

## SALARY BILL IS INTRODUCED

The following bill has been introduced in the House by Representative J. A. Porter:

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES AND FEES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the clerk of the superior court of Macon county shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars in full compensation for all services rendered by him in his said office, either in person or by deputy, whether as clerk of the superior court, probate judge, judge of juvenile court or any other work done or services performed by him in or by virtue of his said office, said salary to be in lieu of the fees now allowed or to be allowed said clerk by law, which said salary shall be paid to said clerk by the treasurer of said county in monthly installments of two hundred dollars, to be paid on the first Monday of each month, on order of the board of commissioners; and the said clerk shall continue to collect all fees, costs, and commissions as he has heretofore done, and as are allowed by law, and he shall pay over same to the treasurer of said county monthly on the first Monday of each and every month, and each and all of said fees and commissions so collected and paid by said clerk shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called "A Salary Fund," and the said clerk shall keep a true, accurate and proper account and record of all moneys received by him by virtue of his said office, and shall file an itemized statement, which said statement shall be sworn to by him, with the board of commissioners, on the first Monday of each and every month, of all said fees, costs, and commissions collected by him during the previous month. Such itemized statement shall be audited by the county auditor before presentation to the board of county commissioners and the said clerk shall be liable on his official bond, for all moneys and commissions so collected.

Section 2. That in case the clerk of the superior court shall actually find it necessary at any time to have clerical assistance, he may employ such assistance for the time that he shall perform the functions of sheriff during any one month, he shall keep a strict record showing the person or persons employed for said purpose, the work actually done by them, and the amount to be paid for such work. The maximum amount to be spent in any one month for such clerical assistance shall be fifty dollars and only such portion of said maximum amount shall be paid as actually required in the employment of such clerical assistance. Payment for such clerical assistance as was actually rendered in any one month, not to exceed said maximum amount of fifty dollars, shall be made on the first Monday of the succeeding month to the treasurer of Macon county, in the same manner as provided for payment of the clerk's salary.

Section 3. That the register of deeds of Macon county shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars a year in full compensation for all services rendered by him as register of deeds. He shall be allowed such extra compensation as the commissioners may fix for acting as clerk for the board of commissioners of Macon county and for making out the tax lists of said county. Should the board of commissioners see fit to do so, they may allow the register of deeds to employ clerical assistance for such time as he may actually need such assistance, and the board of commissioners shall pay for such clerical assistance not to exceed fifty dollars per month. The salaries and allowances herein fixed shall be in lieu of all fees and allowances or other compensation whatsoever now allowed by law or which may be hereafter so allowed, which said salary shall be paid to the said register of deeds by the treasurer of said county in monthly installments of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid on the first Monday of each month on the order of the board of commissioners. The register of deeds shall keep a true and accurate record of all moneys received by him from whatever source by virtue of his said office and shall file a sworn itemized statement of the same with the board of commissioners of said county on the first Monday in each month showing all amounts or collected by him during the previous month. He shall pay over and account for the same to the treasurer of said county. Such itemized statement shall be audited by the county auditor before filing with the board of county commissioners. The register of deeds shall collect all fees and allowances as

he has heretofore done and as are allowed by law, or which may hereafter be so allowed, and shall be responsible on his official bond for all fees, moneys and allowances so collected. All moneys paid over to the county treasurer by the register of deeds as above provided shall be placed in a fund known as "A Salary Fund."

Section 4. That the chairman of the board of commissioners of Macon county may hold the office of county auditor of said county and may be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office as chairman of the board of commissioners and as county auditor, in which case he shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars to be paid to him by the treasurer of Macon county in monthly installments of one hundred and fifty dollars on the first Monday of each month on order signed by another member of the county board of commissioners and by the clerk of said board of commissioners and by the clerk of said board of commissioners. If at any time the said chairman of the board of commissioners shall need clerical assistance to enable him to perform his duties either as chairman of said board or as county auditor, the board of commissioners shall be authorized to employ clerical assistance for such time as he actually needs the same, paying therefor not more than fifty dollars per month; said allowance for clerical assistance to be in addition to the salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year as hereinbefore fixed.

Section 5. That the present sheriff of Macon county shall be allowed the fees, commissioner, etc., now fixed by law in full payment for services rendered by him as sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of the county of Macon. When the tax list of one thousand nine hundred and thirty is put into his hands for collection, in accordance with law, he shall continue as tax collector for said taxes of one thousand nine hundred and thirty, notwithstanding the fact that his present term of office will expire on the first Monday in December, on thousand nine hundred and thirty, and notwithstanding the fact that some other person may be elected as his successor as sheriff and shall qualify in said office in accordance with law. He shall, from such compensation, pay the salaries of all his assistants, clerks and deputies. If some other person shall be elected his successor, he shall perform the functions of sheriff

## "Which?"

If it were possible to be in two places, and do something in each one at the same time and if this had been accomplished by every parent last Friday afternoon from 1.30 to 3 o'clock and then the value of the results placed on the scales, which would have outweighed the other— instruction received from Dr. Livers and Mrs. Martin at the school in regard to the broader views on P. T. A. work or your other task, we feel sure the answer would be unanimous in favor of the first.

