

Thomas Hartford is going to Lawrence Tech, Don Westlake and John Faler are taking up engineering at the U. of D. and Helen Barnes and Maureen Waack are going to MSC at Lansing.

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County League Holds First Meet

The Wayne Oakland County League held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 8 p.m. at Clarkston High School. Present were representatives from each school in the league, which are Brighton, Clarenceville, Clarkston, Holly, Keego Harbor, Milford and Northville.

The minutes from the spring assembly were read and approved. The activities for the coming year were discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m. Max Miller, principal of Clarenceville High School, is president of the league.

Class News

SENIORS

At a class meeting September 11, the seniors elected officers. They are as follows: Ralph Gault, president; Howard Goers, vice-president; Janet Loomis, secretary, and Beverly Shaw, treasurer. The seniors are planning a dance on October 17 which promises to be something different and outstanding. They are also selling potato chips and candy in the lower hall at noon.

JUNIORS

At the junior class meeting the following officers were named: Thomas Rutla, president; Robert Stingle, vice-president; Joy Garlin, secretary; John Ferris, treasurer. They appointed their J-Hop committee and a committee to decide what to sell at football games. They also set dues at \$10 a year.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomores elected their officers for the year. They are: Richard Robenault, president; Robert Sueli, vice-president; Joyce Timberlake, secretary, and Patricia Byrnes, treasurer.

FRESHMEN

The freshmen meeting was held September 23. The officers for the year are: Glenn Kelly, president; Thomas Jordan, vice-president; Dorothy Jordan, secretary, and Patrick Benton, treasurer. The seventh and eighth grades have not yet had their class meeting.

Charles Dorman has gone to New Haven, Connecticut, for submarine training and Wally Christensen and Willard Stamper are stationed at Atana with the paratroopers.

The Trojan Banner

Spotlight Shines On Miss Rhea

Our teacher spot light shines this week on our new homemaker instructor, Miss Rhea (pronounced Ray).

Miss Rhea was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she grew up and went to Lake City High School. She later attended Tusculum College at Greeneville, Tennessee, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

To do a good job is Miss Rhea's ambition. We are sure she could do nothing but good. Her future plans are to continue teaching in Michigan. She enjoys traveling and listening to Elmer Davis, a news commentator, on the radio.

"With eyes of blue and hair of brown, she has the sweetest smile in town. Aside from the above description, Miss Rhea is five feet six inches tall. Her pet peeve is chewing gum. No offense to the students of Clarenceville. Blue is her favorite color and she loves fruits and vegetables. Reading is one of her most enjoyable pastimes. Miss Rhea formerly taught in the Flint School System. G. E.

Elmer Rousseau, who is in the Air Force, will soon be stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi, for twenty-eight weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Stolkler have a three months old daughter, Kathy Ruth, and are now living in Hastings, Michigan.

Editorial

In 1906, Henry Ford invented an unusual machine called an automobile. The people were at first amazed and skeptical of the new invention that traveled at the astounding speed of 10 to 15 miles an hour. But Ford had a dream and at length convinced the people it was a safe and economical means of travel. Since that time engineers have improved the automobile by adding new lines, strengthening the durability of a car and adding speed to make it an even greater aid in the lives of people. But even as progress is necessary and instrumental in building our nation, it has evils. The evil or drawback in the automobile is the careless and irresponsible way it is sometimes driven.

We students and young people are warned in the home by our parents of the consequences of careless driving. The educational directors realized the need for instruction and new Drivers' Training Courses were introduced into the school system. But accidents are not caused by teenagers alone. They are caused by all drivers of every age. Accidents, and the tragedy they cause families, strike in all walks of life, rich and poor. There is no discrimination in victims; families, children, old people, or middle aged people. Every time we pick up the paper, there are headlines and stories about the tragedy these accidents incur. Last week we were shocked by an accident like this that struck home.

