

Clarenceville High School News

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Volleyball Popular Girls' Sport at C.H.S.

Again this season, volleyball is one of the main girls' sports at Clarenceville High School. The girls have participated in a series of tournaments and activities under the sponsorship of the G.A.A.

The afternoon of December 10, is the date set for a Play-Day, G.A.A. members will participate in this meet at Clarkson.

Volleyball tournaments were held in the girls' gym classes to choose a championship team. Captain Jody Bain's team won the fourth hour championship and Sharon Donnelly's team won the fifth hour championship.

A series of ten games were scheduled for the season. The Junior team has remained on top by most of the tournament. All girls participating in the sport receive G.A.A. points.

Table tennis is also under way in the girls' sport department. Tournament practice was set for Thursday after school. Sponsor of this sport is Miss Rose Meisner.

Presently, girls are competing for the top tumbling team. G.A.A. points are given for all stunts, exercises and mat work. Trampoline instruction will complete the tumbling program.

Ninth grade gym assistants were selected from their gym classes. The assistants for the fourth hour are: Beth Wilson, Judy Bailey, Sue Fox, Marie Bury, Jo Ann Probst, and Barbara Watwood. In the fifth hour, Jo Ann Hughes, Pat Louck, Sharon Donnelly, Barbara Budnick, Jackie Layton, Sharon Conkright, Elaine Messamore, Donna Sezarth, and Marie Roberts were appointed as assistants.

Seniors to Receive Pictures Today

Seniors at Clarenceville High School will receive their pictures today, December 12. Each senior will receive a package of pictures including enlargements.

The pictures will be used for the "Trojan Yearbook" and for the personal use of students.

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While these figures are subject to readjustment downward with the receipt of delayed reports for November and the first of December, the reduction is well ahead of the 1957 goal to save 174 lives, or 10 per cent under the death toll of 1,747 last year.

Provisional figures for November show 129 deaths compared with 145 in the same month last year, a saving of 16.

Final figures subject only to minor revision list 136 persons killed in October, a reduction of eight, or five per cent under 144 in the same month of 1956.

Injuries totaled 4,480, also five per cent, or 224 less than 4,704 in October last year. There were 14,418 accidents, a decrease of 299, or two per cent.

The accumulated final record for the first 10 months of the year shows 1,236 persons killed and 47,540 injured in 153,401 accidents. These are reductions under last year's 15, two and three per cent, respectively.

Injury and accident figures for November and the early part of December are not yet available.

Estimated travel for the first nine months, the latest figure compiled, is 22 billion miles, an increase of four per cent over the same period a year ago. The death rate of 5.0 per 100 million miles of travel was down 18 per cent.

Take Scholastic Aptitude Test

Consideration of the Stoic vs. Epicurean theory of complete joy of life is hard enough to comprehend after 12 noon, let alone comprehend the students taking the three-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on Saturday, December 14, at Redford High School.

This and other such topics were read over, thought about, and then once again mulled over, by four seniors at Clarenceville High School: James Lamb, Gretchen Van Camp, Joseph Benstein, and Cynthia Beerbohm were present to compete with another 100 students who were hoping for high scores.

The scores become the main consideration of College Entrance Boards.

The test was composed of six parts, each allotted one half hour. Math and English were the subjects covered.

As for the four college "hopefuls" emerged from the testing rooms, minds exhausted, all agreed that the test had been a challenge, but quite worthwhile.

G.A.A. Elects Sport Managers

The G.A.A. held its first regular bi-monthly meeting November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

The following girls were elected as managers of the various sports: volleyball, Penny Hanaford; bowling, Ja Ann Hanaford; badminton, Barbara Donnelly; basketball, Sandra Van Zant; table tennis, Karen Chappell; softball, Marian Johnson; tennis, Gretchen Van Camp; deck tennis, Pat Nelson.

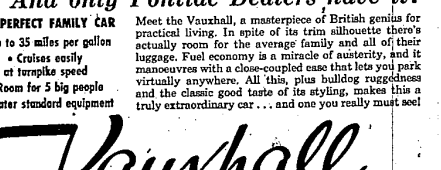
An additional physical education activity sponsored by the G.A.A., bowling, is underway. The girls meet every Monday after school. There are 14 teams, which bowl at the Livonia Alleys.

Debate Team Loses At First Meet, Dec. 4

The Clarenceville debate teams participated in its first debate of the season December 4, at West Bloomfield high school.

Debating for Clarenceville were: Sharon Lee Edgar and Carol Phillips, affirmative, and Wendy Spencer and Cynthia Beerbohm, negative. The opposing teams were from Northville and Brighton High.

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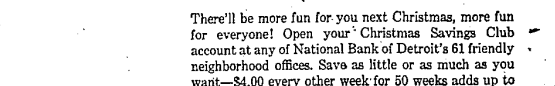
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