

THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS

Commissioners Appropriate \$150 for Canning Club Work—Salary of Farm Demonstrator Increased \$10 a Month—Jailer Allowed 5 Cents More a Day for Each Prisoner—\$15 Pension for Each Old Soldier

The commissioners were in regular session Monday. The following claims were ordered paid:

Court House and Court—S. V. Stanley, court cost \$3.65; C. B. Skipper, jury cost, \$158.35; Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies for register of deeds, \$19.25; Lumberton Motor Car Co., chair cushion \$1.50; White & Gough, supplies \$29.68; Gus Hunt, janitor, salary \$35; C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, salary \$308.33, stamps \$4.45; M. W. Floyd, register of deeds, salary \$316.66, stamps \$10; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, salary \$316.66, stamps \$23.70, capturing whiskey still \$20; six rural policemen \$450; J. M. McCallum, county auditor, salary \$187.50, stamps \$4, phone calls \$1.70; Edwards & Broughton, tax books \$71; Lumberton Furniture Co., chair cushion \$1.50; Everett Wadley Co., record books \$19; Robesonian Publishing Co., printing for register of deeds, \$3; Freeman Printing Co., printing for county officers \$65.25; Virginia Paper Co., supplies for county officers, \$10.50; Jno. S. Butler, recorder St. Pauls district, salary \$40; A. E. Floyd, recorder Fairmont district, salary \$50; E. M. Britt, recorder Lumberton district, salary \$75; R. M. Williams, recorder Maxton district, salary \$65; J. N. Buie, recorder Red Springs district, salary \$50; D. W. Bullock, recorder Rowland district, salary \$50. Total \$2,390.68.

Miscellaneous—Maxton Casket Co., burial of pauper, \$12; Dr. D. S. Currie, registering vital statistics, \$6; State hospital, Goldsboro, \$5.40; Neill McNeill, burial of pensioner, \$15; G. E. Rancke, coroner, holding inquest over body of N. Smith, \$3; six jurors, \$2 each—\$12; Pope Drug Co. drugs \$21.75; I. J. Flowers, keeper county home \$134; H. M. Beasley, burying mule \$5; Town of Lumberton, water and light \$26.30; Grantham Bros., drugs \$6.60; A. H. Prevatt, jailer, salary \$50, feeding prisoners \$45.60; Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, salary \$229.16. Total \$576.81. Grand total \$2,967.49.

It was ordered that \$150 be appropriated to the canning clubs in the county. It was also ordered that \$100 be appropriated to the Robeson Fair association.

The salary of County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard was increased from \$75 to \$85 the month.

It was ordered that Jailer A. H. Prevatt be allowed 35 cents per day for feeding each prisoner instead of 30 cents, as heretofore.

It was ordered that each pensioner in the county be paid \$15.

The board ordered that \$700 be transferred from the pension fund to the general county fund.

The regular pauper list was allowed. The monthly allowance of Nancy Barnes was increased \$1, also the allowance of Ben Ivey and wife from \$2 to \$4 the month each. Polly Taylor was placed on the regular pauper list at \$5 the month. H. Floyd at \$2 the month, Nelso McNair at \$3 the month and Andrew Southerland at \$3 the month. The monthly allowance of Ed Arnett was increased from \$2 to \$4.

Indians of Arizona and Colorado Declined to Register

A dispatch of the 5th from Flagstaff, Ariz., states that Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other Federal agents off the government reservation 100 miles northeast of there when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army draft bill and that Indians appeared to be confused over the purpose of the registration. Another dispatch states that Indians on their reservation near Ignacio, Colo., refused to register and spent most of the day dancing and bear dances in native costume.

COUNTY ROAD CLAIMS PAID

Bills Ordered Paid at Regular Meeting of Road Board—Road Machine Purchase—To Borrow \$5,000—H. E. Stacy Attorney for Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of road trustees Monday the following bills were ordered paid:

