

Jackson County Journal

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WE DISPLAY TEMPER

The Asheville Times accuses The Journal of "showing temper" and of "ill-natured captiousness", because, forsooth, this paper had the temerity to hasten to the assistance of our good neighbor, Waynesville, in its efforts to retain at Waynesville the government's vocational school.

After quoting our editorial, of last week, on the subject, (for which we are grateful) The Times remarks:

"The Times is loath to believe that the Journal is expressing the true sentiments of the people of Western North Carolina when it portrays them as resenting certain monopolistic tendencies which Asheville is charged with exhibiting. If the opinion which defines is generally entertained by citizens of neighboring towns, then Asheville is the victim of the most unfortunate misunderstanding."

"The people of Asheville have nothing but the heartiest good-will and the friendliest co-operation for the other towns of this section. The spirit of geographical comradeship has been demonstrated on too many occasions for us to question its existence at this time."

"Consequently, The Times is obliged to note the temper which the Journal is showing. If there is any one thing which is calculated to sow the seeds of discord, it is an attack of this kind on the good faith of Asheville. It has so little basis in fact and so much foundation in ill-natured captiousness that it must have the effect of introducing discussion where harmony once prevailed."

"The Times will not undertake to say that the Journal bore false witness when it declared that many people of this section believe that Asheville has tried to hog everything in this region for herself." We do say, however, that such an opinion does a grave injustice to the true spirit of Asheville and that it is high time that it was abandoned as an inaccurate judgement."

It may be that we have misread the sentiment of the people of Western North Carolina, but we think not. It may be that the feeling of distrust toward the avowed spirit of friendly co-operation on the part of Asheville with the rest of this region is without foundation in fact. We sincerely hope that it is so.

The Journal had no intention of showing ill-will toward Asheville. This paper has plead for co-operation of this entire region in bringing to glorious fruition the dreams of all of us for our well-favored mountain country, and we are firmly convinced that entire frankness and fair-dealing are necessary to bring about that co-operation that is so necessary to the proper development of Western North Carolina. So it was in that spirit of co-operation, neighborliness, and frankness, that this paper raised its small voice on behalf of Waynesville, and at the same time sounded the note of warning to Asheville of the gathering storm of indignation toward her chamber of commerce that bodes much evil for Asheville and Western North Carolina. We know too well the temper of our mountain people not to know that they will refuse to stand for what appears to them to be a raw deal, and this paper rejoices that Asheville has withdrawn her bid for the school that is now located at Waynesville, thus demonstrating the good faith of Asheville in the matter.

We are delighted to learn from the Times that a grave injustice has been done to the true spirit of Asheville, and that Asheville stands ready to co-operate with her neighbors in the general upbuilding of Western North Carolina. That's the talk, and we hope that Asheville will back up the Times with works.

Last fall when delegations from Western North Carolina met in Asheville in the tourist industrial conference, in an effort to place the attractions of our section before the world, more people from Sylva climbed the worrisome detour over Balsam and attended the meeting than there were present from Asheville, although the meeting was held in that City. As a matter of fact, despite that fact that the Asheville papers had given the meeting wide publicity, only three men from that city attended the conference. Mr. James H. Wood was there representing the Southern Railway Company, Mr. George Stevens and Mr. Wilbur Devendorf represented Asheville in an unofficial capacity. These gentlemen saw the vision and were ready to co-operate; but where then was the vigilant, alert, co-operating Asheville Chamber of Commerce and its energetic secretary? Where, oh where was Asheville's co-operation?

However all that is water that has passed under the bridge, and if the Times is speaking advisedly Asheville realizes the spirit of geographical comradeship and those people who have thought her spirit to be otherwise have done her a grave injustice.

By their fruits ye shall know them is an excellent test, and we without consulting anybody except our knowledge of our people offer to meet the Asheville trades bodies, anywhere at any time in forming an organization that will co-operate for the common weal of our common region, if The Times can pledge its faith that Asheville will really co-operate. Jackson, Haywood, Swain will be there, we'll guarantee, and we believe the other counties will. Come on brother, let's try it out.

The food experts may not admit that it can be so, but the tariff has put starch in the sugar prices.

There is excuse for gasoline going to higher prices. Just think, the poor, old Standard Oil Company didn't make but 46 million \$ last year.

