present an adjournment was taken to July 6, 1909. Board convened; present—G. W. Fisher, chairman; R. D. Brooke, J. G. Cade, W. D. Bradshaw, S. B. Owens and S. D. Jordan, clerk. Road and bridge reports were submitted as follows:

District No. 1—General repairs.
District No. 2—No report.
District No. 3—Completion grading on Eldridge and Enterprise road, repairs on Barberville and DeLeon, Pierson and Seville, and C. E. Jones roads.

District No. 4—Repairs on Daytona and Volusia road and progress on Daytona-DeLand road and repairs to bridge.

District No. 5—Progress on Oak Hill and New Smyrna shell road; completion of bridge over head Indian river and repairs to Spruce creek bridge.

The road to West Shiloh station as described in minutes of Board of June 7, was declared a public road, no objection having been filed thereto.

The report of committee appointed to mark and view road from New Smyrna to Osteen was received and filed and committee discharged, and as suggested by said committee, D. D. Rogers, a

for District No. 11 was approved.

It was decided not to lease any convicts at this time who are on road sentence.

J. P. Musselwhite and A. T. Pattillo were granted the right to construct a telephone line along public road from Osteen to East Coast Ferry, they to put all poles at least 14 feet from center of road.

The tax books for they ear 1909 were examined and the valuations as fixed by the Assessor were approved and accepted, whereupon the millage for the year 1909 was fixed as follows:

General Revenue	3 mills
School Fund	6 mills
Special Road Fund	6 mills
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	1/4 mill
Sub School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 38, 39, 41, 43, 49, 3 mills each.	

The tax collector presented his final report and settlement for 1908 taxes which was examined and approved.

The treasurer's report for June was examined and approved and paid warrants destroyed. Statement from report:

Balance General Fund	\$14402.07
Balance Road & Bridge	
Fund	5331.55
Balance Fine & Forfeiture	
Fund	4301.11

WABASH RAILWAY HAS TO SETTLE

HOLDERS OF OLD BONDS GET \$9,000,000 JUDGMENT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—By a decision in the United States court of appeals today, the Wabash railway will be compelled to pay \$9,000,000, which is the amount of the principal and compound interest on \$1,500,000 bonds issued by the road in 1870, and bought by Henry L. Compton of Toledo, Ohio.

The bonds were part of an issue of \$600,000 equipment bonds made by the old Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company in 1862.

Compton has been dead several years, and his widow, Mrs. Elsie Compton, has continued the suit, although it is said that the real owners of the bonds at present is a firm of Wall street brokers.

Compton recovered judgment against the road in the Ohio supreme court. The road took the case to the supreme court of the United States, which held that Compton had the right to sell property of the road in Ohio to compel payment of his judgment. The road has since been fighting on the theory that the profits of the Ohio portion of the road at the time the original suit was filed were not sufficient to meet the payment of this bond issue.

The holders of the remainder of the one million dollar issue of bonds will not be able to collect a cent, it

JULY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board met Monday evening, July 5, with all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Woolwine recommended that no changes be made in the location of either the Flowers or Winona school houses.

Attorney Fish was instructed to deed back the old Flowers school lot to the original donors.

The suggestion to change the location of the Braddock school was referred to Commissioner Woolwine, with power to act under certain conditions.

The Board decided to defer the adoption of high school textbooks for another year.

The following appointments of teachers have thus far been made: McGinn—Ethel Odum.

Port Orange—C. A. Strickland, principal; Charlotte Bradley, Bessie Wheeler.

Daytona—J. L. Wright, principal; Margaret Fuller, Clara Wilkinson, Jennie Morrill, Mrs. I. M. Mabbett, Eva Jackson, Emma Athorp, Lucie Haecker, Miss M. K. Rogers.

New Smyrna—W. W. Smith, principal; Lucile Patton, Mary Stones, Lizzie Rose.

Oak Hill—J. M. Chaffer, Olive Shattuck.

Enterprise—Nellie Pattillo.

Orange City—Etta King.

Glencoe—Nellie Kruse.

Ormond—C. E. Orth, Emma Baker, Lucie Moore.

Lungren—Eula Haizlip.

DeLeon—Edna Willicombe.

Pierson—Lillie Peterson.

Seabreeze—H. E. Wakefield, principal; Carrie Boyd, Maud Strother, Clara Joiner.

Glenwood—Gertrude Plans.

Kingston—H. J. Chaffer, Marvin Harwell, Jessie Pelton.

Coloro.

Gartfield—Mamie Jamison.

Orange City—S. G. Baker, E. B. Baker.

Seville—R. C. Smith.

Glenwood—Alice Buckner.

Ormond—Montez Harris, Mamie Robinson.

Stons—Theresa Bonner.

New Smyrna—L. Whiteman.

The treasurer's books and reports were audited and approved.

The following financial statement was approved:

Balance last report	\$1679.45
Receipts for month	6821.46
Warrants outstanding this date	766.66
Total	\$1207.57
Warrants outstanding last report	4742.43

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civil engineer, was appointed to survey said route under supervision of Commissioners Owens and Brooke.

