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### Class of 77 valedictorian & salutatorian announced

By ROBIN FOSTER

Kent City High School recently announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 1977.

Stephen F. Woltanski named as the 1977 valedictorian for Kent City High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woltanski of 2300 Rusco Road, Kent City. When asked his impression of receiving the honor, Steve modestly commented, "All I can think of is that speech I'll have to do at graduation."

Steve has certainly made his mark at our school during his four years of perfect attendance. They include "Top Ten", four years; National Honor Society, three years; cross country, three years; class president during his junior and senior years; ecology club, one year; track, two years; baseball, four

years; basketball, one year; and varsity club, three years. He has been elected by fellow teammates for such honors as "Most Valuable" baseball player, "Most Dedicated" cross country runner, "Most Improved" varsity athlete, and "Most Improved" cross country runner. He was, he kiddingly adds, voted "Pessimist of the Year" twice.

On Steve's agenda following high school is college at Ferris State, primarily on a scholarship, majoring in pharmacy.

Congratulations, Steve!

Steven Deyo Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson of 82 Kent Street, Kent City, has been selected as the salutatorian for the Class of 1977.

Stev has accomplished much during his high school career by holding a

place on the "Top Ten" list for four years, being elected to the Student Advisory Committee three years, participating in junior varsity football, being in the ecology club, and as a junior, receiving a special honorary award as an outstanding student of chemistry. Plus being on the honor society, Stev became the first young man ever in the history of Kent City High School to be selected as the annual winner of DAR's Good Citizenship Award. His hobbies include bowling, at which he excels, besides hunting and fishing.

Stev's plans following graduation include attending Lake Superior State College at Sault St. Marie, where he will major in biology.

Contratulations are in order for Stev in relation to this honor he has well earned.



### Girls take two

By KIM EDGAR

The Kent City's Girls' Track Team have upped their dual record to 3-1 by defeating host Morley-Stanwood on Monday, April 25, and host Holton, Wednesday, April 27, with the scores of 90-46 and 86-42 respectively.

In the meet with Morley-Stanwood Lori Schutter set another new mark for the shot put with a toss of 32'11 1/2". Other first place finishers were Sherri Patton in the long jump (13'9 1/2"), Chris Wolter in the discus (90'1"), Terry Sullivan in the 880 yard run (2:54.1), Tammy Humphreys in the 100 yard dash (12.32), Chris Wolter in the 110 yard hurdles (18.25), Kim Walker in the mile run (6:59.91) and Terry Swafford in the 220 yard dash (30.39).

The relay teams of Tammy Humphreys, Connie Scheuneman, Chris Wolter and Terry Swafford in the 880 relay (2:00.53), Tammy Humphreys, Connie Scheuneman, Chris Wolter and Gayla Dudley in the 440 relay (58.74), and Sherri Austin, Terri Sullivan, Lois Mongar and Pam Waldherr in the mile relay (5:09.51) also took first places.

At Holton another new girls' record was set by Tammy Humphreys in the long jump with a leap of 16'1". This leap was one foot, four inches farther than the second place finisher from Holton.

Kim Walker placed first in the discus (88'8") and high jump (4'8"). All three relay teams placed first with the times of 1:58.6 in the 880 relay, 55.7 in the 440 relay and 4:48.6 in the mile relay. Terry Swafford ran a quick 17.15 in the 110 hurdles to also take a first place. Tammy Humphreys ran a 12.0 in the 100 yard dash to capture yet another first for the Eagles. With a disqualification against Holton Kris Williams seized a first in the two mile with the time of 15:21.

The girls had an excellent performance and will continue to improve their already fast times.

Kent City hosted Hesperia, May 2.

### Eagle trackmen continue to roll

In boys' track action during the past week, Kent City picked up two conference wins to up their league record to 4-0 which keeps them in the tie for first place with White Cloud. On Monday, the Eagles traveled to Morley-Stanwood and came away with a 105-53 drubbing of the Mohawks. Then on Wednesday, they traveled to Holton where they clobbered the Red Devils 107-51. These wins marked the fourth and fifth meets of the season that the Kent City Trackmen have scored over 100 points.

