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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Jury Drawn for December Term Superior Court—C. M. Staley Succeeds H. S. Edwards.

Randolph County Commissioners met in regular session Nov. 5, 1923. The following members present: C. C. Cranford, H. S. Edwards, E. B. Leach. In absence of Mr. Weaver, C. C. Cranford is appointed acting chairman. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Is order to release J. W. Webster of \$700.00 valuation on account of being improperly listed.

The petition of A. W. Farlow et al asking for bridge across Caraway, near Loflin's old mill, when the road butments and fills are completed, the Board agrees to build same.

M. W. Garner presents check for \$345.69 cash subscription on Mechanic and Lassiter Mill Road.

The Board grants E. L. Cox, of Providence township, privilege to make a cutway leading out from his house through the lands of Jesse Skoen to the Gray's Chapel and Greensboro Road.

Mr. H. S. Edwards resignation as member Board County Commissioners is hereby accepted, Nov. 5, 1923.

Mr. C. M. Staley is appointed to fill vacancy.

Sheriff A. C. Cox presents his additional \$5000.00 Bond which has been passed on by the County Attorney, H. M. Robbins, and is filed with Board.

Mc-Sheriff Brady filed his report of insolvent list of delinquent tax for 1920 — 1922 and is deferred to next meeting.

Received of Cephas Bowman \$225.00 on account due county shown by audit of 1922 of note for which county held against him for \$2304.56.

W. H. Furgerson's Bond as county Home superintendent was filled with the Board.

The Bank of Ramseur is designated as Treasury for the interest and sinking fund for Randolph county.

It is hereby ordered to release A. C. Cox, C. J. Lovett and S. D. Lowe the sum charged to them by Crawford Stull & Co., in accordance with chapter 608 Local Public Laws 1913 also minutes section No. 1, Dec. 5th, 1922 the same being in conflict with chapter No. 1 section 24 Public Laws enacted 1923 allowing such fees to officials on salary.

The Board hereby releases Ezekiel Lucas, a cripple of Union township, of poll tax for 1923, rest of poll age which is three years.

Ordered to release Talmage Bulla on account of physical infirmities of poll tax permanently, a tax-payer in Back Creek township.

Releases allowed by the Board are recorded on Disbursement No. 5 page 45.

Refunds on account of tax errors for 1923 are recorded on Disbursement No. 5 Page 46.

Bills allowed and ordered paid for road fund are recorded on page 14 Disbursement Docket.

For General fund on Disbursement docket page 21.

The following names are drawn for Jury, December Term Superior Court.

First Week.

Cedar Grove—W. G. Kinney, L. C. Ridge, J. W. Bingham, W. C. Pearce.

Asheboro—Leo Nance, J. T. Pugh, C. T. Spoon, A. M. Hoover.

Richland—Eugene Farlow, Coleridge—J. M. Ellis, Earl Macon, Joe A. Williams, Z. V. Caviness.

Franklinville—H. F. Humble, B. L. Spinks, Joe H. York, W. T. Moon, R. E. Moffitt.

Grant—Stanley Williams, W. W. Brown.

Back Creek—C. R. Hollingsworth, G. A. Stille, W. H. Cooper, E. M. Kearns, A. S. Clapp.

Columbia—H. C. Chisholm, J. A. Ellison, J. C. Marley.

Tabernacle—J. A. Hoover, J. H. Gilliam.

Liberty—John Brower.

New Hope—J. W. Lax, H. G. Latham.

Level Cross—K. G. Coltrane, Roddy Fields.

Randleman—J. W. Parsons, Gate Bowman.

Trinity—W. M. Reddick, T. O. Morris.

Pleasant Grove—A. L. Maness.

Union—J. H. Bean.

Tabernacle—A. E. Helper, E. A. Sprinkle.

New Hope—R. F. Russell, N. H. Luther.

Asheboro—T. G. Bonkemeyer, C. W. Scott, J. F. Burkhead, W. D. Spoon.

Brower—James F. Hayes.

Trinity—J. H. Elder, T. M. Woodell, J. W. Meredith.

Columbia—W. T. York, G. T. York, M. P. Coward, M. Grady Parker, John D. York.

Franklinville—Ellis Luck, A. R. Cox.

M. P. CONFERENCE CLOSSES AT THOMASVILLE

Next Conference at Reidsville—Rev. H. F. Fogleman to Again Serve Asheboro.

