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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TAX LISTERS MET ON MONDAY

Adjourned to Meet Again First Monday in March—Begin Listings April 1st

The County Board of Commissioners, the tax supervisor and the tax listers met in the court house on Monday of this week and discussed the various problems and duties of the listers and assessors for the best interest of all concerned.

Talks were made by J. M. Lovingood, chairman of the Board of Commissioners; Don Witherspoon, county attorney, and Lon Raper, County Tax Supervisor.

Following the discussion, they adjourned to meet again the first Monday in March. Tax listing is expected to begin the first of April.

Following are the tax listers recently appointed and their postoffices: Valley Township—J. F. Palmer, Marble; T. J. Bristol, Andrews; D. B. Wright, Topton.

Murphy Township—J. E. Hall, Murphy; R. B. Ferguson, Murphy; Maynard Palmer, Murphy.

Notia Township—J. M. Payne, Birch; R. H. King, Murphy; T. M. Rice, Culberson.

Shoal Creek Township—Lon H. McNabb, Suit; A. A. Williamsen, Patrick; Walter Anderson, Suit.

Hothouse Township—W. L. Garren, Culberson; C. C. Foister, Culberson; E. E. Jenkins, Culberson.

Beaverdam Township—Ernest Stiles, Murphy; J. V. Farmer, Unaka; Garfield Morrow, Violet.

The Board of County Commissioners, composed of J. M. Lovingood, chairman, Lee Shields and E. L. Townson, met and were administered the oath of office the first Monday in this month. After transacting considerable business, they adjourned to meet again on the 8th.

At the meeting on the 8th, the commissioners passed an order that all bridges to be built or repaired in the county to be inspected by one or more of the commissioners before any contract is made or let.

The board ordered that the order made for the money in the M. & M. Bank to be turned over to the Cherokee Bank as depository for the county of Cherokee be revoked and that the M. & M. Bank make bond in the sum of \$25,000.00 for such money as they may have from time to time of the county's.

A number of claims were also ordered paid, and they adjourned again to meet on Monday the 15th.

At the meeting on the 15th, besides meeting with the tax listers and the supervisor, and auditing a number of claims, the board ordered that the County Health office or Department be discontinued on and after the first day of July, 1931. It was also ordered that the appropriation for clerical work in the Health Department be discontinued after January 1, 1931.

ANDREWS BRIEFS

Andrews school recently had on display a collection of one hundred and fifty reproductions of famous paintings. From the proceeds resulting from admission fees to view the exhibit a reproduction of the famous painting, "Harp of the Winds" by Martin has been purchased and will be hung in the school chapel. The original of this painting hangs in the Metropolitan museum of art in New York City.

The Andrews Council of the Jr. O. U. M. were the guests of the Lutheran church at the service last Sunday night. The Junior order quartet rendered special music. Mr. Hargrove as spokesman for the visitors presented the Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor of the church, with a beautiful Bible. The Sermon of the evening was delivered by Mr. Troutman from the subject "Sacrificial Service." The service was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Andrews churches in cooperation with the Board of Public Welfare will provide Christmas cheer for the needy families of the town.

Committees have been appointed and plans and information whereby all cases of actual need will receive attention.

The Japanese Musical comedy, "Miss Cherryblossom" was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The cast consisted of members of the school faculty, students, and citizens of the town.

Baptists To Hear The Story of Wise Men

Two Christmas services, both of them centered around the Magi who saw the Star and sought the infant Jesus, have been announced at the First Baptist Church for Sunday by the pastor, James LeRoy Steele.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour the sermon subject will be "The Story of the Wise Men" and at 7 o'clock evening service the subject will be "The story of the Other Wise Man" the beautiful story by Henry Van Dyke. The rendering of this story will be illustrated by a series of fifty slides especially prepared for this purpose. The choir will render Christmas music at both services and there will be special instrumental music at the evening service.