On Monday, the Eagles were led by Jim Emery who tallied 13 1/2 points. Emery won the low hurdles, 440 and anchored the mile RELAY TEAM WHILE ALSO PLACING THIRD IN THE LONG JUMP. Against Holton, Clare Murphy led the team with 12 1/2 points, winning the 100 yard dash with an excellent time of 10.5, and the long jump with a leap of 20' 1/2". Murphy was also on the winning 440 and 880 relay teams.

One other important note showed that 22 Eagle members scored in the meet against Morley, and 25 tallied points against Holton.

Next week, Kent City will host Newaygo on Monday and terminate dual meet action on Friday against White Cloud. On the following Monday, the Eagles will host the 1977 NCAA Conference Meet starting at 1:00 p.m.

Kent City 105, Morley-Stanwood 53  
Discus - (1) MacDougall MS, 132' 11 1/2"; (2) Andy Raap KC, (3) Davidson MS, (4) Howey MS  
Shot Put - (1) MacDougall MS, 43' 4"; (2) Davidson MS, (3) Doug Weston KC, (4) Raap KC  
Long Jump - (1) Clare Murphy KC, 17' 10 1/2"; (2) Doug Jensen KC, (3) Jim Emery KC, (4) Williams MS

High Jump - (1) Gary Walstad KC, 5'11"; (2) Flegel KC, (3) Cain MS, (4) Wedding MS

Pole Vault - (1) Pyrzewski MS, 11' 6"; (2) Johnson MS, (3) Wedding MS, (4) Tie-Mike Hawley and Tom Rau KC

2 Mile - (1) Jim Austin KC, 11:05.2; (2) Tom DeWitt KC, (3) Dan Kragt KC, (4) Dan Smith KC  
330 Hurdles - (1) Emery KC, 44.36; (2) Kuzee MS, (3) Gould MS, (4) Dick Edgar KC

880 Relay - (1) KC (Murphy, Jensen, Hanna, Donner), 1:42.6

880 Run - (1) Rick Miller

KC, 2:14.7; (2) Austin KC, (3) Ben Balback KC, (4) Bruce Ritzema KC

High Hurdles - (1) Cain MS, 18:9; (2) Gould MS, (3) Weston KC, (4) Edgar KC

100 yd. dash - (1) Murphy KC, 10.5; (2) Hanna KC, (3) Smith MS, (4) Jensen KC  
440 Dash - (1) Emery KC, 57.0; (2) Miller KC, (3) Flegal KC, (4) Medler MS  
Mile Run - (1) DeWitt KC, 5:18.9; (2) Todd Freeland KC, (3) Kragt KC, (4) Randy Bayne KC

440 Relay - (1) KC (Hanna, Murphy, Curtis, Jensen), 49.41

220 Dash - (1) Smith MS, 25.71; (2) Donner KC, (3) Kuzee MS, (4) Curtis KC

Mile Relay - (1) KC (Miller, Edgar, Smith, Emery), 4:04

Kent City 107, Holton 51

Two Mile - (1) Jim Austin KC, 11:06.19 (2) Tom DeWitt, KC, (3) Dan Kragt, KC, (4) Dexter Saleske KC  
330 Low Hurdles - (1) Emery KC, 43.5; (2) Kellogg H; (3) Dick Edgar KC; (4) Hanel H

880 Relay - (1) KC (Murphy, Hanna, Jensen, Donner) 1:40.7

880 Yard Dash - (1) Rick Miller KC, 2:12.2; (2) Jim Austin KC, (3) Packard H, (4) Ben Ballback KC.

100 Yard Dash - Clare Murphy KC, 10.5; (2) Lyle Hanna KC, (3) Hamel H, (4) Doug Jensen, KC

120 Yard High Hurdles - (1) Kellogg H, 17.5; (2) Darrell Bullis KC, (3) Dick Edgar KC, (4) Scott Ritzma KC

440 Yard Dash - (1) Jim Emery KC, 55.7; (2) Rick Miller KC, (3) Packard H, (4) Schmitt H

Mile Run - (1) Dan Smith KC, 5:05.8; (2) Todd Freeland KC, (3) McFarland H, (4) Tom DeWitt KC

