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## West Pigeon Community Leaders



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Among the principal officers elected when the West Pigeon Community Development Program was organized are, left to right, Chairman John Sloan, Mrs. Henry Garner, secretary; Vice-Chairman Jack P. McCracken, Mrs. Clifton Terrell, assistant reporter; and the Rev. Clyde Collins, treasurer. Mrs. Clyde Collins, reporter, was absent when the picture was taken.

## James Takes Lease On Sims Bldg.

O. C. James has leased the main building of the Sims Tire and Battery Company, and will move his furniture store into it on June first.

L. E. Sims, owner, will begin work in 10 days, on an addition to the rear of the grease rack of the building for his tire and recapping plant, in addition to a 1,700 square foot garage.

Mr. James took a 10-year lease on the building, and will increase his line of furniture about three times over his present stocks in the Hazelwood store, which will be closed.

Mr. James said that many new lines and several additional nationally advertised lines would be carried.

Work is already underway in renovating the building in pastel colors for the furniture stock. No changes will be made to the exterior.

Mr. James opened his store in Hazelwood in October 1947.

He said yesterday, the "new location will give me a larger building right in the heart of Waynesville, and ample parking space for customers."

Mr. Sims said he plans to enlarge his service and parts departments for Jeeps, and maintain a complete tire service. The garage and parts department will be in the building which he will build, and the tire department in the present grease rack room and the room to the back.

"Since I decided to devote all my time and attention to the Jeep agency, and a tire service, I did not need my present building for this. In fact, the building did not lend itself for a garage, and for that reason I decided to lease it," Mr. Sims said.

"Instead of one business on Main Street, the move will be the same as three businesses, since I am building a garage," he continued.

## Haywood Farms Being Studied By Specialists

### Heads Jaycees



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

LESTER BURGIN, JR., is the new president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The organization has started into its second year of activity here.

Agricultural workers are studying Haywood County farms in an effort to obtain "blue prints" of the best possible combination of farming enterprises.

The study being made by a team of men from the North Carolina State College Extension Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture is the first of its kind ever launched in North Carolina.

State College Farm Management Specialist Moyle Williams explained:

"We are trying to find the combination of operations that will in the long run give the best return in income to the farmer and at the same time build up and conserve his soil."

"For example," he added, "we might find that livestock added to a small tobacco farm might prove to be this most profitable combination. But this is just an example."

The study started six months ago, when the team picked 150 farms at random.

"These farms," Mr. Williams explained, "represented a cross section of the different kinds of soils, the different sizes of the farms, and the different types of farming the county has."

These 150 farms were then classified into major groups. And from each of these groups, one or more average farms were selected.

The detailed studies are being made on these average farms.

The workers, with the farm owners cooperating, study the soils of these average farms, and gather detailed information about their resources and their operations.

From the soil maps that are prepared, and the other information, the members of the team try to decide what system of farming, in the long run, will be the most profitable to this "average" farm—from the standpoint of income to the farmer, soil building and soil conservation.

"The results of this study," Mr. Williams said, "will be used by the various agricultural agencies to help further the agricultural program in this and other mountain counties."

Just what results the study has obtained so far, Mr. Williams could not reveal.

"Much of this work," he explained, "is being carried on on a confidential basis with the individual farmers."

He added, however, that this intensive study would be completed (See Haywood Farms—Page 8)

## 23 Haywood Girls Attend FHA Meet

Twenty-three Haywood County girls were among the several hundred who attended a state rally of Future Homemakers of America at Raleigh last week-end.

A style show with the F. H. A. members modeling clothing they had made in their high school home economics classes was a feature of the event.

Geratide Fish of Clyde modeled a two-piece brown light weight suit and Betty Farmer of Waynesville wore a lavender waffle-pique suit. Patsy Smathers represented Canton School, wearing a red taffeta evening dress and black velvet cape, which she had made.

While in Raleigh, the girls attended a session of the General Assembly and went to a tea given in honor of the F. H. A. by Mrs. (See 23 Girls—Page 8)

## Monthly Singing Convention Set For Sunday

People from throughout Haywood and Buncombe Counties will launch the month of May in a burst of song.

They will gather Sunday at the Crabtree Baptist Church for the monthly singing convention, with Ray Parker of Canton presiding.

The Rev. William Abel, pastor of the host church, will preach the sermon during the all-day convention.

The visitors will take time out only for lunch, which many will bring with them in picnic baskets.

