

Reeves Noland Is New Highway Commissioner For District

Haywood Man Is Sworn In Office On Wednesday, Plans District Survey

D. Reeves Noland was sworn in Wednesday to represent the Tenth District on the State Highway and Public Works Commission, succeeding John A. Goode, of Asheville, who recently resigned.

The term to which Mr. Noland was named expires May 1, 1949.

Mr. Noland resigned as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, after having been a member longer than any man in the history of the state. He was named to the board May, 1922, by Gov. O. Max Gardner, and has served under five governors.

Mr. Noland is a business man and farmer. He owns a farm in Fines Creek, and also in Ratcliffe Cove, where he lives.

Mr. Noland said yesterday that for the present he would not have any office. "I plan to visit every county in the district, which extends from Avery to Cherokee," the new commissioner said.

There is not an important road in the entire district that Mr. Noland is not familiar with. He has traveled extensively throughout the district while representing the Federal Land Bank for a number of years. There are also but few secondary roads he has not traveled. Not only that, he knows someone on almost every road throughout the district.

"I am going to give my very best to this job," he said.

Mr. Noland pointed out that all federal funds have already been appropriated and no more will be available until Congress makes a new appropriation. The state funds

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Dime Board Furnishes Much Christmas Cheer

The American Legion Auxiliary and the members of the local union at the Mead corporation were a great help to Santa Claus this Christmas in handing out Christmas cheer to many needy families and hospitalized veterans.

The dime board, sponsored by these two organizations, raised \$256.71, all of which was spent for these worthy causes. Jud Stansberry, Frank Buchanan and Herschel Cabe, committee from the union in charge of this work, assisted by other members, operated the dime board on Saturday and raised \$159.00 of the entire amount.

Thirty-eight baskets of food, fruits and toys were packed and distributed to a carefully prepared list of families. \$65 went into special Christmas work for the patients at Oteen. Some clothing was bought and given where needed.

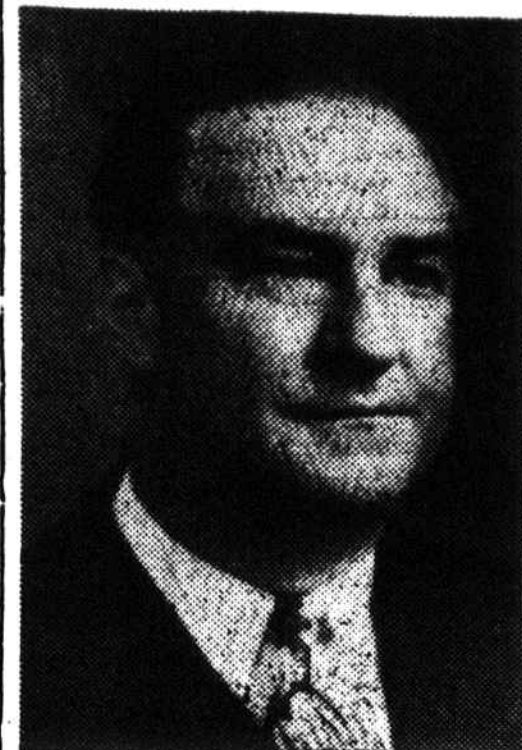
The Woman's club furnished the toys included in these baskets. The committee wish to thank them for their cooperation.

SHERIFF DESTROYS STILLS AND BEER

Sheriff C. G. Middleton and Deputy Sheriff Frank Allen raided two "stills" in the North Fork section of Jackson county area last week. Equipment at one still was destroyed. Beer, estimated at about 120 gallons, was found and dumped at the other. Both stills were deserted at the time of the raids and no arrests were made.

Hampton Named President of Local Chamber of Commerce

At a joint meeting of the old and new board of directors of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held last Friday night Woody Hampton, owner and manager of Reece-Hampton Motor Company, was named president of the commerce body for this year. Mr. Hampton succeeds Felix Picklesimer, who has headed the organization for the past two years. The new board also named T. N. Masie, local furniture dealer, vice-president and Rudy Hardy, local druggist, secretary-treasurer. The other members of the new board are: W. J. Fisher, Ralph Sutton, Boyd Sossamon, W. C. Hennessee,



JOHN A. GOODE, prominent Asheville businessman, resigned last week as 10th district member of the State Highway and Public Works commission.



D. REEVES NOLAND of Haywood county was appointed by Governor Cherry to succeed to the highway commission following the resignation of Mr. Goode.

Farm Agent's Office to Direct County-Wide Rat Killing Drive

Jackson county farmers will soon have a chance to participate in an all out fight against the rat, says the county agent.

This campaign is now scheduled to be held during the last week in January, and is expected to bring death to more rats than ever occurred in a similar period during the history of the county.

