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## Senior Highlights

Ah, 'tis spring, and all the senior girls are getting spring fever and their fancy turns to love. All but one, that is, Shirley Mares, our Senior Highlight, would much rather play football, basketball or volleyball, her favorite playing sports, or watch basketball or football.

Shirley was born on the tenth of August, 1935. From the first day, she took a breath, she wanted to grow and grow, until today she stands five feet nine inches tall.

Her favorite on wax is "I'll Wait Again With You", and she enjoys eating Italian spaghetti with her pals, Janet Loomis, Ruth Robertson, Joan Melton and Joyce Bennett. As for a favorite saying, "Eat a bean" is tops. Shirley's one and only ambition is to graduate. Can you imagine any one having working as a pastime? Our Shirley has, she really enjoys working.

Shirley has pretty green eyes and light brown hair. Blue is her favorite color and Doris Day is one of her vocal list.

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## Students Present All-League Show

The greatest little show on earth was the All-League Talent Show held in the Clarenceville High School gym Wednesday, March 25, at 8-9 p.m. The talent was polished and ready to get on with the show as the gym was packed full of enthusiastic students.

To start the show off, a jumping jive band trio gave their rendition of "Five Foot Two" consisting of Jerry Balenge, Lee Beebe and Gene Arnette, who were from Brighton. Donna Frisbe, from Northville, was second on the program with a snappy tap number to "Ten For Two".

Next on the program was a vaudeville act done by Jacqueline Keys and Arlene Nelson, accompanied by James Brank, who were also from Northville.

The last acts from Brighton were Carolyn Weber, who played "Deep Purple" on the saxophone, and Sandra Kazhenen, who sang "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine".

From the Clarenceville school talent was displayed by Mr. Joseph Markell's dance band, playing "Time Out for Jam Session" and accompanied the other Clarenceville acts. Pat Storti, from Northville, sang "No Moon at All" and Mr. Tap Tunes, as Joy Garbin tapped to these tunes. Last on the program were Dixie Baum, Marilyn Burkin and Judy Dewey who danced to "The Johnson Swing".

This talent show was presented early in the morning at Northville and on Thursday it was presented to the students of Brighton High School.

## C.H.S. STUDENTS TO COMPETE FOR SPEAKING HONORS

The annual Spring Speech Forum contest will be held April 14 at Northville in the Lutheran Church.

There will be five divisions in the contest. Dramatic readings, humorous readings, declamations, orations and extemporaneous speeches compose the divisions.

School eliminations will be held Tuesday, April 7, under the supervision of Miss Mary Ann Richardson. The entries will be judged by various members of the faculty. Two students will be selected from each division with the exception of the extemporaneous division, which will send one student to represent Clarenceville.

Those who are trying out for the dramatic readings are: Lela Benton, Jane Rest, Phoebe Stohler and Barbara Westlake. Donna Dorman and Nancy Moore are entered in the humorous readings division.

Declamations which are open only to ninth and tenth grade students are being entered by Anne Beemer, Sharon Byrnes, Sally Hall, Betty McCloskey, Sharon Moreland and Joyce Timberlake. Ella Grace is entering at oration. Annie Allan and Meribah Meyer, both seniors, will compete in the extemporaneous speeches.

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## THE TROJAN BANNER

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## Editorial

What does Easter mean to you? What is the real meaning?

In the beginning it was an annual church celebration commemorating Christ's resurrection. Each year we have drifted a little further away. Easter to some people means a new bonnet. How did a bonnet get associated with Easter? Years ago a hat worn for the first time on Easter Sunday was regarded as the beginning of spring. Today women buy new hats, suits, dresses and accessories for Easter just to try and keep up with the Joneses, so to speak. The real meaning is practically dead.

The younger generation thinks of Easter as a joyous time for egg hunts and huge baskets filled with good things to eat. Where did the eggs and baskets come from? The use of eggs is probably borrowed from the pagan world, the egg being an ancient symbol of resurrection.

Then there are the people who think of Easter as purely religion. Hats and new suits are trivial necessities for going to church is not the real meaning of Easter is joined in God's house.

There are people who just go to church on Easter or Christmas and don't bother with the other Sundays. What is the meaning of Easter to them. What is the real meaning of Easter? Who can decide this question but you?

## 'Sox Hop' Presented By Freshmen Friday

Last Friday, March 27, the freshman class presented the Sox Hop. The dance started at 8:00 and lasted until 11:00 p.m.

The committees set up were refreshments, headed by Mary Padden, music, Dean Parker; tickets, Shirley Boone; decorations, Beverly Malinski, and clean up, Marjorie Ferris.

The decorations for the dance were socks and streamers of green, purple, pink, blue and yellow crepe paper. Pop and potato chips made up the refreshments.

The dances for the night were Mr. Arthur Mann, Mr. Joseph Markell, Miss Elizabeth Monahan and Miss Shirley Richards.

## Clarenceville Seniors Choose Prom Theme

"In between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" is the theme for the senior prom to be presented May 16, a Saturday.

The seniors are promising a Vopio if decorations, music and refreshments. The decorations will carry out the novel theme and the music will also, through the direction of Roston Clarke and his orchestra, do the same.

The prom will be open to students, alumni and outsiders alike. Dancing is from 9 to 12 in the Clarenceville gymnasium, located "In Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea".

## Business Schools Seek Students From C. H. S.

The commercial career day was held Wednesday, March 18, in Room 208. Its purpose was to give information to the students who are interested in a business career.

