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COLOMA QUEEN CONTEST SATURDAY — The Coloma Blossom Queen contest will be held Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. A total of 40 girls have entered. Pictured above are Helga Kikul left, and Cheryl Struble, seated; Second row, from left, are: Deena Stevenson, Michele Semand, Jane Hartman, Nancy Smith, Wynetta Knuth, Shirley Long

and Cheryl Cook. Back row, from left, are: Sandi Sands, Mary Vitale, Debbie Guardino, Cindy Linville, Maureen King, Kathy Schroeder, Sally Holt, Wendy Carter, Cheryl Arent and Marsha Hammond. Contestants not pictured are Sally McKie, Margaret Bearden and Kathy Reis.

(See Story on Page Nine)



CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN — Among the 40 contestants who will be featured in the Coloma Queen Contest are first row, left to right, Mary Winslow, Raelene Scheffler, Debbie Fritz and Sharon Selvidge. Second row, from left, are: Darlene Davis, Barbara Hall, Linda Heimsath, Diane Williams, Laurie Owen, Dorothy Marcucci and Alpha Bailey. Back row,

from left, are: Toni Eubanks, Cindy Eltzroth, Debbie Vollrath, Susan Wilkens, Linda Radke, Shirley Hucko, Mary Krell, Susan McCrery, Patricia Fullriede and Elaine Pethick. The contest is being sponsored by the Coloma Gladiolus Committee. Co-chairmen are Mrs. R. David Lewis and Mrs. Walter Reinhardt, Jr.



March comes with a gust and a blow and we hardly know what to expect from one day to the next. This is the month when we see the first signs of spring; sap comes back into the trees, buds begin to swell along bare branches and change is in the air.

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Signed: Gordon T. Owen, W.M.

Old man winter may hate to relinquish his grip but the odds are against him for as the sun gets higher and higher and the days grow longer and longer, winter grip weakens and spring does arrive.
Springtime stirs in nature's veins and by early March most of the roots although buried beneath the snow, are awakening from the winter rest and begin to come alive. We see faint coloring in willow twigs, and buds of wild pussywillows are really the first sign of spring. It is a month of change from the indoors to the great big beautiful world for the sun is getting warmer each day and although

our toes may get nipped with the cold, we still want to be outside.

March is a month of firsts; the first bonfires as we begin trimming the shrubs and other pruning which needs to be done and rake the debris from the garden which will soon have a great pile which with a crumpled piece of paper and a match soon makes a blazing fire. It is also time to carefully remove part of the mulch we so carefully placed around roses and other shrubs. Some people plant their first seeds late in March, especially early pea seeds as the roots grow down before the shoots appear.

And if you didn't put lime on the garden last fall it should be done early this month. Michigan State University soil scientists say tests that show that where lime is really needed, fertilizers fail to respond and money spent for them is lost. A test of acidity, which shows whether lime is needed, should be made and followed for the best results. To get the full value of lime it should be applied at least six months before planting a crop,

but better late than not at all.

Scientists who study the mysteries of soil and sun and growing plants face a sobering responsibility. Every hour there are 5000 more mouths to feed and the estimated on-to-days global population say that our population will be doubled by the year 2000.

And what could be more basic to man's existence than plants? They not only feed, clothe and shelter us but also provide the very oxygen we breathe. Without them life would be extinct. When we drink milk, eat beefsteak, or eggs, cheese and butter we are eating the product of grass. The pork we eat is a product of the corn we raise. Grass becomes mutton, wool, and the clothes we wear are the product of some form of plant life. Our furniture is made from the forests and in fact everything we use has the green origin.

As civilization developed, scratch crops gave way to systematic cultivation. Agricultural tools were improved, new field methods and garden procedure developed until to-days farmer knows a great deal more about planting, cultivating and harvesting than they did a few years ago.

Most of the vegetables we have to-day were found on the menu's centuries ago are among the oldest foods cultivated by man. Few enterprises about the home give as much satisfaction and as big a cash returns as the vegetable. Studies show that for every minute you spend in the vegetable garden you get a net return from \$2 to 5 dollars an hour. One state college figures that the average farm garden in its state will be worth \$165.00 and the average gardener will spend about \$34.00 on his garden.

HOSPITAL NEWS



ADMISSIONS
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DISCHARGES
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COLOMA — Mrs. Mart moos, Mrs. Frank Viscuso, Joseph Faraone, Mrs. Stair, Mrs. Harold Jewel san Holt, Mrs. Ella B. Robbie Tackett, Dean M. and Thomas Davis.

RIVERSIDE — Carolyn

MORE POPULATION

THOMAS A. FARAO
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. of Coloma, are the parents of a boy, born February 23 at Watervliet Community Hospital. They have named their new Thomas Anthony who weighed seven pounds at birth.

KANDY LYNN KIS
A girl was born to Mr. Mrs. Jimmie Kiser of Coloma on March 1 at the Watervliet Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and has been named Kandy Lynn.

BOWLING



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MISS NANCY TRUHN AND WAYNE HAZEN UNITED ON MARCH 1

The United Methodist church of Coloma was the scene of the Saturday, March 1 wedding which united Miss Nancy Truhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Truhn, Rt. 2, Coloma and Wayne Allen Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hazen Jr., of Rt. 1, Coloma, in marriage.

