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\$24,053 NEEDED ON WATER LINES

Nine Extensions Planned Under Proposed Bond Issue

(This is the second of a series of articles concerning public improvements contemplated under the proposed \$91,000 PWA bond issue upon which the people of Franklin will vote on January 22.)

Extensions to water mains planned under the proposed \$91,000 public improvement program for Franklin would make piped water available to almost the entire town, according to Harwood Beebe Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., the engineers who mapped plans for the improvements after making a thorough survey of the community's existing facilities and present and future needs.

Cost of the proposed water line extensions was estimated by the engineers at \$24,053. This figure, however does not include water supply mains contemplated in connection with installation of a new water pump station, storage tank and filtration plant. Provision is made for these main supply lines in the estimated cost of \$63,375 of the new supply system. These supply lines would consist of an eight-inch pipe extending from the proposed new pump station on Cartoogechaye creek to the filter plant and storage tank on Angel Hill near the municipal golf course; an eight-inch line extending from the storage tank to the intersection of the Old Georgia road with the present Georgia road near the residence of W. B. McGuire; a six-inch pipe from this intersection, via the old Georgia road, to Main street; a six-inch pipe connecting the eight-inch line with the end of the present line on Porter street; and a six-inch pipe on Main street from Porter street to Harrison avenue. The cost of these supply lines is estimated at \$10,308.

Nine other water distribution extensions are contemplated under the \$24,053 estimate.

The most important of these proposed extensions would be a 4,000-foot loop of six-inch pipe supplying water to the Bonny Crest section. Provision also is made for three new fire hydrants on this loop. Besides the 4,000 feet of six-inch pipe, there also would be 1,850 feet of one-inch galvanized iron pipe to supply water to a group of houses on the far end of Wayah street. This loop, it is estimated, will cost \$5,578.

Another major extension planned would provide 4,250 feet of six inch main on east Main street, extending from a point near the rail road depot across the Little Tennessee river, and serving East Franklin. Provision is made for four fire hydrants on this line. Cost of this extension is estimated at \$5,496.

A little over a thousand feet of new six-inch line would be laid on Iotla street and one new fire hydrant installed. On Oak street, from Iotla to Cope, or Riverview street, 2,150 feet of six-inch line would be laid and three new fire hydrants installed. This line then would be continued along Cope, or Riverview, street for a distance of 500 feet to east Main street.

The six-inch line on West Main street would be extended for a distance of 1,350 feet from a point near the Nantabala Creamery and two new fire hydrants would be installed. A six-inch main also would be laid on Bidwell street, from Main street to Harrison avenue, and two fire hydrants added.

An extension of 1,070 feet with one fire hydrant would be laid from Bidwell street west along what is known as the Lyle cut. On Harrison avenue 980 feet of eight-inch main would be laid to connect with the Main street line.

149 Register

Books Opened Preparatory To Bond Election

Registration books were opened Monday preparatory to the special election to be held January 22 on the issuance of \$91,000 public improvement bonds by the Town of Franklin. George Carpenter, the registrar, reported today that 149 persons had qualified and registered.

About forty persons registered the first day the books were open, he said.

Judging by the comments of those who thus far have registered, Mr. Carpenter said, "most folks seem to be against the bonds."

The registration books will remain open until Saturday night, January 12. Only those who register will be allowed to vote, as an entirely new registration was called. A majority vote of the registered voters is required for issuance of the bonds.

Christian Endeavorers Give Entertainment

The Christian Endeavorers of the Franklin Presbyterian church, under the supervision of Mrs. R. C. Dady, superintendent, played host Sunday evening at the church to the college group of the church and to other former members of the society who were home for the holidays. Besides these a number of local friends had been invited in for the occasion. A delicious supper was served by the Endeavorers and the ladies of the church.

Funeral Held for Eula Nell Sheffield

Funeral services for Eula Nell Sheffield, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield, were held at the Cowee Baptist church at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Medford, of Rainbow Springs, officiated.

