

SALARIES PAID TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

County Has Eleven Officers on Regular Salary, While Others Work on Commission and Fee Basis

The following article, giving the salaries of the various county officials of Rutherford county, was compiled by R. E. Price, of the Rutherford County News, and appeared in a recent issue of that paper. The Courier is using this article through courtesy of Mr. Price: The following information was collected from official sources and is accurate and official.

County Superintendent

The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools is \$300 per month and is paid by the State through the Equalization Fund. The present Superintendent is Mr. Clyde A. Erwin. He is elected every two years by the County Board of Education.

The present Board of County Commissioners is composed of Messrs. W. G. Harris, chairman; G. W. Rollins and G. Ed Morgan. They get \$4 per day each and expenses, which includes 5 cents per mile for travel and meals while in session. They are elected every two years by the people. After Dec. 1st, 1928 the county will have a new Board of Commissioners. They hold regular sessions on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

The County Board of Education is composed of Messrs. Plato Gettys, chairman; W. W. Nanney, and J. Tan Harris. They get \$5 per day and mileage and meet once a month, for regular session on the first Monday of each month. They are elected by the people every two years.

Sheriff On Commission

The sheriff works on a commission. He gets 2 per cent of all taxes that he collects. He is elected every two years by the people. The present sheriff pays his deputies out of what he makes. He is allowed 50c for summoning each witness to court and \$2 for an arrest and is allowed mileage. He is allowed 60c per day to feed each prisoner in jail. He has at least one deputy in each township who is paid \$2 for making an arrest, allowed mileage, etc.

The Sheriff gets pay for holding court. He must be present when court is in session, or have a deputy present.

The Register of Deeds is elected every two years by the people. He gets \$200 per month and pays his help out of this amount. He has one full time assistant and two, most of the time. The present Register of Deeds is Mr. W. O. Geer.

The Clerk of Court is Mr. J. Y. Yelton. He is elected every four years by the people and gets \$200 per month and \$25 per month for being Juvenile Court Judge. He has one full time assistant, or deputy clerk, Mrs. Anna E. Logan. He was elected in 1926.

The judge of the County Recorder's Court is Mr. John P. Bean. He gets \$125 per month and is elected every two years by the people.

Solicitor On Fee Basis

Attorney R. R. Blanton is the solicitor of the Recorder's Court. He is elected every two years by the people and works on a fee basis. His office does not cost the county a cent. He gets a \$3.50 fee for convictions in the Recorder's Court. He gets nothing if he loses a case.

The County Treasurer is elected every two years by the people and gets \$100 per month. Mrs. Minnie Blanton is the present Treasurer.

Appointive Officers

The Home Demonstration Agent is appointed by the County Commission with the approval of the District State Agent. The present agent is Miss Laura Howard. The county pays her \$100 per month and car expense, which usually runs about \$25 per month. Her salary is supplemented by the State Dept. of Agriculture. The County Demonstrator at present is Mr. F. E. Patton. The county pays him \$133.33 per month. The State supplements this. He is appointed by the County Commissioners with the approval of the State Dept. of Agriculture.

The County Supt. of Public Welfare is elected every two years by a meeting of the Boards of County Commissioners and Board of Education. The present office is vacant and is held by R. E. Price, who gets \$100 per month, each coun-

ty board paying \$50 per month. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare must approve this officer in each county. The Welfare officer pays his postage and car expenses out of this fund, except when he makes a long and special trip to some institution, when the county pays the actual expense.

The County Accountant at present is Mr. F. P. Stratford and is appointed by the County Commissioners by a special act of the last Legislature. He gets a salary of \$250 per month and is a busy and important man.

The Supt. of the County Home is appointed by the County Commissioners and gets \$125 per month. Mr. C. S. Royster is the present keeper.

The County Attorney is appointed by the County Commissioners and gets a retainer's fee and pay for his legal services. The present attorney is Mr. N. C. Harris whose duty is to advise the Commissioners on all legal matters.

