

# FRANKLIN HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

By Miss Margaret Davis

**Exciting Game**  
Friday night, March 25, at 7:30, the seniors will play the faculty in what promises to be one of the most exciting games ever seen at FHS. On the faculty team will be Mrs. Corbin, Miss Cloer, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Biddle, Miss McCollum, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Perry, Miss Collins, Mrs. Ledford, and Mrs. Olson. Senior team members include Joyce Cole, Edith Sheffield, Polly Hedden, Shirley Lenoir, Gloria Hedden, Mary Sue Reynolds, and Nora Stuart. Mary Lou Gabe will coach. Cheerleaders are Miss Winstead, Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. Martin. Plenty of mystery half-time entertainment is promised.

**Perry Speaks**  
The Rev. James Young Perry, Jr., of Asheville, spoke to FHS students during assembly last Tuesday morning. Mr. Perry, an Episcopal minister who was in

Franklin on a "preaching mission", stressed that religion gives young people the challenge necessary for a successful life. He also emphasized that religion can be something to enjoy. Part of his program included folk singing. He accompanied himself on his guitar.

**Test Day**  
Tuesday was test day at FHS for all except seniors, who had the day off. Several senior girls helped to administer the tests, however. Freshmen took the Ruder Preference Test, sophomores took the National Educational Development Test, and juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

**Banquet Theme**  
The junior class had finally decided on "Moonlight and Roses" as the junior-senior banquet theme. The banquet, to be served buffet-style in the downstairs

**Eight Invited**  
Eight junior girls have been invited to join the Franklin High chapter of the Beta Club, the national scholastic honor society. They are Dorothy Bell, Allene Williamson, Patsy Corbin, Patricia Shope, Linda Shope, Linda Morrow, Elmyra Ledford, and Emma Jean Hogan. These girls will be inducted at a later date if they choose to join. In order to receive this invitation, students must maintain an average of 95 or above. There are several other juniors who will be eligible for membership in the Beta Club at the beginning of the next semester, if their present scholastic averages are maintained.

**Playing Starts**  
Intramurals began yesterday (Wednesday), with girls teams, the Bells versus the Cubs, and boys teams, the Freshmen Red versus the Pacemakers, playing as scheduled. The first game, regularly scheduled for last Monday, (girls) Wildcats versus Hils, boys-Bird Dogs versus Rangers will be played today (Thursday). The rest of the games will be played as scheduled. The schedule follows: March 25, (girls) Tigers versus Misses, (boys) Birds versus Rangers; March 28, (girls) Chicks versus Panthers, (boys) Freshmen Blue versus Roadrunners; March 30, (girls) winners of first two games, (boys) winners of first two games; April 1, (girls) losers, first two games, (boys) losers, first two games; April 4, (girls) winners, 2nd two games, (boys) winners, 2nd two games; April 6, (girls) losers, 2nd two games, (boys) losers, 2nd two games. The finals will be held during school hours.

**Quickies**  
April 2 is field day at Western Carolina College. Several Franklin High students will be competing.

Franklin High will make up the day lost Monday this Saturday. Seniors are planning to attend "Senior Day" at Western Carolina College April 8.

Franklin High had a brand new tape recorder for classroom use.

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**Suffers Stroke**  
It has been learned here that Mrs. J. R. Wickle's brother, Oscar Jones, of Ellijay, Ga., suffered a stroke while at work Saturday, March 12, and is in an Ellijay hospital. He was reported to be improving Tuesday. The Jones were pioneer residents of the Nantahala community before moving to Georgia. Mrs. J. R. Wickle and Mr. Carl A. Wickle accompanied John H. Wishon to Georgia Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

**Personals**  
Clyde and Carl Smith, accompanied by J. D. and Jerry Owenby and Russell W. Cochran, were in Cherokee Monday on business.

Verlis C. Wishon has recently been employed in Atlanta, Ga.

A. A. Grant is ill at his home in the Camp Branch community.

Charlie C. Wishon, who has been operating a service station and grocery store in Tennessee, is spending a few days at home with his family in the Patridge Creek section.

