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SENIOR HIGH FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR'S DESK

Football is gone for a while and basketball is now the sports attraction at Clarkston High. The Varsity squad has already provided the Clarkston fans with many thrills and a good team. Their after school practices have paid off and the work of Coach Mauti has given Clarkston a basketball team to be proud of. When the Wolves put on their game suits and come out onto the basketball court, they display skills which have provided them with a 4-2 record. Despite their efforts, the Wolves were out-scored by Northville and West Bloomfield. They proved that they could dish it out as well as take it as they have handed defeats to Clarencville, Oxford, Holly, and Milford.

At all Clarkston Basketball games the fans get a double treat as the Junior Varsity squad performs at all Varsity games. Coach Mell Vaara has good reason to boast about his team, for his coaching knowledge and the team's basketball skills have given the Junior Varsity on an undefeated string of 6 games. Coach Ken Battani has trained his Freshman team well and their expert playing has given them two victories, although they were put down twice by Romeo and Milford. Northville and Holly fell under Clarkston's track and it looks like they are on their way to a fine season. The Clarkston Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman teams are looking forward to a fine season. Show them we're behind them

all the way by attending the games and cheering them on to victory.

A FRIENDLY FACE

By Joan Mansfield
 Mrs. Doris Wilkinson, the girl's counselor, is a familiar person at our school. Do you know any-thing about her?
 Mrs. Wilkinson, a graduate of Holly Groves High School in Arkansas, attended Arkansas State Teachers College, Arkansas State University, the University of Mississippi and Michigan State University for post graduate work. Physical education, history, and guidance were Mrs. Wilkinson's majors. She has both B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Mrs. Wilkinson's work as sponsor of Y-Teens has made this club very successful. Some of her favorite activities are playing bridge and reading.

Prior to coming to Clarkston, Mrs. Wilkinson taught in Arkansas for seven years. She is the wife of Mr. Robert Wilkinson, principal of the Clarkston Junior High School. The Wilkinson's moved to Clarkston so they could be close to some of their family who live in Pontiac.

When asked to give her opinion of the school, faculty and students she said, "It's obvious we like it because we've been here so long. The faculty is wonderful. The school and the students are tops."

CLARKSTON GIRL WINS AWARD

By Bobette Buehrig
 Carolyn Ruggles, a Senior at Clarkston High School, has won an Elks Youth Leadership Award. She came in 6th in the Pontiac area competition, and received a \$25.00 bond.

Carolyn won this award by making a brochure about the various school and community activities in which she participates. She explained her views on how to improve her community.

Carolyn is popular with almost everyone and is active in debate, A Cappella Choir, Future Nurses, and was recently brought

into the National Honor Society. She also is a member of Jobs Daughters and 4-H. To Carolyn Ruggles, "Congratulations." We are proud of you.

THE TURNABOUT

Dancing and music were enjoyed by all who attended the dance on January 12 sponsored by the G.A.A.

For the first time, to the delightment of everyone, the girls were to choose their date for the evening. The theme of the dance was "The Turnabout" which was quite appropriate for the occasion.

The Informers played lively rock and roll music which kept everyone in the laughing and dancing mood.

The Sadie Hawkins dance was certainly one of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the year.

HONOR SOCIETY RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

By Janet Tisch
 One of the highest honors that any high school student can receive is that of being chosen a member of the National Honor Society. The Henry Ford Chapter of the National Honor Society, admits members on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, service, and leadership.

