

The Howard Middlewoods of Farmington Road entertained a group of their friends with a Smelt-Fry again Sunday, April 28.

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## Clarenceville High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Clarenceville High School Journalism Class

### Miss G. VanCamp To Visit Germany On Exchange Plan

Gretchen Van Camp, a junior at Clarenceville High, recently received notice that she will spend the summer in Germany as a foreign exchange student under the American Field Service program. Clarenceville was notified to send one student to a foreign country after hosting Elda Dosenna, this year's AFS representative from Italy, for the school year. Miss Van Camp was selected from several other candidates to receive the honor.

Gretchen will leave for her trip abroad sometime between June 19 and 22. She will travel by boat to Montreal where she will make the acquaintance of seven hundred other students traveling abroad. During her stay in Germany, Gretchen will live with two different families. She will return home sometime near September 7, 1957.

While at Clarenceville, Gretchen has participated in a number of activities as well as maintained a high scholastic average. Among her honors have been officer in the band, G.A.A. Student Council, and selection as a cheerleader. Gretchen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Van Camp, 2906 Belfast, Farmington.

FARMINGTON VETERANS' CAR Radio GR. 4-0210 Dispatch

### Band Concert Planned May 16

The annual spring band concert will be held Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at the C.H.S. gymnasium. This year's concert will be a review of the entire band program as in previous years. The concert will include selections played by the bands in the elementary through high school grades. The concert will include three bands. First on the program is the 45 piece elementary band, followed by the 22 piece intermediate band.

After the intermission, the Clarenceville High School Senior Band will take the stage for the remainder of the program. Besides the concert, selections, among them Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," some lighter entertaining numbers will be played. These include two new numbers, "Third Street Shumba" and "Holiday for Trombones."

### Music Department To Present Folk Operetta, May 22

The music department has now begun preparations for the stage production "Down In The Valley." The folk operetta will be presented to the public May 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The cast of "Down In The Valley" is headed by seniors Joyce McKinney and David Slingle in the leading roles of Jenny and Brack Weaver. The part of Thomas Bouche will be taken by Harry George.

Others included in the cast are: Don Nielson, the Leader; Bob Coudie, guard; Russell Waack, Jenny's father; Frank Baker, Peters; and two members of the ninth grade choir will be selected to play the parts of the two women.

Accompaniment for the presentation will be furnished by Sharon Heits and Gail Andrews at duo pianos. The CHS chorus will be featured in the vocal accompaniment.

"Down In The Valley" is an American folk operetta written by Kurt Weill. It concerns a young man, Brack Weaver, who has been jailed for a crime of violence. Brack escapes for one evening to see his love, Jenny. They reminisce over their happy childhood together. In the morning, Brack is back in jail awaiting his punishment. Director of the entire production is Mr. Donald Perrin, vocal music instructor.

Sets for the production were designed by the art department under the guidance of Mr. Dexter.

### Chess Club Ends Year's Activities

Spring sports have been distracting the Chess Club activities so that the remaining members have decided to adjourn the Chess Club meetings for the remainder of the year.

Officially declared champion of the season was James Squire who successfully defended his top position of ten straight wins. James will be presented with a trophy engraved with his name.

Much experience was gained by Chess Club members when Southfield High School entertained the Clarenceville club and Clarenceville won. One week later C.H.S. entertained Southfield in a return match and lost.

In just one year the Chess Club has become firmly established at Clarenceville. Regular meetings will resume again in the fall at the close of the football season. The last activity for the year will be in June when the club will sponsor H. E. Banks. He will play both checkers and chess blindfolded.

### School Band To Play For Annual Dance May 10

The Clarenceville High School Band will sponsor its annual dance Friday, May 10, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the gymnasium. Music for the dance will be furnished by the high school dance band.

The CHS dance band has, over the years since its creation, gradually received more and more recognition.

The strength of the band has been steadily increased until the present number has reached a full fifteen pieces.

The dance Friday promises to be one of the most entertaining of the year.

Why doesn't some inventor develop a garbage-disposal unit that can be attached to a TV set?

It's not the price of the new cars that bother us. It's the lack of money to meet them that has us.

Ambition is like treacle, its flow slows when conditions are chilly.

### West Farmington MRS. SARAH KNAPP MA. 6-3833

Willie Miller, 72, longtime resident of this community, passed away May 5 at his home on 14 Mile Road.

Left to survive are three brothers: Fred, Earnest and O. D. Miller, and a step brother in California. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Williamston, his birthplace, with burial at Williamston Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, Mrs. Cora McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and family at a birthday dinner on Sunday for their daughters, Linda Lee and Robin Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney See are now living in the home of Mrs. Smith Green on 14 Mile Road.

A bridal shower was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Grimmer in honor of Joyce Graham. The new bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Starr Heliker, Mrs. William Knapp and Mrs. Irvin Knapp attended a bridal shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. George Graham at 1304 Pontiac Trail in honor of Barbara Bjork who will become the bride of George Graham Jr. soon. The shower was given by Betty Graham and Mrs. Bob Shaw.

Games were played and refreshments served. Barbara received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker spent Saturday night at their new home in Deerfield Township, Livingston County.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker at their new home in Howell, Michigan.

