

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF MT. AIRY  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

General Town Fund

Sept. 1st. Balance in Bank.....	199.34
Recd. of R. G. Deen, butcher.....	53.00
T. D. Hatcher, C. of Police forfeits.....	27.50
T. D. Hatcher, Mayor's cost.....	24.55
T. D. Hatcher, special tax.....	38.00
J. L. Banner tax collector.....	336.37
T. D. Hatcher, C. of Police, special tax.....	100.00
Mrs. Newbill street improvement.....	300.00
J. A. Jackson street improvement.....	161.95
	\$1,285.71

Expenditures

F. M. Poore, Treas. pay street hands.....	\$44.02
John Short.....	8.65
J. H. Carroll, Police Salary.....	60.00
T. D. Hatcher, Chief of Police salary.....	70.00
J. T. Monday, Police salary.....	60.00
W. H. Brannock, Fireman.....	47.50
A. M. Short, street foreman.....	60.00
R. G. Deen, Butcher, salary.....	50.00
M. F. Patterson, Sanitary officer salary.....	60.00
J. A. Jackson, hauling garbage.....	68.66
Harris Bros. Smith acct.....	14.75
A. C. Shelton, smith acct.....	1.35
W. H. Gilbert, smith acct.....	1.75
J. C. Hill Registrar of Election.....	9.54
John A. Martin, Judge of Election.....	4.00
Hew Tilley, Judge of Election.....	4.00
C. C. Hale, Registrar of Election.....	10.68
Dave Crawford, drayage.....	.25
J. L. Banner, Tax collector commission.....	45.00
F. M. Poore, Treas. pay street hands.....	46.25
Ed. Belton, sprinkling streets.....	2.40
John Short, hauling trash.....	10.20
F. M. Poore, Treas. pay street hands.....	47.15
John Short, hauling trash.....	9.00
W. T. Hennis Judge of Election.....	2.00
Emmitt Miller, Hay.....	19.50
W. G. Sydnor, Treas. & Tax Collectors bond.....	56.00
F. M. Poore Treas. pay street hands.....	44.40
Ed Belton Sweeping street.....	1.35
John Short, sweeping street.....	10.35
Vance Haynes, special Police.....	2.00
F. M. Poore, Treas. pay street hands.....	43.20
Ed. Belton, sweeping street.....	1.20
John Short, sweeping street.....	10.65
Balance cash in bank.....	359.11

Statement Mount Airy Graded School Fund

Sept. 1st. Balance cash and vouchers in bank.....	859.01
Recd. of J. S. Patterson, Treas. school fund.....	2,000.00
J. L. Banner, Tax collector.....	477.27
E. H. Kochitzky, tuition.....	111.97
	\$3,448.25

Expenditures

Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.25
Moor's Studio, photos High school building.....	10.50
Bank of Mount Airy, draft for crayons.....	21.37
Balance cash and vouchers in bank.....	3,416.13
	\$3,448.25

Statement of Water Light and Power Plant

Sept. 1st. Balance cash in bank.....	172.75
Recd. of A. V. West, secy of Light & Power rents.....	1,032.01
A. V. West, secy. of Water Rent.....	394.42
A. V. West, secy. supplies sold.....	.15
A. V. West secy. house rent.....	10.33
	\$1,609.66

Expenditures

I. W. Barber, Supt. salary.....	150.00
The Red C oil Mfg Co. supplies.....	42.08
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., supplies.....	54.10
Dr. T. B. Ashby, medical services.....	5.00
Nation Electric supply Co., wire.....	233.18
E. A. Hanah, supplies.....	1.56
The Texas Co., oil.....	7.15
Mt. Airy News Printing bill.....	3.00
T. G. Samuels, livery bill.....	15.00
Special labor.....	26.50
Lambert Governor Co., fittings.....	46.67
Regular pay roll.....	245.00
A. C. Shelton, smith acct.....	4.20
Special labor.....	41.65
Special labor, takig up pipe etc.....	42.50
Special Labor laying pipe line.....	194.91
Balance cash in Bank.....	499.16

Statement of Bond Debt Interest Fund

Sept. 1st. Balance cash in bank to pay interest on improvement bonds.....	3,037.97
Balance cash in Bank to pay interest on school bonds.....	440.15
Recd. of J. L. Baner tax collector to pay interest on improvement bonds.....	450.00
J. L. Banner, tax collector to pay interest on school bonds.....	136.36
	\$4,064.48

Expenditures

Bank of Mount Airy for draft to Harris Forbes & Co. to pay interest on improvement bonds.....	1,250.00
Bank of Mount Airy for draft to Guaranty Trust Co. to pay interest on improvement Bonds.....	375.00
Balance cash in bank to pay interest on improvement bonds.....	1,862.97
Balance cash in Bank to pay interest on school bonds.....	576.51
	\$4,064.48

Approved E. C. Bivens, Mayor  
Finance Committee: S. M. Hale and A. G. Bowman.

