

BARRY COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Busy Session in Disposing of Important Business for the County.

The following warrants were ordered drawn on the pauper fund for poor people:

Table listing names and amounts for warrants, including Elisha Taylor (\$15.00), Jess Tow (15.00), Mrs. Hoover (10.00), Sarah Slush (10.00), Mamie Roach (10.00), Kate Yunker (10.00), H. C. Zinn (10.00), Delia Nelson (10.00), Lillie Sullivan (10.00), Frank Zinn (10.00), R. G. Eubanks (15.00), R. E. Eubanks (15.00), Mrs. Flaherty (10.00), Eva Taylor (10.00), Mrs. Mary Swift (10.00), Mrs. John Hooker for Liza Ash (10.00), John Reed, for Mrs. Cullup (10.00), Mrs. Lawrence Boston (10.00), Margaret Parks (10.00), Jake Brown (10.00), Mrs. Patton (10.00), Wm. Mahurin (10.00), W. A. Wood (10.00), H. F. Weaver (10.00), Mary Ray (10.00), Edith Madewell (10.00), Anton Baruski (10.00), Sam Barrack (10.00), Celia Wagoner (10.00), Catherine Slush (10.00).

The following were appointed road overseers for the year 1917.

- Neley Still, Road District No. 1.
Will Farwell, Road District No. 2.
Denver Banks, Road District No. 4.
E. B. Holman, Road District No. 5.
Tom Garrett, Road District No. 6.
W. B. Stiles, Road District No. 7.
W. C. Johnson, Road District No. 8.
Arthur Cooper, Road District No. 9.
W. B. Williams, Road District No. 10.
J. R. Kiser, Road District No. 11.
Bert Talbert, Road District No. 14.
Fred Cole, Road District No. 15.
A. F. Hilker, Road District No. 16.
W. A. Sapp, Road District No. 17.
W. A. Riddle, Road District No. 20.
E. R. Sylvester, Road District No. 22.
T. F. Jackson, Road District No. 26.
Geo. Russell, Road District No. 28.
R. P. Henderson, Road District No. 30.
Frank Golubski, Road District No. 31.
Geo. Montgomery, Road Dist. No. 32.
Floyd Inman, Road District No. 27.
February 8, 1917.

Now comes the Court and proceeds to draw the Petit Jury for the March term of the Circuit Court.

- Ash Township, W. M. Shockley.
Butterfield, H. S. King.
Capps Creek, John Crumley.
Crane Creek, W. H. Heath.
Corsicana, Sam Autry.
Exeter, John Hankins.
Flat Creek, Arch Hesse.
Jenkins, Lige Hilton.
Kings Prairie, J. P. F. Planchon.
Liberty, Wm. Laney.
Monett, Bill Williams and H. S. Horine.
McDonald, Duke Kendall.
Mountain, C. E. Bennett.
Mineral, E. L. Baker.
Ozark, Bert Williams.
Pleasant R., A. M. Applequest.
Purdy, G. W. Goodnight.
Roaring River, Westley Reed.
Shell Knob, Carfy Hill.
Sugar Creek, A. B. Goins.
Washburn, Ed Kemp.
White River, T. J. Edmondson.
Wheaton, John Kelley.

The following road overseers' bonds were approved by the court.

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F. S. Whittington, Road Dist. No. 18.
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The Bill of Gardner Office Supply Co., for F. F. McClure, rejected by order of the Court.

Final settlement J. J. Reynard, overseer of District 27, filed and approved and warrants drawn as follows: \$14.85 balance due overseer and \$52.25 on Special Road cement for concrete bridge.

Warrant on Contingent fund to Cassville Democrat for \$21.70, supplies. Warrant drawn on Contingent fund to Cassville Lumber Co., \$12.74.

Warrant drawn on Contingent fund to T. B. Yarnall for \$24.70 for wood, court houses.

Warrant on Contingent fund to Monett Times for \$4.05 blanks for J. F. Warrant on Contingent fund to

Frank Baldwin for \$3.00 Bounty on wolf scalp.

Warrant on Contingent fund to Cassville Telephone Co., Tel rent for February, \$1.50.

Warrants ordered drawn as follows: W. T. Bailey, pauper fund, salary for January and quarantining, \$25.00. P. E. Horine, pauper fund, supplies for county farm and burial of pauper, \$40.50.

P. E. Horine, contingent, supplies for County Jail, \$35.50. T. D. Pitts, contingent fund, boarding prisoner in city jail, \$2.50.