Sufficient quantities of red squill rat bait will be mixed and packaged, ready for use on the farm, and with instructions on how it should be put out. Orders for this bait are now being taken at the County Agent's office, the County Health Sanitarian's office, and by the Vocational Agriculture teachers, and any person interested in

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West Carolina Players To Give "Our Town" Feb. 12

The Western Carolina Players will present "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder, in Hoey auditorium early next month. Thursday, February 12, has been tentatively set as the date.

The play, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1938, has neither stage scenery nor props; its dramatic action is achieved by the use of pantomime and special lighting.

With its setting in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, the action of "Our Town" centers around the lives of a few typical small-town American citizens. With its scenes of birth, love, marriage, and death it attempts to portray the eternal values that make life worth while.

This will be the second production of "Our Town" for the Players, dramatic club of Western Carolina Teachers college. Miss Mabel Tyree, acting head of the school's English department and director of the players, said that its first presentation, in 1940, was so popular that the club decided to revive it.

The part of The Stage Manager, made famous when Frank Craven played it at the Henry Miller theater in New York in 1937, will be played by Jack Barnett, Murphy.

Mr. Pittillo, president of the club, will be production manager, and Mr. Ramsey will be in charge of lighting. Betty Buckner Wade will have charge of costumes and Miss Conley will have charge of make-up.

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The next regular meeting of the board will be the first Friday night in February.

MOORE ADVISES C AND D DRIVERS TO GET LICENSE EARLY

W. W. Moore, examiner for Jackson and Haywood counties advises persons with surnames beginning with the letters "C" and "D" to take their vehicle license renewal examination at an early date and avoid waiting until near July 1st deadline.

The deadline for persons whose names begin with "A" and "B" was January 1st, and there are a large number of these persons who did not take their examination and have their license renewed. These persons, if caught driving, are now subject to a fine of \$25.00. Mr. Moore reported that several persons in this category are coming in for their examination. If they drive their own car for this purpose they are required to be accompanied by someone who has a valid license.

In addition to The Stage Manager, the play has six semi-leading roles. Masculine leads will be played by Dan Genn, Andrews, as Dr. Gibbs; Herbie Foster, Lexington, as Editor Webb, and Bob Pittillo, Charleston, S. C., as George Gibbs. Ruby G. Conley, Marion, will play Emily Webb, leading feminine role, and Loe Alley, Newport News, Va., will play Mrs. Webb. The other feminine lead, Mrs. Gibbs, is as yet unassigned.

In supporting roles will be Frank Murray, Franklin, Joe Crowell; Don Cabe, Franklin, Howie Newsome; Freda Arnold, Franklin, Rebecca Gibbs; Don Ireland, Clearwater, Fla., Wally Webb; Jim Wood, Andrews, Professor Willard; Joe Wiggins, Robbinsville, Simon Stinson; Rachel Sutton, Sylva, Mrs. Seames; Ed Cowan, Lowell, Constable Warren; Doug Davis, Mars Hill, Sam Craig; Forest Lindsey, Lowell, Joe Stoddard; Clayton Ramsey, Franklin, George Quesada, Tarrytown, N. Y., and Tom Garland, Robbinsville, Baseball Players; Jack Angel, Franklin, and Tommy Corley, Morganton, Assistant Stage Managers.

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BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Jackson Traffic Fatalities Cut In Half Past Year

The following list of names were victims of traffic accidents resulting in death in Jackson county over the past two years. For 1946:

February 2, on U. S. 19, Howard Stiles, age 23, resident of Dillsboro; Elsie King, age 24, of Whittier.

May 17, on N. C. 107, Grover Bishop, age 59, resident of Cullowhee.

August 3, on N. C. 107, Dan Phillips, age 16, resident of Cullowhee.

September 12, on U. S. 19, Howard Warren, age 36, resident of Balsam.

September 21, on U. S. 19, "D. K." Denton, age 16, resident of Whittier.

Accidents resulting in death for 1947:

June 28, on U. S. 19 and 23, William Cunningham, age 22, resident of Bryson City.

November 15, on U. S. 64, Conrad Ramsey, age 21, resident of Oakland, and William Ramsey, age 18, also of Oakland.

Deaths by traffic accidents in Jackson county have shown a sharp decline, due to the alert efforts of the state highway patrolmen. Deaths are expected to drop even more, in 1948 when more rigorous laws are put into effect.

These laws are to protect YOU. Careful observance of them might well mean the difference between life and death. So, cooperate with your law enforcement officers, and let's make Jackson county the safest county in the State.

Campbell and Womack Buy The Owl Grill

On January 1st, Charles B. Campbell, local business man, and Paul R. Womack, experienced restaurateur, purchased what was formerly known as the Owl Grill, from A. B. Boy. It will now operate under the management of Paul R. Womack, and will be known as The G. The new establishment boasts a complete line of steaks and chops and will serve three meals a day.

