



# A Page Devoted to the Interest of Haywood County Farming



## 150 Hear Senator McKee At 9th Annual F&S Banquet

For their ninth annual father and son banquet the members of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter of the Future Farmers of America, had Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, state senator, for their guest speaker.

The banquet was held on last Friday night in the dining hall of the First Methodist church and was attended by approximately 150 persons, which included the 53 members of the chapter, a large number of honorary members, fathers, a few mothers and other guests. Joe Calhoun, a senior in the township high school, was toastmaster. Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. McKee, in the beginning, stated that she was addressing herself to the young people rather than the older group as youth always listened with a more wholehearted attention.

The speaker impressed upon those assembled the fact that the country boys are the builders, not only of the great agricultural developments, but they also represent the leaders in the great cities, that have been and are constantly drawing talent from the rural sections.

She pointed out the high ideals of the farmer boy, which are not always centered around the making of money, but about the giving of service and the upbuilding of their community. She spoke of the influence of the church, and urged the boys to start early in life taking an active part in religious affairs. She told parents that their duty was not finished when they sent their sons to church, but that they should go with them.

Mrs. McKee congratulated the chapter on their home county of Haywood, setting forth the various claims this section has in industry, business and farming, that make it an outstanding county in the western part of the state. She called attention to the lead and progress Haywood county had taken in establishing agricultural classes in the county schools.

The ritualistic service of the Future Farmers opened the program. The Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation. Sam Queen, Jr., member of the freshman class, gave the welcoming address. Hubert Hooper, a student, told of the work and ideals of the F. F. A.

Other features of the program were

## More Potato Blooms Brought Into Office

Bob Leatherwood, of Canton, Route Two, brought in some sweet potato blooms to The Mountaineer last week. This is the second time this year that blooms from sweet potato vines have been brought in.

Older residents of the county report that they have often heard of the vines blooming, but that not in the past forty years do they recall having seen any.

## Jarvis Teague On M. H. Debating Team

Jarvis Teague, of Cove Creek, was selected for the intercollegiate debating team at Mars Hill College last week, according to an announcement made by Professor J. B. Huff, debate coach, today. Twenty boys and five girls were chosen this year to debate the Pi Kappa Delta query, "Resolved, that the National Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

The forensic team competed in four tournaments and 118 contests last year.

## Japan Getting Correct Slant On Far East News

The captain of Princeton's golf team returned to the campus last week after a summer vacation in Japan. He said Japan had been giving out correct news of the Chinese situation while China disseminated one-sided information. He is Prince Fumitaka Kono, 22-year-old son of the Premier of Japan.

three dance numbers by Teeresa Alley, who was introduced as the leading tap dancer in North Carolina for her age. 2 vocal selections by Mary Ellen Boone and Evelyn Craig. Several groups of songs were given by a chorus composed of students from the Springdale school, of New College, Columbia University.

Announcement was made of the standing and recognition of the local chapter in the state organization. The high record of William McCracken, state winner, who with his teacher, J. C. Brown, is being given a free trip to Kansas City, was cited. Harold Francis, state chapter secretary, a senior in the township high school, was also introduced.

The banquet was prepared and served by the girls of the home economics classes, which are taught by Miss Louise Edwards.

## "T-Men" Report Progress In War Against Narcotics

### Agents of U. S. Treasury Department Seize Illegal Dope



By WALTER SEIFERT  
International Illustrated News Writer  
WASHINGTON—To protect its citizens from the moral and mental deterioration which comes from drug addiction, the United States government is redoubling its efforts to stamp out the illicit narcotics trade.

Under direction of Harry J. Anslinger, federal narcotics commissioner, some 300 "T-men", secret service operatives, are ferreting out unlicensed drug peddlers, and doctors who divert legal supplies to illegal use.

Assuming the role of physician as well as detective, the treasury department is constructing a 1,200-patient hospital for addicts at Ft. Worth, Tex., to relieve overcrowded conditions at the Lexington, Ky., unit.

League Fights Menace  
Chief concern of the dope-fighters is to stop illegal importations from the Orient. Co-operating with the League of Nations narcotics committee, the United States has banned all manufacture of the deadly heroin, and reduced the opium intake to 72 tons of the crude product.

Eight concerns are licensed by the federal government to manufacture opium derivatives. Their output is governed by the legitimate requirements of the medical profession.

All pure narcotics, opium, morphine and heroin, originate in juice of Asiatic opium poppies. Colored red, white or deep purple, these flowers are grown in 10 countries, from the Balkans to the eastern edge of Asia.

"T-men" estimate that there are about 100,000 drug addicts in the country. Addiction occurs in all classes and in all professions. Even babies may acquire it from the milk of an addict mother.

Crusade in High Gear  
Driven mad by the insatiable craving for drugs, victims sometimes steal or kill to get them. This is the reason many of them fall into hands of the police, and receive federal year-and-a-day sentences.

Unable to digest food, they become veritable walking skeletons, with sallow skin and livid lips. When deprived of drugs they are highly nervous. Many of them are unable to concentrate on any one subject for more than a moment.

Since Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau ordered the drive against narcotics into high gear, 34 states have adopted uniform narcotic laws. With many record seizures recently made, the federal government seems justified in its recent announcement that there is "definite improvement" in the narcotics situation.