County Health Department

Dr. J. C. Twitty is the County Physician. He is appointed by the County Commissioners with the approval of the State Board of Health. This work costs the county \$250 per month and is supplemented by the State Board of Health to the amount of \$208.33 per month. The County Physician's salary is \$283.33 per month with \$50 per month car expenses. The assistant, Mr. Robt. McDaniel gets \$83.33 per month. The total budget furnished by the county and state for his work being \$5500 per year, salaries and expenses costing about \$5,000, leaves \$500 per year for a contingent fund for supplies, advertising, etc. There is a small surplus in the contingent fund at present. A monthly financial statement is made up in Dr. Twitty's office, one being sent to the State Board of Health, one to the County Accountant and one filed in Dr. Twitty's office.

The county has about two speed cops, or traffic officers who are paid by the County Board of Education. There are a few assistants employed by each board such as a man to look after the school property, road supervisors, etc.

The county pays Mr. P. M. Harris \$100 per month to look after the court house and pays his colored assistant \$40 per month, making a total of \$140 per month for court house janitor service.

PIGS WITH WORMS ARE EASILY CURED.

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—Wormy pigs are unthrifty, unhappy and unprofitable. They consume tremendous amounts of feed on which little return is secured and yet they may be made entirely healthy by a single treatment consisting of a vermifuge and laxative.

"But," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at State College, "do the job of administering the drug correctly or save time by not doing it at all. The method we have found best in our tests is to diet the wormy animals on a rather thin slop for two days, then withhold all food on the night of the second day. Allow no food at all on the third day and administer the vermifuge on the night of this day. On the morning of the fourth day, give a laxative and about one hour later follow this with a light feed, semi-liquid in character. On the morning of the fifth day, take the pigs from the worm infested lot into a clean pasture or lot and full feed them as rapidly as possible with safety."

If these directions are followed, states Mr. Shay, worms in pigs will be eliminated. The vermifuge used is a drug called, Santonin, and is very effective when administered on an empty stomach and followed twelve hours later with the purgative. This drug is taken voluntarily by the pig and the danger of forcible feeding is thus eliminated.

Mr. Shay advises never to give over 8 grains of the Santonin to a hog. This is the maximum dose for a large animal. A pig weighing 25 pounds should have two grains; 50 pounds, three grains; 75 pounds, four grains; 100 pounds, 5 grains and a pig weighing 125 pounds

should have six grains. The drug is bought in powder form and is first dissolved in a small quantity of warm water. This is then thoroughly mixed with the thin slop and no more slop should be fed than the pigs will clean up. The slop needs to be fed in a trough long enough for all the pigs to be dosed. Invariably follow this dosage 12 hours later with the Epsom salts at the rate of one ounce to one gallon of warm water or milk with sufficient wheat shorts added to disguise the taste.

HAWKINS-BATES.

Mr. John Roland Bates of Caroleen, well known son of Mr. Willie B. Bates was married Sunday, July 28, at Alexander Mills to Miss Ruby Mae Hawkins of Caroleen, charming daughter of Mr. Belvie Hawkins of Caroleen. Rev. C. C. Matheny performed the ceremony in his impressive manner. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the happy event.

QUICK THINKING OF OPERATOR HALTS FIRE

Credited with saving the city of Chehalis, Wash., from a disastrous fire, Mrs. Lorena Bowring, night operator in the Chehalis telephone office, is receiving the praise of the business men of the city because of her quick action when she noticed the signal of a certain paint company appear on her switchboard and, a few seconds later, the signal of a music company in the same building, and not finding anyone on the line, she notified the police department. The fire was discovered promptly and while about \$40,000 damage resulted, at least two large business buildings which were directly in line with the path of the blaze were saved through her presence of mind.

Damage by insects, soil conditions and disease cut the strawberry crop on some farms in Columbus County at least one-fourth to one-half the crop.



