

Crown Clarenceville Homecoming Queen At Dance

"Long live the queen, long live her court!" shouted the students at the Royal coronation. Yes, the clock struck 10:30 at the Homecoming dance November 2 in the gym. The music was stopped and our student council president, Wally Christensen, stepped up to the microphone on the stage and announced the queen and her court. The queen was Gerry Eatap, a sophomore, and her court consisted of Carol Russell, freshman; Judy Wing, freshman; Pat Phillips, sophomore; and Marilyn Winters, senior.

Each girl in the court wore a banner with the name of her class on it and was presented with a corsage of red tea roses. The queen's lovely crown of red and white carnations and the court's corsages were carried in by two sixth graders, Sharon Tuthill and Alan Young.

After Wally had planned a red and white carnation corsage on Gerry and placed the crown on her head she threw her loyal subjects a kiss and the royal party left to enjoy the rest of the dance. M.M.

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Senior Starlite

Who's that cute senior girl walking down the halls of good old Clarenceville? She's 5'4" tall with light brown hair and brown eyes. She is wearing a pastel blue sweater, her favorite color, by the way. Say now, she's pretty. I quickly changed my pace and came up beside her. I could hear her humming "Because of You". This is her favorite hit and she likes it sung by Perry Como. My hopes faded as I saw her head for Albert Conner, her steady. I heard her ask Albert if he is taking her to the football game, her favorite sport.

She loves to dance and draw, so naturally her favorite subject is Art. Mr. Jarnes is her favorite teacher. If you don't find her with Albert she will probably be with Maureen Waack, Helen Barnes and Janet LaPollette. She has a grand personality.

For a final tip on this personality, she is treasurer of the senior class this year. Are you still sitting there racking your brain figuring out who she is? You don't know? Shame on you. Why, it's Joan Wellman, of course. G. S.

First of all, this boy was born! The date was November 19, 1934. The place was the windy city of Chicago. He's grown some and is now six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds.

It appears that he is quite inactive because he has no hobby, but his pet peeve is girls. — He says.

Favorites of his are grey for the color, Guy Mitchell for vocalist, and "Liberty Bell" is highest on his own special hit parade.

Miss, please take note! His worst subject is English. His hair is medium brown and he has blue eyes framed by long, curly eyelashes. His nickname is "Faturo". Right! It's Johnny Falter. J. C.

Many alumni, including Stan Bruck, Betty Walton and Bev LaPollette, work at the Ford plant on Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads.

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CLUB ATTENDS DEBATE CLINIC AT U. OF M.

Saturday, October 20, the University of Michigan held its fifth annual high school debate conference. The representatives from Clarenceville, Meribah Meyer, Eliza Grace, Annie Allan, Tom Hartford, Sharon Moreland, Nancy Moore, Joy Garbin, Barbara Westlake and Pat Stott, arrived in Ann Arbor about 9:30 a.m. The conference was due to start at 10, so the Clarencevillites decided to look around the campus.

The first thing they found was a restaurant where they had a second breakfast.

EDITORIAL

SCHOOL BOND

There was rejoicing in the high school Tuesday, October 30. The fateful day had passed. The day that was to decide the future of coming Clarenceville was over and the future decided.

Yes, the vote on Proposition 1 (to bond the district for \$700,000 for the purpose of building two new grade schools and add addition to the high school) and on Proposition 2 (to increase the millage to 14.5 for the purpose of paying off the principal and interest on Proposition 1) had passed. Votes cast for Proposition 1 were 540. Of these 453 were yes, 80 were no and 7 were spoiled. On Proposition 2, 453 were yes, 466 were yes, 94 were no and 9 were spoiled.

This means so much to us, even though these improvements may not be made while some of us are still here. This means uncrowded conditions, a laboratory, something new to all of us. It means grade school pupils will be separated from the high school's crowded inadequate conditions. It means the boys in shop will learn something constructive instead of just fundamentals. The library will be filled adequately for further study. It means our homemaker classes will have enough room to stretch out the budget and learn a little more. It means these things and much more to us. We are grateful to the voters of this district. Thank you all. A. A.

ALUMNI NEWS

This column is far from being new to all our friends out there but at any rate it is the first time it has been published this year. So in that case, we have quite a bit of interesting news about alumni old and new.

First, we thought you'd like to hear about Ber Wilcox, a '50 graduate, who joined the WAF's. Now that her boot training is over, she seems to like her new surroundings in Texas.

