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**What's New At Franklin High**

By **NORMAN B. SMITH**  
Seniors are well over the \$1,000 mark in getting donations to finance the class trip to Washington in April. A total of \$1,211 in \$1 donations has been given. With each contribution goes a chance on a 1956 Bel-Air Chevrolet, being purchased at a substantial discount from retail price from Burrell Motor Company.  
The car will probably be given away at the first home basketball

game in the F. H. S. gymnasium being completed this winter. As it will cost each of the 66 seniors now planning to make the trip between \$40 and \$50, a goal of \$4,500 has been set.

Between 500 and 600 people attended two performances of the senior class play last week. "If Mother Only Knew," a three-act comedy, was given Saturday night at the East Franklin Auditorium to an audience of about 50 and was given Monday at the Macon Theatre to more than 500 Franklin School students. "The True in Heart," a one-act drama, was also given by members of the Dramatics Club.

Receipts from tickets totaled \$148. Of the \$128 profit made, 75% went to the senior class and 25% to the Dramatics Club.  
The play was halted after the first act Monday morning because it was thought that the school buses would have to run on account of snow, but the other two acts were finished Monday afternoon after it quit snowing.

Both plays were directed by J. D. Henson. A previous performance was given in December.

Several pieces of new equipment were purchased for the school by Harry C. Corbin, principal, on a recent trip to Raleigh. Mostly government surplus, the purchases included an amplifying system, three typewriters, warming robes for football players, floor mats and tarpaulins for the new gymnasium, and deodorant spray for classrooms.  
Several trash cans for rooms and halls were also recently delivered.

Local eliminations in the annual High School Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held some time in early February at F. H. S. The winner here is eligible to compete in a district contest and that winner competes in regional, state, and national eliminations.  
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 12 topics on the Constitution.  
Several students from F. H. S. enter this contest annually.

The Franklin High Photography Club is currently sponsoring a photography contest. Entries taken since June 1 by students from any Macon County School, grades six through 12 are eligible. Entry fee is 50 cents per picture. The contest will be open from January 16 to February 29.

Pictures will be classified as school activities, people, pictorials and animals and pets.

Prizes will be, first, camera tripod; second, developer; and third, photographer's gadget bag. The proceeds from the contest will go to install equipment in the darkroom at Franklin High.

**Jackson T. Roper Gets Discharge From Service As S/Sgt.**

Jackson T. Roper recently was discharged from the U. S. Air Force with the grade of sergeant after serving four years.

He and his family are now living in Marietta, Ga., where he is employed as a jet flight line mechanic with Lockheed.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Roper, of Franklin, Route 3, Mr. Roper enlisted December 1, 1951, and received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He was graduated from the jet mechanic school at Amarillo, Tex., and served with the air training command.

**LITTLETON PREACHES**

The Rev. B. B. Littleton, of Franklin, was the guest minister in the Shortoff Baptist Church Sunday. He will also deliver the message on the first Sunday in February. The church is at present without a pastor.

**Legal Advertising**

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Frank H. Bryson, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14 day of January, 1957 or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
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