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State Officials To Make Formal Protest On Toll Sec. McKay Tuesday



Gov. LUTHER HODGES has led a small group of Tar Heels to see Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay Tuesday, in a formal protest against the proposed toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Senator William Medford of Waynesville will be with the governor, along with Rep. Kelly Bennett, and Hugh Morton, chairman of the state advertising committee.

Senator Medford here for the weekend said the plans of presenting the protest had been arranged by the Governor, and if the Secretary of Interior refuses to rescind his order for the May first toll, then the protest will be carried on to the President.

Senator Medford has been in several conferences with the Governor on the Parkway toll, as well as other state matters, and said the program is to "carry this thing to the end and stop the proposed toll if possible."

Numerous groups here have passed resolutions protesting the proposed toll, and have forwarded their sentiments to Governor Hodges to use in presenting the state protest to Secretary McKay.

The North Carolina Congressional delegation will meet Governor Hodges and others in Washington Tuesday in assisting to formally present the protest to the Interior Secretary.

William Medford of Haywood County believes that no county has more than one Senator. He introduced early in the session a bill to amend the constitution to provide for one Senator from each county.

Medford is chairman of the group. Other members include Elton Pasquotank, C. V. Hendrell, Carl Hicks of Jones of Surry, Reynolds of Rutherford, Thomas of Union and of Brunswick, Oflett, Reynolds, Thomas are serving their first term in the Senate.

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2 Accidents Investigated On Soco Rd.

Two accidents — one at the entrance to the Soco Road and one on the highway itself — were reported by the State Highway Patrol during the weekend.

At 6 p.m. Friday, a 1950 Ford driven by Walter R. Austin, Route 6, Asheville, entering 19-A and 23 from the Soco Road near Lake Junaluska, collided with a 1947 Chevrolet driven by Ratchiff Way Kinsland, Route 1, Clyde.

Austin was charged with failure to yield the right of way by Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the Highway Patrol.

Damage to the Kinsland car was estimated at \$75 and to the Austin car at \$15.

A similar accident took place at 8:30 a.m. Sunday when a 1949 Dodge taxicab driven by Willie Lee Ledford, Route 2, Waynesville, emerging from N. C. 284 onto the Soco Road, struck a 1941 Chevrolet going east on U.S. 19, driven by William Reed Bradshaw, Route 2, Waynesville.

Ledford was charged with failure to yield the right of way and failure to stop at a stop sign by Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the Highway Patrol.

Damage to the taxi was put at \$300 and to the Chevrolet \$200 or a "total loss."



THE HEART FUND drive will be climaxed Sunday under the sponsorship of the Waynesville Jaycees for this area. Shown here making plans for the occasion, are Sam Calhoun, chairman; Dwight Beatty, and James Milner, president of the club.

Freedlander Tells Dayton Board Fine Year Is Ahead

Customers' orders and optimism tied in with expanding markets for established products and wider acceptance of new products indicate The Dayton Rubber Company in 1955 will enjoy a greatly improved year over 1954, A. L. Freedlander, president, told the annual stockholders meeting in Dayton last week.

He said he believed the business upswing which started last August will continue. "We feel this year, which marks the Golden Anniversary of our company, sets a firm foundation on which to build for the next fifty years," he added.

The company's continuing diversification program is producing important new items of manufacture, Mr. Freedlander reported.

In a summary of new products introduced, he pointed to the adoption by leading tank vacuum cleaner manufacturers of the new DAY-FLEX vacuum hose representing a radical new manufacturing process as well as a new product.

After many years of development, Thoro-Size sizing rollers for textile mills are being widely accepted. The Dayton Koolfoam Slumber Pad was introduced successfully to department stores nationally last fall, and the Dayton Tubeless Tire is in increasing production.

Increasing production of versatile polyurethane products, which can be produced as soft as foam rubber to hard varieties, and in endless modifications, also was predicted.

With the rest of the rubber industry, Dayton Rubber increased prices early this year on many of its products to offset increased raw materials and labor costs.

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Two Towns Asking Bonds To Provide Recreation Set Up

Permission to hold an election on the issuance of a total of \$175,000 in bonds for constructing recreational facilities is now being sought by the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood on application of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh.

Waynesville is proposing the issue of \$136,500 in bonds and Hazelwood another \$38,500.

