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The Journalism staff has begun a new feature for freshmen, exclusively, and to start out this column we have Marjorie Ferria. If you don't know Marjorie you might know her as John and Gordon Ferria.

You may see Marjorie walking through the halls with Bob Tucker (her boy friend) or Susie Whitfield, Judy Tucker, Joanne Tucker and Joan Meyer.

Marjorie hopes to become a model some day and has a very good chance of being one for she is slender, standing five feet, nine and a half inches tall with dark brown hair and eyes, and she enjoys listening to Frankie Laine singing, "I Believe". Her favorite pastime is talking to Bob on the telephone.

Marjorie's pet peeve is the actions of certain teachers. Her favorite actress is Esther Williams. She says she could live on mints and French fries, she likes them so much. Marjorie's hobby is reading library books. When it comes to school, her favorite teacher is Mr. Dedo, who teaches math.

When I asked Marjorie what her funniest experience was she laughed and said that when she first came to our school she didn't know her way around school and mistook the boys lav. for the girls'. She says she never used to read signs but since that experience she has changed her ways. G. S.

**Faculty Makes Selection Of New Majorettes**

Two new majorettes were chosen for the Clarenceville squad of majorettes. They were selected by Mr. Anthony Marra, Clarenceville High School Principal. Marjorie Prestegier, Miss Betty Lou Myers and Harry McKilrick. The points the girls were chosen on were: appearance, quickness, ability, personality and poise.

The girls competing were: Beverly Gerry, Patricia Byrnes, Joann Hayes and Rose Marie Morrell. Joann and Rose were chosen. There will be one additional majorette selected at a later date for the regular squad, and two for the inactive members, so that when one of the girls is ill or graduates, she can be replaced. P. B.

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**Editorial**

Suppose we take a little walk through April of the past, And amid our pleasant wanderings.

Collect a few new facts. Aside from being a month of spring, April has quite a military history. Many important events, which later shaped our country, happened in April. The surprise attack on Fort Sumpter in the early dawn of April 12, 1861, led to President Lincoln's call for Union troops and the war between the states had begun. One of the bloodiest battles of this war occurred on a rain-drenched field at Shiloh, Tennessee, on April 6, 1862, and it was here that the South lost their great, beloved general, Stonewall Jackson.

It seems ironic that Lincoln, just four years from the date that he began the greatest fight of his life to unite the north and south, Abraham Lincoln, the president who rose from a log cabin to the highest position in the land, was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in the Ford Theatre and became the first president to rest in state in the Capitol Rotunda. A wartime Conscription Bill, which was necessary in our history for too many times, was originated on April 1, 1863, and it provided that all eligible males register with the government in case of war.

How nice it would have been if we could have had peace once our country was united. But, within the next fifty years the first American sailor to lose his life in the First World War died on April 1, 1917. April also figured in the Second World War which followed upon upon the heels of its predecessor. The ship "The Sullivans" honoring the five brothers who died together that our nation might live was launched April 4, 1943.

For a moment that should contain only the light gay thoughts of spring, April carries with her many grim memories of heartache and war. There are some light-hearted anniversaries in April, though, for instance on April 14, 1910, President W. H. Taft was the first president to establish the tradition of throwing the first ball in the opening game of the major leagues; Jackie Robinson had his debut on April 11, 1947, and Americans reached another step toward the goal of equality for their fellow man. N. M.

**STUDENT COUNCIL SETS SCHEDULE FOR SELLING POP**

The Student Council met in the lower hall Thursday April 9, at 2:00 p.m.

They discussed selling pop at the track meets and the baseball games. A selling committee was selected, consisting of the tenth and seventh grades, the Varsity and G.A.A. clubs.

The schedule for selling at baseball games is:  
April 21, Seniors.  
April 27, Seventh Grade.  
May 7, Tenth Grade.  
May 14, Varsity Club.  
May 21, G. A. A.

The schedule for the selling of pop at track meets is:  
April 15, Seniors.  
April 22, Seventh Grade.  
April 29, Tenth Grade.  
May 6, Varsity Club.  
May 20, G. A. A.  
May 27, Seniors.

A committee to set up dates for dances in 1953-54 was chosen, consisting of Charles Edmonds, Winnifred Lawason, Karen Russell, Gail Long, Marian Bailey, and Robert Tucker.

The honors assembly was discussed and Sharon Moreland and Ellis Grace will be masters of ceremonies. B. B.

**Senior Highlights**

Nancy (Toadie) Todd, called that nickname by her friends Donna Jean Vader, Phoebe (Phebe) Skolker, and Winifred (Winnie) Lawason, comes to us as the senior highlight of this week.

"This girl is 5' 4" tall, with very strange eyes. Nancy says they turn. No, no, she's not cross-eyed. She means they turn from a true blue to a grayish blue whenever the fancy takes them, except of course, when she's wearing her favorite color of blue. Nancy also has brown hair and freckles that add attraction to her pretty face. "Toadie" has many hobbies, among them playing a piano (I'm good, I play notes), dancing, any and all music, and roller skating. Her favorite song is "Doggie In the Window", possibly because she loves dogs, especially a pretty collie that she owns (I named him myself) named Lassie. Isn't that original!

At school, Nancy likes study hall and typing, because here she can enjoy her pastime, sleeping. In answer to my question of favorite teacher, Nancy said "Oh them, I don't have any." When not at school, Nancy can be found working at Master Service Cleaners (she wanted me to put the name in capital letters) or eating steak. Her favorite band is Guy Lombardo's and her favorite singer is any or all of them.

"Toadie" has many pet peeves, among them are noisy reporters, sarcastic people and people who think she is quiet. A. A.

**Elin Grace Wins First Prize In V.F.W. Contest**

Elin Grace, eleventh grade student of Clarenceville High School, was first prize winner in the V.F.W. theme contest that was sponsored by the Farmington Post.

The title of the theme was "Democracy Is What You Make It". Carol Hartwig, twelfth grade, was second and Donald Knapp, twelfth grade, was third.

There were two sets of awards, one to Clarenceville and one to Farmington. The essays were compared and the best one chosen to represent the district in the state contest. The essays were numbered so the judges did not know who wrote them. The judges were Mrs. Hope Yabuta, Mr. George McLaughlin, and Mr. John Gildroy.

The first prize was \$5.00, second prize was \$3.00 and third was \$2.00. The essays were screened by the English teachers and the best ones were selected to represent the school. Y. J.

**Spring Music Festival**

Mr. Joseph Markell and the music department are practicing for the annual Spring Music Festival. The program will start at 8:00

**Rehearsals Under Way**

p.m. and will be presented in the gymnasium on Thursday, April 30. There will be no admission charge, but there will be a collection to help defray the expense

of the music department. Various organizations of the music department will be featured. The junior band, senior band, chorus, vocal and instrumental ensemble and the dance band will participate.

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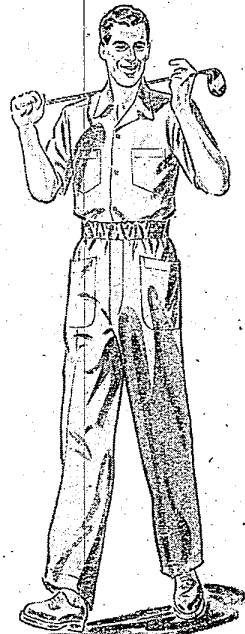
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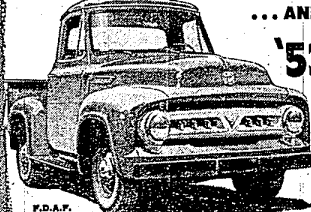
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