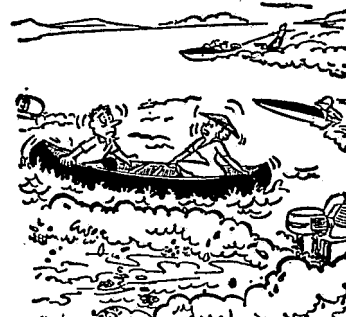
On January 10th, eight Clarkston High School Seniors were inducted into the Society before a student assembly. Each member had attained a 3.0 point average and through his activities and accomplishments had shown qualities of good character, service, and leadership. Shirley Bauer, Kay Federspeil, Carolyn Ruggles, Ruth Jackson, Dave Smith, Richard Sheldon, Rorer Richley and Jean Powell were the students who took the National Honor Society oath and pledged themselves to "uphold, to the best of their ability, the precepts of the National Honor Society."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Terry Thomas, Assistant Principal in charge of Counseling, congratulated the students on behalf of the administration, faculty and student body, and stated that "their achievement was a credit to the scholastic program of Clarkston High School."

and sickness. She underwent surgery in October at Ford Hospital and since her release from there has been with her son and family, the Dori Beedles of Crane Street. She was able to return to her own home last week and is doing real well.

The O.D.O. Club will meet at the C.A.I. building on Wednesday, January 24th, at 10 o'clock. The ladies will do cancer pad sewing both morning and afternoon, with a break at 12:30 for a pot-luck luncheon. Mrs. Clare Hillman is president of the group and all interested ladies are welcome to attend.

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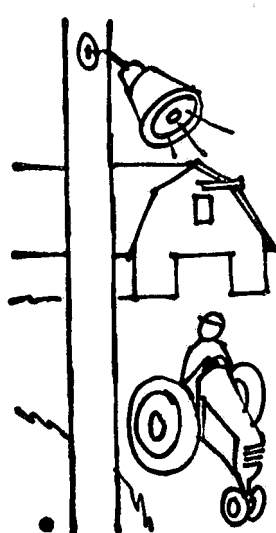
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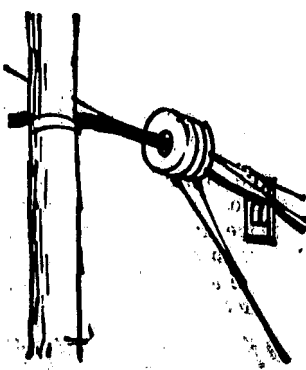
By JOHN D. KAMEGO, Manager

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Waterford Locals

Mrs. Harland Walters of Clarkston was hostess to the Van Norman Lake Bunco Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Twelve ladies enjoyed an evening of "bunco" with prizes going to Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Ralph Haan and Mrs. Helen Nowak.

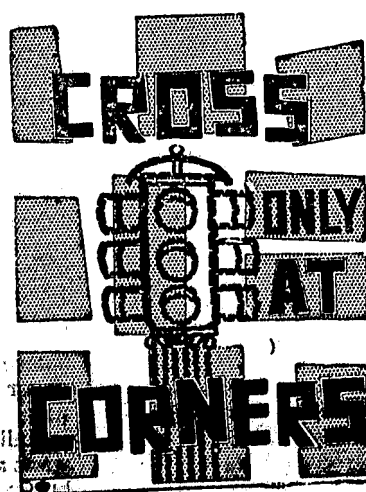
Mrs. Jack Hall will entertain the group at her home on February 14th.

George Richardson of Drayton Woods has been real ill for the past two weeks. Mr. Richardson, who is 89 years old, is the father of Mrs. Lawrence Giddings of Van Syckle Street, and is well known in the area.

