

What's New At Franklin High

By NORMAN B. SMITH

Members of the senior class have slated two more performances of their class play, "If Mother Only Knew," a three act comedy.

The public is invited to see the play Saturday night at 8 at the East Franklin School Auditorium. Admission will be 70c for adults and 30c for students. Another performance for high school students only, will be given December 14 at the East Franklin School Auditorium to a full house. The cast has been practicing since late October.

Proceeds will go to the senior class.

Semi-final exams will be given today and tomorrow at Franklin High. Classes have been reviewing for the exams all this week.

Semi-final grades are especially important because the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class, as well as honor students in the senior, junior and sophomore classes, are chosen on the basis of grades up to the mid-year. Only semi-final and final grades are recorded on permanent records.

Action on a United Fund drive and a school Valentine party was taken in the Student Council meeting last Friday.

Six charitable organizations will share in this year's United Fund drive, which will be held January 30-February 3. Between \$400 and \$500 is expected to be donated at Franklin School.

The March of Dimes will receive 37 1/2% of the proceeds and American Heart Fund, Junior Red Cross, Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, and Christmas Seals will each receive 12 1/2%.

No organizations are permitted to carry on their own fund campaigns at Franklin High and Franklin Elementary School.

Last year a total of \$400.84 was taken in. High school contributions totaled \$171.78; the remainder was given in the elementary school.

Students are not permitted to conduct outside solicitation campaigns for United Fund. Only personal donations are permitted.

The council also made plans for a Valentine party to be given in the P. H. S. cafeteria, Saturday, February 11. Because 1956 is leap year the girls will do all the asking and bring the boys to the party.

A committee has been set up to make arrangements for music, recreation, and refreshments. Only Franklin High students can attend.

Three Franklin High seniors will take the National College Board examination at David Miller High School in Asheville Saturday morning.

The results of this examination is required by several colleges in granting scholarships.

Nancy Cable, Tommy Gnuse, and Norman Smith will take the tests. Nancy is applying for the George Hankings Scholarship to Wake Forest College; Tommy is sending his results to the Angier B. Duke Scholarship, of Duke University, and to the Alcoa Scholarship; and Norman is applying for a General Motors National Scholarship, the Angier B. Duke Scholarship, and the John Motley Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

The library recently added 100 new volumes to its shelves. The books were purchased from a state fund which allotted \$243 to Franklin High. Each department in the

high school selected some of the new books. Another book purchase will be made soon.

Two educational movies were shown here last week. Business classes taught by Ed Williams, Mrs. Harry Corbin, and Mrs. E. G. Crawford saw "The Right Touch," a film about typing. Jack Angel's science classes were shown "Paper Work," a film on the production of paper and paper products.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Service School Program sent a number of handbooks and sample income tax forms to be used in explaining the income tax system to students. Mrs. E. G. Crawford plans to use them in her general business and bookkeeping classes.

Twenty-two new members will be formally initiated into the F. H. S. Beta Club January 23 in a candlelight ceremony. Parents will be invited. The members have pledge status since last November and have been allowed to participate in the activities of the club.

MACON'S Newest Citizens

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley Moore, of Franklin, a daughter, Margaret Ann, January 5 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady Welch, of Franklin, Route 2, a son, Edwin Charles, January 5 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Kilby, of Clayton, Ga., Route 2, a son, Eddie Gale, January 6 at Angel Hospital.

--- THE SICK ---

Miss Laura Leach is recovering from a broken arm at her home on West Main St. which she sustained in a fall at her home last week.

Jim Passmore, of Franklin, Route 1, is receiving treatment at the veterans' hospital in Swannanoa.

Angel Hospital

Mrs. Bill Hoover Bateman, of Nantahala, has been discharged as improved following surgery.

Mrs. John Furman McConnell, of Franklin, Route 5, is a patient for treatment.

