

## Area Group To Protest 19A Change

A group from this area are expected to appear in Raleigh Thursday in protest to the proposal to elimination of Highway No. 19-A. The group will be headed by Harry Buchanan, commissioners of the fourteenth division, and he said a number of people from Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties, who have protested to the proposal.

All commissioners and mayors of the three counties have been consulting about the matter, and are expected to have representatives at the meeting to formally enter protest.

The officials sometime back gave notice to Commissioner Buchanan that they would protest the plan to abolish the old established Highway number.

The proposal came up some months ago in the highway department as the proposal was made to drop all the supplementary highway numbers in the state. Highway No. 19-A runs from Lake Junaluska to Ela, via Waynesville and Sylva. To drop the number would mean a portion of highway between Ela and Midway would be without a designated highway number, it was pointed out.

## 3 Accidents Investigated; Girl Injured

Betty Pressley, 16, of Waynesville, suffered a cut nose in one of three traffic accidents reported by the State Highway Patrol.

She was a passenger in a 1950 Ford coupe, driven by James Edward Green, 16, of the Thompson Cove Road in Clyde, which ran off the highway on old U. S. 19-23 on a curve.

Green was charged by Patrolman V. E. Bryson with failure to report an accident, exceeding a safe speed, and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Damage to Greens car was estimated at \$150.

Robert Cecil Fie, 23, of Maggie, overturned his 1950 Chevrolet on a sharp curve on the Rhodarmar Cove road, two miles south of Canton, at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Patrolman W. R. Wooten.

No charges were placed against him, but his car was damaged to the extent of \$250.

A collision at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on the Sutton Town road in the Cove Creek section involved a 1951 Dodge pickup truck, driven by Troy William Franklin, 26, of Cove Creek and a 1952 Chevrolet, driven by Claude Long, 17, also of Cove Creek.

Patrolman Wooten reported that the two vehicles collided on a curve on the narrow dirt road and charged Franklin with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Damage to both the truck and the passenger car was estimated at \$125.

## Canton Lions To Hear Musical Program 24th

Sol Cohen, instructor of Music, Asheville School for Boys, will provide the program for the Canton Lions Tuesday night, 7 p.m. at Glenelle's. The program under Cohen will be given by a group of students.

The first meeting in February will be held at the new Reynolds High School, with the PTA serving.

At the last meeting, Senator William Medford discussed segregation.

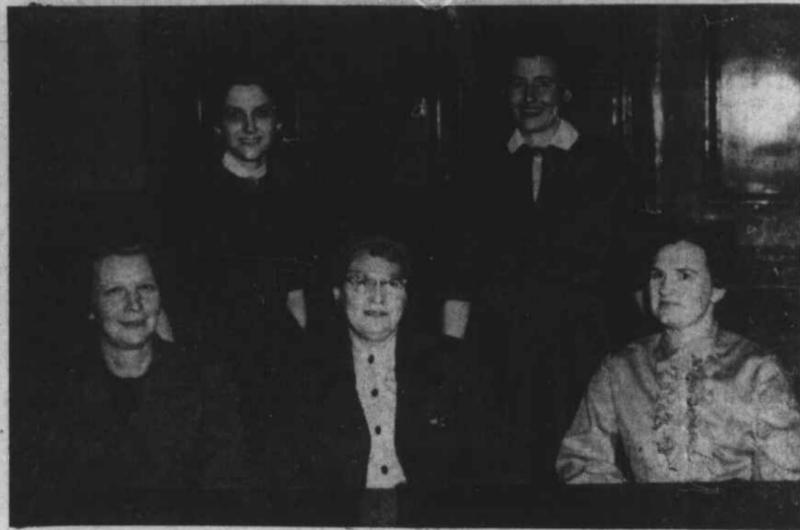
C. A. Smith is president.

Dave Feldman, owner of Reliable Jewelers, left yesterday for New York City, where he will buy stock for his store.

## The Weather

Occasional rain mixed with sleet, snow or freezing rain at times changing to snow flurries. Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Jan. 19	50	37	.45
Jan. 20	40	26	.15
Jan. 21	37	25	
Jan. 22	44	19	



NEW OFFICERS of the county council of Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs, elected Friday, are (seated, left to right) Mrs. George Frady of Beaverdam, first vice president, absent when this picture was made; Mrs. Walter Rhodarmar of South Clyde, historian; Mrs. Jimmy Williams of the Waynesville Homemakers, second vice president, and Mrs. George Frady of Beaverdam, first vice president. Standing: Mrs. R. J. Fowler of Fairview, president; Mrs. V. E. Wilson of Morning Star, treasurer; (Mountaineer Photo)

## HDC County Council Elects Officers, Adopts Several New Projects For '56

### WTHS Musicians To Play At WCC, ECC Programs

### Mrs. W. C. Russ' Father, 84, Dies At Hendersonville

Foster Bennett, 84, father of Mrs. W. Curtis Russ, passed away this morning at his home in Hendersonville. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

A native of Illinois, he went to Hendersonville as a boy, and soon entered the lumber business with his father, and later with his two brothers. Since 1918, he and a son have operated the firm.

