

# Clarenceville High School News

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## 84 at CHS Take National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Testing

Eighty-four students at Clarenceville High School took National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Max Miller, principal, announced this week. The test was administered at the high school on Tuesday, April 28.

The test is the first step in competition for merit scholarships provided by some 90 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself. Some \$15 million in merit scholarships has been awarded in the first four years of the program.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. The basic continuing award is for one million dollars a year (for ten annual programs). In addition, sponsor participation this year is expected to add about two million dollars more in sponsored Merit Scholarships. It is estimated that various outside-the-program will increase the present amounts offered to high scoring students by several million dollars.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three hour measure of educational development and college aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills and on understanding and ability to use what has been, rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

Some 10,000 semi-finalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall. Each semi-finalist will take a second examination. Those who pass this high performance test on the second examination will become finalists. Further evaluation of their grades, citizenship, and extracurricular activities will follow, and the winners will be announced in the Spring of 1960.

The test results will be reported to all participating schools before the beginning of the senior year, in time for use by seniors and their class advisors.

The test is designed to help students make decisions about college and the most appropriate courses to major in. Many students throughout the country who do not expect to win have registered for the test, in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses.

Dr. John M. Stalnsker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, recently cautioned that there are many reasons why test results cannot be used to evaluate school performance. The distribution of the population throughout the state, the size of the school, the native intelligence of its top students, the percentage of students taking the test, the nature of the community where the school is located, the purpose of the school, and many other factors have nothing to do with the total effectiveness of the school, can influence its number of finalists.

The test results will, however, compare their scores with other students across the nation.

The test has been constructed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, and will also be scored and reported by the testing agency.

## At GAA Playday In Northville

Northville High School's Girls Athletic Association hosted a playday of sports. The sports were played in the community center adjoining the high school for a high day.

Mary Snell, Sandy VanZant, Karen Glaffetter, Virginia Jackson, Lynn Coleman and Pat Simmons were the girls who participated in the playday. They played basketball, shuffleboard, and badminton. Refreshments were served at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Anderson, GAA advisor at Clarenceville, attended the playday with the girls.

It was planned by advisors from the league schools that a softball playday be held at Clarenceville on May 19.

## Sophomores Still Have Lots of Candy to Sell

Sophomores of Clarenceville High School held a class meeting on Friday, May 1. Students learned that 1300 boxes of Morley Candy, which they began selling last Easter, were left to sell.

The problem of class dues payments was discussed and it was decided that if a student doesn't turn in his dues by his Senior year, he will be excluded from the Senior Trip.

The last business of the year was plans for the year-end. Anne Randazzo was chosen to head a committee to pick a date and make plans for the event.

## Senior Prom Slated At Henrose Hotel

The "49" class of Clarenceville High School, will for the first time in the school's history, hold their Senior Prom outside of the school. The Prom will be held in the Cadillac Room of the Henrose Hotel, Cadillac Square and Bates, downtown Detroit. The theme for the Prom will be "Stairway to the Stars." It will be held on May 8, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

The Fred Netting's Orchestra will be featured.

## Francis Cook Rites Friday

Francis F. Cook of 2401 Millburn Avenue, Livonia, passed away from Monday afternoon, May 4, at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital following a brief illness. Cook was born April 22, 1917, in Detroit the son of Ferdinand and Theresa Forrester Cook. He attended the Detroit schools and on February 14, 1942, was married in marriage to Edith Scholz. Cook was employed as a finish carpenter, and had lived in Livonia for the past sixteen years.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday from Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Recitation of the rosary will take place at 8:00 p.m. Thursday from the Thayer Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Cook are two sons, Earl J. and Robert E., both at home. He also leaves eight sisters, Miss Ludwina Cook, Miss Rita Cook, Mrs. Mary Des Champs, Mrs. Katharine Koshline, Mrs. Helen Brown, Sister Mary Alban, Sister Mary Urban and Sister Mary Eudora.

The world's largest stone quarry is located at Rogers City, Mich.

## Townline News Mrs. Frazier Halls

Mrs. and Mr. Andre Hansen of Haggerty Road have returned home from a three week vacation in California.

Mrs. and Mr. Otto Rexin spent the weekend in Niagara Falls. New York as guests of their daughter and family, the James Browns.

