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The Outlook for a Cannery

FRANKLIN is being considered as a location for establishment of a cooperative cannery by the Tennessee Valley Authority, we have been informed by F. S. Sloan, county farm agent. Similar canneries already have been put in operation in several other Western North Carolina counties and, as a result, farmers of those counties have been assured a market for their surplus truck, vegetables and fruit.

Under the TVA plan, the cannery also is a marketing center. Efforts first are made to sell produce at the best price it will bring on the market and only the surplus, for which no satisfactory sale can be found, is canned. Farmers are paid an advance price for their produce and also participate in any profits of the cooperative organization.

Marketing developments of recent years have established beyond a doubt the necessity of some form of cooperation between small farmers if they are to receive the best prices for their crops and are to be assured of a market for their output. The sooner Macon county farmers band themselves together under the cooperative banner, the sooner will they achieve the profits to which their labors entitle them. And, needless to say, a cannery operated by experts, producing standardized products, will be of immense value to the county as a whole.

Unfortunately, Macon county farmers and business men have had one sad experience in cooperative marketing and canning; but it would be foolish to allow this experience to dull our vision to the possibilities of agricultural and economic advancement which the cooperative plan affords. Co-ops have succeeded and are still succeeding in many communities throughout the length and breadth of the land. Some cooperative groups have failed, it is true; but there have been enough instances of outstanding success to warrant the opinion that the failures have been the result of faulty management rather than due to defects in the general cooperative system.

The TVA plan for cooperative marketing and canning is well worth careful study. The plan will be discussed in detail at a meeting in the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week. It behooves every up-and-coming farmer in the county, and, too, every business man in Franklin who is interested in the agricultural welfare of his community, to attend the meeting and get an understanding of the TVA plan.

The TVA, we have been informed, is guided to a large degree in its program of aiding farmers to establish cooperative marketing associations and canneries by the local interest manifested. In other words, if a community is willing to do its part, The TVA is glad to help; but if the community is apathetic toward the program, the TVA is inclined to exert its efforts where they will be more appreciated. The prospect of establishment of a cooperative marketing organization and cannery here may hinge upon the interest shown in the meeting to be held here next Wednesday.

It may be proved with much certainty, that God intends no man to live in this world without working; but it seems no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work. It was written: "In the sweat of thy brow," but it was never written: "In the breaking of thine heart."—John Ruskin.

He is not fit to live who is not fit to die, and he is not fit to die who does not know the joy and duty of life.—Roosevelt.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Carolina,
Macon County,
Town of Franklin.

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called and will be held at the Court House in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1935, at which election the question of the issuance of \$75,500.00 water improvement bonds and \$15,500.00 sewer improvement bonds will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin.

That the maximum amount of the proposed bonds for water improvements is \$75,500.00, and the purpose of issuing said bonds is to install a new water system, filtering plant, supply mains and extensions to water mains.

That the maximum amount of the proposed bonds for sewer improvements is \$15,500.00, and the purpose of issuing said bonds is to install a sewage disposal plant and lay new sewer mains.

A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds if the same are issued.

That an entirely new registration has been called and it will be necessary for all persons entitled to register to register for this election so that a complete and accurate list of the qualified voters of said Town can be made and ascertained.

That Geo. Carpenter has been appointed registrar, and Geo. A. Mashburn and J. S. Conley judges of said election.

That the election books will be opened on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1934, and remain open until Saturday night, the 12th day of January, 1935, both included, Sundays excepted, for the registration of voters. That the registration books will be at the Court House in the Town of Franklin, and the same shall remain open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. on each day except Sundays and holidays.

That the 12th day of January, 1935, shall be challenge day.

That the polls will be open on the day of election from 8 A. M. until sunset and no longer, and each and every qualified voter, whose names appear on the registration books, will be entitled to vote.

This the 11th day of December, 1934.

