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City Officials Are Forced To Increase Tax Rate 10 Cents For Coming Year

Service Fund Calls For \$145; General Expenses 35 Cents

Tax Rate Now \$1.80

Audit Will Be Published At Early Date

The fact that the city officials include the mayor, aldermen, clerk, treasurer, and fire departments have not in their salaries for the year, the budget for the next year is now completed, calls for a tax rate of \$1.45 per hundred dollars.

A complete audit for the city has been completed, but it is expected to be published in a few days. The amount set out in the budget for the next year is \$1,243.35. This calls for a tax rate of \$1.45 per hundred dollars for general expenses and 35 cents for the service fund.

It is pointed out that the taking of the city's debt must be taken into consideration because of a decrease in the value of personal property, which is estimated to be \$100,000 less than a few years ago, a rate of interest necessary to meet the obligations during the coming year.

On real estate valuation, the same as the state legislature is making a valuation of real estate. (The legislature is making a valuation of real estate.)

From the water and light has decreased during the year to a large figure, it was the special privilege taxes which have increased over \$1,000 from last year. The police court has received much revenue during the year as in previous years, but a general reduction in the expenditures of the city government.

It is pointed out that all taxes anticipated last year to be had been turned in by the collector, thus making this year free from having to collect but very little uncollected taxes. A deficit was made in last year of \$1,666.00, but not in spending. A lack of apportionment for the police court, which has already been a minimum.

Expenditures and receipts for the year will be published at an early date, it was expected.

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NEW CHAIRMAN



J. W. Winborne

Winborne Elected Chairman Of State Democrats Tuesday

J. Wallace Winborne, Marion attorney, was unanimously elected chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of that body in Raleigh Tuesday night. Mr. Winborne will succeed Hon. O. M. Mull, of Shelby.

Winborne was the selection of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the party's nominee for governor, appointed John Bright Hill, of Wilmington, manager of Robert R. Reynolds during the last primary, as secretary-treasurer and Hill immediately withdrew from the hall of the house of representatives where the meeting was in session. He did not accept the offer of the office immediately, stating that he wanted to "think it over."

Mr. Winborne will be remembered here as presiding at the laying of the cornerstone of the new court house last September. At that time he was Grand Master of the Masonic Order of North Carolina.

Local Committee Optimistic Over Highway Project

Returning here Tuesday night after conferring with highway officials in Raleigh, a group of Waynesville citizens were somewhat optimistic over the prospects of getting the projects which they sought, but stated no definite plans had been given out by the state highway commission concerning immediate improvements or construction of new roads in this area or the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The group, headed by Bonner Ray, chairman of the road committee for the park section, did however, "put across" to the highway commission, the need and advantage of road construction in this area.

The committee stated, "in the way of motivating thought along this line, which will eventually result in that which we sought, although nothing definite at the present."

Those making the trip were: Bonner Ray, W. A. Hyatt, W. T. Shelton, and Frank W. Miller, all of Waynesville.

W. A. Hyatt Is Named Trustee Of Mizell's

Creditors of the Mizell Sales and Service company, formerly the Ford Automobile agency, of Waynesville, held their first meeting Monday afternoon, since the company was declared bankrupt some weeks ago, with F. W. Thomas, referee in bankruptcy, of Asheville. W. A. Hyatt, of Waynesville, was made trustee. The meeting was held in the office of Joseph E. Johnson, attorney.

Representing the creditors were: T. A. Clark, of Canton, Morgan, Stamey and Ward, of Waynesville, and G. C. Davis, also of Waynesville. Assets were estimated at \$3,000. Liabilities were ascertained to be \$5,400. Joseph E. Johnson represented the bankrupt company.

At the same time and place bankruptcy proceedings were held of S. Mizell, bankrupt, of Waynesville, also before F. W. Thomas, referee. In this case no trustee was appointed as it was supposed that none was needed. The estimated assets are about \$400, liabilities being listed at \$18,000. Joseph E. Johnson represented the bankrupt, C. Mizell and Grover C. Davis the creditors.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 18

Show Will Be Sponsored By Garden Committee Of Community Club.

(Contributed)
The heavy rains of the past week have brought new life and color to the local gardens and given added interest to the Flower Show which will be held on August 18th under the auspices of the Garden Department of the Community Club. The exhibits will be staged in the garage building opposite the Hotel Waynesville. The show will be open to the public from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock in the evening.

While the dry weather has more or less retarded the growth of the flowers the recent rains have done much to develop them in their usual August glory. Judging from the numerous inquiries being made by prospective exhibitors, the show promises the usual interest for gardeners and visitors.