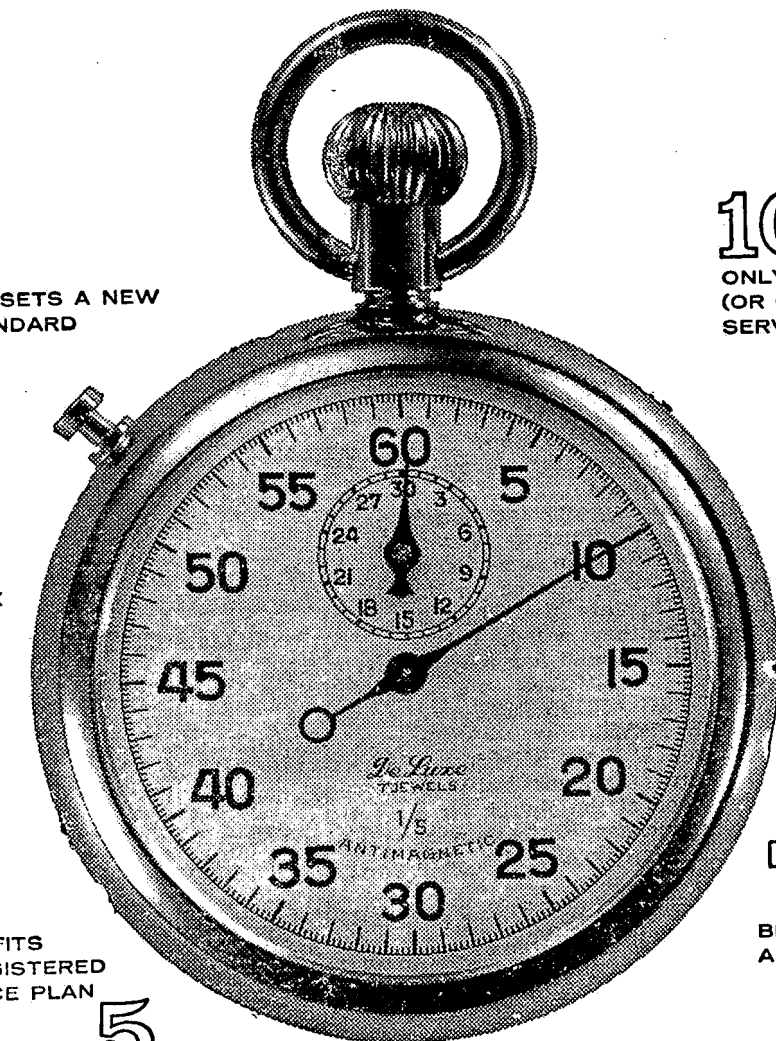
John Ryan is back in the hospital again at his Army base in Texas. John had been in the hospital and was released to come home for the holidays with his family, the W. K. Ryans of Andersonville Road. He is suffering a leg injury and is in traction again.

Nine members of the Waterford Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Helman on Airport Road last Wednesday for a co-operative luncheon. The group will go to the home of Mrs. Wallace Brown for their February meeting.

Mrs. Louella Beedle is now at her home on Airport Road after a long siege of hospitals



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Junior High School News

HURRY! HURRY!

By Jeanne Shoots
Hurry hurry in a scurry
Watch the snow flakes fall.
They seem to send a message,
That winter has come after all.
A message, a message, not long
But very short.
A message, a message that says
its
Time for winter sport.
The heat and dust has gone
away.

Just white, cool snow is here to
stay
So let's all get our sleds, and
play,
Before that clean snow melts
away.

DRESS-UP DAY

By Dianne Martin
Clarkston Junior High School
had a dress-up day on Thursday
January 11th.
The Student Government spon-

sored it.
On Wednesday, January 10th,
Cindy Alexander, Student Govern-
ment Vice-President, announc-
ed over the loud speaker that
dress-up day was January 11th.
She asked the students to co-oper-
ate and dress-up.
They did.

VERBS!!!

By Linda Bennett
Thursday, January 11th, Mrs.
Foster's 8th grade English classes
had a test over irregular parts of
verbs.

The three parts of irregular
verbs are Present, Past, Past
Participle. For instance, the word
"come". The Present form of the
word is come, Past came (stands
alone) Past Participle Come (ir-
quires word).

I hope everyone studied hard
and received a good mark!

YOUR TALENT IS SHOWING

By Cathy Richardson
Try-outs for the annual talent
show of C.J.H.S. were held Friday,
January 12th and Monday, Jan-
uary 15th.

