

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Juniors Steal Win From Seniors

January 19 is a date the seniors will long remember. The shouts and yells from G. A. A. members signified the results of an exciting game between the juniors and the seniors.

The starting line-up for the first half was as follows: Seniors — A. Plunton, P. Wallace, D. Hughes (forwards); J. DeLong, G. Pyrona, B. Jones (guards). Juniors — B. Howie, A. Cunningham, R. Pioron (forwards); M. Weaver, M. J. J. Wheaton (guards). During the half there were many rousing moments, and at the conclusion of the second quarter the seniors were leading with a score of 6 to 0.

Since the scores for the second half were tied until the last split second, both teams had a stimulating workout. As soon as the seniors tried for the last tying basket, time was called with the total score of 17 to 15.

Barb Howie was high point player for the seniors with 10 points, and Ann Plunton for the seniors with nine.

Another surprise game was the Hayes' freshman team vs. the sophomores. It being the first time the freshmen have won in a number of games. The score was 13 to 12, with Nancy Fisher scoring 12 out of the 13 points for the freshmen.

The second game was Shaw's seniors vs. Freshmen. Pat Kelly was high scorer with 10 points. The final score was 14 to 6.

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Editorial

'PLEASE NOTE!'

POLIO - only a five letter word, but so powerful that it can darken and change whole lives.

Not one race only or one color or people of one certain religion are susceptible to its effects. It does not recognize creeds or nationalities.

Without a doubt, countless editorial have been written every year in many states to point out why it is necessary to contribute to the March of Dimes - to tell you what you already know. But do they leave a real impression with you; or do you read them, agree casually, and then forget their plea in a few minutes?

There is nothing new to say about Polio or The March of Dimes. Anyone who has lived with this disease knows too well its tragedy, how it robs and cheats its victims of a chance for a completely normal life.

Each year medical science is making advances in the fight against Polio. Through new drugs and treatments the disease is slowly losing its power, but this is not the time to quit; the fight is not over, money is needed to continue the work. Just as the disease itself does not discriminate among its victims, neither does the money used to fight it go to a specific group of people. It is used in research and in treatment of any person who, otherwise, would be able to pay for this aid.

Surely there is no more worthy cause than this. Every coin you can give will help someone to live a natural, healthy life as you, yourself, do.

Written words can barely express the stark terror and misery that infantile paralysis brings, but listen to the heart-breaking stories told by stricken families and give to The March of Dimes for your help. If you can not give dimes - give pennies.

Sophomores Announce "Cupid Special"

On Saturday night, February 11, 1950, the sophomores are giving their Valentine dance in the Farmington gym. It will start at 8:30 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.

"Cupid Special" was the name chosen because of the unusual card design. The wall decorations will be hearts and cupid.

The committee chairman are as follows: Decoration - Dale Gillespie; Tickets - James Fanzini; Clean Up - Bill Speer; Rita Christian; Refreshment - Nancy Holcomb; Entertainment - Susan Dickie; Advertising - Doreen Morris.

STILL GOING STRONG

February 18 being the deadline for the 1950 Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Writing Awards sponsored by the Detroit News, students who wish to submit entries have approximately 3 weeks left in which to do so.

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Information and rules concerning the contest may be obtained by consulting any of the English teachers.

Holiday Tournament Results Announced

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These winners will be awarded trophies, donated by the bowling alleys.

Jackson Scene Of District Debate

The district elimination for debaters will be held in Jackson, Michigan, around February 4. Schools having won three fourths of their preliminary debates are eligible to compete in this tournament.

There will be about five or six schools from the Southern Michigan area.

Richard Schreijer and James Whitman, undefeated in this season, will represent Farmington at this time. The boys do not know which side they will represent until after they draw lots.

Richard and James, both seniors, with this tournament, they will go into a series of state final debates. The Detroit Free Press reported that they will have a chance at the Schreijer being awarded by the Detroit Free Press.

Lloyd Smith, debate coach, said during a recent interview, "I wish to extend a cordial welcome to anyone interested to come to the band house Friday, January 27, at 11 a.m., when there will be a debate with Lansing Eastern, who were in the state championship finals last year. They have been in five state championships in the last ten years."