F. B. Rogers, of Franklin, Route 1, has been discharged as improved following surgery.

Eugene Ray Cheek, of Franklin, Route 2, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Edgar McCall, of Highlands, has been discharged as improved following surgery.

Mrs. Rufus Snyder, of Franklin, Route 1, is improving following surgery.

Mrs. Lavada Compton, of Franklin, is a patient for treatment.

Tom M. Southards, of Franklin, Route 1, is improving following surgery.

Mrs. Fred E. Guest, Jr., of Franklin, Route 2, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. N. L. Ramey, of Franklin, Route 1, is improving following surgery.

Mrs. Pritchard Russell, of Franklin, Route 5, is improving following surgery.

Furman Berry, of Franklin, Route 4, is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Coleman Guest, of

Franklin, is a patient for treatment.

Angel Clinic

William E. Moss, of Washington, D. C., and Franklin, discharged following treatment.

Tom Ridley, of Franklin and Cashiers, underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Annivee Peek, of Franklin, Route 4, underwent surgery Monday.

Lyman Rankin, of Franklin, Route 4, re-admitted for surgery.

Elihu Parker, of Rainbow Springs, admitted for surgery.

Ben Giles, of Cowee, admitted for surgery.

Kenneth Raby, of Franklin, underwent surgery Friday.

Miss Mary Craine, of Highlands, admitted for surgery.

Gordon Barnes, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Willis Queen, of Franklin and Cherokee, discharged following treatment.

Miss Debora Ledford, of Franklin, underwent surgery Friday.

Wiley Brendle, of Franklin, underwent surgery Sunday.

Ed Sanders, of Franklin and Shelby, discharged following surgery.

Tom Franks, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Lura Nelson, of Franklin, Route 3, discharged following treatment.

Mrs. Verna Mae Elkins, of Franklin, Route 1, admitted for treatment.

Harley Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2, admitted for surgery.

THE AMERICAN WAY



No Rest for the Weary—Taxpayer

'56 Committees Are Named By Iotla Development Group

By MRS. PAULINE HOUSTON (Community Reporter)

Committees to serve during '56 were elected by the Iotla Rural Community Development Organization Monday night at the school. Mrs. Edwin Bradley, president, presided.

Committees include:

Scrapbook: Mrs. Bayse Penland, chairman, Mrs. Jack Cansler, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Mrs. Paul Swafford.

Agricultural: Stanley Penland, chairman, Ed Duvall, Lawrence Linder, Bill Ramsey, Houghton Williams.

Religious Activities: Paul Swafford, chairman, Arvil Swafford, J. B. Wyatt, R. J. Hahn.

Education: Alice Plyler, chairman, Nora Moody, Mayberry Moody, Clayton Ramsey, Ed Bradley, Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Health: Mrs. Ed Duvall, chairman, Mary Lou Combs, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Hansel Bennett.

Beautification: George Brown, chairman, Claude Roper, George Gibson, Jay Houston.

Program: Bill Bryan, chairman, Betty Jane Penland, Pauline Houston.

Home Improvement: Frances Gibson, chairman, Annie Poindexter, Ed Whitaker, Mrs. Margie Ramsey, I. Wilson.

chairman, Frank Plyler, Carl Baldwin.

Hospitality: Stanley Penland, chairman, Wilma Roper, Glenn Tallent, Elizabeth Meadows, Hansel Bennett, Vaughan Hastings, Carroll Smith.

Music: Mrs. Houghton Williams, chairman, Mrs. Bill Richardson, Marshall Fouts.

Youth Activities: Mrs. Terrill Parrish, chairman, Alice Lee Bradley, Bill Bryan, Frank Plyler, Bill Plyler, Carroll Smith, Vaughan Hastings.

News About People

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Hall's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McElroy, in Granite City, Ill., and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Kinsey, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson have returned from a visit with their children in Knoxville and Clarksville, Tenn.

