

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

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**Editorial**

"Why can't we make Franklin High School a cheerful place?" I heard some one ask the other day. The answer was, "Because a part of us don't try." Some of us consider our school work as a very tiresome job while others think of it as a joy. No doubt the ones who think of school work as being a tiresome burden are the ones who get the least out of school. Why dread things? We won't ever accomplish anything when we sit down and dread it. Neither will it be cheerful to prepare a lesson in a dreading mood. A lesson prepared in such a manner won't be recited in a pleasing way. Then we go around all day without a smile. We meet people who wonder why we look so sad. Why can't we smile and make others happy? Cheerful company shortens the miles.

No matter how hard a task may be, meet it with a smile. Go at it with a determined will, stick to it, and work to the end. That kind of strife is what counts, not merely for today but forever. Cheerfulness and good-will make labor light. Why not make Franklin High school a cheerful place? We can, let's all try!

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." S.Y.

**Message From the Superintendent**

Next week the children will be given their report cards for the first of the school year. I hope the parents of all the children will examine those reports carefully. Require the children to bring them each month; do not allow the children to sign them for you, and never let you see them. And do not accept flimsy excuses for low grades. A large number of children fail to pass their school work each year. If we begin right at the first of the school to require good work or passing grades, these failures will not be so numerous.

Do not forget to praise and encourage those who are doing good work.  
A. L. BRAMLETT.

**School News**

The society program last Friday was given by the Lanier Literary Society. It was an unusually good program and one that was enjoyed by all present. Some good music was rendered and home-made candy in daintily made baskets of black and red was served. Miss Cowherd has charge of the Laniers this year and from all appearance they are planning to do some real work. Both societies are working hard for the banquet to be given to the society giving the best programs and it looks as though exciting times are just ahead.

Prof. Bramlett has started out to improve our High School building and when he starts he starts with a vim. His latest improvement is making some benches for the auditorium. They are regular seats, too, with backs to them. Only those who have had to stand up and listen to numberless speeches made in chapel can appreciate this great addition to our school.

The "daddy" mud holes that have been criticized are now filled. This will probably be the most welcome bit of news the public has had in a long time.

A course in bookkeeping has been added to the subjects taught in our school. A large class has been made up and they hope to be ready to start by Monday. Miss Phipps has taken charge of the class and we are sure this will add greatly to our school.

The teachers seem rather lonely at times now that they are not allowed to have dates on week-nights. The students can most heartily sympathize with them, owing to the fact that for a long time they have had to stay at home and study at night, too, instead of making a few social calls and so forth.

Mr. Moss is the most energetic man we know of. He can go to the show very night and yet show up bright and early in time to give us a test, and correct the papers, too. How we admire his spirit and wish that we could manage it so we could even pass the tests, much less go to the show.  
E. S. '27.

**Social News**

Miss Lois Ferguson was honored by a surprise party Saturday night, given by her mother in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and telling jokes. After this delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ferguson. The large birthday cake was covered with seventeen candles, which Lois tried to blow out, but left six burning which indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will have a son-in-law within six years.

Those present were, Misses Betty Sloan, Tim Crawford, Kate Baird, Frances Paul, Selma Young, Sue Hunnicutt and Elizabeth Barnard, Messrs. Tom and Phil McCollum, William McGuire, Alex Stewart and Bill Higdon.

All reported a good time and wish Lois many happy birthdays.

Miss Freda Siler entertained a number of her friends with a dance at her home Friday night, September 25th.

After dancing and telling fortunes awhile refreshments were served.  
M.G. B. '27.

**Jokes**

Bill Higdon—"Did you ever kiss a girl under a mistletoe?"  
Will McGuire—"Er, er, no, I had rather kiss one on the nose."

Wilbur—"I'll steal a kiss from you."  
Glee—"You must not, sir."  
Wilbur—"What if I do?"  
Glee—"I'd make you give it back."

There is a man who never drinks, nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears, who never gambles, never flirts and shuns all sinful snares—He's paralyzed. (Mr. Moss.)

Mrs. Bramlett—"Our last month's light bill was frightful."  
Mr. Bramlett—Smiling, rose and turned the gas quite low. E.H.A. '27.

**See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Press to continue coming to your home.**

**ROAD LIGHTING HELPS**

May Be Means of Extending Power Supply for Benefit of Farmers in Vicinity

Forty-eight per cent of the people of the United States live in the country, in communities of 250 and less. Excluding the small farm lighting sets, there remains almost half of the total population who are unable to avail themselves of the service which electricity can render mankind.

Why has electricity been halted at the city limits? The answer is simple. The first central station companies were lighting companies and negotiated contracts for lighting city streets. Later they were granted franchises to operate in whole communities. This admitted of a financial return which warranted the erection of pole lines.