The ninety-eighth annual conference of the M. P. Church, North Carolina, closed Monday night of this week at the new Community Church in Thomasville following the reading of the stationing committee's report and a prayer by Rev. Dr. A. G. Dixon, President and re-elected at this conference. Reidsville was selected as the place of the next conference. The stationing committee's report was read by V. W. Idol, of High Point, lay member of the committee and the assignments were as follows:

Alamance—G. W. Holmes; Allison Grove, to be supplied Anderson, E. G. Loudermilk; Asheboro, H. F. Fogleman; Asheville, L. W. Gerringer.

Bess Chapel, E. G. Cowan; Bessemer City, C. E. Phillips; Burlington, S. W. Taylor.

Charlotte, H. F. Surratt; Chatham, W. M. Pike; Cleveland, J. D. Morris; Caroleen, T. G. McAllister; Concord, to be supplied; Creswell, R. L. Hethcox; Connell Springs, to be supplied.

Davidson, Robert Short; Democrat, L. S. Helms; Denton, J. B. Trogon; Draper, C. H. Hill; Enfield, D. R. Williams; Fairview, J. H. Bowman; Cornelius, C. E. Phillips.

Fallston, J. M. Mordan; Flatrock, J. R. Sutton; Forsyth, G. L. Curry.

Gibsonville, C. J. Edwards; Glenraven, T. A. Williams; Graham, E. A. Bingham; Granville, C. W. Bates; Greensboro, Grace, to be supplied; Greensboro, St. Paul, N. E. Pierce; Greensboro, West End, N. M. Harrison, Jr.; Greenville, H. L. Powell; Guilford, C. H. Whitaker.

Halifax, N. G. Bethea; Haw River, W. D. Reed; Henderson, J. E. Pritchard; High Point, First church, G. R. Brown, High Point, Lebanon, Edward Suits; High Point, Welch Memorial, J. H. Moton; High Point, English street, A. M. Hamilton.

Kernersville, C. L. Spencer.

Lexington, Mission, to be supplied. Littleton, J. B. O'Brian.

Mebane, T. M. Johnson; Mecklenburg, W. L. Carson; Mocksville, J. T. Sisk; Mt. Hermon, A. O. Lindley; Mt. Pleasant, C. F. Millaway.

North Davidson, C. L. Whitaker. Orange, R. C. Stubbins.

Pageland, J. W. Quick; Pinnacle, A. L. Hunter.

Randleman, J. H. Trolinger, Randolph, W. F. Ashburn; Reidsville, J. D. Williams; Richland, W. F. Kennett; Roberts, N. Brittain; Rockingham, D. I. Garner.

Saxapaw, H. L. Isley; Shelby, J. M. Ridenhour; Siler City, A. B. Shelton; Spring church, H. S. B. Thompson; Stanley, Atlas Ridge.

Tabernacle, J. A. Burdick; Thomasville, Community church, R. S. Troxler; Thomasville, Circuit, G. L. Reynolds.

South Davidson, C. B. Way.

Uwharrie, J. S. Riddle; Union Grove, J. D. Hardy.

Vance, W. H. Neese.

Weaverville, B. M. Williams; West Forsyth, D. A. Morgan; West Thomasville, W. M. Loy; Whitaker, F. W. Paschall; Why Not, J. W. Hulins; Winston-Salem, R. A. Hunter.

Yarborough to be supplied.

Young people's secretary, J. C. Little, in hands of president, R. M. Loy, J. B. Sisk, L. E. Martin, R. E. Andrews, G. C. Baker, M. L. Mose.

MISS ALLIE VESTAL MARRIES CAPT. W. H. WEINEL

A marriage of much interest occurred in Danville, Va., Tuesday when Miss Allie Vestal became the bride of Capt. W. H. Weinell. Mrs. Weinell has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCrary in Asheboro for a number of years and has a number of friends in town and the county who will be interested in her marriage. Capt. Weinell is engineer on the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro railroad but since his illness has been at his home in Lynchburg, Va. He expects to resume his work here the first of the year. He also has many friends in North Carolina.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Asheboro Ministerial Association, last Monday, Nov. 5th, it was agreed by all the pastors present that they would hold a Union Thanksgiving Service on the last Thursday in this month, it being the 29th day of the month and 11: A. M. in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church to preach the sermon. Envelopes will be used in taking the collection for the orphanages of the State. The members from the different churches attending the service may indicate on their envelope the orphanage to which they desire their offering to go, and their offering will be turned over to the treasurer of their church, to be disbursed as the church may wish.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

