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npion of the Fat Calf Show and Sale day and Wednesday at Enka. Lloyd realnts a pound for his 1,215 pound calf at Wednesday's sale. Rogers Electric Company bought the animal. Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers,

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Signs On County Farm Down Wed. Night

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When West went back today to finish his work of getting ready for the sale, he said he found the signs torn down and on the ground, and one sign frame split up.

scribes as pretty and "This is the first time in my 37 years as an auctioneer that such a e Camp Branch secthing has happened to me," he told In Wrecked Bus arvey Beech reports ree of yellow Early

West estimated the damages would be above \$50, and said he would replace the signs either tor tree of red June apday or Friday.

West said that a reward of \$50 s, he added, bloomed was being offered for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who tore down the signs Wednesday night.

West said the reward would hold for any further disturbance of sale signs now being erected on the county home farm.

Masonic Meeting Set

Sonoma Lodge 472, AF&AM, will at 7 p.m. Monday to confer the mpbell with the theft Master Mason's degree.

Haywood County won a majority of the prizes at the annual WNC Fat Stock Show and Sale at Enka Tuesday and Wednesday as Service to assign a full time natu-Four large auction cloth banners, and FFA members captured five two wooden arrows, and about a first places, four second places, dozen large cardboard placards one third, two fourths, and one were torn down on the county fifth place.

The top prize taken by a Hayday night, T. W. West, auctioneer, wood countian was won by Floyd reported to the sheriff's office to-Rogers of Clyde, whose 1,215serve Champion of the annual Charged In pound Shorthorn was named Reevent.

Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
T. Hugh Rogers of Clyde and bred Arms Theft his animal on his father's farm. The Grand Champion was an

Aberdeen Angus shown by Ray (See Fat Calves-Page 8)

Waynesville Girl Among 32 Hurt

Betty Ann Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell, Pigeon Road Waynesville, was one of 32 student nurses injured in the crash of a Greyhound bus and a tractor trailer seven miles south of Concord this morning, which killed one girl - Clara Jane Dillingham, 19, of Stocksville.

Miss Howell was listed as having suffered a cut nose.

The student nurses, in training at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, were returning from a convention in Winston-Salem when their bus sideswiped a disabled tractor-trailer and plunged into a

The injured were taken to hoshold an emergent communication pitals in Concerd and Charlotte. The only other Western North Carolina girl in the wreck was All Master Masons are invited. Miss Billie Nichols of Asheville.

Highlanders OK Budget Of \$5,000

An advertising budget of \$5,000 landers for 1956, it was announced today by L. E. DeVous, presi- bers, he said. dent. This is \$1,000 more than

The 5-member board made tentative plans to erect four large highway signs at key points near the county border, and to include on lina." them an insigna of the organiza-

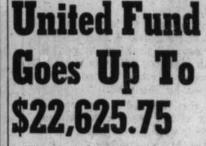
stress the importance of "staying coming year. at a place displaying this sign, because it is an approved place."

has been approved by the board publish 20,000 colorful booklets of directors of the Haywood Higharea and the listings of the mem-

"We have tentative plans for staging a motorcade into Eastern Carolina," he said, "since we feel that work needs to be done in that section for Western North Caro-

DeVous said there were now tion, which will be prominently about 50 members in the organizadisplayed in front of the business tion, and a potential of close to 90. establishment of every member The 1956 membership campaign has opened, he pointed out, and DeVous said the large sign would dues are now being paid for the Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons,

DeVous in a formal statement,



\$22,625 this morning, according to Dave Felmet, campaign chairman. This is against the budget of \$38,-

"This report is incomplete, because we have several workers yet to report," Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, office secretary, said, Some of the late reports are ex-

much larger, it was explained. Chairman Felmet this morning said that he was calling a meeting of the chairmen of the nine divisions, plus the executive board of the United Fund, for Monday af-

pected to swell the present total

Monday noon will be held. The campaign forces felt that considerable work would be completed this weekend on the drive, which will benefit 25 agencies,

ternon. At that time a discussion of the status of the campaign as of

Asheville Asking For Surveys

(From The Asheville Times) The board of directors of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce will ask Governor Luther Hodges to again request an engineering survey of the proposed Pigeon River and French Broad River

The directors meeting Tuesday at The Manor, approved a recommendation from Jack Barfield, chairman of the Highway Committee, that the Governor be requested in a letter to have the survey made.