The Sunday School is again sponsoring the distributing of baskets on Christmas Eve Day. Offerings of food and any other useful and practical articles will be brought to the service Sunday night and the Fidelis Class of which Mrs. Jerry Davidson is the teacher will prepare and distribute the baskets. Everyone is cordially invited to the service to hear the "Story of the Other Wise Man" to see the pictures illustrating his search for the King and, if possible, to bring an offering for the baskets. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

C. E. LONG,
MRS. ELLIE CLINE,
MRS. JNO. LEATHERWOOD
MRS. SAM HUNT.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

On This Thursday evening in Jerusalem there were many groups of worshippers walking about the city and the Mount of Olives hoping to cross at least one of the paths of the Master on the evening of His great testing. As we crossed the Brook Cedron and passed the Garden of Gethsemane we could not keep the tears back as we remembered that it was near that spot that he prayed for strength. "And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." Passing on, our party gathered on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem. At this sacred spot we worshipped again in the open as He so often did. From our place of worship we could see the electric lights of the city and hear the sound of motor cars, which was so unlike what He heard during His evenings alone upon the mountain. As we sank together "Thou My Everlasting Portion," "Where He leads me I Will Follow," and "In the Garden" the noise of the city was lost to our minds as we imagined ourselves living in part at least more than nineteen hundred years ago.

The following morning the writer had an early morning walk with a friend to see the sunrise. We saw the shepherds with their flocks leaving for the day on the hills. Others we saw milking their goats with their customers standing by with the cups and buckets in which they were to receive their milk for the day. At some distance we saw a boy coming with a loaded camel. As we returned we found the boy unloading the camel. The camel is a very obedient servant, as was illustrated by this one. The boy asked him to kneel, which he did. As he was kneeling there the boy loosened the ropes that were holding several hundred pounds of rock, which was cut into pieces weighing from fifty to a hundred pounds or more.

Later in the morning we went through the city to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We were crowded out of the church at this time, but returned later during the following week. We will give an account of the visit in this chapter, however. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the most popular place in Jerusalem during Passion Week, or perhaps during any week. It is a Catholic church, and contains chapels representing many sacred spots and persons. Upon entering the church you

Telling Santa What to Bring



Student Teachers Doing Good Work at Ebenezer

The school at Ebenezer is progressing very nicely under the supervision of Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs. Helen Waldroup, two Teacher Training students, Mayde Dockery and Mattie Palmer, are doing their rural practice teaching in this school.

Simple health tests are being given in the school in which we hope will be beneficial to both teacher and student. We are also glad to say that the Ebenezer School is one hundred per cent in buying Red Cross Christmas seals.

The Cherokee county schools are asked to have a pre-school day on Friday, Dec. 19, for the purpose of arousing the interest of the children who will enter school next year. The primary teachers are working toward this end. The school as a whole is preparing a Christmas program to be given Dec. 22.

Mrs. W. T. McKinney, the teacher Training instructor, and Dr. Morrow visited this school on Dec. 10. The instructor was pleased with the work the student teachers were doing. We are also looking forward to her visit again this week.

(To be continued.)

FUNERAL FOR MRS. C. E. LONG HELD SAT. P. M.

Well Known Ranger Woman Had Been in Failing Health For The Past Year

Mrs. Ella D. Long, 70 years old, wife of C. E. Long, prominent retired railroad engineer, died Friday, December 12th, at her home in Ranger, after a short illness. Mrs. Long had been in failing health for the past year, and her condition was thought to be improving. Her death came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She was born October 22, 1860, and had lived in the same house at Ranger, for forty two years.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 13th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the family residence at Ranger, by Rev. Summers, assisted by Rev. Powell and Rev. Steele, with a beautiful solo by Miss Pauline Martin, songs by Rev. Steele, Rev. Powell, Jerry Davidson. Solos as follows: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rock of Ages," and "God Will Take Care of You" by Gartrell. M. J. Elbert Mañonce accompanied at the piano.

