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The Troja Banner

Complete Badminton Play, Start Tennis, Softball

Badminton was completed Tuesday, April 13. Catherine Barnes and Carol Rieker are the undefeated champions of the season. Close running teams have been those of Janet Pridemore, Gayle Devitt, Maria Van Decar and Ruth Finley. The girls have been very enthusiastic about the sport, and have learned the fundamentals and scoring of badminton so they can play in their own backyards. Marilyn Burkin and Mary Lou Barnes set up the tournaments for each Tuesday night.

G. A. A. tennis began Thursday, April 22. Approximately 15 girls have already reported for the sport, to be played on the outside courts.

Softball will start this week. High school girls who plan to come out for softball should make up their teams now.

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Editorial

Ah! Spring - when a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of the prom. Did I say lightly? Every year about this time when the trees begin to bud and the grass is trying to turn green, teen-age girls have to be thought in mind, the annual Senior Prom.

They start wondering what color formal would be appropriate, and what flowers are their favorite, and, oh yes, and what they would like to have as their prom date. I almost forgot the most important feature of the dance! Where would a girl be all dressed up in a new gown and a lovely corsage, without a date? Not at the prom!

You boys ought to begin thinking about whom you are going to escort to the prom soon, so the girls can get back to concentrating on their studies. Of course, if the right boy does ask a girl, she can't concentrate on her work anyway for wondering if she'll look nice enough to be seen with him, if he'll get the right kind of flowers, and how exciting it is going to be dancing with him all evening long.

It seems that every year with a few exceptions the same people attend the prom and the same people can be bothered with it. After all the work and money the class puts into decorations and preparation for the big occasion, it seems a shame that the same people don't attend the event.

This year the seniors expect to have a different presentation in connection with the prom so why not plan to attend? It will be an evening you'll never forget. Fellows, don't wait too long to ask the girl of your dreams to go with you as it may be too late. No girl wants to have you call the Friday before Prom night to see if she's free. You'll be missing something if you miss the Senior Prom.

TWO FROM DEBATE TEAM COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Miss Mary Anne Richardson, the Clareville debate coach, and two varsity debaters, Betty McCloskey and Ellis Grace, attended the Championship Debate banquet held in the Michigan League Ball Room in Ann Arbor on Saturday, April 24.

The Class B division consisted of Weidman High School and Detroit Country Day School with Detroit County Day winning. The Class A division consisted of Clareville High, Lansing Eastern and Owosso High School. Lansing Eastern won.

The Upper Peninsula champion was Ishpeming High School. The subject debated was: "The President of the United States should be elected by Direct Vote of the People". The debates were held in the Rackham Building. The winner and loser each received a gold watch, presented by the Detroit Free Press. The other winning teams were presented with trophies, also given by the Detroit Free Press.

Each school having won five out of eight of its league debates was invited to attend this banquet. The coach and two debaters of each school invited were guests of the Detroit Free Press.

F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea Held April 28

The Future Homemakers of America at Clareville High held a Mother and Daughter Tea on Wednesday, April 28. Dianne Benson made cake and cookies, which were served with tea and coffee.

Sharon Byrnes, president; Donna Beard, vice-president; Donna Del Favero, secretary; and Phyllis Van Wormer, treasurer, related the duties of their respective offices. Sharon Byrnes also outlined the other purposes of the club.

Open House Held At Schools By P.T.A. April 13

The Clareville Public Schools held open house Tuesday, April 13, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. It was sponsored by the P. T. A. Purposes of an open house are as follows: to acquaint teachers with parents, to acquaint parents with teachers, parents can inquire about the progress of their children, and to acquaint parents with the school facilities and the different departments.

Senior Highlight

As our highlight steps into the spotlight this week, we see a cute little red-head who hails from Nashville, Tennessee. She measures 5' 3 1/2" from the floor and has blue eyes.

You should happen to be passing her home, say about 4 a.m., and hear some noisy voices coming from there, don't be alarmed. It's only our highlight, Juanita Kennedy, and her best friends, Cindy Easley, Grace Galt, Vivian Jace and Glenda Harzelle at their latest P. J. party.