According to the legal notice published by The Mountaineer, the \$175,000 would be used "for the purpose of financing the town's share of the cost of acquiring, at the joint expense of the Town of Waynesville and the Town of Hazelwood, land within said towns for use as public park and playground and of constructing thereon a swimming pool, a playground and of constructing public recreation and of acquiring original equipment therefor.

If the Local Government Commission in Raleigh gives its permission for the issuance of the bonds, the towns would then set a date for the election — which would come some time after municipal elections already set for this May.



HENRY FOY
Henry Foy Will Open Architect Office March 1

Henry B. Foy announced today he is opening an architect's office at 109 Welch Street, March first. This will be the only architect's office west of Asheville, the announcement said.

Foy is a life-long resident of Waynesville, was educated in the local schools, and attended Mars Hill College. From there he studied at Stanford University, and graduated from Clemson with his degree in architecture.

Since graduation he has been connected with the firm of Six Associates, architects and engineers in Asheville.

He served three years in the Army during World War II, with two of them in the Pacific Theatre.

He is the son of Mrs. Henry B. Foy and the late Mr. Foy.

Waynesville In National Safety Plan

Waynesville is one of the ten North Carolina towns in which a national voluntary motor vehicle inspection program will be launched, it was decided in Chapel Hill last week.

The voluntary inspection program is sponsored by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Look Magazine, and the National Safety Council.

North Carolina towns already planning to take part besides Waynesville are: Rocky Mount, King's Mountain, Monroe, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, New Bern, Fayetteville and Greensboro.

Under the program, volunteer mechanics would check automobiles and point out defects to owners. It would be up to the owner to have the defects corrected.

Safety movies featuring Kay Kyser, retired orchestra leader and movie star, would be made at the University of North Carolina for use in the safety drive, representatives of the towns were told.

Summerrow Attending Directors Meeting Of N. C. Food Dealers

Ralph Summerrow, Hazelwood, is attending a directors meeting of the N. C. Food Dealers Association in Greensboro today. Summerrow was named for a two-year term last year, and is one of the 25 directors of the state. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Association, and plans to go to Raleigh after the meeting in Greensboro.

The mid-winter meeting of the board is slated to discuss proposed legislation affecting food stores. Chief among the items is the proposed sales tax on food.

Needham B. Check, of Charlotte is president of the Association.

Hazelwood Making Plans For Planting Dogwoods

Hazelwood seems destined to become a dogwood center, according to plans completed by the beautification committee of the Finer Carolina Committee.

The plans were announced by Mrs. Frank Worthington, chairman, at the general meeting with the Boosters Club Thursday night. Also along with the announcement of the town-wide planting of dogwoods, came the word from Mayor Lawrence Davis that the streets of the town would soon be marked.

These are just two of the many projects announced as goals for the year by project chairmen. Other projects center around the Hazelwood school, with playground improvements, and landscaping, together with a general recreational program for the younger group again this year.

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Boosters Club In Resolution Mood

The Hazelwood Boosters Club had a session of "resoluting" Thursday night—they approved two area-wide projects, and bitterly opposed the third.

The civic group voted unanimously in favor of the Bennett Fishing Bill now in the House of Representatives; sent Harry Buchanan a telegram backing him on the construction of the Pigeon River Road and for the third resolution, went on record opposing the proposed toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

HEMC Gets \$50,000 REA Loan Grant

Congressman George A. Shuford announced from Washington that the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation here had been granted a loan of \$50,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration.

R. C. Sheffield, general manager of the local cooperative, told The Mountaineer the loan was for the continuation of the installment loan program, inaugurated back in 1949.

Under terms of the program, members purchase electrical appliances from a dealer and REA finances the loan with payments made monthly with the power bill. The interest rate is four per cent.

Manager Sheffield said that since 1949, the cooperative had been loaned \$425,000, including the recent \$50,000. "All but \$80,000 has been paid back," he explained. The loans to the cooperative and the customers are for a period of five years.

"We have found the program very satisfactory, and under the plan have enabled many of our 4,200 members in seven counties to acquire needed electrical appliances," Sheffield continued.

Man On Trial For Beating Small Child

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March Of Dimes Fund Donations Reach \$12,600

The March of Dimes total in the Waynesville area is now approximately \$12,600, it has been disclosed by Earl H. Brendall, general chairman.

The final figure may be slightly higher, he said.