Thus the fundamentals were established for the distribution of energy for purposes other than lighting. But it stopped at the outskirts, chiefly because of the apparent lack of sufficient "business" beyond these limits to warrant the erecting of rural distribution lines.

Farmers have been unfortunate in the matter of electrical conveniences from the very fact of their being farmers. They are compelled to make their living in isolated sections. Their isolation has been their handicap.

Lighted Highways Mean Power Yet this need not be. Highway lighting, say engineers of the General Electric Company, will function as well for the rural districts as street lighting has functioned for the cities, and with the necessary lines in operation across rural districts, lighting up the highways, other electrical conveniences will follow as surely as night follows day. Installed highway lighting systems are but forerunners—they are but a hint—of the broader service of bringing electric light and power to the farmer.

Yet a lighted highway, as such, is not without great intrinsic value to the farmer. Farmers go to market early and often return home late. A lighted highway enables the farmer to make the journey with facility and without fear of collision such as often happens when the farm vehicle is lighted only by a lantern on the axle or dashboard. A lighted highway relieves the farmers of eye-strain. It enables the farmer to perform certain duties around the place which formerly had to be performed either with an oil lantern or not performed at all.

Highway lighting units, stretched along the road in front of a farmhouse, obviate the necessity of stepping out into complete darkness—and the more cheerful outlook which the farmer enjoys from his front windows reacts pleasantly upon him with a pronounced psychological effect. Life to the farmer becomes less of a burden and more of a joy.

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- TOM BRYSON'S STORE**  
Cullasaja, N. C., Monday, October 5th, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
- HALL'S STORE**  
Etna, N. C., Thursday, October 1st, 9:30 to 11 A. M.
- JOHN T. HENRY'S STORE**  
Ellijay, N. C., Tuesday, October 6th, 8 to 10:30 A. M.
- MORRISON BROS. STORE**  
West's Mill, N. C., Thursday, October 1st, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
- DILLS STORE**  
Cneiss, N. C., Tuesday, October 6th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- H. P. RAY'S STORE**  
Iotla, N. C., Thursday, October 1st, 2:30 to 6 P. M.
- JIM RABY'S STORE**  
Route 4, Wednesday, October 7th, 8 to 10 A. M.
- W. T. FOUTS STORE**  
Route 3, Friday, October 2nd, 8 to 10 A. M.
- R. F. HENRY'S STORE**  
Route 4, Wednesday, October 7th, 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.
- JAKE YOUNCE STORE**  
Route 3, Friday, October 2nd, 10:30 to 12:30
- HERMAN DEAN'S STORE**  
Route 4, Wednesday, October 7th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- MORGAN'S STORE**  
Stiles, N. C., Friday October 2nd, 1 to 3 P. M.
- STOCKTON'S STORE**  
Prentiss, N. C., Thursday, October 8th, 8 to 10:30 A. M.
- ROBT. RAMSEY'S STORE**  
Tellico, N. C., Friday October 2nd, 2 to 6 P. M.
- MACON COUNTY STORE**  
Otto, N. C., Thursday, October 8th, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
- HOTEL FRANKLIN**  
Franklin, N. C., Saturday, October 3rd, 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
- BROWN'S STORE**  
Dillard, Ga., Thursday, October 8th, 2:30 to 6 P. M.
- KISER'S STORE**  
Route 1, Monday, October 5th, 8 to 10 A. M.
- AT HOTEL**  
Mountain City, Ga., Friday, October 9th, 8 A. M. to 12 Noon
- SETSER BROS. STORE**  
Route 1, Monday, October 5th, 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

ADVERTISING IN THE PRESS BRINGS RESULTS

**WE MUST HAVE MONEY**

To meet bills now falling due on the mammoth stock of goods we have received we must raise a large amount of money at once. Therefore our Grand Opening Sale is still going on and we have slashed prices to the limit.

We do not ask you to take our word for this—just step into our store and see how much a dollar will buy.

Our goods are all high grade and our prices the lowest in Macon County. Investigate for yourself and save money.

We have built up our business in Buford, Ga., by giving the people real merchandise for less money.

Our policy has ever been to buy and sell regular goods only.

We now have on hand a mammoth stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Overalls, Sweaters, Hats, Groceries and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE PRICE ON SILKS, was \$1.19, now .....93c per yard  
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**FEED STUFFS AND GROCERIES**

We announce to the public the opening of our store carrying feed stuffs and groceries. This store is located in east end of McCoy building near the depot. Please investigate our prices before buying elsewhere.

C. S. GRINDSTAFF, The Money Saving Store

**THANKS TO ONE AND ALL**

Some months ago, we established a new furniture and music store in Franklin. From our opening day until the present our success has been beyond our fondest expectations. We therefore take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for this great volume of trade.

In recent weeks we have been too busy selling furniture, Victrolas, records, ranges, etc., to write any high-sounding advertisements. However, we are still in business and will be here when others have silently folded their tents and stolen away.

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