

COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Auditor Submits Statement of Finances—Board Orders York and Finch To Appear

The Randolph county board of commissioners held an adjourned meeting Tuesday in the court house with all members present except Mr. Hornaday.

A number of matters pertaining to the business of the county were considered. A statement of the county's financial condition was submitted by Mr. F. J. Phillips. A number of loans were authorized.

Former chairman of the board, T. J. Finch, and Mayor J. A. York, of Asheboro, were cited to appear before the board with reference to a street or road paving in Asheboro.

The minutes of the meeting follow:

The board of county commissioners of Randolph county met in adjourned meeting on December 9th, 1924, at Asheboro, North Carolina, the following members being present: J. P. White, Chairman, G. Elwood Stanton, C. M. Loflin and John C. Yow.

L. E. Byrd of Trinity township was authorized to look after the repair of the road from Davidson county line via L. E. Byrd, Mendenhall Brothers and others, to the Guilford county line.

William Thornburg's application to be placed on the outside poor list at \$3.00 per month was taken under consideration, to be passed on at the next meeting.

C. M. Loflin, John C. Yow, members of the board, and R. E. Johnson were named as a committee to ascertain the needs for construction of the abutments approaching the bridge under construction at Parker's Mill across Uwharrie river, and to make their report at the next meeting of the board.

F. J. Phillips of Crawford, Stull Company, Auditors, Roanoke, Va., submitted to the board the following statement of the outstanding county bonds, notes and cash in the various banks on December 1st, 1924, at 12 o'clock M. for the different funds for Randolph county.

Bonds outstanding, all purposes \$474,000.00
State notes, school purposes 142,275.00

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Total temporary loans 447,793.75
Vouchers Outstanding School purposes 5,390.84
General county 3,983.88
Roads and bridges 16,546.33

Total vouchers 26,461.05
Grand Total \$1,090,529.80
County of Randolph, Asheboro, N. C.
Statement of Cash by Funds as at 12 o'clock M. Dec. 1, 1924.

First National Bank Road funds 17,041.62
Less vouchers outstanding 16,546.33

Total available for roads Asheboro Bank & Trust Co. 495.29
Court house and jail fund 872.39
County home bond fund 1,471.69
Liberty school bond fund 1,146.25
Stock law fund 139.58
State of North Carolina 32.66
Funding bond proceeds 1,222.51
General Co. fund, cash 628.33

Total 5,513.41
Less vouchers outstanding 3,983.88
Total available for above Bank of Ramseur 1,529.53
Sinking fund 9,076.58
Bond interest fund 237.37

Total available for above Bank of Randolph 9,318.95
General, Special Bldg. and Special School 58,686.89
Farmer Special school 1,716.87

Total \$65,408.46
County Supt. cash acct. Bk. 2.74
Cash on hand 237.02

Total Cash and Bank balances \$65,648.22
Less vouchers outstanding 5,930.84

Total Cash Available Dec. 1 1924 \$49,717.38
\$61,061.15

The commissioners ordered the clerk to the board to pay vouchers for all interest due before the next regular meeting.

It is ordered that J. A. York, Mayor of the Town of Asheboro, and T. J. Finch, former chairman of the board of commissioners for Randolph county be requested to meet with the board at its next regular meeting on the first Monday, January 6th, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause why the former board ordered the payment of \$1,216.66 from Randolph county road funds for the grading of a street within the incorporation limits of Asheboro, N. C., leading from the Uwharrie road to Sunset avenue known as Park Street. It is ordered the clerk to the board send a copy of this minute to J. A. York and T. J. Finch.

The chairman and clerk to the board are authorized to receive a loan of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of paying interest due on bonds and notes of the county. Also to receive the notes payable under the same.

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INTERESTS OF JUDGESHIP ASPIRANTS PRESENTED

Delegations For Meekins, Seawell and Major Butler See President

The aspirants for appointment to the federal bench vacant in the Eastern North Carolina district by the death of Judge Connor had their inings at the White House Monday. The names of Major George Butler, Herbert F. Seawell, and Colonel Ike Meekins were formally presented to the President and to the attorney general. Republicans and Democrats composed the delegations and all of them were presented by Senator Overman. The candidates themselves were not with the delegations calling on the White House, but were in Washington at the time.