Mrs. Way Messer, secretary of the church, said all singers have a special invitation and everyone is welcome.

## T.V.A. Official To Speak At Beaverdam Schl.

W. M. Landess head of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Agricultural Relations Department, will address a joint meeting of Beaverdam and Hominy Creek citizens at the Beaverdam School May 10.

The joint meeting will be held in connection with the Haywood County community development program.

## \$50 Offered For Arrest Of Vandals

Citizens of Iron Duff are offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for tearing down signs erected in connection with the Community Development Program.

Community Chairman J. R. Caldwell, who signed the advertisement of the reward appearing in today's Mountaineer, said the signs were damaged Saturday and Sunday nights.

## Canton Preparing For City Election Tuesday

Canton Elections Chairman Clarence Medford said ballots are being printed today for Tuesday's municipal election.

He reported few new names were added to the registration books which were opened in preparation for the election.

Predicting a light vote, Mr. Medford reported that activity during the past week was not nearly so "hot" as it had been the previous week.

Some observers, however, forecast up to 2,500 of the city's 3,000-odd registered voters would go to the polls next Tuesday to select their city officials.

Mayor J. Paul Murray, seeking his third consecutive term, faces Floyd Woody, Standard Oil Company distributor, in the major contest of the election.

Also seeking re-election to their offices are Aldermen Albert B. Robinson and P. D. DeWeese, both running on the same ticket with Mayor Murray.

Running for their first terms are (See Canton Election—Page 8)

## County Agent Praises Special Farm Edition

"I have just looked over the plans for the special Farm Edition being prepared by The Mountaineer. It should make one of the outstanding farm issues ever published."

Wayne Corpening, county agent said this morning. "It is especially appropriate at this time that the edition be published, because of the Community Development program which is underway in Haywood County," the county agent continued.

"The plans, and articles I have read, together with the many pictures I saw, shows that the edition is especially adapted for the farm families and will carry information in which the men, women, and children of every farm family will be interested."

"The edition, in fact, will be a step forward toward making better rural living for the farm people in Haywood county. We are extremely happy the edition is being published."

## \$200 Fine Given Canton Motorist

A conviction of drunk driving after his license had been revoked cost a motorist \$214.40 this week.

Judge R. R. Meese, Sr., levied the \$200 fine and \$14.40 in costs against the defendant in Canton Police Court Monday.

Two others charged with drunk driving lost their licenses for one year and had to pay fines and cost totalling more than \$100 each.

One was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$11 in costs, while the other was fined \$110 and the same amount of costs.

A man accused of being drunk and disorderly was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and \$13 in costs.

It cost three defendants \$11 each in court costs on public drunkenness charges, while a fourth had to pay \$13.25 in costs because he stayed in jail a little longer.

## Parking Meters Bring In \$1,950

Almost \$2,000 in pennies, and nickels have been put into Waynesville parking meters since January first.

Through April 21, the town has collected \$1,950.15, according to records in the town hall.

The money goes into the general fund of the town.

## Haywood Resident Comes Back After Long Absence

No one could ever accuse Walter Allison of wearing out a welcome.

Last Saturday night, he and his wife reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson on the Soco Gap Road after a trip from Caldwell, Idaho.

The last time Mrs. Ferguson had had a visit from her brother was 20 years ago.

The Allison's will spend the summer here, getting reacquainted with Mr. Allison's sister and two of his brothers, J. H. and

## Saunook Community Officers



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

The men and women above were elected principal officers when the Saunook Community Development Program was organized this month. Back row, left to right, are Dick Barber, chairman; Ray Smathers, treasurer; and John Sparks, vice-chairman. In front of them are Jean Hall, reporter, (left), and Mrs. Clifton Shook, secretary.

## Allens Creek Residents Name Committee To Get Details On Annexation

### Hazelwood Officials Issue Statement To Citizens Of Area, Explaining Position

Officials of the town of Hazelwood today, are publishing a statement addressed to the residents of the Allens Creek section, setting out their position on the matter of proposed annexation with Hazelwood.

The full statement, appearing on page six, is signed by the mayor, and three-member board of aldermen.

The statement sets out that the Hazelwood board ordered a survey made of Allens Creek, but did not include as much territory as the proposed Waynesville plan. Before the surveyor could complete the map of the area, the Waynesville board passed a resolution proposing to annex the area, the statement says.

