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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000 SEWER SYSTEM BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, as amended), negotiable bonds of the Town of Sylva, to be known as Sewer System Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for necessary expenses of said Town, to-wit: for the purpose of paying for the construction of a Sewer System for furnishing Sewerage to Town of Sylva and its citizens.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of section 17 of the Municipal Finance Act.

(a) A statement of the debt of the Town of Sylva has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

(b) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Sylva for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$638,842.

(c) The amount of the net debt of the town of Sylva outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is \$40,000.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of four successive weeks after its final passage, as required by The Municipal Finance Act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under The Municipal Finance Act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Sylva at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 29th day of October, 1919, and was first published on October 31st, 1919.

Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

I. O. WILSON, Clerk,  
Town of Sylva, North Carolina.

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 WATER BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, as amended), negotiable bonds of the town of Sylva, to be known as Water Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for necessary expenses of said town, to-wit: for the purpose of paying for the construction of a water system for furnishing water to town and its citizens.

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## COMMUNITY INTEREST

By J. C. BRAMMER.

Although it rained hard Tuesday November 11, Willets celebrated the day by getting every word that was said on selecting seed corn. This class is 40 strong and 100 per cent in spirit.

Prof. S. J. Phillips and Grover Cooper, besides what the State, etc., are going to give to each one who passes the examinations on "Selecting and Testing Seed Corn," "Legumes," and "Feeds, and Feeding," said they would give prizes to the two pupils making the best grades.

Eleven classes have an opportunity of making good. Two teachers have put their purses into this. Who will be the next?

Remember in the enrollment you can canvass for outsiders far and near. Every one who attends as many as 60 per cent of the meetings can share in the prize contest.

Thursday November 13, 71 agricultural pupils enrolled at Green's Creek No. 2. The teachers and parents are instilling into the pupils that they are not going to be beat in anything. They boast of the best record in the county.

Green's Creek ran over 200 people Thursday night. They say they are going to buy a gas light, fix an exhibit corner for corn etc. Green's Creek you are making a standard for us all. If you will live up to your ideal, none after a while, can run fast enough to catch "Old Jackson."

Webster added weight to the occasion by assimilating every utterance. They have finished the seed corn division of this course and are now ready for Legumes.

More than 40 are enrolled at Webster. No doubt from the very atmosphere Webster means to put the whole into line. She realizes her position to the surrounding neighborhood and no doubt aims to run light into herself and reflect it into different communities. The County Agent has seen about getting seed corn and seed potatoes for those who join these clubs next week. We want you all to have the same chance.

Remember the dates of Mr. Oliver's speaking: (Most important are these)

Oliver	10 A. M. Nov. 24
Quaila Gr. School	7 P. M. " 24
Willits	10:30 A. M. " 25
Dillsboro	7:00 P. M. " 25
Greens Creek	1 P. M. " 26
Webster	7 P. M. " 26
Tuckaseegee	2 P. M. " 27
John's Creek	7 P. M. " 27
Wolf Crk. Se. house	12 M. " 28
Oak Grove	7 P. M. " 28

All come! Mr. Oliver is a wonderful man. Let these meetings be the best of the year!

Monday, December 1, Brammer shall lay his year's report in full before the commissioners. Come and hear this and tell the Commissioners whether or not you want to be burdened with him another year.

## SOCIETIES

Two bright manly lawyers by the names of H. C. Cowan and Garcie Picklesimer used to live ideal lives in Jackson. Their fame has increased in the hearts of their countrymen since they departed this life and winged their way to the "Sunny Shore."

In hunting names appropriate for two societies at Green's Creek, they named them Ciceronian and Garcisonian in honor of these men.

This is something which is going to put vim and added strength to these societies. It will, also, imbue every society formed and to be formed here and elsewhere. It seems to me that Jackson county should honor such heroes. Why linger around Washington to the exclusion of our heroes who lived in our midst and did deeds of merit?

Such as this will make Jackson vitally alive until the earth shall melt with fervent heat and we are all transplanted in another world.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

### A Proclamation By The Governor

Our forefathers established the beautiful custom of setting apart one day near the end of the harvest time to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life.

In this good year, 1919, how much we have for which to be grateful! Our soldiers who on last Thanksgiving Day were far away in foreign lands have safely crossed the seas, and are at home again in happiness and peace.

The Lord of the Harvest has been good to us. Our fields have yielded bountifully. Our industries have thrived wonderfully. Prosperity smiles on farm and factory, bank and store. In every line of business endeavor we are prospering beyond the fondest dreams of our fathers.

There has been also a mighty triumph of spiritual forces in our midst, for which we should be profoundly grateful. The fruits of this victory are seen in the great forward movements of all the churches; in the finer educational advantages enjoyed by all the children of the State; in the growing demand for complete economic and social justice in taxation and all other matters; and in the larger opportunities offered on every hand to the average man and the average woman.

Surely in this day God has given to men everywhere a bigger, broader conception of Christian service than they ever had before.

