

Clarenceville G.A.A. Sponsors Girl-Bid Dance

Friday, January 15, Clarenceville High School's G. A. A. sponsored a Girl-Bid Dance. "The Sparrow Spin". It was held in the gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. All music was recorded and refreshments were sold by members of the club.

Marlene Lenz, a sophomore from Redford Union, was chosen "Miss Sparrow" by a number of boys from a local high school. President of G. A. A., Mary Lou Barnes, crowned her.

S. V.

Senior Highlight



GERRY ESTER

Gerry, a vivacious, five-foot, one-half inch, blue-eyed, blond senior, sent the volleyball sailing over the net for another point for her team.

After the game was over, I caught up with her and she talked a blue streak!

It seemed her little life began way back in the hills of Tennessee, in the year 1933. When she reached the age of 10, she came to the Clarenceville Public School system and has been here ever since.

While she was in the eighth grade, a certain fellow caught her eye and she's been going with him ever since. In fact, after Christmas vacation when she came back to school, a beautiful diamond was on her left hand, third finger, which was given to her by none other than Nathan Farrar.

Gerry, during her four years in high school, has been Homecoming Queen, a member of the Queen's court, co-editor of the yearbook, president of the Quill and Scroll, and in the Junior play.

When Gerry and her best friends, Joan Doyle, Betty Gourley, Sally Satterfield, Carolyn Peace, Mary Cashman and Dorothy Riek and their boy friends decide to go out to eat after a game or "Ron-de-va". While there Gerry is liable to order almost anything, and if served no good meal is she would rather avoid and those ever complete without music. Gerry is very particular, since it has

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Exam Schedule Starts Wednesday

The exam schedule for the first semester of the 1953-54 school term was released from the Clarenceville High School principal's office on Monday, January 11.

Exams will begin on Wednesday, January 27, at 12:05 p.m. Regular morning classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30. First period examinations are from 12:05 to 1:40; second period examinations, 1:55 to 3:00. On Thursday, January 28, 8:30 to 10:00, third period; 10:05 to 11:30, fourth period examinations; 12:05 to 1:30, fifth period examinations; 1:35 to 3:00, sixth period examinations; Friday, January 29, there will be no school.

Students who desire to study in the building may go to either the study hall or the gym bleachers. Quiet should prevail in the study hall, but ordinary conversation may be permitted in the gym. No students are allowed in the halls during exams except with an approved pass of during the five-minute break between exams. All students are to stay in their examination rooms during the complete exam period.

Each student is to be furnished with a ditto copy of the examination. Report cards will be distributed by first-year teachers on Wednesday, February 3, J. W.

So, "Until We Two Are One"

For Gerry's most embarrassing moment, she sits as number one in the time she accidentally walked into the boys' lavatory, thinking it was the exit in the Redford Theatre.

What an ambition! She wants to retire at the age of 24 and have a million dollars in the bank, but at the present time, while she's 18 and broke, she is satisfied to play cards, work on her scrapbook and just plain work at Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Young and typing class is tops as "Ron-de-va".

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Editorial

'Twas the night before exams and all through the dorm, Not a creature was stirring; 'Twas the calm before the storm. The students were tossing around in their beds. While visions of failing marks cluttered their heads.

Who crams for exams? Is it healthy for the human mind? It seems a little peculiar to me at times that people try to, say, two or three hours, to learn all the material they were too lazy, busy or disinterested to learn during the course of the year, just because they have an exam coming up the following day. I've been guilty of this myself so this is no lecture, just a case of curiosity about the matter. Reviewing material which is subject to an examination is one thing, but cramming is quite a different situation. It's almost impossible to learn everything about a subject in one evening, so why try?

Bookworms' holiday is about the most appropriate name for exam day, I guess. It seems to be the time when all their studying pays off. But if you are just a normal, run-of-the-mill student, it's often hard to remember the first problem in algebra or the first construction in geometry by the middle of the year when examinations roll around. But on the other hand, cramming can be very confusing also. So it's entirely up to you whether you cram or not.

This is one person's opinion:
I like exams.
I never cram.
I think they're fun.
I don't flunk one.

I'm the Teacher.
E. C.

Set Final Day For Yearbooks

Say kids, have you seen those funny looking people walking up and down the halls with those big black books in their arms? So... you don't know who they are? Well now, let me tell you a few important facts! They are the seniors, and those black books are filled with subscriptions for the yearbook of 1954. Since YOU are going to read one, I'll tell you a few things that will be featured in this magnificent book.