Post Office At Clyde Entered And Robbed

The post office at Clyde in Haywood county was entered last Thursday night and approximately \$200 in cash was taken. Postal authorities of Asheville are investigating the robbery.

The robbers gained entrance to the building by prying open locks on the front door. The safe was removed and carried across the street to rear of the depot where it was blown open.

Bill Phillips Made Manager Of Morristown Store

Bill Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Cullowhee, has

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER ARE HELD

S. R. Crockett, Pastor Of Haywood Churches, Died In Sylva Hospital

Funeral services for the Rev. Stewart Raper Crockett, who died in C. J. Harris hospital here at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Hazelwood Presbyterian church at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial rites were held at Edgefield, S. C.

Rev. Mr. Crockett was born in Rural Retreat, Virginia, Sept. 2, 1879. He was educated at Central University and Louisville Theological seminary, he was ordained in 1905 by the Muhlenburg Presbytery of Kentucky and served several pastorates in Kentucky. He was pastor of New Providence church in Stony Point, Tenn., from 1907 to 1918. He entered World War I as a chaplain. In 1918 he came to Waynesville and Hazelwood where he remained until 1929. He became superintendent of the Maxwell Training school in Macon county in 1929, remaining in this work until 1932, after which ill health forced him to take a rest. In 1942 he became pastor of the Hazelwood, Bethel and White Oak churches, of which he was pastor when illness struck again and he came to Sylva for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Crockett was an entertaining, humorous speaker and often called on to make talks at various meetings. However, he would always weave a bit of philosophy and sound thinking into his talks for his attentive hearers.

He took much personal interest in building Hazelwood Presbyterian church, doing a lot of the actual construction himself. Several of the classrooms he finished himself. He had his own workshop and tools.

He was known to have planted and cultivated vegetables on vacant lots in his community, then to gather the crop and give it to charity cases.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Marie L. Ramsey of Madisonville, Ky.; two sons, Howie Taylor Crockett and John Stewart Crockett; a daughter, Mrs. Mathew H. Mimms of Edgefield, S. C.; three brothers, Dr. E. K. Crockett, Carrioco Springs, Texas, C. C. Crockett, Dublin, Ga., A. C. Crockett, Bradenton, Fla., one sister and two grandsons.

been made manager of Eagle's Ten Cent Store in Morristown, Tenn. For several months he trained in Eagle's Store in Asheboro and for the past three months he has been assistant manager of Eagle's Store in Statesville. He assumed his new duties this week.

FIGURE IN JUDGESHIP CHANGE



JUDGE ALLEY



DAN MOORE

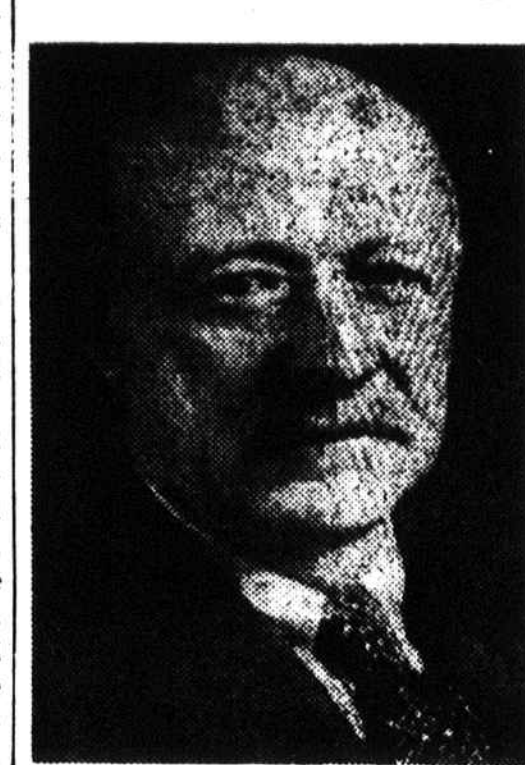
Judge Felix E. Alley, resident Superior Court jurist for the 20th Judicial District, has announced his plans for retiring from the bench sometime in February or March. Although a successor has not been officially appointed by Governor Cherry, Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, and Solicitor for this district, has been mentioned as the most likely successor.

A much needed rest, prescribed by his physician, will be taken by Judge Alley, who will be eligible for retirement January 26. On retirement as regular Judge Mr. Alley stated that he would accept appointment as emergency judge for the Western North Carolina division.

Mr. Moore was elected solicitor in 1946, he is a former state representative, and served for 12 years as attorney for Jackson county and the town of Sylva. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive committee and a trustee of the University of North Carolina. During World War II he served with the Army Medical Corps and judge advocate's office. He is a son of the late Judge Fred Moore.