The Burroughs Company brought in several business machines for display and use by both teachers and students. Representatives from Cleary College, Detroit Commercial College and the Business Institute of Detroit lectured on the opportunities and types of training necessary for a business career. After the lecture, the students were given the opportunity to try the machines and to talk individually with the representatives. The machines were in use all day.

The audience was composed of juniors and seniors. They were given an opportunity to sign up during the second hour, March 17. More schools participated in this display than ever before.

## Honor Roll

Grade 7 — Daphne Curtis, Cynthia Berberich, Richard Dixon, David Farrell, Ann Galt, Priscilla Hamilton, Beverly Hildebrandt, Donald Dickstein, Carol Peterson, Paul Stevenson, Beverly Tucker, Sharon Tutthill, Nancy Burd, Ruth Fink, John Hanley, John Hicks, Richard Lantz, Margie McClellan, Kathleen Tucker, Gretchen VanCamp.

Grade 8 — Donald Melton, Violet Pantalo, Catherine Barnes, Deane Benson, Carol Case, Shirley Chestnut, Marian Dalley, Marlene Dietrich, Christine Groves, Nancy Labowski, Carol Rickert, Edward Christensen, Gary Gay, Kay Mann, Patricia Shay, Ruth Stickey, Diana Vickonachian.

Grade 9 — Glenn Kelly, Gail Long, Vytas Petraskevicius, Mary Pudvan, Barbara Schmidt, Mary Rud Shuffert, Robert Barnes, Gary Benson, Geraldine Bontrich, Delores Campbell, Donna Hannaford, Beverly Lawrence, Robin Sini.

Grade 10 — Donald Douglas, Gloria Moore, Betty Lou McCloskey, Nancy Moore, Sharon Moreland, Karen Russell, Douglas Savala, Carol Armstrong, Barbara Berberich, Virginia Fox, Bud Gault, Sally Hall, Alice Krottsch, Howard Maake, Janice Smart, Robert Snell, Donald Thompson.

Grade 11 — Kenneth Jacobson, Betty Bishop, Mary Bromberg, Dennis Elatt, Dolores Koenig, Winifred Lawerson, Carolyn Peace Dorothy Riddell, Bettie Roberts, Lynn Seaton, Ruth Strandberg, Layford Wilson, Lela Benton, Joan Doyle, Cynthia Enley, Edward Gilmore, Elin Grace, Yvonne Jace, Robert Rickert, Thomas Ruttle.

Grade 12 — Jerome Chappel, Howard Goers, Donald Knapp, Janet Loomis, Robert Towrsey, Lois Wilder, Barbara Alagworth, Carol Hartwig, Shirley Mares, Patricia Shaw, Nancy Todd, Donna Dewey, Ruth Robertson, Beverly

Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Gault, Sally Hall, Alice Krottsch, who have made their home in Japan for the past 28 months, phoned Mr. Wilkinson's parents, the Fred Wilkinsons, that they had safely reached port at San Francisco, where they will be located for the present.

Workers in Britain's socialized coal mines now earn an average of \$31 a week, about one-third the average of U. S. miners.

## Townline News Mrs. Frazer Huits

Mrs. Jack Hetrick left Friday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Babbly, at Perry Sound, Canada. While there they will celebrate Mrs. Bagdely's 85th birthday.

A guest at the Fred Strong home was Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Lake Orion.

Mrs. James Vandell and son Alfred visited friends at Ward's Point, Keego Harbor, on Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Grace Burton attended a W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Karrison of Livonia on Tuesday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill and Rodney Wright of Midland. Mr. Jay Hill of St. Louis and Mrs. Myrtle Mate of East Lansing also visited there.

Mrs. James Van Dell entertained the Jolly Eight Paddy Club at her home on Halsted Road last Thursday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Jack Hetrick, Mrs. Frazer Huits and Mrs. Dora Jones.

Mr. Gene Schorfer, who underwent an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital last week, was able to be taken to his home on Fenkel in Brightmore on Sunday. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schorfer of Halsted Road, well known in this community.

An auto accident which took the life of Mrs. Robert Pratt of Grand River Avenue and injured Mrs. Wilfred Pratt (Hope Varnen), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Varnen of Glen Muir, formerly of Rollers, occurred Saturday afternoon in front of the Pratt home. Hope was taken to Sessions Hospital in Northville where she is suffering from shock and injuries. Mrs. Robert Pratt is survived by her husband and four children, the oldest being eight years of age.

Mrs. Avery Aylsworth has returned home from North Hollywood, California, where she had gone to care for her daughter, Janet, who was seriously injured in an auto accident. Janet was improved to the extent that her mother could return.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Esther Young of Detroit was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Young's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Young, of Plainfield, in Detroit. Miss Young will marry Donald Gerds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds of Halsted Road, on April 25. Mrs. Gerds and daughter Betty were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Day of Gill Road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heck of Detroit, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline of Parker on Saturday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Kline's birthday.

The Flying Needles Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Kline of Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottschalk and children of Ten Mile Road are moving this week to Howell, where they have purchased a home.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pusey and their sons, Terry and Rucker, of Cass Avenue.

## -- LOCALS --

Mrs. John Reid of DeBany Drive was a Detroit caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Aldrich and family of Roosevelt Street spent the week end at Sover, Michigan on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich's seventh wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 28.

Mrs. Jennie M. Grace of 3308 Grand River is having her 92nd birthday on April 4. With the exception of a bit of arthritis, Mrs. Grace is in very good health. Friends and neighbors have called on her often and she has received many beautiful flowers this winter.

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