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THE DOG LAW

We would advise our readers to lay this copy of the Journal away where you can lay your hands on it for future reference.

An Act to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep husbandry.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person owning or keeping about him any open female dog of the age of six months or older shall pay annually a license or privilege tax of two dollars.

Sec. 2. a. That any person owning or keeping any male dog, or female dog other than the kind specified in section one of this act of the age of six months or older shall pay annually on each dog so owned or kept, a license or privilege tax of one dollar.

Sec. 2 b. To every person paying the license or privilege tax prescribed in section one and two of this act there shall be issued by the sheriff a metal tag bearing county name, a serial number and expiration date which shall be attached by owner to a collar to always be worn by any dog when not on premises of the owner or when engaged in hunting. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall, at all times keep on hand a supply of tags to be furnished the sheriff of the several counties; provided that the County Commissioners of each county shall, by order duly made in regular session, make an order determining whether the collar and tag shall be applied to that county.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog to list the same for taxes at the same time and place that other personal property is listed, and the various tax listers in the state shall have proper abstracts furnished them for listing dogs for taxation, and any person failing or refusing to list such dog or dogs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided that the owner of the home or lessee of such owner, shall be responsible for listing of any dog belonging to any member of his family. The license or privilege tax herein imposed shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and all persons after December first thereafter who own or keep a dog or dogs upon which the license or privilege tax is not paid, whether said dog or dogs have been listed or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days. Upon the payment to the sheriff or tax collector of the license or privilege tax aforesaid, such sheriff or tax collector shall give the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs a receipt for the same, which shall constitute a license under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The tax listers for each township, town and city in this state shall annually, at the time of listing property as required by law, make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by any person subject to taxation. The list takers shall on or before the first day of July in each year make a complete report to the sheriff or tax collector on a blank form furnished them by the proper authority setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs, how many of each, and the sex, owned or kept by such person. Any person coming in possession of any dog or dogs after listing time shall immediately ascertain whether such dog or dogs have been listed for taxes or not, and if not so listed, it is hereby made the duty of such owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to go to the sheriff

or tax collector of his county and list such dog or dogs for taxes, and it is made the duty of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to pay the privilege or license tax as is herein provided for in other cases.

Sec. 5. No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally knowingly and wilfully violating this section shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and shall also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of each list taker in the state to see that all dogs are listed for taxation under the provisions of this act, and the county commissioners may pay him for his services such an amount as may be just. Such pay shall be out of the money arising under this act.

Sec. 7. That the money arising under the provisions of this act shall be applied to the school funds of the county in which said tax is collected: Provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners upon complaint made to them of injury to person or injury to or destruction of property by any dog upon satisfactory proof of such injury or destruction to appoint three freeholders to ascertain the amount of damages done, including necessary treatment, if any, and all reasonable expenses incurred, and upon the coming in of the report of such jury of the damage as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall order the same paid out of any moneys arising from the tax on dogs as provided for in this act. And in cases where the owner of such dog or dogs is known or can be ascertained he shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction. To enforce collection of this amount the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for the same.

Sec. 8. Any person may kill any mad-dog, and also any dog, if he is killing sheep, cattle, hogs, goats or poultry.

Sec. 9. That all dogs when listed for taxes become personal property and shall be governed by the laws governing other personal property; provided, the larceny of any dog upon which aforesaid tax has been paid shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Any person failing to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; provided, this act shall not have the effect to prevent any county from increasing the amount of the license or privilege tax on dogs under the provisions of chapter two hundred and six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, but shall be construed to repeal that part of same allowing counties to vote off said tax.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3rd day of March, 1919.

O. Max Gardner
President of the Senate
D. G. Brummitt
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Examined and found correct.
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For Committee.

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105TH FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION LANDS THE 10TH

Large Number of Sylva and Jackson County Boys Will Reach Their Homes in a Short Time BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED

The 105th Field Signal Battalion, of which a large number of the boys are from Sylva and Jackson County is due to arrive in Charleston, S. C., the 10th of this month. The Radio company was organized here in July 1917 and was recruited to full war strength in less than three weeks and was mustered into Federal service. Capt. W. V. Dorsey and Lieut. Geo. Cox deserve the honor for the organization. Capt. Dorsey resigned a short time before they left for France and a few weeks later Lieut. Cox was detached and sent over and has never been returned to the company.

