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## Bailey Canton On Visit Raleigh

er Senator and Representative Sues Friday To Attack

services for J. T. Bailey, Canton business man and senator, were held afternoon at the First church in Canton.

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## Of Cantonville Detour Let Jan. 29

2 North Carolina highways, including rerouting at the road from New...

## State Plans To Open Auto Lane Here Next Month

Waynesville Man Is Graduate Of Mechanical Inspectors Course For Program

The motor vehicle inspection lane for Haywood and counties farther west will be opened after mechanical inspectors enrolled in the two-weeks' training school which started Monday are graduated, according to information from the state department of motor vehicles.

John C. Noland, Jr., of Waynesville graduated Saturday from the second training course conducted for mechanical inspectors. The course was conducted by the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, and was completed by 60 students.

The first class of 51 was graduated in December and 40 were appointed supervisors of the state's 40 inspection lanes.

Lanes were first set up at Raleigh, Durham, Elizabeth City, Greenville and Wilmington. Six others opened yesterday at Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Gastonia and Fayetteville.

Moore said he hoped to get other lanes in operation as soon as the last school of inspectors is completed on January 31, which indicates that the lane with headquarters in Waynesville will be established in early February.

## Farm Bureau Will Make Plans For State Convention

Plans for participation in the State Farm Bureau convention will be made at a meeting Saturday at 11 a. m. in the courtroom, of officers, directors and committeemen of the Haywood federation, it is announced by Charles McCrary, president.

Wives of Farm Bureau members in Haywood are urged to attend the session also, since a representative of the state auxiliary will be here to address the women.

## Woody Is Elected President Of Hazelwood Bank

Jonathan Woody was re-elected president of the First State Bank at a session of the board of directors following the second annual meeting of stockholders on Wednesday afternoon.

## Increase Of TVA Seedlings Secured

The deadline for requesting TVA tree seedlings is January 31, it was announced yesterday by County Agent Wayne Corpening, who advises landowners who wish to re-set their eroded, cutover and unplanted woodland to place their orders at once.

## Polio Foundation Serves Haywood



ELIZABETH LUCY HANEY



NANCY SMITH



PEGGY BRADSHAW

THREE HAYWOOD county children, of the 117 cases on record, who have been stricken with infantile paralysis and have received assistance through the National Foundation are shown in the accompanying pictures. Their individual stories are told below, in letters sent to Mrs. W. C. Norris, chairman of women's activities for the Waynesville area in the 1948 polio drive.

## Parents Relate How Polio Foundation Furnished Care To Stricken Children

Without Foundation, Family Could Not Have Provided Proper Care

Without the help of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, states Harold Haney of route 1, Waynesville, he would have been unable to provide proper medical care for his five-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Lucy.

Only through the efforts of the National Foundation, he says, is it possible for his daughter to be at home today.

When stricken with polio December 7, 1946, the family doctor contacted Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, who sent Elizabeth Lucy to Gastonia. She stayed there for three weeks, and was then sent to the Orthopedic Home near Biltmore, remaining until December 21, 1947. All expenses were paid by the polio fund.

Elizabeth Lucy is one of five children in Mr. Haney's family. He is glad of the opportunity to thank all persons who have made possible the nationwide organization.

Dear Mrs. Norris: Isn't it wonderful we live in America where we have a National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis?

Mrs. Smith Expresses Gratitude For Treatment Of 3-Year-Old Daughter

Hazelwood, N. C. Mrs. W. C. Norris, Chairman Women's Activities, Polio Drive Waynesville, N. C.

I am writing you as a mother who knows what it is to have a loved one afflicted with the dread disease, Polio, in the hope it may prompt someone to give more to this worthy cause in the coming drive and comfort some mother who will be confronted in the future with the same trouble I had.

In December 1946 my little daughter, Nancy, aged 3 years, was afflicted with what our doctor diagnosed as Infantile Paralysis. Words cannot express, and a mind cannot imagine the thousand things that flashed through my mind when this verdict reached my ears.

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I am happy to say that she received the finest and best treatment that money could buy, even though I was not financially able to give her the treatment she so badly needed.

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Polio Fund Came To Rescue Like a Miracle, States Mrs. Bradshaw

Route 1, Clyde, N. C.

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## Delegates Are Ready For Smokies Park Meet

Preliminary Sessions To Be Held Wednesday In Washington's Mayflower Hotel

Delegates to the Smokies Park dinner meeting in Washington on Thursday night will leave Western North Carolina today and tomorrow, with the state Park, Parkway and Forests Development commission going ahead for a preliminary get-together Wednesday morning in the Mayflower hotel at the nation's capital.

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the commission, announces that all arrangements for the dinner meeting with the combined N. C. and Tennessee congressional groups, the park commissions of the two states, and high-ranking administration officials—including two cabinet members—have been worked out.

At least 24 persons from this section have notified C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary of W. N. C. Associated Communities, that they will attend the Washington meetings.

The WNCAC has collected funds necessary to finance the dinner meeting, states Mr. Ray, since state funds are not legally available for such a purpose.

At the preliminary park commission meeting tomorrow morning he says, two questions will be discussed: the possibility of linking Grandfather Mountain and the Blue Ridge Parkway system, and the announced plan of the federal government to charge a toll of 25 cents per vehicle entering the Parkway.

Following the Wednesday morning session of the North Carolina commission, an afternoon meeting is scheduled of the joint N. C.-Tenn. committee for development of the Smokies Park.