Members of the committee in charge are quite anxious to have a large number of entries in the bird house contest. A prize is offered to the boy or girl under sixteen, who shows the best built and most attractive bird house. The house must have been made by the exhibitor. After the show the owner of the house may sell for his or her own benefit.

Further information may be had from the following members of the garden committee: Miss Caroline Altstetter, Chairman, Mrs. James M. Long, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mrs. J. P. Dicus, Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Shelton, Miss Alice Quinlan, Mrs. T. Lester Gwyn, and Mrs. Carol Bell.

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ROBT. ARRINGTON KILLED BY SHOCK AT PAPER MILL

Native Of Haywood County Killed By Electricity In State Of Washington

Robert C. Arrington, of Vancouver, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrington, of the Saunook community, was instantly killed by electricity in a paper mill where he was employed, about a month ago.

Mr. Arrington is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrington, four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hurd and Mrs. Venora Paulson, of Chedalis, Washington; Mrs. Orlie Fisher, of Aberdeen, Wash.; and Mrs. Hazel Wright, of this city. Also three brothers, Robert, Rufus and Oscar, all of Waynesville.

Mr. Arrington and his sisters had recently visited relatives here and had returned to Vancouver only a few weeks before the accident.

Newspaper articles received from the city where the mill is located carried the following:
"Touching an electric current in some unexplained manner, Robert Arrington, about 32, employed at the Columbia River Paper Mill, was killed instantly while at work there.

"How the death-dealing flow of electricity happened to be communicated to him had not been determined, it was said.

"He had taken a long-handled shovel to recover a screwdriver from a pit of water and was about to fish for the tool when Frank Langdon, electrician who was working with him, saw him slump to the floor. Langdon told other employees that when he seized his fellow worker to see what was wrong, he sustained a slight shock himself.

"There was, it was declared, no di-

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Plans Are Being Made For County Fair To Be Held Here In October

PREACHES HERE SUNDAY



Rev. John H. Bunn

Rev. John H. Bunn To Fill Pulpit At Local Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lawrenceville, Va., will preach at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. Rev. Mr. Bunn is a brother of Superintendent B. D. Bunn of the Waynesville Township schools.

The pastor of the First Baptist church here, Rev. H. W. Baucom, will preach at the same hour at the First Baptist church in Henderson, N. C.

Rev. Mr. Bunn has recently returned to this county after spending four years abroad doing research work. During that time he worked in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and Europe. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Special music has been arranged for the service, and a large audience is expected to hear the visiting pastor.

Rev. L. B. Hayes Is Presiding At Conference At Lake

Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, South, presided at the Presiding Elder's Conference which began this morning at Lake Junaluska. The conference is composed of presiding elders of the Southern district and east of the Mississippi river, there being approximately 150 in this territory.

Tomorrow morning, Friday, several of the visiting elders will speak and also some of the laymen of the church will be heard.

The conference will last through Friday night, at which time Dr. Hubert Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn., will speak.

The public is invited to attend this conference.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Charlotte Hampton Last Monday

Mrs. Charlotte Boyd Hampton, 79, of Newport, Tenn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Stokely, on last Sunday morning and was buried in the Tennessee city on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hampton was well known here, being one of the last members of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd family. She was born and reared in Haywood county, having moved to Newport at her marriage to W. D. Hampton.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Forest Stokely, and one son, W. D. Hampton, Jr., both of Newport.

Those going from here to the funeral, were all relatives of the deceased, included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, J. R. Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson, Mrs. Chaffin, Platt Boyd, Asheville; Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver Shelton, Hugh Shelton, Mrs. Jere Davis and John Boyd.

Dr. R. P. Walker To Preach At Francis Cove On Sunday

Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach at the Francis Cove Chapel next Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Local Post Of American Legion Making Plans To Sponsor County Fair.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Central Fair Would Be Held After Community Fairs Are Held This Fall.

Plans are underway here for a county fair to be held in Waynesville late in October. These plans were set out at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion here Monday night, when they voted unanimously to authorize a committee to confer with county school authorities and agricultural leaders, with a view of sponsoring a county fair.

According to information gathered by The Mountaineer there has not been a county fair here since 1918, although there have been several community fairs that have been held during the past few years, there being about five last year. These fairs created much interest and drew large crowds.

The community fairs that have been conducted in the county have been so successful and had so much educational value and created a community spirit that was felt throughout the rest of the year, that the members of the American Legion organization here, which is composed of many of the county's leading business leaders, conceived of the idea of having the county fair after the community fairs. At the county fair all the winning exhibits of the community fairs would be placed on exhibition thus assuring the county of one of the best fairs ever held in the county.

