

Senior Play Cast Chosen At C'ville

The cast for the Senior Play, "Meet Corliss Archer", has been chosen as follows:

Corliss Archer, Mary Cashman; Corliss's parents, Mr. Archer, Ellis Grace; Mrs. Archer, Diane Ginzbach; Louise, the faithful maid, Rose Edmonds; Mildred, Corliss's best friend, Elyn Grace; Dexter, who is the object of Corliss's affection, James Galloway; Dexter's mother, Mrs. Franklin, Pat Storti; and his father, Mr. Franklin, is Harold Hoppe.

Coslin Arnes, a snooty relative of the Archers', is Lela Benson. Larry Ashmore is a doctor, and the nurse is played by Marilyn Burkin. Betty, a close friend of Corliss, is Pat Phillips. Charles Wilson, who did an outstanding job as student director and stage manager for the class during the summer play, will perform the same duties this year.

The play will go into production under the direction of Miss Barbara Dewey with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Lavers, senior sponsor. E. G.

Senior Class To Sponsor 'Pilgrims' Promenade

The senior class sponsored the Thanksgiving dance "Pilgrims' Promenade" Wednesday, November 25, in the Clarenceville gymnasium.

The decorations were appropriate for the season. The class entertained with songs, dances and comedy during intermission.

The featured band was the Rhythmettes, with Edward Czech, accordion; Gerald LeBlanc, saxophone; Sberal Grogan, drums, and Alan Young on the guitar. S. B.

Trojan V.C.Y. Club Plans Group Project

Eighteen members were present at the Voice of Christian Youth meeting Wednesday, November 18. President Donald McDaniel opened the meeting after which Donna Dorman led the group in singing chorals and hymns.

The members discussed the project of sending a gift to Elaine Johnson, who is in Maybury T. B. Sanitorium.

The group also read and discussed the club's constitution. An outstanding movie was presented at the November 23 meeting.

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Editorial

The day is Thursday. The date is November 26. Thanksgiving to most people, but to the small, un-demonstrated boy who lives on Sun Street, such a day might not even exist. After all, what does he have to be thankful for? His mother died when he was only three, leaving him in the care of his father. His father was lonely without his wife, and not being fit to care for him, he was shifted from one relative to another on Sun Street.

His clothes are shabby, his face dirty and his smile weary. Yet when a lady was heard to ask him what he was thankful for, he smiled bravely and counted his blessings aloud to her. First, he was thankful to be an American because that meant he need not stay in the slums forever. He has the opportunity to better his conditions when he is old enough.

Secondly, he is thankful for the little church on the corner where he can worship God in the best way he knows. He thanks God for the sunshine, the rain and for the little food he receives each day.

Next, he is thankful for his mother, but this matters little to him. He only asks for health and happiness for his mother and for his fellow man and courage to be a better American.

But what about you? Will you be thankful on Thanksgiving or will you feel disconsolate and ungrateful because you have to wear your last year's winter coat again this year or you can't have a car until next year? You, with a good home, warm clothes, and wonderful parents; you, who God has greatly blessed; you, of all people, consider this.

When bowing your head Thursday and offering supplications to God, think of the little boy from Sun Street whose hands are clean and eyes are misty. He has found Thanksgiving in his heart. J. T.

Thanksgiving Assembly Given At Clarenceville

Wednesday, November 25, at 2:30 p.m., the high school mixed chorus gave a Thanksgiving assembly. The songs which they sang were: "Bless This House," "In A Momentary Garden," "Teach Me To Pray," "Come Ye Thankful People Come," and "Silent Devotion."

The Rev. Andrew Michaelson of the Livonia Methodist Church gave the Thanksgiving meditation. The assembly was planned by the Student Council. R. B.

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CLARENCEVILLE LOSES G.A.A. TROPHY TO BRIGHTON TEAM

Last Wednesday, November 18, Clarenceville G. A. A. went to Brighton for a volleyball playoff. The league schools attending were Clarcton, Clarenceville, Brighton, Holly, Milford and Northville. Keego Harbor was unable to participate in the activity.

Participating in the games for Clarenceville were Mary Lou Barnes, Marilyn Burkin, Maureen Dalley, Nancy Jenkins, Nancy Moore, Sharon Moreland, Joyce Paul and Dorothy Middel. The girls who acted as referees were Mary Padden and Karen Russell.

Each school played five other schools. Then by a process of elimination one school was the victor.

After all the schools had played, Brighton and Clarcton had won two games each. The holder of the trophy must win three years in succession to take final possession of it. M. C.

STUDENTS ATTEND DETROIT CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

A group of students left Clarenceville at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, to attend the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert.

There are ten concerts during a school year. Free tickets are sent to all schools in this vicinity to give school children first hand experience with symphonic music.

Those who attended the concert under the sponsorship of Mr. William Janton, band director, were as follows: band members: Mary Lou Barnes, Donald Mellon, Dorothy Robertson, Jerry Rogers, Barbara Schmidt, Gretchen Van Camp and Daniel Yargo.

