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## These Future Farmers Bring Home Honors For Second Year



These boys, comprising the Smoky Mountain Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, for the second consecutive year, have won first place in the state for club accomplishments and activities. The leader, J. C. Brown, is shown in the extreme right.

## Local Future Farmers Chapter Again Rated As Best In State

### State's Outstanding



James Francis, was acclaimed yesterday in Raleigh, as being the most outstanding student in the state in vocational agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis.

### Child Labor Law Violator Fined \$5

A five dollar fine and costs were imposed on the owner of a local eating place here this week, when the State Department of Labor brought charges against the owner for violating the child labor laws.

The department charged that three persons under 18 years of age were working in the place where beer was sold, which is in violation of the child labor act as passed by the 1937 legislature.

Murray M. Grice, of Asheville, representative of the Department of Labor, was in charge of the case, and said it was the first conviction in 23 western counties.

### Mrs. R. N. Barber Listed Among Notable American Women, in Recent Volume

The name of Mrs. R. N. Barber appears in the third edition of American Women, published at Los Angeles, recently. The volume contains the list of 10,222 notable women of America.

There are a total of 20 women from Western North Carolina, but Mrs. Barber is the only woman from this county, listed in the book.

### Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Will Return Today From State Meeting In Wilmington

Charles E. Ray, Jr., will arrive today from Wilmington, where he went on Saturday to attend a meeting of the state board of conservation and development.

Mr. Ray was appointed by Governor Hoey last month as a member of the board, with his term to expire on May the 5th, 1945.

### For Second Consecutive Year, Local Club Has Led In State Accomplishments

The Smoky Mountains National Park chapter Future Farmers of America has been declared state winner in the chapter contest for the second consecutive year. The announcement was made in Raleigh at the annual convention of State Future Farmers.

For the school year 1936-37 the chapter was awarded first place in the mountain district, the following year 1937-38 the organization won the state award and again this year 1938-39 first place was accorded this chapter, by reasons of being the outstanding chapter in the state. There are sixty odd chapters in the mountain district and a total of over three hundred in the state.

Since the school year 1935-36 the local organization made consistent progress in all phases of the work. The supervised practice program of individual members is considered one of the very best in the state, and many of the members have distinguished themselves in this particular field of the work. Two members having been adjudged the outstanding students in the state, William McCracken won this award, and a trip to the National F. F. A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri, for himself and teacher in 1937. James Francis president of the chapter, was declared the outstanding student in the state this year 1938-39.

Members of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter have been active, not only in the field of vocational agriculture, but have distinguished themselves in other school activities, taking part in practically all phases of school life. Members of the chapter have one of the highest average labor incomes in the state. The members also have a high average.

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### Leaders Of Winners



J. C. Brown, vocational teacher in the local high school, has the distinction of leading his class into winning the state honors of being the "best" for two consecutive years.

—Photo by Sherrill's.

### Ten Cases Brought Before City Court Monday Afternoon

"I got a big crop, wheat's ready to thrash, and my father's sick," was the plea of one defendant charged with drunkenness in the mayor's court on Monday afternoon. After the evidence, he was given 32 days on the roads. One other case received a similar sentence.

Two girls charged with vagrancy, lodged in jail early Saturday morning, were ordered to pay jail fines and leave town within one hour.

### County Agent



J. C. LYNN

### J. C. Lynn, County Farm Agent Has Assumed Duties

### New Agent Asks That All Farm Problems Be Brought To The Office For Assistance

J. C. Lynn, newly appointed county farm agent, who succeeds R. R. Smithwick, who has served the county for the past two years, assumed his duties on July the first.

"I realize that there has been some dissension over the office of the county farm agent. It is my hope and desire that this office serve the farmers of the county. A special effort will be made to assist the farmers of the county in every possible way," said Mr. Lynn to a representative of The Mountaineer this week.

"With 3,000 farmers, in this county, it will be impossible to visit each one, so I would like any farmer who has a special problem to write the office and arrangements will be made for us to visit his place," continued Mr. Lynn.