Representing Haywood county will be R. D. Coleman of Canton, George R. Brown, Jr., Wayne Corpening, James Kilpatrick, William Medford, D. Reeves Noland, C. J. Reece and Mr. Ray.

## Merchants Will Meet On 27th

A business session of the Merchants Association will be held on January 27th, it was announced yesterday by Dave Felmet, president of the organization. The meeting will be held in the court house.

A program for 1948 will be presented, and a proposal made on several matters of importance to all merchants of the community, Mr. Felmet said.

## Large Numbers Visited Pisgah, Report Shows

A total of 1,380,000 persons visited Pisgah and Croatan National forests in 1947 and more than 300,000 used the 17 developed recreation areas in the forests, according to the annual report compiled by Carl G. Kruger, supervisor.

The report showed that 90,000 persons visited the other areas of the forests and that Pisgah forest had more than half the total number of visitors. The Mt. Mitchell area of the forest with only a few developed areas, also had many visitors.

The Roan mountain area, although not developed, was visited by a large number of persons.

According to the report, all of the recreational areas in the two forests are heavily used, and while it is desirable to close some of them to provide for restoration of run-down sections, demand for their use is too great and there are no alternate spots which could be used.

## Rat Campaign Will Be Held Jan. 28-29

District Leader



S. E. CONNATSER of Lake Junaluska has been installed as Deputy Master of the 41st Masonic district, which includes the four lodges of Haywood county.

## S. E. Connatser Is Deputy Master Of Masonic Dist.

Shirley E. Connatser of Lake Junaluska was honored by the Masons of the 41st District by being installed as District Deputy Grand Master for 1948, in Clyde Lodge No. 453 on January 13.

A native of Sevierville, Tenn., Mr. Connatser was made a Master Mason on May 9, 1918. He was initiated from Mountain Star Lodge No. 197 to the Clyde lodge on Oct. 31, 1933, and to Waynesville Lodge No. 259 on Nov. 6, 1939. He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch in Newport, greeted a Royal and Select Master in Doric Council No. 20, and dubbed a Knight Templar in Waynesville Commandry No. 31. He has served as Eminent Commander of Waynesville Commandry, as Worshipful Master of Lodge 259, as member of the Past Masters club, member of the West Gate club, and has been active on the degree team for many years.

The 41st District of which he is Deputy Grand Master, is composed of four lodges, Waynesville, Pigeon River, Clyde and Sonoma; and has a membership of more than 500.

Mr. Connatser operates several tourist cottages and a filling station at Lake Junaluska, and is a representative of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. He is a member of the First Baptist church and Rotary club of Waynesville.

## Girl Scout Leader To Hold Meeting Here Wednesday

REV. DANIEL TO PREACH AT WATER STREET HOME

The regional director of the Girl Scouts movement, Mrs. Strouse of Atlanta, Ga., will be in Waynesville this week to hold a meeting Wednesday night of scout leaders and address the Lions and Rotary clubs at their regular sessions.

All Girl Scout and Brownie officers, leaders, and registered members are invited to the meeting Wednesday, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

## Crabtree P. T. A. Will Meet Wednesday Night

The Crabtree-Iron Duff Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p. m. Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian, will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

## TWO HAYWOOD MEN ENLIST IN ARMY

Edward E. Morgan, Jr. of Hazelwood and Joseph L. Leopard of Waynesville recently enlisted in the U. S. Army. It was announced by Capt. John J. Nowack, commanding officer of the army and air force recruiting office in Asheville.

## Josephus Daniels Rites Are Held On Saturday

RALEIGH (AP)—Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, former ambassador to Mexico and militant editor-publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, was laid to rest after simple, impressive funeral services here Saturday.

Edenton Street Methodist church where the rites were held, was filled to capacity, and upwards of 500 persons stood outside in the rain during the services.

The widows of two former presidents, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, marched with the Daniels family behind the body of the aged editor-statesman.

Daniels, who served under President Wilson as Secretary of the Navy and under President Roosevelt as "good neighbor" ambassador to Mexico, died at his home here Thursday at 85 of pneumonia.

Those attending the rites, which were conducted by Bishop W. W. Peelle of Richmond, Va., included Governor Cherry, other state officials, and nearly every member of the North Carolina delegation in congress.

## Stockholders Of Building & Loan To Meet Tonight

Stockholders of the Haywood Home Building and Loan association are urged by Secretary L. N. Davis to attend the 28th annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight, in the Association office on Main street.

Election of the 10-member board of directors for the year, and reports of progress given by R. L. Prevost, "Sr.", president, and Mr. Davis will be the main items of business. The board will elect officers for the year at their next regular meeting, on Jan. 26.

There presently are nearly 900 stockholders in the Association. In addition to Mr. Prevost and Mr. Davis, officers are C. N. Allen, vice president; and Miss Elsie McCracken, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## Classroom Teachers To Hear Mrs. Allen

The Haywood County Classroom Teachers will have a dinner meeting at the Towne House at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Jan. 21. Principal speaker will be Mrs. Lucille Allen, state president of the classroom teacher division of the state Educational Association.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)	
In Haywood	Injured --- 1
	Killed ---- 1
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)	

Weather		
United Press)		
Jan. 20—Sleet or snow.		
Waynesville temperatures reported by the staff of the		
Max.	Min.	Snow
37	1	...
50	20	...
44	24	...
35	3	10