

December 16, 1938.

At the hour of 10:30 A. M., a bindweed meeting was held in the court room of the Douglas County courthouse, there being present all three commissioners of the county board, State Weed Supervisor, County Bindweed Supervisor, County Agent, and several interested property owners, among them the Township Trustees.

Chairman of the County Board, Chris Schaaake presided:

Deal Six, County gave a talk on how the bindweed seed is spread, and the importance of pure seed and feed.

Asa Colman, County Bindweed Supervisor, discussed the bindweed survey and situation as it exists in Douglas County, using a map for illustrations.

A general discussion was held by the farmers in the audience who have bindweed on their farms, among them several Township Trustees.

State Weed Supervisor, T. F. Yost presented a very interesting and worthwhile talk, elucidating clearly the danger of the bindweed menace.

Adjournment was taken for lunch, meeting to continue at 1 o'clock.

1 P. M.

Opening of meeting for afternoon session, Chairman Schaaake presiding:

A talk on the effect of bindweed on crop yields and how the weed stores energy was given by Deal Six, County Agent.

A report and result of the 1938 bindweed program was given by the County Bindweed Supervisor, Asa R. Colman.

Another general discussion with the property owners.

T. F. Yost, State Weed Supervisor delivered an excellent talk on the Best Method of Eradication of Bindweed.

The meeting coming to a close, adjournment was taken.

T. F. Yost, Deal Six and Asa Colman met with the Board of County Commissioners in the regular meeting rooms of said Board. The bindweed program for the year 1939 was gone into by all present. It was suggested by Yost that Township programs be set up with a field man for each township to supervise the eradication of bindweed in his respective township, in addition to the County Bindweed Supervisor.

Joseph Robinson, Kansas City, Mo. appeared before the Board in regard to the valuation placed on his farm located in Palmyra Township, Douglas County, contending that said valuation is far excessive. Although, the matter was considered, no action was taken by the Board.

Mrs. W. O. Nelson came before the Commissioners to discuss several matters of business, among them, the appointment of the County Health Officer. The Board informed Mrs. Nelson that said appointment will be made after the first of the year, when the Board of County Commissioners re-organizes.

Again, Lottie Kern appeared before the Board in reference to the valuation on his property, located on Kentucky Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

Chris Schaaake
Chris Schaaake, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners.

December 21, 1938.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in the regular meeting rooms of said Board, there being present: Chris Schaaake, Chairman, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, Commissioners. and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Frank Gray, Probate Judge-Elect discussed with the Commissioners the purchase of certain furniture and equipment for the Probate Judge's office, said purchase be necessary because most of the furniture now in said office is the property of the present Probate Judge, whose term will terminate as of January 9, 1939. The Board instructed Mr. Gray to secure bids on all furniture and equipment needed and present same at the next meeting of the Board.

William M. Johnson, Clerk-Elect of Clinton Township met with the Board for a short discussion in regard to filling the vacancy left by the sudden death of James Steele, Trustee of said township. No action was taken on this day.

Also, on the matter of the vacancy left so by Mr. Steele, came James Anderson and Fred Flory. The Board informed them that appointment for trustee would be made at a later date.