

FROM 'KNOWLEDGE HILL'

News At Franklin High School

By Norman B. Smith

Contributions for this year's United Fund Drive total better than \$275 at present and may top \$300 by tomorrow afternoon.

The elementary school accounts for better than half of the contributions again this year. The proposed goal of 25c per student for the 1,000 students at Franklin High and elementary has been reached.

Six charitable organizations will share in the proceeds. The March of Dimes will receive 37½% and the American Heart Fund, Junior

Red Cross, Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, and Christmas Seals will each receive 12½%.

The drive is sponsored by the F. H. S. Student Council. Members of the committee in charge are Jean McCollum, chairman, Shirley Henson, Robert Alexander, Neal Long, and Betty Jean Allen.

H. C. Corbin, principal, says he expects the proceeds to fall a little short of last year's total, \$400.84. The drive started February 6 and will end tomorrow. A special United Funds edition of the Mountain Echo, the high

school paper, came out on the 6th. Student council home room representatives are responsible for the collections in the high school and class presidents and council officers have been collecting in the grammar grades.

Three speakers will compete in the annual High School Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion this afternoon. The students are Gary McKelvey, Margaret Jones, and Norman Smith.

The first part of the contest requires an original memorized speech between 10 and 12 minutes long on some phase of the Constitution which will give emphasis to the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.

The second feature, an extemporaneous discussion between four and six minutes long, will be selected on the spot by the judges from several topics about parts of the Constitution itself.

Winner of the local contest is eligible to go on to district, regional, state, and national eliminations.

Results in the semi-final eliminations of several scholarships have reached two seniors here. Norman Smith and Tommy Gnuse, semi-finalists in the Angier B. Duke award at Duke University have both been eliminated. Norman, a county nominee for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina failed to qualify as a finalist in this award, also.

The senior class play, "If Mother Only Knew," was given at Cullasaja School last Thursday night. The three-act comedy, being given for the fourth time, was sponsored by the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club.

An audience estimated between 100 and 150 saw the play. Of the gate receipts Franklin High received \$36.25. All but \$12.50, which was taken out for expenses, went into the senior class treasury.

Dean Henson, faculty director of the play, said that no more performances are scheduled. He said that the Dramatics Club would have another full length play sometime soon.

Twelve seniors were cast in the play.

Sophomore, junior, and senior vocational agriculture students heard two speakers from North Carolina State College at the County agricultural building Tuesday morning.

M. V. Allen and Paul Christian, beef cattle and meat specialists, respectively, gave some hints on proper cattle breeding to produce good beef, and on judging the quality of meat you see on sale.

Venetian blinds for three classrooms and the school library have been purchased. The cost of the four sets of blinds came to \$480.

Blinds were installed in the homerooms of Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. B. B. Littleton, and Mrs. J. A. Flannagan.

It is understood that more blinds will be purchased as money becomes available. Nineteen classrooms are still without shades or blinds.

Girls in the Future Homemakers of America chapter here had a Valentine party Monday night in one of the home economics classrooms.

Attendance, including the girls and the boys they invited, totaled about 30.

Les Waldroop and his string band provided music for square dancing. Several games were play-

ed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. J. O'Neill is the faculty advisor to the Future Homemakers.

The sociology class at Franklin High has recently had several projects pertaining to the school segregation question.

A class debate, recordings of

several Franklin citizen's opinions on racial segregation, book reports, and reports from periodicals were included in the projects.

Miss Frances Winstead teaches the class in sociology here.

North Carolina ranked second among lespedeza producing states for 1955.

Dr. Kahn Holds First Class Here In Mental Hygiene

Dr. Amelia Bauer Kahn held her first class in mental hygiene at the Macon County Health Center yesterday (Wednesday) for gradu-

ate and registered nurses of District 23 and social case workers and special education teachers.

The classes are scheduled for each third Wednesday at the center from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mental health films are to be shown at each session.

Dr. Kahn is a former director of the mental hygiene clinic in Asheville.



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Other Real Estate including Home Office Building	6,248,034
Loans to Policyowners	27,949,021
All Other Assets	12,594,775
TOTAL ASSETS	\$429,704,150
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$294,073,014
Reserv. for Policy Claims	1,199,005
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	38,907,698
Dividends for Policyowners ..	4,267,493
Policy Revaluation and Mortality Fluctuation Reserve ..	6,720,790
Investment Fluctuation Fund ..	17,145,943
Other Liabilities and Reserves ..	9,390,207
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$371,704,150
Contingency Reserve	6,000,000
Capital and Surplus	52,000,000
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