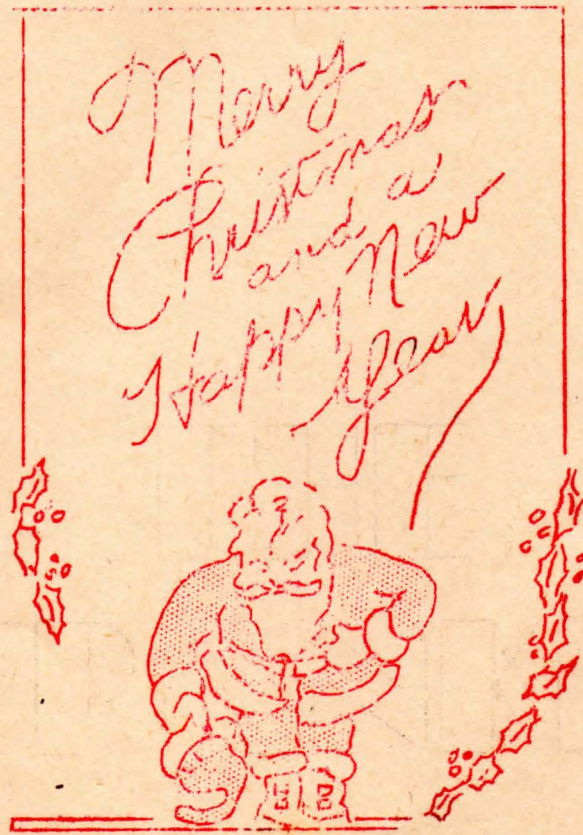


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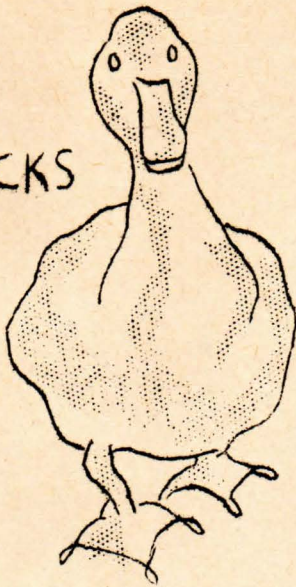


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STAFF

QUACKS



Here we are back again to give you the lowdown on some of the Doves and Ducks of Franklin.

Edith Miller and Arnold Easter were having quite a time in Miss George's room the other day at dinner.

Did you know that Torrie Jones had a ring of one of the seniors? Eh, Mary.

T.W. and Cla. have been hanging around each other lately.

The boy's basketball team had quite a time with the girls at Mountain Park (for instance Roy T.W. Tommy, Charles and even / imagine Raywood)

Dorothy Francis and Charles Brinkley have been making eyes at each other.

We are glad to know that Glen Blackburn is now residing on "Stump Avenue" about one quarter north of the bid city of Toast.

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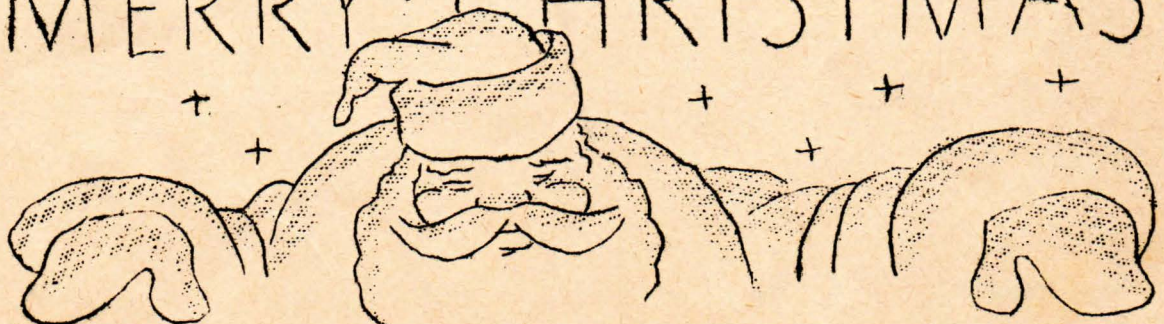
Sophomore-----Larvey Wagoner

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Eight B-----Alene Arrington

Seventh-----Sue Ray Johnson

MERRY + CHRISTMAS



THE FACILITY

NEWS

Section 8A:

We are all liking High School a lot better than we did at the first of School. We are studying harder than we did at first.