Worrel Mfg. Co., contingent fund, supplies for Jail, \$24.75. county court—galley 2

James M. King, contingent fund, burial of paupers, \$45.00.

The following fees were allowed in the inquest of Will Abbott:

- James M. King, coroner, \$10.00.
J. V. Dysart, constable, \$2.00.
John VanBuren, witness, 50c.
John Murray, witness, 50c.
Q. O. Hudson, witness, 50c.
L. L. Murry, witness, 50c.
Jas. W. Wells, juror, 75c.
Spencer Pannell, juror, 75c.
C. L. Hinson, juror, 75c.
Ben L. Amber, juror, 75c.
A. E. Spratley, juror, 75c.
J. W. Jones, juror, 75c.

The following fees were allowed in the inquest of L. P. Beckman:

- James M. King, coroner, \$8.10.
J. V. Dysart, constable, \$2.00.
Jno. J. Gerbing, witness, 50c.
Sam Whittington, witness, 50c.
J. F. Beck, witness, 50c.
T. D. Pitts, witness, 50c.
Horace R. Jordan, juror, 75c.
P. T. Scott, juror, 75c.
J. E. Wiseley, juror, 75c.
J. H. Long, juror, 75c.
Tom Blankenship, juror, 75c.
W. C. Owens, juror, 75c.

Monthly statement of J. L. Vanhorn, circuit clerk, filed and approved.

Quarterly statement of Leroy Jeffries, county clerk, filed and approved.

Ordered by the court that J. C. Perry be appointed highway engineer of Barry county for a period of one year at a salary of \$60.00.

Ordered by the court that M. L. Shepherd be appointed janitor for the court house for a period of one year at a salary of \$40.00.

Final settlement of Denver Banks, overseer of District 4, filed and approved and warrants drawn on District for \$48.92, balance due overseer.

Final settlement of S. E. Autry, overseer of District 16 filed and approved and warrant drawn on said District for \$101.40, balance due said overseer.

Final settlement of Thos. Painter, overseer of District No. 9, filed and approved and warrant drawn on District for \$83.30, balance due.

Final settlement of John Head, overseer of District No. 7, filed and approved and warrant drawn on District for \$70.00 and \$21.19, balance due on warrant on Special Road for \$50.00.

Final settlement of George Long, overseer of District No. 20, filed and approved by the court and warrant drawn on District for \$45.00, labor and overseeing.

Final settlement of Bert Talbert, overseer of District No. 14, filed and approved and warrant drawn on Special Road District for \$84.73, balance due said overseer.

Final settlement of John Robbins, overseer of District No. 30, filed and approved and warrant drawn on Special Road fund for \$19.65, balance due.

Final settlement of Fred Cole, overseer of District No. 15, filed and approved and warrant drawn on District for \$11.00 and \$31.65, balance due.

Warrant on pauper fund to J. H. Aldridge, immediate relief of poor person, \$10.00.

Warrant on official fund to W. E. Hankins, for \$118.22 salary of Supt. school and expenses.

Warrant on official fund of W. C. Robertson for \$55.00 salary and expenses, superintendent county farm.

Warrant on Road District No. 10, to Cassville Hardware Co., for \$12.30, merchandise for district.

Final settlement of W. B. Williams, overseer of District No. 10, filed and approved and warrant drawn on said district for \$55.83, balance due overseer.

Final settlement of T. J. Stockton, overseer of District No. 11, approved by court and warrant drawn on district for \$24.30, overseeing.

Final settlement of J. McKee, overseer of Road District No. 17, filed and approved and warrant drawn on district for \$13.60, amount due overseer.

Final settlement of E. B. Holman, overseer of district No. 5, filed and approved and warrant drawn on District for \$53.70, overseeing and labor. Warrant on Special Road fund to R. W. Whittington of \$4.20, E. B. Holman \$95.80, for District No. 5. Warrant on official fund to Wm. Houston, sheriff for \$13.95 for posting notice of election and mileage.

Gurley Bros. for \$16.50, merchandise for district.

Ordered by the court that Ethel Harbut, G. W. Henley and John Van Hatten be appointed commissioners of Pleasant Ridge Special Road District No. 8.

Final settlement of J. B. McPhail, overseer of Road District No. 19, filed and approved and warrants drawn on District for \$138.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Warrant on District 32 to Andy Kulenski for \$7.50 blacksmithing for District.