Two single altar roses and two baskets of white flowers formed the setting for the 7:30 p.m. candlelight service. The Rev. George Chaffee, pastor and the Rev. C. J. Richards, pastor of the Coloma Congregational church, officiated in the presence of 250 to 300 guests. The traditional wedding march and recessional were played on the organ.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of skimmer type silk organza styled with a scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves of scalloped lace. The bodice front and panel of scalloped lace down the center front of the skirt was accented with pearl loops and crystal beads. A detachable train of silk organza was accented with a single lace applique extending to a cathedral train. Her headpiece was a large bow of scalloped lace outlined with a bow of silk organza, jewelled with tiny seed pearls and crystals. The veil was of imported illusion with lace appliques of tiny seed pearl. A cascade of white gardenias and ivy formed the flowers and she was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Carla D. Benson of Rapid City, Mich., was maid of honor and the matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Burr (Gwen) Smith of Lapeer, Mich. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Truhn and junior bridesmaid was Roxanne Truhn, sisters, and Miss Carolyn Hazen, sister of



Mrs. Wayne Hazen

the groom. They wore identical floor length gresses styled with an empire bodice of bright mint green crepe. The sheath style skirt of white crepe accented at the waist with white Venice lace and a narrow ribbon of avacado green velvet.

Flowing panels of bright green crepe fell from the back waist line. A scoop neckline and short sleeves completed the

dress. All wore headpieces of matching mint and white crepe and tiny daisies. Ballerina length veils of white were worn and they carried colonial clusters of white carnations and

"Women in History" Paper Presented By Mrs. M. Wolff

"Women Who Have Made History" was the topic of Mrs. Mabel Wolff's paper at Friday's Self Culture club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Graydon Pinyard.

Mrs. Wolff made a fine presentation of the many women who have made history. Among them she mentioned were Harriet Beecher Stowe, writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Jane Adams of the Hull House; Helen Keller, who was blind but lived an unusual useful life; Susan B. Anthony, a crusader for women's suffrage; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Emily Dickenson, the poet, and others. The paper was followed by discussion.

Eleven members and one guest were served a 1:30 luncheon which was followed by the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Rose Elliott. An announcement of the Berrien County Federation of Club's annual meeting was made for Thursday, May 1 to be held at Schulers in South St. Joseph, for all club delegates and representatives.

A Thank You note was received from the family of Mrs. Mahilda Kaucher for the Memorial Book sent to the Coloma Public Library. And it was reported that a book had been sent to the library in memory of a long time club member, Mrs. Emma Scherer.

Devotions were given by Mrs. William Graffenius on the theme, "Build up your strength in union with the Lord" taken from the gospel of Luke 1; The record, "Don't Scare Me," by Ralph Carmichael, provided the music.

The next meeting on March 14 will be the annual meeting with election of officers at the home of Mrs. Rose Elliott.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Ralph Bower

Mrs. Ralph Bower was honored at a pink and blue shower given February 28 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Arent with Mrs. Duane Carter assisting as co-hostess.

Contests entertained the ladies during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Linda Stibal, Mrs. Helen Lalo, Mrs. Darlene Rowe and Mrs. Jerry Stowers.

Gifts for Mrs. Bower were arranged in a decorated pink and blue bassinet.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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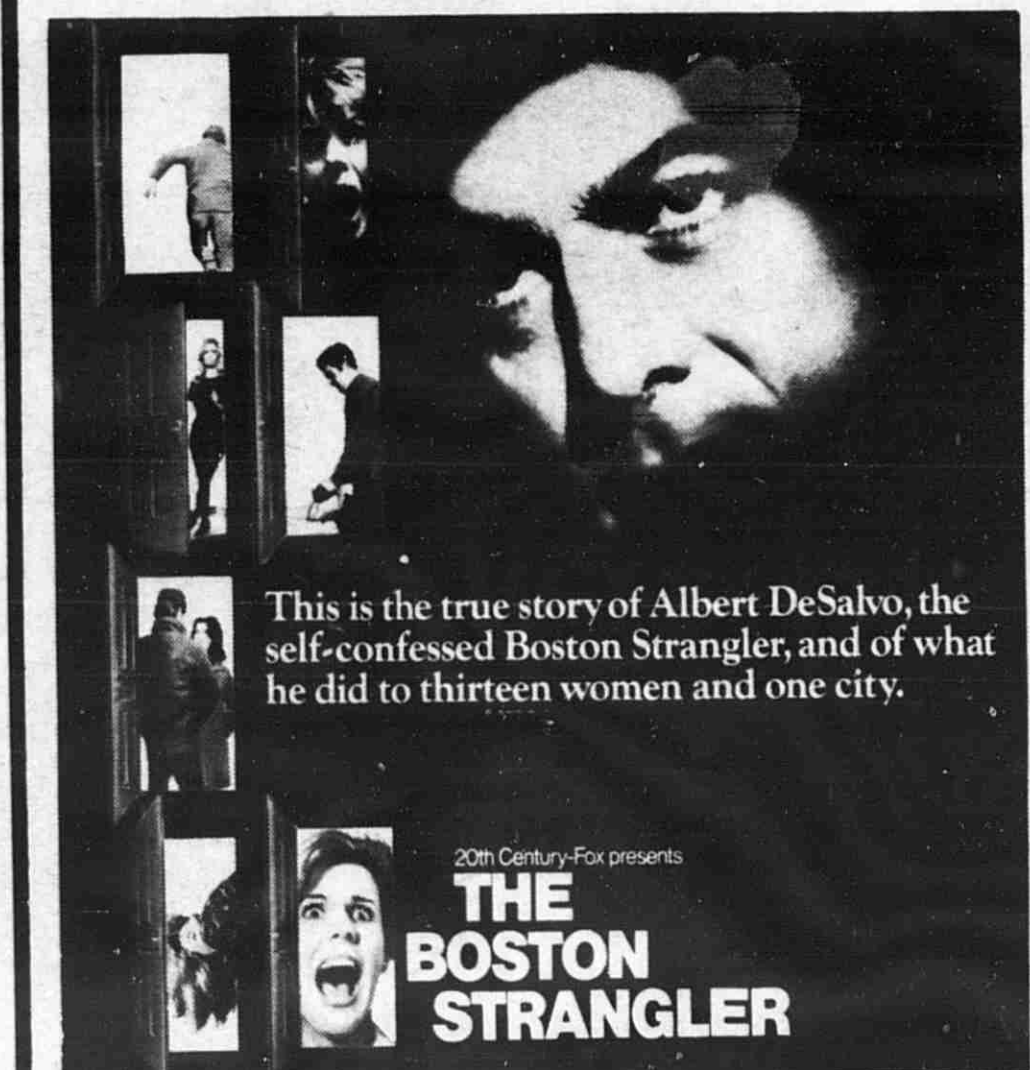
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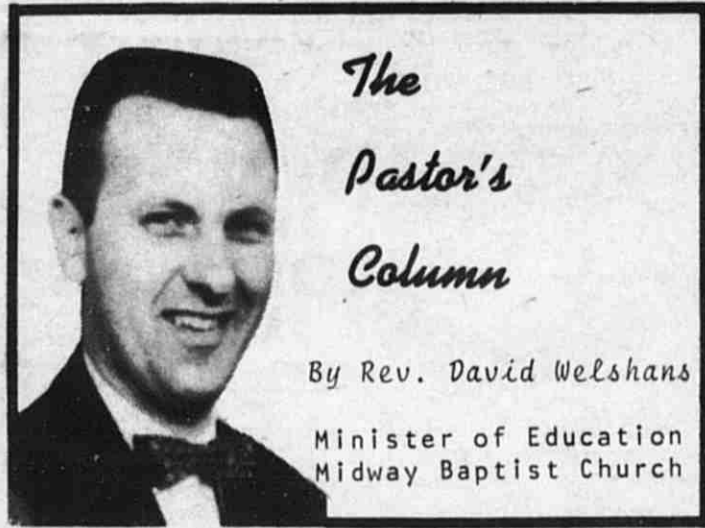
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The Pastor's Column