Nineteen received free tickets to go to the moving picture show for not being absent this year.

Junior Rose and Charlie Wilson have dropped out of School during the last month.

Every one in our class seem to be glad that Christmas Holidays will soon be here. They think they will see Santa Clause.

Eight students from our class took part in the Christmas program which was presented Thursday Evening at 7:30 O'clock.

Jokes:

Roger Felts has been writing letters to Santa Clause for about a week. He wants Santa to bring him a doll, two little toy cars, a rubber ball, and a doll carriage.

Roger Felts seems to like to x like to sit beside a certain girl in the Library. (She has blond hair.)

Wonder who has been painting Claud Beasley and Hobert Holders finger nails?

Wonder why Lois Linebacks face turns red every time a certain Eight grade boy speaks to her?

Reporter- Raymond Edwards

Section 8B:

We are glad to say that we have ten girls in our class who have not been absent or tardy this year. Those having perfect attendance records for the first semester are:

Elizabeth Cox....Lucy Surratt

Cleo Fulk

Pauline Harrison Irene Vernon

Omie Keye

Kathleen Lewis

Mae Moser

Helen Nowlin

Helen Payne

Eula Rose Golden has been out of School for the last few days with mumps. The class hopes she will soon be better.

We have some new members on our basket ball team. They are: Alice Leftwich, Josie Willard, Hazel McCraw, and Christine Jones. They hope to play some games with other teams soon.

Reporter: Alyene Arrington

Ninth Grade news:

The Library has been greatly improved during the last two or three weeks under the watchfull eyes of Miss Raye and Miss Kendall.

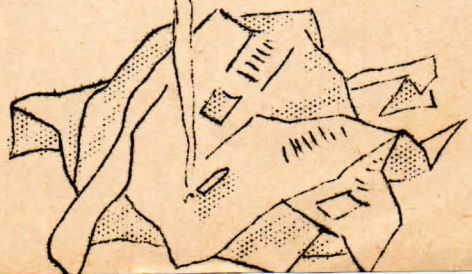
We are sorry for the loss of two studentssfrom our list. Dorothy Woodruff and James Brinkley have stopped School.

Two of the ninth grade boys have made first team this year, Keith Gant and Tommie Jones. This makes a total of five boys out of our class who are on the first eight.

The entire class is hoping to pass the Mid-term examination.

Harvey Wagoner

PREVENT FIRES





WE WONDER WHY?

Doris Gordon likes a boy from Jonesville that she met Monday night.

Virginia Bearer doesn't get over the measles.

Lila Fosely likes a guy by the name of Lewis.

Ray Kirkman doesn't ask Lillian for a date.

Charles Burroughs likes Mountain Park so well.

Tommy Jones didn't walk home with Lillian the other night.

Joe Nichols likes boys with the number 11 on their backs. Don't you wish you had one T.W.

Charles Booker and Mildred Phillips don't quit making dates after school.

Helen Horton and Clyde Brown are going to get up nerve enough to go with each other.

Glen Brown and Hazel Fickle are so sheepish about their "romance."

Mary Gardner and Tommy Jones don't make up.

William Carter hasn't received any more letters from Olga.

Jack Johnson is called "Baby Ray" Mary Hope Becker is called "Flat Foot."

Glen Blackburn can't study for thinking about Santa Clause.

Raywood Fiddle didn't go back to Mountain Park to see his "lover" Wednesday night.

Fritz Booker loves Edward McGee about once every eight weeks.

Frank Dove and Clarence Thomas excuses never give out.

BOOK REVIEW Betty Hatcher

Penny Marsh, Public Health Nurse, by Dorothy Deming is a book which every girl who plans to be a nurse will enjoy. In fact it would be an honorable and helpful to any girl, for Penelope Marsh is a very life-like character. She is presented as a bright, warmhearted girl, ambitious, fun-loving and wholly human.

The book is a story of her progress from a newly graduated nurse to one who is offered the position of assistant supervisor. The young nurse's struggles, her trials and tribulations are interesting, not to say exciting reading matter.

Love interest is provided by a young doctor, Harry Bridgman. He reassures Penny in the moments of discouragement, and whimsically advises her when she is in doubt. There are a few details which keep the reader in suspense until the very end, but the conclusion is speedy and swift.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

During our physical education period we have been playing basketball for the past month. All of the students like the game very much.

Not any of the students got on the honor roll last month and very few have had perfect attendance. Quite a few have been absent several times. This will put them behind in their work.