The newly appointed agent, is a graduate of Clemson College, in the class of 1933. Following his graduation he taught vocational agriculture in the schools of Marion, S. C. Later he served as assistant county farm agent in Yancey, and then farm agent for the past three and a half years in Mitchell county.

There has been no change in the personnel of the office force, which includes Lonzo Messer, as chief clerk, and Mrs. William Balentine, Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Miss Lucie Medford, Miss Mary Medford, and Mrs. Verne Messer, as clerks.

J. L. Reitzell and W. A. Corpening, will continue in office as assistant county agents to J. C. Lynn.

### Verdict Of Man-slaughter Brought In Against Frady

### Criminal Court Disposes Of Many Cases Of An Unusually Heavy Docket In 3 Days

At the close of court yesterday afternoon Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, who is presiding over the term of criminal court in session here since Monday, had not passed sentence on Albert Frady, charged with second degree murder of his brother-in-law, Laban Fie last February the 9th, and convicted by a Haywood County jury of manslaughter Tuesday afternoon.

The case which had consumed the greater part of Tuesday went to the jury at 12:30 o'clock and the manslaughter verdict was returned at 4:30. The judge charged the jury 45 minutes.

The defendant employed no counsel, but conducted the case for himself. John M. Queen, district solicitor, was assisted by W. R. Francis and Grover C. Davis in the prosecution.

It was brought out that the shot that killed Laban Fie was fired about 2 o'clock on the morning of February the 9th, at his own home, where a number of persons, were present, with most of them drinking.

Albert Frady, a brother of Laban Fie's wife, had been residing at the Fie home for about six weeks before the shooting occurred. The shooting was brought about by a quarrel, during which time, witnesses stated that Fie picked up a .22 rifle and Frady a pistol. The two men were separated, and Frady left the room, but went around the house, it was testified.

It was stated that about 2 o'clock Frady started to enter the house and Fie rushed upon him and threatened to kill him. Frady, it was testified then shot Fie, the bullet entering the forehead and lodging in the brain. Fie died about two hours afterward in the Haywood County Hospital.

Frady presented 70 witnesses, his sister, was the wife of Fie, and his mother, who agreed with the main facts that had been brought out in the case, by the state's witnesses.

Frady took the stand in his own defense. He admitted he had killed a man before, his encounter with Fie, and had served a sentence in state's prison. He said he had escaped from prison and had been recaptured. After serving his time, he said he had returned to Haywood County and engaged in blockading.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the state against Grady Bailey, alias Shorty Correll and Harlan Brookshire for forgery, was started.

Other cases cleared from the docket, which is unusually large this term were the following:

Marion Woody charged with driving while drunk, was given a four months suspended sentence on good behavior for three years, and fined \$100 and the costs of the court.

Ted Emerson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Walter Rhodamer, for larceny of automobile, was fined \$25 and the costs of the court and the payment of \$10 for the use of the prosecuting witness, Alvin Palmer.

Ed Mease, was charged with larceny.

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### Postal Receipts Of Last Quarter \$277.57 Over '38

According to Postmaster J. Harden Howell, the post office receipts of the Waynesville post office for the past quarter, show a gain of \$277.57, over the same period of last year, covering the months of April, May and June.

The month of April had the greatest gain over any of the three months, over that of last year. April of 1938 had a record of \$486.17, while 1939 had a total of \$1,766.22. May of 1938 was \$1,440.62, with this year had a record of \$1,478.67. The receipts of June, of 1938 were \$1,780.65, while for this year they totaled \$1,806.22.

A rather unusual comparison were the records of 1939 and 1934—the latter total receipts amounted to \$4,922, while for this year they were \$5,022.

### W. H. Burnette Suffered Sprained Knee Last Week

H. W. Burnette, of the Waynesville Pharmacy, who sprained his knee last week, and has been confined to his home, is reported to be much improved and expects to be back at his work this week.

