

## Women's League Meets May 14

The Anson Women's League will meet on Tuesday, May 14th, from noon to 1 p.m. at Twin Valley Country Club. The speaker will be Chris Stinson of Principal at Anson New Technology High School.

Lunch is available for \$8.50. All women who live or work in Anson County are invited. Please RSVP for meal to Angela Smith by Thursday, May 9th by 5 p.m. at 704-385-9327.

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## Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing

It is that time of year again. Gardens will be coming off and people will start pulling out their canners to put up vegetables. Pressure canning is a must for all low acid foods. This includes all vegetables, meats, poultry, seafood and soups or a combination of any of these items.

Make sure your steam dial gauge is correct. The Anson Cooperative Extension Center is offering Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing for steam dial gauge lids only. Weighted gauges do not require testing.

The Extension Center will offer free testing beginning on Monday, May 20. This service will be provided throughout the season, ending late summer, July 31. Simply bring your canner lid, or just the gauge, to the Extension Center at 501 McLaurin Street and drop it off. Gauges will be checked, and you will receive a call when it is ready to be picked up. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Canning publications and information are also available.

Before you get too far into your canning season, have your dial gauge checked. This is a free service to the public. For questions and information contact Janine Rywak, County Extension Director at 704-694-2915.

## Arts Council Seeking Pictures of Doors

The Anson County Arts Council is currently seeking pictures of doors or suggestions for door pictures from this area for a possible upcoming project. These doors can be unusual, ornate or plain. The kind of doors that if someone were looking at the picture they would know immediately where it was located in town.

If you have a photo or photos of doors from a church, business, residence, warehouse, farmhouse, henhouse, outhouse or dog house you would like to submit, please email it to the Arts Council at [ansonart@windstream.net](mailto:ansonart@windstream.net) or mail it to 110 South Rutherford Street, Wadesboro NC 28170. If you have questions or suggestions please call 704-694-4950.

## 4-H'ers Participate in Annual 4-H Fashion Revue and Talent Show

In a release from the Anson County 4-H: On Thursday, May 2nd, 45 proud parents, friends and relatives attended Anson County 4-H's annual Fashion Revue and Creative Talent show that was held at the Cooperative Extension Center. In competition at the event for scholarship prizes and ribbons were thirteen 4-H'ers. The Fashion Revue consisted of 4-H'ers modeling garments they had made for the spring. All garments were made with the help of 4-H volunteer leaders held this past Fall and early Spring. Creative talents were exhibit competition.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was Janice Bennett, Anson County 4-H Volunteer Leader. The Fashion Revue was judged earlier in the week, although winners were not announced until Thursday night festivities. Judging the fashion competition were Mrs. Deloris Evans and Ms. Julian Morris of Wadesboro.

- Winners for the evening were:
- Cloverbud Fashion - JaMaya Wright, Kendall Duncan, Aalya Liles, Janiaya Maxwell, Janiyah Maxwell and Malayjah Smith
  - Apron Division Winner was Na'La Brown
  - Junior Teen Fashion - 1st Quenton Cromartie and 2nd Katherine Brown
  - Senior Teen Fashion - 1st Chrishaun Jones and 2nd Kyaira Griffin
  - Cloverbud Creative Exhibits: Kendall Duncan
  - Junior Creative Talent Crafts/Hobby - 1st Justin Duncan, 2nd Katie Edwards. The other participant was Katherine Brown.
  - Junior Creative Writing - 1st Katie Edwards, 2nd Na'La Brown. Other participants were Quenton Cromartie and Katherine Brown.
  - Junior Art - 1st Justin Duncan and 2nd Quenton Cromartie
  - Senior Art - 1st Chrishaun Jones.

All 1st and 2nd place winners in the Fashion Revue received \$20 and \$15 scholarships to be used towards a 4-H event or trip. Cloverbud winners received \$10 scholarships.

In Creative Talent Exhibits winners received \$12, \$8, and \$5. All Cloverbuds received \$5 participant scholarships. Scholarship money is provided through program fundraising efforts.

The 4-H Fashion Revue and Creative Talent Show is an annual event. 4-H Volunteer leaders and youth helped organize and put on the show, from decorating and set up to rehearsals and background music.

A special thank you to Betty Garris, Hannah Dunlap, Addie Richardson and Pearl Blount for volunteering their time and talents to assist the youth to create such beautiful garments. Another special thank you is extended to Mr. Allen Gray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Reynolds Gray, for donating material, thread, needles and many other great sewing materials in memory of his mother to the 4-H youth participating in the sewing class.

4-H participation is open to all youth regardless of sex, race, religion or national origin. For more information about 4-H in Anson County contact 4-H Agent Roshunda Blount at 704-694-2915.

Pictured above, from left, front are Kendall Duncan, Janiaya Maxwell and Janiyah Maxwell. Second row: Aalya Liles, Malayjah Smith and Jamaya Wright. Back row: Chrishaun Jones, Na'La Brown, Katherine Brown, Quenton Cromartie and Kyaira Griffin.



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Remembering.....  
By Ed McBride

## Wadesboro Lions Club Beginning

Not many remember when the Wadesboro Lions Club was chartered here - it has been a "few moons" back. Also, not many remember the National Hotel in downtown Wadesboro where so many people would come to eat and enjoy fellowship. It was located in the area of the former BB&T building on West Wade Street.

The hotel was the place where the Wadesboro Lions Club came to together for their meetings after the club was chartered on August 10, 1949.

The first club president was Dr. R. P. Lyon, who led the new club in the service of helping the blind and visually handicapped throughout the area.

One thing for sure was that fabulous meals came from the hotel kitchen, and they always included fresh homemade desserts such as cake, pie and more!!

Ed



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