Warrant on Special Road fund to Moore Flammson Hardware Co., for \$8.20, merchandise for District.

Warrant on Special Road fund to Frank Staponski for \$6.00, hauling gravel for District 32.

Warrant on District 28 to Gurley Bros., for merchandise furnished District, \$10.18.

Warrant on Special Road fund to Gurley Bros. for \$14.90, merchandise for District 31.

Warrant on contingent fund to Monett Times for \$1.50, printing notice of delinquent taxes.

Warrant to Baker & Co., for \$21.00, groceries for county farm.

Warrant to E. Lansdown, for 90c double assessment of taxes.

Warrant to J. L. Vanhorn, circuit clerk for \$166.66, salary.

Warrant to Jake Davis, prosecuting attorney for \$166.66, salary.

Warrant to Cassville Hardware Co., for \$16.08, supplies for county.

Warrant to Jih Trolinger for supplies for county farm for \$9.30.

Take your eggs better and produce over to "Matthews Suburban Store" and he will pay you top prices for them. We are making daily transactions now.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, On the 26th day of January, 1917, it pleased Almighty God to call from labor to reward Mrs. Mollie Reno, wife of M. G. Reno, our beloved, in whose death the bereaved family has lost a faithful hard-working member.

Be It Resolved, That we tender to the stricken husband and dear children and grandchildren our deepest sympathy and point them to the beautiful gate where she is waiting and watching for them.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given the family as a token of our love for the dear one gone.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy be spread on the minute book of the A. H. T. A., Monett, Number 184, and a copy printed in the Monett Times.

J. P. S. PLANCHON, PLEASANT CARLIN, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, On the 10th day of January, 1917, God Almighty in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to suddenly call unto Him our esteemed brother D. A. Peters, editor of the Monett Times, and Whereas, His demise is a great loss, not only to Sub-Order No. 184 A. H. T. A. alone, but to the community at large, as Brother Peters was a model citizen, in other words a gentleman fully what the name implies and a true and worthy member of Sub-Order No. 184, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Providence and tender our sympathy and regrets to his immediate family, and be it further,

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of three months; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family, and one published in the Monett Times, and in the official organ of the State Order—The Weekly News.

J. F. MERMOUND, J. P. S. PLANCHON, PLEASANT CARLIN, Committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John KullilAurora
Inez UltraVerona
E. C. LaneAurora
Dollie JohnsonAurora

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- Grover MayChitwood
Beatrice JohnsonChitwood
Harold P. WatsonPittsburg, Kan.
Georgia P. UnderwoodSalina, Kan.
Edwin R. FlemingColumbia
Ina McConnellTipton Ford
Ewood EvansJoplin
Florence GregsJoplin
Sim H. HorchardPittsburg, Kan.
Cloye BarbourJoplin
Clyde RentfroMiami, Okla.
Bessie ChapinJoplin
Orin E. SaldleyWebb City
Ella OwensWebb City
Raymond HancockJoplin
Estella DonaldsonJoplin
Wm. R. JohnsonFarrier, Ok.
Ercell BuzzardRacine
John RenfroJoplin
Mary DyerJoplin
Chas. BoulingNeosho, Rte. 4
Ethel WareNeosho, Rte. 4
John H. LeBowNeosho, Rte. 6
Daisy ParkerNeosho, Rte. 6
Jacob AdamsonSeneca, Rte. 2
Dora E. GourleySeneca, Rte. 2

\$10,000 LOSS RESULTS FROM FIRE AT NEOSHO

Undertaking Equipment and Warehouse Stock Destroyed—Horse Saved From Flames.

Neosho, Mo., Feb. 8.—A fire of unknown origin, which for a time threatened destruction to a part of the main business section of Neosho, completely consumed the big warehouse and stables of the F. J. Bigham Undertaking Company at 10 o'clock this morning.

The entire cortege equipment of the company, including two hearses, palbearers' carriages, several coaches and carriages and fifteen sets of harness were burned. Sixty coffin boxes and a number of caskets were lost. The loss probably will reach \$10,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Ten horses, said to be the finest owned by any undertaking firm in this section, were blindfolded and led from the stables when the fire was discovered.

Several small barns and sheds in the vicinity of the warehouse were burned and it was with difficulty that the firemen saved near-by business houses from the blaze. A stiff breeze carried flying sparks for many blocks.