By Rev. David Welshans
Minister of Education
Midway Baptist Church

DATING WHEN ???
Last week I mentioned what I felt to be the average right time to begin dating. Sociologists, psychologists and counselors generally tend to feel that serious boy-girl relationships should not begin until the older teen years. Up 'till that time the young teen should stick to group relationships. Such as parties, sports events, athletics and group attendance at social or community functions. For those who are just beginning to date, double dates are the general rule with adult supervision for younger teens and groups such as above. This serious matter of dating and the transition from child-hood companionships to the adult world of single male-female relationships is not to be entered into lightly or too early. Evelyn Millis Duvall in her book "Facts of Life and Love for

Teenagers" lists several factors which will help you and your parents to determine your readiness for serious dating. First is the attitude of your parents. They are generally pretty good judges of your dating readiness. Make sure you prove to them you are a responsible person and willing to abide by their decisions. Nagging, temper tantrums and sneaking around behind their backs only cause them to distrust you more. Second, the amount of your social experiences will either help or hinder your date-ability. Those who are active in clubs, committees, school, community and church functions, generally learn earlier and easier how to get along with others comfortably. If you are having trouble getting dates, try to get involved in activities and organizations where fellows and girls work to-

gether. It will help you to be at ease and also let others know you are around. Along with this goes the third factor of your interests and skills. Young people who have learned to do the things that others of their age are doing will increase their dating chances. Common interests and skills is always a good basis for getting to know someone better. The last factor is that of your own maturity. This comes to everyone at a slightly different time, with the greatest difference being between girls and boys of the same age. Girls most always mature faster physically than do boys and so does their interest in boys and dating. It is sometimes the reason why boys generally feel they are being chased by girls in their early teens. There can be no rule of thumb to follow in this matter of dating readiness. It is necessary for all these factors to coincide before the person is really ready to have serious boy-girl relationships. If you're not interested in the opposite sex as yet, don't let parents or friends push you into an uncomfortable relationship. Don't feel pressured to do what the gang is doing--it may ruin your future chances of enjoying dates. In general, learn to be relaxed around the opposite sex and develop your social skills, but don't date until you are ready to; and when you are ready, date and have a good time getting to know others better.
THERE'S a bottom to every pocketbook.

Church Announcements

"Birds of The Bible" Given For Plymouth Guild Members

"Birds of the Bible" was the very interesting program, presented by Mrs. Paul Emerson last Wednesday for members of the Plymouth Guild. The meeting started with a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon, served by hostesses, Mrs. Harvey Lord and Mrs. Barney Dwiggin. Mrs. Frances Eddy, of California, was a guest. Devotions were given by Miss Verna Matrau. The next meeting will be held on March 26 at 1 o'clock in the Fellowship room of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Singspiration Was Inspiring Event At Methodist Church

The Singspiration held last Sunday evening at the Coloma United Methodist church was an inspiring event and was largely attended. Following the 6:00 p.m. cooperative supper, Frank Davis, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the program of singing. All three of the church choirs had special numbers and the entire audience joined in singing favorite hymns under the direction of Mrs. Roland Krell. Oh, how they sang, but the church roof remained intact. The social room seating was all taken and standing room was required to accommodate the crowd.

Cullen Child To Serve As The Methodist Lay Leader

Cullen Child was appointed Lay Leader of the Coloma United Methodist church last Monday evening at the annual conference meeting of the Coloma and Riverside United Methodist churches, held at the Coloma church. The Rev. Robert Jonsgard of Kalamazoo, District Superintendent, presided. Reports of all committees of both churches were heard and appointments made. Brad Price was appointed Lay member for the annual conference; George Wooley was named

district steward delegate; William Kennedy, will serve as church treasurer; Mrs. William Ferguson as financial secretary; Mrs. Floyd Hucko, recording secretary; Mrs. Russell Stowers, membership secretary and Jack Willmeng will be secretary of Pastor-Parish relations. Trustees for 1969-1970 are Frank Davis, Wesley Miller and Wesley Arent. The building committee remains the same. Mrs. Carl Hartman was named to the Memorial committee.

