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30-MILLION ROAD ISSUE IS LIKELY

Effort May Be Made to Have Legislature Increase Amount

(Asheville Citizen.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—Thirty million dollars is now being advanced as the figure upon which the General Assembly will most likely agree when it comes to authorize further bonds for the building of highways.

That is ten millions below the amount heretofore widely advocated over the state and ten millions above the amount generally favored by some of the leaders in administration circles.

The size of the next bond issue is more competently loaded with possibilities of developing a first rate fight on the floor of the Legislature than any other legislative question that has so far been advanced. It is not believed by experienced political observers that an attack on the budget recommendations of the Governor and his Budget Advisory commission will get very far. Those recommendations will look to the appropriation of all State revenue in prospect for the next two years and it will be difficult to get beyond that. Besides a lot of people feel that the institutions and departments are getting enough under existing circumstances, and that feeling will be strongly reflected in the next session.

But it will be a different feeling with regard to road bonds, unless those who have observed developments of the last two years are mistaken. About half of the counties of the State will want a bond issue of sufficient size to guarantee the payment of loans advanced of the State since the last Legislature and the other half will want a bond issue large enough to assure them on road construction that will put them on a parity with the counties which, by advancing money to the State, have enjoyed big construction programs.

Amount of Advances

The amount of advances to the State runs between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, it is said. Forty or fifty counties have issued county bonds to make the loans. The interest on those bonds is being paid from county taxes. County taxes are levied against property. By transferring those local bonds from the counties to the State, the interest charges will be taken off the local property tax and put upon the State's special highway fund, derived from automobile licenses and gasoline.

Nobody believes that representatives from those counties will be satisfied with a bond issue of any amount below that which will make it possible for the State to take over those loans in accordance with the understanding at the time they were made.

Nor are the counties which did not make advances expected to agree to a bond issue that, after the repayment of other counties, will leave nothing for the State highways in which they are mainly interested.

Those now talking a thirty million dollar bond issue have figured it out that it will be sufficient to take care of the loans and provide for the continuance of the construction programs in the counties which have not made loans. But if it is found that it will take forty millions, it will be a mighty task to prevent the Legislature from authorizing that amount.

Neither Governor McLean nor Chairman Frank Page of the State Highway commission has indicated what size bond issue he will favor. The Governor said recently that he probably would not make his preference known until after the Legislature has convened. It is altogether probable that the recommendations of the Governor and Chairman Page will be in accord.

It has been suggested that there may be a proposal made for the State to take over a portion of the county loans with the proceeds from the bonds authorized by the coming Legislature with the understanding that the remainder will be taken care

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kanady, of Franklin Take Charge of Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kanady, of Franklin will arrive in Hayesville this week to take charge of the Commercial Hotel for Mrs. John O. Scroggs. This hotel was run by Mr. John O. Scroggs for many years and since his death last summer it has been vacant most of the time. Hayesville needs this hotel badly as the McClure House has been unable to take care of all the traveling men who stop here and they have had to go to Murphy or Hiawassee to spend the night, and then drive back here to work the town, and this isn't a very good advertisement for Hayesville. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kanady to our town and hope they will feel at home in our midst.

W. R. Gray Gets Hand Badly Cut in Saw

Last Saturday while operating a cut off saw at his planing mill, Mr. W. R. Gray got his left hand caught in the saw and badly lacerated—four fingers, one finger being almost completely severed from his hand. His hand was dressed by Dr. J. M. May at his office a few minutes after the accident.

Max Swain Four Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swain Died Dec. 6

Max the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swain, of Hiawassee Township, died Monday, December 6th, after several days illness, with Spinal Meningitis and was buried Wednesday at Myers Chapel. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. S. Plyler.

Buford Passmore Bound Over To Superior Court

In Justice Winchester's Court, Saturday, Buford Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Passmore of this place was bound over to April term of Superior Court on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey.

Rev. Chas. S. Plyler filled his regular appointment at the Hayesville Church Sunday.

of in the 1929 session. Such a compromise would make possible the holding down of the amount of the issue.