The band and chorus room,
Room 117, was the site of the
try-outs. Many different acts were
seen and judged. The student
government officers; Gale Get-
zan, president; Cindy Alexander,
Vice-president; Peggy Norris,
Secretary; Linda Brokemarkle,
Treasurer; and Mr. Jervis and
Mr. Shelton, S. G. advisors, were
on hand to judge the people as
they auditioned.

The talent show will be present-
ed to the whole school February
2nd, 1962.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

In the past week Mr. Vaaras
Gym class had another Volley
Ball Tournament. In the first
hour Rod Allen's team had the
best record 10 wins 3 losses play-
ers on Allen's team are Sanchez,
Cooper, M., Maier, Wanke, Rich-
ard, Highlen, Dixon other team

records: Underwood 7-4, Pawey
6-4, Martin 1-5, Cornell 1-5, Sco-
ver 1-5. 2nd hour winning team
Ellsworth 11-4; Madison, Guilds,
Hubbard, Johnson, Rassano, Wood,
Weatherington, other team re-
cords Blinks 8-5, Osgood 8-5,
Shannon 2-8, Masters 1-8. 3rd
hour winning team Hyatt 12-4,
Cranick, Simonson, White, J.,
Franklin, Vargo, Wentz, White,
Ed, Beecher. Other team records
Williams 7-6, Roder 5-6, Tarr 3-6,
Warte 2-8.

The scene is a country scene
with a fence and lots of trees cov-
ered with snow.
The boy's bulletin board down-
stairs is covered with jokes, fun-
ny pictures, volleyball and bas-
ketball schedules.
Upstairs the Library bulletin
board has bookcovers on it of
some of the books in the Library.
The bookcovers are interesting
and inviting to the kids who like
to read and to many who don't.

GAME DAY

By Virginia Vliet
Every Friday the students of
Mr. Shelton's math class play a
game. Mr. Shelton feels his game
is very good for his students and
he loves to make it up.

The game is called a test which
Mr. Shelton sometimes gets from
the math book. The game is usu-
ally easy. Last week Mr. Shelton
slipped in a very hard test from
the book, but some of the students
learned something from it.

CAVALCADE OF MAGIC

By Joette Schultz
Friday, January 12th, the Stu-
dent Government had an assem-
bly presenting Mr. R. C. Rew, a
Magician. Mr. Rew was born in
Tennessee, and has been a Magi-
cian for 21 years. He is highly
recommended as a first class en-
tertainer for School Assemblies,
Children's Parties, Banquets,
Churches, and Dances.

Mr. Rew knows 1001 card tricks,
He does tricks with animals, rope,
flowers.

Mr. Rew presents a very in-
teresting magic show.

ENGLISH

By Cindy Mosier
Mrs. Hyde who taught English
classes last year, is taking Mrs.
Wiseman's place teaching seventh
and eighth grade English classes.
Mrs. Wiseman will be away for
the rest of the school year. Mrs.
Hyde will be taking her place.
Some of the students had Mrs.
Hyde last year and enjoy having
her again.

THE FAMILY SCIENCE PROJECT

By Star Bailey
Last week science projects were
being turned in by Mrs. Beach's
students. A very interesting one
was turned in by Sue Dengate.
Sue has (with her fathers help)
made a machine that polishes or-
dinary stones so they can be made
into jewelry.

Sue's father became interested
in stone polishing also. Sue and
he visited places to find out more
about it. Stone polishing is now
a hobby with the Dengate family.

TALENT SHOW

By Linda McCracken
There will be a Junior High
School talent show Friday, Feb-
ruary 2nd the 6th and 7th hours.
Anyone wanting to participate
was to had an audition form for
tryouts January 12th and January
19th.

There were auditions for sing-
ing, plays, piano playing, baton
twirling, skits, and many others.
We hope this talent show will
be as successful as the one that
was held last year.

BULLETIN BOARDS

By Virginia Vliet
The student government has
made a very nice winter scene
for the main bulletin board by
the office.

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