The child died of double pneumonia at the home of her parents in Rainbow Springs at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, five sisters and a brother.

Death Claims Father Of R. D. West, of Iotla

H. S. West, of Canton, father of R. D. West of the Iotla section of this county, died Tuesday, December 18, at the age of 78 years at his home in Beaverdam Valley. He had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral was held at the Beaverdam Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day following Mr. West's death, with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Leftwick, in charge.

Grandsons of Mr. West acted as pallbearers. They were Ralph West, Jr., and Norman West, of Franklin; Floyd West, of Asheville; Dan Wise, of Biltmore, and James and George Worley, of Canton. Granddaughters acted as flower girls.

Mr. West was a prominent farmer of the Beaverdam Valley community, a member of the Beaverdam Methodist church.

Surviving Mr. West are three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Worley, of Canton; Mrs. S. H. Worley, also of Canton; and Mrs. D. C. Wise, of Biltmore; and three sons, W. A. West, of Asheville; G. M. West, of Canton, and R. D. West, of Iotla.

Singing Convention To Be Held Here Sunday

The Macon county quarterly singing convention will be held Sunday December 30, in the county courthouse, according to an announcement by J. M. Raby, president of the convention. All individual singers and singing classes in this and adjoining counties were invited by Mr. Raby to attend.

Byrns—McCormack—Bankhead



WASHINGTON... "In the bag," say political experts here regarding the election of Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee (right) to the Speakership of the House at the opening of Congress. Interest is now centered in the battle for the floor leadership, said to be between Rep. John W. McCormack (D.) of Mass. (top left) and Rep. Wm. Bankhead (D.) Ala. (bottom left).

Sloan To Confer With Barr Before Launching Campaign To Form Local Cooperative

F. S. Sloan, county farm agent, was planning this week to hold another conference in Waynesville with John E. Barr, cannery supervisor of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, before launching a campaign to organize a cooperative farm marketing organization and cannery in Macon county with TVAC assistance.

Mr. Sloan said he had heard hearty responses to the plan from many Macon county farmers since it was broached at a mass meeting in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Barr, the principal speaker at the meeting, it has been learned, was very favorably impressed with the interest manifested at the meeting and with the opportunities that this community affords for the establishment of a TVAC co-op and cannery.

Mr. Sloan said he would discuss with Mr. Barr at their conference this week detailed plans for the proposed organization. If the marketing group and cannery are established, farmers in this section will be given an opportunity to join by subscribing \$10 in participating stock and signing two membership contracts, one for the marketing of green vegetables and the other for the canning of surplus vegetables. These contracts show in detail how the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives function. The Press-Maconian is printing this week a copy of the green vegetable marketing contract and next week will publish a copy of the canning contract. Following is a copy of the marketing contract:

GREEN VEGETABLE MARKET- ING CONTRACT

Between
..... Grower; and

This Agreement, made the..... day of....., 193..... between, hereinafter called the "Cooperative," and the undersigned producer of fruits and/or vegetables, hereinafter called the "Grower:"

WITNESSETH

In Consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter stated, the parties hereby agree:

1. (a) The Grower appoints the Cooperative his agent, and the Cooperative agrees to act as such for the purpose of handling, packing, storing, grading and marketing all the fruits and/or vegetables, (hereinafter referred to as produce) that may be grown pursuant to the

terms of this agreement.

(b) The produce covered by this contract shall be marketed by the Cooperative at the best prices, in its judgment, obtainable, wherever it may be able to find a market, and which, in the judgment of the Cooperative and, pursuant to its By-laws, its rules and regulations, may justify such marketing. The Cooperative shall not be liable for any damage that may be sustained through accidents in shipment or storage or failure to secure suitable storage or markets for the proper handling and storing and marketing of said produce, or for damage which may be sustained on account of any unavoidable cause. Any loss occasioned by the Grower shall be borne by him.