We all shared the sorrow of the parents and realized the emptiness and desolation an accident such as this causes. Maybe accidents like these will make the drivers in our country begin to think and drive carefully. You may think it is exciting to run red lights and go through stop streets, but it isn't worth the risk to yourself and the people whose life you endanger by your carelessness. Henry Ford's dream was not one of tragedy and destruction. His invention was for the purpose of building and furthering progress. Accidents can be prevented, they don't have to happen.

Drivers, by caution and common sense, can avoid accidents. The city has passed laws which, if they were followed, would reduce the number of accidents in the city. Courtesy is also an aid of safe driving. Instead of taking advantage of the right of way whenever possible, it would benefit us to give the other fellow a chance. Hopping up cars, squealing tires and racing are not necessary to show the other fellow you're a better driver, either.

Under the law now, a driver may obtain a license at the age of sixteen, but there are people in the legislature who are trying to raise the age limit to eighteen. They believe that a young person is not responsible enough at sixteen to drive a car. Accidents like the ones in the past are only hurting us and convincing the lawmakers and voters we should not be allowed to drive until we are older. It is up to drivers to show the people, by driving carefully, that we are worthy of the privilege that has been extended to us. But reckless driving continues, people cannot help having the opinion accidents are caused by teenagers, so it is up to us to show them accidents can be prevented.

Let's make Henry Ford's dream of an automobile as a safe and economical means of travel come true and put an end to the reckless driving of today. N. M.

DEBATE GROUP CHOOSES TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

"Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union" is the question debaters will use for this debate season.

The debate club of Clarenceville High School had a meeting Tuesday, September 23, during the noon hour in the library. They discussed the season's topic and planned to have meetings at the homes of the members each week after school.

The debate season will be preceded by a discussion session November 5 at Holly High School. The first league debate is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, at Clarenceville. There will also be a series of practice debates for members of the squad with teams from the surrounding area. All debaters are urged to attend the meetings. Eliminations will be judged on attendance and ability. L. B.

Mary Acton is in the Waves and stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland. She will be joined soon by Jean Cashman, who recently enlisted in the same branch of service.

Patterson Is Named Player Of The Week

In our opinion, the "Player-of-the-Week" award goes to a senior boy who played his first varsity game on Friday, September 19, against South Lyon. This boy plays left tackle on the line for the Trojans, and is a good blocker and tackler. He was given the award because of his great defense and offense work on the line against South Lyon.

Our "Player of the Week" was unable to go out for football in the preceding seasons because of an injury to his knee, suffered in a reserve football game two years ago. Last winter an operation on his knee proved successful and once again he was allowed to go out for sports. Last spring he was a regular outfielder for our baseball team, playing left field.

Our player measures up to 5' 7" and tips the scales at 145 pounds. As you can see by this, he has a manly build. He is also easy to get along with, very friendly, with a good sense of humor. If you haven't guessed it by now, our award goes to a fellow by the name of Gene Patterson. Yes, we feel that Gene Patterson is the best player! How about you?

Band, Chorus Groups Have Merit Awards

The Clarenceville High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Markell, is attending the Annual Band Day at Ann Arbor, on Saturday, October 11.

The band also has been invited to play at the Lions game, but the date has not been decided. A new merit system is now being used on which all awards are based.

Social Committee Sets Dance Dates

Monday, September 22, the social committee met to decide the dance schedule for this school year. The seniors will have three dances, the first of which will be in October, followed by dances in December and April.

The juniors also have three dances besides the J-Hop. The first is in March and the other dates in April and May. The senior Prom will be on May 16, while the J-Hop will be held on November 8. Two dance dates have been given to both sophomore and freshman classes. The sophomores have theirs in April and May and the freshmen will have theirs in November and March.

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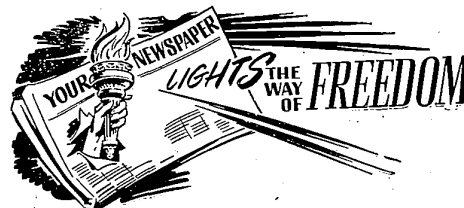
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