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## COUNTY COURT VOTES \$50,000

### Conditional On State Coming Across With \$150,000

Total Amount \$200,000, Is To Be Spent On Completion  
Of Dixie Highway Thru Marion County, Under Di-  
rection of Tennessee Road Commission.

County Court met in July session at Jasper Monday at 9 o'clock, Judge Brewer presiding.

The following justices were present:

S. C. Green, R. J. Kilgore, G. V. Barker, H. L. Rankin, D. S. Long, J. J. Thach, R. S. Raulston, D. F. Harris, F. L. Ashburn, W. W. Hull, E. Shaw, J. T. McCabe, R. W. McReynolds, W. J. Johnston, N. A. Thomas, Lot Warren, E. Graenicher, J. N. Bearden, W. S. Pryor, R. H. Ellis, Joe Fryar and W. T. Burnett.

Justices absent were W. M. Towles, who has not qualified, and John McNabb.

After the reading of the report of the county judge, which showed several gains in the different departments where deficits had existed, a resolution was read by Squire Pryor authorizing the court to take from the pike road fund and place it as a fund to pay off bonds to be issued to the amount of \$50,000, to be Marion's share in the completion of the Dixie Highway thru the county, said bonds to be issued in \$12,500 blocks, only on condition the state places blocks of \$37,500 in the banks of Marion county, to be used by the State Highway Commission in finishing the Dixie Highway through the said county. Said blocks of \$12,500 to be issued only as often as the State Highway Commission places \$37,500 in the banks of the county for that purpose, until \$50,000 is appropriated, thus getting the State of Tennessee to pay \$150,000 to get \$50,000 from the county of Marion.

Squire Graenicher moved adoption, seconded by Squire Harris.

There was lengthy discussion of the question, representative citizens first speaking on the subject as follows: S. T. Haskew, of South Pittsburg, Chairman of the Pike Commission, W. C. Hill, of Sequachee, S. H. Alexander, of Jasper, president Marion Trust & Banking Co., J. C. Kelly of South Pittsburg, A. L. Roberson of Jasper, Henry S. Layne and L. L. Grayson, of Whitwell, G. C. Thomas of Jasper, and Dr. J. L. Raulston of South Pittsburg. All these gentlemen spoke strongly for the measure.

Squire Bearden spoke against the measure and was followed by Squires Thach and Pryor. Squire Harris spoke in favor of the resolution as did also Squire Ellis.

The vote was 16 for the resolution and 8 against. Squires Kilgore, Thach, Ashburn, Johnston, Warren, Pryor, Bearden and Burnett voting in the negative.

Adjournment was then made for dinner.

In afternoon session business first up was matter of appropriation of \$120 per year for salary of probation officer. Dr. W. R. Irish, who has had experience in

that capacity, spoke at length on the subject. It is intended to give the county judge power as head of juvenile court over minors under 16 years of age, the justices having no jurisdiction in such cases. It was carried by unanimous vote.

The county judge was instructed to place \$10,000 additional insurance on the court house.

The county judge with Squires McReynolds and Pryor were appointed a committee to get estimates, and, if practical, install a fireproof filing system for the records in the registrar's office. If these were destroyed the loss would be irreparable, and lead to many suits whereby innocent parties might be defrauded of their property. It will cost from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

The application of C. E. Clark, of Chattanooga, for the task of auditing the county records as far back as 1911, on a half and half or a set figure of approximately \$3,000, was rejected by unanimous vote.

Date of issuance of first block of call bonds was fixed at Aug. 2, 1919, with amounts five years apart, and was voted unanimously Squire Thach holding out at first against it.

Squire Rankin, of Whitwell, had something to say regarding the compulsory school attendance law when law was disregarded by the appointment of teachers having low grades. He was assured the appointment was not final, and the little breeze blew over.

Twenty-one road releases were granted, somewhat under the usual number. It takes a doctor's certificate to get a release now, and sometimes that don't work.

Adjournment was made until the third Monday in October, circuit court meeting on first Monday and date having been changed by law.

It is believed that the solution of the Dixie Highway difficulty has been at last made. The action of the court is meeting the general endorsement of the citizens. With a hard surfaced road traversing the county, Marion should be able to build some hard-surfaced roads across the valley to act as connecting links.

### GOT HONEY HUNGRY STOLE HIVE OF BEES

A unique theft is reported from Tracy City. An unknown party stole a hive of bees, removed the honey and then abandoned the hive. When the owner found his missing hive, the bees were busily engaged in replacing the honey. The thief left no clue, but is supposed to have got very hungry for honey to pull off such an unusual theft.

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### Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I am back at home in Paris. I have had a very nice trip, and enjoyed it very much. I spent the majority of the time at my brother's home at Arlington. I always feel more at home there than anywhere, except here at home, they all treat me so kindly there. I went to Ft. Worth and stayed one night with my cousins, J. A. Lewis and wife, I am always glad to get an opportunity to visit them. Then they returned to Arlington with me. Next we went ten miles south of Ft. Worth to see a farm my brother has purchased, and spent the night with our niece, Mrs. Sallie Austin. We had a very nice time. Then we went to Grapevine to visit a married daughter of T. S. Bracken. We certainly had a fine time on that trip. My brother's two returned soldier boys were with us all of these trips. Then I returned to Dallas and stayed two days with my returned boy and many other friends. By this time I was about run down and had to give up going to see several that I wished very much to see. I spent several very pleasant hours with my friend, "the tramp." I am always glad to see him, as he always has something interesting to say. I was glad to learn that his good wife was improving, and I hope she will soon gain her usual good health.