AGENT GIVES FARM OUTLOOK AT MEETING

Four Cowee Farmers Selected For Farm And Home Development

By MRS. CARR BRYSON (Community Reporter)

A '56 farm outlook talk by County Agent T. H. Fagg featured the January 5 meeting of the Cowee Rural Community Development Organization.

Woodrow Gibson, president, presided.

E. O. Rickman, Tom Rickman, Woodrow Gibson, and Arthur Shepherd were selected to receive assistance under the Farm and Home Development Program.

A meeting of all committees is scheduled for January 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Ed Brogden led singing at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Marshall Buys Frances' Beauty Shop

Mrs. Nell Marshall, well known beauty operator here, this week bought Frances' Beauty Shop, in the Lee Wood building, and has taken over its operation.

Mrs. Marshall announced that the former owner, Mrs. Frances Wood, will continue with the shop as an operator.

STATEMENT ELECTRIC MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Lynn, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1954, as Shown by Statement Filed

Income—From Policyholders	\$3,118,886.44
Miscellaneous	150,066.89
Total	\$3,268,953.33
Disbursements—To Policyholders	\$1,342,716.40
Miscellaneous	1,431,386.32
Total	\$2,774,101.72

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$4,955,836.55
Stocks	644,694.00
Cash and bank deposits	123,378.44
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	122,765.82
Less ceded reinsurance balances payable	28,428.06
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	930.50
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	19,810.29
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$5,838,987.34

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses unpaid	\$2,280,159.00
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	345,008.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	
Underwriting	\$8,579.55
Investment	2,264.65
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	53,291.68
Investment	53,291.68
Federal income taxes	50,318.81
Interest, including \$ on borrowed money	243,977.40
Dividends declared and unpaid:	
(a) Stockholders	4,783.00
Amount withheld or retained by company for account of others	4,487.70
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	\$3,599.51
Total	\$3,599.51
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$3,599.51
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis and loss expense reserves	135,227.91
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	3,461.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,135,158.39
Special surplus funds:	\$979,875.48
Unassigned funds (surplus)	1,723,953.47
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,703,828.95
TOTAL	\$5,838,987.34

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1954		
Line of Business	Net Premiums	Net Losses Incurred
Workmen's compensation	\$6,901.00	\$4,829.00
Liability other than auto	197.00	
Auto liability	3,476.00	125.00
Auto property damage	2,581.00	294.00
Property damage other than auto	46.00	
TOTAL	\$13,201.00	\$5,249.00

President: Thos. N. Foynes Secretary: Jas. J. Buckley
 Treasurer, John J. Skelly
 Home Office: 7 Willow St., Lynn, Mass.
 Attorney for service: Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Sept. 21st, 1955

I, Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Electric Mutual Liability Insurance Company, of Lynn, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

CHARLES F. GOLD,
 Commissioner of Insurance

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 2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 65 cents for each insertion. (25 cents extra for keyed ads.)
 Classified Display:
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 In CAPITALS or bold type like this, 20 cents for each line.
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CASH DISCOUNTS
 When cash accompanies order: 10 per cent discount will be allowed. 20 per cent for three or more consecutive insertions of same ad.

NOTICE — I am now working as auto mechanic with Kenneth Clark, across from Bob Gaines Motors, Robert D. Henry.

FOR SALE—Four good residential building lots, 100 x 200 ft. each, in East Franklin, near Van Realte. Several nice residences have recently been built adjoining this property. Call 41, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., after 6, call 186. J12-1tc

FOR SALE—A country home 4 1/2 miles out, six rooms and bath, with all electric conveniences. Two acres of land. A lovely mountain view. For further details write or see Sherman H. Ledford, Real Estate, Franklin, N. C. J12-2tc-J19

Man or woman—Be your own boss
 \$400 Monthly Spare Time
 Refilling and collecting money from our five-cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work, you must have car, references, \$640 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write North American Nut Company, Inc., 27 William Street, New York 5, N. Y.

