

### Union Exhibit Shows The Old And The New

Contrasting the old and the new is the theme of window displays prepared by Union School in celebrating the National Education Association centennial here. The exhibits were put in Belk's windows Tuesday afternoon. One exhibit contrasts the old

and the new in schools. Among items of yesteryear are a doll 100 years old; books printed during the Civil War; a "horn book"; and an 1889 school register. The second exhibit features art work and other school activities.

If the dairy herd has reached the desired size, the number needed for replacements will run about 20 to 25 per cent of the milking herd, according to dairy extension specialists at N. C. State College.

### Higdonville Club Plans Workshop

#### Project Leaders And Chairmen For '57 Are Listed

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An upholstery workshop is planned in March by the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club.

Plans for the workshop were worked out at the club's Feb. 21 meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Corbin. Mrs. Harry Moses and Mrs. Anne Berry, who worked jointly with the Cullasaja club on a similar project last week, will instruct at the workshop.

At the meeting, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, briefed the ladies on varieties of vegetables to grow for the home and she showed and explained the use of a new fertilizer.

Mrs. Marie Stamey will be hostess to the March meeting.

Project leaders for the club during 1957 include Mrs. Bertie Suttle, food and nutrition; Mrs. Eva Corbin, home garden; Mrs. Anne Berry, home poultry; Mrs. Lillie Crawford, food conservation; Mrs. Myrtle Higdon, housing and house furnishing; Mrs. Marie Stamey, home management; Mrs. Addie Corbin, family life; Mrs. Mildred Carter, clothing; and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Pearl Higdon, arts and crafts.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Betty Clay, community service; Mrs. Blair Price, health and safety; Mrs. Dixie Moses, citizenship; Mrs. Mildred Carter, music; Mrs. Anne Berry, publicity; Mrs. Earl Finney, recreation; and Mrs. Betty Clay, 4-H club.

### Mrs. Anderson, Native Of Macon, Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Charles Anderson, the former Miss Betty Rogers of Franklin, died in Arlington, Va., Saturday after a short illness. She was 37.

She suffered a heart attack at her home in nearby Fairfax, Va., a week earlier.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Rogers and the late Dr. Rogers, of Franklin. Her mother was with her at the time of her death.

A graduate of Franklin High School, Mrs. Anderson attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and was graduated from Blanton's Business College.

She was a former member of Franklin Methodist Church and at Fairfax was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She married Charles Anderson Jan. 11, 1943, and he survives. For about the past 15 years, Mrs. Anderson had worked for the government. At the time of her death, she was employed by the Navy Department. She was a member of the North Carolina Club, in Virginia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Fairfax with burial in Arlington Cemetery. Surviving in addition to her husband and mother, is a son, Wiley Lee, of the home.

Franklin people attending the funeral were Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hauser. Mrs. Hauser is the niece of the late Dr. Rogers.

#### ON DUTY IN KANSAS

Pvt. Earl R. Chastain, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tyke Keener, of Highlands, Route 1, recently was assigned to Fort Riley, Kan., and is now a member of the 1st Infantry Division. He is a cannoneer in the division's 7th Field Artillery Battalion and has been in service since August, 1956.

### Belk's Familiar Part Of Scene Here Since '45

Belk's has been a familiar part of the Main Street scene in Franklin for more than 11 years.

The store opened here in August, 1945, in the Ashear Building. It remained at this location until its new building was completed several doors away in February.

Comparing the new store and the old, T. H. Callahan, manager, said the store has more than double its floor space in its new quarters. The usable floor space in the Ashear Building was 7,000 square feet. In the new store it is 16,000.

Mr. Callahan said the store "expanded to the limit" in the old quarters and that "faith in the future of Franklin and Macon County" formed the basis of the decision to build a larger store.

At least for the time being, the

### New Services Offered In Belk's New Store

Several new services for the public have been added by Belk's through its new building.

The store manager, T. H. Callahan, has announced the addition of a complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear; a sub-teen department for teen-agers and small women; a complete drapery department; a hardware department; an expanded gift and household department; and an expanded boys' department.

All of this is in addition to a "general stretching" of all departments, he explained.

Also going into operation at the new store is a public lounge. To be situated at the rear of the store in a special room, the lounge is being furnished with easy chairs and a couch for the convenience of shoppers.

A new lay-away department is

manager said no expansion of the sales force is anticipated.

in operation and gift wrapping of all items will be free. Mr. Callahan said. Drinking fountains have been installed in the store for the public.

#### CABE ENDS BASIC

Airman Bobby H. Cabe, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, is completing the first phase of his basic military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force", Lackland Air Force

Base, San Antonio, Tex., it has been announced.

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