"Cherub" Choir To Present First Selection This Sunday

The newly formed "Cherub" youth choir will present their first selection, "Jesus Was A Loving Teacher," during the 11 a.m. worship hour this Sunday at the First Congregational church, Coloma.

The present choir of 12 members is comprised of youth of first through the third grades and is directed by the junior choir director, Mrs. Harold Miller. Practice sessions are after the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE OF MARCH 9
It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

These words from Psalms will be read this Sunday as part of the Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Man". All are welcome.

Among related passages to be read from the denominations textbook is the following: "God expressed in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis. Man manifests all that exists in the infinitude of Truth. We know more of man as the true divine image and likeness, that we know of God" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

Society NEWS

Mrs. Wilbur Leverton Is New Literary Guild President

Meeting of the Literary Guild was held at the home of Mrs. William Beverly on Feb. 25. Annual reports of the various committees were given, and election for the 1969-70 year was held. Officers elected were; Mrs. Wilbur Leverton, President; Mrs. Richard Bridges, Vice President; Mrs. Sally Van Hatten, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Fred Rauth, Treasurer; Mrs. Milford Lynch, Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs. John Brule, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Gordon Knutson, Historian; Mrs. Jack Long, Reporter.

The newly elected president will be busy selecting her chairman for the coming year.

One of the projects of the club is the layettes furnished to Berrien General Hospital. This project chairman is: Mrs. Gordon Rosenbaum, who has for quite a few years now taken care of this project. The other activities are more on the local level participating in the different drives.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beverly and her co-hostess Mrs. Leonard Krall.

Added interest to the meeting were the antiques on display throughout the Beverly home.

The next meeting will be the installation of the new slate of officers on March 11, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Baiers.

Keith Morse Gives Program or Club On Vietnam Life

Mr. Keith Morse was the speaker at the Clover Leaf Club meeting Monday, February 25, which was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Russell. Morse served his tour of duty in the army and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Morse on Boyer road.

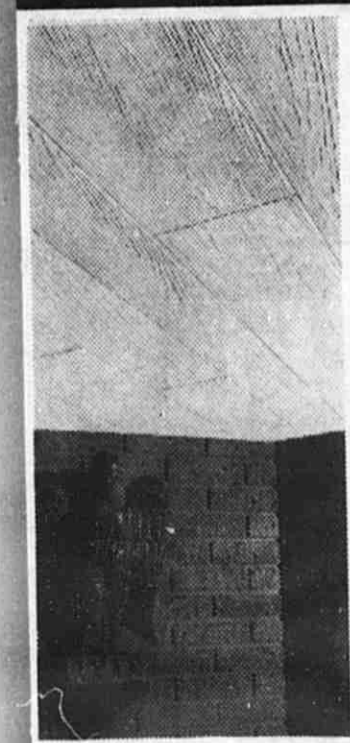
The program was both narration and slides about the people of Vietnam, both civilian and soldiers. He spoke of the churches and cathedrals which have not been bombed. The reaction is mostly Catholic and

Buddists. He told of the type of homes, food, clothing and recreation, both of the native people as well as the military. Morse was a member of an airborne unit which was on duty all the time to go to the aid of a division who needed assistance anywhere. They could reach any portion of the battlefield within 12 hours. Also Mr. Morse showed slides of the hospitals and how wounded soldiers were cared for. A half hour of questions and answers followed the very interesting program. Mrs. Cecil Noack presided in the absence of the president and Mrs. Russell served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Graf-fenius on West street, March 3.

Jolly Squares Donate \$12 Proceeds To Betty Mack

The Jolly Squares Square Dance club in Watervliet, held a short officers meeting during the regular dance Saturday, March 1st at which time it was decided that the proceeds of \$12 from the Valentine box social would be donated to the Betty Mack Fund. Several area clubs were represented as 65 members and guests turned out to dance to the calling of Gale Congdon. Refreshments were served. A reminder was made that Sunday, March 9 is the children's basic class. Don't forget the special Ken Bower dance, March 22nd at the Covert Gym. A limited number of tickets are available from club members of Hits and Mrs., from Covert, and Jolly Squares of Watervliet and Wheeler Dealers of Paw Paw. They are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. The next regular dance is Saturday, March 15.

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BURRELL TURNERS TO NOTE 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Turner, Red Arrow Highway, Watervliet, will be honored on their

50th wedding anniversary at an open house reception Sunday, March 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Wil-O-Paw Inn, Paw Paw Lake. The affair will be hosted by their four sons, Paul, Joseph, Daniel and Jack and their wives

of Coloma, and their two daughters, Mrs. Edgar (Barbara) Miller Jr., of Lawrence and Mrs. Ronald (Janet) Wigent of Watervliet and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who are counting the years of their marriage and age by their blessings and joys, said they are not old simply because they are busy and happy. They were married in Anderson, Indiana on March 8, 1919. They moved to Riverside in 1930 where they operat-

ed a grocery store. A.R. Turner described those years as the time of the ten (10c) cents a dozen eggs and 12 cents a pound bacon when a grocer had to split coffee into three cent daily portions so people could afford some.