Mr. Bigham was unable to figure his loss on account of having no accurate record of the stock stored in the warehouse. He probably will rebuild a fire-proof structure on the site of the ruined building.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Strong new plants, Aroma, Gandy and Dunlap; true to name. Guaranteed under state nursery inspection. Price on application. John Moriondo, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Monett. w19m

BASKET BALL GAME DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Everyone who could possibly get into the gymnasium was there Friday night to see the real game of the season. The Neosho and Monett teams played a double header, and never did the home team play so well. The Neosho team who have the championship in Southwest Missouri, began to get afraid themselves the last half and wanted to put on new men, but they were requested not to by the Monett team and had to do some tall old fighting to beat and they only made by five points, the score being 38 to 33 in favor of Neosho.

The lineup of the home team was as follows: Forwards Bradford and Martin; center, Miller; guards, Vaughan and Wright.

The score of the girls game was 22 to 20 in favor of Neosho and the girls did themselves proud in their playing. They beat Neosho a few weeks ago and took their small defeat bravely Friday night.

The lineup of the home team was as follows: Morrow and Bounous forwards; center, Hudson and Counts; guards, Gillette and Bray.

It is no telling what the Monett teams will do in the future if they always receive such encouragement as they did in this game. Enthusiasm took aeroplane flights as was shown by the blowing of tin horns and yelling of basket ball fans.

GIRL PRISONER TO HOSPITAL

Webb City, Feb. 10.—Lydia Prock, who was arrested at Monett two days ago on a charge of having stolen clothing and money from the residence of Thomas Griffith, where she had been employed as a domestic, was removed yesterday from a cell in the city jail to the Jane Chinn hospital. She was injured when she jumped from a window in the Monett city hall in an effort to escape.

According to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney George Farrie, it is probable that no charge will be made against the girl in the state court. Investigation of her case is being made by the local officers. The girl's condition was reported last night as greatly improved.

MERRIFUE CLUB DANCE

The Merrifue Club gave a dance in the Markwell Hall Friday night that was attended by about thirty couples. The music for the dancers was furnished by Miss Raphael Heyburn and Lawrence Frear. After the dance the guests went to the Quick Lunch Cafe where they were served with an excellent supper.

The club members who so successfully arranged the affair are Misses Bess Devine, Grace Raphael and Fern Heyburn, Dorothy Morrow, Sadie Johnston, Rose Smith, Agnes Johnston, Mamie Counts, Helen Perry, Loretto and Cecelia Henry.

NEOSHO DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD HIGH AT BASKET BALL

The Neosho high school basketball team, Friday night, defeated the Springfield high school by the score of 33 to 30. This was the first inter-scholastic game the Springfield team had lost this season.

The Neosho team has not lost a game this season and stands a good chance of winning the Southwest Missouri pennant.

Neosho will play the Normal today.

ANOTHER ROOF FIRE

A fire in the roof of the residence of Louis Pratt, 618 Sixth street, Friday afternoon, called out the fire department. The fire caught in the roof from a spark from the chimney. It was put out in a short time. The house is owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Russ Harper is closing out his stock of groceries and will leave February 15 for Pitcher, Okla., to engage in the same business.

He has sold his fixtures and a part of his stock to his brother-in-law, Luther Burkhardt, who will put in a stock of groceries on Central avenue, near Broadway.

SOCIAL EVENTS

P. E. O. SOCIETY

The P. E. O. Society met with Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Thursday afternoon and had as their lesson study, The Life of Julius Caesar. Miss Flossie Charles was the leader and made the lesson very interesting.

After the study a social hour was enjoyed and a four course luncheon was served.

The following were present: Mrs. Horace Gardner, Mrs. D. N. Jewett, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. J. F. King, Mrs. Solon Wright, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Miss Flossie Charles.

YOUNG MATRONS AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ora Hudson very pleasantly entertained the Auction Bridge club of which she is a member, at her home on Frisco avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The following received the prizes: The club prize, a pearl-handled fork, Mrs. Harry Smedley; guest prize, a dainty apron with crocheted edge, Mrs. J. A. Livesay; consolation prize, crocheted basket, Mrs. Logan McKee.

After the games a dainty luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Logan McKee, Mrs. Willis Lehnard, Mrs. J. A. Livesay, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. P. J. Martin, Mrs. Gene Saxo, Mrs. A. W. Hubbel, Mrs. Ed Pfau, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Davies, Mrs. Charles Frear, Mrs. Lewis Tucker, Mrs. Gus Cole and Miss Agnes Johnston.

