

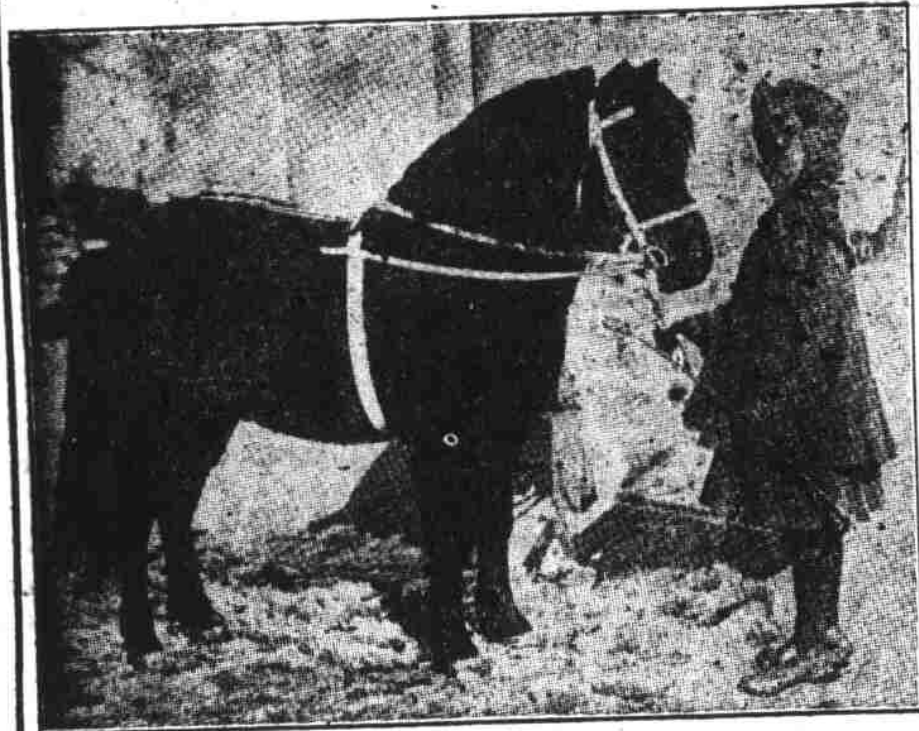


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**THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.**

**Order Allowing Rural Policemen Criminal Fees Rescinded—\$2,000 from Salary to County Fund—County Claims Paid.**

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The following claims were passed:

**Court and Court House—R. A. McLean, recorder, Lumberton district, \$75; G. B. Sellers, recorder, Maxton district, \$73.95; A. E. Floyd, recorder, Fairmont district, \$17.30; A. T. McKellar, recorder, Rowland district, \$75; Eli Phillips, L. H. Townsend, R. B. Lindsay, W. A. Wilkerson, J. H. Carper, W. C. Britt, rural policemen, \$62.50 each; M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, salary \$200, stamps \$1.50; C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, salary, \$341.66, probating tax deeds, \$138.60; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, salary, \$400, carrying prisoners to chain gang \$6, stamps \$6, carrying D. M. McDonald to State hospital \$13.60; J. M. McCallum, auditor, salary, \$216.67, stamps, \$2; Emory Hammons, janitor, salary, \$35; M. N. Folger, register of deeds, salary \$358.33, stamps, \$5.90. Total \$2,341.51.**

**Jail, Chain Gang and Prisoners—Everett Davis, \$2.50, S. T. Glover, \$12, McAllister Hdw. Co., \$84.35, Jenks Bennett, \$22.50, L. H. Caldwell, \$42.80, Samuel Bear & Son \$83.06, Adams Grain & Provision Co. \$19.46, N. M. Ruthstein, \$51.30, N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. \$84.84, D. L. Gore, \$84.87, M. D. and H. L. Smith \$149.90, Giles Davis, \$6.75, Sam McKay \$2.63—all supplies for chain gang; A. H. Prevatt, jailor, salary \$65, feeding prisoners \$54.80, turnkeys \$9; S. H. Dunlap carrying prisoner to chain gang, \$6.20; W. C. Britt, expenses capturing Ernest Smith in Columbus county, \$2.60; A. Schwartzburg, work at jail \$3.50; H. D. Morrison, kfeper of chain gang, salary for self and guards \$193.33; Ira Bullard, wood for jail, \$18, S. D. Dillard, wood for jail, \$6. Total, \$1,002.79.**

