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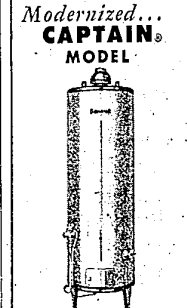
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Four Seniors Win National Awards

In October several Senior English students entered the annual essay contest conducted by the National Essay Association. Specifications for the contest were such that the essay must be original and consisting of 200 words or less.

Four Seniors of Clarencville were among the winners of the national contest. This achievement was attained by the following:

- Dorothy Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, 23910 Morlock. Dorothy's essay was on the subject of Autumn.
- Bettie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, 26395 Louise, who wrote on the subject of Education.
- Yvonne Jacob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jacob, 19755 Purlingbrook. The title of her essay was "Will They Forget?" It concerned the Korean children.
- Lynn Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Seaton, 21015 Drexton, who discussed, in his essay, Alchemy.

Each student who won will receive a certificate of award for their work and their essays will be published in the annual anthology entitled, "Young America Speaks", which is available to students, teachers and libraries for \$1.00 a copy. E. G.

CIVILE DEBATERS IN FIRST LEAGUE CONTEST DEC. 9

Tuesday, December 1, a practice debate was held in the library of Clarencville High. Coach Buttermiller brought six student debaters from Southfield Township. Members of the affirmative team were Clarencville's Betty McClosky and Joyce Timberlake; Ellis Grace and Sharon Moreland were on the negative team. The problem discussed was: "Direct Election of the President."

The timekeeper for the debate was Barbara Schmidt.

Refreshments were served after the debate by the Clarencville debaters.

On Wednesday, December 2, Clarencville held a practice debate with Redford Union. The same problem was discussed.

The debaters entered their first debate in the library of Redford Union—Oakland County League debate, which was held at Holly on Wednesday, December 9.

It started at approximately 2:20 p.m. with Clarencville on the affirmative team and Holly on the negative. Northville's affirmative versus Brighton's negative, and Clarkston's affirmative versus the Northville negative.

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Senior Highlights

As I walked into the Riverside Arena, who should I bump into but a senior fellow from C. H. S.

"My name is Jim Merlans. I thought I had better get some of the facts, as I don't know too much about this boy. I asked him to tell me a bit about himself and this is what he told me.

"I started talking when I am 9' tall and weigh 155 pounds. My hair is dark brown, but at the present time there isn't too much of it. (He has a brush cut.)

Baseball is my favorite sport, and as this year will be my fourth year on the team, I'm really going to try to do my best as captain of it.

Besides baseball I've played basketball for three years and football for two so, as you have probably already guessed, I have been a member of the Varsity Club for three years.

As far as entertainment goes, Herb Shrier's TV show is tops and Berlie lives is really something special as a singer. Wayne King has a terrific orchestra. Around C. H. S. I thought when fun is in order, I send out an SOS for those wacky fellows, Richard Godette, Ralph Lohn, Larry Wagner and Richard Wood. Mr. Young, who teaches my favorite subject, trying, also fits into that category.

On August 26, I reached the ripe old age of 17 and somewhere in that time I became very partial to the color yellow. Maybe you can see the reason why Shirley Tucker, a cute senior blonde, was my date for the J-Hop this year.

When I get hungry, I head for the kitchen where my Mom usually has my favorite dish, macaroni and cheese, ready for me.

I like most people, but my pet peeve is girls. I like them, but there's a time and a place for everything.

When June of '54 comes around and I have that long-awaited diploma in my hand, I plan to join the Navy. Well, I guess that's all you'd care to know about me for now. See you around." R. B.

YEARBOOK MEETING

A senior yearbook meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, December 1. Mrs. Margy Mae Fairman, advisor, instructed the group on how to prepare copy sheets. The first fly sheets was approved by the staff. Ten students attended the meeting. S. D.

