

MAKIN' MACON

• Sports Rounds

By J. P. BRADY

The inside of the Franklin High gym has all the radiating splendor of a highly decorated Christmas tree. Since the glorious and lucrative Yule is a thing of the past, at least for another year, only one thing can be putting out with electrically colored lighting. Yep, you guessed it... the new basketball scoreboard is now installed and Friday night drew more glances from admirers than our own male and female cagers. It is one of those "if you can't go first class, don't go at all" scoreboards and does everything but sweep up the gym and toss pop bottles at the officials.

The way it keeps time is amazing (just like the one in the N. C. State college crowd-em-in). The timer backs up by the minutes as tempus fugit, reeling off the minutes of play left, thusly—60-59-58-57, and so on down to goose egg. And all of this counting display is in red, yet!

Just in case all of the above isn't too clear—and we suspect that it isn't—don't give up the ghost, just take a little time out some Tuesday or Friday night and ankle over to the school and see for yourself. After you've looked it over, settle down for a spell and watch some first class basketball, as demonstrated by the Franklin lads and lassies and some of their opponents.

Still on the scoreboard, all this column did was make with the hot air on raising donations. The actual work, or collecting, and it is still going on, is being done by Emory Hunnicutt,

who misses few "here" or "there" games and likes his sports with a capital S. Mr. Hunnicutt has been the work horse behind this scoreboard deal, so if you haven't contributed to the deal as yet, slip him a little change the next time you see him and take some of the load off his shoulders. There is still a big balance due on the board, so get behind the deal and put it across.

Whodunit?

It seems that some near-sighted bucket jockey (motorist) has mistaken the local golf course for US 23, and short putted, using his car, up and down and around fairways 6 and 7. This carbon monoxide-type of vandalism is almost unbelievable, but it's true. We can't for the life of us figure out why anyone would turn something like a golf course into a race track. Well, it takes all kinds of melon heads to make a world!

Pfc. Bowers Reports To Fort Kilmer For Overseas Assignment

Pfc. Edward Bowers, who recently completed the air force teletype operator's course at Warren Air Force base, Cheyenne, Wyo., has reported to Fort Kilmer, N. J., for overseas assignment, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers, of Cullasaja.

He enlisted in the air force April, 1951, and received basic training at Lackland and Sheppard Air Force bases.

REA Is Refunding Deposits Made By Macon Folk In '41

Refunds to persons in the Cowee, Burningtown, and Millshoal communities, who applied for, but did not receive electrical service from the Rural Electrification administration in 1941, are now being made. The manager of the Haywood Electric Membership corporation this week informed the county agent's office here that deposits are being returned.

Receipts may be mailed or presented to the Waynesville office of the R. E. A. on or before March 1, and deposits will be returned, it was said.

Harley Holden Finishes Medical Basic Training

Pvt. Harley P. Holden recently completed basic training at the Medical Replacement Training center, Fort Meade, Md., and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Holden, of Franklin, Route 4. At the end of his furlough, Pvt. Holden will be assigned to the Far East command, according to an army announcement.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and relatives for the sympathy and thoughtfulness shown in the sickness and death of our loved sister. We also appreciate every courtesy shown up by Potts Funeral home and for flowers and those who furnished cars. May God's blessing be on each and every one.

Mother and Sisters of Mrs. May Bradley.

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