

### Dr. Gregory Takes Post In Nebraska

A position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska has been accepted by Dr. Keith F. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory, of Franklin, Route 4. For the past three and a half

years, Dr. Gregory has been an associate professor of animal husbandry at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Total U.S. production of poultry meat has more than doubled and that of eggs has almost doubled since 1935-39, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### What's New At Franklin High

By NORMAN B. SMITH

A number of students entered the annual Franklin High School fishing contest Tuesday. All anglers bringing notes from their parents were excused from school at 12:15 for the first day of trout season.

Prizes were awarded for the largest rainbow, brown, and speckled trout caught. First prize for the rainbow was a fibre glass fly rod and second prize was a landing net; brown trout, first prize was a fibre glass fly rod and second prize a box of hooks, sinkers, line, and other assorted fishing equipment; brook trout, first was a fibre glass rod and a reel and second a line and a trout plug.

Names of the winners, not available at press time, will be announced next week. Only High school students were eligible and both boys and girls entered.

It is still not definite whether Franklin High will have a varsity baseball team this year. If the project for improving turf and drainage conditions on the athletic field, discussed in this column last week, starts before baseball season, there will be no baseball team.

Next week's Press will give the final decision, which will depend on the results of a meeting of coaches Dick Stott and Howard Barnwell, and several local V.F.W. members with Harry E. Buchanan, 14th Division highway commissioner, to find out if state equipment is available for working on the athletic field.

If equipment is available work will start at once.

Easter holidays at Franklin High will start tomorrow (Friday) and school will begin again next Tuesday. No other holidays are scheduled before the end of this school year.

The intramural basketball tournament between homerooms is now in full swing. Softball and volleyball tournaments will also get under way.

These games are played during noon hour. Varsity athletes are not allowed to compete in the sports they were in on the varsity squads. Final playoffs are set for the third week in April.

Field day events among contestants from the homerooms will be featured on that day. Broad jumping, 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 50-yard relay, and 100-yard relay are some of the events scheduled.

High school boys and girls will participate.

Nearly \$200 worth of shrubbery, grass, and flowers are being planted on the grounds of Franklin High and Franklin Elementary.

Two walks and a retaining wall will be built on the school grounds.

Doris Teague, Ruth Snyder, and Tommy Gnuse, junior members of the Laurel Leaf staff, and Edwin T. Williams, staff advisor, attended a yearbook clinic at Parker High School, Greenville, S. C., last Saturday.

Keys Printing Corporation sponsored the all-day session. Several guest speakers told of ways for improving annuals, and ways of raising funds were also discussed. Various displays were exhibited.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, pastor of the Greenville First Baptist Church, spoke at the luncheon in the Parker High cafeteria.

Several F. H. S. students are training for the W. N. C. Track Meet for high school students to be held at Memorial Stadium in Asheville April 29.

Both boys and girls events are planned. Individual trophies will be awarded.

May 6 is the date set for the annual Elementary School Field Day to be held at Franklin High. Academic and athletic events will be featured this year. The Field Day is sponsored by the Franklin Rotary Club.

Eighth graders register for next year's courses when the field day is held. They will be familiarized with Franklin High and will have lunch in the cafeteria.

Students from Otto, Union, Cartoogechaye, Cullasaja, East Franklin, Cowee, Iotla, and Franklin Elementary will participate in the field day events.

Last year Cullasaja placed first, Franklin second, and Union third in the combined athletic-academic contests.

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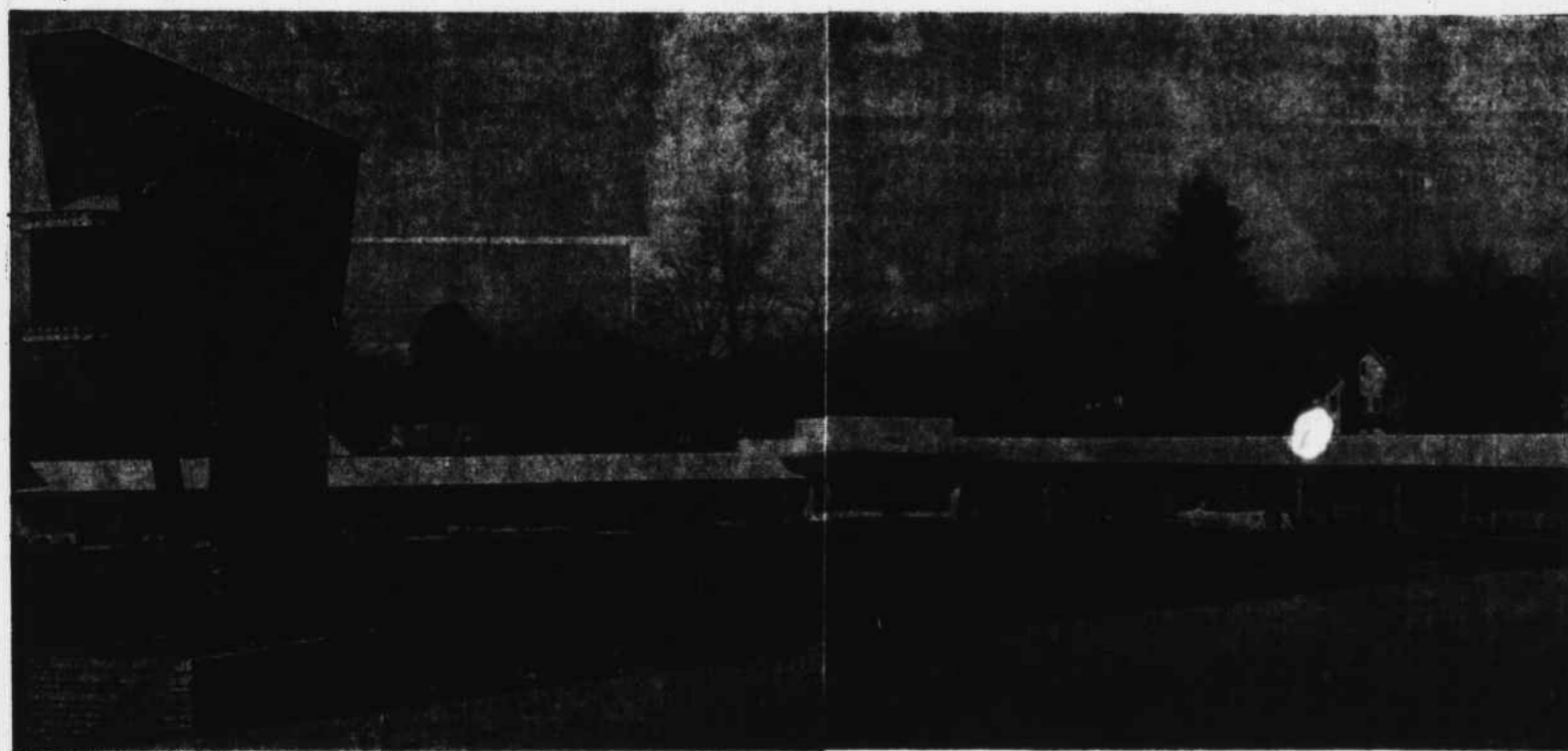
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