

Commissioners Proceedings Cass County, Nebr.

Board of Equalization 1945 Office of County Commissioners Cass County Plattsmouth, Nebr., August 14, 1945

The County Board of Equalization met at the call of the County Clerk as provided by law. Present H. C. Backemeier and G. W. Hart, County Commissioners, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk, and W. H. Puls, County Assessor, Absent County Commissioner C. W. Stoehr.

The following business was transacted in regular form: County Assessor W. H. Puls had returned the total assessed valuation of \$36,117,335 of the County for the year 1945.

The State Levy was certified to the Board as follows: General Fund 2.27 mills; Special Levy Reimbursing Permanent School Fund 1.0 mills; Special Levy for Veterans Aid Fund .47 mills. The County Board made a levy of .32 mills for the expense of Cass County patients in State Insane Hospitals, and a levy of .02 mills for the expense of Cass County patients in the State Feebleminded Institute, making a total State

Levy of 3.18 mills. 1945 County Levies were made as follows: General Fund—1.66 mills; Bridge Fund—.80 mills; Road Fund—1.0 mills; Soldiers Relief Fund—.01 mills; Mothers Pension Fund—.03 mills; Emergency Bridge Fund—.26 mills; County Relief Fund—.19 mills; Total County Levy—3.82 mills; making total State and County Levy 7.0 mills. A Levy of \$2.60 per cent was made for Old Age Assistance Fund. A Levy of 25 cents per \$100 for Class "A" and 80 cents per \$100 for Class "B" was made for Intangible Tax. A Levy of 10 cents per cent was made for Road Tax. The County Superintendent of Schools certified a Levy of 2.6 mills for High School Tuition Tax which was approved by the Board. A Special Levy of 1.4 mill was made for Special Tax for Sarah David Denton. A Special Assessor for Cass County, Nevada Wood District, not including incorporated cities and villages of 8 points per cent was made with a minimum assessment of 10 cents per cent of land. The following City and Village Levies were approved: Plattsmouth 20.00 mills; South Bend 5.00 mills; Moundville 19.00 mills; Avoca 11.00 mills; Elwood 15.00 mills; Alvo 11.00 mills; Murray 13.00 mills; Louisville 16.00 mills.

Table with columns for location and millage rate. Includes Greenwood 16.60 mills, Union 7.40 mills, Weeping Water 19.00 mills, Eagle 17.20 mills, Nehawba 18.00 mills, etc.

The following School District Levies were approved: No. 1 29.00 mills, No. 2 29.00 mills, No. 3 29.00 mills, No. 4 29.00 mills, No. 5 29.00 mills, No. 6 29.00 mills, No. 7 29.00 mills, No. 8 29.00 mills, No. 9 29.00 mills, No. 10 29.00 mills, No. 11 29.00 mills, No. 12 29.00 mills, No. 13 29.00 mills, No. 14 29.00 mills, No. 15 29.00 mills, No. 16 29.00 mills, No. 17 29.00 mills, No. 18 29.00 mills, No. 19 29.00 mills, No. 20 29.00 mills, No. 21 29.00 mills, No. 22 29.00 mills, No. 23 29.00 mills, No. 24 29.00 mills, No. 25 29.00 mills, No. 26 29.00 mills, No. 27 29.00 mills, No. 28 29.00 mills, No. 29 29.00 mills, No. 30 29.00 mills, No. 31 29.00 mills, No. 32 29.00 mills, No. 33 29.00 mills, No. 34 29.00 mills, No. 35 29.00 mills, No. 36 29.00 mills, No. 37 29.00 mills, No. 38 29.00 mills, No. 39 29.00 mills, No. 40 29.00 mills, No. 41 29.00 mills, No. 42 29.00 mills, No. 43 29.00 mills, No. 44 29.00 mills, No. 45 29.00 mills, No. 46 29.00 mills, No. 47 29.00 mills, No. 48 29.00 mills, No. 49 29.00 mills, No. 50 29.00 mills.