Highway Program

Further involving the highway program for the next two years will be a movement on the part of representatives from the northeastern section of the State to make two districts of the territory now included in the first highway district.

The district now has 20 counties one-fifth of all the counties in the State. Many of the people there feel that they have not received their share of the highway mileage. They want more hard surfaced roads, and, necessarily, more money with which to build them. Their program, if they succeed in finding favor for it in the Legislature, may affect the size of the new bond issue.

The Highway commission's plan of accepting loans from the counties for building State highways within those counties came into operation after the last General Assembly had agreed to a \$20,000,000 bond issue to finance construction work for the ensuing two years. A movement in that session to authorize a \$35,000,000 issue was abandoned at the request of the Governor and after Chairman Frank Page had made a statement to the effect that a \$20,000,000 issue would provide with other money on hand, the finances for all the construction work the commission could do in two years.

But by resorting to the county loans, the program originally scheduled has been greatly expanded.

Chaplin's Love Bark Again On Rocks



"Charlie" Chaplin (in insert), famous screen comedian, is again in marital hot water. His youthful wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, pictured here with their two sons, Charles Jr., and Sidney Earl, has left the luxurious Beverly Hills home and returned to her relatives. Now divorce, separation and alimony rumors are rampant in Los Angeles.

Buford Passmore Gets In Trouble Again — Was Intoxicated

As Sheriff Kitchens was going up the Shooting Creek road Monday afternoon, he met a Ford roadster coming into town about Elf school house. At this place the road is real bad, cut into ruts, until it is almost impossible to pass another car and the Sheriff in his attempt to cut out to pass the Ford got his car across the road, this giving the boys in the Ford a scare which caused two of them to take to their heels. Kitchens made investigation and found Buford Passmore in the car drunk. The two boys with him, Fred White and Lake Lowe threw a pint of whiskey out of the car and ran, Lowe being halted by the Sheriff, White ran too fast for the Sheriff but came into town later. The three boys waived examination before justice Winchester Tuesday and were placed under bond. Passmore and Lowe's bond being fixed at \$200.00 each. White being under 16 years was turned over to the Judge of the Juvenile Court who sentenced him to go to school regular.

Ladies Bible Class Met With Mrs. Penland

On Wednesday December 8th, the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. James Penland at her home. After the business meeting Mrs. Penland gave an interesting reading, which was enjoyed by all present. After which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Penland consisting of sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate, cake and peaches. The meeting was considered a great success and enjoyed by all.

Dear Boys and Girls:

To each and every one of you, your kith and kin, your dearest friend, the world and all there is in, a very merry, merry CHRISTMAS.

Perhaps the big question with you just now is what shall I give and what can I give. Many of you will attend Christmas trees at the various churches, your Sunday Schools and elsewhere. That will be fine. Some of you will buy costly presents and send them or bring them as gifts to your friends. That also will be fine. But my dear boys and girls, you big boys and big girls as well as you little boys and girls, listen, the most choice presents, the most precious presents can not be bought with money. You can not buy your mother's love, your father's devotion, your neighbor's service or a patriot's blood. Therefore, whether you have money or not, with the same equality each one of you may bring three gifts to this seasons Christmas tree which will live throughout eternity. First, loving service, true friendship and third, the gift of good cheer.

Always your friend,
A. H. SCHULER, Principal.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE SUNDAY BY KITCHENS

Sunday night about 12:00 o'clock Sheriff Kitchens captured Geo. Tensley a foreman of one of the road crews on Highway No. 28, and Vance Matheson, taking their new Chevrolet car with one half gallon of whiskey also a pistol was taken off Matheson. Tensley waived examination and Matheson was brought to town and placed in jail.

