

The following are some of the demands made by the State Health Department:

- Central heating system
- 3 compartment sink
- some new beds
- Some re-~~new~~ decorating.

Judge Thomas says that it would be the best interest to Weakley County and aged people for their safety, comfort and pleasure if the County Farm was converted into a rest home.

After some checking, it is found that 8 would draw under old age program, 4 would draw under disabled program, and one under a blind program.

It is contemplated that Mr. Maxey would continue to run the farm.

Esq. Hatler reported that the commission had given this thought a considerable amount of study. He feels that it would be the thing to do. He said that there was no question but what it would be self supporting. He further said that they had been advocating a central heating system for several years anyway. The commission feels that in one years time, we could take in enough fr m these people to pay for itself.

Mr. Hearn said that it had cost the county 7 or 8 thousand dollars a year to keep up the County Farm. He feels that it is a good proposition and the thing to do. He further said that anything that we do needs to be done anyway.

It was estimated that the cost for these demands would be 4 or 5 thousand dollars.

Judge Thomas thought that maybe the state might approve this before we have to start the heating system.

It was said by Judge Thomas that the County Farm Commission would have the authority as to who entered the Rest Home.

Judge Thomas presented the following resolution to the Court:

WHEREAS, it would be financially beneficial to Weakley County to convert the Weakley County Farm into a Rest Home, and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial in a number of ways to our aged and indigent of Weakley County, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to lease the County Farm premises to the manager of the Rest Home in order that the occupants of the said Rest Home may qualify under the state Welfare Program, and

WHEREAS, certain improvements and changes in the residence building must be made in order that the premises may be licensed by the Health Department of the State of Tennessee, which licensing is necessary before any of the occupants of the home may qualify under the said Welfare Programs, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weakley County Poor Farm Commission be empowered to make any lease or contract agreement necessary to convert the County Farm into a Rest Home of appropriate name;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Weakley County Poor Farm Commission shall have the power and authority to make the changes and improvements necessary to obtain a license from the Health Department of the State of Tennessee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the present members of the Weakley County Poor Farm Commission be retained as the Weakley County Rest Home Commission once this transfer is made with the same duties as they presently have.

Motion made by Esq. C. R. Reams that the above stated resolution be adopted, seconded by Esq. Bob House. No opposition.
