

## Miss Carole A. Braford William M. Boris are Wed



Miss Carol Annette Braford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Braford of Ecklund Street, Sparta, and William Michael Boros, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Norton of Stebbins Avenue, Sparta, exchanged marriage vows on Friday evening, February 14, at the First Baptist Church of Sparta.

For her wedding, the former Miss Braford chose an empire A-line gown of white velvet. Venise lace edged the scoop neckline and long sleeves. Matching lace bordered the hemline and chapel train which was topped with a velvet bow.

Mrs. Bernard Elve of Big Rapids was the matron of honor and Miss Bonnie Nelson and Di-

anne Plescher, both of Sparta, were the bridesmaids.

William Clark of Sparta served as best man. Darell Cooper, James Norton, Thomas Braford and Lynn Braford, brothers of the bride, all of Sparta, seated the guests.

(Photo by O and S Studio)

Word has been received that MRS. JEAN RIDGELY of Orlando, Florida (formerly of Sparta) was to undergo surgery on Tuesday of this week at Mercy Medical Center in Orlando. Anyone wishing to drop Jean a note may send it to her home address at 5507 Oakfield Avenue, Orlando.

## Prospective Nursery School Moms to Meet

Parents in the area who are considering enrollment of their children in the Sparta Cooperative Nursery next fall are urged to attend the April meeting of the Nursery school mothers tentatively set for 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 16, in the Holy Family Parish Hall located at 10365 Sparta Avenue.

More information and date confirmation will be announced later.

## Gloria Schaefer In Honor Dorm At W.M.U.

Gloria Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaefer, Jr., of Kenowa Avenue, Sparta, is a freshman at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and the immediate past president of the house council at Henry Hall on the WMU campus.

This past week end she accepted an award plaque from WMU President James W. Miller during the first annual presentations honoring the top rated men's and women's residence halls at WMU. The awards were for the residence hall's outstanding programs and the grade point average of students residing in the halls during the past year.

## Agatha Salvin RN To Speak at Home-Life Series

Agatha Salvin RN., (MPH) Maternal Health Consultant of the Kent County Health Department will discuss "Resources for Good Health" at the next session of the Home and Life series program to be held from one to 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the Holy Family Parish Hall.

The series is under the sponsorship of the Holy Family Society and the Kent County Health Department. Nursery care is provided under the supervision of the Sparta Cooperative Nursery teachers.



### Kristen Kay Wellman

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wellman of Casnovia are receiving congratulations on the birth of a second daughter, Kristen Kay, on February 18 in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. The couple also have a daughter, Kelly Kay, five years old.

Mrs. Wellman is the former Sharon Findore, daughter of Mrs. Walter Findore of Casnovia and the late Mr. Findore. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman of Casnovia.

### Robert LeRoy Wellman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Wellman of Kent City announce the birth of a son, Robert LeRoy, Jr., on Saturday, February 22, in St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. The infant weighed only 4 lbs. 3 oz. and will remain in the hospital for a short time.

Mrs. Wellman is the former Louise Hunt, daughter of Mrs. John Hunt and the late Mr. Hunt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wellman of Kent City.

## Mamrelund Lutheran Lenten Drama Wednesday Evening

Mamrelund Lutheran Church, located at 4085 Lutheran Church Road, is presenting a series of Chancel Dramas during the Lenten Season entitled, "What Did Jesus Do?"

The third in the series is scheduled for 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 5, and is titled, "Salvation for Sale". Leading the dramatic cast will

be Prof. Reasoning, Dr. Sinagan, Mrs. G. Deeds, and Mrs. G. News.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend this service or any of the Lenten meetings scheduled for Wednesday evenings through Lent.



