

Clarenceville G. A. A. Holds Initiation Party

The Girls' Athletic Association presented its fourth annual formal initiation party Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The toastmistress was Janet Loomis. The theme song was "Blue Skies". Miss Betty Lou Myers gave a short speech welcoming the new members. Entertainment given was by Pat Nagle, who sang. Punch and cake were served.

The new members coming in to the association were Carolyn Jones, Wilfred Lawson, Dorothy Phillips, Margaret Betsch, Mary Padavan, Barbara Schmidt, and Jo Anne Vader.

The informal initiation was on February 11.

He who thinks for himself and rarely imitates is a free man.

New School Addition Is Nearing Completion

The new addition of the Clarenceville High School is nearing completion. The building will not be used fully until next fall. Before the building is used, connections must be made with the city sewers, which extensions are yet to be constructed.

On the first floor of the building are three rest rooms, for boys, girls and teachers, a ticket office, cafeteria, kitchen with a storage room for food, health room and shop.

On the second floor is the study hall, science room and chemistry lab, and a homecoming section divided into a fitting room, kitchen and living room. There is also a storage room in the basement for the cafeteria and homecoming equipment.

Editorial

With a screech of brakes and a sickening crash two persons have their lives snuffed out. The kind of careless driving that is being exhibited around the school is dangerous. The wheel of a car can become an instrument of death.

Survey upon survey show that teenagers have the most accidents, and yet most teenagers are careless drivers. Why, then, is the accident rate rising at an alarming pace? Most teenagers, when at the wheel of a car, are thoughtless, courteous and careful. It is smart, sleek, the joy rider, the dare devil, we have to look out for.

They consider it great sport to take two cars and drive them down toward each other at top speed just to see who will turn away first. They don't think of the lives they are endangering. Not only the lives of their friends but innocent by-standers.

Once an accident is committed they are sent to jail and thrown in with hard-bitten criminals. When they come out they themselves are criminals for a bitter part of the world. What is a solution then?

When a student or teenager has committed two traffic violations their license should be suspended. It is still fine to be paid if the person is caught driving without a license. With the full cooperation of the parents, perhaps something can be done. Remember the safety slogan, "the life you save may be your own."

Senior Highlights

She steps up to the juke box, puts a nickel in the slot, and Edna Fisher's "The Younger" brings a slow smile to her pretty face.

She was with Mary Davis and Marilyn Monroe, so I decided to come up and join them. While we were there I found out quite a bit about this 17 year old senior.

She told me that her name is Naomi Joy Horton and she came into this little world of ours on July 18, 1935. When she reached her age of five, her mommy brought her to the kindergarten at Clarenceville, the school system she has attended ever since.

Naomi ordered a coke while I was talking to her and I asked her if that was her favorite food, but she shook her head and told me she liked anything that was edible.

Her favorite color is blue and the sport she likes watching the most is football, though she likes to play tennis.

Naomi's pet peeve is seventh grade boys who insist on showing her through the halls and down the stairs.

Working at Jim's Sweet Shop in Bedford is her pastime and hobby.

Naomi, a senior graduate, plans on taking a trip to California when she gets enough money.

J. T.

LIVONIA POLICE TO WORK WITH YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Student Study Committee met Wednesday noon, February 11, to discuss an interesting topic. The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police has formed a Youth Committee of which Mr. George E. Harmon, Chief of Livonia Police Department is a member. At a recent meeting it was suggested and agreed that this committee would be more effective if it knew the feelings and had the suggestions of parents, teachers and students. Therefore, this topic was brought up among the students of the Student Study Committee. Four questions asked by the Youth Committee were:

1. What are the problems of Youth?
2. What can the Police Department do for youth in respect to these problems?
3. What can the Police Department do to assist the schools in respect to these problems?
4. What can and will the schools do to assist the Police Department in respect to these problems?

The students discussed these questions and brought up new ideas and solutions. The same discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

J. G.

Dance Band Prepares For League Talent Show

The music department is working on a number of things during the new semester. The "theater" class instructed by Mr. Joseph Markell is proving to be successful. The class meets every Monday at 3:45.

The dance band is working on numbers for the talent show, two of which will be "Mr. Teatotes" and "No Moon At All". Singing with the band on a few numbers are Meribah Meyer and Pat Storer. For guitar will tap and Allan Young will be featured at the electric guitar. The first performance of the band will be held February 26 at one of our League Talent Shows.

Seniors Choose Blue For Caps And Gowns

At the senior class meeting on Tuesday, February 17, the seniors decided on blue caps and gowns for graduation. They also chose a committee for compiling suggestions and plans for their senior trip. The committee consists of Jack Phillips, chairman, Barbara Alsworth, Chuck Edmonds, Patricia Jones, Laurence Kuhn and Joan Molton.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

The Trojan Banner

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There are about three more weeks before these classes will end. The possibility of having a recital to end the season has been suggested but as yet there has been no decision.

Mr. Maurice Prottegenier, shop instructor, is in charge of the organization and general conduct of these classes.

Scouts and leaders will attend the national Jamboree in July on Irvine Ranch in California.

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Juvenile Delinquency Discussed By Council

Wednesday, February 17, the Student Council met and discussed problems about juvenile delinquency.

The members turned in problems to Mr. Millard and Mrs. Mumery, who compiled and stated them as topics. A vote was taken on which of the topics should be turned in to the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police for further consideration.

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Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given to the qualified electors of the City of Farmington that the undersigned clerk of said city will register qualified electors who may apply at my office in the...

CITY HALL, located at 33312 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953, the Thirtieth day preceding said election, the last day of general registration by personal application for said election from...

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on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registrations and registering such of the qualified electors of said city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

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The Board of Review will be in session and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll or his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, correct assessment on such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the value relatively just and equal. Such assessment roll received by said Board of Review shall be the assessment roll of said Township of Farmington for the year 1953.

ERNEST V. BLANCHARD, Twp. Supervisor

Feb. 19, 26, 1953

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