New Buildings Will Be Erected

Probably one of the biggest real estate deals which has come off in the town for a number of years was that of the purchase from the Ogburn Real Estate Company, the lots west of Steadman's store on the North side of Sunset Avenue. The land was purchased by Messrs. J. M. Caviness, E. H. and E. G. Morris, M. E. Allen and George Murdock. It is understood that a number of brick houses will be erected on this property in the near future.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Woman's Club of Asheboro Wins Attendance Prize Given by Mrs. J. R. McClamroch for Largest Attendance—Asheboro Club Has Just Completed 12th Year's Work—Has 71 Members.

"When the strength of organizations is realized by the women of North Carolina this is going to be made into a new State," declared Mrs. Palmer Jernan, of Raleigh, President of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, at the third district meeting at the O'Henry hotel in Greensboro Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. Jernan stressed the necessity of co-operation among the women in club work. She said they should not think in terms of an individual, but in the terms of the State, the Nation and the World. The club that looks no further than its own local interests is short lived. Two state problems which the club women can help to solve are the prison system and the child labor question.

Mrs. Jernan urged that each local club have one special piece of work on which to concentrate for the year. The remedy for low spirits in an organization is to get together and start something.

As to the concrete work which the Federation is doing, Mrs. Jernan spoke of the 11 girls who are attending N. C. College this year provided for by the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund, making a total of 60 who have been so supported.

The membership of the Federation has been increased by the complete amalgamation of the home bureau clubs, making a total membership of 53,000 federated club women in N. C.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, state President of the Missouri Federation of women's clubs gave a thoroughly interesting address. She spoke of the duties of a club woman, saying that to be a club woman was no easy affair but one of infinite duties and responsibilities. What binds us together is love and womanly fellowship. Mrs. Martin appealed for a better knowledge of the state constitution, for a better citizenship and for an active federation, ready and capable when appealed for.

The Asheboro woman's club won the attendance prize of \$5.00 in gold given by Mrs. J. R. McClamroch, President of the third district, for the largest attendance. Those attending from Asheboro were Mrs. Marvin Lovett, Pres. of the Asheboro Club; Megawade W. A. Coffin, George Hilliard, C. B. Griffin, J. A. Spence, E. H. Cranford, C. C. Cranford, C. L. Cranford, R. G. Lewallen, Gurney Millikan, R. I. Dickens, J. D. Ross, Jno. B. Ward. The following report of the woman's club of Asheboro was given:

The Woman's Club of Asheboro with a membership of 71 has just completed its twelfth year's work, while we are not growing in numbers very rapidly we are holding our own very well.

The purpose of our club is to form a recognized center for social and mental culture, to promote the educational domestic and civic betterment of the town of Asheboro and to foster a generous public spirit in the community.

The increased demand for our co-operation in civic, state and national

DR. L. A. BANKS WILL SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

The ministers association urges the people of Asheboro to come to the M. E. church Thursday evening at 7:30 and hear a lecture by Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of Roseburg, Oregon. "Uncle Sam's World Adventure" will be his theme.

Dr. Banks is a preacher of the M. E. church (North) and has held important pastorates in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Denver, and many other large cities of America. He is also an author of world renown, having recently published his 73rd book.

The following may be of interest: "Fearless as a reformer, he was once shot down by an infuriated saloonist, and again was mobbed by anti-Chinese rioters. Dr. Banks is tall, of vigorous form, pleasant and intelligent face, never clerical but always frank, openhearted and manly. He is always bubbling over with life and good cheer. He carries with him an inexhaustible supply of exuberance which overflows to gladden every circle into which he enters. He is a man of boundless optimism."

W. H. WILLIS, For the Association

C. M. STALEY NEW COMMISSIONER

Mr. H. S. Edwards, who has moved to Asheboro and is one of the stockholders of Asheboro Hardware Company which was changed from the McCrary-Redding Hardware Company, has resigned as county commissioner because of his new duties and Mr. C. M. Staley, of Staley, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Staley was at one time superintendent of the Asheboro Graded Schools and is at present engaged in the manufacturing business at Staley.

Knights of Pythias Will Give Minstrel At Capitol Theatre

The Knights of Pythias will give a minstrel at the Capitol Theatre on November 23 and 24. There will be twenty three characters and extensive preparations are being made. A director from Charlotte will arrive next week and will direct the troupe.