This battalion sailed for France the latter part of May 1918, and received the finishing touch which made them equal to the task that awaited them, which task was to take part in breaking one of the strongest defense systems ever erected.

They were sent to the front early in the fall to help drive the Huns out of Belgium, and it was only a very short time after their division reached the front that one of the blows which defeated the Huns was struck. After this the Germans got little rest, for the Americans were continually striking at them and every blow was a telling one.

A large crowd of the citizens of the town got together Thursday evening and decided to lay plans and raise the necessary funds to give the boys a big time shortly after they reach home. The boys of this county and also every boy who has been in camp will be invited to take part in this celebration, the date of which will be announced as soon as it is learned when the boys will be discharged.

The program will consist of a parade of all the boys who have served their country, either in foreign lands or at home, brass band, ball games, speaking, an old time picnic dinner and many other things.

JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

Perhaps the greatest meeting in the history of the Jackson County Union was held in the auditorium of the Sylva Collegiate Institute on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The meeting was great not alone in the spirit that pervaded each session, but in plans made for furthering the cause of Christian Education in the bounds of the Tuckaseegee Association and of adjoining Associations.

Plans were consummated for raising the remainder of the \$20,000 by the different associations which is to be supplemented by an additional \$20,000 from the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The enthusiasm of those present for the Sylva Collegiate Institute was very marked and the prospect for the future was never brighter. The 3rd Sunday in May was set apart for a simultaneous campaign in behalf of the school. Now, as never before, is the time for friends of Christian Education to rally to the school and place it on the plane of usefulness it so well deserves.

The doctrine of Co-operation was the keynote of every talk.

On the various subjects under consideration interesting and helpful talks were made by T. C. Bryson, Prof. Ingram, Rev. A. C. Queen, Rev. T. F. Deitz and others, but perhaps the greatest speech of them all was made by the Hon. C. C. Cowan to the preachers of the Association of whom there were some twelve or fifteen present.

On Friday evening Rev. T. F. Deitz of Bryson, in his very pleasant but impressive style, preached to an interested congregation. On Saturday evening and on Sunday morning Rev. J. O. Fulbright of Carthage N. C. preached to a very appreciative congregation.

This closed a great meeting, from which will go influences that will tell mightily in the future of the Baptist cause in Jackson County.

Miss Dorothy McKee, who is in school at Greensboro, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carrie McKee.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT A. & E. COLLEGE

The Executive Committee of the Board or Trustees of the State College met at the College on Wednesday, March 28th. The Committee provided for some very important expansion in the work of the College.

Among other important steps taken was to provide for the erection of an Agricultural Extension Building, to cost \$100,000, where the extension forces of the College may carry on their work. It will also provide a home for the Experiment Station forces. Both of these important agencies receive much of their support from the United States Treasury, either directly from the Treasury, or as an offset from the State Treasury in accordance with the Smith-Lever law. The amount, something like \$240,000 is appropriated annually to be administered by the College.

The Executive Committee also appropriated \$15,000 to be used during the next two years for additional equipment in the Textile School.

Two additional departments were provided for, a chair of highway engineering and a chair of farm mechanics. The demand for highway engineers due to recent national legislation is unprecedented. State College will provide every facility for training North Carolina young men for this important work. The chair of farm mechanics is also intended to meet one of the urgent needs of the time. The course will include thorough instruction in motors, tractors, labor saving machinery, farm and home conveniences, and many other branches needed by the farmer who desires to make his home comfortable and modern.

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Sylva Chapter No. 96 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon April 8th at 4 o'clock.

SALE POSTPONED

Wm. Johnston, Jr., who is administrator of the Johnston heirs property which is located in this county and who advertised that the property would be sold the first day of April, decided last Tuesday to postpone the sale until a future date which will be advertised in this paper.

This is a very desirable piece of property for several reasons, chief of which is that there is a large quantity of fine timber on it.

PROF. J. C. MOORE.

I was greatly shocked upon hearing of the death of Prof. James C. Moore, which occurred at his home at Speedwell Friday, March 14th. Being absent from home I was unable to attend the funeral services, which I regret very much.

Prof. Moore was born and reared in Macon county. He attended school at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee. While there he made a brilliant record, and won several high honors, as verified afterward by his career in life. He chose teaching as a profession, entering into the work at an early age. He was ever faithful in his task and never tried to shirk public duty. His fame as a teacher has spread throughout the county. He put his whole heart and soul into the work, which is shown by the many years that he devoted to the profession, as well as the goodly influences that followed his work. He was always striving for the betterment of the community, and seeking to raise the standards of education and morality. We, as teachers, are sorry indeed to lose Prof. Moore from the ring; for we feel that we have lost one of the county's most able teachers.

