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## Public Local Laws as to 1925 General Assembly Relating to Yancey County.

Mr. Editor:

I have been requested by several people to give an outline of the different acts of the Legislature relating to Yancey county as passed in the 1925 General Assembly. I cannot give this in full for the reason that it would take up too much space, and shall give only the most important features:

The act known as the Dog Law was passed by repealing the act of 1923, which took this out of the State-wide Dog Law, and the same law which governed the keeping of dogs prior to 1923 is in full force and effect and was amended as to Yancey county in the following instances: The law only applies to injury or destruction of sheep, heretofore having applied to cattle, hogs and other animals. It requires the affidavit of at least three reputable citizens from the vicinity in which the injury or destruction is done to support the claim before the commissioners, and further evidence if commissioners require. The maximum amount payable for injury or destruction to sheep is \$3.00. The amount of the tax is \$1.00 on male dogs and \$2.00 on female dogs, and this amount when collected by the sheriff shall be kept separate and apart from other funds by the treasurer and shall be known as the Sheep Fund. Any amount on hand July 1st of any year and collected up until September first, shall not be used for injury or other destruction to sheep, may be used for buying school books for children who are unable to buy them. It requires the affidavit of the parent or guardian to the effect that they are unable to buy the school books. The amount on hand January first and not expended for the purposes mentioned herein shall go to the general county fund.

The act increasing the pay of the County Commissioners was repealed and after December, 1923, all commissioners shall receive the sum of \$5.00 each per day, and no more. The County Commissioners are authorized to meet only on the first Mondays in each month from now on, unless it will be necessary to have a call meeting.

The commissions payable to the sheriff for the collection of taxes was reduced from 4 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent., and the sheriff is only directed to visit the different townships for the collection of taxes one time, and shall give at least ten days notice by posters of the time when he will visit the respective townships. This does not take effect until the 1927 tax books are placed in the hands of the sheriff.

The game law was also changed so that no one can either hunt or fish on the lands of another without first obtaining permission from the land owner, and no fish shall be taken from any stream at any time except with hook and line. The open season for trout being from April 15th to August 1st. The other open seasons are the same as heretofore, except it is provided that no birds shall be killed for a period of two years, and then only from November 10th to January 10th. There is a license fee of \$25.00 for each person who comes from another county or State to hunt or fish. It is also provided that the sheriff of the county shall be Fish Game Warden and each of his deputies a Deputy Game Warden. They shall receive the usual fees for serving any papers on violators of this act, and in addition \$5.00 for each and every conviction, to be taxed in the bill of cost and paid by the party convicted.

The fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court were increased, this being done to avoid putting the office on a salary, the losing party in a suit will pay the fees. The Road Law was rewritten and provides that the County Commissioners shall, on the first Monday in May of each year, appoint at least one overseer for each township, and if in their

opinion it is necessary to appoint two they may do so, but not more than this number. The overseer shall qualify by taking an oath of office and giving bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall, on the first Monday in June file a sworn statement with the Board of County Commissioners, giving the name of each person in his township subject to road duty. Every three months thereafter he shall also file an itemized, sworn statement with said Board, showing who have worked the road and also who have paid and how the money has been expended, it being provided that any one subject to road duty between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years may in lieu of such road duty, pay the sum of \$5.00 to said overseer; and any one failing to perform such duty or pay such amount shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense. The sheriff or tax collector is directed to turn over to each overseer the names of the persons who have not paid their road tax for the years 1923 and 1924 on July 1st, and they shall be subject to road duty by being warned by the respective overseers to put in their time for the years 1923 and 1924, as well as 1925, and the same penalty attaches upon their failure to perform such duty as mentioned above. The road maintenance tax was reduced, having been not less than 15 cents nor more than 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, to not less than 6 cents nor more than 12 cents on the 100.00 valuation. When this has been collected, the sheriff is directed to keep the same separate and apart and turn it over to the Treasurer, and he is directed to return to each township two-thirds of the amount levied and collected for this purpose, to be spent in the township where it is levied and collected; the other one-third to be kept in the General County Road Fund. This act also provides that where it becomes necessary to take land for road purposes, that the land owner cannot recover damages unless his lands have been decreased in value by reason of the construction of said road, and if it becomes necessary to send a jury of view to pass on said damages and said jury finds that instead of the lands being decreased in value they have been increased, they shall so report and how much, and a judgment shall be rendered by the County Commissioners against the land owner for the amount of increase the property has had, which judgment shall be collected as other judgment now provided by law. This act also provides that the road from Mine Ford to Boonford shall be sanded and graveled out of the County Road Fund. It also provides that there shall be a road built from L. D. Thomas' store in Brush Creek township via Pleasant Grove Church and to connect with graded road at Brush Creek High School. To raise the funds necessary for this purpose, it is provided that there shall be a levy of not less than five cents nor more than 10 cents for the \$100.00 valuation each year until this road is completed, but the Commissioners are authorized to issue short term notes so that the road may be completed and these notes to be taken up as the taxes are collected. I was assured by the State Tax Commission that they would authorize and direct the County Commissioners to make a horizontal cut on all real estate not heretofore reduced, of at least 20 or 25 per cent. This will be done by tax-lifting time for the year 1925.