First of all, there are loads of football pictures, all of the class pictures, majorettes, reserve basketball, cheerleaders, hilarious snapshots of your friends, chorus, baseball, and many others.

Wait until you read the class will, if you want to laugh! I really hope you appreciate what the seniors are leaving you. Now - how to GET your book. Tomorrow, Friday, January 22, is the last day, and from the report on the sales from the previous year, you had better hurry and get yours, because there will, of course, be a limit on the number of books available for purchase.

You can put a dollar down now and pay the rest before you get your book, which is only another dollar. So, don't forget to have your dollar tomorrow, because you will want this wonderful book! It's worth it!

P. S.

Senior Play Set For Tonight

"Meet Corliss Archer", a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Seniors from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., Thursday, January 21, in the gymnasium of Clarenceville High.

The cast of characters is as follows: Corliss Archer, Mary Cashman; Mr. Archer, Ellis Grace; Mrs. Archer, Dianne Giesebartz; Louise, Rosemary Edmonds; Mildred, Elyn Grace; Dexter Franklin, James Galloway; Mr. Franklin, Harold Hoppe; Mrs. Franklin, Mary Brown; Cousin Agnes, Joyce Paul; Doctor, Larry Ashmore; Betty, Nadine Clifford; and Nurse, Marilyn Durkin.

The production staff is composed of: property manager, Nancy Jenkins; prompter, Janet Milner; stage manager, Arthur Bolitho; lighting, Ken Jacobson, and make-up, Gloria Schumacher.

It will be directed by Miss Barbara Dewey. Music will be played between acts by the Clarenceville Junior Band under the direction of Mr. William Janton.

S. D.

FAMED AERIALISTS PERFORM TUESDAY AT ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30, an assembly was presented by the Student Council in the Clarenceville High School gymnasium. Ellis Grace, Council president, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Downie, well known famous aerial acrobats who performed for the assembly. The Downies have appeared on Super Circus, along with many other television shows, and at many state fair grounds and parks. Before performing, the Downies explained a few facts about circus work. Stunts were executed on the Roman rings, and the Chinese horizontal bar. Volunteers from the audience were invited to try to imitate the stunts performed by Mr. Downie. The volunteers soon found that aerial work isn't as easy as it looks.

LUCKY STRIKES LEAD TROJAN BOWLERS WHILE BOYS ORGANIZE FOR LEAGUE

This week the Lucky Strikes are leading the bowlers with their victory of twenty-five games while losing only 11. The Pin Pals are in second place, Junior Tumbler Tumbles in third, Sophomore Bowlers in fourth, Sophomore Bowlers in fifth and the Freshman Rollers in sixth.

The individual high three games include Sally Satterfield, Donna Dorman and Carolyn Peace, while Sally Satterfield, followed by Donald Dorman and Beverly Salvin, leads in the individual high single games.

Wednesday, January 13, boys' bowling season opened with 8 boys attending at Farmington Recreation Center. Participants ranged from grades 7 to 11. The highest bowler was John Paul with an average of 148.

Mr. William Horie, bowling advisor, said that boys are needed to organize bowling teams. The boys leave school at 3:15 and begin bowling at 3:30 every Wednesday night.

P. S. & J. L.

Quill And Scroll Club To Admit Three Writers

The Quill and Scroll organization met last Monday, January 11, to discuss the initiation of new Quill and Scroll candidates. They are Elyn Grace, Melvin Koch, and Joyce Timberlake.

The initiation will be held in the journalism class room during the first week of February. Those members serving on committee are Yvonne Jacob, food; and Mary Cashman, flowers.

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HE CARRIED HIS OWN

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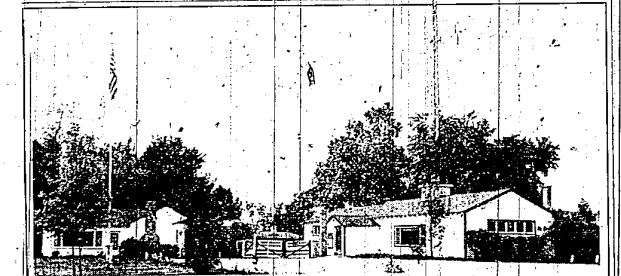
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