Members of the committee appointed which include, D. D. Alley, chairman, Mayor J. H. Howell, W. P. Francis, W. D. Smith, and B. D. Bunn, were enthused over the outlook for a successful fair here. It was pointed out that a first class carnival will be brought here in connection with the fair, but that there would be no gambling devices of any nature in the show. Riding devices and educational features will be the main attractions. Mr. Alley, chairman, also stated that there was a possibility of adding a museum feature along with the fair, as there are many families in the county that have old relics that will be of interest to the general public.

The committee was also urged to confer with W. T. Shelton and J. L. Robinson in making plans for the fair. It is thought that the exhibit will be limited to only residents of Haywood county, but this has not been definitely arranged.

The American Legion committee will work with other civic organizations of the county.

At the meeting Monday night the American Legion Auxiliary was treated to a watermelon feast by the Legion members. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting since the state convention met in Asheville recently. Many of the members of the local post attended the convention.

Sister Of J. C. Patrick Passes Away In Asheville

Mrs. B. S. Hensley, of Asheville, sister of J. C. Patrick of this city, died last Thursday at her home in Asheville after a short illness. Mrs. Hensley is survived by her husband and 6 children, her mother, five brothers and three sisters. She was buried at Beavertown, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Patrick, together with two sisters, Misses Louise and Emily Patrick of Scottsboro, Ala., returned to Waynesville Sunday. They expect to return to Alabama the last of this week.

Hon. Weaver To Speak Here To Women Soon

Announcement was made yesterday that Congressman Zeblen Weaver will address the League of Women Voters of Haywood county at the court house here about the last of this month. The definite date will be announced later.

This organization is composed of women voters of the county and are expected to take an active part in the election in November.

HANK ALLEN SUFFERS OPERATION

Hank Allen of Canton, is a patient in the Waynesville hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Allen was stricken suddenly on last Sunday and was rushed to the hospital where Drs. J. L. Reeves and W. C. Johnson performed the operation.

Haywood Man 85 Years Old, Is Attending School

R. A. Sentelle Has Long Been Influential As Educator.

By W. C. ALLEN

Getting a poor start in his youth toward a liberal education but continuing it long after the average man is either in his dotage or his grave is the unusual and almost unprecedented story of former County Superintendent of schools, R. A. Sentelle, of Haywood county.

The story of his career has often been told, but in the retelling there is always something fresh and inspiring, and even commanding. When the Junaluska summer school began its seventh annual session last June at Lake Junaluska, "young" Mr. Sentelle was among the first to enroll, giving his age as "going on" 85. That incident was in itself an outstanding event in school chronology, for where was there ever another school that enrolled a student 85 years young.

The summer school is seven years old. Mr. Sentelle has been a student every year. He has become a part of the school.

HEADED SCHOOLS 32 YEARS

For 32 years, Mr. Sentelle directed the management of the public schools of Haywood county. No man has ever given the impress upon the educational life of the county that he has. Even today, although it has been 12 years since he retired from the management, his administration of the school affairs of Haywood county is often referred to. As Dr. T. F. Glenn, of West Asheville, a retired Methodist minister and presiding elder, once said, R. A. Sentelle has become an institution in Haywood county.

Born in Henderson county, December 23, 1846, Mr. Sentelle has spent his long and eventful career either in getting an education, teaching school, directing others in getting an education, or preaching the Gospel to the outlying districts of Western North Carolina. For two or three years prior to the War Between the States he endeavored to learn the three R's in the public schools of his native county. Almost immediately after the close of the war, he came to Haywood county and continued that education and in teaching for more than 60 years. His life as a school boy, as a school teacher, a school administrator, and a preacher is an inspiration to every boy who studies his career.

WORKED AS FIELD HAND

For a few years, after coming to Haywood county, he worked as a field hand on the farm of W. W. Lenoir in East Fork township. For he was not ashamed of work in any form in which it came. He became a proponent of the late W. J. Wilson, Dr. J. M. Mease, and Rev. D. B. Nelson, who were teachers, school men, and preachers during Sentelle's youth in this county. In 1871, he became a public school teacher as the principal and only instructor at Thickety school in Beavertown district. Captain W. J. Wilson was county examiner. (Continued on back page)

Many "Foreign" Cars Are In Waynesville

During the past few days more out-of-state cars have been seen on the streets here than at any time previous. On Monday of this week a check was made and it was found that 7 "foreign" cars were parked within one block on Main street.

Among the cars noticed from other states included; Tennessee, Florida, Ohio, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Cuba, New York, and Illinois.