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Weather Friday: High 61, low 47, rain .07; Rel. Hum. 81; Saturday high 70, low 48, Rel. Hum. 60; Sunday high 68, low 53, Rel. Hum. 65 Piedmont Boy Scout Council Committees and Executive Board members will meet Tuesday, October 14th, at First Baptist Church, Shelby. Committee meetings at 6 and dinner meeting at 7:15 . . . Tryon Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall with J. Albert Simpson in charge of progrem . . . Ways and Means Committee of the Tryon P.-T. A. is leaving no stone murned in preparation for the et Dance Wednesday night. A banner stretches across Trade Street advertising the Street Dance. The cloth and rope were bought at one of the stores. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter painted the lettering free of charge and Tryon Builders donated the filler to treat the sign with oil and make it durable for several years with only the date to be changed. Demus E. Chapman a director of Blue Ridge Safety Council will attend a council meeting on Tuesday at Shelby at 7 p. m., at the Community Center where a Forum For Safety will be conducted. Authorities on various phases of safety will be in charge of the program and will include safety in the home, factory, highway and Continued on Back Page

POLK COUNTY ELECTION CHIEF IS REMOVED

Ned Anderson has been removed as Polk County election chairman.

The North Carolina Board of Elections took the action in Asheville Friday after studying findings of a hearing held here Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles M. Britt of Asheville, chairman, said Anderson's successor had been appointed. His name was withheld until he is notified.

Theft of election ballots from Deputy Sheriff Sellers Edwards' car on the day of the primary, touched off the probe by S. B. I. and local officers.

More than 40 witnesses appeared at the hearing. Most of them either said they did not know anything about "the theft of the ballots" or were reluctant to take the stand.

The board, ruling in closed session in Asheville, ordered Anderson removed for alleged "negligence in performing duties as chairman."

It ruled on the following counts: Failure to use reasonable precaution in transporting official blank ballots on Junc 28, the date of the Democratic primary; failure to use the necessary precaution and care required of him to locate the ballots after they were removed from the car in which they were being transported; and failure to report promptly the rmoval of the ballots to the proper authorities.

The board also voted to turn over the S. B. I. report and other evidence to Attorney General Harry McMullen. He will be instructed to forward evidence to Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City "for such action as said solicitor

shall deem necessary."