WATCH BARGAINS — New watches at prices you can't beat. Also a few used watches, for both men and women, at very reasonable prices. Jamison, Jewelers. J12-1tc

WANTED — SALESMAN
 I need three men to train for sales positions in the following places: Bryson City, Murphy, Franklin, and Sylva. Must be neat in appearance and be able to meet the public. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Your earnings while training may be between \$60.00 and \$90.00 per week. For a personal interview, write P. O. Box 7186, Asheville, N. C., stating home address, age, present occupation, and most convenient time for an interview. J12-2tc-J19

DID YOU KNOW that Burrell Motor Company now has a used car parts lot, on Georgia Road, 4 miles out? Check the lot for almost any used part you might need. Save money by buying used parts at reduced prices. J12-1tc

FOR SALE — Male Boston terrier, two years old. See Fred A. Moore, or call 597-W.

WANTED—Work as baby sitter. Will also help with housework. Available five full days, but not nights. Address letter to Box 25, Care The Franklin Press.

LET US GIVE you a free estimate on heating, awnings, guttering, furnace repair, and general sheet metal work. Furnace installation can be financed on FHA Plan, with no down payment, and as long as 36 months to pay. Franklin Sheet Metal Shop, near Freezer Locker Plant. Phones: Shop 336; residence 218-W-5. J12-1tc

VERY DESIRABLE LOT
 Located just outside the town limits — in an excellent community of fine homes. This 1 1/4 acre lot has 100 feet frontage on a good road, with telephone and electric service immediately available. Priced at only \$675 for a quick sale, it is truly the Best Lot Buy in the Franklin area today. Don't wait, this won't last! EXCLUSIVE WITH **TED REBER — Realtor** On The Square Phone 200 "It Pays to Deal Through a Realtor" J12-1tc

FOR SALE — 40 squares metal roofing, cut-off saw, one set house trailer dollies, one new 600 x 20 tire, 25 hanging type hen feeders, one 8 foot automatic fountain, one section drag harrow, plows and other equipment, almost new. C. G. Taylor, Route 3, Franklin, N. C., River Bend Road. J12-3tp-J26

POSITION WANTED — Full time secretarial or general office work. Would consider part time. Call 12-W-2. J12-1tc

FOR RENT — Five-room house, bath, hot and cold water. One acre for garden, near Burlington Mills. See L. M. Patton. J12-2tc-J19

Forest Hills Subdivision
 We are now showing home sites in the Forest Hills Subdivision. We invite you to look these choice home sites over at your earliest convenience. Plans 27 for details.

Franklin Realty Company
 Frank Duncan Phone 27 J12-1tc

SAVE MONEY — Buy used parts for almost any make of car at Burrell Motor Company's new used car parts lot, located on Georgia Road, 4 miles out. J12-1tc

WANTED SALES LADIES
 An old well established company would like to employ two sales ladies to work in Franklin, N. C. Must own or have access to an automobile. Your earnings will be based on the number of hours you can work. For a personal interview, write Director of Sales, Room No. 8, Jackson Building, Asheville, N. C., stating your address, age, and past employment record. J12-2tc-J19

FOR SALE — Four-room house, about 3 1/2 acres. School and mail route, two miles from court house. Priced for quick sale. \$2,450. Sherman H. Ledford, Real Estate, Franklin, N. C. J12-2tc-J19

For Sale
 One five-room house, city water, on good lot \$2,500.
 66 acres, 1 1/4 miles from town. Good house and barn. Very good buy.
 Two small houses in town at a give-away price.
 See Sam Higdon
 Phone 23 or 173-W
 Real Estate
 J5-2tc-J12

WANTED — Sheet metal work, heating, guttering, etc. Contact James Donaldson. D29-tfc

DOGWOOD WANTED — Cloer and Huggins, at Burningtown Road. We buy Fridays. J20-tfc

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