Prof. Moore was principal of the John's Creek school for two years. He was also superintendent of the John's Creek Baptist Sunday school during that time. Under his supervision both flourished greatly, and the entire community suffered a great loss when he moved away, for we realized that we had lost one of our strongest men. We had learned to love him as a neighbor and friend, for he was always found to be strictly honest and upright in all his dealings toward his fellowman.

Prof. Moore's health had been impaired for several years. He suffered an attack from influenza last fall, which left him in a very weak condition. Later, he fell a victim to that fatal disease, consumption which is rarely, if ever, overcome.

The burial took place Sunday, March 16th, at the Speedwell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Foster.

Prof. Moore is survived by a wife and four children, besides the many friends and relatives. He won the friendship of all those with whom he came in contact or chanced to meet. May we lend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Though their loss is great, it is Heaven's gain.

Remember the words of the poet: "Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returneth, Was not spoken of the soul."

CYRUS H. NICHOLSON.
Cowarts, March 24th, 1919.

Jim Bryson, of Webster, who has been in army service overseas, has returned to his home.

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Lee Wild has received a telegram from his son, Tate, saying he had arrived in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday.

Ladies, see Mrs. Kincaid at Bryson & Coward's Store, Cullowhee, for your hats. She has them.

BOYS' BEEF CONTEST.

Dear readers:—Knowing that the years from 12-18 are the most critical in a boy's life, we wish to organize the ambitious, energetic and anxious boys into the Boys' Baby-Beef Feeding Contest.

The plan is this: such boys to secure a calf from 8-14, pasture it, feed it as the proper authorities see fit and market it in co-operation with the other members through the help of County Demonstrator; this will teach the whole County what organization means in remuneration, as well as in fitting Beef for the best market and in marketing ourselves and in keeping records.

We favor this because of the sad neglect in feeding, in selecting proper feeding animals and because we want the searching mind of this important period in a boy's life to find its very best self.

Let the parents or guardians of such boys encourage these dear ones to join with their whole being.

Let every boy have a chance. If there be one unable to get such a calf, let him see the County Agent.

When the boys and their legal advisors have thought this out, let us urge the boys to send their names and addresses, together with ages, to

COUNTY AGENT.
Sylva, March 24th, 1919.

DAVID GRIBBLE.

David Coleman Gribble, son of Rufus and Martha Ann Gribble, was born April 10, 1893, and crossed over the great divide February 23, 1919. His passing has left us sad and lonely, but also with hope and joy.

David professed salvation, a particularly bright and happy conversion, in April, 1914, and joined Wesleyana Methodist Church. The pride of his family, generous and kind, he was a favorite with young and old alike. The children cried when he was called to the service, and sobbed, heart-broken, around his bier on the funeral day—he was their friend, and they loved him.

On June 24th, last, David started for Camp Jackson, telling his sister who bade him goodbye last that he was going to get back close to the Lord and live better than ever. He never returned, even on a furlough. Never strong in health, he became ill and was in the hospital from January 16 to the day of his death. His sister Carrie—as loyal a sister as ever was—reached his bedside on Friday before he died, and prayed and watched with him constantly to the end. The last time he recognized her he told her, "I am going home." To the chaplains and others who inquired how he was, as the angel of death hovered near, he replied, "I am all right."

With breaking heart the faithful sister brought the body home, where it was laid to rest in the Wesleyana cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cook and the pastor, Rev. John Cline.

There was a great concourse of relatives and friends in attendance,—so great that the church would not contain half; so the services were held in the churchyard. The grief of the loved ones was pitiable; his sister, whose errand of love had seemingly, but not really been in vain, was almost inconsolable.

David has just crossed over the river before us. He leaves, besides father and mother, five sisters and one brother, and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn his absence. May our Blessed Lord bring them all Home to meet him in Glory; and may the splendid young soldiers, who acted as pallbearers and helpers in the funeral service, be ready when the angelic bugler calls assembly for them too! "Press onward then, tho' foes may frown,

While mercy's gate is open; Accept the cross, and win the crown, Love's everlasting token.

Beyond the river's brink we'll lay The cross that here is given And bear the crown of life away, And love him more in Heaven."

JOHN CLINE.