We have a new student, Annie Lee Jarrell, in the seventh grade and we are glad to have her with us. A number of our students have quit and thus left us with an enrollment smaller than before. We are looking forward to a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and hope you the same. We hope you have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Reporter-Sue Mae Johnson

NEWS

4-H CLUB

The 4-H club held it's monthly meeting Tuesday Dec. 13, president Tommie Jones, called the meeting to order. Minutes and roll call by the secretary. The program consisted mostly of music. Song by the club-Silent Night. Piano Solo by Faye Venable. Quatted-by four girls.

The club drew names in the November meeting and exchanged gifts at the last meeting. Afterwards Mrs. Brown talked to the girls about their projects for the coming year. The club will meet again the second Tuesday in January.

P.T.A.

The parent Teachers Association met December 1st in the auditorium of the school. Miss Jeanette Trotter, the Mt Airy High School librarian, delivered a very interesting talk on "The Value of Books" A short movie feature was presented afterward, by Mr. McLeod. A short social was held immediately after adjournment.

The Christmas Program sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association was presented in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 15. The following members of the faculty served as directors; Mrs. Stanley, Miss Coltrane, Miss Nays, Miss Burgess.

PICTURES

Among the recent pictures which have been shown we've had such movies as "Sue theart of Simga Chi" and "The Girl of the Limberlost." The latter picture was adapted from the novel of the same name by Gene Stratton Porter, which I imagine all of us have read. The plot of the picture is concerned with the difficulties of Elnora Comstock, the heroine.

"The student gets the paper,
The school gets the fame,
The printer gets the money.

JUNIOR NEWS

Most of the juniors are happy because Christmas is near and all mid-term examinations are over. But when report cards come out they may be singing a different tune.

We are sorry to loose one of our students, Mildred Patterson, who is moving to Pilot Mountain. We are also going to loose another soon, Ray Blackburn, who is planning on leaving for Florida next week and will probably be gone for the rest of the winter.

The class President called a meeting and the Juniors drew names for gifts to be given at the Christmas party December 21.

P. S. While Ray is away on his vacation Fritz Booker has got his girl dated up.

SENIORS

The Seniors have been busy for the past week working on Class Books. The book contains various articles such as, poems, essays, and Editorials written by members of the class. It also contains Who's Who, class flower, motto, colors and pictures of each member of the class. We have dedicated our Class Book to Granklin High School and the Faculty. We have been working hard trying to get it done before Christmas but examinations, basket ball tournaments and Christmas plays have interfered.

Another interesting event of the past week of the Seniors is a visit from a representative of Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. EboospoRe2on the College life and estimated expense. He told us that if we wish to attend college we could help pay expenses by working in the Dining Hall, Laundry, Dean and Principals offices.

We do not know the exact number of our class who wish to attend college but many hope to.

Well, we have our old class mate back with us after we had thought we had gotten rid of her, but we



JACK'S TRAVELOGUE

Newland, Friday, December 2, 1938

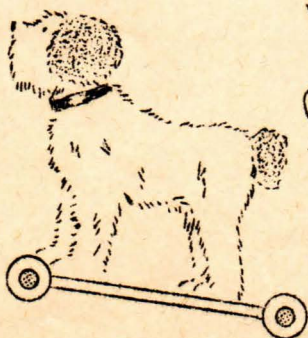
We are in the "Hundredth County". Avery County was the last one to be formed. This was done in 1911 and it made an even hundred counties in the State. It has the highest average elevation of any county east of the Rockies. The mountains look mighty pretty with snow on them

The first part of the week we were in Yancey County. Burnsville, the County Seat, is at the foot of Mount Mitchell. There is a road from Burnsville up to the top of the mountain. I wanted to go up there but I didn't have time. Part of the Mount Mitchell State Park is in Yancey County.

We were in Polk County last week. Tryon is in this County and it is a winter resort. Even though it is in the mountains the climate is mild and pleasant in the winter. That is because it is in the thermal belt. The County is said to have a greater variety of plant life than any section of the United States. We enjoyed visiting the famous Tryon Toymakers and seeing some of the nice toys that they make.

State School Dentists have been in all of these counties this year, and the children told me that they are going to try to take good care of their teeth.

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SPORTS

Franklin Enters Flat Rock Tournament and Defeats Boonville 21-20

The Franklin boy's team had a hard fight to gain victory over "the strong five" from Boonville. The game was a hard fought one but by getting the ball under the basket and getting the ball at the first second it was loose the boys won a victory.