E. T. Hicks, of Henderson, presented the name of Major George Butler and left with the President a bound volume of the Butler endorsements. Other speakers in behalf of Major Butler were Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, Zeb Vance Walsor, of Lexington, General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, and Judge W. S. O. Robinson. Judge Robinson did most of the speaking.

The Seawell interests were handled quite capably by John J. Parker, of Charlotte, Judge Walter H. Neal, U. L. Spence, Claudius Dockery, and R. L. Burns were also in the delegation. Roger A. Darby, who is reported as having received a letter from Chief Justice Taft endorsing Meekins, was among those present and stated that he had received no such letter.

Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, and Representative Ward placed Mr. Meekins' hopes and aspirations before the President.

The President took the matter under advisement. No appointment is expected this week. However, it is said that the appointment will not be long delayed on account of the crowded docket which is in need of attention.

Mr. Hayworth Recovering

Mr. C. M. Hayworth, of the Asheboro Motor Company who was knocked down and dragged several feet on the street in front of the company's garage Monday afternoon of last week, is recovering from injuries to his side. The car, a new Ford roadster, was driven by Herbert Allred, who lives between Franklinville and Millboro. It is stated that the car was traveling at a rapid rate of speed when the accident occurred, and the driver did not stop to ascertain Mr. Hayworth's injuries at the time.

Popular Young Couple Married

A marriage of surprise and concern to their many friends occurred last Saturday evening when Miss Auvania Lineberry and Mr. Clarence Luck were married at the home of J. A. Neighbors, J. P., officiating.

Mrs. Luck is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lineberry, of Ramseur. Mr. Luck is a young man of sterling qualities and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck, of North Asheboro. Mr. Luck holds a responsible position with Fritchard's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck will reside in Asheboro.

Will Publish Letters To Santa Claus In Courier

For many years The Courier has been opening its columns to the children for letters to Santa Claus, and we expect to do the same thing again this year. While there has been no announcement made already a large number of letters have reached us and will in ample time be printed in The Courier. Children make your number of letters have reached us enumerating things you really want dear old Santa Claus to bring you. Every letter will be printed either next week or the week following and we trust every one of our little friends may have a nice visit from our old friend, Santa Claus.

Santa Claus Writes The Children

Dear Children:
Now that cold weather has come and Christmas is almost here I am getting ready for my annual visit. Many of you have written me through The Courier and I am anxious for you to send your letters to The Courier, telling me what you want!

Be good, because it is right and because I like good children best. Mrs. Santa Claus sends love and the Brownies do too.

SANTA CLAUS,
North Pole, Dec. 1st.

Radio Telegram Announces Death

A radio telegram received at Lexington Thursday afternoon of last week from Honolulu, Hawaii, announced the accidental death of Staff Sergeant Carey T. Pickard, of the U. S. Army Air Service, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pickard, of Lexington. The young man had been in the air service for several years.

Shipmen Hold Record

M. L. Shipman, in point of service, is the oldest labor commissioner in the United States, according to records of the department of labor and printing. Mr. Shipman was elected in 1909 and re-elected in 1912, 1916, and 1920. Prior to his election in 1909, he was assistant in the department of labor and printing office for four years to H. Varner.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT LEVEL CROSS

Carl Toomes Seriously Wounded—Robert Hackney Surrenders To Sheriff

Robert Hackney, of the Level Cross neighborhood above Randleman, is in jail at Asheboro, after surrendering to the sheriff Tuesday night following a shooting affray in which he was one of the chief actors. Carl Toomes is under treatment at his home near Level Cross, if not yet removed to hospital, suffering from serious if not fatal injuries caused by pistol shots fired by Hackney. Still another alleged participant in the affray, Arthur Peake, has not been arrested.