Zula Page, a '49 graduate, was married in September to Mr. Arthur Aeck. They are residing at Houghton Lake until their new home is completed.

All the alumni are cordially invited to attend the first senior play in our new gym presented by the class of '52. The play "Finders Creepers" will be presented December 7.

Another '50 graduate, Virginia Boling, was married the beginning of September to Frank Dreary and now lives in Florida. She writes home saying she is very happy but misses the family.

So far this has been an all-girl column. Let's change it and tell you about Bob Rousseau, a would-be graduate of '51. Bob was sent to California and was waiting to be shipped overseas when he got posted in his system. He recovered once, but caught it again. Some kids have all the luck!

Alma Wells Howard and her husband are expecting a little bundle from heaven in the near future. Alma, a '49 graduate, worked at the Rexall Drug Store since finishing school shortly after her marriage to Don.

Five Attend High School Conference

Five students from Clarenceville attended the seventh annual Michigan High School Conference on citizenship October 31 at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Students representing the Clarenceville Student Council were: president Walter Christensen, vice-president Russell Robitaille, secretary Barbara Alsworth, treasurer Marilyn Winters, junior representative Annie Allan and faculty advisor Mr. Louis Schmidt, superintendent, who took the place of principal Max Miller, who is ill.

They arrived at Ann Arbor at 9 a.m. and received their admission badges and luncheon tickets. At 10 a.m. there was a general assembly. The Honorable G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan, was the speaker. At 11 a.m. group meetings of students for topical discussions were held. Wally Christensen and Russell Robitaille's question was "What authority does the student council have in your school?"

Barbara Alsworth, Annie Allan and Marilyn Winters' topic was student councils. Lunch hour started at 12 o'clock.

At 1:30 faculty advisors and student group meetings reconvened in the same meeting place as before. At 2 p.m. there was another general assembly and at 3:30 the meeting was adjourned. P.P.

Clarenceville Seniors Plan Yearbook

The senior class of '52 this year will have Miss Norma Cooke and Mrs. VanPraag as their advisors for the yearbook. Helen Barnes has been appointed editor and Sally Schneider has been appointed business manager.

The yearbook will be published by Edwards Brothers Company of Ann Arbor. The senior individual pictures will be one of the main features. Other group pictures will be included. The staff is not completed yet.

The yearbook subscriptions will begin next week and the price will be reasonable. If you have any snapshots that you would like to have put in the yearbook, don't delay because the material must be ready soon in order to meet the deadline.

Students To Enter Writing Contest

Would you like to win a typewriter or a scholarship? Maybe you would rather have money or a pen and paper set. There are only a few of the awards you can win. All you have to do is write. It may be any kind of a story, a feature, poem or even an editorial. Anything as long as it is original.

If you are taking English or social studies or Journalism and you are in junior or senior high school, you can enter. What you write depends on what division you are in. The junior division is grades 7 - 9 and the senior division is grades 10 - 12. Naturally there is a special section for Journalism students. You can turn your story in to your English teacher. The closing date is February 16, 1952.

For complete details and rules see Miss Cooke in Room 105. By the way, the Journalism class is definitely entering. How about you? Y. J.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Now the other day a fellow who had recently purchased a fine new Studebaker dropped in the garage. He looked bit upset, so we sort of hesitated on giving him a great big greeting, because complaints have been very scarce of late and didn't want to give out with extra conversation just to scare up a couple. But he comes in, says "Hi" and "How's business" and "What's with the weather" so we know it is a social call and ask how come he's so upset.

"It's my son," he said, "the six year old, now seeking higher education in the first grade. We haven't recovered. He came up to me and says, 'Daddy, where did I come from?' a question I was preparing to answer, but hoped would be delayed a couple of more years. So I marshalled facts and gave out with this business of birds and bees, and figure that I'm doing a good job, but the pride of the first grade looks somewhat bored. 'Wait a minute,' I said, 'how come you asked me this question?'"

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Suppose that we ought to sell something or other in this column, so how about bringing your car in for a tune-up. No doubt it needs it and one of these fine brisk mornings it may forget to start. Be a good idea too, to take care of that lubrication and oil change you put off for so long. Or just drop around... we'll be glad to see you.

That's that, but did we tell you of the girl waiting a proposal of marriage. The young man, however, after a careful study of rising living costs, sent her a greeting card that read: You are a wonderful girl. I love you deeply. May God bless you and keep you, I wish I could afford to.

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