The pall bearers were her nephews as follows: Sheridan Dickey, Frank Dickey, Fred Dickey, Willie Walker, Columbus Walker, Arthur Evans, Laurence Long, Bascomb Carroll, and Fred Kilpatrick.

The host of mourning friends and relatives and the beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem and love in which Mrs. Long was held.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ellis Cline, Mrs. John Leatherwood, and Mrs. Sam Hunt; one sister, Mrs. Augustus Dickey, and two brothers, James Walker and W. C. Walker, and five grandchildren.

Ranger Boy Passed To The Great Beyond

Glenn Hugh Sneed was born March 16, 1909, and in the Ranger Community he grew into the morning of manhood. These few years he made many friends and companions who always spoke of him as open hearted Glenn. In all community activities which were clean and wholesome he had a place and in his place he was found doing his part. He was a clean, upright, and honorable; always kind and patient to those in his presence and above all he always had a pleasant and kind word to those who were aged with the many winters of toil and years, faithful to the Methodist Church of which he was a member since the age of 13.

Glenn's whole desire was to get an education. He finished the public schools of the county and then went on to high school at Murphy and with his co-workers completed the four years work in 1928.

For some time he had been in declining health and with all of his determination to find medical aid, death conquered him on December 4, 1930, in the University of Pa. Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at Fairview Methodist Church on Sunday, December 7, 1930, conducted by Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, Ranger, L. C. and Rev. J. H. Green, Swannanoa, N. C. Pall bearers were: B. R. Carroll and Cyrus White, Murphy, and Guy Fox, Charlie Fox, George Hayes, Griffie Ledford, Floyd Evans, Ranger, and Siquel Hughes, Kinsey, N. C.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed, and one brother, Fred, Ranger, N. C., and two sisters, Bessie M. Sneed, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. S. V. Evans, Oaks, Pa.

With these many relatives and friends who extend their sympathy to his beloved family.

"Glenn has left us,
Left us for his home above
And our hearts are sad and lonely;
Longing for the one we loved.

But he has gone to be with Jesus
In that happy home to dwell,
And the beauty of his mansion
Mortal tongue cannot tell.

When death came he was ready
With his lamps all trimmed and bright,
Now he is safe beyond death's portals
Crowned in glory and robed in
spotless white."

Pony and a saddle.
Your little friend,
GARFIELD MUNDY.

Unaka, N. C.
Dec. 15, 1930

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 12 years old, and going to school every day. In the 4th grade. No daddy and mama. Will you please bring me a pair of boots, a sheep skin coat and a pair of pants and some candy.

GOFFREY KIDD.

Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 12, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I live at Boiling Springs and go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Myrtle Trull and I love her, but dear old Santa I love you too. I am looking for you to bring me lots of nice things: Christmas.

I want you to bring me a little red wagon, automobile, a ball, and some oranges and candy.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
SAM DAVIS
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and am in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Miss Myrtle Trull. I like her very much, but Santa I love you the best!
I want a little train, pistol, a little car, and some candy and fruits.
Hoping to see you soon.
FRED MINTZ.
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 10, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old, and I live at Grandview, N. C. I love for you to come to see me.
I want you to bring me a truck, wagon, car and a little train and a whole lot of candy and oranges.
Your little friend,
ERNEST ODELL
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl living in Grandview. I am 8 years old, and going to school every day. I am waiting for you to come and see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big doll and a bed for it to sleep in, and some covers to put on, then a buggy to ride it in. Please don't forget the girls and boys.
Good bye, Santa.
MABEL ODELL.
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been loving you for 8 long years. I am looking for you to come to see me again this year.
I want you to bring me a ball, train, a red wagon, and a little automobile.
Your friend,
DON DAVIS.
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I go to school and I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Miss Myrtle Trull. I like her fine. But Santa I LOVE you. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a gun, a little cap pistol, and some candy and fruits.
Hoping to see you,
JACK ODELL.
Grandview, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live in Boiling Springs. I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas, and some candy, and a little car. I love you.
Your friend,
MARY LOU McDONALD.
Grandview, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a Shetland