

**Michael J. Sloan
Given Promotion**

Michael J. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riff of Monroe, was advanced to aviation storekeeper third class aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway January 16. Sloan, who is procurement supervisor for the ship's aviation stores division, first reported aboard the carrier in January, 1962.

The ship is presently cruising with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East and will visit ports in Japan, free China and the Philippines. Sloan is a former student of Pleasant Mills high school and worked for the Hammond produce market in Decatur before entering the Navy.

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**Astronaut Glenn To
Seek Seat In Senate**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — A high Democratic source today gave Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy major credit for astronaut John H. Glenn's decision to enter the Democratic race for senator in his native Ohio.

Glenn will make his announcement at 10 a.m. Friday in the ballroom of the Neil House Hotel in Columbus, a hotel spokesman said. Arrangements for the news conference were made this morning.

Feel Taft Stronger

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Glenn Declines Comment

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**Attempted Break-in
Is Reported Here**

An attempted break-in at the Community Oil station, Seventh and Adams streets, was reported to the city police at 6 o'clock this morning by owner Lawrence Kohne.

Investigation showed that sometime Wednesday night or early this morning someone had attempted to enter the building by breaking out a window on the north side of the building. It appeared, however, that entry was not gained, and nothing could be found missing in the station.

— D. H. S. —

During the Christmas vacation, the Jackets were ousted by New Haven and came in fourth in the holiday tourney at Portland, but with '64 as a clean slate, the talk around school was optimistic.

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Being on the winning side was no new event for the reserve team, and they went to their own tourney at Bluffton with high hopes. Returning, their spirits were just as high as they defeated Hartford City and Portland to cap the tourney title.

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The School Reporter

DECATUR CATHOLIC HIGH

By Joan Gase



Stephen M. Young for a second term at the party convention here Monday.

Party leaders had made the 74-year-old senator the convention's major speaker in a move to give him a buildup as his campaign started. Young announced in Washington, after hearing that Glenn would run, that he considered it a rumor and he would run for reelection.

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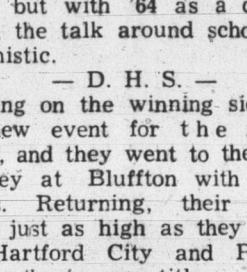
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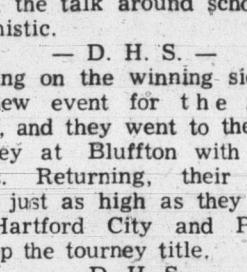
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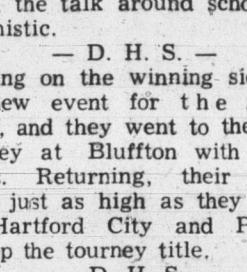
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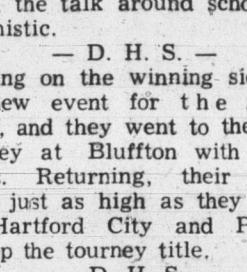
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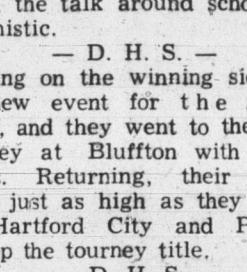
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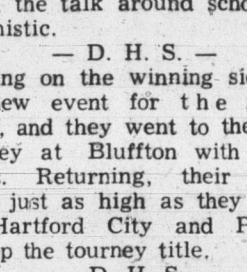
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