The board also passed a resolution requesting the National Park ralist for duty on the Blue Ridge

Parkway in the Asheville area. Chamber president Maurice Puckett presided.

Gene Watts, alias Gene Bigger staff, of Canton, 29, has been charged with housebreaking and larceny by Sheriff Fred Campbell in connection with the theft of two shotguns and a rifle from the residence of John Rhinehart of Clyde, Oc-

Sheriff Campbell said that Watts was arrested Tuesday on his job as a truck driver, and the rifle was found at his home. He had sold the two shotguns, but both have now been recovered, the sheriff added.

Sheriff Campbell reported that the firearms were stolen on a Sunday morning when the Rhineharts were at church. The thief gained entrance into the house through an unlocked door.

Watts was given a hearing Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson and bound over to Superior Court on a bond of \$1,500.

High Masonic Title Conferred On Glenn Brown



GLENN D. BROWN

The title of knight commander of the court of honor, Asheville was recently conferred upon Glenn D. Brown of Clyde by the (See Glenn Brown-Page 8)



WHEN THE FODDER'S IN THE SHOCK, Haywood countians start looking forward to the annual Tobacco Festival, to Thanksgiving, and to Christmas - which is only 52 days away. This scene is in Ratcliffe Cove, looking toward

Much Interest Shown For Tobacco Harvest Festival, ber, as the nighway from the Lake to Dillsboro would be just 23, and from Dillsboro to Gateway would be 441 Home Arts Show Nov. 7-9

Tobacco Festival Edition Will Be Published Monday

The 9th annual Tobacco Harvest Festival and Home Arts Show edition of The Mountaineer will be published on Monday, as the show will begin Tuesday morning.

Many special features are being prepared for this special section, and will include recent photographs of tobacco crops in the county, preparing the crop for market, and other features. Besides the pictures of this year, there will be pictures of

festivals of the past, together with a brief history of the festival which dates back to 1947.

All this and more will be in the special Festival edition of The Mountaineer Monday.

Burning Of Feed On Farms Mars Haywood's Halloween

Rustlers Back: Reward Offered For Black Filly

Rustlers are at it again in Haywood County and a \$100 reward is now being offered by O. P. Grasty for the return of his two-year-old filly, stolen last month on Fie Top Mountain near Cataloochee Ranch.

Mr. Grasty told Sheriff Fred Campbell that the horse is black with a white hind foot and has barbed-wire scars on the inside of the right leg.

The horse was stolen from a pasture, his owner added.

Haywood Farm Bureau To Meet Here Monday

The Haywood County Farm Bureau will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the courtroom to formulate resolutions for presentation at the State Farm Bureau Convention. All farmers are invited to attend

the meeting.

T. G. MASSIE IN EOSPITAL

T. G. Massie, who has been a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital since Tuesday, is expected to return to his home Saturday or

Although Halloween was observed fairly peacefully in Waynesville, except for the destruction of the fence on the lawn of Miss Robina Miller on Haywood St. mischief-makers in rural areas kept the sheriff's department busy throughout the night and early morning.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said he got seven different reports Haloween night of feed, hay, cane, and corn being burned on farm lands, including areas in Iron Duff. Crabtree, Big Branch, Burnett Cove, Henson Cove, and Dutch Cove.

Later Hubert Wells of Crabtree and Frank Brown and Carl Green of Fines Creek reported corn Rose To \$54,168 shocks on their farms were burned While patrolling near Cruso,

Deputies Gene Howell and John Boyd were halted by a "road block" on Highway 276, consisting of cane and heavy logs. They cleared the road and proceeded south, but found the barriers put across the road again on their re-

The deputies waited at the scene for some time, hoping to catch the culprits, but everything was quiet. with \$39,095 for September, 1954. However, after returning to the courthouse the officers received a the new 3 per cent tax on rooms call that the road block was up which went into effect in July. once more.

The sheriff and his deputies finally got to bed at 4 a.m. Tuesday. for Haywood County.

Dr. D. W. Colvard, dean of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, to the matter.

will be the major speaker at the

coruthouse portion of the Tobacco

Festival at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Also scheduled at the courthouse Tuesday night are: the crowning of the 1955 Tobacco Queen, awarding of CDP community contest awards, announcement of Home Demonstration Club awards, presentation of 4-H Club pins and URW Local awards, and election of CDP officers and directors for the coming

At the Waynesville Armory, Home Demonstration Club exhibits will be set up all day Monday and judged Tuesday morning, starting at 10 a.m. The armory will then be open to the public from 1 p.m. Tuesday until 7 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Exhibits will be removed Thurs- the CIO. day morning and the armory must

be cleared by Thursday noon. Dr. Colvard, a native of Ashe County, formerly served on the staff of Brevard College, the Mountain Experiment Station here and the Western North Carolina Experiment Station at Swannanoa.