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Editorial

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America—"

This is the way every assembly at Clarencville High School begins. The master of ceremonies says "We will stand for the pledge to the flag." Presently, the entire student body and faculty stand and automatically recite the words of the pledge which they learned in early childhood.

But what do the words really mean? Have you ever stopped to think about what this colorful piece of silk and cotton really represents? The United States flag represents the freedom and liberty we claim by living in America, and as long as it waves it means we are free and independent. It signifies the fighting and labor men all down through the ages have done to maintain this independence which we should be proud of and appreciate as benefits of our heritage. This flag also expresses the suffering and loss of lives from the first Pilgrim landing to the recent Korean War; the love and bravery which was necessary for the preservation of such a flag and the country for which it stands.

The first flag to represent the united colonies was displayed by John Paul Jones, and a month later by General George Washington for the name of the thirteen colonies. At this presentation the flag was erected over a military post to demonstrate our independence and liberty. It consisted of thirteen alternate stripes of red and white, and thirteen stars on a blue field, the stars arranged in a circle signifying the unity of the thirteen colonies then in existence. It is said that this first flag was made of silk and the white material of a shirt, the red cloth from a soldier's wife's petticoat, and the blue of an officer's jacket.

Upon dedicating this flag, they presented it with this declaration: "We take the stars from the heavens, red from our mother country, separating it with pure white stripes, indicating the separation from her, and blue representing liberty for all."

So you see, there really is some significance in our flag. Let's think of each word reverently the next time we recite the pledge to the flag and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all of us. E. G.

SEVENTH GRADERS MAKE PLANS FOR DANCE PARTY

Miss Barbara Dewey stated that the seventh graders organized a committee to work on their dance, which will be held Friday, December 11.

They selected chairmen for each of the following committees: entertainment, Virginia Colvin; publicity, Sandra Croplet; refreshments, Mary Snell; decorations, Leroy Solmes; finance, Patsy Sullivan; and clean-up, Daniel Vargo.

They decided on "Country Jam" for the name of the dance. Lewis and plaid shirts will be worn by all the seventh graders. The dance will start at 7:30 and close at 10:30 p.m.

Admission will be five cents and the dance is open to seventh graders only. The sponsors of the class, Miss Barbara Dewey, Mr. Douglas Eastlund, Mr. Richard Harding and Roy Satterlee, will be chaperone the dance.

Optimists Give Party For Athletes

On Wednesday, December 2, the Clarencville Optimist Club gave a banquet to members of the varsity football and cross country teams.

After community singing, a delightful meal was served by the Edgewood Mothers' Club. The menu consisted of mashed potatoes, gravy, turkey, dressing, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Mr. Nick Lund spoke on behalf of the football team and Kenneth Jacobson spoke for the cross country boys in the absence of their coach, William Horie, who was ill.

The program of the evening was presented by John Cotton, coach at Wayne University. He showed films of Wayne's football team in action. Dick Brown and Dick White from Wayne attended as guests.

Mr. Jack Tucker, chairman of boys activities for the Optimist Club, was in charge of all arrangements.

Sometimes that which is given with a kindly hand is more acceptable than what is given with a hard hand.

SOPH CLASS HOLDS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 30

On Monday, November 30, the sophomore class of Clarencville High School held a class meeting primarily to set their yearly standards for dues. Five dollars was decided.

Following the dues issue, the class organized two committees; a standing committee consisting of Shirley Jones, Sandra DeWeter, Sharon Jenkins and Marie Thomas, who will select girls to send to members of the class who are ill.

The second, a project committee, is composed of Sharon Byrnes, Bruce Moreman, Timothy Pomeroy, and Nancy Stingle, primarily to select class activities.

A new motto was decided on as follows: "Education is the Key to Success."

The class also decided to choose new student council members to take the place of previous members who are ineligible for Council due to poor grades.

Beverly Signor and Gary Benson were elected to inquire about selecting class rings this year instead of in their Junior year.

Bruce Moreman then moved that the meeting be adjourned. J. W.

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