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Weather Friday: high 62, low 26, Rel. Hum. 35; Saturday high 57, low 32, rain .05, Rel. Hum. 70; Sunday high 57, low 47, rain 3.39, Rel. Hum. 85 Harold Ickes, former cabinet member died Sunday night at 77. He was a New Deal Republican for Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown left Sunday for Camden, S. C. where Mr. Brown has accepted a position as manager of Court Inn, an old established resort hotel, accommodating 100 guests and catering to a fine clientele. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be there until May 31 when they will go to Castle Park in Michigan for the summer months.

## BASKETBALL

On Friday night the Tryon High teams dropped their second games in a row as they fell before the Mars Hill Wildcats at Mars Hill. The Tryon girls became the twelfth victims of the Mars Hill sextet, which has not lost a game this season and is rated the number one girl's team in western N. C. The Mars Hill lassies easily won by a score of 58 to 37. Mars Hill's stellar forward, Toledo Whitt, led the scoring parade with 28 points, although she only played about one-half of the game.

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## Law Partnership Formed

McCown, Lavender and McFarland is the new name for Tryon's oldest law firm established about 40 years ago by the late Walter Jones.

M. Ryan McCown, the senior member, J. Lee Lavender and William A. McFarland have been working together as associates until they completed arrangements for the partnership a few days ago.

Mr. McCown, the senior member, was once the junior member of Jones & McCown. When he went to Washington, D. C. for a brief stay in 1928 it became Jones and Penney; then Jones and Massenburg. On Mr. Jones' death Mr. McCown went back into the firm as Massenburg and McCown. When J. T. Arledge joined the firm it became Massenburg, McCown and Arledge. Mr. Massenburg moved to Raleigh and the firm became McCown and Arledge. Mr. Arledge was called into World War II and on his return established his own law office and the senior firm operated as M. Ryan McCown until the partnership was formed as McCown, Lavender and McFarland.

Mr. McCown is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has been a leader in many Tryon civic affairs, having served as president of the Rotary club, head of the Tryon Federal Savings & Loan Assn. and is now president of the Polk County Council of Social Agencies. Except for a brief stay in Washington he has practiced law in Tryon for more than 25 years.

Mr. Lavender, also except for an interval of several years has practiced law in the county for 25

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