The affray according to one version of the affair occurred Tuesday night about 8:30. Hackney was on his way home from a store at Level Cross and was carrying with him a number of packages containing several articles he had purchased at the store. He met Peake and Toomes at a point on the road and according to Hackney's version of the affair Toomes knocked him down, and while lying on the ground Hackney drew his revolver from his pocket and opened fire on his assailant. One bullet took effect in the left lung, another in Toomes' left wrist and still another entered the right side penetrating the lung. Hackney was shooting at close range and every bullet fired took effect. Peake ran and Hackney fired several shots at him while he was speeding across an adjacent corn field.

Immediately after the shooting Hackney set out for Asheboro to surrender to the officers. In the meantime the sheriff had been notified and deputy sheriff Scotten had gone to the scene of the shooting. Help was summoned and Toomes was carried home.

It is understood that Toomes and Peake claim the facts are quite different and that the assault by Hackney was without justification.

Cotton Crop Valued At Nearly Two Billion

The value of this year's cotton crop according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture is more than one and two-thirds billions of dollars. The estimate of the crop is 13,153,000 bales. Based on the farm price of cotton on December 1st, which was 22.6 cents per pound, this year's production is valued at \$1,421,366,262. In addition the value of the cotton seed will approximate \$200,000,000.

This year's crop will be the fifth largest in the history of the country in the point of value, being exceeded in value only by the crops of 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1923. In point of size the crop is the ninth largest ever grown. The record crop was in 1916 when the crop reached 16,135,000 bales. Ninety per cent of the 1924 crop had been ginned up by Dec. 1st.

Wants To Purchase Dismal Swamp Canal

Senator Simmons has served notice that when the bill comes up in the senate for the purchase of the Cape God canal he will offer an amendment to the effect that the government should also purchase the Dismal Swamp canal in North Carolina in order that every link in the great inland waterway on the eastern coast of the United States should be free.

Mrs. Hal M. Worth Entertains Randolph Book Club

The Randolph Book Club was entertained by Mrs. H. M. Worth last Friday. Mrs. J. D. Ross read an interesting chapter from the Life and Letters of Walter H. Page and Mrs. W. H. Moring read from the Mirrors of Washington. The usual interest in the current events was manifest. A delightful salad course was served by the hostess.

Heads Furniture Manufacturers

Fred N. Tate, of High Point, has been elected president of the National Council of Furniture Manufacturers, succeeding George G. Whitworth, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The council is composed of representatives of each and every furniture manufacturing association in the United States.

J. T. Ryan, of High Point, who is a son-in-law of Charles Smith, of Asheboro, secretary of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association of which Mr. Tate is president, is also a member of the national council, holding a position on the traffic committee.

Court Decides Soldiers Can Cuss Occasionally

British military law recognizes the fact that soldiers are liable to outbreaks of profanity, and when a private of the first royal dragoons was charged at an Aldershot court-martial, recently, charged with using insubordinate language toward a sergeant he was acquitted on the ground that the expressions he used were "common barracks room language."

The British manual of military law, cited by the defense in the case, says: "A soldier frequently uses vulgar language which is a mere outburst of momentary irritation or excitement, without at all intending to be insubordinate. Allowance must be made for coarse expressions which a man of inferior education will use as more expiatives."

JAS. B. DUKE ANNOUNCES MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Will Give For Charitable and Educational Purposes Total of Forty Millions

James B. Duke, perhaps the state's wealthiest citizen, from his home in Charlotte Monday night, announced gifts and endowments for educational and charitable purposes totaling \$40,000,000. First on the list is a program for the establishment in North Carolina of a Duke university, with a provision that by changing its name Trinity college at Durham may become the object of this benefaction. Under this provision Trinity college would receive a gift of \$6,000,000 and an annual income of 32 per cent of the total income of the \$40,000,000 trust estate established by Mr. Duke. This part of the income is estimated at more than a half million dollars annually.

Other benefactions listed are provisions for establishing and maintaining hospitals in North and South Carolina for the treatment of the poor; and an annual income to be given for the support of orphans both white and colored in North and South Carolina; erection and maintenance of Methodist Episcopal churches in both the Carolinas and a fund for superannuated ministers and for their widows and children in North Carolina. Davidson college and Furman university are remembered with \$100,000 a year each.

Thinks Trinity Will Change Name

President William Few, of Trinity college, states that in his opinion the name of Trinity college will be changed to Duke university and that every effort will be made by the trustees of the institution to carry out Duke's ideals of educational advancement.