Here And There With The Alumni

Green's

Paul Hofmann, called Erwin more than Paul when he was in school, who was injured five years ago in an auto accident, had to have his left leg amputated last week. We were very sorry to hear this news. You may find him at the Dearborn Veterans Hospital, Ward B-6.

Bob Casey in now a private in the Air Force. His address is: Pvt. Robert Casey, A. P. 12359-455, Flight 4655, Trng. Sq. P. 3132, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. We had a newsy letter from him last Wednesday. He seems to like it. He says the time and weather are really beautiful.

Valerie (Walters) and Dan Stadler have announced the arrival of their baby daughter on January 12.

Some of you have asked for Wales Martindale's address. His kid sister, Jean, tells us it is: A. E. A. N. Wales C. Martindale; 954-89-16, VC-22; c/o F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

Love, Betsy

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 26 - G. A. A. 7 p.m., gym.

Friday, January 27 - Milford game, there, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 28 - J-Hop, 9 p.m., gym.

Monday, January 30 - Senior band, 7 p.m., Band House.

Tuesday, January 31 - Girls' Bowling, 4 p.m., alleys; Choir, 7 p.m., Band House; Fenton game, 7 p.m., gym.

Wednesday, February 1, Art Club, 7 p.m., Room 22.

Thursday, February 2 - Boys' Bowling, 4 p.m., alleys; Camera Club, 7 p.m., Room 3; G. A. A., 7 p.m., gym.

Friday, February 3 - Keego Harbor game, 7 p.m., there.

Monday, February 6 - Senior Band, 7 p.m., Band House.

Tuesday, February 7 - Girls' Bowling, 4 p.m., alleys; Choir, 7 p.m., Band House.

Wednesday, February 8 - Art Club, 7 p.m., Room 22. R. H.

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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Henry Trouteaud
Phone Farm. 1038

It will soon be spring! The garden catalogs are coming in the mail, and the flower and vegetable garden planning has begun. They say half of a garden's success depends on good planning - which reminds me that the straw hasn't been put on our strawberries yet.

How about giving Yours Truly a hand for the next few weeks? While I'm still home-bound, if you have anything interesting call me - I'd surely like to hear from you now and then.

Parents of the Musical Bells will meet for a potluck supper and games on Friday evening, January 27, at the home of Mr. William 21610 Glenco. Admission charges will go to the fund for the Musical Bells.

The PTA had an interesting meeting last Tuesday week. Dr. Ernest Courtes gave a talk on the eye survey being conducted in our Clarenceville schools. The survey has gone from Edgewood to Central as far as the 6th grade; they're finishing the fourth this week.

The survey is making wonderful progress and is proving to be of great value in our community. A very interesting talk on taxation was given by Mr. Frank Cashman of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Included in the talk was the story of capturing the books of Al Capone, the speaker was one of the agents on the case. For entertainment Bob Godette gave three accordion solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaFollet attended the wedding reception given for Edna Fischer Saturday night, after which the Charles Sanders from Detroit and John Stolkiers from Dresden spent a couple of hours playing Canasta at the LaFollet's home on Dresden.

Our recreation commission is having another old time and modern dance. There is a treat in

store for all of you who come. Art Stene has assembled a four piece band and is going to play our music this Saturday at the Clarenceville gym.

The Richard Pilebas on St. Francis had a busy week end. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilebas, were over for the day Friday. They visited their daughter and her family, the Roy Henrys, at Pleasant Lake on Saturday, and on Sunday they visited in Dearborn at Richard Pilebas, Jr.'s, family.

The Edgewood mothers club held their card party this Wednesday at Mrs. Fulkerson on Seminole. They held their business meeting one week and their card party the next.

The Clarenceville Mothers Club held their meeting last Wednesday at Mrs. H. Earle's on Eight Nine Road. They had a potluck at noon, a business meeting and cards for an hour or so, then home to prepare supper for their families. I say "families" because the members are usually satisfied for the rest of the day after having eaten the potluck at noon.

Mrs. B. T. Hawley had Mr. and Mrs. Dave Essad, their youngest daughter and family, out for dinner Sunday. It will be the last time for many a day; the Essads are moving to New Mexico next week. The Hawleys and Essads went over to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pfeiffer's on Alcega, another daughter, for a get-together of all the sisters.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.

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