Last week, Turner Cathey, MOD chairman in the Canton area, announced that the polio campaign fund there is near the \$15,000 mark.

H.W. Rollman Starts New World Tour

Heinz W. Rollman, president of the Welles Shoe Corp. and Research, Inc., left here Saturday on another world trip which will take him through 20 different countries and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

Mr. Rollman went from here to New York, where he was scheduled to spend one day and then fly to the West Coast to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

From California, his itinerary will include: Tokyo, Kobe, and Kurume in Japan; Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya; Bangkok, Thailand; Rangoon, Burma; Calcutta and Bombay, India; Karachi, Pakistan; Teheran, Iran; Baghdad, Iraq; Istanbul, Turkey; Athens, Greece; Milan, Italy; Brussels, Belgium; Cologne, Germany; Paris, Clermont-Ferrand, and Bordeaux, France; Norway, Sweden, Finland, England, and return to the U. S.

Last year Mr. Rollman toured the globe in the interests of his "World Construction" program.

2 Of Rep. Rogers' Bills Pass Both House And Senate

Two bills introduced into the North Carolina General Assembly by Rep. Jerry Rogers have already passed both the House and Senate. They are HB 128, dealing with filing of claims against the Town of Canton, and HB 129, concerning the fixing of the salaries of the prosecuting attorney and judge of the police court by the Canton Board of Aldermen.

Still in the Senate is HB 127, which would authorize Canton aldermen to adjust sewer-water line assessments.

A fourth bill introduced by Mr. Rogers would require the State Department of Motor Vehicles to send lists of automobile registrations to all North Carolina counties. This measure is still in committee.

Several Groups Thank Buchanan For Road Work

A number of civic and business groups here have written or wired Harry E. Buchanan a message of appreciation for his work on the Pigeon River Road.

Among the messages going from here includes those from the Rotary Club, Boosters Club, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Formal action by the North Carolina Highway Commission, asking for the road to be put on the inter-state system, is slated to be acted upon February 24th.

Clyde's 'Finer Carolina' Group Adopts Six Projects

All officers of the Clyde "Finer Carolina" organization were elected and six new projects were adopted Friday night at a joint meeting of the Finer Carolina group and the Clyde Lions Club, one of the supporters of the program, at the Central Methodist Church.

Named to serve for another year were: G. C. Starr, Jr., chairman; Glenn D. Brown, vice chairman; and Mrs. Larry H. Cagle, publicity chairman.

Finer Carolina projects adopted by the group were: 1. Beautification of the front of the new Clyde High School gymnasium. 2. Beautification of the business and residential districts. 3. Erection of signs on principal streets. 4. Purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment. 5. Inviting a doctor to settle in Clyde. 6. Attracting industry to Clyde.

Project chairman will be Mr. Brown, No. 1; Larry H. Cagle, No. 2. (See Clyde—Page 6)

Annual Adult Membership Scout Enrollment Begins

Rotarians have started an adult membership enrollment for Boy Scouts, with a quota of \$2,100.

Paul McElroy is general chairman, and is being assisted by Ralph Prevost, Dr. John Penny, Joe Massie, and Charles Way.

The club membership has been divided into 30 teams, and the teams will work under one of the above assistants.

Jack Way is treasurer. McElroy said the quota is raised \$500 above last year due to expansions at Camp Daniel Boone, at East Fork, and other phases of the Scout program which is termed essential.

The records show the Scout program in the Daniel Boone Council is much lower than the national average, McElroy pointed out.

Down To Three Here Sunday

Haywood's coldest "seige of the winter" let up mid-day Sunday, after the mercury dipped to five on Saturday, and down to three Sunday.

At noon today, snow flakes were falling, and according to the official weather bureau, the temperature this morning was 18.

At Max Patch Saturday, at 8 a.m. there was three inches of snow, and the reading was three below zero.

County Farm Bureau Will Elect Officers

Officers for 1955 will be selected by the Haywood County Farm Bureau at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the commissioners room at the courthouse.

Several other important items of business will be taken up at the meeting, according to Jarvis Caldwell, president, and Mrs. Quay Medford, secretary, of the Farm Bureau.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 0
Injured . . . 7
Accidents . . 25
Loss . . \$10,304

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

Max.	Min.	Pr.
59	33	
53	21	35
22	5	
34	3	