There has been quite a bit of discussion among the alumni of Trinity college as to the terms of Duke's gift, but the general opinion prevails that the name of the college will be changed in order that it may share largely in the trust fund and also secure the \$6,000,000 offered by Duke.

Death of Mrs. R. L. Talbert

Mrs. Della Brewer Talbert, aged 63 years, died at her home in Pinson last Sunday following a long illness.

Mrs. Talbert was a good, honest woman and a consistent member of the Center M. E. church.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burt Culp, of Winston-Salem, at Center M. E. church Monday. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The beautiful floral offering and the large crowd in attendance attest the high esteem in which Mrs. Talbert was held.

The deceased is survived by her husband, R. L. Talbert; six children, James and Owen Talbert and Mrs. C. A. Herrin, of Chapel Hill, Milton Talbert, of Pinson, and Bruce Talbert, of Lexington, who is sheriff of Davidson county.

Badin Develops Great Increase In Power

A 35,000 horsepower turbine direct connected to a 23,160 K. V. A. generator has been added to the main power house of the Tallahassee Power company on the Yadkin river at Badin. This completes this power house which now has a generating capacity of 92,540 K. V. A. or 125,000 horsepower. Preliminary tests were completed and the generator thrown on the line.

The new unit will function as a spare and will allow the high water of the winter and early spring to be turned into useful power instead of wasting over the dam. It means a larger production of aluminum at Badin, with an increasing payroll and a larger amount of power available for general utilities.

It has taken a large force of men five months to install this machine and represents quite an investment. The fact that this machine has been installed shows not only the confidence of the company's directors in general business conditions, but also their appreciation of the North Carolina for large enterprises.

R. D. Wright, Former Randolph Man Dies In Salisbury

Mr. R. D. Wright, who was born and reared eight miles east of Asheboro died in Salisbury last Saturday night following a month's illness from paralysis and bright's disease. He lived in Asheboro for several years, moving first to Troy and then to Spencer where he has been in the Barber business for twenty years. Mr. Wright was the son of the late H. D. Wright of near Coleridge. He is survived by his wife and six children. He is also survived by two brothers, K. H. Wright of Salisbury, and L. E. Wright, of Coleridge. The funeral and burial took place in Salisbury at 3 o'clock Monday. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. John Ingold, of Asheboro.

Carolina Power Company To Occupy McDowell Building

A number of improvements are being made in the McDowell building on Depot Street preparatory for its occupancy by the Carolina Power and Light Company. The building was to have been ready for occupancy by December 1st, but delay in getting out the stock of the defunct case delayed the matter for several days. The power company will open up a retail store for the sale of electrical fixtures and appliances.

GREAT PROGRESS ON ROUTE NO. 70

Only One Mile Not Completed From County Line To Greensboro City Limits

According to reports Zeigler and Dalton road contractors are operating in the Greensboro-Randolph county stretch of route No. 70, have broken all records in hard surface construction. Not many weeks ago the contractors moved their machinery to this project and began work in earnest to get the concrete poured before cold weather interfered.

According to the officials of the state highway commission less than a mile of the stretch from the Randolph county line to Greensboro remains unfinished and every effort is being made to complete this mile and get it ready for use before winter sets in. The work was started three miles south of Greensboro and was headed north. When this stretch was completed the machinery was moved three miles further south and the work headed toward the completed highway. Each stretch was opened to traffic as fast as it was completed.

Zeigler and Dalton have been given a tentative contract for the construction of the project from Randleman to the Guilford county line. It is not known when the contractors will move their machinery to this part of the route. Work is progressing on the bridge at Randleman and it appears that by the time the road is built from Randleman to the county line the bridge will be ready for use, if not before, and there will be an uninterrupted route to Greensboro.

Number Theories As to Robberies Committed

Many theories have been advanced as to the parties who committed the house breakings in Asheboro last week. The most plausible, perhaps, is that some person or persons posing as agents committed the burglaries. It is a scheme that has been worked from time to time in various parts of the country. The plan is to ring the door bell and if unanswered to make some pretext of having something for sale. If nobody answers the door bell then if the door is unfastened to go in either at the front or back and ransack the house. This is to cast no reflection on honest agents who are honestly plying their trade.

