

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County, Republican, Lawrence

question has never been raised, and that not a word has been said against taking the colored people at the home. Mr. Harris asked if a person white or colored actually needed hospitalization and care, and has no one to take care of them, they are eligible for the county convalescent home. The board assured Mr. Harris that that was right, and that if the people are physically able to care for themselves, and to get around, but still in need, they will be placed in some home and the county will pay for their keep.

John J. Riling appeared before the board and asked for a letter or a resolution in regard to cases being filed in the County Court, instead of in the courts of the Justices of Peace. The Board sent a letter to Mr. Riling, requesting that all cases in which the County is interested in any way, be filed in the County Court.

The quarterly reports for the fourth quarter of the year 1944 were presented and approved.

E.E. Larson, County Engineer, appeared in connection with the salaries of the road crew, and asked for a \$5.00 raise for certain members of the road gang. The Board approved the increases, effective with the February salary, as follows:

Roy Hegeman \$170. to \$175.
 Elton Durk 150. to \$155.
 John S. Tobler 140. to \$145.
 James H. Childs 140. to \$145.
 Floyd Perdue 140. to 145.
 Richard Nightengale 140. to 145.
 Anderson Morris 135. to 140.
 Lloyd Hegeman 135. to 140.
 Clarence N. Hodson 135. to 140.
 Charles W. Duver 135. to 140.
 Albert Wacker 135. to 140.
 Thomas W. Porter 135. to 140.
 George Tuttle 125. to 130.
 Dale E. McMillen 135. to 140. less \$10. per month for rent.
 Nelson Olmstead 125. to 130.
 Elgar Smith 135. to 140.
 Ernest E. Price 125. to 130.
 George McCrary 120. to 125.
 Walter Dimery 120. to 125.
 Wm. Tucker 100. to 105.
 Marius Jensen 70. to 75.
 Everett Eberhart 120. to 125.
 Elmer Byford 100. to 105.

Mr. Larson asked that the status of Ernest E. Price be changed on the records, to Truck Driver.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 21st.

Attest:

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

L.H. Griffith
 L.H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board
 of County Commissioners.

February 19, 1945

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session, all members of the Board being present, to accompany E.E. Larson, County Engineer, on a trip to Hiawatha, to view road equipment.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 21st.

ATTEST:

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

L.H. Griffith
 L.H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board
 of County Commissioners.

February 21, 1945

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session, all members of the board being present.

E.E. Larson, County Engineer, appeared before the board in connection with the erection of the bridge over the Wakarusa River at the County Farm. The Board authorized Mr. Larson to arrange for federal aid on the bridge.

Mr. Gerhart presented the list of deputy assessors for the year 1945, and the board approved their appointment as follows: