

MARRYING A STRANGER
A youth, in love with a neighbor girl, wanted to get married, but didn't have the courage to try to propose, he told his father, he got cold feet. "Why, you numskull," said his father, "how do you suppose I managed when I got married?" "Well, I reckon that we are different," answered the bashful youth. "You married Maw but I gotta marry a stranger."

Higdonville Club Will Sponsor Class Play For Benefit Of Polio; Leaders Selected

MRS. HARRY MOSES
(Club Reporter)

Plans to sponsor a March of Dimes benefit and the election of project leaders for the year marked a meeting of the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club on January 19.

For the benefit of the polio drive, the club will sponsor the Franklin High senior class play, "If Mother Only Knew", at the Cullasaja School the evening of February 9.

The following project leaders were named:

Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Bertie Suttle; Home Gardens, Mrs. Eva Corbin Bolick; Home Poultry, Mrs. Louin Young; Food Conservation, Mrs. C. W. Crawford; Housing and House Furnishings, Mrs. Alex Higdon; Home Management, Mrs. Marie Stamey; Family Life, Mrs. Fred Corbin; Home Beautification, Mrs. Jack Conley; Clothing, Mrs. A. D. Carter; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Ted Higdon.

Committee chairmen elected included:

Health and Safety, Mrs. Blair Price; Education, Mrs. Dude Berry; Citizenship, Mrs. Harry Moses; Music, Mrs. A. D. Carter and Mrs. Fred Corbin; Publicity, Mrs. Harry Moses; Recreation, Mrs. Earl Finney; 4-H Club Leader, Mrs. Dude Berry and Mrs. Louin Young.

After the business session, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, gave a short study on "How to Do Your Banking".

The next meeting will be held February 16 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Blair Price.

SCHOOLS—THE AWFUL TRUTH

Ten years from now 23 per cent more children will be entering elementary schools than today, 55 per cent more in high schools and 40 per cent more in colleges.

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): Clark's Chapel at the home of Mrs. Wiley Ashe at 1:30 p. m.; Franklin club at the Agricultural Building at 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Cowee club in the school library at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday (Feb. 1): Mrs. Woodrow Teague hosts to the Union club at 1:45 p. m.

Thursday: Sandtown club with Mrs. Bryan Setser at 1:30 p. m.

Otto Plans Benefit Dance Friday For March Of Dimes

By MRS. W. M. PARRISH
(Community Reporter)

A benefit square dance for the March of Dimes will be sponsored tomorrow (Friday) night at Otto School by the community organization. It will start at 7:30.

The Black Mountain String Band will play for the event.

At its January 13 meeting, the community discussed a number of projects for the coming contest year. However, there were not many present, so this will be taken up again at a later date.

The president, Gline Holland, read a letter from W. W. Sloan, of Nantahala Power and Light Company, congratulating the community for winning the annual Christmas lighting contest. A

check for \$30 was the prize received by the community.

The Morrison church had charge of the devotional.

Price of cattle in 1956 may begin a gradual cyclical recovery.

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Cartoogechaye Meeting Marked By Spelling Bee

By MRS. JOE SETSER
(Community Reporter)

A meeting of the Cartoogechaye Rural Community Development Organization, marked by a spelling bee, was held at the school on January 19 with the president, Laddie Crawford, presiding.

The name of Julian Maddox was added to the list of families wishing to take advantage of the Farm and Home Development Program.

It was decided to change the meeting place to the community center at Nonah Crafts.

The community newsheet, "The Cartoogechaye Bird", was commended and additional copies were ordered by the group.

After a lively spelling bee (at which it was interesting to note that the youngsters spelled down the older folk) refreshments were served.

Blaine Is Graduated From Airborne School At Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Theodore R. Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaine, of Franklin, Route 1, has been graduated from the Basic Airborne School at Fort Campbell, Ky., it has been announced.

Pvt. Blaine entered service in April, 1955, took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and received eight weeks of additional training at Fort Campbell. With the end of this training, he volunteered for airborne service. He trained with the 11th Airborne Division,

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