Besides the homes of Dr. Hunter and Mr. Robins that were entered last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence was entered and goods to the value of more than \$35.00 were taken. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Spence were at home at the time. Sunday School money to the amount of \$8.00 was taken from the Spence home.

From the Hunter home a new suit of clothes and a number of shirts were taken. At first it was thought that nothing had been taken, but it was discovered later that this clothing had been taken.

M. E. MATTERS

W. H. Willis

Keep in mind the cornerstone laying in which Bishop Dulose is to be the officiating minister. The date is December 21st.

Recent accessions to our church by letter are, Miss Mary Bulla, Mrs. Jola Maitland, and W. J. Faucett.

The writer has visited 200 homes since conference, and has offered prayer in most of them.

O. V. Woosley, Sunday School secretary for the conference, worshipped with us Sunday. While here we arranged for a joint standard training school for Sunday School workers to be held here April 12-19. Presbyterians, M. E.'s and M. P.'s are united in this movement.

The writer was in Durham Thursday attending a meeting of the board of managers of the summer school for preachers at Trinity College.

At the closing meeting of the year, Mrs. J. W. Hadley, president, pleasantly entertained at her home, the Woman's Missionary Society. All the women of the church have been placed in five circles, which are to work for the new church the coming year.

The Junior Choir is going good these days. About 50, under the leadership of Miss Nannie Bulla and Mrs. Marion Stedman, lead the singing at the evening services.

Subjects for Sunday: 11:00 a. m., "The Mindful God"; 7 p. m., "A Son Who Obeyed."

M. G. Lovett Injured In Automobile Accident

Dr. G. H. Sumner and Mr. M. G. Lovett were in an automobile accident in Greensboro Saturday night which resulted in injuries to Mr. Lovett's face. According to accounts available they were driving down one of the streets in Greensboro in Dr. Sumner's Ford coupe when the car ran into a cable stretched across the street. The collision badly damaged the front part of the car, wrecking the radiator and breaking the windshield. Glass from the broken windshield inflicted severe cuts about Mr. Lovett's face. There were no lights showing that street repair work was going on at that particular part of the street.

Tom Tarkel says that he and his wife have found that it's nice to keep some eggs, butter and cream at home instead of trying to sell it all to folks in town.

CASES ON CIVIL DOCKET BEING TRIED IN COURT

Criminal Docket Finished Saturday—Grand Jury's Recommendations for Jail

Cases on the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Randolph county were either tried or disposed of in some manner by Saturday afternoon of last week. Quite a number of the defendants in the actions brought to trial were taken on Monday morning and this will likely continue the entire week.

Among the real sentences imposed were Theodore Lowell, who was given a suspended sentence of six months, but the sentence not to take effect provided he came into court for a period of 5 years to show good behavior. Walter Millikan was sentenced to a six months term on the roads. Harrison Maness drew six months on the roads, the sentence to become effective February 1st, 1925. He gave bond in the sum of \$500.00 for appearance on that date.

Arthur Williams was sentenced to a term of 12 months, Will Denson 8 months, Early Totten 8 months, and Cushman Fosse 2 years, with the condition that his sentence would not go into effect provided he did not own or operate a car for a period of two years and come into court for three years to show good behavior.

Jimmie Hopkins drew a five months road sentence, Tine Keck and Cole Siler three months each and Pelton Scotten also three months. Demel Adderton received a suspended sentence in one case and in another was sent to the roads for 8 months.

Ernest Grant was sentenced to 60 days on the county roads and Robert Davis was the recipient of a ten months' sentence.

Probably the case which attracted the most local interest was that of State vs. Howard Hilliard in which the State asked for a verdict of manslaughter or something less. Practically all day Thursday of last week was taken up in this trial, the jury getting the case late in the afternoon. On Friday morning, after failing to agree during the night, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

On Thursday the grand jury made its report to the court as follows:

Grand Jury's Report

To His Honor, Thomas J. Shaw, Judge presiding:

We, the grand jury for the term, beg leave to submit the following report. We have completed the business before our body, and have returned all bills submitted to us for action, except those in which we could not secure witnesses, some of them off at court at Greensboro and others out of the county.