Commissioner Brooke was authorized to make necessary repairs to East Coast ferry lighter and employ such ferry tender as he sees fit.

The report of committee appointed to mark and view Scarlett road was filed and committee discharged and opening of this road ordered advertised for thirty days; said road to run on following lines, to-wit: Beginning in the east side of the present road along the west line of Lake Lot 6 of Scarlett's subdivision of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 17 S, R. 30 E., as per plat on record, at a point 80 feet South of the NW corner of said Lot 6; running thence southeasterly in a straight line, crossing the west line of land of J. W. Wideman, being S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section five, 24 feet south of the NW corner thereof, and continuing the same course to intersection with the north line of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of said Sec. 5, being the center line (E & W) of said Wideman's land; thence due east along said center line and in same course along line between lands of Glasscock and Newman to Woodland Boulevard, 330 feet north of a large oak tree in center of said Boulevard on the E & W Sec. line of Sec. 9, Twp. 17 S, R. 30 E.

Justice bond of I. D. Robinson

The following resolution was adopted:

The matter of building a new jail and sheriff's residence being delayed on account of a petition being circulated asking that an election be called to decide on location of County Seat. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That if said petition be not presented on or before the regular meeting of the board in October, 1909, the contract for building jail and sheriff's residence will be let.

A communication from Daytona bridge companies was read and filed for reference.

The matter of appointment of guards for county convicts was left to commissioner in whose district said prisoners may be working and the sheriff.

The office of Road Superintendent was abolished for the present.

The warrants issued to Mrs. Delk remaining uncashed, were cancelled, to-wit: No. C1648, C1713, C1791.

Criminal cost bills were approved for \$430.00 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

Notary bond of A. G. Hamlin was approved.

Revolver bonds of Thos. A. Baker, H. B. Powell and Herbert Spencer were approved and clerk instructed to issue licenses therefor.

The usual batch of miscellaneous bills against the county were examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same.

is said, owing to the fact that they failed to legally perfect their liens years ago.

The Adelbert college of the Western reserve of Ohio, together with others in St. Louis and in New York holding \$400,000 of the bonds obtained from the Ohio supreme court in 1906, a decision that Compton must divide with them proportionately any proceeds of a sale of the road on his lien. The Wabash road carried this case to the United States supreme court, and this time set up the defense that the Ohio courts had no jurisdiction in the case and the road was sustained. This now leaves holders of \$400,000 of bonds without power to collect a cent.

The July issue of *The Florida Review*, the monthly magazine published in Jacksonville, of which G. E. Muriel, formerly of DeLand, is editor, was received yesterday. Mr. Muriel is working hard to make a success of this venture, which THE NEWS hopes he will be able to do.

JUMPED FOR LIVES.

New York, July 7.—One hundred men at work on a pier of the Standard Oil Company in Brooklyn jumped into the East river today to escape a shower of blazing oil when an oil tank on the pier exploded. One man was badly burned. The workmen were quickly rescued.

THE FOURTH AT BERESFORD

The picnic and celebration given at Beresford Monday by Cypress Camp, W. O. W., was a complete success in every particular. Never before have such crowds gathered on the shores of this beautiful lake.

The day was passed most pleasantly by all. Some carried picnic dinners, and went into the woods on the shores of the lake or to Honton Island, Blue Spring, or other places. Others spent the day angling for the finney tribe, with more or less success—generally less.

A splendid Fourth of July oration was delivered from the pavilion by Hon. S. J. Hilburn, of Palatka, member of the Legislature from Putnam county. Judge Hilburn was introduced to the audience by Hon. J. E. Alexander in his inimitable manner, and both made fine addresses.

Bushnell's orchestra was in attendance and rendered appropriate music.

The Woodmen prepared a large amount of fish, which were fried and handed out free, being eaten with the picnic dinners.

In the afternoon there was a pigeon shoot, a large number taking part.

In the evening there was a dance in the pavilion, which was largely attended by young and old.

The weather man behaved very well—considering that it was the 4th of July celebration—perhaps

Warrants issued this date 2611.93

Balance on hand 1875.21

Total \$2007.57

The Board then adjourned to meet August 2.

because the celebration took place on the 3th. The day was fair and hot; the usual shower fell about 6:30 p. m., but the evening cleared off beautifully.

Special trains were run from DeLand, and many went this way. Hundreds drove and spent the day, while others went in autos or on wheels.

Taken as a whole, the celebration was a success and reflected much credit on the Woodman committee having the matter in charge.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held Monday night next. This promises to be a busy meeting, too, as many matters of importance are to come up. Among the most important will be the letting of the contract for repairing the water tower.

Sunday night DeLand was visited by swarms of blind mosquitoes, which almost dedimmed the electric lights and littered up porches where lights were burning. From the writer's porch about three pints of mosquitoes were swept up. They appear to have been very bad in many portions of the State for the past week. The writer has been informed that they were so numerous in Palatka that many of the stores had to close before dark, and the following morning they were swept up from the sidewalks, dumped into garbage wagons by the shovelful and carted away. The blind mosquito does not bite a person or animal. They are seldom seen in this section, and never before in such numbers as last Sunday night.