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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The county commissioners met Monday and Tuesday in regular monthly session and besides allowing the usual expense bills draw a jury for the January term of court, made changes in some roads and corrected errors in a few tax listings and put the county in the list of progressives along health lines.

Last month County Physician J. R. McCracken was before the board with a proposition from the State Board of Health that in one-third of the counties in the state this year they would appropriate; to Haywood \$300 if this county would appropriate a like amount to treat the indigent school children of the county by operations when necessary for adenoids, weak eyes, removing tonsils, etc. The board last month on account of lack of funds decided not to make the appropriation but Dr. McCracken came before them again and proposed that this \$300 the county appropriate be used in the Waynesville hospital in paying hospital charges for the indigent children operated on. This the board thought they couldn't turn down, so the appropriation was made. This puts Haywood in the 33 progressive counties along health lines.

Jury List—First Week, Jan. 7.
R. L. Davis and J. E. Ferguson, Jonathan; Lawson Trantham, J. H. Chapman, Joe Bugg, R. Winfield, Charles Paxton, Beaverdam; C. F. Osborne, Cecil; J. L. Williams, W. H. Frazier, C. E. Medford, Waynesville; J. B. Medford, Clyde; R. L. Hogben, Iron Duff, M. J. Noland, Jim Beasley and N. C. James, Elna, Creek; O. O. Sanford and John Rogers, Crabtree; C. A. Campbell and Verlin Evans, Ivy Hill; R. W. Green and John Wright, White Oak; J. N. Osborne, East Fork; G. H. Palmer, Cottaloochee.

Second Week—Jan. 14.
R. L. Noland and W. W. Kirkpatrick, Fines Creek; N. H. Chambers and J. W. Moore, Pigeon; C. M. Swain, C. C. Francis, A. C. Oagle, R. V. Freeman, J. H. Way, Jr., W. P. Leatherwood, Waynesville; R. E. Taylor, Louis Clark, Will Clark and W. J. Sharp, Beaverdam; J. B. Holder, Charlie Turpin and E. G. Cathey, Clyde; J. F. Shelton, Jonathan; P. P. Cogburn, East Fork; J. H. Welch, J. B. Medford and W. T. Bryson, Iron Duff; E. B. McCracken, Crabtree; J. B. Henry, Ivy Hill.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

Wanted! at least one-half of the 275 members of the Red Cross Chapter of Haywood county to answer the immediate demand for bandages.

This chapter cannot work from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. as their sister chapter in Asheville, but with even 25 workers present every afternoon the rooms are open quite a large box could be sent off by the 20th of December. Does not the following inspire you to be up and doing?

Philadelphia: "Twenty thousand sweaters in three weeks is the goal of the Red Cross workers in this city."

"Asheville Red Cross Chapter will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. to answer the demand for 2500 bandages by the 20th. The various chapters of the Red Cross will be expected to furnish many millions of bandages in the next few days."

Your country calls you! Humanity pleads for help—Waynesville will not fail to do her part.

MRS. BREEDING'S SISTER DIES

Miss Annie Love of Asheville, a sister of Mrs. T. C. Breeding died there rather suddenly Sunday night after working all week before as a stenographer. Funeral services were held in Asheville Monday and at the Breeding home Tuesday at 11 o'clock, the latter conducted by Rev. W. B. West of the Methodist church. The interment was at Green Hill.

MRS. M. T. McCracken's Sister Dies

Miss Bertha Long, a sister of Mrs. M. Theo. McCracken died in Virginia and was buried at her home Sunday in Charlottesville. Mrs. McCracken attended the funeral and returned home Monday.

WANT TO BE GUARDS

Eleven men appeared Saturday before Buell Hyatt in the Postoffice for an examination to determine their relative fitness for guards at the Internment Camp at Hot Springs. The government wants forty guards there at a salary of \$70 a month and so examinations were held Saturday at Waynesville, Asheville, Hendersonville and Hot Springs. Presumably the forty applicants proving the best qualifications will be appointed.

Of the applicants here two were from the city, four from Crabtree and the rest from various points, one being from Murphy.

The examination questions were not difficult, but included spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, training and experience also counting for 20 points out of the 100.

A number of the applicants were married men within the draft age. Age of applicant had to be between 21 and 50.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECT OFFICERS

On Monday night Haywood Council, No. 817 elected new officers for the coming year as follows: H. C. Lindsley, representative with E. P. Martin as alternate; G. C. Davis, regent; J. D. Boone, vice regent; T. T. Wyche, orator; J. P. Knox, chaplain; J. R. Boyd, secretary; Jere Davis, collector; P. W. Davis, guide; J. H. Barnes, warden; M. J. McCracken, sentry; E. P. Martin, T. L. Green and J. H. Way, Jr., trustees.

Ice cream, wafers and Haywood apples were enjoyed and cigars were also handed around.