in accordance with Sections 2-912 to 2-951, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, as amended by L. B. No. 219 of the 58th Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, for the purpose of eradicating and controlling noxious weeds as provided therein, and pursuant to notices published in all the local papers of the county, a hearing for the purpose of the formation of a Noxious Weed District in Cass County was held in the Commissioners Office at the Court House. The meeting was called to order by the County Clerk. Fourteen interested farmers and land owners were present. Mr. Louis Smith, a representative of the State Department of Agriculture, was also present and was helpful with facts and advice on various provisions and features of the law. It was proposed that funds for expenses be raised by an assessment of perhaps one cent or two cents per acre on all the land in the district. Each land owner present was called on for his opinion and of the fourteen present twelve were in favor of the petition being granted by the Commissioners, and two were against the petition being granted. It was moved by Commissioner H. C. Backemeier that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner G. W. Hart. The roll call vote was as follows: Aye—H. C. Backemeier and G. W. Hart. Nay—G. W. Hart. Motion carried. The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday September 1, 1945.

chance to take part in the "Do You Remember" hour, when all talks were informal and reminiscent of by-gone days, of the church during the life of the Weeping Water Academy and of incidents which happened during the lives of those who had attended the church at some time during their life. During this hour, the voices of two former members were again heard in song in our church, bringing back happy memories of the years gone by. They were Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who was accompanied by her husband at the piano and Mrs. Francis Baldwin, who was accompanied by Miss Martha Wallick at the pipe organ. Beautiful fall flowers were banked around the altar. These had been presented in memory of loved ones who had attended the church and they were a constant reminder of their presence throughout many years. Weeping Water Congregational church was organized in the year of 1860 at the log cabin of William Reed. Weeping Water's first mill owner and also a member of the territorial legislature. Meetings were held in private homes and for awhile in a grove, during the first ten years. The first stone parsonage was built in 1867. This building is now owned by Miss Clara Fate and is used as a private residence. In 1871 the first church was dedicated. It was also built of stone, which is so plentiful in this vicinity. Later this building was used as chapel and class room for the Weeping Water Academy and after the closing of the Academy, it was turned over to the city for use as a city library building. In the year of 1885 the Weeping Water Academy opened and its influence was felt during their more than thirty years of existence, with their excellent teaching staff and their fine musical department. The cornerstone for the present church building was laid in 1887 and the church was dedicated in the year of 1890. A fine pipe organ was added and a new parsonage, which adjoins the church, made the equipment complete. Eighty five years are a long time but there was one man present who had lived longer than that. He was Kam Klepser, who is past ninety. The service was an inspiration and the outlook for the future is encouraging for the pastor, Rev. John C. Pryor and his good wife, who came here from the east two years ago and have become one of the community in every way. Out of town guests who were present were: Rev. and Mrs. Bryant Drake of Doane College; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

and Mrs. Glen Copple, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender and two children, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baldwin, Mr. Edward Dowler and Miss Ruth Dowler, all of Omaha; Mrs. Sam Lingo, Marilyn and Robert Blair; Miss Myrtle Wood, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirchoff and children and Mrs. Dick Kirchoff of North Branch Luther church; Mrs. George Lawrence of Hollywood, Cal.; Dr. Selma Koenig and Miss Eloise Pool, Peru; Miss Hazel Pool, Geneva and Mrs. Marjory Norris of Lincoln.

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Office of Assessor 23, 1945. Office of County Commissioners Cass County Plattsmouth, Nebr., August 23, 1945. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: H. C. Backemeier, G. W. Hart and C. W. Stoehr, County Commissioners, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk.

Weeping Water. MRS. THOMAS MURPHY, Correspondent. The Weeping Water Congregational church celebrated their eighty-fifth anniversary, Sunday, November 18, with Rev. Bryant Drake, president of Doane College, present to preach the morning sermon. He had as his theme, "Let Us Give Thanks," using as his text, the verse from the bible, "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." Special music was furnished by the choir and by Victor Wallick who sang "Faith of Our Fathers." Miss Martha Wallick presided at the pipe organ and Mrs. Wallick directed the choir. The members of the Avoca church attended the service and remained for the covered dish dinner which followed in the church basement. After dinner all returned to the auditorium in the church where the afternoon service of song and greetings were enjoyed by all present. It was entirely informal. The first musical number was a song by the junior choir. This was followed by greetings read from former pastors and former members of the church. Then greetings were extended by the out of town visitors who were present, after which everyone present was given a

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