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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

## Hazelwood Votes Tuesday On \$10,000 Street Bond Issue

If Ordinance Passes, \$9,000 Will Be Spent For Streets; \$1,000 For Bridges

Voters of Hazelwood will file to the polls next Tuesday, January 19th, and vote yes or no for an ordinance which, if passed will authorize the board of aldermen to issue bonds for \$10,000 for building streets and bridges.

If the voters pass the ordinance, \$9,000 of the money will be used for the purpose of constructing, or reconstructing the surface of roads, streets and highways, and the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, including the grading and regrading of streets. Such surfaces being of water bound macadam, and penetration process. The \$1,000 will be used for construction or repairing of bridges within the city limits."

Four per cent interest will be paid for the bonds, and they will be retired at the rate of \$1,000 per year, according to the notice that has been approved by the board, and given to the voters.

Expressions from a number of citizens contacted at random indicated that the vote would carry for the bond issue.

When the board of aldermen met last Tuesday night, the financial statement showed that they had bought \$3,600 worth of new road machinery and two cars of cement, both of which they paid cash. The treasurer's statement also showed that all bills had been paid.

The total bonded indebtedness of the town of Hazelwood now stands at \$46,000.

For several months work has been in progress on the streets of the town. As high as 75 men have been at work on the projects, which are WPA jobs. The street from the high school to the store of Bradley & Rhea on Highway No. 19 is over a mile and a half long, and will be paved during the project. A concrete bridge was also built on the street.

## Reinterment Of Mrs. Beville Held Sunday

Savannah, Ga.—(Special to The Mountaineer.)—An impressive and solemn ceremony took place on Sunday when the reinterment of Mrs. Anna McIntosh Falligant Beville took place in the Falligant lot in Laurel Grove cemetery, at 4 o'clock. Many of the members of the family and close friends of both the mother and the daughter were present.

The ceremony which consisted of the consecration of the grave by the most Rev. Monsignor Joseph D. Mitchell, and the reading of the 23rd Psalm, which had been a favorite of Mrs. Beville, was very beautiful. There were many floral offerings and placed on the grave was a bronze marker which was presented by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the D. A. R., of Waynesville.

Mrs. Beville was the daughter of the late Champion G. Falligant and Ruth McIntosh Mell, and the widow of the late Francis Bartow Beville; the niece of Dr. L. A. Falligant, Judge Robert Falligant and Mrs. L. C. Berrien, of Savannah; great great granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, of Revolutionary fame. She was also the cousin of Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; and a great great granddaughter of Cynthia Sumner, sister of Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts. Also a cousin of John E. Ward, a former mayor of Savannah, and later U. S. minister to China.

A desire to rest in Savannah near the scene of her childhood had been expressed to her daughter which was fulfilled in the reinterment.

Mrs. Beville had a distinctly artistic literary nature and her poems appeared in numerous Southern publications and the Boston Transcript. For many years she had been an out-of-town member of the Poetry Society of Georgia.

## FATHER LANE HEARD BY MURPHY STUDENTS

On Monday Father Howard V. Lane gave an interesting talk to the students of the Murphy high school, during the chapel hour. His subject was "Duty."

On Tuesday morning he addressed the pupils of the East Waynesville school, on the subject of "Helpful Children."

## Business At Post Office Shows An Increase Of 20%

Postmaster J. H. Howell reported this week that the postal receipts for 1936 would probably show an increase over 1935 by twenty per cent.

The Christmas business this year at the local post office exceeded that of last year by twenty per cent, the postmaster stated. The big increase came in parcel post, as the sales on the one and one-half cent stamps were the same for the two years.

Although there has been a twenty per cent increase in business, the same number of employees are at the post office.

## Legislature Is Proposing 3 New Sources Of Taxes

Budget Committee Recommends Sales Tax Be Removed From Food Necessities

The North Carolina Legislature got down to work this week, faced with the task of finding money to meet a sought-for budget of \$70,178,171 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and \$70,240,975 for the year ending June 30, 1939.

This is something like two millions more than the budget for the past fiscal year.

Governor Hoey in a special message urged the members of the legislature to give careful study to the problems facing the assembly.

Those in charge of making out the budget recommended that the sales tax be removed from meals sold in public eating places and from the retail sale of flour, meat, meal, lard, milk, molasses, salt, sugar and coffee. This is in keeping with the pledge made to the voters by Governor Hoey and also the Democratic party.

A bill was also introduced which would exempt coal, wood, bread and grits from the sales tax.

While the Assembly talked of removing the sales tax from a number of necessities of life, a proposal was made whereby three new taxes would be levied to raise revenue sufficient to take the place of that lost by the sales tax on necessities.

