

Kennedy Plaque Sketch Displayed Before Council

(Wednesday, February 24, the Student Council of Clarencville High School met in the homecoming department. A drawing of the John C. Kennedy memorial plaque was shown to the Council.

A discussion was held about girls wearing blue jeans to school and hair set in pin curls. An assembly will be held Thursday, March 4, to discuss with the student body the aforementioned problem. There will be a panel of Student Council members and a question and answer session.

The meeting was adjourned by President Ellis Grace. S. V.

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Debaters Defeated

On Friday, February 26, Clarencville's debate team attended the regional debates at Flint, Michigan. Clarencville's affirmative consisting of Sharon Moreland and Bill Grace, was defeated by Mancelville's negative in the first round, thus eliminating them from further competition in the debates. J. W.

Of every dollar of sales in the first nine months of 1953, General Motors' net income after taxes was less than six cents.

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JUNIOR TALENT SHOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19

Friday, March 19, the Junior class of Clarencville High School will present the Annual Talent Show. Nancy Moore, the chairman of the committee, will call a meeting this week for auditions. There will be eighteen acts plus a few extra surprises.

The theme will be a "Hep Cat Malt Shop" and the decorations will be like those of a modern malt shop. Chemistry stools will be used by the actors to sit at the malt bar. The rest of the actors will sit at tables around the edge of the stage.

Gerald Lefflane will be the sodary master of ceremonies. Karen Russell and James Gibb are chairman of the ticket and program committees. Robert Gross, Robert Snell and Glenn Reed will usher. Carol Pomeroy, Beverly Colvin and Carol Armstrong will be choruses.

Chemical tests have shown that the air in many underground coal mines is fresher than air in many city offices.

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Students Study School Dress

The matter of girls wearing jeans and pin curls to school was brought up in the Student Council meeting of February 17. The members volunteered to get the opinion of other students about girls dressing in such a manner and they were to report back at the next meeting. It was found recently at the Wayne Oakland Cafeteria League Meeting that all schools present discouraged the wearing of jeans, levis and pin curls.

All the following Student Council meeting of February 24 the matter was again brought up. Discussion followed with the opinion of other students brought in by Student Council members. The Student Council was generally opposed to such dress.

Discussion continued about how to present the problem to the student body. It was moved and seconded that the Student Council have two assemblies with a panel of Student Council members to discuss the problem with the students on March 4. The motion was passed by a large majority.

The Student Council decided to set up a committee to plan the assemblies. The committee members are representatives from each class, seven through twelve: Sandra Croplet, Beverly Tucker, Sharon Dailey, Bruce Morens, Marion Morland and Layford Wilson.

Fun Frolics Raises \$300 For Robes

Last Tuesday, February 23, the chorus held its Fun Frolic in the gym. Booths were provided for cards, ring toss, ball bounce, grab bag, and baked goods. Also provided were a fun house, freak show, peek-a-boo, movies, and a genuine fortune teller. A number of prizes were awarded for participation in games.

Dancing was held in the cafeteria and hot dogs, coke, and potato chips were sold in the hall. Over \$300 was raised toward the purchase of choir robes.

On an average day at the General Motors Proving ground in Milford, drivers will cover 30,000 miles testing GM and other cars.

New Mexico claims the deepest coal mine -- 839 feet -- in the United States.

Seniors Now Taking Orders For Stationery

Mr. Max Miller addressed the senior class of Clarencville High School at a brief meeting Monday, February 22. He instructed the students on matters concerning graduation.

They also had a meeting on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30. The president, John Ferris, presided. He introduced to the students a representative from the B. and O. Railroad, who presented the possibilities of three hours which the seniors may take as their class trip. The class made no decisions until they talked to a representative from Phillips Tours.

Samples of stationery were on display during this class meeting from which each student will choose the style of stationery which he or she thinks he can sell. If you would like to place orders for stationery, contact any of the seniors.

G. A. A. BASKETBALL GAMES BEGIN ON MARCH 9

Tuesday, March 9, G. A. A. basketball team competition will begin. Girls from grades 8 through 12 make up grade teams.

Miss Betty Loy Myers, G. A. A. sponsor, would like more girls from grades 10 and 11 to participate in the competition.

Tuesday, March 2, was a G. A. A. playday with Clarencville playing host to the Redford Union girls.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria after the games. At present we can only reason of the divine justice from what we know of justice in man.

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Editorial

Have you ever taken a few minutes to stop, think, and realize how lucky you are? Do you realize all of the freedom we have in America compared to other countries? Do you ever take these liberties for granted?

Freedom and citizenship must begin at home. It's not fair to preach abroad what you are unwilling to practice yourself.

One of the best ways to get more people to participate in responsibilities of citizenship is to demonstrate what you are and what you believe in.

Truth, humility, wholesomeness, integrity and courage are the best tools by which free people can defeat falsehood, arrogance, treachery and deceit. These statements are serious, and if everyone would abide by them this world of ours would be quite different than it is today. It's too bad that we don't have more people to think about their freedoms with pride as they show them to the world.

The American Heritage Foundation sponsored the 1954 crusade for freedom which climaxed during Freedom Week, the period between February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, and February 22, the birthday of George Washington. The crusade provided an opportunity to indicate our concern over the maintenance of freedom in Europe and to observe American freedom, ideas and values.

Next time you start complaining about how things are run in America, think twice about how fortunate you are compared to people in other countries. Then you'll see the light. P. S. you'll see the light.

Senior Highlight

"Watch where you're going! Oh! It's you, Ken. You'd better hurry or you're going to be late for class." "I guess I'd better." So long! "Wow, he's getting taller all the time. He says he's 5'8" now. Woolder if he's still growing. Brown hair, blue eyes are part of his 150 pound frame. With his 17 1/2 shoe size and a 23 head he seems quite content, so I guess we can leave well enough alone.

At home he's a highlight, Kenneth John Jacobson, spends all his spare time at his two most favorite hobbies, reading and loafing. He also talks about track, in which he does the mile. He has a hankering for Patti Page, his favorite girl vocalist, singing "Cross Over the Bridge." Perry Como also rates mighty high with Ken.

Next to French fries, Marilyn Monroe runs tops in favorites with him. The only time he spends in front of the TV set is when Jack Wagg and his show "Dragnet" are on the air.

You can usually find Ken dressed in levis and sport shirts and complaining about people who talk too much to his best friends, Wayne Grode, John Ferris, Dennis Traeder and Bob Rickert. M. P.

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The Weight of Public Opinion is Against the Excise Tax on Telephone Service

"Which Federal excise tax do you personally object to most?" That question was asked recently in a public poll conducted by Opinion Research Corporation. They wanted to learn how people personally felt about Federal excise taxes. Their findings: THE EXCISE TAX THAT INCURRED THE MOST RESENTMENT AND IRRITATION WAS THE TAX ON TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Of the people interviewed, 59% objected most to this tax. It was more objectionable than the Federal excise taxes on gasoline, automobiles, tires, railroad tickets, cigarettes, movie tickets, and many other things.

This high percentage of objection to telephone excise taxes is understandable. Each month they add 15% to your telephone bill for local service, and 25% to your bill for long distance calls costing 25 cents or more. For excise tax purposes, it's as though your telephone were a luxury, like jewelry or furs.

We recognize the Government's need for adequate income and for balancing the budget. But if Congress is to consider any excise tax reductions, we believe the excise taxes on telephone service should be among the first to get attention.

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