(c) The Cooperative agrees to furnish the Grower with certified seed and/or plants and of a variety best suited for marketing on the Fresh Vegetable Market. It also agrees to furnish the Grower all necessary containers, such as baskets, hampers, boxes and/or sacks used in the marketing of his produce; said seeds, plants and/or containers shall be purchased by the Cooperative and charged to the Grower at cost plus such reasonable handling charge as may be determined, from time to time, by the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

2. (a) The Cooperative agrees to pool the produce grown by the Grower with that of a similar kind, quality and/or grade produced by other growers, and to sell the same pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) The Cooperative agrees that all produce delivered to it pursuant hereto will be graded by it according to standards set by the United States Department of Agriculture and that pools for each such grade will be made accordingly.

(c) The Cooperative will make payment to members from the net proceeds of the sale of each pool, as hereinafter set out, from time to time, and as rapidly as possible, in proportion to the quantity of produce contributed to such pool by each member thereof.

(d) Through its field representative, the Cooperative agrees to assist the Grower in every practicable way to grow and to deliver his crop in the best possible condition, to secure the best prices obtainable, through its marketing division, able.

(e) The Cooperative agrees to use its best efforts to create and to

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BONUS LEADER SEES SUCCESS

Patman Predicts Payments To Veterans; Byrns To Be Speaker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Looking ahead to the New Year is the principal pastime in Washington just now. Everybody is asking: "What comes next?"

The new Congress is beginning to shape up. The efforts of Vice-President Garner to make Sam Rayburn Speaker have failed. The President preferred Rayburn to Joe Byrns of Tennessee, but didn't say so loud enough, so Joe gets it. The big fight in the House Democratic caucus will be a three-cornered one, between Representative James M. Mead of Buffalo, N. Y., William B. Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., and John W. McCormack of Dorchester, Mass., for the floor leadership.

Senator Wright Patman of Texas, the big bonus man, has been counting noses and reports enough votes for the immediate cashing of the adjusted compensation certificates to pass the bonus appropriation over a Presidential veto. Administration has thrown up its hands, and is trying to work out some method of distinguishing veterans who are "in actual need" from those who don't need the money but would like to have it. The hope is to get Congress to accept some bonus scheme which will only cost the taxpayers about five hundred million dollars, instead of the two thousand million the full payment would come to.

Those War Profits
"Smart politics" is what the folk on Capitol Hill call the President's proposal to submit a law prohibiting profits from war. It is pointed out that the Senators who have been getting the most credit out of the "exposures" of war-time profits made by the Senate investigating committee are both Republicans, Nye of North Dakota and Vandenberg of Michigan. This is a Democratic Administration, so why should Republicans be allowed to get away with anything?

What the President has done is to haul out the blue-prints of a plan which has been kicking around Washington since the Wilson Administration, providing that in time of war everything, not only soldiers, must be subject to draft—capital, factories, farms, mines and all of the nation's activities. Martial law, in effect, for the entire populace if we ever get into another scrap. Bernard M. Baruch, head of the War Industrial Board in the Great War, originated the plan. Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge warmly indorsed it and President Hoover actually had the bills drawn ready to offer to Congress, just about the time his Congress ran out on him. How much farther the present plan will go nobody knows yet. The biggest profits made by American industry in the last war were made from selling supplies to the Allies before we got into it.

The President has brought General Hugh Johnson back into the picture, as the man to put over the new anti-war-profits scheme. Washington will be more picturesque with the General back here.

National Housecleaning
Coming to the front is a gigantic project, based on the report of the National Resources Board, for spending upward of 100 billion dollars over a period of years in such things as straightening and cleaning up rivers, eliminating soil erosion, developing every possible horsepower of all the nation's waterways, taking over all so-called "marginal" and submarginal agricultural land, conserving mineral resources and in general giving the whole United States a thorough housecleaning.

Just how far the Administration (Continued on Page Six)