J. S. Mitchell Introduces Brahman Breed of Cattle To Farmers of Jackson

MINISTER DIES HERE



REV. S. R. CROCKETT, above, died in the C. J. Harris hospital Tuesday morning following several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Hazelwood.

GLENNVILLE MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Glennville Lodge No. 551 held an installation meeting Saturday, December 27 for the purpose of installing new officers for the coming year.

The officers installed were: J. S. Bryson, Master; Chris Burrell, Senior Warden; Tom Holden, Junior Warden; W. S. Fowler, Treasurer; Franklin Fowler, Secretary; Bill Pennington, Senior Deacon; Dee Robin on, Tyler; Jones Fowler, Senior Steward; Charlie Russell, Junior Steward; and C. W. Paxton, Chaplain.

Hall Comes To Sylva To Service UMWA Of Area

Mr. Jesse Brown, president of the Sylva local No. 12066, U. M. W. A., has announced that Mr. Eugene Y. Hall, of High Point, representative of District 50 United Mine Workers of America, located at Sylva January 2 and has established an office in the town hall over Western Union office. Mr. Hall will service all U. M. W. A. locals in this section. He is stopping at Hotel Carolina at present.

Bumgarner and Alley Buy Moody Block Plant

Messrs. E. A. Bumgarner, of this county, and Tom Alley, of Otto, Macon County, announce the purchase of the building block manufacturing plant at Dillsboro from P. E. Moody, of Sylva.

The new owners took possession of the plant Monday, January 5, and announce that they expect to start operation within the next 10 days. They plan to make all types and sizes of clay and concrete blocks for building purposes.

Arthur Woodard Held On Forgery Charge

Arthur Woodard, age 32, of Robbinsville, has been transported from the Jackson county jail to Gastonia for questioning in connection with a fire which resulted in the death of a woman and a small child. Woodard, who was also wanted in several counties for forgery, was picked up by Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, state highway patrolman, and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Welch of Swain county.

Battle And Clark Join Cullowhee Man In Bringing This Breed to Jackson

Cattlemen all over the world have heard of Brahman cattle in a casual way and just let it go at that until the last few years. A number of breeders decided to find out if all they had heard about Brahman cattle was really true; so quite a few bulls were imported from India about fifty years ago.

The hybrid, vigor of the offsprings of these bulls proved so great over the English type that it opened the eyes of the largest cattle raisers in America, and several breeders imported heifers and developed purebred herds. The purebred herds proved to be better feeders and grazers in most climates, especially hot climates, than any other type of cattle.

These breeders have done a magnificent job in developing a beef type Brahman that produces meat equal in quality to that of the Hereford, and at the same time will make faster gains on the same, and even poorer quality feed; also this type can withstand colder climate than the original Brahman.

After making a study of these cattle, reading all the material on them that I could find, I decided to get someone else interested and see if we could get some in this county. H. E. Battle and W. H. Clark were willing and ready to look into the matter. We three toured Florida and part of Texas, and everywhere we went we got the same answer — better cattle, healthier cattle, and cattle that brought more money per pound in the sale rings. We also learned that these cattle had only been tried where other cattle would starve to death on the same feed. After making ourselves sure that these cattle would do a good job

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Red Cross Seal Sale Will Top Quota

With a quota of \$300 for Jackson, the reports in to date show that \$273.74 of this amount has been raised with Cullowhee township and a few schools yet to be heard from. Cullowhee works independently of the other part of the county and its sales usually run \$100 or more.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, county chairman, wishes to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation, especially Mr. W. V. Cope, chairman of school work, the teachers and school children of the county, who responded so generously in both time and donations.

HIGHWAY RECORD FOR 1946-1947-1948 IN JACKSON		
1946	— Killed —	6
1947	— Killed —	3
	1948 TO DATE	
	Killed —	0

(This information compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Daniel Boone Council to Hold Annual Scouters Convention

On January 12, the Daniel Boone Council, Inc., will hold their Annual Scouters Convention at the First Baptist church in Asheville.

Subject for discussion for the afternoon session will be: "The Double Tract of District Operation". The Speaker and Discussion Leader will be H. S. Williamson, Scout Executive, of Greenville, South Carolina.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., and the guest speaker will be Abbit Nix, leading attorney of Athens, Georgia, and past district

of the Rotary Outstanding Scout Leader.

Featured on the program will be the Award of Silver Beavers; Annual Report; Attendance Cup, which was won by the Smoky Mountain District; Award of Scoutmasters Keys; Installation of officers; and The Spirit of Scouting.

W. C. Hennessee, District Chairman, strongly urges the Boy Scouts of this district to attend their meetings, and wishes to congratulate them on their splendid attendance record for the past year.