### NOTES From HAYWOOD F. F. A. Chapters

Edited by W. L. Fitzgerald

Clyde Chapter—Most of the boys of the Clyde chapter have chosen their projects for this year. Some of them have already begun work on them.

Our chapter has begun to make plans for its Father-and-Son banquet which is to be given in November. There will be an effort made to get as many of the fathers as possible to attend since it is to be given in their honor.

The following are a few of the objectives that have been set up by our chapter: Each boy to read a book on etiquette; each boy to read a book on parliamentary procedure; each boy to improve his home ground; each boy to improve his home orchard; the chapter to enter all state and district contests and make an educational tour to Washington. Each boy to do the following: Read and report on 10 bulletins; outline 10 bulletins; write 12 business letters; and enter an essay contest.

Their aims also include the using of purebred seed and livestock, to use the state fertilizer recommendations, and many others too numerous to mention.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK CHAPTER: The chapter consummated its ninth annual banquet Friday night, October 8th, with Mrs. B. L. McKee, Senator from the eleventh district, as the speaker. One hundred and fifty boys and their guests were present.

William McCracken and Mr. Brown will leave Friday, October 15th, for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will attend the National Congress of Future Farmers of America. They will be away about one week.

This chapter in co-operation with the management of Park Theatre is

bringing to Waynesville the hitherto, all known picture "Shepherd and Son." The picture is highly entertaining and educational. No admission will be charged. The picture will be shown sometime in November.

Several bushels of native tree seeds are being planted on the campus for seedlings to be transplanted next spring.

The chapter expresses its appreciation to the home economics department and all others for their cooperation in preparing for and serving the banquet.

The chapter plans an entertainment for the members of the home economics department in the near future.

BETHEL—The Bethel chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its first agricultural student's fair Friday, October 8, in the school shop. An attractive booth was arranged. There were eighty-four entries, of which corn, Irish potatoes and apples made up the most of the exhibits. The fair was divided into three divisions, namely, exhibits from the student's projects; exhibits of the record books of projects already harvested and sold, and the open class which was made up of crops raised on the boys' home farm.

L. A. Cogburn took first, second and third places in the open class of apples. Lawrence Massie won first prize on Irish potatoes and Edwin Cogdill was the winner on corn. Other first, second and third place winners of various crops are in order named as follows: Tobacco, Bradway Hargrove, Lawrence Massie, Jay Trull; corn, John Abel, Vardon Singleton; Irish potatoes, Way Abel, Lenoir York; sweet pepper, Lenoir York, John Abel; pumpkins, Way Abel, John Abel; grapes, Jay Trull; pears, Robert Justice; celery, John Abel; wheat, Vernon Sorrells; oats, Edwin Sorrells; beets, Fred Francis; rhubarb, Way Abel, and hot pepper, John Abel.

In project record exhibits Earl Williams, Robert Justice and Edwin Sorrells won first, second and third places respectively.

Practically all of the Bethel school children viewed the exhibit. It is hoped that a community fair can be held next year.

## LOW COACH FARES

FROM WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 4.30
Birmingham, Ala.	6.25
Baltimore, Md.	8.40
Boston, Mass.	16.75
Buffalo, N. Y.	15.68
Chicago, Ill.	12.56
Cincinnati, O.	7.05
Cleveland, O.	11.98
Charleston, S. C.	4.85
Detroit, Mich.	12.13
Dallas, Tex.	18.14
Denver, Colo.	28.73
Ft. Worth, Tex.	18.77
Hot Springs, Ark.	12.62
Indianapolis, Ind.	8.91
Kansas City	16.09
Knoxville, Tenn.	2.40
Los Angeles, Calif.	40.43
Louisville, Ky.	6.60
Mobile, Ala.	9.65
Miami, Fla.	13.55
Memphis, Tenn.	8.80
New York, N. Y.	12.15
New Orleans, La.	12.60
Philadelphia, Pa.	10.35
Portland, Ore.	45.01
Richmond, Va.	6.15
St. Louis, Mo.	11.05
San Francisco, Calif.	40.43
Washington, D. C.	9.01

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### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Waynesville Mountaineer published Weekly at Waynesville, North Carolina for October 1, 1937.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Russ, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager-editor of the Waynesville Mountaineer and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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### WPA Exhibit Will Be Given Here Saturday

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Rufus Siler and Miss Helen Medford, supervisors of the county WPA work among the women, announce that an exhibit of the various projects will be held on Saturday the 16th in the Reeves building recently occupied by the Priscilla Shop. The hours of display during which the public is invited to inspect the work will be from 10 in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The exhibits will include entries by the following projects: Lunch room, sewing room, cleaning and library mending.

### Musk Ox Hardy

The musk-ox, of the Arctic wastes, undoubtedly are our hardest big game animals. Their home is the vast tundra land of the Arctic where the herds roam at will eking out a precarious living. Their greatest natural enemies, outside of hunters, are the wolves but they seem to be able to defend themselves fairly well against their raids.

trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. C. RUSS,  
Managing Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1937.  
SYLLA DAVIS, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Dec. 21, 1938).

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