These speakers came to us from the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro and we can have them more often if we desire so which message shall we send them, "We want you to come again" or "We do not need you?"

Dr. W. H. Livers, director of the extension department of P. T. A. work in a very interesting and instructive way made it clear that the best work for child, home, school and community can be done only when parents and teachers co-operate in learning the conditions and meeting the needs of homes and school, thereby producing well developed young people. He emphasized the thought that when the church, the school and the home unite in an adequate educational program there will be far less need for society to worry about the question of more, or fewer, opportunities for promiscuity. The high ideals achieved through competent training and example will serve as the greatest of protective social measures.

It was with great enthusiasm that Mrs. Martin presented the different phases of P. T. A. work and very emphatically did she state the fact that every parent—not mothers, only—whether rich or poor, learned or unlearned—and every teacher should be a member of the P. T. A. for each should be tremendously interested in the welfare of the school and its pupils.

In grading our P. T. A. by her standard we must admit, with shame, that we are in the "sick grade"—and still worse—we are in the "desperately ill" class of the grade! However, after digesting the thoughts presented by these able speakers and casting aside our past indifference we expect to be well on the road to recovery by our next meeting April 5th, and are hoping to be pronounced "well and strong" "up to the standard"—in attendance at least—then the other requirements will be met as presented.

We are grateful to our heavenly

neighbors for their interest in and to Supt. Billings and all others who aided in giving us this treat.

## Yields to County Agent

Last week Lyles Harris, representing F. B. Price, Jr., Inc., made a bid on poultry and advertised the bid throughout the county by means of postal cards. The county agent also sent out postals submitting bids on poultry for last Monday. Though the Price bids were somewhat higher than those of the county agent, Mr. Harris, decided to withdraw from the sale in order to prevent any misunderstanding as to his position concerning co-operative sales. He did not wish to be placed in the light of opposing such sales, he said.

## HOOVER TAKES OATH

(Continued from page one) way could be found for the United States to become a member of the world court, declaring that its reservations to the protocol of adherence should not be misinterpreted, and that no more potent instrumentality for the settlement of international differences was practicable of establishment.

Messrs. Steve Porter, Dick Jones, Allen Siler, Billy Hames and Roy Cunningham went to Atlanta, Monday to see the basketball games between N. C. and Mississippi, and Duke and Georgia. They had the pleasure of seeing N. C. and Duke win.

Mrs. Dee Porter who has been here for several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Higgins, returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Cook entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Three tables were in play. Mrs. Jim Perry played high and Mrs. John Wasilik cut consolation. Those substituting for the absent members were: Mrs. Harley Lyle, Jr., Mrs. John Wasilik, Mrs. Smith Harris and Mrs. A. W. Mangum. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

Section 8. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

## News of Nantahala

Dorothy and Doyle Lee of Graham county, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Grant. Harvey Grant is making cross ties in Graham county this week.

Mrs. Essie Day is very sick at this time. Mrs. Ella Cabe who has been very ill with flu for some time, seems to be well on the road to recovery. Mr. H. D. Passmore went to Bryson City Sunday.

A party composed of Wade and Grade Passmore, Garland Cole and Venson Ivester went to Bryson City Tuesday of last week to attend the moving picture show at the Swain theatre.

The section crew from this place was called to Bushnell Thursday to help remove a slide that had come in on the track at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan of Graham county, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Passmore.

Mr. John Dalrymple of Cartoogechaye, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Siler honored Mrs. Kate Smith at a luncheon last Saturday. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Smith Harris, Mrs. A. W. Mangum, Mrs. Tom Slagle, Mrs. Amanda Slagle, Mrs. Sam Rogers and Mrs. George Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrish of West's Mill, were here shopping Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Robt. Ramsey of Tellico, was a business visitor here Monday of this week.

About sixteen ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sloan last Tuesday and held their regular monthly meeting. Two new members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. Tea and crackers were served after the meeting.

Mr. Bob Addington of Cornelia, Ga., was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

## FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

We will get this week another two hundred and ten barrel car of the extra fine flour, "PRIDE OF ALVA." We don't care what high grade flour you are using we guarantee it will please you and the price is not \$1.25 per quarter, but \$1.00 per 24-lb. sack. Don't get this confused with cheaper flour. We also have "LION" fancy patent at 90c per 24-lb. sack and Snow Flake at 95c, an extra fancy patent. We don't carry a cheap mill straight grade flour. We contracted for 1000 barrels of flour from one of the big mills in November when wheat was the lowest price it has been for two years and are passing it on to our customers. If you buy by the barrel or 48-lb. sack the price is still better.

We have a car of Armour's Big Crop Acid Phosphate at \$1.80 per sack. Seed oats and all varieties of grass seed at the lowest price possible for quality stuff.

Our advice to you is to cull your hens and keep all the best ones on the farm possible. But the ones you intend to sell this spring: the earlier the better price obtained, for if every one sells at gardening time that floods the market. If you have enough to make a special trip to town with take them to the regular sale days. If not bring them along when you come to town.

Hens	24c
Ducks	20c
Roosters	12c
Broilers	30c
Geese	14c
Turkeys	25c
Eggs, not less than	25c

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