

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The proposed road would begin at a certain point west of the SE cor. of Section 10-12-19, thence northerly along the east line of Lake View property, and through school grounds to the railroad; across the railroad; thence northerly along high ground on the east side of the old Lake bed to a point in old Road No. 489.

On behalf of the American Legion, appeared W. H. Pasewark, to discuss the matter of bringing additional Japs (three families are already supposed to be located in this county), into this county to work in the dehydrators. The American Legion, as a whole, is objecting to this move for a number of reasons. Although, these Japs are suppose to have been investigated by the F. B. I., Mr. Pasewark, reported that word has been received from the FBI saying that all of these people have not been investigated by them. It is not the wish of his organization to allow Japs to come into this county and work now with the probability of establishing themselves here and occupying positions that should go to the American soldier who is now fighting somewhere in this war. There were a number of other reasons expressed why these people should not be allowed to come here.

Also, in regard to this same matter, appeared Edwin F. Abels and E. E. Alexander. After this discussion, the following letter was sent to Dean H. Umberger, State College, Manhattan; Frank Blecha, Farm Labor Commissioner, State College, Manhattan; War Relocation Authority, Ed V. Sargent, K. C., Mo. Ben Weir, State Commander, American Legion, Topeka, Kansas and Gov. Andrew Schoeppel, Topeka.

" It has come to our attention that an application has been made to bring some Japanese into this community to work in the dehydrators. Last summer a group of citizens approved such a move. Since that time, three families of Japs have moved into this community and are now living here. They were brought in by private employers.

As a Board of County Commissioners, pledged to give our best thought and effort to the welfare of the community, we protest the bringing in of additional Japs into this community. A vital war plant is operated near here. This county has sent approximately 2,500 men and women into the armed service. Giving jobs to Japs who become permanent citizens of this community when these jobs should be protected and saved for our boys and girls when they come back, does not appeal to our sense of justice.

After the war when our own people have been reestablished in the community will be plenty of time to consider the Jap problem. We would appreciate your support in our efforts to keep the Japs out."

The following resolution in regard to the issuing of a beer license to Mrs. Blanche Hines, was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 1944, the same being a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the application of Mrs. Blanche Hines for a beer license came on for consideration of said Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board does find that the said Mrs. Blanche Hines is in all ways qualified under the law to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises, and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that due and legal notice has been given to the Grant Township Board and that ten days have expired from the giving of said notice, and that no written objection has been filed by the Grant Township Board, protesting the granting of a beer license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the applicant Mrs. Blanche Hines be granted a license to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on premises at the place so described in application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk of Douglas County, be, and he is hereby directed to issue said license.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

APPROVED:

John J. Riling
County Attorney

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Commissioner

M. N. Penny
Commissioner
Board of County Commissioners,
Douglas County, Kansas.

The following Cancellation Orders were passed:

No. 343: "CANCEL personal property tax in the amount of \$14.23, based on a tangible valuation of \$460.00, and \$1.00 Dog Tax, charged to Major Charles H. Pruden, Jr., 1001 West 4th Street, Lawrence, Kansas. Cancellation includes all tax, plus penalties and interest. City of Lawrence, 1943 Tax Roll, Page 420, Line 36.

Major Pruden is in military service and not a legal resident of the State of Kansas, therefore upon the properly executed affidavit attached hereto, is not liable for assessment in this county or state under present conditions."

No. 344: "CANCEL personal property tax in the amount of \$5.41, plus interest and penalties, based on a tangible valuation of \$175.00, charged to Mrs. R. A. Draper, Tranquillity, California (property at 1004 R. I.). City of Lawrence 1943 Tax Roll, Page 367, Line 10.

Erroneous assessment."

The Board passed the vouchers for payment of lots for additional ground for the Convalescent Hospital, as follows:

H. W. Emick	\$652.50
Ethel Nelson	209.90
Edw. P. Spaulding	137.60