Those of the buying public in America who have been considering investing in German municipal bonds should remember that Germany's word is as good as her bond, and conversely her bond is as good as her word, and no better.

The need for a new and modern hotel in Sylva is immediate, imperative, and insistent.

The whipping boss has had to take a flogging at the hands of the Florida legislature.

Maybe the heathen Chinese feels that he has as good a right to go into the handiting business as the rest of us.

We begin to suspect that the advance in prices in Wall Street is not all bull.

Just as we were settling down to a nice quiet spell

George Harvey came home.

Judging from M. Tehitcher's recent remarks, he is seeing Red.

The South Carolina doctor who shot himself because he was worried over the Ku Klux had very little to occupy his mind.

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

AMOUNT DUE FROM GENERAL FUND BANK ACCOUNT AT JUNE 30th, 1922

Taxes 1920 Levy Belonging to Highway Fund and Deposited in General Fund Bank Account 10,503.16
Less Amount Turned Over to Highway Fund 10,418.01

Balance Due from General Fund 85.15
Taxes 1921 Levy Belonging to Highway Fund and Deposited in General Fund Bank Account 31,426.84
Less Amount Assigned to School Fund and Returned to Highway Fund by Them 17,658.41

Balance Due from General Fund 13,768.43

Balance of Bridge Fund was Carried in Bank with Funds of General Fund to be Transferred 9,623.47

Balance of Highway Fund which was Carried in Bank with Funds of General Fund to be Transferred 9,623.47

Total Amount Due From General Fund Bank Account 23,801.03

SCHEDULE NO. 3

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

NOTES RECEIVABLE JUNE 30th, 1922

August 10, 1921 Board of County Commissioners Jackson County 5,000.00
October 22, 1921 Board of County Commissioners Jackson County 3,000.00
October 22, 1921 Board of Education Jackson County 11,000.00

Total Notes Receivable 19,000.00

SCHEDULE NO. 4

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

ROAD MACHINERY JUNE 30th 1922

1—Best "30" Tractor with Belt Pulley N.2876 3,800.00
1—Russell "Special" Road Machine with Engine Pole (Second Hand) 500.00
1—Russell Hiway Patrol Road Machine (No. H—3327) 185.00
1—No. 20 Western Rooter Plow 80.00
42" Sidney Wheeler Wheels 56.00
4—Axle Cuffs for Sidney Wheeler 3.20
2—Russell "Special" Blades and Bolts 18.00
2—"Little Western" Blades and Bolts 14.00
2—"Little Winner" Blades and Bolts 14.00
12—No. 2 Sydney Drag Scrapers with Runners 120.00
12—No. 2 Sydney Drag Scrapers with Bails 15.00
2—No. 5 Western Plow Shares and Bolts 15.00
3—No. 2 Galion Wheelers with Bitts attached 300.00

5,129.20

SCHEDULE NO. 5

NORTH CAROLINA JACKSON COUNTY COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

ANALYSIS OF SINKING FUND AT JUNE 30th 1922

TAXES PROVIDED BY LAW FOR INTEREST PAYMENTS AND SINKING FUND PROVISIONS

1920 Levy Special Road 20,182.2
1920 Levy Bridges 11,026.5
1921 Levy Roads 31,426.84

62,636.62

LESS—
Bond Interest Paid 30,833.51
Bonds Retired 1,500.00

32,333.5

Sinking Fund Balance June 30th, 1922 30,303.1
Add Dillsboro Township Certificate of Deposit 3,300.00

33,603.11

SCHEDULE NO. 6

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30th 1922

Date of Numbered Denomination Rate of Interest Total Issue Interest Payable of Issue
JACKSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS (COUPON)

May 1, 1920 No. 1 to 100 1,000.00 6 per cent Semi-An. 100,000. (100 bonds)

Interest and principal payable at The Harriman National Bank, New York City.

The Bonds shall mature in their numerical order beginning with No. 1 as follows:
10,000.00 on May 1st, in each of the years 1941 to 1940.

June 1, 1920 No. 1 to 150 1,000.00 6 per cent Semi-An. 150,000.

(150 bonds)
Interest and principal payable at the Harriman National Bank, New York City.

The Bonds shall mature in their numerical order beginning with No. 1 as follows:
10,000.00 on May 1st, in each of the years 1931 to 1950.