440 Yard Relay - KC (Murphy, Edgar, Curtis, Jensen) 49.49

220 Yard Dash - Lyle Hanna KC, 25.2; (2) Hama H, (3) Packard H, (4) Schmitt H

Mile Relay - KC (Miller, Flegal, Smith, Emery) 3:53

Discus - (1) Hunt H, 115'2"; (2) Andy Raap KC, (3) John Doane KC, (4) Rawson KC

Pole Vault - (1) VanPatten H, 11'; (2) Stebbins KC, (3) Hawley KC, (4) Kroszynski

Shot Put - (1) VanPatten H, 39'9"; (2) Andy Raap KC, (3) Hunt H, (4) John Doane KC

High Jump - (1) Gary Walstad KC, 6' 1/2"; (2) Flickema H, (3) Gary Flegal KC, (4) John Lee KC

Long Jump - (1) Murphy KC, 20' 1/2"; (2) Kellogg H, (3) VanPatten H, (4) Wilson H

### Eagles-Panthers split

By GARY FLEGEL

Saturday, April 23 at Kent City, the Comstock Park Panthers and the Eagles squared off in a double header. The Eagles won the first game 4-2 in eight innings but the Panthers took the nightcap 6-2.

Doug Weston won his first varsity baseball game as he scattered four hits and

recorded four strikeouts in the contest.

Brad Kahrs knocked in the winning run with a sacrifice fly ball in the eighth inning scoring Lyle Hanna. John Doane then padded the Eagle lead with a single scoring Dave Parcels.

In the second game Comstock Park scored six runs on just four hits as the Eagles committed six costly errors leading to five of the Panthers' six runs.

The Panthers scored all the runs they needed in the bottom of the first inning as Don SHELNER AND Ken Slawson scored on two Eagle errors before Mike Bartt drove in Dan Bartlett with a single scoring the winning run.

Both of Kent City's runs came in the third inning as Dan Afton and Dave Parcels both scored on Panther errors.



Casnovia

MONDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Wax Beans, Bread & Butter, Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY

Bar-B-Que, Buttered Corn, Shoestring Potatoes, Raisin Spice Bars, Milk

WEDNESDAY

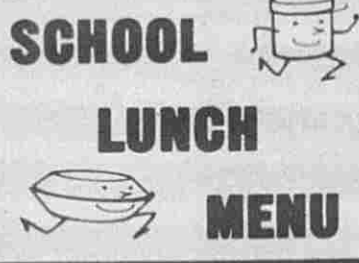
Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Peaches, Milk

THURSDAY

Burritos, Buttered Wax Beans, Tossed Salad, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY

Tuna Casserole, Cinnamon Rolls, Butter, Pickle Slices, Pears, Milk



Kent City Elementary & Middle School Menu

MONDAY

Goulash, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Pears, Milk

TUESDAY

Mashed Potatoes, Chicken and Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cherry Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Noodle Casserole, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Bar-B-Que on Bun, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Brownie, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY

Tomato Soup, Crackers, Egg Salad and Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

### Kent City-Casnovia 5th grade orientation

Attention all Kent City 5th Graders — Welcome to Middle School!

You and your parents are invited to attend the evening orientation May 19, 1977, in the Middle School gym from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. You will be introduced to the 6th Grade teachers, view samples of Art, Shop and Home

Economics projects and be entertained by the 6th Grade choir. The Physical Education teachers, a special services representative, and counselor will also describe their services to you. The evening will also include a tour of the vocational building, an opportunity to visit your classrooms, learn about

lockers, gym clothes, band and also what you can expect from the Middle School and what it expects from you.

We look forward to meeting you and your parents at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 1977. See you there!

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