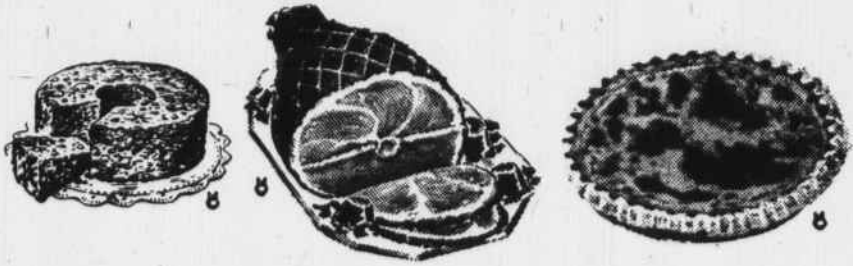


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EAST FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Saturday, March 17th

AT 7:00 P. M.

Purposes of This Meeting Are:

1. To get better acquainted with and know our neighbors better.
2. To set up an organization to make the

NEIGHBORHOOD OF EAST FRANKLIN

THE FINEST AND CLEANEST COMMUNITY
IN NORTH CAROLINA

3. Good Supper — Good Fellowship.

All Residents of area which has been designated as the East
Franklin Neighborhood Development area and patrons of the
East Franklin School are

URGED TO ATTEND

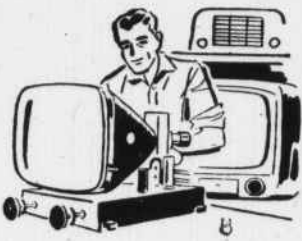
Just Come — Bring a Covered Dish and Your Family

Good Food * Good Purpose * Good Time



FRANKLIN HIGH STUDENTS line the road at the side of the high school for the test driving demonstrations. The student in the foreground holds a marker showing where the demonstration car (left background, turning around) applied brakes. Students further down are measuring the distance it took the car to come to a complete stop.

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Eye-Opening Demonstrations Staged By Safety Vehicle

A specially equipped safety automobile staged some eye-opening demonstrations here Friday for students of Franklin and Highlands.

Sponsored by an insurance company, the car was used to demonstrate the fallacy of boastful "stopping on a dime." Guns rigged to the automobile fired paint bullets on the pavement at three intervals; when the "danger" was first seen, when the driver's foot touched the brake, and when the vehicle came to a full stop.

With students watching and scoring test results, stopping was demonstrated at 20, 30, and 40 m. p. h. by students and adults.

At Franklin High, student Crawford Moore, at 20 m. p. h., came to a full stop in 37 feet, 2 1/2 inches. His reaction distance was 12 feet, 4 inches and his braking distance was 24 feet, 10 inches. His total stopping distance was under the national average of 44 feet.

Also at 20 m. p. h., student Nancy Cable beat his test by braking in 33 feet, 3 inches (girls have a faster reaction time than boys, the instructor explained).

Teacher Dick Stott took the wheel for the 30 m. p. h. test, braking in 72 feet, 2 inches. His reaction distance was 20 feet, 2 inches and his braking time 52 feet. The national average at this speed is 106 feet.

Chief of Police C. D. Baird clipped some footage from the national average at 40 m. p. h. His total stopping distance was 111 feet, 4 inches as compared with the national figure of 132 feet. His reaction distance was 30 feet, 4 inches, and his braking distance 80 feet.

In staging the demonstrations, the instructor emphasized that even more distance is needed under actual driving conditions. To back this up, he noted that the test drivers were aware that they were going to make an emergency stop and were prepared mentally, the brakes and tires on the car were in excellent condition, and the tests were conducted under ideal conditions, including dry pavement.

Student reactions to the demon-

PUDDIN'HEAD

President Wilson used to find delight in relating how he once had his special car sidetracked at Hannibal, Mo., so he could make a quiet pilgrimage to the monument erected on the bluff to Mark Twain. Unknown to the natives, he asked one of them if he remembered Tom Sawyer.

"Never heard of him", the Missourian replied.

"Do you recollect Huckleberry Finn?" asked the President.

"Finn? Finn?" mused the native. "There was a family of Finns down the road a piece, but I don't recollect there was a Huckleberry among them."

"Do you happen to recall Puddin'head Wilson?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I voted for him twice, sir!"

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Hickory Knoll Holds Meeting; Work On Church

By MILDRED HOGLIN
(Community Reporter)

The regular meeting of the Hickory Knoll Rural Community Development Organization was held Friday night at the Hickory Knoll Methodist Church.

After some discussion, it was decided to enter the community in the rural development contest.

New signs and picnic areas in the community are planned for this year.

Work is now under way on the church yard. A bulldozer worked there Saturday and Monday and grass is being sowed this week.

The young people of the community will have charge of the program in April.

Demonstration

Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Meeting of home demonstration clubs in this county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday): Higdonville club with Mrs. Fred Corbin at 1:30 p. m.

Friday: Watauga club at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Monday: Highlands club in the Baptist church basement at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Hickory Knoll club with Mrs. Charlie Rogers as hostess at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Cartoogechaye club with Miss Sally Kesler at 2 p. m.

Miss Elsie R. Lee is visiting the McNishes in Wayah Valley. She has just returned from 21 months in Japan as a major with the American Red Cross and plans to build in the valley later in the year.

THE IRON CURTAIN

"Remember man that thou art Dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

On ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent, every Catholic knelt at the altar in his church and as the Priest made the Sign of the Cross with Ashes upon his forehead, he repeated the above words — a reminder that some day he must pass through the iron curtain of death.

The forty days of Lent is a solemn commemoration of our Redemption by our Lord's death on the Cross. The term "Lent" comes from an old English Word, "Lenten, meaning spring. The liturgical Season of Lent more or less coincides with the season of spring.

The season of Lent is also a reminder that our stay here is strictly limited, that this world is intended to be merely a vestibule to a new and better life — that approaching death is not to be feared if we play the game of life according to the rules which our Lord Jesus Christ has left for us.

These rules of life are explained in the talks which are given each Sunday at St. Francis Church. You are always welcome to be present.

Sincerely,
Father Robert Healy
ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Wayah and Maple Sts.
Franklin, N. C.
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Sundays at 10:00 a. m.
Confessions before Mass
Lenten Services —
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