Bank of Red Springs \$5,229, note and interest; National Bank of Lumberton \$203.80, note and interest on note for money borrowed by Wishart's township; First National Bank, \$101.15, note and interest for money borrowed by Saddleleg township; D. O. Currie \$58.50, J. A. Stanton \$30, Joseph Townsend \$3.40; W. C. Townsend \$20.95; H. W. Rainey, road superintendent, salary, \$115; Raynham Trading Co. \$6.50, Emmett Bell \$23, E. S. Pate \$1.88, Vaughn Woodell \$1.56, John Paul \$2.50, L. H. Caldwell \$3.50, C. M. Fuller \$70, S. M. Pate \$75.88, W. F. Davis \$8.26, Lacy Buie \$16, G. A. Douglass \$8, A. W. Walker \$23.39, Freeman Printing Co. \$7.25, D. L. Gore Co. \$74.89, A. B. Watson Co. \$115.40, Wishart Co. \$333.82, J. S. Powers \$17.57, White & Gough \$60.30, J. L. Throver \$131.56, W. L. Thames \$1, J. M. Smith \$8.78, Wm. Baker \$3.20, McAllister Hdw. Co. \$3.10, R. D. Caldwell & Son \$3.25, W. N. Townsend \$40, B. W. Pittman \$4.74, Bank of Fairmont \$31.30, Andrew Smith \$121, G. H. Floyd \$18, J. C. Griffin \$18, B. W. Pittman \$18, J. H. Watson \$111.92, J. B. Humphrey \$2.50, J. B. Meares 50 cents, K. M. Biggs \$169.30. Total \$7,402.65.

The following bills were ordered paid after they had been affirmed by H. W. Rainey and J. I. Townsend: Mary R. Anderson \$13.80, Clarence Britt \$8, W. A. Britt \$8, S. J. Lawson \$17.

It was ordered that the board give a note in the sum of \$661.78 payable November 1, 1917, to the Emerson Implement Co. for a road machine.

The secretary of the board was authorized to borrow \$5,000 to be used in road and bridge work during the year 1917.

It was ordered that Ed Taylor be allowed to proceed with work on the Big Swamp road, it being understood that he wait 6 months for his pay.

At a recent meeting of the board Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton was elected attorney to the board at an annual retainer of \$50.

Officer Page of Mount Olive, Son of Lumberton Man, Had Narrow Escape

Chief of Police Page of Mount Olive, a son of Mr. E. E. Page of Lumberton, and Deputy Sheriff Rhodes shot and killed Moses Troublefield, negro, at Mount Olive last Saturday when the negro opened fire upon the officers. A dispatch of the 4th from Goldsboro stated that a ball from the negro's pistol passed through Mr. Page left cheek, but a later dispatch from Mount Olive states that the ball did not hit Mr. Page, though it missed his cheek by only a hair's breadth. The officers arrested a brother-in-law of Troublefield near his home and when the latter started into the house, to better arm himself, the officers thought they ordered him to halt. The negro then opened fire upon the officers. Troublefield is said to have killed a man several years ago and was considered a desperate character. He is said to have threatened to kill any officer who came to his house to arrest him or any of his family. The coroner's jury exonerated the officers for any blame for the killing.

He Was Made to Crawl on His Knees and Kiss Old Glory

John Ruvsh, a foreigner, at Racine, Wis., Tuesday was forced by 500 of his fellow employes to crawl on his knees to a flag that had been spread on the floor, to kiss the flag and then salute it. He had declared that he would not register and would not fight for the United States.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES VETERANS

Largest Reunion in Point of Attendance Ever Held—Patriotic Demonstration Led by Veterans—Welcomed by G. A. R.

Washington Dispatch June 5.

Veterans and visitors in Washington by the thousands for the 27th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans joined today in giving President Wilson a great ovation when he welcomed the soldiers of Dixie to the nation's capital and told them that the country was beginning to understand that one of the purposes of Providence in keeping the nation united was for the opportunity now before America to fight for liberty and mankind.

United Country Re-Dedicated

His declaration that the day was one of gladness because of the sacred memories, and of a re-dedication of a united country to those principles that have made America great among the nations of the earth, was greeted by the veterans with a rousing cheer.

The great hall in which the President spoke was filled with thousands and twice that many more had to be turned away because of the lack of room. While waiting for the President the veterans and visitors cheered the various leaders as they came on the platform.

The Marine band kept the old soldiers in a joyous humor by playing the beloved airs of the South, and each time they swung into "Dixie," the "Rebel yell" would go ringing through the hall. The Confederate choir from Portsmouth, Va., dressed in gray Confederate jackets, sang "If You Want to Have a Good Time Join the Cavalry," "Maryland, My Maryland," and other tunes to which the young men of the South marched to battle in the sixties.