He was active in the First Baptist church, and a former director of a bank and building and loan of Hendersonville.

Besides Mrs. Russ, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Myrtle Bennett and Mrs. Roy Tillotson, and one son, Roy C. Bennett, all of Hendersonville. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Shepherd Funeral Home at Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Madison County Farmers To See Silos In Haywood

A group of approximately 20 Madison County farmers will tour Fines Creek, Crabtree, and Iron Duff Tuesday to inspect new silos in those areas, especially the new horizontal bunker-type silo.

The group will be accompanied by Harry Silvers, Madison County farm agent, and Virgil L. Holloway, Haywood County farm agent.

In his recent television program on WLOS-TV, Mr. Holloway discussed silo construction and showed pictures of outstanding structures in Haywood County.

### Former Baptist Pastor Is In Columbia Hospital

The Rev. Broadus E. Wall, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is a patient in the veteran's hospital at Columbia, S. C., following what is reported to be a slight stroke. The last report gave his condition as fair.

## Meeting Set Here Tuesday On New Employment Law

A meeting to explain the amendment to the North Carolina Employment compensation law will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Waynesville Town Hall, it has been announced by Miss Debrayda Fisher, manager of the local Employment Security Commission office.

The new amendment, made by the state to conform with a previously-passed federal regulation, brings employers with from four to seven employees under the provisions of the employment security law. In the past, only employers with eight or more workers were covered by the law.

Principal speakers here Tuesday will be Steve Carlisle of Hendersonville, field representative for the ESC, who will discuss the new amendment, and Maurice Williams of Waynesville, ESC claims deputy, who will speak on claims.

Approximately 10,350 additional employers and 60,000 workers will be covered in North Carolina by the new law.

Twenty-one Waynesville High School musicians will be at opposite ends of the state this week-end for performances with all-state band and orchestra groups.

Fifteen will journey to Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, while the other six will go to Eastern Carolina College.

Selected at additions to perform with the western section of the North Carolina All-State Band at Western Carolina have been Eddie Damour and Betty Barber, flute; Mary Ann Fisher and Gary Evans, saxophone; Joe Jack McEvoy, oboe; Bruce Clark and Leon Turner, trumpet; Ben Sloan, Jr., cornet; Sam Lane, bass horn, and Phyllis Davis, percussion.

Also slated to play with the workshop band will be Sue Morgan and Susan Prevost, saxophone; Jimmy Barrett, cornet; David Russell, trombone, and Patricia Patton, percussion.

Paul Bryan, director of the Duke University band, will direct the all-state band, while George Kirsten, assistant band director at Lenoir High School, will lead the workshop band.

The performance of the two bands is one of the features of the annual band clinic at WCC, sponsored by the North Carolina Band-Mountaineer Editor Attends Press Meet

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, returned yesterday from Chapel Hill where he attended the 31st annual Midwinter Newspaper Institute.

The institute is sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association in cooperation with Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Russ accompanied her husband to Chapel Hill and they also visited their daughter, Miss Marguerite Russ, who is a student nurse at the University.

MRS. RAY IN ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clyde H. Ray is expected to return home tomorrow from Mission Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since breaking her arm last week. She sustained the break in a fall at her home.

Mrs. R. J. Fowler of Fairview Community was elected president of the county council of Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs at a meeting Friday afternoon at the courthouse.

Mrs. George Frady of Beaverdam, first vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Williams of the Waynesville Homemakers, second vice president; Mrs. Hugh Noland of Crabtree-Iron Duff, secretary; Mrs. V. E. Wilson of Morning Star, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Rhodarmar of South Clyde, historian.

The new officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony by Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent.

The meeting was opened by the retiring president, Mrs. L. J. Cannon of McKimmon Club, after which Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette, of Cecil, music chairman of the HDC council, led the group in singing. Committee reports were made by:

Mrs. Frady, Achievement Day Committee; Mrs. Frady, International Relations Committee, and Mrs. Carl Medford, Nominating Committee.

Appointed for the 1956 Home Demonstration Club program were a Budget Committee, Ways and Means Committee, and Home Tour Committee.

Mrs. Wilson heads the Budget Committee, which also includes (See HDC Council—Page 6)

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## Home Demonstration Club Exhibits Separated From Tobacco Festival

### \$100 Reward Is Offered By Officials

A \$100 reward has been offered jointly by the West Pigeon CDP and the Town of Canton for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found throwing garbage in the Pigeon River or along the roadways between Bethel and Canton.

The award was agreed on Thursday at a West Pigeon CDP meeting after a discussion between West Pigeon and Canton officials.

Mayor Bruce Nanne of Canton pointed out that the Pigeon River valley is the watershed for the Town of Canton and stressed that the river must be kept as sanitary as possible.

