

# The Trojan Banner

## Senior Highlight

"A man, oh, a man!" what ever he was, we like him that way! Here come several specimens, Pat Killen, Glenn Reed, Tom Rutin, Bob Stingle, Paul Vandenberg, and our senior highlight of the week, His name is Clay Robbins.

Clay is 18 years old as of December 21, and was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He has brown hair and hazel eyes. Clay stands a good 5' 9" from the ground.

Other vital statistics: Clay's favorite class is mechanical drawing and Mr. Day Young is his favorite teacher this year. His only pet peeve is fancy dressers. Playing hockey (or it is "hokey") is most enjoyed pastime.

Speaking of sports, Clay is exceptionally active in school sports. He has played football for three years, basketball for three years, and baseball for four years. He is selected to play All-League football and has had honorable mention in All-State football. Along this same line, which seems to come naturally with Clay, he has belonged to the Varsity Club since its origin three years ago.

Clay's hit parade includes the record "Stormy Weather" and Frankie Laine and Doris Day as top singers.

When he gets out of school, he hopes to be a carpenter, and with his outdoor sports experience and enthusiasm, he'll no doubt be a good one. At any rate, let's wish the best of luck to the Senior Highlight of the week, Clay Robbins.

It looks like we have a foreigner in the Senior class. She was born in the town of Brune located in Saskatchewan, Canada, April 17, 1936, which makes her almost 18 years of age. She has been attending the Clarenceville school system since the second grade. The baseball team in the family was spotted when she was born. There are seven boys and four girls in her family.

In the cool, cool, cool of the winter she can be found at the "Telegraph" putting nickels into the juke box to listen to her favorite record which is "Vaya Con Dios" by Les Paul and Mary Ford. In the summer time her favorite place of refuge is Rider's Drive Inn or otherwise known as The Weine Bar. When she isn't out or spending time in school work she can

be found in Allen's Grocery Market where she works as a cashier and clerk combined.

Her favorite class? You mean you haven't guessed by now? You're right. It is typing and a follow up on this is her favorite teacher who is none other than Mr. Young. Her pastimes are skating, yakking all the time, and the sport she enjoys watching most is football. The pet peeve of this gal is two-faced people. The ambition of our Highlight is to graduate from the dear old class of '54 and then to become a wacky Wack.

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## Trojan Debaters Lose Two Contests At Holly

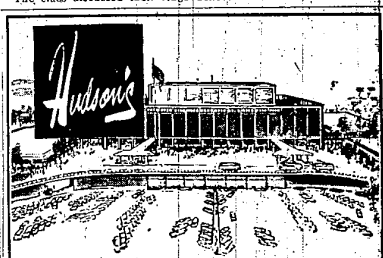
On Wednesday, January 13, Clarenceville's affirmative team, consisting of Betty McCloskey and Barbara Schmidt, debated against Northville's negative at Northville. Holly's affirmative team debated against the Trojan negative team of Sharon Mevland and Eliza Grace. Clarenceville lost both of the debates and their record is now three wins and three losses.

The Trojans faced Clarkston at Clarenceville on Wednesday, January 20. A dinner was served in the cafeteria following the debates.

The corrugated paper used annually for packaging and shipments from the Guide Lamp Division of General Motors would cover a 100,000-acre farm.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLANS ACTIVITIES AHEAD

Tuesday, January 12, the junior class of Clarenceville High held a class meeting opened by Richard Gogette, president. The class discussed coming events. They voted to take a collection and buy a magazine subscription to send to a fellow student, Elaine Johnson, who is in a tuberculosis sanatorium. The class discussed their rings which will be here in February. They elected standing committees for the junior play, which will be given in early spring. The chairman of this committee is Doreen Dorman. Plans for both of their dances which will be held in May and the junior - senior banquet were made. The juniors are now selling School Daze books.



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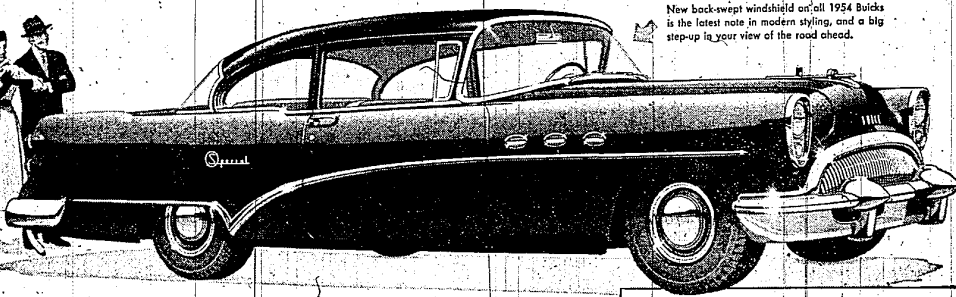
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## Ski Champions To Meet At Mesick, February 7

Some of the nation's outstanding competition will be seen in action at the fifth annual Michigan Open Ski Jumping championships at Briar Hill near Mesick on February 7. Back to defend his title will be Sig-Malyie, 21, of the Xpore Ski Club, Chicago, who last winter established a lower peninsula record with a jump of 155 feet to win the 1953 Michigan open.

The longest ski jump of lower Michigan, improvements have been made since last year's meet that are expected to enable contestants to soar 155 feet or more, according to William E. Baker, president of the Briar Hill Ski Club, sponsor of the tournament.

All of last year's winners are expected to compete again this year. Baker said, and indications are that the entry list will exceed 50.

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## TROJAN ATHLETES SHOW ACTIVITY ON ALLEY, COURT

Clarenceville G. A. A. bounced into their basketball season this year with a good turnout on Tuesday, January 19. About 35 girls turned out in anticipation that it will be an outstanding season. Miss Betty Lou Myers, the sponsor of the group, is hoping what more girls will come out next Tuesday at 3:05 p.m., when there will be another practice session and teams are chosen.

As the bowling tournament continues its exciting pace, the Lucky Strikes hold the lead with close competition. The league standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Lucky Strikes	23	14
Pia Pals	23	16
Soph. Bowlerettes	21	18
Soph. Spares	18	21
Fresh Rollers	15	24
Jr. Timber Tumbler	14	25

Wednesday, January 20, nine boys' attended boys' bowling at Farmington Recreation. Duane Roy was highest bowler with 166. Roy was followed by Harold Dorman with 163. Mr. William Horie, who is now organizing a team of men and says that they will be in grades from seven through twelve is eligible for this sport. The cost is one dollar for three games. Students leave school at 2:10 for the contests. E.G. & J.L.

## TOURIST COUNCIL LUNCHEON HONORS J. LEE BARRETT

Wednesday, January 20, a representative tourist group, including members of the Michigan Tourist Council, officers and directors, hotel and newspaper men from the eight counties of Southeastern Michigan, gathered to honor J. Lee Barrett, for almost thirty years secretary-manager of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association, at a luncheon in the English Room, Hotel Stetler, Detroit.

Mr. Barrett, a charter member of Southeastern Michigan Tourist Association, Michigan Tourist Council, and the National Association of Travel Organizations, is retiring as secretary-manager of this first organization after many years of long service to the association, as well as to the entire tourist industry.

His grateful associates presented him with an engraved scroll and a painting, also electing him honorary chairman of their executive board.

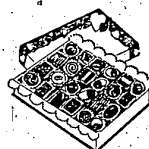
The Michigan Tourist Council, on its behalf, presented Mr. Barrett with an official resolution naming him a lifetime honorary member of the Michigan Tourist Council.

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