

Pearl Harmon
The application of Pearl Harmon, 12 years old, for admission to the State Training School at Winfield, was brought to the attention of the Board by Judge L. H. Menger and Mrs. Rachel Flory, Probation Officer. It was stated that the child has been a problem every since she was a small child, and that sending her to the training school is the only solution. The case was approved by the Commissioners, and said application was signed by same.

Leland M. Graves
Judge Menger presented the case of Leland M. Graves, who, in the past had been in the State hospital for treatment, had again entered the hospital on a voluntary commitment, just recently. Due to the fact that the family has no property and cannot pay the costs, the Superintendent of the hospital asked for the Board of County Commissioner's agreement if this man is to remain at the hospital. The agreement calls for the county to pay the costs of commitment, and court costs, if, at any time, the patient is taken to court for judgment. The Board unanimously agreed to said obligation, and accordingly, signed the proper papers.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet again Friday, September 23, 1938, at 9:30 A. M.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

Chris Schaake
Chris Schaake, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

September 23, 1938.

At 9:30 A. M., this day, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board with all members, namely: Chris Schaake, Chairman, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk present.

E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer, discussed with the Board several engineering matters.

No further county business coming before the Board, said Board adjourned to meet again September 28, 1938.

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Chris Schaake
Chris Schaake, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

September 28, 1938.

In regular adjourned session, this day, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board with all members and the County Clerk present.

Due to the pressing work in his office, Clifford Harding, District Supervisor of FSA, reported to the Commissioners that he had hired a stenographer in his office without the consent of the Board, said stenographer working since the 15th of this month. He, also, informed the Board that Franklin County is going to hire two girls for the office, and Topeka is sending two assistants in. He is asking that Douglas County pay the wages of one girl and other incidental expenses. The Board, recognizing the need of additional help in the office agreed to pay the wages of the stenographer recently hired by Harding. Said stenographer, Lucy Spalding, to be paid the wage of \$12.50 per week.

K.C.K.V.
As per appointment, W. R. Taylor and O. Q. Claflin, Trustees for the K. C., K. V. and Western Railway, met with the Board, seeking a compromise on the taxes levied against said railroad by Douglas County. Also, present, at this time, was Charles A. Springer, County Attorney and Mildred LeSuer, County Auditor.

Under their plan of Reorganization, Claflin stated that only \$2500 is set up for the payment of taxes, said amount to cover the taxes delinquent in Wyandotte, Leavenworth and Douglas Counties. On this basis they offered the compromise of 12 1/2% on all taxes delinquent in Douglas County and also the current year's tax which is due the 1st of November. It was their argument presented that unless they could compromise as per their offer, the only alternative was to "junk" the railroad. The total amount of taxes delinquent is in the amount of \$5,988.00.

Although, a long discussion was gone into, no official action was taken this day. A meeting was set for Wednesday October 5, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Geo. Bigsby, Salesman for the Thatcher Supply, Inc., appeared before the Board presenting his offer on a large card file for the office of the County Auditor. The Board informed Mr. Bigsby that it thought it wise to call for bids on said file due to the fact that the cost of the file exceeds the amount of \$50.00; and since it has been the policy of the Board to secure bids for purchases over this amount. The date of Wednesday, October 5 and the time of 2 o'clock P. M., was set for the opening of the bids.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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