If there is anything capable of getting her temper up, it is people who walk too slowly in the halls. Pastimes which take up most of her time are sleeping and working as a produce clerk at the Fluor Market, almost anytime you can find her packing onions there.

Her favorite color is green while hamburgers and French fries are tops on her food list. Sports which she enjoys participating in are tennis and horseback riding, and even though she likes football, she'll be satisfied to sit on the sidelines and let the fellows play that.

When relaxing, Juanita likes to watch Groucho Marx on TV or listen to the Judy Canova show on radio. Musically speaking, Ray Anthony's hand is terrific and Kay Starr and Perry Como are the greatest as vocalists. "Man Upstairs" is number one on her hit parade.

During her past four years of high school she has taken both college preparatory and commercial courses. This year Mr. Young is her favorite teacher while chemistry is the subject which she finds she likes the best.

After Juanita receives that long-awaited diploma, she would like to go to a finishing school where she would take a medical course.

P. S.

I was just walking by Cass High School when I saw a senior boy coming down the walk. As he came closer, I noticed it was none other than Roger McCarville. He stands about 5' 7", weighs 130 pounds, has brown eyes and brown hair. I started talking to him, and he said the reason he was coming out of Cass was because he was making up a credit which he lost.

Roger said his dislike was going to night school. He said he was born in Detroit on September 15, 1936. He also said his favorite colors were green and white and his favorite foods were hamburgers, baked beans and pie. His favorite teacher is Mr. Waters and his favorite class is Constitution 37.

His favorite sports are football and hockey and Roger said he likes to swim real well. He has attended Clareville for three years and likes it very much.

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G.A.A. Planning May 4 Play Day

The G. A. A. met Tuesday, April 13, in the science room. The meeting, opened by President Sharon Moreland, was to discuss a coming play day at Clarkston on May 4. Twenty girls are going to participate and two are going to assist. Five seniors are going, along with seven juniors, three sophomores and seven freshmen. Two of the freshmen will assist Miss Myer.

The club also discussed a skill to be presented for the collected group at Clarkston. Mary Pudvan is chairman of the committee to choose a skill.

They also discussed the Spring Banquet to be held sometime in May. It is for the incoming girls and the outgoing seniors. Betyln Wreth, Joyce Paul and Nancy Jenkins are in charge of finding a place to hold the banquet. Lone

Pine Lodge was suggested and it before the club decides the they agreed to find out more about exact place.

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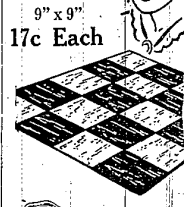
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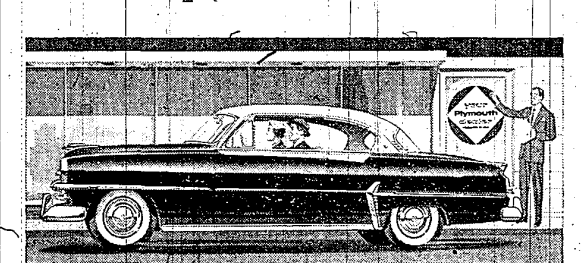
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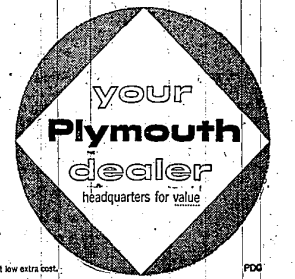
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ASSETS	
Cash/balances with other banks, including reserve	
balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,648,959.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,864,194.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	422,455.62
Other bonds, notes and debentures	75,232.86
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$560.55 overdrafts)	3,830,852.63
Furniture and fixtures	62,173.75
Other Assets	5,691.74
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,926,220.85
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,235,628.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,730,355.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	32,463.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,125,406.61
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	105,192.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,935,450.51
Other liabilities (including interest collected)	
Unearned amounting to \$132,081.88	149,496.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	10,932,196.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock	10,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	137,084.26
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	544,084.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$10,926,220.85
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 425,000.00
Deposits of State of Michigan	32,277.19

I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. AVERY

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Floyd H. Nichols
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Byron E. Lapham, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:
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