WALNUT GROVE LYCEUM LEAGUE

Another enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday, at the Walnut Grove school house. A dialogue presented by May deJersay and Valentine Holmes was the first number on the program. It was followed by a quartette by Misses Jane and Naomi Bounous, Mrs. Ida Banks and Miss Violet deJersay.

The popular Current Events was read. After this the debate was supposed to have ensued, the subject being: Resolved, That the Old Maid is Harder to Get Along With Than the Old Bachelor, but the affirmative conceded the question without debate to the negative and the following question was debated: Subject, Resolved: That the U. S. Government was not Justified in Removing the Indians from their home. Affirmative, Frank Mermoud, Dow Wormington, Stephen Arnold. Negative, Reuben Bounous, Edgantine deJersey, Alva Warner.

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Next Wednesday the program will be as follows: Reading, Emma Stebler. Duet, Tillman and Edna Lautaret. Recitation, Virgil Carlin. Reading, Ruth Haddock. Recitation, Loren Withers. Current Events, Ida Banks. Debate, Resolved, That Civil Service Employees Should Receive a Pension After They Have Reached the Age of Seventy Years. Affirmative, Alonzo Haddock, Luella Spillman, Alva Banks. Uegative, Alva Warner, Ernest Fleetwood, Luther Lautaret.

HIGH FIVE CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Fleming was hostess to the members of the High Five club at her home on Frisco avenue, Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Edgar and Mrs. Claud White.

The following were present: Mrs. J. A. Livesay, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. P. J. Martin, Mrs. Jim D. Heyburn, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. P. J. Heyburn, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Logan McKee, Mrs. Louis Tucker and Mrs. John Walsh.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Irwin Latshaw was very pleasantly surprised at her home, Sunday, February 11, by her friends who brought her a fine dinner.

The time was spent in music and games. It being her birthday, Mrs. Latshaw received many nice and useful presents from her guests.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of D. A. Peters, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1917, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 22nd day of January, 1917.

MARTHA J. PETERS, Administratrix.

Mrs. Montie Hamilton and Mrs. A. E. Buel of Aurora, were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Ambrose Moudy, Mrs. A. B. Kirby and son, Paul, were in Joplin, Saturday.

J. T. Wilkerson of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited his father, D. Wilkerson, Friday.

Mrs. Paul Gelker of Newton, Kan., who has been here to visit her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Emma Steembock and Miss Bertha Gelker, will visit at Seymour and places in Arkansas after which she will go to New Mexico to make her home.

Mrs. John Reno received word Saturday that her sister, Miss Flora Suttles, who has been seriously ill with measles and pneumonia is now considered out of danger. Her mother, Mrs. I. H. Suttles of Peirce City, received word last Saturday, that Miss Flora was very ill and went to Springfield, Sunday, to care for her. Miss Flora attends the Draughon's business college at Springfield.

Miss Bertha Koeneman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Monett, returned to her home at Springfield, Saturday.

ROPER-AHL

R. B. Roper, a North Side contractor surprised his friends and relatives Tuesday by his marriage to Miss Gertrude Ahl of Monett. The ceremony was said by Rev. N. B. Breshars.

Tuesday evening he was surprised by a number of his friends and relatives. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Breshars, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roper, Mrs. Pearl Lollar of Monett, Mrs. J. E. Burdett and Misses Alma O'Connell, Hyacinth Wilkerson, Erma McMasters, Lola Burdett and Messrs Vivian Sloan, D. Roper, Milburn Wilkerson, Paul Lollar, Alva Caldwell, Lloyd Sloan, Martin Roper and the bride and groom. The couple will make their home at 2124 Howard street.—Springfield Leader.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bouldin and has lived at Monett all her life. Mr. Roper was former resident of Monett and he and his bride were children playmates. Their many friends here wish them much happiness.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

There were 48 persons present at the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Central school, Friday afternoon. The program was good and the paper by Mrs. Wilhelm, "Possibilities of the Club," was highly commended.

By request the membership contest was continued until the evening of February 16, when the Association will observe the twentieth anniversary of the organization by a program at the high school. Mrs. J. B. McBride, of Springfield, former president of the state organization, will be a speaker. There have been 32 new members added during the contest. One member, Mrs. A. G. Henbest, from the rural district is an addition and there are prospects for others to join.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. F. M. Baity, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. L. H. Coward, Mr. Geo. Wilhelm and Mrs. Eugene Jones.

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