

MONDAY, August 27th, 1928.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this Monday, August, 27th, A D 1928, pursuant to due notice given in the issues of The DeFuniak Herald, with the following members present and participating,- W I Stinson, Chairman, G M Bishop, R L Jones, W. M. Infinger and J J Ward, and M T Fountain, Clerk of said Board, together with S.M. Preacher, County Assessor of Taxes, met at the Clerk's office in the town of DeFuniak Springs, and it was announced by the Chairman that all those present who were owners or agents of the owners of property would be heard by the Board and that any and all complaints as to the valuations of the property ~~which are being raised~~ raised by the County Assessor of Taxes, could be made and would be given due consideration.

Thereupon a number of persons, to-wit:- Mrs Susan C. Adams, Mr. Weis and Mr. Pasco, representing Weis-Patterson Lumber Co., Duncan Gillis representing Mrs Flora E Gillis, Mrs Dr. Geo. Abernetyey, W D Alford, J J Eyrd, A F Bullard, Mrs L F Cockran, Miss Maude Corbett, W D Padgett, representing estate of Mrs A S Padgett, I H Wood, W S McCollough, T J Infinger, C F Miner, Jas. C. Prescott, D A McPhail, representing E P Rodwell, D A McPhail and T J Britton, Trustees, L P Campbell, and J E West, representing the Union Land & Timber Company and R W Parish and stated facts as to the valuations of their property and after hearing all of the complaints from such owners and agents as were present and after giving due consideration to their statements made and the facts presented the Board decided to adhere to the valuations made by the County Assessor of taxes, (S M Preacher), also decided to adhere to the valuation made by the Board of County Commissioners sitting in their capacity as a Board of Tax Equalization, except in the following cases:-

Description		Owner	Assessed or raised to	Reduced to
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec 9 2N 19 320	W F Creary	\$960.00	\$800.00
All	Sec 13 2S 18	Weis-Patterson	4820.00	640.00
All	Sec 14 2S 18		3360.00	640.00
S 25 ft of lot 45 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 46 DeFuniak Spgs		Flora E Gillis	1250.00	900.00
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec 5 5N 18 80	W D Alford	\$300.00	280.00
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec 2 2N 19 20	Maude Corbett	400 00	300 00
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex 105 yds N of SW Cor run E 140 yds N 140 yds W 140 yds S 140 yds, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec 32 4N 18 236	J R McCollough	700 00	590.00

Description	Sec	Tp	Rge	Acres	Owner	Assessed orraised to	Reduced to
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ less N 70 yds S 70 yds of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4N	18	120	Mrs A S Padgett	\$440.00	\$420.00
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	6N	19	240	I E Wood	900 00	840 00
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	4N	20	200	W S McCollough	750 00	710 00
Lot 744 in DeFuniak Springs,					C F Minger	500 00	400 00
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4-5-6-Blk 1 Sub Div of Lots 387-388-389 DeFuniak Spgs					Jas C Prescott,	1200 00	1000 00
E 35 ft of lot 32 & all Lot 33 East DeFuniak Spgs					L E Campbell	600 00	500 00
All	1	4N	20	640	Jackson Lbr Co.	3660 00	3510 00
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	4N	20	120	Jackson Lbr Co.	730 00	665 00
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	5N	20	400	do	5665 00	5590 00
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	5N	20	120	do	1840 00	1440 00
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	8	5N	20	200	do	3290 00	2545 00
All	26	5N	20	640	do	4140 00	3890 00
All	35	5N	20	640	do	8370 00	6590 00
All	36	5N	20	640	d9	3235 00	2710 00
Lots 1-2-3-4--SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	27	6N	20	349	do	3215 00	2815 00
Lots 1,2,3,4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	28	6N	20	296	do	5920 00	4440 00
Lots 1,2,3,4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	6N	20	387	do	5740 00	4305 00
N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	6N	20	520	do	9140 00	6985 00
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	6N	20	480	do	7120 00	5580 00

Mr J E West, representing the Union Land & Timber Company, a corporation, appeared before the Board at the request of the Union Land and Timber Company, and entered a verbal protest against the valuation placed upon the land of said company over and above the returns made to the County Assessor of Taxes.

Mr D A McPhail, appeared before the Board representing, E P Rodwell, D A McPhail and T J Britton, Trustees, stating to the Board that the Trustees did not have time to make a thoro investigations as to the value placed on their lands, and asked the Board to continue this meeting until Tuesday, September 4th, 1928, which the Board agreed to do.

Notary Public Bond of D. Stuart Gillis, \$500.00 was approved with American Surety Company of New York as surety.

The Board then discussed the county road system, and after considerable discussion, Commissioner G M Bishop was authorized to employ Mr. Buckley @ \$10.00 per day and Instrument man @ \$3.00 per day and to begin survey work on road from Kidd place to Holmes County line via Union at once.

The Board then took a recess until to-morrow, August 28th, 1928.