Floyd Ledford and Lewis Enlow young white men on Shooting Creek were placed in jail Monday morning by Sheriff Kitchens, for resisting officers, who tried to arrest them for being drunk and disorderly.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Given For A. L. Penland

Mr. A. L. Penland, teacher of the 7th grade in Hayesville High School was happily surprised with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday, December 12th, his wife, Mrs. Annie silently and cautiously invited the following persons to be present on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford, Misses Ora Killian, Avis Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, Mrs. P. B. Killian, Mrs. Carrie Johnston and Mr. Wiley McGlamery.

Lee did not understand why so many neighbors were paying him a visit on this particular day and as far as he knew uninvited, then he thought of his birthday and readily understood why his friends had come. The groaning table filled with as many good things to eat as mortal man ever sat down to disclosed the fact that Mr. Penland had reason to be happy on this day. The fine birthday cake made known his age, as 35 little brilliant candles were placed on it, and spoke silently that one half of three score and ten years had passed.

With Marley Worley the colored cook chuckling in the kitchen naturally would lead a white man to think that the food supply was in danger of being cut off, but Harley went away with chicken on his lips and there was a bountiful supply for the invited guest. This was a happy occasion for all and Mr. Penland duly appreciated the many nice presents presented to him by his friends. We sincerely wish for him many more years of happiness and may they be crowded with achievements and success.

HABIT

Speed Cop: "How fast were you going?"

"You'll have to ask my lawyer."

TREES TO BE SET AT BLAIRSVILLE FOR SIX WOMEN

Teachers of County Hear State School Supervisor Martin And Others

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga., December 12.—A meeting of the Teachers' association of Union county was largely attended here Saturday when an address was delivered by J. O. Martin, state school supervisor, and plans were made for a program of improvement work for 1927. Other talks were made by J. W. Twiggs, county school superintendent; Bonnell H. Stone, chairman board of trustees of Blairsville public school; Professor Harry V. Smith, principal of Blairsville high school, and by a number of the teachers and visitors.

A county-wide plan was adopted to beautify school grounds, beginning with special Arbor day exercises on December 18, at the Blairsville high school. It was announced that the first six trees to be planted by the schools in Union county will be "honor trees" dedicated to the six women in Georgia who have been most active in forestry work throughout the state. Trees will also be planted here in honor of various civic organizations that have been active in state-wide forestry work. The six Georgia women to whom the honor trees will be planted this month are Mrs. Clifford Walker, Atlanta; Mrs. M. E. Judd, Dalton; Mrs. W. W. Stark, Commerce; Miss Alice Baxter, Atlanta; Mrs. Robert E. Thornton, Atlanta, and Mrs. R. C. Orr, Atlanta.

It is also planned to have a complete arboretum on the school grounds at Blairsville in which all species of trees and shrubs growing in this locality will be planted.

Speakers invited to be present at the tree setting on December 18 are E. M. Lufburrow, state forester; W. R. Neel, James A. Hollomon and Henderson Hallman, of Atlanta.

Hayesville Vs Young Harris Hi

Hayesville met and defeated the high school quintet from Young Harris last Friday, the score was 40 to 16. The game was as fast as any that has been witnessed on this court during the season. Penland and Rogers were very successful in finding the basket. For Hayesville, Penland was the high scorer with 17 points; Rogers followed with 14 points.

Burt, making 7 points was the high scorer for Young Harris. He was closely followed by White who shot 5 points.

So far as we know the game was played clean throughout—the kind of a game we always wish to see played.

Line up and summary:

Hayesville (40)	Young Harris Hi (16)
Pos.	
R. F.	Burt (7)
Penland (17)	L. F.
Rogers (14)	Burgess (2)
	C.
Kitchens (8)	White (5)
	L. G.
Beal	Garner-Duvall (2)
	R. G.
Cherry (1)	Warren-Stanley

Buck Creek Club Has Been Formed

Buck Creek Club, Inc., is a new club organized here for the purpose of protecting the fishing and hunting preserves of the state. The papers for the incorporation have been filed in the office of the county clerk and the directors and stockholders are T. L. Gwyn, Waynesville, and Robert B. Street and Mrs. Margaret Berry Street of Asheville. The stock consists of 100 shares of no par value.—Asheville Citizen.