

## Clarenceville High School News

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### Junior Play Now In Rehearsal

The Junior Class of Clarenceville will present the play "The Saturday Evening Ghost." The play, by Tom Tazant, is based on the story of the Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde. It is the story of Sir Simon de Canterville, a four hundred year-old ghost, and his modern romance with an American girl, Virginia Otis. Bruce Moore and Mary Padavan will be seen in the leading roles.

Object in the cast will be Glenn Kelly as Mr. Otis, the millionaire manufacturer from Chicago; and Sharon Byrnes as his wife. The Otis twins will be portrayed by Robin Sinsig and Tom Jordan. Charles Meyer will appear as Lord Archibald and Roberta Barnes as Mrs. Umney, the English house-keeper.

Rehearsals have started for the production, which will be given April 22 at the high school. Donna Hanford will be assisting as student director.

### Testing Program At High School Enlarged Upon

A testing program which was in the initial stages at the Clarenceville High School last year has been enlarged upon and is now in full swing under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lavers, Counselor.

Four areas of focus are tested: mathematics, English, general intelligence, and vocations. Seniors are given special consideration since it is felt that a step in the right direction rears its own benefits. Many times a student is not quite sure of his capabilities or even his interests. With this thought in mind the Kuder Preference Record was taken a short time ago by all seniors. This particular test points out the various fields in which a student's interests lie. The student then scans his own test. Each senior is called in to the counselor's office for an individual conference in which test results, job possibilities and college curricula are discussed with him.

The ninth graders took their Comparative English Test last week and the eleventh graders will take their English test on March 22. On March 22 and 23, the eighth graders will take their mathematics test. Some time during April, a mental maturity test will be administered to the ninth and eleventh graders. Students in the seventh grade do not take any formal tests because it is felt that they need their first year in the high school building to make personal and social adjustments.

The testing program will continue to expand. It is felt that the program thus far has been profitable and well worth the time and money allotted to it. In addition, the program points out the student's needs and the areas in which the school must expand and direct its curricula in order to take care of these needs.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT G.A.A. MEETING

A special G. A. A. meeting was called on March 7 for the election of new officers to take the place of the retiring senior officers. Elected to fill the various offices were: Donna Hanford, president; Catherine Barnes, vice-president; Mary Padavan, secretary; Diana Benson, treasurer; and Janet Van Arman, publicity chairman.

A discussion was held at the meeting on the idea for the club to sell jackets. The idea was rejected.

Maureen Dailey collected outside points for February and Nancy Moore, secretary, gave an executive board meeting report.

### Name Donald Douglas Track Captain at CHS

Donald Douglas, a senior, was elected track captain at Clarenceville High School for this season at a meeting last week.

A paper was circulated on which prospective team members signed for the event in which they were to participate. Since practice has already started, Coach Horie has estimated that he will only be weak in a few events, mainly the hurdles.

F. H. A. CLUB MEMBERS BEGIN SPRING PROJECTS

At an F. H. A. meeting held last Wednesday, March 3, club members made plans for starting projects to work on one night a week after school for approximately eight weeks.

### Junior Class Hears New Charter Read

The Junior-Senior banquet and a committee appointed to work out details of the event.

Part of the girls have started to make summer clothes. The rest of the girls have started on final projects.

State and local organizations in the South are expected to spend \$10,000,000 this year in promoting economic and technological progress programs in Dixieland.

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### To Be Host For League Councils

At their last meeting on March 9, the Clarenceville Student Council made plans for the W. O. C. L. Student Council meeting, to be held March 17. Clarenceville will play host to seven other schools this year. A business meeting will be followed by a social period during which refreshments will be served.

Junior High members told how they enjoyed their seventh grade party on March 4 and commented on the appearance of their classmates.

It was voted that the seniors be given the right to sell refreshments at the baseball games and try-outs.

A student advisory committee of Student Council members was selected to work with Mrs. Mary Vosburg and Stanley Irish concerning matters direct with the cafeteria. Members elected are: Gretchen VanCamp, Gene Scholes, and Glenn Kelly.

The Student Council made a recommendation to Mr. Max Milled, school principal, that a chapter of the "National Honor Society" be organized in Clarenceville.

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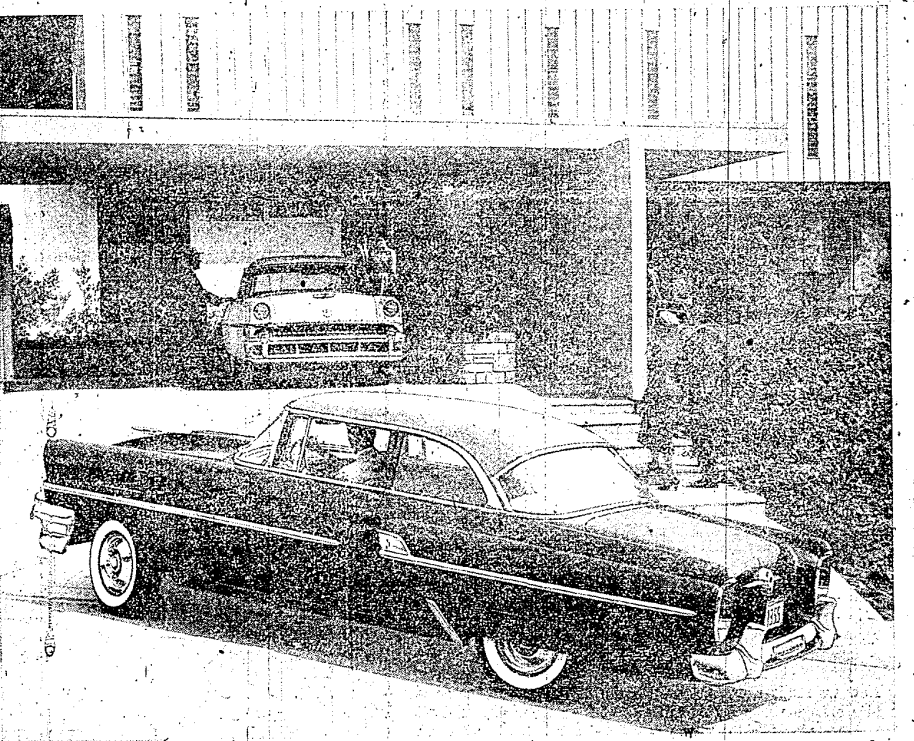
### REIGNS AS QUEEN AT SENIOR DANCE FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Reigning over the senior dance, Snow Flurry Hop, as Snow Queen last Friday evening was Jeanette Little. She was crowned queen at special ceremonies during the dance.

Six girls from the senior class were in competition for the honor of being elected queen. They were Karen Russell, Judy Wenz, Carol Pomeroy, Bonnie Jacobs, Donna DeFaverio, and Miss Little.

Committees in charge of the dance were headed by Karen Russell, decorations; Maureen Dailey, refreshments; Jack Gardner, tickets; Jim Swarthout, advertising; and Richard Goleto, clean-up.

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The American Legion will celebrate the 36th Anniversary of its birth March 15 to 17, 1955. All America joins in a salute to this "All American" team.

It's been a long, long trail from Paris, France, when on those March 15 to 17 dates, a handful of AEF veterans met to organize The American Legion.

The American Legion, the world's largest veterans' organization, has been dedicated always to the interests of America and the defenders of America—dedicated from its inception to continue serving "For God and Country!"

Another of its prime purposes has been to "inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation." The American Legion programs of Americanism, Child Welfare, National Security and Rehabilitation were founded on those basic principles.

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