There were other bills introduced, but nothing relating to Yancey county that would be of special interest to the people in general, and on account of the length of this article I shall desist in saying anything about them, but shall be glad to report to anyone who desires to hear just what they are.

I also desire to say that I have served the people as best I could, and in the few bills passed have saved the county some several thousand dollars per annum, it being my desire to serve my people as best I could, and I wish to thank each and every one for the co-operation which they have given me, and regardless of party affiliations I believe my acts will be approved by the majority of the people of the county.

J. A. WATSON.

Don't abuse the hen because she wants to set. Instead put her in a slatted coop, feed her well and give plenty of water. Generally she will be ready to get back to laying in two or three weeks.

Spring cleaning is not over until the poultry house has been thoroughly clean, made free from lice and mites and put in shape for the coming hot weather, say

of State. Grimes.

## Deyton Bend.

Editor Eagle.

The farmers of this place have been busy planting corn. It has been raining some for a few days so they will have to stop work until the ground dries.

Mr. M. H. Deyton, accompanied by his daughter Lucile, went to Johnson City, Tenn., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown Blevins of Toecane spent a few days at her grandmothers last week.

Mr. Earle Deyton was a business visitor in Burnsville last Friday.

Miss Jennie Deyton left here Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives at Erwin, Tenn.

Mr. Vero Masters, who is employed at Spruce Pine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. Young, the Presbyterian preacher, is here on business this week.

Miss Zetta McInturf, who has been attending summer school at Bakersville, has returned home.

Mr. L. H. Masters was a visitor at Spruce Pine Sunday afternoon. Addie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Deyton is staying at Toecane with her cousin, Mrs. Brown Blevins.

## Meeting of Tri-County Association.

The Tri-County Development Association met at Newland, N. C. Friday April 24th, with Mr. E. F. Watson, vice-president for Yancey county presiding, in the absence of the president.

The visitors were very eloquently welcomed by Mr. McCoy Franklin, Mr. Chas. M. Upham, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission, was present and gave a very interesting talk.

The Chamber of Commerce of Johnson City, Tenn., was represented by its secretary and about twenty members. Mr. J. W. Wood, Secretary of the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce, gave a very timely address, and invited the Association to hold their next meeting at Johnson City. It was unanimously voted that the next meeting be held at Johnson City, Friday May 1st. About two hundred people of the three counties are expected to make this trip.

The endeavors of the Tri-County Association are already beginning to show results. Tourists are already beginning to line highway No. 69, which is a part of the Appalachian Scenic Highway. Several parties have already been enjoying Camp Ray at Burnsville, and this summer is destined to be a revelation to the people of this section.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M. on May 11th, 1925, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, in the Town Hall for the purchase of \$100,000 Water Supply Systems Bonds of said Town, dated April 1st, 1925, and maturing \$2,000 April 1st, 1928 to 1937, and \$5,000 April 1st, 1938 to 1965, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, denominated \$1,000 each, and both principal and interest payable at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York.

Said bonds are issued under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Sections 2918 to 2961, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-enacted, Extra Session 1924), and are payable from an unlimited tax, and will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, Mass., and the certified transcript on which same is based. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Burnsville, for two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the Town against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid, and must be on blank forms which will be furnished by the undersigned on request.

The right is reserved by the Board of Commissioners of said Town to reject any or all bids.

J. P. LYON, Clerk, Town of Burnsville, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN by the Federal Loan Bank. For information and application blanks see Louis English.

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## A Teakettle Bank in the Cornfield

**A** SLY old fellow was Farmer Brown. Hard working, honest, saving—but no faith in any one but himself.

He placed his savings in an old teakettle which he hid in his cornfield.

It was discovered by tramps—sorrowfully he learned that it was no place to keep money.

What does it profit a man to save his money and hide it in a teakettle?

Of course very few people of today literally place their money and faith in old teakettles, but countless numbers are still banking their hard earned funds in the old kettle of indifference without even a thought of the oncoming tramps of senseless buying and careless use who so often discover its hiding place.

A portion of the money you earn should be saved and properly cared for. Discard teakettles and let us show you the wisdom of a regular saving habit and placing it out of the reach of the tramps.



## The PEOPLES BANK

— BURNSVILLE, N. C. —

## Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of the stockholders deposited in my office that the Western Carolina Lumber Company, a Corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, T. H. Jackson being the Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22 Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations" preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

NOW THEREFORE I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said Corporation did on the 3rd day of April, 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing of the dissolution of said Corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1925.

W. N. EVERETT,  
Secretary of State.

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## SPEEDWAY MOTOR FREIGHT

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## Notice to the Tax Payers of Yancey County.

Chapter 201, page 498 of Public Laws of North Carolina provides that a perfect listing of agricultural statistics be made at the time they list their regular taxes, and all tax payers are hereby notified to be prepared to furnish herewith the number of acres cultivated in each farm product, number of acres in pasture, and the amount produced on each acre, etc.

W. M. ENGLISH,  
Tax Supervisor.

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