TOTAL 250,000.00

The above issues of bonds are authorized by resolutions of The Board of County Commissioners

At meeting April 12th, 1920 100,000.00
At Meeting May 3rd, 1920 150,000.00

The resolution in each instance provides:

"That there shall be annually levied, collected, appropriated and set apart a special tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and the principal thereof at maturity, which said tax and this resolution ordering the same shall be and remain ir-repealable as long as any of the said bonds shall remain outstanding and unpaid."

"That the proceeds of said bonds be applied only to the building and rebuilding of the public roads and bridges of said County."

Bonds sold to Prudden & Company, Toledo, Ohio, par and accrued interest.

CULLOWHEE TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS (COUPON)
Sep. 1, 1913 No. 1 to 32 500.00 6 per cent Annually 16,000.

Interest and principal payable at the Liberty National Bank, New York City.

The first bond is payable five years after date, and one bond each year for the next five years; after the fifth year the bonds each succeeding year.

Bonds Nos. 1-2-3-4 have been cancelled and are in the hands of J. W. Davis, Treasurer.

TOTAL 16,000.00
Less Bonds Nos. 1 to 4 retired 2,000.00

NET TOTAL 14,000.00

DILLSBORO TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS (COUPON)
Jan. 1, 1914 No. 1 to 15 1,000.00 6 per cent Annually 15,000.

Interest and principal payable at the National Park Bank of New York City.

The total of this issue of bonds is payable January 1st, 1934.

The Township has provided Sinking Funds to date amounting to 3,300.00 in the form of Certificates of Deposit drawn in favor of T. A. Cox, Chairman. Certificate No. 7166, on Jackson County Bank, dated May 26th, 1922.

TOTAL 15,000.00

SYLVA TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS
Aug. 1, 1913 No. 1 to 30 1,000.00 6 per cent Annually 30,000.

Interest and principal payable at Liberty National Bank, New York City.

The first bond is payable five years after date, and one thereafter each year for ten years; after ten years the bonds are payable each year until all are paid.

Bonds Nos. 1-2-3 have been cancelled, and are in the hands of J. B. Enslay. Bond No. 4 has been paid, but cannot be located.

Feb. 1, 1915 No. 31 to 50 1,000.00 6 per cent Semi-An. 20,000.

Interest and principal payable at Liberty National Bank, New York City.

This issue of bonds due and payable in thirty years.

TOTAL 50,000.00
Less Bonds Nos. 1 to 4 retired 4,000.00

NET TOTAL 46,000.00

SUMMARY
Jackson County Bonds 250,000.00

Cullowhee Township Bonds 14,000.00
Dillsboro Township Bonds 15,000.00
Sylva Township Bonds 46,000.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING BONDS SCHEDULE NO. 7 325,000.00

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

PAYMENTS TO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS FOR LABOR, TEAMS AND SUPPLIES JUNE 30th, 1922

TOWNSHIP AMOUNT
Barkers Creek 2,973.45
Canada 1,681.73
Caney Fork 5,823.66
Cashiers 6,199.92
Cullowhee 4,707.29
Dillsboro 2,334.73
Greens Creek 691.33
Hamburg 5,212.13
Mountain 3,386.47
Qualla 14,322.35
River 4,680.45
Savannah 3,039.13
Scott's Creek 2,893.77
Sylva 5,951.62
Webster 9,906.35

Balsam Road Contract 73,804.33
River Township Bridge Contract 6,041.59
Caney Fork Bridge Contract 2,696.15
171.45

TOTAL 82,707.43

SCHEDULE NO. 8

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE JUNE 30th, 1922

T. A. Cox 2,571.31
W. H. Smith 426.56
J. L. Broyles 222.40
Dillard Hooper 425.40
S. W. Enloe 194.60

TOTAL 3,840.21

SCHEDULE NO. 9

JACKSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY SEAT—SYLVA

HIGHWAY FUND

INTEREST PAID JUNE 30th, 1922

Jackson County Road Bonds 22,550.63
Sylva Township Bonds 2,825.55
Dillsboro Township Bonds 962.25
Cullowhee Township Bonds 873.45

TOTAL 27,156.88

SCHEDULE NO. 10

For the Garden

Success of a garden of your own—whether it be for profit, as a pleasure or merely supplying your own table needs—depends a great deal on proper care. And to give it that, you must—as it is said—have the "right tools."

We carry a complete line of Garden implements. Sprays and Spraying material a specialty.

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The WINCHESTER Store