They moved to Coloma in 1941 and to their present home on Red Arrow Highway in 1946. A tool and die maker by trade, Mr. Turner worked for Felix Sawatzki Welding Shop in Coloma and a number of shops in Benton Harbor before opening his own shop, Turner Machine Shop, at his home in 1946. In 1963 he retired, turning the business over to his sons so he and his wife Marie would have time to do what they wanted to do.

Doing what they want has included traveling, visiting antique shows and sales, and enjoying their family which includes, besides their six children, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

They are not antique collectors, although Mr. Turner purchases pieces that take his fancy now and then. They said they are too busy going places and doing what ever they want, which includes spending a lot of time with their family.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Spartan club of Northwest Coloma enjoyed their annual Anniversary dinner last Tuesday evening at Ritters Restaurant near Stevensville. A social evening followed the din-

I SEE IN THE LOCAL NEWS THAT

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Donald Sabadin and son returned last Sunday evening from a two weeks visit with her parents in Florida.

VISIT IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gerlach left Tuesday for their home town, Kenton, Ohio, where they spent the first years of their marriage. They plan to visit relatives in Columbus and see their grandson there and also visit in Mt. Vernon and other places for a few days.

VISIT WITH BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graffenus of Becht Road went to Carpentersville, Illinois Sunday for a visit with his brother William and family.

WEEKEND AT IRONS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall, Mrs. Anne Baiers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed, spent last weekend at the Hall's trailer at Irons, Mich. They found more snow there and many people were enjoying their snowmobiles. The lakes were busy with men fishing through the ice.

WATERVLIET OES

The Watervliet Chapter OES No. 232 will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 10 at 8 p.m.

BAINBRIDGE BRIEFS

Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Cantrell has returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler on Friday following a visit with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wheeler in Orting, Washington. She there flew to Hawaii for a visit with her husband Jerry who was a PFC in the Army and is serving in Viet Nam.

A brother Kenneth Wheeler who is in Hawaii waiting until the U.S.S. Enterprise is repaired expects to leave March 5th for Viet Nam where he will stay until July. Mrs. Cantrell was unable to contact her brother but had a wonderful visit and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

HONOR ALBERT MILLER

Four generations gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Sunday to honor their father, grandfather and great grandfather, Albert Miller of Benton Harbor. The occasion was his birthday and a family dinner and gathering celebrated the event. Mrs. Albert Miller was present for the affair as was grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Rolling Back The Years

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55 Year Ago

C. Arent was home from Gary, Ind. this weekend. Mrs. Lottie Crumb is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Crumb. Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin spent Wednesday in Benton Harbor calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler of Benton Harbor were guests of Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitcher for the weekend. Mrs. Eva Comings and two children of South Haven have been guests at the A.C. Stark home for a few days. Mrs. Comings was enroute to Pontiac where they will make their home. Reuben Munjoy of North Coloma has the honor of catching the largest pickeral so far this year. It was landed in Sherwoods Bay and weighed thirteen and a half pounds. Mrs. John Furman returned Saturday from spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dortewitz in Paw Paw. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and children left Monday for Carlsbad New Mexico where they will visit the former's sister Mrs. George Fredricks.

40 Years Ago

De. T. C. Tiedobohl and William Hocker of the Michigan Shore Lumber and Supply Company of Coloma and South Haven have returned from two day session of the Lumbermans Convention held in Detroit. Two caucuses were held Tuesday evening for the nomination of village officers. Wm. N. Van for president and Oscar J. Smith

25 Years Ago

Miss Lilas Harson entertained members of Girl Scout troop 1 Tuesday evening. The evening was spent making and pulling taffy. The Home Nursing class of the Boyer district completed their third lesson Monday evening with 26 ladies present. Mrs. Robert Falkner is the instructor. Robert Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman is home from the Moody Bible Institute where he has been studying for the past two years. He is awaiting his induction in the army. Mrs. William Dorah left Saturday for North Carolina to visit

10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Warman have returned after a months stay at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Warman has been in poor health so Howard Bishop, Jr. flew to St. Petersburg and drove them home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and son Ricky returned Friday after spending two weeks at Clearmont, Fla. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harris, Mrs. Yvonne Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morlock at Tarpon Springs. The Berrien County Education Association was the guest of the Coloma Teachers club Monday evening at the Coloma Element-Miss Marylin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dimicilli and small daughter Teri Lee are leaving this week enroute to California. They plan to spend a few days with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico before going to California.

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fourteen members present. The new President Mrs. Hulda Bry opened the meeting and M. Karen Schaus gave the devotion. The Circle ladies are selling milla and it was decided to have a Bake Sale on March 14th at Downtown in Benton Harbor. Family night will be March starting with a 6:30 co-op supper. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Floret Peterson and Mrs. Kathle Weber.

School Board To Discuss 3-Part Mill Program For P

An explanation and discussion of the three-part millage program for the Coloma Community Schools, will be presented members of the School Board March 11 for the PTA meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. The three-part millage proposal will be voted on at a special school election on April 1 and PTA officers urge anyone who is interested to attend meeting. Those with questions are especially welcome. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and nominations will be received from the floor.

GLENN RANDALL TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Former Coloma mayor, Glenn Randall, announced he will be candidate for that office in the April 7 city election. Randall did not run for election in the 1967 election. At that time he had contested almost two years of the expired term of the late Ches Hocker and a two year term of his own which he won over his successor, Gust Anton, by a slim margin in 1965. Randall served 90 consecutive years public office in the city when he chose not to run in 1967. Randall said he chose to run for the office of mayor "At a time when many merchants and citizens. I have lived here all my life and I am interested in the growth and the protection of the people's interest. I believe I have something to offer in experience and in good fiscal policy through sound judgment". Randall added that all city bills are paid and sufficient funds are on hand to complete rebuilding of West street when he left office.



