

The Trojan Banner

Senior Prom Features 'Moonlight And Roses'

Saturday, May 15, the seniors of Clareville High School presented the Senior Prom in the Clareville gymnasium. The theme for the prom was "Moonlight and Roses."

The gymnasium was decorated with white tulle and on them were red, yellow and green flowers. Dick Thomas and his orchestra presented the music. Some of the selections were: "Blue Moon," "Tenderly," "Anniversary Song," and "Stormy Weather."

The prom was held from 9-12 p.m. Several members of the faculty attended as chaperones. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lavers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estlund, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, and Mr. and Mrs. William Waters.

Senior Highlight



BEVERLY JEAN WELLMAN

As I entered the dentist's office for my monthly visit, who should see my receptionist: be but an old alumni from C. H. S. Beverly Jean Wellman, better known as Bev. She surely hasn't changed much. She still has brown hair and big brown eyes, and she is still 5'6" tall and weighs 127 pounds.

Bev's lunch hour was near, so we decided to go to lunch together. Bev ordered her favorite food, fish and chips, and put money in the juke box to play her favorite songs "The Happy Wanderer" and "Cross Over the Bridge" by her favorite female singer, Patti Page. As we were talking about music she also told me she likes Perry Como and that her favorite band is Les Brown. She said her favorite television show is "Your Hit Parade" and that one of the achievements back at C. H. S. was belonging to the chorus.

As we went back to Bev's senior year, she told me that Mr. Waters and Mr. Young were her favorite teachers and that her favorite subject was typing. Her favorite sports then were football, basketball, baseball and track. She also had been in band and Girls Athletic Association. She told me that in high school her ambition had always been to be a receptionist but now that she has reached that goal, she would like to go to modeling school. Bev said she used to work at Federal's and that was one of her dislikes. Also, she dislikes shrimp. She told me she was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 20, 1926. Bev told me she was planning to go out with her best friends tonight, Winnie Lawrason, Sally Satterfield, and Shirley Tucker, to see her favorite movie stars, Susan Hayward and John Wayne.

Clarkston Choral Group Presents Concert Here

On Tuesday, May 11, the Clarkston Choral group presented to the Clareville student body a concert under the direction of Mr. David Leitching.

First on the program was a selection of religious songs. Following was a group of semi-popular selections: "One World," "Madame Jeannette," and "Come To The Fair". Presented next were three selections from Broadway hits: "A Grand Night for Singing," from State Fair, "I Whistle a Happy Tune" from the King and I; and "You'll Never Walk Alone," from Carousel.

The Clareville student body enjoyed the concert, and Mr. Leitching expressed his appreciation for the courtesy the Clareville students displayed.

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Editorial

Do you ever read these stories about teenagers in fights, brawls, and gang warfare? Do you happen to know a person who thinks this is a big wheel and brass to you that he is the prize fighter of the community and everyone is scared to fight him? What is your impression when you hear things like that? Do you set him up on a pedestal, or put him below the average person's mentality? Who would you rather be associated with? The football captain, the fella who plays the trumpet in the band, the boy on the debate team, or this individual who is ill and lacks attention?

Suppose we have a few fellows at this school who act like a bunch of cheap hoodlums. What kind of a reputation do you think they would give an outsider who visits our school? It certainly wouldn't be of the "cool" kind. A problem like this would need a cure, but what kind of medicine can we use? We, who are sensible about things like this, should try to help the poor boy, not play him. He may have some reasons for doing this type of thing that gives him such a bad reputation. A few examples may be:

1. Maybe he is lacking attention, and that is the only way that he can get it.
2. He may have an inferiority complex.
3. He may come from a broken home, the boy on the debate team.
4. He may act like a hoodlum to make him feel like he is important.

But is he really the big individual, and he pretends to be? No; this type of person needs help. Maybe he could be a nice fella, but instead of getting a job, he may go to the pool rooms to waste 4 days when he could be working to make something of himself. His friends would be limited, or of the same type as he is.

We should have more activities to keep us busy, but let's not forget that this type of individual around our own school is few, and most of us stay out of trouble and use our heads and act like we should and want to act. So let's try, as good citizens, to help these people from now on instead of criticizing them. They need our help.

Student Council Sponsors Assembly

Monday, May 3, the students of Clareville High School attended an assembly presented by the Student Council.

The program consisted of a guest speaker, Mr. Ben Ferrier. Mr. Ferrier lives near the borders of Canada and Minnesota. He is a coach, a teacher, and a sports and outdoor writer. He currently has an article in the Sports Afield Camping Annual. The article is entitled "Take the Family On A Camping Trip."

Mr. Ferrier has been on the trail away from civilization for as long as 15 months in the Canadian Arctic. He was one of the first licensed guides when only a sophomore in high school and has done exploring and guiding for 32 years.

Mr. Ferrier writes and gives lectures and demonstrations on wilderness survival, particularly in the Arctic. He lectured to Clareville students on this subject and demonstrated equipment and wearing apparel necessary for such a trip.

Mr. Ferrier conducts a school for wilderness survival, which is the only one of its kind in existence.

Clarkston Hosts Playday Between Showers

The annual Wayne Oakland County League sports day was held in Clarkston on Tuesday, May 11.

Between intermittent showers 120 girls from six league schools participated in such activities as softball, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, shuffleboard, high jump, broad jump and putting and driving practice in golf.

At the conclusion of the playing, refreshments were served by the host school and then a short program followed. Mistresses of ceremonies, Sharon Moreland, introduced short entertaining acts from each school. The playday started at 12 p.m. and was ended at 5 p.m.

Alumni News

Phyllis Brown, '51, is working at Harrison Manufacturing Company in Livonia.

Stanford Miles, '50, received his discharge from the Army in March.

Robert Riggs, '51, is practice teaching at Clareville High.

Robert Rogers, '52, who is a member of the Air Force is stationed in California.

Charles Westberg recently received his discharge from the Marines.

Ruth Mary Robertson, '53, was home from the University of Michigan for spring vacation.

Committee Meets To Plan For Junior Dance, May 21

On Tuesday, May 11, a committee meeting was held to make preparations for the Junior Dance, to be presented May 21. The committee decided on a name and theme for the dance, which is to be "Pind and Calico Patch Hop", done up in country style decorations. The dance has a theme which is: couples attending the dance are to wear patches alike.

Music will be presented by the recordio. The entire class is to participate in decoration for the dance. Betty G'Schwind is chairman of tickets; George Beard, refreshments; and Janice Small, publicity.

All it takes to like some people better is a chance to see less of them.

G. A. A. Banquet Held In Cafeteria May 17

The annual G. A. A. banquet was held Monday, May 17, in the Clareville cafeteria.

Chairman of the program committee was Dorothy Rice, mistress of ceremonies was Joyce Paul. Maureen Bailey gave the Junior farewell to the Seniors, and Nancy Jenkins gave the response.

Evelyn Werch was chairman of decorations and Carol Rickert was in charge of entertainment. The main speaker for the evening was Annie Allan, an alumna. Three new members were initiated.

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