Nearly 7,000 Veterans Present

The number of veterans here is estimated at nearly 7,000 and the tents provided for them in the Union station plaza could not accommodate all of the late-comers and nearby buildings had to be utilized. Officials who have charge of arrangements for the accommodations estimate the attendance as one of the largest gathered in Washington in some time. Many of the leaders declare this the largest reunion in point of attendance of visitors, ever held.

The presentation of a United States flag to General Harrison at the initial meeting of the Confederate Veterans by Colonel Andrew Cowan, of the G. A. R., was the signal of a patriotic demonstration led by the veterans and in which the women and visitors who packed the hall to the doors heartily joined. The Stars and Stripes were hung side by side with the Stars and Bars behind the presiding officer and will remain there throughout the re-union.

Telling of his four years at the Georgia Military academy, where he learned to love the Stars and Stripes, General Harrison said:

"For four years I learned to love another flag, the Stars and Bars, which you have truly said, was borne with honor through the war and furling with honor at the end. And so long as red blood flows in our veins, we will cherish its heroic and tender memories. Now that the war of sections has ended and our country is again united, my love for Old Glory has returned and we who wore the gray now stand side by side with you who wore the blue in fighting for liberty and human rights whenever and wherever our country calls."

Welcomed by G. A. R.

Corporal James Tanner, who served in the Union army as a member of a New York regiment, and was wounded at the battle of Second Manassas, welcomed the Confederates in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is a former commander. He was received by the Veterans who stood and gave three cheers, and his references to the mutual respect and esteem existing today between the former foes brought applause.

Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the South's chieftain, declared in his address that the sons of the men of the North and South would emulate the example of their fathers and serve their country in any capacity in which they are called.

Secret Wireless and Mail System Has Been Giving Germany News From United States

Evidence that two high-powered wireless installations, assembled at New York from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country was unearthed in connection with the arrest of 3 men at New York on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States commissioner before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country that it had sailed. Indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way for full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

Dived From Air Plane Going Mile a Minute

Toulon, France, Dispatch, June 6.

One of two hydro-airplanes maneuvering six miles at sea caught fire and plunged into the water with Ensign de Bishop and Quartermaster Baudoin. The second hydro-airplane flew to the rescue.

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SINGLETARY'S X ROADS

Missionary Lectures Saturday Afternoon and Evening—Good Sunday School—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 5, June 6—Miss Sue Kelly, a missionary worker, will speak at Singletary's X Roads Saturday at 3 p. m. and at 7 o'clock at night she will give an illustrated lecture with a stereopticon lantern.

Mr. Clarence West and little Misses Lenan and Nellie Norton spent the week-end at Maxton.—Miss Mae Duncan spent Saturday night at Richardson.—Mrs. Henry Parnell spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. A. Mercer.—Mr. Sam West spent Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. M. Fleming.—Miss Stelle Ridgen spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Berta Mercer.—Mr. E. W. West and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Norton, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mercer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Dellinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Branch.

Miss Lela Meares is suffering with an inflamed eye.

The Sunday school at Singletary's X Roads is progressing very nicely under the efficient management of Mr. A. Mercer as superintendent.

Rev. J. M. Fleming filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday and preached able sermons.

We are glad to report the condition of little Vernon Jackson very much improved.—Mrs. Etta Martin seems to be improving some for the last few days.

AUNT JANE.

Fayetteville Will Send an Ambulance to France

Fayetteville Cor., June 5, Wilmington Star.

Fayetteville, the first community in America to be named in honor of Marquis de LaFayette, will send an ambulance to France, bearing the

name of the great Frenchman and friend of America. This was determined on at a patriotic smoker given at the Rosemont hotel last night by Steel DuBosque and R. T. Rosemond. The gathering of representative men present at the smoker voted unanimously to raise funds by popular subscriptions for the support of a Red Cross ambulance with the American army.

In order to make the participation as wide as possible, contributions will be received for amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$5.00. A committee was empowered to arrange a campaign to raise the \$1,600 necessary to place an ambulance in the field and maintain it for a year. It has been proposed that the ambulance be named for General La Fayette, who visited this place in 1824 and in whose honor the name of the town was changed to its present form.

Mr. L. R. Davis of Bladenboro was among the visitors in town Tuesday.



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