Glenn Randall

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Coloma PTA
Susanna Wesley Circle
Cribbs Study Group

MARCH 14 DEADLINE FOR TEETH PROGRAM

3-4 Yr. Old Pre-schoolers Eligible For Treatment

Parents who wish to have their children enrolled in this summer's topical fluoride program have until March 14 to act, according to Mrs. Earl Priebe, chairman of the Coloma PTA's topical fluoride committee. All three or four year old pre-schoolers, second, fifth or eighth graders and kindergartners not treated when they were pre-schoolers are eligible for the program providing they were not treated last summer and have been registered prior to the deadline.

Notices have been sent home with eligible students attending all Coloma schools. Parents who wish to enroll their children but have not received the registration cards may acquire one at the office of any of the Coloma schools except the High School. A fee of \$3.00 per child to cover costs of operating the clinic must be submitted along with the registration card and returned to the school by March 14. For further information parents may contact Mrs. Priebe 925-0806 or Mrs. Henry Mandro at 468-6693.

The procedure consists of four visits to the clinic which will be held in the Coloma Elementary school. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only is then repeated during the three succeeding

visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about forty percent. In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. The programs are supervised by the Dental Division of the Michigan Dept. of Public Health, which assists local groups, recruits and trains dental hygiene students and oversees the program through periodic visits to the clinics.

New English Club Is Formed By Mrs. Edith Bury, Teacher

A new club has been established in the Coloma high school by Mrs. Edith Bury, Sophomore class English teacher, who will be sponsor and advisor. Mrs. Bury received her BA degree from Western Michigan University and will soon earn her masters degree in the subject as well.

The purpose of the new club is to promote further interest and knowledge, plus (and most important), enjoyment of literature. It is interesting to note that this is the first organization of its kind in the school's history. The members are very enthusiastic about the club and the type of activities they will be involved in.

Some of these plans will be doing creative writing, such as writing plays and presenting them before the student body. Other activities include attending some play productions at Western Michigan University and watching the preparation which goes into the production. Dinner meetings are also planned as are certain school fundraising projects such as car washes, book sales, etc.

As the club's name indicates, the organization is an Honors Association and is open to sophomore students of Mrs. Bury's who have demonstrated good ability and interest of English studies. There are 20 members at present, who are: Danny Herceg, Diane Schlipp, Larry Soderberg, Cheryl Hauch, Marilou Rodewald, Jon Owen, Gary Haney, Sue Mann, Debby Kopke, Nancy Johnson, Jim Morlock, Dawn Grafenlus, Val Page, Barbara Cordaro, Pat Ragsdale, Jeanne Hiller, Karen Beebe, Ralynne Fabian, Mary Allen and Val Kreiger.

Members to be inducted soon are Teri Dimicelli, Bonnie Lantis, Lori Means, Rick Kniebes, Gus Scheffler and Merry Ann Tole. Additional sophomores will be extended an invitation to join in the near future. Meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the library.

COLOMA'S QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN THIS SAT. MARCH 8 AT 8 P.M.

40 'Babes' To Vie For Title

The Coloma Blossom Queen contest will be held this Saturday in the Coloma High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

A total of 40 girls have entered the contest which will feature the musical theme "Babes in Toyland." General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.75.

Bob Richards of WHFB will act as master of ceremonies. Co-chairmen of the contest are Mrs. David Lewis and Mrs. Walter Reinhardt, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis are in charge of the staging. Members of the contest committee include Mrs. Arthur Betz, Mrs. Brian Kraemer, Mrs. Robert Kuehl, Mrs. Richard LaGrow, Miss Sandra Muth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feury and David Lewis. Organ music during the contest will be played by Mrs. Marshall Balfour.

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Board Meetings held second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

12 Corners News

By MRS. MINNIE STANLEY
Phone 927-4384

Mrs. Inez Whitlock of Leachville, Arkansas has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Greulich and expects to be here and in the vicinity visiting others of her family until Easter weekend when she will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tamer of Indianapolis are the parents of a daughter born March 24th. The young lady has two brothers at home to welcome her. Mrs. Tamer is the former Karen Kalina daughter of Mr. Don Kalina of Hicks Avenue. The Ladies Circle of the Church met Tuesday evening with

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600,000 COUPONS WILL PURCHASE A KIDNEY MACHINE

Betty Mack To Organize Coupon Drive

Preparing stew for the family dinner, washing dishes, or tidying the house are drab tiresome chores for a housewife. To Mrs. Betty (William) Mack, Watervliet's kidney transplant who is now at her home on Watervliet road, they are wonderful privileges.

Betty cooked stew for the first time in almost two years and a half years last week, and she was very happy. "I'm cooking stew. Doesn't it smell good?" She greeted everyone that came to the house, including her husband Bill. He kept reminding her that he was so happy just to have her with him that anything she did was wonderful to him.

Betty was extremely happy because last week her doctors at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor had told her she could eat

and do anything within reason just as long as she didn't gain too much weight or get over tired. Betty said she couldn't believe it and asked if they meant a piece of chocolate candy and pie too. Her first treat when she got home she said, was a sweet roll. "You can't imagine how delicious that tasted."

Betty's new lease on life had not only made her aware of the many wonderful rewarding things there are in life, but the importance of life itself. She is fully aware that any time her body could reject the kidney that has been functioning so well since her surgery on December 21.

"That's the chance every transplant patient takes. The wonderful part of it is that I WAS given the chance." She went on to explain that she would not have had a chance if there had been no kidney machine available when her own kidneys stopped functioning. She was kept alive by a kidney machine during the month she waited for a kidney to become available.