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LAUNCH MOVEMENT TO EXEMPT THE FARMERS.

Government Needs all Foodstuffs it can Get but Harvest Hands are Scarce.

Washington, Oct. 15.—A formidable movement is under way, particularly in the South, to have the President issue a proclamation exempting farmers from military service. It is argued by friends of the proposition that the draft law has already seriously impaired work on the farms and that unless some measures are soon taken, it will be practically next to impossible to harvest crops.

It will be recalled that Representative Doughton has contended for this exemption of the farmers for some time. He had a very stormy session with Provost Marshal Crowder some weeks ago. Doughton contended that General Crowder had stated to him that farmers would at least excuse from duty until their crops were harvested. The general, however, denied that he had any such intention. He later promised to take the matter up with President Wilson if Mr. Doughton would write him a letter stating the facts in the case. This Mr. Doughton did.

With the government needing all the available foodstuffs not only for use in this country, but to help feed the soldiers abroad, it is pointed out that the farmers engaged in raising products should be exempted from service, they playing a most important part in the conduct of the war.

Should Exempt the Farmers

J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Georgia, who was in Washington today attending a meeting of the cottonseed producers with the federal food administrator is another one of the prime movers in this plan. Mr. Brown stated today that the governor of Georgia and probably one or more other prominent officials on the south would be in Washington Wednesday or Thursday to lay the proposition before President Wilson.

"It seems to me that in the present emergency and the demand made from all quarters for foodstuffs of all kinds," said Mr. Brown in discussing the matter today, "that farmers should be exempted from military service. There is a crying need for help on the farms at the present time due to the fact that a large number of our young men have been taken away and drafted into the army. The farmer can do his bit by remaining at home tilling the soil and raising the products which are absolutely essential to feed not only the soldiers and sailors of the United States but help in alleviating food conditions in those European countries at war against the government of the kaiser."

It is known that the President has been giving a good deal of thought to the proposition and that he realizes that the farms throughout the country must not be depopulated. He regards the farmer as the most important adjunct in bringing the war to a successful conclusion, for without food the men who are fighting the battles of the nation would not stand up long against a foe whose forces are supplied with the necessary foodstuffs. Whether however the President would care to go as far as to exempt all farmers from military service is problematical, although he will no doubt take such steps to keep as many of them at work as possible.

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MOTORISTS HELD UP BY TWO ALLEGED OFFICERS

Many Asheville People Required to Furnish \$10 Bond For So-Called Speeding

Asheville Oct. 15.—Asheville motorists making the trip to Camp Sevier at Greenville yesterday report that motorists are being held up by an alleged magistrate and deputy sheriff about five miles beyond the North Carolina line, and compelled to make a payment of \$10 to go free, the \$10 being ostensibly collected as a bond.

Over a dozen Asheville motorists were held up yesterday, and compelled in each instance to put up the bond. One man, who declared he had no money, was advised to write a check. Protesting that he had no checking account, he was told to "write a check anyway, and make it good."

The alleged magistrate, who gave the name of A. W. Fowler, could not produce any credentials to prove his office, but the alleged deputy who gave the name of Bramlett, showed a deputy sheriff's badge.

Motorists who were compelled to put up \$10 each are highly indignant. They claim that at the place they were stopped for speeding, there is an "S" curve, heavily wooded on each side, and that it is impossible to run over 18 miles an hour with any safety. The explain that each values his car too much to risk any speed there.

The speed limit in South Carolina the alleged magistrate explained, is 15 miles an hour, and Asheville people have about decided to forego visiting the camp unless some arrangement is made to stop this fee-grabbing. Foodstuffs and other gifts for the soldiers are taken down every Sunday, but unless some way to prevent this systematic hold-up can be found, the motor trips from Asheville will cease.

An effort will be made to have the government investigate the matter and use its influence to prevent this licensed hold-up by alleged officials of the state of South Carolina.

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