The Hazelwood officials continue by saying, "We feel the people of Allens Creek should have some help with both its water and its sewer problems." They also point (See Hazelwood—Page 8)

### Majority At Mass Meeting Vote Favoring To Become Part Of Waynesville

BY MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN  
Mountaineer Correspondent

A group of Allens Creek citizens voted Monday night that they would prefer becoming residents of Waynesville if they were to be incorporated into either Waynesville or Hazelwood.

The majority vote came at a meeting of approximately 150 of Allens Creek's 1,500 residents at the school house and followed a long discussion.

The mass meeting was called shortly after the Waynesville board of aldermen adopted a resolution in the matter.

The resolution proposes passage of a city ordinance extending the city limits to include Allens Creek.

After the vote at Monday night's meeting, a committee of five was appointed to circulate a petition and to meet with the Waynesville aldermen on the matter.

This committee, headed by Chairman R. L. Hendrix will report to the Allens Creek residents at another mass meeting May 9 at the school.

Other members of the group are L. L. Gilleland, Derry Norman, Vance Muse, and E. O. Enslley.

During the discussion, Dr. Tom Stringfield told the audience what advantages there would be in becoming a part of Waynesville.

It was pointed out that, among other things, Allens Creek residents would get Waynesville water. (See Mass Meeting—Page 8)

## Clean-Up Week Is Set For May 9-14; Program Ready

Get your soap and water; dust cloths and mops.

Annual clean-up week is on the way.

A special committee named by the Chamber of Commerce, together with civic leaders, will meet at the city hall Tuesday at 3:30 to map final plans for the campaign which will be staged the week of May 9-14.

Letters went out yesterday to all civic groups asking that they have a representative present at the meeting. Mrs. Frank Knutti, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said that plans were to also send the letter to schools in the area.

G. C. Ferguson was named general chairman, and is being assisted by B. L. Burgin, Jr., James Kilpatrick, George A. Brown, Jr., W. Curtis Russ, David Felmet, and William S. Ray.

## Teacher Burned In Lab Accident

Mrs. M. G. Stamey received painful acid burns Wednesday in the high school chemistry laboratory, when sodium which had been used in an experiment accidentally sprayed on her hands and face.

Mrs. Stamey is receiving treatment at the Haywood County Hospital where she is reported to be resting comfortably. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 12

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

## Haywood Post Offices Show Business Better Than Same Period '48

### Traffic Violators Have Until May 1 To 'Settle Up'

Motorists who have "lost" the citations for traffic violations have until Saturday night to see the Chief of Police.

Many motorists who have gotten tickets from the police for parking overtime against parking meters have failed to report to the city hall and pay their fines.

Chief of Police Orville Noland said that on and after May first, warrants would be issued to those who had "forgotten" to come in and pay the fine of one dollar.

Many have paid up during the past week.

### Specialists Will Check Water Flow On Watershed

A study of stream flow on the Waynesville watershed has been approved by the board of aldermen.

The study will be made by specialists of TVA and the State and National Forest Service. There will not be any cost to the town.

The three agencies made a timber survey of the watershed some time back, as a basis for cutting matured timber from the area. The study of stream flow will follow this same line of study, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

### Movies Feature Community Meet At Hominy Creek

The showing of movies featured the Community Development Program meeting for Hominy Creek citizens at the Beaverdam School Tuesday night.

Community Chairman Herschel Hipps presided at the meeting, which attracted a large group.

## Dime Board Will Be Set Up For Cancer Campaign

Members of the Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club will take their campaign to raise funds for the relief of cancer victims to the streets of Waynesville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, chairman of the Club's Dime Board Committee, announced yesterday that virtually every member of the organization will help operate a dime board in front of the First National Bank on those two days.

Mrs. W. M. Cobb, commander of the Haywood County Cancer Drive, urged all citizens to cooperate in

this worthy cause to help achieve and surpass the county's goal of \$2,500 for this year.

The schedules for the workers are as follows: Friday, 9 to 10 a. m., Mrs. Kenneth Lowe and Miss Elise DeLozier; 10 to 11, Mrs. W. G. Dow-

er and Mrs. Howard Bryson; 11 a. m. to 12, Mrs. Wilma Sease and Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher; 12 to 1 p. m., Miss Dixie Campbell and Mrs. Joe Stanell; 1 to 2, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Edith Alley; 2 to 3, Miss Mary Medford and Mrs. Rufus Siler. (See Dime Board—Page 8)

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