"Life is very precious. You don't think much about it when you are well. Believe me a person being kept alive by a kidney machine does. The kidney machine is their only hope. She went on to explain there are 1,000 persons stricken with kidney failure in Michigan every year but only 7,000 kidney machines available to help them.

"When I realize how fortunate I was to have one of those 7,000 machines available to me I want to do all I can to make available in Michigan, especially around Coloma, Watervliet and the Twin Cities areas. She went on to explain that every day a kidney machine adds to the life a kidney failure victim is very important because of the tremendous advanced being made, in transplanting human organs. She said it is possible to get



Betty is pictured with one of the canisters she and her husband will place in area stores. Betty is still taking a lot of medicine, including the new medication that controls rejection of her new kidney, and must make weekly visits to the University Hospital doctors, but she doesn't have one complaint. "The doctors, my friends and just everyone has been wonderful to me," she said.

in Watervliet, Coloma, Hartford and the Twin Cities. They will also accept coupons at their home on Watervliet road, or through the mail to their home. They would appreciate all the possible help they can get, and will welcome the help offered by clubs, organizations or church groups or individuals.

"We can collect the 600,000 coupons if we all pitch in. We just don't have any choice, we have to get a kidney machine," she said.

Betty received the kidney of a 13 year old Boyne City Boy Scout who wanted to do something nice for somebody. The four hour operation was performed by University Hospital surgeons on Dec. 21.

Now Betty too wants to do something nice for somebody. She wants to have a kidney machine in a local hospital for the next kidney failure victim that needs.

Coupons not deposited in one of Betty's canisters may be mailed to her home; Mrs. William Mack, Route 1, Watervliet, Michigan, brought to her home on North Watervliet Road.

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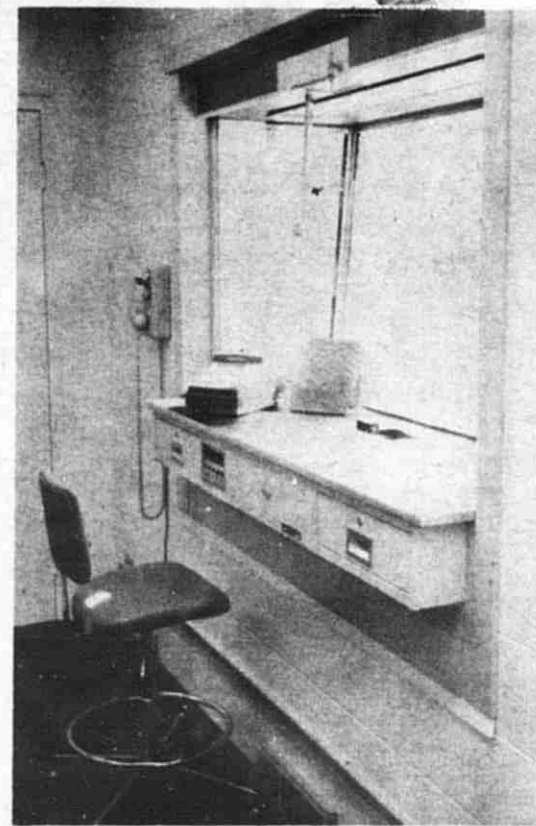
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Youth Fellowship — Tues. 7:30
Prayer Service — Wed. 7:30.

Lake Shore Bible Church
Lake Michigan Beach
Rev. Roy Jeffery, pastor
Sunday School — 9:45.
Worship Service — 10:45.
Christian Youth — 6:00 p. m.
Evening service — 7 p. m.
Midweek service — 7:45, Thurs.


Calvary Bible Church
Territorial Road at
Benton Center Road
Rev. Roger Campbell, pastor
Sunday School — 9:45.
Morning Service — 10:45.
Youth Meeting — 6:00.
Evening Service — 7:00.
Midweek Service — 7:45 Wed.

Coloma Church of God
Red Arrow Highway
Rev. Noah Combs
Sunday School — 9:45.
Evangelistic Service — 11 a. m.
Worship Service — Sat. & Sun.
at 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting Thurs-
day, 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. C. Jack Richards
9:30 — Sunday school
11 a. m. — Morning Worship
Wednesday — 7:30 p. m.
Senior Choir practice
Wednesday — 7 p. m. Boy
Scouts

FIRST UNITED Methodist Church
Rev. George Chaffee
Sunday School — 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
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Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School — 10:40 a. m.
Y.F., — 6:30 p. m.

Coloma Bible Church
Corner West & Wilson St.
Rev. Nelson Hill
Sunday School — 9:45.
Morning Service — 10:45.
Youth Service — 6:00.
Evening Service — 7:00
Midweek Service — 7:30 Wed.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

ANGER
If you would rest in comfort,
do not take anger to bed with
you. Anger impedes reason
and will not let you relax.
Do something with your
anger, no matter how just that
anger may be, when the sun
sets down. Turn your
thoughts away from the source
of irritation. If not, adopt a
reasonableness that will make
your thoughts objective, and
victorious or spiteful.
You will find it easier to
accept the fact that something
has gone wrong for you or
someone has done you
injustice, if your mind is
free to help you to the real-
ization that human relations
often strained through care-
lessness, ignorance and acci-
dent. And, sometimes the very
thing that angers one indivi-
dual greatly is something
one else has given a
thought.
Do not sleep with your
anger. Set it aside. When to-
morrow comes, take a fresh
look at whatever it was
that upset you. In the light of
today, things may appear
somewhat differently.

Unity

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."
— Psalm 133:1



Read your BIBLE daily
and
GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY

The ideal world is one in
which all men believe in the
principle of brotherhood.
Wise men have worked for
such a world of peace almost
since time began.
In these modern times,
there is much talk of reli-
gious unity. Whether or not
this shall be achieved, we do
live in a world more en-
lightened, more tolerant than
that which was shared by our
ancestors.
In any event, each man
better himself and betters the
world when he seeks to live
in peace, in unity with his
fellow man.

