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56 Births In County 47 Is New Record

56 babies were born in the county during the week ending Jan. 1, 1948, according to the health department. This is a new record for the county since 1947 when 47 babies were born during the same period.

Broughton, On Visit Here, Says He May Open Senate Race In Haywood County

J. M. Broughton, former governor and now candidate for the United States Senate, might formally open his campaign in Haywood County sometime in the early spring, he said while here Tuesday on a brief visit.

Tornado Kills 17 In Louisiana, Strong Wind Here

A devastating tornado that whiplashed through the rich Red River valley oil and farm country of northwestern Louisiana on New Year's Eve killed at least 17 persons and injured hundreds, according to United Press reports Thursday.

Superior Court Begins Civil Term Here On Monday

The January civil term of Haywood county Superior Court will convene here Monday, with a heavy docket of cases to be tried before Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham.

First Aid Trainees Are Given Certificates

Persons who completed the first aid course, sponsored recently by the local Red Cross chapter, received certificates of credit for the training this week.

And Mrs. Rung Have Now Escape In Wreck

Harry H. Rung and his wife escaped serious injuries in a gasoline transport truck that was wrecked on the highway near California, Texas, on Jan. 1, 1948.

Wins Honor



LARRY L. WILLIAMS, Waynesville student at Wake Forest college and president of the student bar association, has been chosen for the 1947-48 'Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges.'

LeFaine Is Taken Over By Newman On Jan. 1st

Edward N. Newman, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., took over the management of the Hotel LeFaine here Thursday under a lease with the owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Brown Returns To Washington; To Work On Meet

C. E. Brown, secretary to Representative Monroe M. Redden will leave Saturday for Washington for the convening of congress.

J. E. Love Leaves Test Farm Here For New Position

J. Ernest Love, poultry specialist with the Mountain Experiment Station here for nearly three years, left Wednesday to join the T. L. Wilcox poultry breeding farm at Tryon.

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Saturday will be the second anniversary of the Waynesville Auto Parts store, which was opened Jan. 3, 1946 on Depot street.

8 County Car Inspection Lane To Have Center Here

Waynesville will serve as the headquarters for motor vehicle inspection lane No. 1, which will serve Haywood, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Transylvania and Jackson counties.

A total of 36 mechanical inspection lanes will be in operation over the state, beginning this month. Under the program, every motor vehicle must be inspected once this year and twice a year in the future.

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Reeves Noland Now On Highway Commission

Highway Post Changes



JOHN A. GOODE, prominent Asheville businessman, resigned early this 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.

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.

Babson Sees Business In 1948 As Good As In 1947

1948 will be more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable.

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Judge Alley Plans To Retire

Judge Felix E. Alley, resident Superior Court jurist for the 20th Judicial District, will retire within the next two months as regular judge and accept appointment as emergency judge for the Western North Carolina division.

A much needed rest, prescribed by physicians, will be taken by Judge Alley, who will be eligible for retirement January 26. His next regular assignment is at Wilksborough in the 17th district, scheduled to be a three weeks' starting January 12.



JUDGE ALLEY



DAN MOORE

accept the judgeship. Unofficially reported to be in line for the position should that position become vacant is Baxter C. Jones of Bryson City, a former state representative from Jackson and Swain counties and presently

Traffic Fatalities Cut In Half During Past Year

Haywood county's traffic fatalities for 1947, a total of eight, were half of the number killed during the previous year, while personal injuries tumbled to less than one-third of the 1946 figures as kept by The Mountaineer from records of the State Highway Patrol.

There was not a serious accident during the Christmas and New Year's period involving injury or death. The last accident which resulted in death was on October 10. This excellent record, by comparison, can be excelled during the coming year, for which the "box score" is now zero.

The new patrolmen in Haywood who have been here during the past six months have all been "doing a very good job," he commented, and two or three of the new men may be assigned here regularly in the coming year.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)
In Haywood Injured - - - 0
Killed - - - - 0
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Weather

United Press
Friday 2-Partly cloudy with snow flurries.