It is very hard to get help on the farm now. Seems that idle men do not want to work. Kansas and Oklahoma are offering \$5.00 a day and board for help in the harvest fields, and farmers are paying \$2.50 to \$3.50 for help in the cotton fields, and can't get sufficient help to take care of the growing crops. There has been so much rain that the farmers are in need of help, but can't get it. There are the usual amount of loafers sitting around growing about hard times and can't get anything to do. It looks like there should be some way to get next to the professional loafer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bracken are off on their vacation. I expect them home tomorrow. I am house-keeper while they are gone.

It seems that all, or most all, of the correspondents are off on vacations, and there are just a few who get up courage these hot days to write their usual good letters to the News. The editor is trying to get out a good, newsy paper for us at a very small price and we should do what we can to help him. The life of an editor of a small journal is not all sunshine and full pocket books, and we should not depend on him to get out and rustle after the news of your own settlement. There are readers of the News who are anxious to know the news of your own settlement or town, and if you fail to send it in they fail to get it, and you fail to do your part. Now, come on and we will make a strong effort to do better in the future. I guess I had better stop or some one may remind me of my own failure last week. Lone Star.

### Chattanooga Man Contributes for Premiums

The Bledsoe County Fair will be held in Pikeville, Sept. 19-20. G. Fred Thomas, a traveller for the Thomas-Moore Dry Goods Co. of Chattanooga, contributes \$20 to aid in paying premiums.

One dollar a year is awful cheap for this paper. It should be \$2.

### SEQUATCHIE PEOPLE HAVE BARBECUE

#### Spend Fourth At Famous Beck Hole On Little Sequachee River

Sequatchie people enjoyed their Fourth on the banks of Little Sequatchie River, at the famous Beck Hole, tho' the actual piece de resistance, dinner, was served at the Coppinger Spring. Wagons conveyed the people to the pleasant spot, and preparations were made for dinner soon after arrival. Two goats, contributed by Capt. M. L. Turner, had been previously prepared a la barbecue, under direction of Wm. Brewer, of Jasper, who is a professional at the business, and there were lots of fixings. A hundred dollars wouldn't have paid the food that pleasantly reposed upon the ground. Capt. J. P. Hynes took in the situation early and managed to locate between two tables where he could help himself to whatever he wished. He and Capt. William Lee shortly after went down stream wading pretending to go fishing, but there was nothing to it, they merely wanted to stand in the creek. Everybody was watching James Moore, the snake-charmer, but after he got filled with goat and other good things, all he could do was to stomp and watch Hynes with envy.

After dinner bathing suits were produced and the river was soon dotted with all sorts of costumes and the banks lined with onlookers, most of whom wished they were in, too. It took several hours splashing to satisfy the swimmers and after that return was made over the sandy little road to Sequatchie, everybody voting it a big time.

### SUFFERING FROM INJURIES TO FOOT

Rev. E. R. Lewis is suffering from a bruised foot this week, as the result of a wheel of a car running over it after he had been thrown to the ground. He was attempting to alight at Victoria Sunday from Leonard Rogers' car, and thinking the car was nearly stopped, stepped off backwards while the car was still in motion. He was thrown to the ground and dragged about four feet, the wheel passing over his right foot. No bones were broken, but he received some severe injuries on the foot and ankle.

### AGED SWISS PIONEER DIES AT COALMONT

Chas. Rubley died at his home near Coalmont June 29, aged 75. He came to this country from Switzerland many years ago and had been a resident of Grundy county for about 30 years. He leaves a wife also of Switzerland, four sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Manley, of the Episcopal Church, Sewanee. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked in the various mining shops of this section.

Ruel Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lee, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Monday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coppinger, of Coppinger cove.

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In addition to all these courses the school teaches telegraphy, (commercial, railroad, and radio,) printing, the operation and maintenance of the linotype; practical reporting; auto mechanics, the gas engine; operation and maintenance of tractors and motor driven vehicles; machine work; bench work; and practical farming. By attendance at this school the enlisted man, on leaving the army, will be able to take his place in civil life as a citizen, producer and home builder, to more advantage than the average civilian.

For further information regarding other schools in any of the 13 branches of service in the Army see the Recruiting officer.

### Straw Ride.

The celebration of the Glorious Fourth by Sequatchians was wound up with a straw ride Friday night, which was enjoyed by a wagon-full and running over, twenty-three said to have been in the party. Journey was made to a point below Jasper and a jolly good time had.

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### LITTLE GIRL LOST IN MOUNTAINS

A 7-year-old child lost in the mountains caused excitement in this section Thursday night. It was a little girl and was at the camp of some parties named Brown, who were camped on Cumberland mountain near here for the purpose of picking huckleberries. The child was seen at nightfall going up the Little Sequatchie Cove road by Dewitt Sharpe who took her in and cared for her, and after she had sufficiently recovered from her terror at being lost, found out where she had come from and sent out information where she could be found. The child had come off the mountain at a most precipitous point and into a cove or harbor of venomous snakes, but was uninjured in any way, except that her clothes were almost torn from her. The kind-hearted Sharpe family washed and clothed the child, as her condition was deplorable. She is an orphan, her mother having died several years ago, and was in care of the Brown family. Searching parties were active all night, but no trace of her was found, the child having gone into a country that was so rough it was not believed it would enter.

### FISHING PARTIES ON LITTLE SEQUATCHIE

Fishermen have been plentiful lately on the banks of Little Sequatchie, one of the most beautiful fishing streams of Tennessee. N. B. Moore, the well-known dentist of Whitwell, and ex-Sheriff Cantrell, of Sulphur Spring, and their families, have been camped there the past week. T. M. Walker, of Whitwell, the well-known lumber manufacturer, and family, have also been encamped at the famous "Shopp" Hole on same river. Parties from Chattanooga have been here at various times during the year.

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