R. D. SISK,
Mayor Town of Franklin
GEO. DEAN,
Clerk Board of Aldermen of
Town of Franklin.

D13-1tc-TofF

BOND ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,500.00 WATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Whereas, the needs of this Town require that there be installed a new water system, together with filtering plant, supply mains and extensions to water mains in the Town of Franklin; and whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Franklin have estimated the cost of said proposed water system, filtering plant, supply mains and extensions to water mains, and find that said water system, filtering plant, supply mains and extensions to water mains will cost in the aggregate not less than \$75,500.00;

And whereas, a statement of the debts and assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality has been this day presented to the Board of Aldermen and filed with the Clerk of this Town, and is open to inspection; and whereas, the assessed value of property within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin as last fixed for municipal taxation is \$1,006,481.00; and whereas, the net outstanding debt of said Town of Franklin is \$35,000.00; and whereas, the percentage that the net debt bears to the net assessed valuation is \$.035271.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin:

Section One: That there be issued by the Town of Franklin not more than \$75,500.00 water improvement bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 6% per annum, for the purpose of paying for the water system, filtering plant, supply mains and extensions to water mains for the Town of Franklin, said bonds shall be issued at such time or times as the Board of Aldermen of said Town may direct by resolution within three years after this ordinance takes effect. The time and place of payment, rate of interest and other details in connection with

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their issuance not inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen by resolutions adopted prior to the issuance of said bonds, provided said bonds shall mature and be made payable, the first not more than three years after the date of first bonds issued, the last of which shall mature and be made payable not more than forty years from the date of the first issued bonds, and no such installment or series shall be more than 2½ times the smallest prior installment or series.

Section Two: That the maximum aggregate principal of said bonds, as hereinbefore stated, shall be \$75,500.00.

Section Three: That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section Four: That a statement of the debts of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk of the Town of Franklin and is open for public inspection.

Section Five: That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as provided by law.

Section Six: This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage, in the Franklin Press, a weekly newspaper published in said Town of Franklin. A notice shall be published with the ordinance in the form prescribed by Section 2944 of the Consolidated Statutes, with the printed signature of the Clerk appended thereto, stating the date the ordinance was passed, and the date the same was first published, and further stating that any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 11th day of December, 1934, and was first published on the 13th day of December, 1934.

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

GEO. DEAN,
Town Clerk Franklin,
North Carolina.

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BOND ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,500.00 SEWER IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Whereas, the needs of this Town require that there be installed extensions to the sewer lines and also a sewage disposal plant in the Town of Franklin; and whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Franklin have estimated the cost of said proposed sewer extensions and sewage disposal plant, and find that said sewer extensions and sewage disposal plant will cost in the aggregate not less than \$15,500.00;

And whereas, a statement of the debts and assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality has been this day presented to the Board of Aldermen and filed with the Clerk of this Town, and is open to inspection; and whereas, the assessed value of property within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin as last fixed for municipal taxation is \$1,006,481.00; and whereas, the net outstanding debt of said Town of Franklin is \$35,000.00; and whereas, the percentage that the net debt bears to the net assessed valuation is \$.035271.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin:

Section One: That there be issued by the Town of Franklin not more than \$15,500.00 sewer improvement bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 6% per annum, for the purpose of paying for the extension of sewer lines and the installation of a sewage disposal plant for the Town of Franklin, said bonds shall be issued at such time or times as the Board of Aldermen of said Town may direct by resolution within three years after this ordinance takes effect. The time and place of payment, rate of interest and other details in connection with their issuance not inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen by resolutions adopted prior to the issuance of said bonds, provided said bonds shall mature and be made payable, the first not more than three years after the date of first bonds issued, the last of which shall mature and be made payable not more than forty years from the date of the first issued bonds, and no such installment or

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series shall be more than 2½ times the smallest prior installment or series.

Section Two: That the maximum aggregate principal of said bonds, as hereinbefore stated, shall be \$15,500.00.

Section Three: That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

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EXECUTION NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County,
Lynchburg Shoe Co.

vs

J. L. Sanders
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County to the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said J. L. Sanders, defendant, has in the following described lands:

The Bingham place, containing 3 acres with a small dwelling on it, and a small place adjoining the Bingham place and beginning at the Ford of the Creek near a Walnut Tree and runs up the creek in a Northerly direction so as to include two acres on the East side of the school building.

This 12th day of December, 1934.

A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff

D13-4tc-ABS-J3

Abyssinians Dance in Churches

In Abyssinia are strangely preserved many forgotten rites of the ancient Hebrews and the first Christians. After the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon, it is said 12,000 Hebrews of the best families in Jerusalem settled in the land. The descendants of these people today form the aristocracy of Abyssinia and are Christian. On the other hand, another contingent of Hebrews came to Abyssinia after the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem, and have remained faithful to the original Jewish religion. It is an interesting fact that the Abyssinians still dance in their churches, as the Israelites did before the Ark.

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Shopping Days

UNTIL

CHRISTMAS

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5 and 10 Cent Store

FRANKLIN, N. C.