We have visited all the institutions of the county in a body or by committee.

We visited the jail in a body. We found 14 males and one female. We heard some complaints from the inmates in regard to food, medical attention, etc. We did not find the jail as well kept as it should be, in fact we recommend a thorough overhauling of the interior, especially the toilets which we found in a very unsanitary condition.

We also recommend that new mattresses be procured and that covering for beds be thoroughly renovated.

We also found all locks gone from inside shutters, making the lower cells especially very insecure. We recommend that locks be provided at once.

We found the brick walls very badly defaced and in an ugly condition. We also advise that the plaster in the living room of the jail be repaired at once.

We visited and examined the county home by committee and found the buildings and grounds in good shape, and all in a sanitary condition. We found 8 white males, 7 white females, 4 colored males, 5 colored females, all of whom said they were well fed and well cared for. We found 3 cows, 4 fat porkers ready to kill, 4 small fat shoats, and 2 mules on the farm. We found about 40 bushels of sweet potatoes and a good quantity of rough feed, and a small amount of corn raised on the farm.

We visited all the rooms and found everything in a fine sanitary condition.

We visited and examined the offices in the court house and found them in excellent condition.

We recommend that the cupboards and closets be kept in a more sanitary condition.

We extend our appreciation to your honor, the solicitor, and the other county officers of the court and county for the courteous treatment and consideration we have received.

Z. T. BYRD,
Foreman of the Grand Jury,
Civil Docket

The civil docket was taken up Monday morning. A number of divorces were granted. Mrs. Jeanette Luck was granted a divorce from Everett J. Luck; S. B. Powell from Beulah May Powell; W. M. Jordan from Rosa Davis Jordan. Bettie Coltrane, colored, was granted a divorce from Sandy Coltrane, and Richard Wallace from Lydia Wallace.

Ray Edmondson, admr. Nonie Griffith, was awarded a judgment of \$85, against C. V. Lassiter and Fannie Lassiter. The action of the Tyler Manufacturing Company against the Lexington Grocery Company was non-suited.

The following cases were discharged set in upon payment of the costs: State vs. Carl Richardson, A. Brady, E. B. Robbins, C. L. Cobb, and J. L. York; State vs. A. H. Millikan; State vs. Ernest Southworth and in town.

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FARMER SCHOOL GETS TWO TRUCKS

Board Authorizes Purchase of Two More for This School—Other Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the Randolph county board of education was held in the office of T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools Monday, December 8th. A number of matters pertaining to the various schools of the county were acted on.

Arrangements were made for the purchase of two Ford chassis and bodies to be purchased for the purpose of transporting the children of the Mount Lebanon district to the Farmer consolidated high school, and for use in lightening the load on the other trucks in operation for the Farmer district.

Application was made to the board for two teachers at Mountain school, Union township, and it was decided that two teachers would be allowed after the first of the new year, provided the patrons of the school would furnish firewood for the school building and pay \$15.00 of the expense. If at any time the attendance will not demand two teachers, one will be taken away.

An additional building appropriation of \$125 was made to Charlotte school. An allowance of \$5.00 per month was granted to the school boys who drive the school trucks.

Two new school committeemen were appointed for colored schools. These were John McCain for the Randleman school and Ed Leach, colored, for the Trinity school.

The following school houses were ordered sold: Free's, in Franklinville township; Red Cross, in Providence township; West Bend, in Asheboro township; Blalock, Richland township; and Fair Grove, Grant township. The county is ordered to comply with the school law in the advertising of each school building for twenty days and at the expiration of the time to sell the house on the grounds.

The first and fifteenth of each month were designated as days for paying school vouchers. This order will take effect January 1st. The object is to lessen the amount of work which is required to make the proper distribution on the books of the county superintendent's office. All vouchers becoming due between the 1st and 15th will be paid on the 15th unless the 15th should be on Sunday, and if so, the vouchers will be paid either the day before or the day after. All vouchers due after the 15th of the month will be paid on the first