North Carolina is singularly blessed in that in this time of turmoil she is almost free from industrial and racial bitterness and strife. We should be deeply thankful for the spirit of friendship and good will that prevails among us. Let us pray for absolute justice for all, by which alone this spirit may be strengthened and maintained.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27th, a day of public Thanksgiving.

Let this be a day of rest and rejoicing, observed by everybody. Let us not forget the orphan, the poor and unfortunate. I earnestly trust that all the people will assemble in their places of worship and make this a real Thanksgiving Day.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of our American Independence

T. W. BICKETT,  
Governor.

(SEAL)  
By the Governor:  
Santford Martin,  
Private Secretary.

## JACKSON COUNTY

By JERDIE POWELL

[The article which follows is the third one of the compositions which we have published, winning first premium at the Community Fairs.]

Jackson County is situated in the heart of the mountains of Western North Carolina. It was formed in 1851 from part of Haywood and Macon Counties. The area is 494 square miles. The county was named in honor of President Andrew Jackson; the original county seat, Webster, was named in honor of Daniel Webster. Sylva, the present county seat, to which the public buildings were moved by an election held in 1913, was founded by General E. R. Hampton in 1885 (or near that date). The population in 1910 was 12,998; now approximately 14,500. Population now divides as to races, approximately as follows: whites, 13,000; negroes, 1,000; Indians, 500. Population now 1800. Jackson county is bounded by Swain and Macon counties on the West; Transylvania county on the East; Haywood county on the north and south. The chief occupations are farming, stockraising, lumbering, mining, and manufacturing. The most profitable occupations are farming and stockraising. Jackson County produces most all grains and vegetables that can be grown in the temperate zone. The principal crops are wheat, rye, corn, oats, buckwheat, hay, cane, Irish potatoes and a good variety of garden vegetables, such as turnips, cabbage, beans, tomatoes, beets and sweet potatoes. Corn yields on an average of thirty five bushels per acre, wheat produces about seven teen bushels per acre, rye yields about twelve bushels per acre, oats average about thirty five bushels per acre, hay produces about one ton per acre.

Jackson county exports an extensive amount of lumber, wood and minerals. Cattle and sheep are also important exports. A good deal of wool is exported, there being no woolen manufacturing establishments in this county. The chief exports of Jackson county are coffee, sugar, rice, machinery and wearing

apparel, fire arms and ammunition.

The scenery of Jackson county is picturesque. We have several elevated peaks, namely: Whiteside, deriving its name from a white rock on the south side of the mountain, which can be seen for miles. It is several thousand feet above sea level. It is visited during the summer months by numbers of pleasure seekers from this and other states. The Hogrock, Blue Ridge, Balsam and Negrohull mountains are noted for their scenery. They are all several thousand feet above sea level; and many beautiful flowers can be found on these mountains. Balsam trees are very numerous on the Balsam mountains hence its name. These mountains are all famous for their good, pure atmosphere and icy cold water flowing from their sides. It is common to hear people who visit these places speak of the pure air and cold water. Fishing and hunting are pleasant sports in Jackson county. Game and speckled trout are to be found in most all sections.

The Tuckaseegee River is the principal water stream. It has many beautiful falls. It rises up in Blue Ridge mountains, its head being two prongs. These prongs are comparatively near together at the head, winding in most every direction, coming together at Tuckaseegee, forming great water power. The falls afford nice places of amusement for visitors; Canada township has a place on the east prong of the Tuckaseegee river—Rock bridge. It is a sure enough bridge, built by God's architecture. It extends from bank to bank and can be crossed without the least of danger. It is truly wonderful to look at the many beautiful things of nature, that are more beautiful than any thing that can be produced by art or skill of man. We should be thankful to our Great God and Creator of all, that we are blessed with such a bounty of God's wonderful creations.

The principal industries are lumbering, mining and manufacturing. Armour & Company have a Tannery and Arid plant at Sylva, which affords employment for a large number of hands. It consumes a good deal of acid wood, hence the

wood business is an important industry. The Hard Wood at Sylva employs a number of men in the manufacture of building materials. Jackson county has about fifteen townships; most all of these have good school buildings and churches. Local taxes have for the extension of the public school terms been adopted in most of the townships of Jackson county. We have a number of graded schools, there being one at Webster. Sylva has one graded school and a collegiate institute, a Baptist school for the Christian training of young men and women. Beta has one graded school; Qualla township has a graded school which employs several teachers. "Hurrah" for old Jackson! she's coming to the front yet, being blessed with all the privileges of freedom and liberty. Let us take advantage of our opportunities and ever hold up for our colors the grand old Red, White and Blue.

## PASSING OF MRS. MARY A. TOMPKINS

Mrs. Mary A. Tompkins, relict of the late Dr. W. C. Tompkins, died at her home in Webster Friday morning, November 14th.

Mrs. Tompkins was in her eighty-eighth year, and while she had been in rather poor health for several years, her passing came as a shock. She retired on Thursday night, apparently as well as usual, but was taken sick during the night and died at an early hour Friday morning. The funeral service was conducted at the home in Webster Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Revs. E. Myers and John Hogleu and the interment took place at the Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Tompkins is survived by two daughters, Miss Amanda Tompkins, of Webster, and Mrs. Lillian Vance, of Colorado, and a number of grand children: Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, Dean H. Tompkins, of Ashdown Ark., Mrs. Robert Bush, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Fred Tompkins, of St. Louis, Mo., and others living in the west. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Amanda C. Lee, of Denver, Col.