Competing for community prizes this year are West Pigeon, winner in 1954; White Oak, Fines Creek, p.m. Upper Crabtree, Iron Duff, Francis Cove, Allen's Creek, Ratcliffe Cove, Thickety, and South Clyde,

Sales Tax Total During September

September sales tax collections Forest Fire in Haywood County exceeded those for September of last year by Burns 21 Acres \$15,073, according to "The Retailer," published monthly by the At Cove Creek North Carolina Merchants Association at Raleigh

The total reported for September, 1955 was \$54,168, compared Part of this increase is due to

For August, "The Retailer" reported tax collections of \$47,793

Officials Want To Keep 19-A

Civic leaders and officials of three counties will protest a proposed change in Highway number 19-A from Lake Junaluska to Ela, via Waynesville, it was learned

The proposal was made recently by the Highway Commission that all alternate route numbers be changed or discontinued. Provision was made by the Commission to hear all groups before any changes are made. There is a possibility that the hearings will be on December second.

Highway 19-A was set up when the road from Lake Junaluska via Soco Gap to Cherokee was opened, and designated as Highway 19 all the way to Ela, where it intersects with Highway 19-A.

If 19-A is changed, then, according to the original state highway law, it was learned, the 6-mile link of highway from Gateway to Ela would be without a highway number, as the highway from the Lake

Letters of protest as to the proposal are being written to Harry Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th division. The commissioner is expected to schedule a hearing before the full commission relative

Commissioner Buchanan this morning said that officials of Jackson and Haywood had talked to him about the proposed change and all expressed themselves as being opposed to any changes what-

Chosen Top CIO Union

Waynesville's Local Union No. 277, United Rubber Workers-CIO, has been chosen as the outstanding CIO union in North Carolina, acat the recent state convention of

Delegates to the covention, Florence Drinnon and Lucious Cagle, will report to members of Local 277 at a regular meeting of the organization this Saturday afternoon at the union hall.

The meeting will be held in two sessions—one for the people working the 3-11 shift, which will start at 1:30 p.m., and the other at 3:45

Also slated at the meeting Saturday will be the naming of three delegates to attend the meeting of District 8, United Rubber Workers Council, to be held in Memphis. Candidates are Doris Bishop, Marshall Caldwell, Florence Drinnon, Elizabeth Mitchell and W. W.

A door prize of \$45 also will be given at the meeting.

Haywood County had its first forest fire since last April Sunday night when some 21/2 acres of woodland burned at Cove Creek.

County Fire Warden R. E. Caldwell said that his crew brought the blaze under control in two hours Sunday night and then checked the site again Monday morning.

Mr. Caldwell said the fire was on the property of D. C. Davis and

> Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

(1954 - 3) **Injured** 82

Killed

Accidents 153 Loss . . \$65,730 piled from records State Highway Patrol.)

The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies

Widow Derived Deep Satisfaction As She Contributed To U. Fund so much about myself," she went Her face beamed as she hand-

stopped Dave Felmet on the street, unfolded two well-pressed dollar bills, and handed them to him, adding:

"I've had these put aside for In fact, I was saving them for an item I have wanted for a long time, and had planned to get it for myself at Christmas-about my only Christmas. But I wanted to do something for the United Fund. It is not much, but it is a real sacrifice," she

ed the two one dollar bills to Felmet, and she continued:

"You know, as badly as I thought I wanted something for myself, I find much more pleas-ure in giving to this campaign. I know it will be spread out to help a lot more people, and I can't complain. While I don't have much in the way of worldly goods, I do have a peace of mind, and am happy. Maybe I am happy because I have always tried to share with others, and think of them rather than think

"Now look at my clothes, they

are not the finest, but they are neat and clean, and warm. Underneath this dress and coat is a heart of love, Dave, and that is something I live with for 24 hours out of every day.

"I'm glad I met you today, Dave, because now I know I have done my part on the drive, and I hope you get all your goal, son, 'cause if you do, it will mean a lot of happy people. I mean (See Widow—Page 8)