1. A levy on wines providing for a \$150 license fee for wholesalers, a \$10 license fee for retailers and a tax of 20 cents a gallon on all wines sold. In the past wines had been exempt from all levies except the sales tax.

2. A gift levy, providing for a tax on presents valued in excess of \$2,000 a year to family members, with the exemption reduced for non-family members.

3. A levy on intangibles, provided under a constitutional amendment approved at the last general election, which would tax bank deposits at 10 cents on the actual \$100 value; money on hand at 20 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$300; matured insurance, building and loan and other deposits at 25 cents on the \$100; bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, except tax-free securities, at 40 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$300, and shares of stock at 40 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$300.

## Two From Here To Attend Press Meet

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, left yesterday afternoon for the Mid-Winter Institute of the North Carolina Press Association which will be held at the University of North Carolina and at Duke University.

He has part on the program as chairman of the weekly newspaper group in discussing their problems. Last summer he was named vice president of the state organization.

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, society editor, and assistant to the editor, leaves this afternoon to attend the remainder of the sessions.

## Young Garrett Is Bound To Court

James Garrett, Jr., of the Allen's Creek section, was placed under a bond of \$2,000 and bound over to the next term of Haywood Superior Court at a preliminary hearing last week, in the case in which he is charged with manslaughter. He was arrested following the death of James Mull, of West Asheville, who was struck by a truck said to have been driven by Garrett, on December 23rd.

### SON TO WORK FOR FATHER

James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, became last week an "administrative assistant" on the White House staff. During the 1936 political campaign and on the recent trip to South America, he served as personal aide to his father. On July 1, he will be promoted to Presidential secretary, along with Stephen Early and Martin H. McIntyre, who are now assistant secretaries.

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight hens ..... 12c  
Chickens, fryers ..... 12c  
Eggs, dozen ..... 20c  
Corn, bushel ..... 90c  
Wheat, bushel ..... \$1.10

## President Roosevelt With Three Secretaries



President Roosevelt with secretaries, McIntyre, Early and James Roosevelt

Top hats and tails were worn by President Roosevelt and his three secretaries when this new picture was taken in Washington as the four rode down Pennsylvania avenue. Left to right are

President Roosevelt, Marvin McIntyre, Stephen Early and the president's son, James, who was recently attached to the White House staff as general aide to his father.

## Hoey Calls For A Referendum Upon Liquor Question

Proposes Free Text Books, Asks Educational Reform and Retention Of Sales Tax

The press of the state is most high in praise of the inaugural address of Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Some papers termed it as a classic.

The Charlotte Observer, said in part:

"Unless its primary nature is kept clearly in view, the impression would be justifiable that instead of being a State-paper, it was a contribution by the Shelby oracle to the good literature of the State and of the times.

"The vigor of the message is uninpaired by the beauty of the verbiage.

"Without engaging in a detailed elaboration of even the major points of the Governor's message, one instant impression leaps out from its listing.

"That is the courageousness of Mr. Hoey in facing the issues of chief controversy in North Carolina at this time."

The 16 points of his address were as follows:

1. Free public school textbooks.  
2. Repeal of the sales tax on necessities.

3. Reorganization of the State Highway Commission for greater attention to the needs of local roads.  
4. Cheaper automobile license tags.  
5. Discontinuance of diversion of highway funds to other State purposes.

6. Co-operation with other South Atlantic States in the passage of agricultural control legislation.

7. Co-operation of the work of the central State education administration.

8. Restoration of teacher salaries.  
9. Increased vocational training.  
10. Adoption of "reasonable" regulation of working conditions.

11. A careful study of the liquor commission report, with no legislative abrogation of prohibition "until another opportunity is given for a full and fair expression of public opinion at the ballot box."

12. A long-time program of increased facilities at State charitable institutions.

13. Additional legislation, amplifying old age and unemployment compensation regulations adopted at the December special session, to embrace the entire Federal social security program.

14. A national exposition, along the lines of the Texas centennial, to advertise North Carolina to the nation.

15. A balanced budget.  
16. Reappointment of legislative representation.

## Boy Scouts And Fathers Will Be Entertained Fri.

The Waynesville Rotary Club will entertain the Boy Scouts of this community and their fathers at a meeting Friday evening at 6:30 at the Welch Memorial Sunday school building.

The program will be in charge of M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherby, and J. C. Brown. Mr. Brown is scoutmaster, and Mr. Weatherby is assistant.

The Rotary Club is sponsor for the Boy Scout work in this community.

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