NOVEMBER SESSION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Randolph County Board of Education Met Nov. 6—Much Business Transacted.

The regular session of the Board of Education convened in the office of the Board of Education in the Court House at Asheboro on Monday, November 6th and was in session for one day. Present were L. F. Ross, Chairman and J. A. Martin. The following business was transacted:

It is ordered that a small school be allowed on the road between Cedar Falls and Millboro for the colored people living in that section. It appears that they have some desks with which to equip an old house. The teacher will be allowed \$35.00 per month. George Rush, Randleman Route 2 is appointed to look after it.

It is ordered that County Superintendent and Mr. L. F. Ross, Chairman of the Board make arrangements for placing a truck in Union and Fairmount districts to transport children Farmer District, and that both schools be transported to Farmer, and that no teachers be employed at these schools this year. It is further ordered that if truck is not secured that these schools will be operated in their respective houses.

It is ordered that two acres of land be secured in Trogon district for the purpose of building a new school house. Mr. Baldwin, committee in this district makes an offer to give \$30.00 for the old house and lot and to sell the Board of Education two acres for \$80. He offers to trade two acres for the old lot and \$50 in money. An appropriation of \$300.00 was made to help build the new house.

It is ordered that the County Superintendent make arrangements to secure desk for Mt. Pleasant school, Tabernacle Township.

It is ordered that the County Superintendent make T. J. Finch deed for school property at Wheatmore, Trinity Township and to sell the old house for the best price that can be secured.

It is ordered that Mr. Ross, Chairman and Superintendent Bulla make a trade for a school house lot at Worthville, with the view of building a new house; that no money is to be paid out except a small initial payment until the old house and lot is sold and money secured from this to pay for the new. Mr. W. L. Ward will help look after making the trade.

It is ordered that County Superintendent Bulla prepare a deed for the old school house and lot at Franklinville. It having been advertised for sale on October 27th, 1923, and no offer being made, it is ordered to sell it privately for the best price that can be secured.

It is ordered that the old school house and lot at Julian be disposed of. That Mr. Harris Hardin of Julian shall be deeded the lot without money consideration, in as much as he deeded this lot to the County nearly forty years ago without money consideration. It is further ordered that the County Superintendent receive bids for the old house either publicly or privately and that he make this known to Mr. J. E. Hardin, Greensboro.

The following building committee is appointed to act with the committee at Farmer school in selecting a new high school building: Sam Pickett, Mont Lewis, Jesse Thornburg, Henry Kearns and Charlie Thompson. It is ordered to proceed with the plans for building a new school house for the colored people at Trinity.

FRIENDS CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon, November 8, with Mrs. N. P. Cox.

The regular monthly meeting of the church will be Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

A revival meeting will be held at the Friends church beginning Monday night November 12th. Rev. L. Lindley Jones, pastor of the Friends church at Goldsboro will be the evangelist.

ARMISTICE DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 11, is Armistice Day. In practically all the towns and cities throughout the country appropriate celebrations will be held. It is to be hoped that some plan will be inaugurated by which proper respect may be shown upon this occasion which marks the signing of the Armistice. Randolph county cannot afford to overlook some kind of celebration honoring her many soldiers who fought, bled and died upon the battlefields of France.

Chrysanthemum Show Friday November Ninth, In Court House.

The annual chrysanthemum show which will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be given at the court house tomorrow, opening at 2 p. m. In addition to the flowers, refreshments will be on sale, and a general bazaar will be conducted. Everybody invited.

Negro Steals Sweater from Wood Cash Clothing Store

A negro, Fred Sullivan alias George Young who is with the road construction force, while in Wood Cash Clothing Company's store Monday picked up a sweater and started off. Mr. Tom Wood discovered him and started after him in hot pursuit overtaking him at The Peoples' Auto Service Company. Sullivan was taken into custody and put in jail. Mr. Wood collapsed from the chase and his condition was for a while serious. It is thought Mr. Wood has not recovered from the electric shock he received when Clarence Johnson was arrested.

Chrysanthemum Show at Franklinville, Saturday, November 10

The annual chrysanthemum show given by the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Randolph Theatre Building at Franklinville, Saturday, Nov. 10. This show promises to be one of the best ever held in the county. The flowers being especially fine this year. The ladies will have a bazaar where oysters, sandwiches, candy and many other good things will be on sale.