Miss Mary Miller who has been working in Colorado, had returned to the home of her parents, the Robert Willers in Atlanta, Michigan. Mary Ann is presently visiting here with her grandparents, Mrs. and Mr. George Ray, on Franklin Road.

## Briar Hills Sue Fleming MA. 6-5382

The Women's Bowling League climaxed their season with a banquet last night at Danny's Chop House. The banquet committee was headed by Ruth Adams with Arlene Robertson and myself assisting. The board of officers which is composed of Barbara Higby, president, Mary Neadeau, secretary and Pat Lukina, treasurer, conducted a short meeting following the banquet.

Achievement awards were made for the year. Barbara Higby received an award for the top bowler with an average of 140 and high single game of 203. Two awards were given for the women who increased their averages the most. Florence Neumann and Pat Lukina received these improvement awards as they tied with 16 points each. Individual trophies were given to Mary Ann MacAlarney, Jerry Williams, Arlene Robertson, and Phyllis Nole, all members of the first place team. The top lead team comprised of Kitty Jones, Pat Lukina, Mary Neadeau, and Ann Stephenson, clinched second the final night by taking all four points. The lead team of Florence Neumann, Barb Higby, Ruth Adams and Sue Fleming made up the third place team, the Duffers team of Doris Hartman, Betty Hopkins, Alice Seigler and Grace MacCloud pulled in fourth.

## Next Fall The Briar Hills Women's Bowling League will be a sanctioned league and start the season at the new Bel-Aire Lanes with six full teams.

A pat on the back should be given to these women who started mid-season last year to form a league with the handful of residents our sub had at the time and stuck to it all the way. Several of the teams for next season are not yet organized. A team desiring to sponsor a team may contact Barbara Higby by MA. 6-3883.

## Joe and Ann Stephenson enjoyed the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" plus a very exciting Derby Saturday at Churchill Downs.

We still call him "Lucky" Joe.

Jean Espy has returned home after a trip to Johnston, Pennsylvania, last week. Jean's mother was critically ill and we are happy to say she is now on the way to a speedy recovery.

## John and Kathy Kinley have enjoyed their company of friends this past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinley of St. Petersburg, Florida. They remained to celebrate their granddaughter's birthday.

May 6, by joining the family's trip to the circus.

## The Briar Hills Association Board held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Norma Gonsky.

The Association's by-laws and articles of incorporation were presented to the board by Robert Nelson, attorney. Nelson has been developing a great deal of time in drawing up these documents and presenting them to the association. We sincerely appreciate all that he has done for our organization.

## All residents of Briar Hills and property owners not yet resident in the subdivision will receive copies of the by-laws in the mail soon.

The recipients of the by-laws are urged to read them and make notes on any questions they may have previous to the next association meeting of May 22 at Bond School. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m. and the members will ratify these by-laws. A special time will be devoted to collecting association dues.

## Much thanks this week to Marion Palmer, association secretary, Trudy Allen, Mary Neadeau and Barb Higby for preparing and assembling the by-laws and their mailing.

## Brownie Troop mothers will hold a meeting at the home of Marion Palmer on Northwick Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be to plan the Fly-Up Investiture and Cookout for the girls in the troop.

## Get well quick wishes to Jeff Higby who was operated on Tuesday morning.

It hear via the grapevine from Banbury, this week that folks down that way are wondering when Margaret Fredericks checked out on the art of bicycling riding. It seems Margaret, the bicycle and ditches are at odds with one another. This has also started me thinking—see no other Banbury dweller attempting this method of locomotion so perhaps this street larks expert advice and Margaret is pioneering the field.

## Sincerely it is to speak as we think to do as we pretend and profess, to perform what we promise and really to the what we would seem and appear to be.

—John Tillotson



A TABLE of Farmington women who appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves at the St. Mary Hospital Guild benefit card party last week are, left to right: Mrs. Margaret Watki, Mrs. Florence Heaney, Mrs. Audrey Mahoney, Mrs. Jessie Habermehl and Mrs. Jean Layn.

## Over 900 Attend St. Mary Hospital Benefit Card Party

More than 900 persons, including several local women, were in attendance at Bentley High School Wednesday night, April 29, for the first benefit card party given by the Livonia members of the St. Mary Hospital Guild. Proceeds of the party will go to the St. Mary Hospital for the purchase of new equipment.

