

Says \$22,000 Yearly Will Retire Bonds

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valuation of improvements made in 1949 by the Nantahala Power and Light company is to be fixed by the state authorities at \$500,000, this adding a half million to the total valuation.

Turning to the question of tax rates, the county superintendent said a levy of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation would raise enough to take care of these yearly bond payments, and he explained that the current levy contains 15 cents which in future can be used to retire the proposed bonds. A 12-cent levy now in effect is for school's capital outlay, and a three-cent levy is to pay off a loan from the state, obtained in 1940-41 to complete the Otto and Cowee schools. The last installment on this loan to the state, he added, will be paid this year.

That would leave a difference of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation, and he suggested the county's current debt service levy of 43 cents for bonds now outstanding is higher than is now required. (W. E. Baldwin, chairman of the board of county commissioners, earlier last week had announced that no increase in tax rate would be necessary to carry the proposed new bonds.)

Mr. Houk listed the schools it

is proposed to build, and their sizes, and commented that the proposed combination auditorium-gymnasium at Franklin will seat at least 1,800 persons.

After the meeting, in conversation with club members, he said the new high school building proposed at Franklin will be situated between the present high school building and Porter street.

Mr. Houk said the locations and sizes of the schools had been determined after a careful study of population trends over a 20-year period, and he said Ronald Greene, Asheville architect who is consulting with local school authorities, and Mr. Greene's engineer that day had visited several sites, including the Franklin school. The two, Mr. Houk said, assured him the money it is proposed to spend on the various schools is adequate for the purpose.

Mr. Houk commented that, regardless of the result of the bond issue, an increase in the levy for school operation is going to be necessary. The current operation levy is 12 cents.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, of Chamblee, Ga., have announced the birth of a daughter December 21. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson, of Franklin, Route 4. Mr. Martin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pink Martin of the same address.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holand, of the Cullasaja community, have announced the birth of a son December 28.

3 Macon Students Have Parts in College Play

Miss Ruth Arigel and Charles Browning, of this county, have been given parts in the mystery

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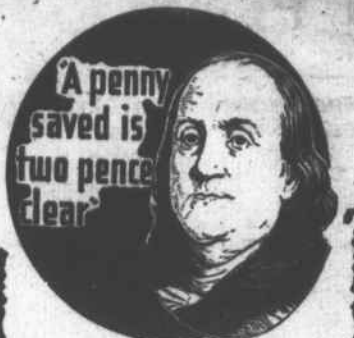
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