Three teams to secure attendance during the next four months were chosen and eleven men were drawn on each team. The team having the best attendance record will receive 25 cents for each member who attends three first Monday nights during the four months. The teams are as follows:

J. R. Boyd, E. P. Martin, J. H. Way, Jr., G. C. Davis, J. S. Mitchell, P. W. Davis, L. E. Green, C. F. Morris, E. L. Withers, T. F. Edwards, J. R. Morgan.

R. Q. McCracken, Jere Davis, J. H. Barnes, T. L. Green, J. D. Boone, W. T. Blaylock, E. T. Duckett, W. T. Shelton, W. J. Hannah, Alfred Cressman, T. L. Francis.

Troy Wyche, H. C. Lindsley, Dr. R. L. Allen, M. J. McCracken, J. P. Knox, O. H. Shelton, S. C. Limer, Rufus Siler, J. S. Jones, Asbury Howell, H. L. McFadyen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waynesville Hospital was held Tuesday afternoon at the hospital. There was a good attendance on the part of the stockholders. Owing to the large amount of business before the meeting a recess was taken until Friday night, December 7th at 7:30 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting Friday night, and all stockholders are urged to present.

TO ENLIST AS MARINES

Thurman Williams has given up a splendid position in the Bank of Waynesville and his brother, Carl one as bookkeeper for the Unagusta Furniture Co., Hazelwood in order to serve their country. They leave Sunday for either Winston-Salem or Richmond to enlist as marines. We regret to lose such fellows, but expect to hear fine reports from both when they get in action.

A NOVEL GOOSE PARADE

A red-coated colored man who wore a beaver hat created much comment along the streets this week as he drove two well trained geese and advertised "Goose Grease Liniment" and "Mother's Joy" Salve preparations which are made in Greensboro and which are now widely known and used.

ATTENTION WOODMEN!

There will be a special meeting in the W. O. W. hall Friday night when officers are to be elected. All members are urged to be present.

HABITS WHICH CLING.

By Jesse Daniel Boone.

I'm not a sport, I'm not a snob,
But like to smoke my old corn cob;
For then my thoughts just crowd and throng,
And life seems like a grand, sweet song.

When worried with the cares of life,
When overwhelmed with woe and strife,
I fill my cob with burly twist,
And troubles roll away like mist.

Some friends think I am just a bloke
Because they do not ever smoke,
But if they knew the joy it brings,
They never would inflict their stings.

Of course I know the habit's bad
For man of years or for a lad,
In cigarettes, cigars or pipe,
And it deserves no praise in type.

A habit fixt is hard to drop;
A smoker finds it hard to stop;
Then why, oh why, do we begin
A thing we know is wrong as sin?

I think the reasons, mostly, are;
Young men prefer a wound or scar
To show their tracks along the way,
In spite of warning words we say.

No father's caution, or a friend's,
Will stop a lad, who condescends
To sip for self of ev'ry sweet
He chances in his path to meet.

You tell your child that fire will burn,
Yet painful contact makes him learn;
You warn of dangers you've been through,
And then your boy has doubt of you.

Perhaps he thinks he might escape
From father's wound—the little ape;
And so he follows just the same
And only has himself to blame.

If boys would only take advice
They'd save themselves from blighting vice;
But boys and girls think they are wise
And scorn all those who would advise.

AN EFFICIENT COUNTY EMPLOYEE

As a rule a county officer or employee is perfectly willing to hang on to his job and it often requires the vigorous application of a crowbar to pry him loose.

Not so with Albert Howell, superintendent of the County Home and Farm. He wants to quit, but the commissioners very wisely pay no attention to his protest and simply reappoint him ever year. For six years now he has been the manager. Last year he made up his mind to go back to his Jonathan Creek farm and did move—but he came back to the County Farm and left his wife in charge of his own farm. His wife has now rejoined him and his son-in-law, Reuben Moody, will run his farm next year.

Mr. Howell is efficient. He has made the County Farm practically self-sustaining. Of the 140 acres, only about 50 are in cultivation. But on that 50 acres last year he raised 563 bushels of wheat, 160 of oats, 100 of potatoes and 900 of corn. The wheat will bring about \$1,000. The hay crop was short however. He has 29 hogs—Poland Chinas and all fine specimens—averaging from 200 to 500 pounds of which 9 will this winter find their way to the tables in the Home. There are close to 30 inmates.

He raised a double crop on his potato ground the year, planting corn between the potato rows on June 18. The early frost caught it before maturing, but it made excellent fodder, the ears having reached roasting ear stage. The potato ground was formerly an infertile sand plot near the river. He used it for a feed lot a while and the potatoes and corn on it this year showed marked results.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. W. B. West.

2. Song by school.

3. Thanksgiving Proclamation—Supt. E. J. Robeson.

The origin and history of Thanksgiving—Essay by James W. Ferguson, Jr., Eleventh Grade.

4. "Hail to the Land Thanksgiving"—Song, Fourth Grade.

6. "We Thank Thee"—Bertha Sussman, First Grade.