The Duffers team of Doris Hartman, Betty Hopkins, Alice Seigler and Grace MacCloud pulled in fourth.

## Mrs. Wendlandt Rites Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Wendlandt, a former resident of Farmington, passed away on Thursday afternoon, April 30, in Cadillac, Michigan, following an extended illness.

## Interest Being Shown In School Workshop

Parents are reminded that there will be no school for students in the Farmington public school system this Friday, May 8.

Elementary teachers will be attending the workshop. All Teachers Have Exceptional Children. High school and junior high instructors will also be attending teachers' meetings.

## It was indicated that great interest has been shown, not only by teachers, but by various organizations, in the elementary workshop to be held locally. The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. with a general meeting at the Cloverdale elementary school. The luncheon and afternoon meetings will be held at the Shawasssee elementary school.

## Benefit Fashion Show To Be Held May 25

The Kendallwood Women's Club cordially invites anyone wishing to attend a fashion show at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club Monday evening May 25 when fashions from Harvi's Suburban Casuals will be modeled. The evening's program will include card playing following the fashion show for those wishing prizes and refreshments.

Proceeds will be used to help establish a dental clinic at the Farmington Children's Hospital.

To obtain tickets or further information contact ticket chairman, Mary Yovanovitch at GR. 4-7175.

## Goodwill Pickup Set for Monday

The next visit of Goodwill Industries pickup trucks to the Farmington Area is scheduled for Monday May 11.

Goodwill trucks collect household discards of clothing, shoes, hats, toys, most types of furniture and other household discards.

To arrange for a Goodwill Industries truck pickup, call local Goodwill representative, Miss Lora Auld GR. 4-4284.

## LOCATION NEEDED!

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. IS NOW OPENING UP new Firestone Complete Line Dealer Stores. Need locations with minimum of 2500 to 3500 sq. ft. Should have drive-in facilities in rear or side for changing tires. If you have salesroom available in good trading area, contact Mr. Ray Sohn, 28525 Swan Dr., Grosse Ile, Michigan.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, will meet at 7:30 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 18, 1959, in the Council Chambers at 33312 GRAND-RIVER AVENUE, for the purpose of hearing all interested parties on the following rezoning:

THE PRESENT COMMERCIAL AREA LYING NORTH OF THE STORES IN THE FARMINGTON SHOPPING PLAZA TO BE CHANGED BY MOVING THIS COMMERCIAL AREA 100 FEET TO THE EAST AND THE ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL AREA REVERT BACK TO PARKING.

All interested parties will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

TRENA M. QUINN, Clerk

(May 7, 1959)

## Ten Mile Pupils To Display Art Work May 11

Ten Mile school students and faculty will entertain parents and the general public at an annual presentation of student art work in the multi-purpose room of the school on Monday, May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Bob McEwen, principal, announced that refreshments will be served during the presentation.

The student art work will be arranged in the manner of an art museum with the work of different grades divided into "periods" of presentation. As in other exhibits held in the Farmington schools, effort is being made to collect materials that are considered typical of the average work done in the various grades in order to show the great variety of work carried on by the teachers and students in cooperation with the art consultant.

The exhibit will remain up throughout the day Tuesday, May 12, in order that the students may view the finished product on display. Parents or other persons interested who are unable to attend Monday evening are invited to stop by at this time.

Members of the Girls Athletic Association at Dunckel Junior High and their advisor, Miss Eleanor Thompson, entertained their mothers Wednesday, April 29, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Sixty mothers and their daughters participated in volleyball, cage ball and relay races. Young children were amused in a nursery, under the chairmanship of Susan Seelye, while their mothers took part in the activities.

Assisting on the refreshment committee was Mrs. Jack Porter.

## Appointed to Osteopathic Bd.

Dr. E. Deane Elsea, D.C., 2824 Eight Mile Road, Farmington, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination to succeed Dr. L.L. O'Connor, deceased, for a term expiring April 30, 1961.

Dr. Elsea is a graduate of the Des Moines, Iowa, Still College of Osteopathy. At the present time he is a Certified Specialist in Internal Medicine, a Diplomat and holds a Fellowship degree in the American College of Osteopathic Internists, specializing at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Appointments to this Board are made upon the recommendation of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

The appointments require Senate confirmation.

Sincerely it is impossible unless it pervades the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.

—James Russell Lowell.

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