Members of the chorus who attended are Gayle Andrews, Marilyn Gay, Mary Ellen Goetz, Donald Taylor, Thyonne Smith and Donald Tutbill.

Students of Botsford school included Beverly Hays, Wayne Jarvis, Gayle Marsden, Sharon Reed, Elaine Robetaille and Barbara Bastas. R. B.

Clarenceville Debaters At Redford December 1

On Monday, November 23, a practice debate with Farmington was held at Clarenceville High School.

The topic debated was: "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

Two practice debates have been scheduled; one with Redford Union on Tuesday, December 1, and the other with Southfield Thursday, December 3.

Clarenceville's first league debate is to be held on December 9 at Brighton. S. D.

Student Council Votes Two League Delegates

The Student Council meeting held Wednesday, November 18, was opened by the president, Ellis Grace. The fund for the John C. Kennedy Memorial was discussed.

Saturday, November 21, students were posted in the Eight Mile - Grand River area so the community could contribute. On Tuesday, November 25, the students also had an opportunity to contribute.

League meetings were discussed. A suggestion was passed that two delegates from the Council would volunteer to attend the meetings. D. D.

Christmas Seals have been sold at various times in 62 countries throughout the world to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. In the U. S. the Seals Sale is conducted by 3,000 state and local TB associations. Buy Christmas Seals.

University of Detroit fine coach Ken Stiley has the distinction of being the only college coach-mayor in the country. Stiley was elected mayor of Clarcton, Pennsylvania last week and will be sworn into office in January.

Memorial Drive Now Under Way

An assembly was held in the Clarenceville High School gym on Tuesday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the possibility of establishing a memorial in honor of Mr. John C. Kennedy, who was unable to attend this summer.

Ellis Grace, Student Council president, informed the students today that the Student Council had assumed the responsibility of sponsoring a program to establish a memorial. The P. T. A. has already donated \$100 for the cause.

The new laboratory will be dedicated to the late Mr. Kennedy and a science scholarship fund will be established. In the lab will hang a plaque with Mr. Kennedy's name upon it.

On Tuesday, November 24, a collection was taken in the Clarenceville High School for this memorial. J. G.

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C'VILLE OPTIMISTS COMPLETE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Optimist Club of Clarenceville has completed plans for a busy holiday season of activity in their area for the purpose of furthering youth activities.

The club will sell Goodwill papers on Friday, December 11. Optimists will be stationed at the following locations for the purpose of paper sales: Middlebelt at Grand River, Eight Mile at Middlebelt, and Eight Mile at Grand River.

The Optimists have announced that they will cut their own Christmas trees which they will offer at their second annual tree sale at Eight Mile and Grand River this year, beginning December 1.

Club members' ladies will be honored by the Optimists at Huck's Redford Inn on December 16 at 8:30 p.m. at a dinner and Christmas party. Feature attraction of the evening will be Detroit's Edgar Guest, who will serve as principal speaker.

At his November 15 meeting the club presented one year perfect attendance pins to Fred Menke and Rev. Stanley Forkner of Hope Chapel.

Farmington Woman's Niece Trains With WAC

Corporal Antonette S. Dompiere, of Detroit, has recently received promotion to her present rank at the Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Cpl. Dompiere is the niece of Mrs. Antonette Dompiere of Farmington, Enlisting in the Women's Army Corps in September of 1952, Cpl. Dompiere is now assigned to the Food Service division of Headquarters Company on the WAC Training Center.

The WAC Training Center is the nucleus of the Women's Army Corps. Here all new members of the WAC are received, processed, interviewed and trained for Army life. There are three major training units on the Training Center: basic course, which initiates the transition from civilian to military life; Leaders' Course, which develops the potential leaders; and the WAC school which conducts all officer training programs. From this Center, the WACs receive assignments for all parts of the world as secretaries, clerks, laboratory technicians and many other interesting and vital jobs.

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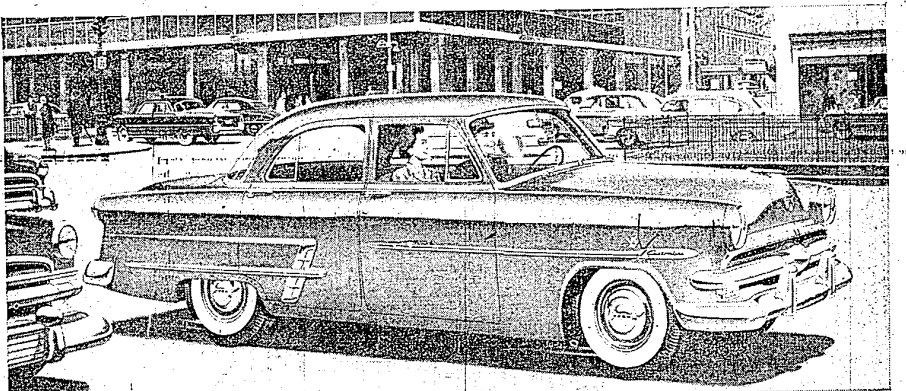


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