W. G. McADOO IN WASHINGTON

McAdoo's Lieutenants Are Trying to Smooth out Rough Places.

(By David F. St. Clair.)

Washington, November 7.—The presence of W. G. McAdoo in Washington at this time, while without any avowed political purpose, has stirred both the McAdoo and the anti-McAdoo forces to activity. McAdoo's lieutenants are trying to smooth out the rough places and get his friends solidified and ready to make a sharp drive for delegates to be launched immediately.

The fact that the former secretary of the treasury, who has brought his family with him and who has been a visitor at the S. Street home of his father-in-law, Woodrow Wilson, has tended to allay the fear among some of his friends that Mr. Wilson might oppose his candidacy. McAdoo has told some of his intimates that the ex-President has never discussed his candidacy during his visits here. Between them the subject has always been taboo. He has left the impression that Mr. Wilson is neither for nor against him and will not become involved in the pre-convention contest.

For one thing the visit of the ex-secretary has put new life into the activities of the forecasters who are trying to assess his chances for the nomination. The McAdoo and the anti-McAdoo people are as far apart as the poles in their estimate of the McAdoo strength. The McAdoo partisans are extremely optimistic in their estimates of his strength. In fact if they are not blinded by their own enthusiasm to the chances of the opposing candidates, the ex-secretary of the treasury has not much farther to go in order to "sew up" the Democratic nomination.

The McAdoo people claim that they are assured of the votes of the following states in the convention; and these States are practically conceded by his opponents, though they do not admit that every vote of these States will be cast for him. He is conceded a decisive majority in each of these States: Arizona, 6 votes; Arkansas, 11; California, 26; Colorado, 12; Florida, 12; Georgia, 28; Idaho, 8; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Michigan, 30; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Mexico, 6; North Carolina, 24; Oklahoma, 20; Oregon, 10; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 40; Utah, 8; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 16; Wyoming, 6; Alaska, 6; Hawaii, 6; Philippines, 6; Canal Zone, 2; Porto Rico, 6; Total 518.

Even of the ex-secretary gets all of the votes thus represented, he will still be short of a majority and far short of a two-thirds majority required to nominate. The opposition contends that there is rough sledding ahead of him to win the nomination.

States where opposition to McAdoo's nomination will be stiffest are as follows: Maine, 12 votes, now claimed by McAdoo managers; Vermont, 8; New Hampshire, 8 votes, claimed for McAdoo; Massachusetts, 36; Connecticut, 14; Rhode Island, 10; New York, 90; New Jersey, 28; Pennsylvania, 76 votes; majority claimed for McAdoo; Ohio, 48; Delaware, 6; Maryland, 16; Illinois, 58; Louisiana, 20. Total, 440.

With Underwood a candidate, Alabama's 24 votes are lost to McAdoo; the 30 votes of Indiana are claimed both by McAdoo and his opponents. Other disputed territory is Iowa, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

The hope of the opposition is to prevent McAdoo from receiving the required two-thirds majority of the convention. But his managers are contending that if he gets a majority he will be entitled to the nomination. If the opposition does not concede the nomination to him on the basis of a majority, the two thirds rule will be abolished by the convention.

The McAdoo people admit that should Henry Ford declare himself a Democrat and enter the Democratic primaries for the nomination, he would become McAdoo's most dangerous rival for the nomination. But they profess little fear that the automobile manufacturer will make such a move. One McAdoo lieutenant said Ford would take several States from McAdoo in the West but the loss would be more than counterbalanced in the East and the Ford candidacy as a Democrat would strip Underwood in the South.

INTERESTING GUESSING CONTEST AT SANDHILLS FAIR

The Palmer Stone Works, of Albemarle, N. C. to entertain parties visiting their picture booth at the Sandhills Fair, put on a guessing contest which consisted of a quart jar filled with ordinary navy beans, and gave as a prize to the one guessing nearest the number of beans in the jar, a marble candy and doughboard.

There were 1120 guesses registered, varying from as low as 206 to as high as 60,000. Miss Esther Trone, of Norman, Mr. L. C. Bean, of Vasa, Mrs. M. N. Spivey of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Tom Cranford of Elberta, each guessed 3209 beans, this being within 13 of the correct number. Mr. J. H. Webb, of Rockingham guessed 1925, this being within 13 of the number, and Mr. E. C. Matheson, of Carthage, guessed 3220, this being within 7 of the number and the nearest guess to it and Mr. Matheson's guess was the only one that was correct.