## THANKSGIVING EXERCISES RIVERVIEW GRADED SCHOOL

Riverview Graded School (Colored) shall on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1919, render an excellent Thanksgiving program at 8:00 P. M.

All are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Music by the Riverview Brass Band.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Principal

## Thought He Had to Give up Work

SERVE SAYS HE COULD FIND NOTHING TO HELP HIM—TANLAC MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

"I have tried all kinds of medicines and treatments for my trouble, but nothing ever gave me the relief that Tanlac has," said Ezra D. Sherve, of 2808 Harrison St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had constant trouble with my stomach," he continued, "and had a poor appetite. Nearly everything I would eat soured and formed gas and my stomach felt like there was a knot in it, I would have dull, heavy headaches and was so nervous at times that the least little thing would upset me and I could hardly rest at night. Gas on my stomach caused my heart to palpitate till I could hardly get my breath, and when I got up in the morning I felt so tired and worn out that I could hardly keep going. In fact I felt like I would just have to lay off from my work completely."

"While in this condition I began taking Tanlac and felt some relief from the start. I have a fine appetite now and nothing I eat hurts me. The gas on my stomach is about gone, my nerves are in good shape, I sleep like a log and get up feeling fine and ready for my work. For forty years I had been troubled with malaria, but after Tanlac got my stomach in good shape I was surprised to find that every sign of malaria seemed to have disappeared."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

## HONOR ROLL

DILLSBORO GRADED SCHOOL. Third Month.

First Grade: Ernest Greene, Cardmer Greene, Frank Hensley, Bert Hensley, Scroop Jones, Parson Kincaid, Beauford Parris, David Parris, Annie Cunningham.

Second Grade: Maude Bumgarner, Hazel Lee McMahan, Pearl Reynolds, Etta Hensley, Edith Gunter, Evelyn Jarrett, Samuel Robinson, Roy Sellers, Ossie Sutton, N. L. Sutton, Robt. Jacobs, Richard Jones.

Third Grade: Ella Jane Allen, Belle Cunningham, Rosa Robinson, Sarah Shuler, Margie Fowler, Alma Leatherwood, Mary Dorcas Sutton, Frank Patterson, Robert Queen, Thomas Fowler, Robert Messer, Albert Keever, Arthur Dalton.

Fourth Grade: Mollie Fowler, Sarah Keever, Rosa Keever, Otelia Norman, Claude Queen, Ethel Morgan.

Fifth Grade: Edith Jarrett, Edna Monteith, Geneva Sutton, Guy Leatherwood, William Robinson.

Sixth Grade: Mildred Brock, Mollie Messer, Mattie Morgan, James Davis.

Seventh Grade: John C. Sutton.

Eighth Grade: Alma Fisher, Claude Pangle, Daniel Phillips.

Ninth Grade: Ruth Brock.

F. I. WATSON, Principal.

We will pay 1.60 cash or 1.75 merchandise for your Irish potatoes if delivered at once. Sylva Supply Co.

## WOMEN CLUB WORKERS FORM COUNTY COUNCIL

Raleigh, Nov. 20—Those counties which now have their home demonstration work well organized have begun to adopt the plan of having delegates from each club in the county meet together at the county seat once each month to discuss problems from a county-wide point of view, reports Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of the Agricultural Extension Service. Many counties have formed these county councils for the purpose of furthering the work with the women. Later, when the farm work is also organized on this basis, it is planned to merge the two into Home and Farm Councils for the general advancement of rural life all over the county.

Discussing this more thorough organization of her work in the State, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon says:

Plans have now been adopted in these well organized counties favoring the selection of delegates from each Home Demonstration Club in every county to go to the County seat one Saturday in every month to meet with the County Home Demonstration Agent in conference. In addition to forming a fine board of advisers for the Agent, these delegates also pledge themselves to support the home demonstration work, and they help to spread the art of home-making in every part of the county.

Plans which have worked well in one section are gone over and fitted to other sections of the county. Successful programs are exchanged and the women from one club agree to drive over to a meeting at another club, either to help in the program or to sit as spectators with the view to taking note of the good points.

To be able to measure one's own progress by the accomplishment of others, has been one of the good points of these County Councils. The spirit of mutual helpfulness has been wonderful. Women are beginning to find that their duty is to the county as a whole, and that the development of the backward districts is their responsibility, as well as that of the County Agent.

In one meeting of a Council, the feasibility of a Home Demonstration Club engineering the serving of hot lunches in the rural schools was discussed. One club had put this plan through with much success, and has been the cause of many other clubs taking up the idea. Organizing Community Fairs was another subject for discussion which brought fine results. "How can we interest the woman in an indifferent neighborhood?" resulted in volunteers going out to give demonstrations in cooking, and the use of the fireless cooker. They also gave talks of what had been accomplished in other sections where women had come together for the good of the community.