The boys were outweighed and the Boonville boys had the height but by hard fighting and true sportsmanship they won.

We were entered into the second game and was to play Dobson.

DOBSON DEFEATS FRANKLIN 29-12

In the second game of the tournament the boys team defeated the Franklin boys in another overweighted and overheight of the team. But the Franklin lads showed fight and didn't give up. They fought until the last whistle.

FRANKLIN DEFEATS ROARING RIVER IN MOUNTAIN PARK TOURNAMENT 30-19

The Franklin lads journeyed to Mountain Park December 9 to play Roaring River in a basketball game.

The Franklin boys got the lead in the first quarter and kept it during the entire game.

All boys that were taken to the game seen action in the game.

The outstanding players were Letts and Jones on offense and Kirlman on defense.

Franklin defeats Red Bank 24-17

Franklin journeyed to Red Bank November 29 to come out on the big end of the horn, in a very fast basketball game. Franklin

averaged four goals per man. Jones and Estes were high score.

FRANKLIN DEFEATS MOUNTAIN PARK 26-24

The Franklin boys team went to Mountain Park Saturday night December 10 for the second game to try for the finals; and to try to stop a Big Mountain Park team only to come out loser of a hard fought battle.

The Mountain Park boys were leading at the end of the first half but the hard fighting boys from Franklin rail'd back and were leading until a few minutes of the last quarter left to play when the Mountain Park boys got a field goal making the score 26-24.

With the last minute attack on the Mountain Park boys led by Jones and Estes the Franklin boys went down fighting after the field goal which ended the game.

FRANKLIN DEFEATS RED BANK 35-19

Franklin boys emerged the winner of the game with the Red Bank players on the Franklin court November 22.

The Franklin Bulldogs showed a lot of improvement over the previous week after being defeated by Pinnacle.

The first strings ran up a large score in the three quarters and after a very few minutes of play Coach Hiatt ran in the second team. For most of the boys on the second team it was their first appearance on the court in a game.

NEWS

GIRLS LOOSEL ONCE*WIN ONCE IN FLAT ROCK TOURNAMENT

The Franklin girls won their first game in the Flat Rock tournament 33-27. Dolis Gordon was outstanding forward with 15 points while L. la. Hosely stood out for the guards.

In the second game of the tournament Westfield defeated Franklin 27-24. Jo Nichols led the score with 12 points.

FRANKLIN GIRLS GO TO FINALS IN MOUNTAIN PARK TOURNAMENT

Franklin girls team participated in the Mountain Park Tournament which was held Dec. 10-12. The first game won Monday night was won by a score of 36-32. Lillian Biddgett and Jo Nichols scored 21 and 15 points respectively. Mary Hope Booker did outstanding guarding.

Tuesday night the team met Cleveland in the semi-finals and won 37-26. Dolis Gordon played an excellent floor game and scored six points. While Jo Nichols led the score with 16 points. Biddgett with 5 points scored next highest.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

The true definition of School Spirit is a question which should confront the pupils in our school. Have we ever really taken time to analyze this question and discover the answer? What is School spirit? What does it contribute to the School who has it?

Most of us are inclined to think "School Spirit" is only a "Catch-phrase" applied to something that doesn't exist in our school work. We tend to separate ourselves off into couples or individuals forgetting that we are members of a student body with common purposes and ideals.

To possess true school spirit we

must work toward the best in school life. Our school must be ideal. To make it ideal we will have to strive toward perfection in every phase athletically, academically and culturally.

In speaking of a football game Theodore Roosevelt once advised a the American boy to "hit the line hard". We in Franklin could "go down the line" to obtain our goal. —
"SCHOOL SPIRIT!"

Ork!
Thank God for the swing of it,
For the clanging, hammering ring
of it—
Passion of labor daily hurled
On the mighty anvils of the world.
Oh, what is so fierce as the flame
of it,
And what is so high as the aim of it,
Thundering on through death and
doubt,
Calling the plan of the Maker out?
Ork the Titan, ork the friend,
Shaping the earth to a glorious end
Braining the swamps and blasting
the hills,
Doing whatever the spirit wills—

First Half of School Year 1933-34
most successful.

We are looking forward to having all of you back with us on January 2nd, and hope you are quite resolved to make the last half of this school year year work to you than any former period spent in school. To each of you I wish such happiness during the Christmas holidays.

Edna Lind