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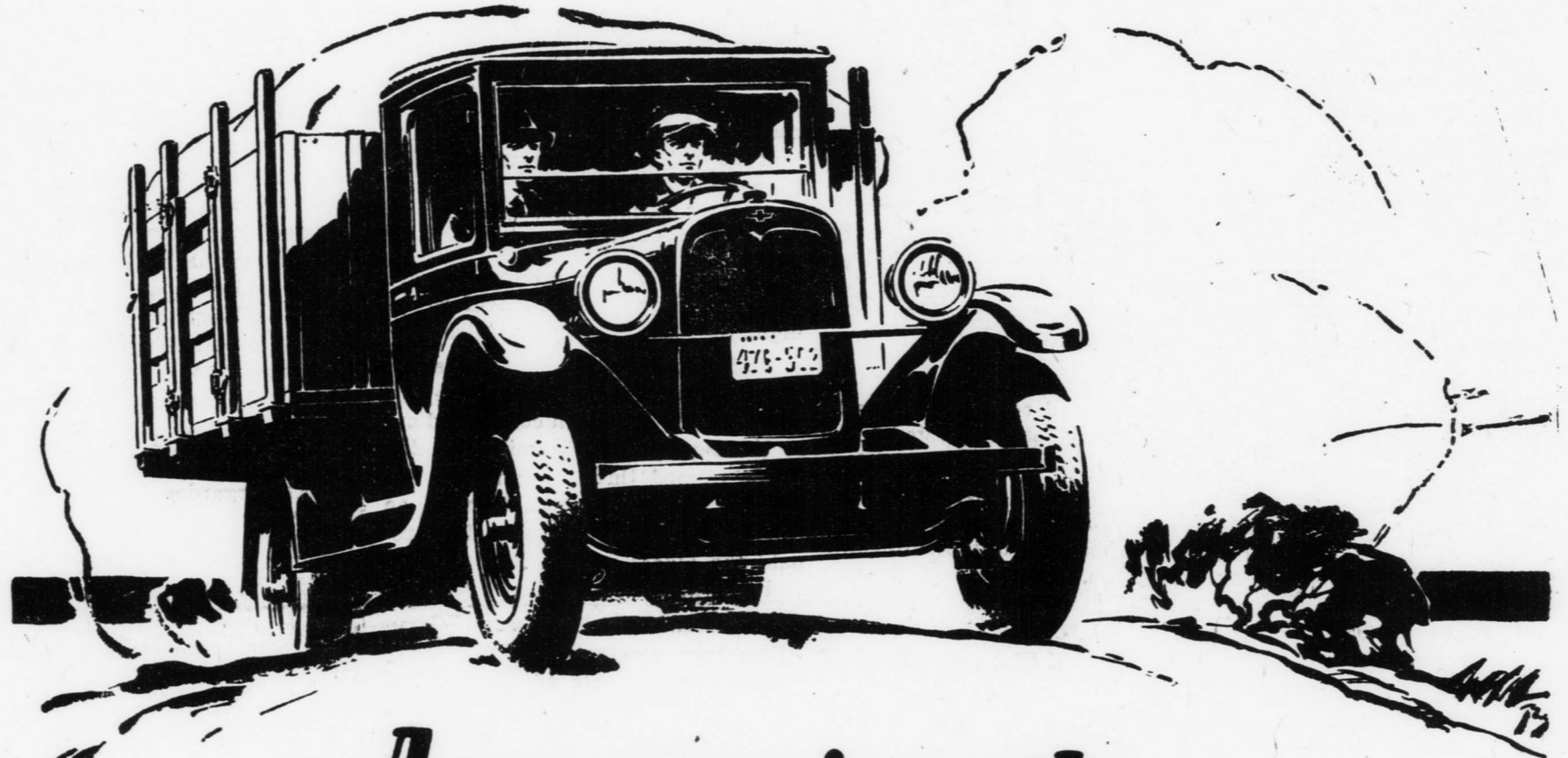
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