W. W. Cochran was in Andrews last week on business.

Mrs. John Wishon spent last Saturday in Andrews with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wishon, and their son, Johnnie. They accompanied Mrs. Wishon back to her home Saturday afternoon.

Carl A. Wickle is recovering from the flu.

John H. Wishon, who was called to Ellijay, Ga., Monday due to the illness of his brother-in-law, Oscar Jones, also visited his mother, Mrs. S. G. Wishon, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Dills, who is a former resident of Franklin, and Mrs. Sala Jones. Mr. Wishon also visited his brother, Gola, and family.

Paul Gregory was in Bryson City Tuesday on business.

Floyd Dills visited in Andrews this week.

Carroll Postell, of Andrews, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones and family in the Hampton Branch section.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Holloway, of Aquone, visited in Andrews last Wednesday.

Clyde Smith, accompanied by Jimmy Day, recently visited Mrs. John Reighard and family in Tipton.

Mrs. Pauline Groves and Mrs. Joyce Cook, of the Kyle Community, recently visited Mrs. Cook's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roper, and family in Andrews.

Mrs. Jane Smith has recovered from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal and son, Michael, of Andrews, spent Sunday with Mr. Neal's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neal, at their home in White Oak.

Mrs. Pauline Neal, of the Otter Creek community, has recovered from the flu.

Roger Lee Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cochran, of the Otter Creek community, recently entered Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

Tod Bateman, of the Long Branch section, one of the Nantahala All-Stars, received a head injury Friday night in the Cherokee game.

Mrs. J. H. Denny is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mintz and children, of Andrews, recently visited Mrs. Mintz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Bateman, of the Long Branch section.

Elmer Owenby, of the Hampton Branch section, visited in Andrews this week.

Jerry Owenby and Russell Cochran made a business trip to Andrews Wednesday. They hauled a load of pulp wood for Orch Dills, of the Camp Branch community.

Mrs. Carmon Kilpatrick, of the Fairview community, recently underwent surgery at the District Memorial Hospital in Andrews.

Croff Denny, of the Patridge Creek section, who recently was graduated from Western Carolina College, is in Virginia this week on business.

The Rev. T. D. Denny, of Bryson City, visited relatives and friends in the Nantahala and Kyle community Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are former residents

## Pine Grove Happenings

Mrs. Betty Suttles Phone LA 4-3366 Staff Correspondent

Mrs. James Estes is improving after being confined to her home with an injured leg she received from a fall.

Mrs. O. C. Corbin is visiting her daughter Mrs. DeWayne Lee, and family in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mack Suttles spent Saturday in Brevard where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Bethalee Suttles.

Mrs. Ruth Royal and Ann have been visiting in Clemson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dills spent several days with Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Dills. They returned to Athens, Ga., Sunday where Kenneth is a student at the University of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roper and Mrs. Betty Suttles spent Friday in Greenville on a business trip.

Mrs. Hallie D. Stiles, of Charlotte, visited relatives in the community over the week end.

## Mrs. Donaldson, Macon Native, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Blanche Donaldson, 57, of Canton, were held Saturday, March 19, at the Union Methodist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Donaldson died at Haywood Hospital March 16 after an illness of four days.

She was born December 17, 1903, in Macon County, the daughter of George and Mrs. Florence Brown Owenby. In 1922, she married Claude Donaldson, of Macon County, who died March 1, 1959. Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Prewill Baptist Church in Lakeland, Fla.

Officiating ministers at the funeral were the Revs. Earl Crowe and Thad Robert Dowdle. Pallbearers were George Roper, Frank Cabe, Don Ledford, Carol Donaldson, Lloyd Donaldson, and Clarence Donaldson.

Survivors include three sons, George H. Donaldson, of San Jose, Calif., Calvin P. Donaldson, of Canton, and Charles W. Donaldson, who is serving with the U.S. Navy; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, of Canton; two brothers, Earnest and Arthur Owenby, of Canton; and seven grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## News From Nantahala

By MRS. BETTY BATES (Staff Correspondent)

**Going Again**  
School opened again Monday at Nantahala High with a good attendance, in spite of the fact that a few of the roads were still impassable. The children will start attending school six days a week to make up the 21 days they have missed this winter due to snows.

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