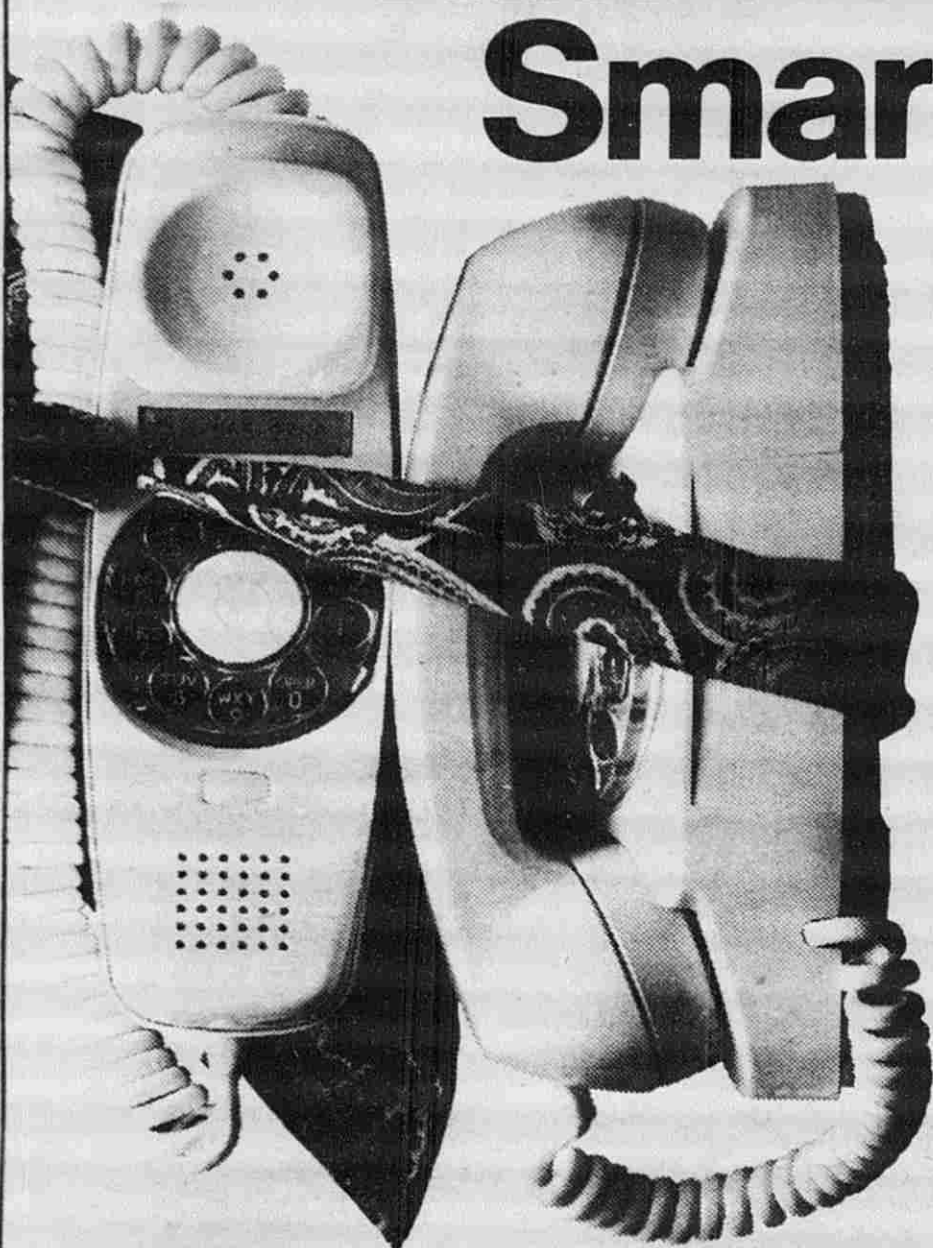
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# BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

## SPARTA

Varsity 8 p.m.  
J.V. 6:30 p.m.  
Freshmen 4 p.m.  
Feb. 28 Belding T  
**KENT CITY - CASNOVIA**  
Feb. 28 Hesperia T  
non-conference

## COMSTOCK PARK

Varsity - 8 p.m.  
Jv. - 6:30 p.m.  
Freshmen - 4 p.m.  
Feb. 28 Lowell H  
State District Tournament -  
March 3 - 8.  
Regionals - March 11 - 15  
Finals - March 19, 21, 22.

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# Sparta 8th Graders Advance To Tournament Finals

Sparta Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament goes into its final round of play on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, with Sparta and Cedar Springs 8th-graders advancing to the championship match at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon in the high school gym. Championship of the 7th-grade tourney will be determined at 1 o'clock when Greenville and Coopersville clash in the Middle School gym.

Friday's schedule includes an 8th-grade match between Belding and Greenville at 3:30 in the Middle School gym.

Sparta and Comstock Park 7th-grade will play at 5:00 on Friday in the Middle School gym or at 4:00 on Saturday.

