

### What's New At Franklin High

By-NORMAN SMITH

Macon County Band, under the direction of T. A. Orr, has been practicing concert numbers for several weeks. The first appearance of the concert band will be at the Franklin P. T. A. meeting on December 12, where they will put on a 20 minute program. The 40 members of the concert band played in the marching band at the football games this year.

Still about \$700 in the red, the band is looking for ways to earn money to help pay off its indebtedness.

Paulette Ward, Katrina Elmore, and Tony Orr will go to Hendersonville December 10 to audition for seats in the All State Band which will meet at Western Caro-

lina College January 27 and 28. Several other band members will also go to W. C. C. on the same dates to take part in the Western North Carolina Band Clinic, a meeting for prospective all state band members.

A school seal for Franklin High School will be adopted officially at a meeting of the F. H. S. Student Council tomorrow.

In the center of the seal a quill pen in an ink well and a scroll inscribed with the Latin phrase, *Experientia Docet*, (*Experience Teaches*) are enclosed in a wreath. The frame contains the words Franklin High School, Franklin, N. C. The design was drawn by Hannah Gillespie from a sketch originated by the school

seal committee of the student council.

An extensive project to improve drainage and turf conditions of the Franklin High athletic field is scheduled to get under way within two weeks.

The Franklin V. F. W. post will finance the project which will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000, according to local V. F. W. commander, Zeb Meadows. Money was raised through a benefit play last summer and several fund-raising drives.

To afford better drainage a crown about three feet high in the middle of the field will be made and better drain ditches will be dug, and among other improvements, the field will be reseeded. It will be in playing condition for next fall's football games.

Members of the cast of the senior class play, "If Mother Only Knew," a three-act comedy, are practicing several times a week. The play will be presented at East Franklin auditorium tentatively December 16. Open to the public, the admission will be: adults—70c, students—35c.

Seniors in the play will be Joan Sellers, Hannah Gillespie, Marjorie Moody, Jean McCollum, Beverly Stockton, Bill Mendenhall, Morris Jones, Norman Smith, Ruth Snyder, Crawford Moore, and Dennis Mehaffey.

"The True In Heart," a one act drama, also on the program for December 16 will be presented by members of the dramatics club. The cast will be Margaret Jones, Tommy Angel, Dwain Horsley, Edward Shatley, Judson Hall, Gilmer Henry, and Bill Mendenhall.

Members of the dramatics club will also assist in makeup, sets, properties, and other production work. J. D. Henson, dramatics club advisor is directing the two plays. The senior play will be the first one put on at Franklin High in four years.

Six F. H. S. students will compete in the annual United Nations speaking contest. This year's topic is the "Future of the United Nations in Helping to Build World Peace."

December 14 is the date set for the contest. Speeches from six to twelve minutes long, of original composition are required. The panel of judges, composed of Franklin business and professional people, has not been announced.

Students who will enter are Hannah Gillespie, Sally Mincey, Nancy Cable, Tommy Gnuse, Nor-

man Smith, and Gary McKevey. Junior and senior classmen will be invited to listen to the speeches.

The first place winner will be awarded an expense-paid trip to New York City and will be given a gold "World Peace Key." The faculty advisor of the student will also get a trip to New York City. Small cash prizes may be awarded in the first three places.

The senior class will be in charge of decorating the Franklin High lobby and grounds for Christmas again this year. Decorations will be completed December 12 and will remain up until after Christmas.

A Christmas tree, bulletin board display, and window displays will be featured in the lobby, and outdoor lights and a roof or lawn display will be set up outside.

For the past two years the seniors have won first prize in the institution division of the local decorating contest sponsored by the Franklin Garden Club for their Christmas displays at F. H. S.

A club calendar for F. H. S. clubs has been set up by the student council. Clubs meeting on the first Friday each month will be Beta Club, Future Farmers, Dramatics Club, Library Club, and Future Homemakers.

On second Fridays the Monogram Club, Photography Club, 4-H Club, Future Teachers, and Wildlife Club will meet. Every third Friday the Future Farmers, Dramatics Club, Library Club, and Future Homemakers have scheduled meetings.

The Monogram Club, Photography Club, 4-H Club and Future Teachers will meet on fourth Fridays. The Language Club and Beta Club also schedule regular night meetings.

Members of the economics class at Franklin High visited the Bank of Franklin recently, after completing a unit on banking and loans in class.

#### Sherrrod Is Speaker At Maiden's Chapel

Using Cuba as his topic the Rev. Dale Sherrrod was the guest speaker Saturday and Sunday evenings for a special missionary program at the Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church.

Mr. Sherrrod spent the past summer in Cuba.

## ARDELL CABE IS PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY

### Election And Projects Feature Meeting Of Clark's Chapel Group

By RAY VANHOOK  
(Community Reporter)

At a meeting held at the Clark's Chapel church on November 25, new officers and committees were elected for the new contest year by the Clark's Chapel Rural Community Development Organization.

Most of the meeting was taken up by the election, but projects for the new year were discussed and it was decided to enter the community in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the



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The meeting date was changed to Friday evening.

New officers are: Ardell Cabe, president; Ray Vanhook vice-president; Catherine Ray, secretary-treasurer; Ray Vanhook, reporter; and Gordon Ammons, song leader. Committees are: Agricultural: Bill Stamey, Harvey Seay, Elmer Swan, Perley Medlin, and George Doster.

Scrapbook: Mrs. Charlie Wooten, Mrs. Bill Stamey, Cliff Cook, and Eldon Ammons.  
Program: John Blaine, Mrs.

Ardell Cabe, Charlie Cabe, and Elmer Swan.

Refreshments: Mrs. George Doster, Mrs. Jake Cabe, Shirley Wooten, Mrs. Ardell Cabe, and Mrs. George Ray.

A program is being prepared for the next meeting, to be held December 9 at the Wells Grove Baptist Church.

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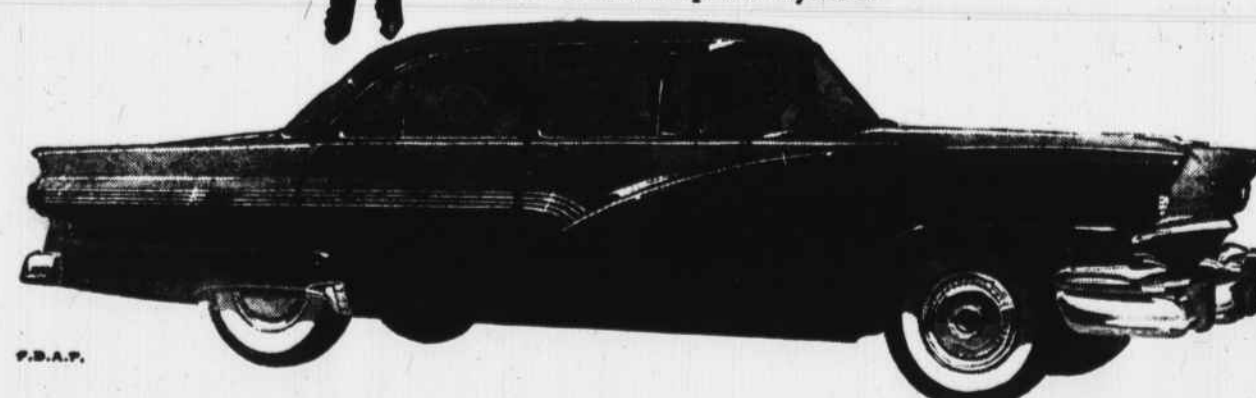
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