7. "Ted's Story of Thanksgiving"—First Grade.

8. "Thanksgiving in the Days of Long Ago"—Fifth Grade.

9. Song—First Grade, Advanced.

10. "The Bakers"—A Game, Third Grade.

11. Recitation, The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers—William Smathers, Sixth Grade.

12. "The Story of the Pilgrims"—Fourth Grade.

13. "The Turkey's Soliloquy"—Annie D. Kirkpatrick, Seventh Grade.

14. Piano Solo—Sara Rogers, Seventh Grade.

15. "The First Thanksgiving"—Lois Briggs, Eighth Grade.

16. Thanksgiving Song—Ninth Grade.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Saturday afternoon, November 24 the school faculty with a few other friends were entertained by Miss Davis, the fifth grade teacher and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill. A game, "Bill of Fare," was engaged in, all taking part and afforded much pleasure to all. Mrs. W. L. Matney received a box of candy for having the most perfect paper. Miss Hilda Way gave a delightful reading entitled, "Marse John," which was much enjoyed. Miss Margaret Stringfield and Mrs. Matney gave several selections on the piano.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, followed by coffee, were served. Mrs. Turbyfill was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ann Tate of Asheville and Mrs. Roy Martin of Waynesville.

The following were present: Supt. Robeson and wife, Prof. Allen and wife, Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Misses Smith, Leale, Ansley, Robinson, Daley, Crowell, Field, Way and Stringfield, and Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. West and Mrs. Matney.

NOTICE TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. McCracken Thursday afternoon, Dec. sixth.

MUCH HAPPIER AS FARMER

D. M. Cagle of Clyde who was here Monday looks with pitying eye on the merchant. He has been one himself, but when he saw it was going to shorten his life, he quit business and went to farming in order to prolong life and insure peace of mind. All because of the abuse of the credit system. "It cost me a lot of money to quit," he said, "because I sacrificed on my stock when I sold besides the losses I had on bad accounts, but I wouldn't go thru my experience the last few years I was running a store again for any amount of money. The bad accounts began to worry me till I could neither eat nor sleep." Then he indulged in a broad smile and added: "But I am robust and happy on my farm and trying to make more money off my 31 acres than I did running a store." He said his wheat made 40 bushels and his corn 75 bushels to the acre this year. He planted his corn in April, long before the usual time and happened to strike it just right. But Mr. Cagle has exceptionally good land. Most of it is in the corporate limits of Clyde. He paid \$350 an acre and values it at \$500 an acre now. For 28 years he was a merchant on Cove Creek and at Clyde. But he now prefers farming.

The bane of business is the credit system. It causes too many who can pay not to pay. It encourages living beyond one's means. Instead of being a benefit to the community, it has become a festering source for the encouragement of shiftlessness and deceit. The rising generation should learn to pay cash for their purchases and not purchase till they can pay cash. We shall have more industrious workers and more thrift when that standard obtains.

GOVERNMENT PAYS SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

It is expected every soldier shall allot a portion of his wages to these dependent upon him. With respect to a wife or child the government requires an allotment of not less than \$15 per month. The judgment of the government is that the balance of the soldier's wages will be ample for him. The government clothes, feeds and doctors a soldier and pays every necessary expense, so that after making this allotment of \$15 to those dependent upon him, he has \$15 a month for his own personal expenses. An unmarried soldier should certainly make an allotment of \$15 per month to those dependent upon him, if there be such. Certainly neither he nor they should make any complaint until this is done.

In addition to these allotments from wages of the soldier, the government makes to dependents the following allowances:

Class A. Wife, Child, or Children.

(a) If there be a wife, but no child \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife, but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife, but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If the be no wife, but three children, \$30 with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B. Grandchild, Parent, Brother or Sister.

(a) If there be one parent, \$10.

(b) If there be two parents \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.

It will be seen from the above that the total provision made by the government for a dependent, out of the soldier's wages and out of the fund provided by Congress, is \$25 per month for one parent; \$30 per month for wife; \$35 per month for two parents; \$40 per month for wife and one child, with \$5 per month for each additional child. For wife, one child and parents the government will pay \$45 per month, plus \$15 out of the soldier's wages, making \$60 per month. Applications for these allowances should be made to the Commissioner of Military and Naval Insurance, Washington, D. C.

T. W. SICKLER, Governor.

Only Eighteen Days Till Santa Comes

Filling the Stockings



Big Christmas Advertising Edition to Be Issued Next Week

Next week we will issue a 12-page quite probable that gifts this year Christmas advertising edition. The will be more along practical lines, cover or rather front page will pre-but, rest assured, Santa will visit and Santa Claus will come every home as usual, printed in several colors. Merchants Merchants are asked to prepare will do considerable advertising in their advertising for this edition the belief that Santa Claus will visit every home. Most likely the first issue will be about as considerable as any other. This edition will be Monday as out this year as any other. It is four separate runs are necessary.