The reward was authorized by the town and the community since dumping of garbage in streams or on highways is against the law.

Mayor Nanne also explained that any resident of Haywood County can bring their garbage to the Canton incinerator for only 50 cents a load.

The Canton officials were invited to the West Pigeon CDP meeting by R. J. Justice, chairman of the community's road beautification committee.

D. D. York, CDP chairman, presided at the meeting.

### Exchange Club Elects Canton Girl

Martha Swain of Canton was elected president of the Haywood County 4-H Exchange Club at a meeting Saturday at the courthouse.

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### Raymond Caldwell Elected President Of Farm Bureau

Raymond Caldwell was elected president of the Haywood County Farm Bureau here Friday at the annual meeting. Caldwell succeeds Joe Boone.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Quay Medford, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Yates, secretary and R. H. Boone, treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of: Tom Rogers, Raymond Caldwell, H. H. Francis, Jack Ray, Mrs. Quay Medford, Charlie B. McCrary, John Rhodarmar, Mrs. O. L. Yates, D. J. Boyd, Woodrow Plemmons, Frank Medford, Mrs. Jack McCracken, and R. H. Boone.

Honorary directors are: Virgil Holloway, county farm agent; Miss Mary Cornwell, county home agent; Roy Beck, soil conservation; Joe Jack Atkins, First National Bank; T. T. Turnley, F.H.A.; Joe Tate, state feed and seed inspector; R. C. Sheffield, community development; M. C. Nix, vocational agriculture; and Mrs. Joe Palmer, home economics.

The following committees and commodity chairmen were elected: policy execution, G. C. Palmer, Jr., chairman, John Plott, and Mrs. Welch Singleton; policy development, Frank M. Davis, M. C. Nix, and Mrs. W. D. Ketter; budget, R. H. Boone, Raymond Caldwell, and Fred Setzer; membership, John R. Carver; fruits and vegetables, Bob Francis; tobacco, Dave Boyd; dairy, James Kirkpatrick; beef cattle, Frank Medford; poultry, Herbert Singletary and G. C. Palmer.

O. L. Yates, field representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau spoke briefly on the part Farm Bureau has played in recent months to benefit the farmers in this area, and explained some of the policies that Farm Bureau has made in the county, the state, and on the national level.

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### Bethel Boy Loses Hand In Grinder

Bobby Nix, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nix of Bethel, cut off most of his left hand when he stuck it into an electric sausage grinder at his home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nix had been grinding sausage in her kitchen and turned off the grinder to go to another room. In her absence, Bobby turned on the grinder and reached in to get a piece of meat when his hand was badly mangled.

He was taken to Haywood County Hospital, where the injured fingers and thumb were amputated below the wrist. His condition today was termed good and he was due to be discharged from the hospital soon.

The Nix family has two other sons and one daughter. Mr. Nix is vocational agriculture teacher at Bethel High School.

### Agricultural Workers Council To Meet Tuesday

The Haywood County Agricultural Workers Council will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the REA building to elect new officers and discuss the county's agricultural program for 1956.

County Agent V. L. Holloway is now president of the council, which is made up of all professional agriculture workers in the county, including the county farm agents, home agents, ASC, FHA, Soil Conservation Service, Mountain Experiment Station personnel, and vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the high schools.

Council members meet once a month to correlate their activities.

### Ross Selected To Attend Annual Farming Course

Brown W. Ross, young Jonathan Creek farmer, has been selected to represent Haywood County at the annual Short Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State College February 6-17.

The course is sponsored statewide by the North Carolina Bankers Association and Mr. Ross' participation is sponsored by the First National Bank of Waynesville.

The course will include instruction in poultry, marketing, field crops, farm planning, soils and fertilizer, farm machinery, horticulture, livestock, and poultry.

Mr. Ross is engaged in farming with his father, Roy H. Ross. Their principal enterprises are burley tobacco and beef cattle.

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### HDC Event To Be Held In Early Fall

Exhibition of Home Demonstration Club booths, one of the major features of the annual Haywood County Tobacco Festival during the past several years, will be held as a separate event during 1956.

This action was approved at the January meeting of the Home Demonstration Club county council meeting Friday after a report by the chairman of the Achievement Day Committee, Mrs. George Frady of Beaverdam.

The date for the 1956 Achievement Day program will be set later, but is expected to be during the last two weeks of September or the first week of October. Theme of the program will be "Planned Family Living."

A special feature of Achievement Day this year will be an International Relations Booth in the center of the Waynesville Armory, with exhibits by each of the 23 home demonstration clubs in the county.

Individual club booths will be located in four semicircles around the International Relations Booth.

As was the custom during the Tobacco Festival, club booths will be assembled Monday, judged Tuesday morning, and opened for visitation Tuesday afternoon and evening and from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Themes for the club booths were drawn by club representatives during the county council meeting. Booths once again will be judged by the Danish system, under which blue, red, and white ribbons are awarded.

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