**Miscellaneous—J. A. Boone, cunty farm demonstrator, salary for two months, \$100; Z. G. Hall, lumber for bridge \$74.42; Geo. T. Graham, carrying Mrs. G. P. Graham to State hospital, Raleigh, \$9.60; H. J. Sealey, burial of I. P. Walters, pensioner, \$15; J. Z. Stone, burial of B. E. Stone, pensioner, \$15; W. C. McLendon, burial of Ed Bass, pensioner, \$15; R. Thompson, work on ditch, \$1; Foote & Davies, supplies, \$28.04; McAllister Hdw. Co., supplies, \$11.20; Town of Lumberton, light and water, \$35.54; J. W. Crawford, burial of J. D. Crawford, pensioner, \$15; L. H. Caldwell, supplies, \$12.51; Remington Typewriter Co., supplies, .75 cents; Falcon Co., supplies \$104.50; Pomona Terra Cotta Co., supplies, \$137.62; Fidelity Insurance Co., premium on bond of J. M. McCallum, \$6.53; Lumberton Motor Car Co., mowing for county, \$1.00; L. E. Whaley, lumber, \$36.26; McDonald Drug Co., supplies, \$21.80; Lumberton Furniture Store, supplies, \$1.50; Stephens & Barnes, coffin for inmate county home, \$10; T. R. Tolar, wood for county home, \$24; I. J. Flowers, keeper county home \$112; Freeman Ptg. Co., supplies, \$12.10; B. W. Page, county physician, salary, \$208.33, stamps, \$2.20; Red Springs Citizen printing tax notice \$3; E. L. Oliver, lumber, \$400.99; J. I. Newberry, building house at county home, \$338.74; Farmers & Merchants Bank, \$42, for voucher due Dr. W. W. Early; Sandy McNeill, 50c, J. L. McNeill, \$1.50, W. C. Townsend, \$4.25, all for registering vital statistics. Total, \$1,801.88.**

The reports of all the county officers were filed.

Charley Ratley and Robt. Chavis were placed on the regular pauper list at \$2 per month each, and Wm. Oxendine was placed on list at \$1.50 per month.

The order passed the first Monday in June allowing rural policemen to retain their criminal fees was rescinded.

It was ordered that Rural Policeman R. B. Lindsay be required to pay county all criminal fees collected before June 1, 1914.

It was ordered that \$2,000 be transferred from the salary fund to the county fund.

Rory McNair and C. B. Townsend appointed delegates to the county commissioners convention to be held in Fayetteville, August 17.

**Could Save \$100,000.**

Raleigh Times.

The proposition recently advanced by Major McKinnon for a commission form of government for counties probably will be a long time coming, but it ought to be a good thing, when the people of a county realize that all the extravagances in office are paid by taxes. North Carolina could save \$100,000 next year if the office of treasurer were abolished in all the counties, the money appropriated to these officials being wasted, so far as the people are concerned. There is a chance here for some real reformer to get busy.

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**FOURTH AT BLADENBORO**

The Day Celebrated in a Safe and Sane Manner—W. Lennon of Lumberton Speaker of the Day.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bladenboro, July 6—Bladenboro celebrated the Fourth in a safe and sane manner. There were no accidents or rowdiness to mar the happiness of the people who had come to enjoy with Bladenboro the celebration of this notable occasion. One of the features of the day was the patriotic address by Woodbury Lennon, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, also the able introduction of Mr. Lennon by Mr. F. D. McLean. Bladenboro claims Mr. Lennon as one of her sons who has gone out into the world and made good. Our citizens were enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Lennon's effort.

Music was furnished before and during the program by the Bladenboro Concert Band. This is the one-year anniversary of the Bladenboro band and our people feel that the boys are due lots of credit not only for their services in the exercises, which were given by the boys to the committee, but their faithful attendance to all rehearsals required for this occasion. We could not say too much in praise of the splendid efforts of Mr. Robeson, the band instructor, who took active part in the contests as well as arranging a very appropriate musical programme.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lennon's address Dr. M. L. Hooper read the Declaration of Independence in a very impressive manner. Mr. A. A. Hilburn then in very cordial terms invited all present to partake of the old style picnic dinner arranged for by the ladies of the community. There was a veritable feast of good things and all declared it to be one of the most bountiful picnic dinners served in these parts.

After all had been served the crowd was invited to the athletic grounds, where various contests were carried out and prizes awarded. These athletic feats were enjoyed by the old folks as much as the children. The crowd that enjoyed these exercises was estimated to have been at least one thousand people, and Bladenboro feels that she wants to thank these good people for their attendance and also to take the liberty to invite them to come and visit our town again. Our ties of friendship thus formed may be strengthened.

The success of the occasion was due largely to the efforts of the committee of this occasion combined with that of efficient co-operation of the Ladies Aid Society.

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LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co. Shows Increase in Business of 140 Per Cent—Approaches Million Dollar Mark—Directors and Officers.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Company was held at the home office of the company in Lumberton Monday and was largely attended, Mr. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton presiding.

The annual report of the president, W. J. Beattie, Jr., showed the total amount of paid-for business in force \$740,146.00, an increase of 140 per cent over the past year, and with every prospect of passing the million dollar mark by the end of the year.

Secretary Page's report showed the company to be in sound financial condition, the management of the company being such as to meet the requirements of the Insurance Department of the State and the approval of the policy-holders.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: W. J. Beattie, Jr., E. A. Poe, E. E. Page, O. L. Clark, Dr. Seavy Highsmith, Q. K. Nimocks, A. J. McKinnon, L. E. Whaley, H. M. Victor, C. O. Kuester.

After the policy-holders meeting the directors met and selected the following officers for the next year: W. J. Beattie, Jr., president; E. A. Poe, vice president; O. L. Clark, vice president; E. E. Page, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Seavy Highsmith, medical director; Dr. W. L. Grantham, medical director; Q. K. Nimocks, general counsel; K. M. Barnes, L. E. Whaley and O. L. Clark, executive committee.

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