A Women's Temperance Union Federation will be held at the Orchard Methodist Church on 13 Mile Road, May 16. A breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. with Ella Irish going as hostesses.

John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3511

### Troop 288 To Hold Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 288 of Clarenceville will hold a Court of Honor Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School cafeteria.

This is a time when the boys' efforts at advancing on the Scout trail are recognized and the leaders have the satisfaction of seeing their efforts fulfilled. Scoutmaster Dick Schulz and Assistant Ed Ivanec urge all parents of the boys to attend and see scouting in action. A film and a skit led by Advisor Mr. Reece will highlight the program which will be followed by refreshments served by the mothers.

In a recent "peace-time" year, Red Cross transmitted welfare messages at the average rate of 4,500 per day, or 3 per minute.

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### Tax Equalization Head To Speak Here, May 15

William Grobendike, head of the Oakland County Board of Tax Equalization, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warner Farms Improvement Association on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

All citizens of Farmington who are interested in learning how assessments and tax rates are levied are invited by officials of the association to attend the meeting.

To get the best results from spray equipment, give it a thorough check this spring. Clean out the sprayer and repair any broken parts, agricultural engineers emphasize at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Mable Ault of Brentwood Avenue, accompanied by several local women who work with her in Red Cross activities, attended a tea given at the Red Cross Chapter House in Detroit Wednesday.

### Plan Senior Scout Conference Soon

The Senior Planning Board of the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council will hold a one-day conference for all Senior Scouts of this area in the near future. The conference will be held out-of-doors at the Highland Recreation Area.

Theme of the conference will be Service, Companionship, and Outings for United Troops. The first letters of the words in the theme spell out Scout.

The day to be filled with camping, singing and fun will be opened with a morning flag ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

The Planning Board is presenting the conference to help all Scouts in Southern Oakland County acquaint themselves with one another as well as learning the makeup and operation of a Senior Conference.

In the United States, 1 among every 4 Americans is a member of the Red Cross. Throughout the world, 1 among every 25 persons is a member of Red Cross.



### MOTHER WENT HOME TODAY

Mother will be 78 next spring. Today, she left the hospital, happy and well again. The doctor said new drugs made it possible to get her back on her feet so soon.

"Years ago," he said, "many older persons came to the hospital with the inner thought that they would never leave alive. Thanks to modern medical science, the hospital stay today for the elderly is often short. Medical care now sends them home cured or improved so they usually can again live a nearly normal life."

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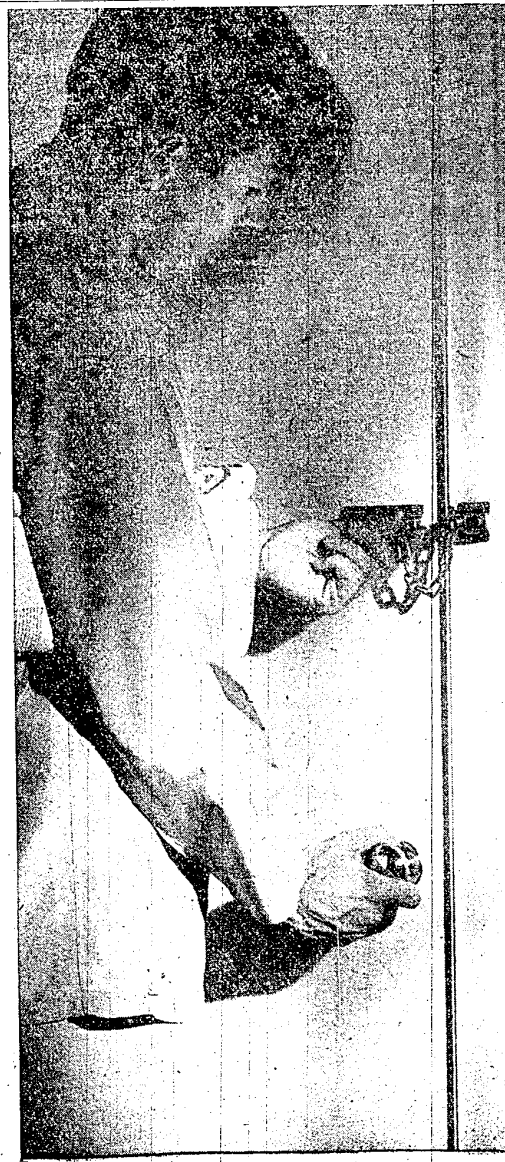
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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Village of Woodcreek Farms, (Section 12, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan):

Please Take Notice that a Special Election will be held on...

Monday, June 3, 1957

at

28390 Wellington Road

Home of Alger Clark

At which time the following proposition will be submitted to the qualified electors of the village:

#### PROPOSITION I

"Shall the proposed charter for the Village of Woodcreek Farms drafted by the Charter Commission elected on the 7th Day of August, 1957, be adopted?"

#### FURTHER

For the purpose of electing the following village officers:

PRESIDENT  
FOUR (4) COUNCILMEN  
CLERK  
TREASURER  
ASSESSOR

The polls for said special election will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

VERNON P. FISHER  
Secretary, Charter Commission