COMETS COME ALIVE IN FINAL MOMENTS

Final Score 68-63 As Comets Take 12th Straight Defeat

By Michael Quigley

Buchanan's funeral director, along with other Buck fans, visited Coloma last week to observe the expected Comet slaughters, but it was the guests who barely escaped to stay alive in the Blossomland Conference championship race.

They found some life left yet in the Coloma corpse and could not close the coffin until only moments were left in the contest.

The early portion of the game went according to script with Coloma falling behind 24-14 in the first period with Buchanan hitting 10 of 25 from the field. The visitors hit 50 percent of their shots the second quarter but Coloma narrowed the gap somewhat to trail 38 to 29 at break time.

Buchanan seemed safely in com-



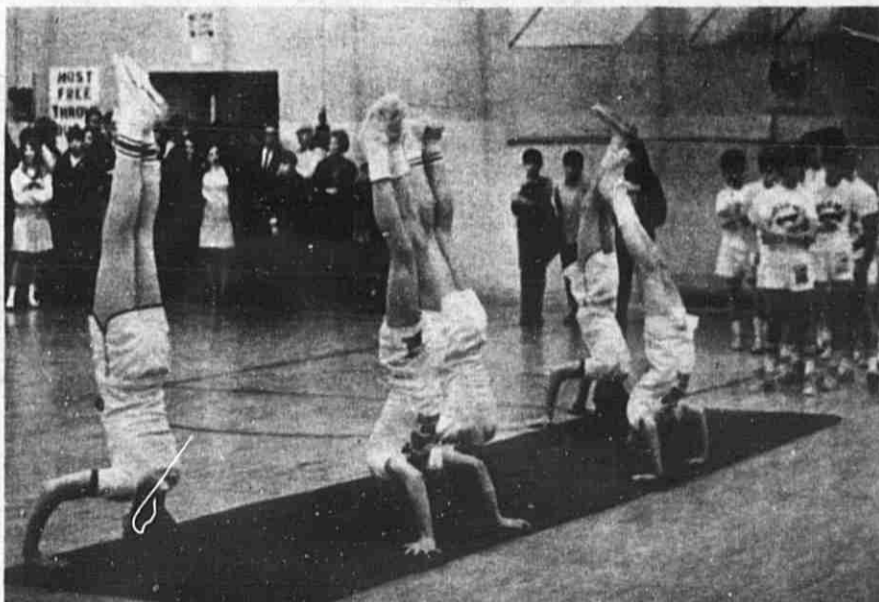
TWO OF 34 POINTS — Here Ron Kelley (40) gets off one of his baskets which added up to his career high of 34 points canned against Cassopolis in the last regu-

lar game of the season last Friday evening. Shown are Dave Coble (24) and Mark Meyers at the right.

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WHERE'S THAT BALL — Seems to be the expression that Doug Pearson has during last Friday's basketball game. Shown are Terry Clark (42) and Ron Kelley (40).



HEADSTRONG JUNIOR HIGH TUMBLERS — Junior High tumblers, both boys and girls performed during half-time of last Friday's basketball game. Here the boys put on a show.

mand midway through the third eight minutes leading anywhere from 10 to 14 points. The Comets then started coming back and before the quarter ended found themselves behind 50-43 when the period ended.

With 6:07 left on the clock Coloma caught up with Buchanan at 52 all. The Bucks called time out a minute and a-half later when Coloma jumped in front 56 to 54. The score was knotted twice afterwards before the Bucks took the lead for good with 2:27 left.

Terry Clark did his best to keep the Comets from the grave and from their 12th straight defeat. He tallied seven baskets and six free throws for 20 points. Ron Kelley and Doug Pearson had 12 each, Gary Dolezan eight, Mark Meyers seven and Dave Coble four.

Coloma's junior varsity squad fell behind 24 to 3 in the first period and were never in contention as they lost to Buchanan 75 to 43 to gain revenge for an earlier loss from the Comets 54-50.

COMETS LOSE FINAL TRY TO CASSOPOLI

By MIKE QUIGLEY

Coloma climaxed a disastrous basketball season by losing 14th straight game 77-66 to Cassopolis Friday night in the regular contest of the campaign. All remaining for the locals the district tourney at River Valley where Coloma is considered the underdog when to play the host school, one of co-champs of the Blossomland Conference along with Buchanan and Lakeshore.

The only consolation for Comets was that they didn't slip in last place in the Blossomland Conference race. Edwarsburg gained that distinction going without a single lead victory in 12 tries.

Ron Kelley scored 34 points against Cassopolis in a low cause, the highest point total of the season for Coloma. He made 13 baskets and eight eight free throw attempts.

The first quarter was Coloma's undoing when the Comets fell behind 16 to 4. They scored the guests 19-14 the period to trail 30 to 23 at the end.

Coloma tied the score trail in the third quarter at 38 and 40 apiece before falling behind 52-46 when the period ended. Cass registered 25 points the last eight minutes while Coloma made 20.

The losers had a 33 percent shooting average on 25 goals in 71 attempts. Cass only 65 times making 25 baskets for 39 percent.

Doug Pearson was second high man for Coloma with 12 points and Terry Clark had four.

Coloma's second team won the fourth game by topping 61 to 57.



FOLLOWS IN BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS — John Kuelbs finished an undefeated season for the Coloma Junior High wrestling team at 85 pounds. John is the younger brother of Ron Kuelbs who was a wrestling star two years ago at Coloma High School. Ron made two trips to the state finals placing both times.

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