Following the 7th-grade championship game at 1 o'clock on Saturday in the Middle School between Greenville and Coopersville, a game between Rockford and Cedar Springs is scheduled for 2:30.

The 8th-grade tourneys will commence on Saturday with a match at one o'clock between Rockford and Coopersville in the High School gym and the championship match at 2:30 with Sp-

arta and Cedar Springs fighting for the trophy.

Tournament scores for the past week are as follows:

7th-GRADE - Coopersville 32, Cedar Springs 18; Sparta 22, Belding 16; Greenville 30, Rockford 24; Cedar Springs 31, Sparta 16; Greenville 49, Comstock Park 22; Cedar Springs 24, Belding 20.

8th GRADE - Cedar Springs 50, Coopersville 26; Rockford 36, Greenville 28; Cedar Springs 42, Belding 25; Sparta 39, Rockford 34; Coopersville 51, Greenville 28.

## COMSTOCK PARK

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Mar. 1 C-D Regional Meet  
Mar. 7-8 State Finals

### NCAA STANDINGS

	W	L
Newaygo	13	0
Morley-Stanwood	10	3
Kent City	8	5
Tri-County	7	6
Grant	6	7
Hesperia	4	9
Holton	4	9
White Cloud	0	13

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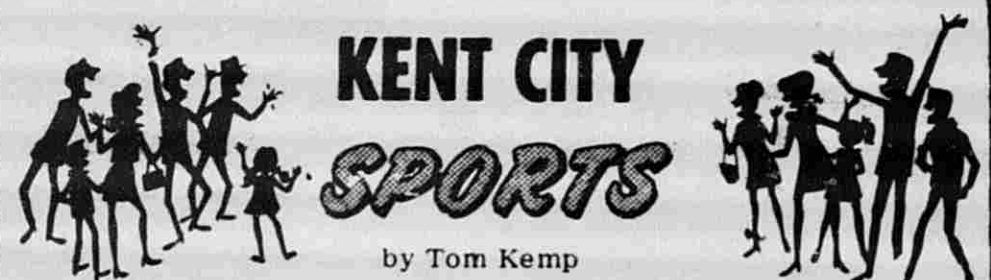
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# KENT CITY SPORTS

by Tom Kemp

## Kent City Eagles Overcome Grant

Kent City-Casnovia High School won its eighth basketball game of the season by defeating Grant 66-59.

The Eagles walked off the floor with a comfortable 40-29 at the halftime but when the Tigers came back to the court, the Eagles had to withstand a late Grant surge to win.

With one minute to go, Grant pulled within a 60-59 deficit but Kent City's John Stebbins dropped in four points to capture a victory.

Seniors Dale Freeland and John Stebbins pumped in 15 and 13 points, respectively. Dale Freeland also led in the rebound department with 17.

## SPARTA RECREATION

### Basketball Results

FEBRUARY 24

Marathon 53 - Hardings 35  
High point man - G. Kliminski 17

Kent City 79 - Goodfellow 33  
High point man - M. Carlson 23

Faculty 43 - Sparta State Bank 39  
High point man - D. Fairchild 10

### Next Weeks Games

Games for March 3

7:30 - Thayer vs Kent City  
8:30 - Marathon Vs Faculty  
9:30 - Goodfellows vs Hardings

### Tuesday

Turkey and Gravy  
Potatoes - Buttered Peas  
Cheese Cake  
Bread and Butter  
Milk

### Wednesday

Pigs in Blanket  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Bread and Butter  
Milk

### Thursday

Meat Loaf  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Whipped Jello  
Johnny Cake and Butter  
Milk

### Friday

Fishwich  
Chips  
Buttered Corn  
Apple Crisp  
Milk



## Menu

March 3-7

### Monday

Beef and Noodles  
Buttered Corn  
Butterscotch Apples  
Bread and Butter  
Milk

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# CASNOVIA Annual Village ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Qualified Electors of the Village of CASNOVIA, State of Michigan, That the next regular VILLAGE ELECTION will be held at the TOWN HALL within said Village, on:

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1969**

At which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz:

- 1 VILLAGE PRESIDENT
- 1 VILLAGE CLERK
- 1 VILLAGE TREASURER
- 3 TRUSTEES FOR 2 YEARS
- 1 TRUSTEE FOR 1 YEAR
- 1 ASSESSOR

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls:  
THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

-GLENN HUMPHREYS  
Casnovia Village Clerk