### Rotarians Hear Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper

Rotarians and visitors from 6 states, heard Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, in a witty address, advise them to look on the brighter side of life, and not invite trouble by going after it. The club voted in two new members at the meeting, L. M. Richeson and Noble W. Garrett.

Dr. Tupper was heard at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church last night on the "Humorous Side of a Preacher Life."

**POWER TO BE OFF**  
Carolina Power and Light Company has announced that the power will cut off for repairs from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Voice of The People

Swain County is said to be North Carolina's number one problem. If this be true should the citizens of the county legalize liquor on the 18th?

S. H. Bushnell—Secretary-Treasurer Haywood Home Building and Loan—"No. Whether considered from a moral or economic view point my answer would be the same."

O. H. Shelton—Assistant Postmaster—"No. If you turn liquor loose, it would only make matters worse in Swain County."

John W. Shook—Clyde—"The government took so much of the land out of taxation in Swain County, that it might help, but on the other hand the liquor stores might increase the court costs so much, that the county would not be benefitted in the long run."

Robert Howell—Farmer, Jonathan Creek—"I don't think so. I don't believe that it would help their situation out in Swain to have liquor stores. The revenue would not pay for the extra court costs."

D. N. Caldwell—Caldwell Taxi Service—"If the county needs the money, it would help the taxes to come down, and help the county meet its financial obligations."

G. C. Plott—County Game and Fish Warden—"No. My reason for saying no, is because the more liquor cases you have in court, then the more expense to the county."

Francis Massie—Massie Furniture Company—"With taxes going up, and so much of the land taken out of taxation in Swain County, the revenue might help out in Swain."

### York Rites Sons Held Here

### Assembly Not So Large As In Years, But Interesting and Full Program

Their praise of the hospital people of Waynesville resolutions attesting to the Dr. J. Rufus McCracken, chairman of local arrangements, and the assembly of the York Sons, which convened here on Tuesday their meeting Tuesday.

The assembly was not so attended as in years gone by, because of those in attendance being the less, and a much delegation is being planned for the 1940 assembly.

Members of prominent Masons, from North Carolina and from other states, were present, taking part in the program.

The assembly was opened on Sunday with a memorial service to the late T. W. Wye, who was the first to inaugurate the summer services were conducted at the First Methodist church.

Monday morning the grand lodge of North Carolina met in the Temple, with Junius S. Monroe, grand master, presiding at the opening ceremony. At the distinguished fellow-Master introduced.

The introduction of the new members of North Carolina and the grand council suspended and Doric council of the Temple, opened its session. The degree was conferred from the grand council of the York Sons under the direction of Master Luther R. Ault.

At 4:30 p.m., Frank Columbia, S. C., general president of the grand lodge of the United States, delivered an address at the table at Black Camp Camp, where T. Troy Wye, grand master, was present, lifting the veil of secrecy from Black Camp Camp and awarding the select Masters' degree was conferred upon a number of candidates from Pennsylvania.

The day was a busy day for the visiting Masons. A motorcade of fifty cars left town at 10:30 a.m. for Clingman's Dome, where a picnic lunch was enjoyed. After the party had returned to the park, the T. I. M. degree was conferred by the council on the illustrious Masters of the York Sons. The closing event of the day was at 8 o'clock at the Temple, where the York Sons met.

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### Named As Chief Of Police For Hazelwood

The board of aldermen, at its meeting last night, named Ed Barber as chief of police, succeeding J. H. Whitener, who had served in that position for many years.

Barber, who had served as chief of police at one time served in the Waynesville police force.

Barber has been an officer for many years, in Waynesville, and at lumber camps and in other places. During his service as deputy sheriff, he served in that capacity under Sheriff J. H. Whitener.

### Wood Board is Composed of Eight, John Blalock and Whitener Prevoist is

The new Vacation page is making its appearance in today's issue of The Mountaineer. Several additional features will be added to the page by next week.

The new feature is on...