

Society News

Donna Klopfenstein, Connie Clark and Tom Turner have returned to Terre Haute for the second semester at Indiana State University.

Alice Conrad, Walkerton, was placed on the Dean's List at Ancilla College, Donaldson. She maintained a 3.53 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

A column in Monday's Chicago Tribune may be of interest to many Walkerton residents. It was noted of the passing of Bobbie Sherwood, Jr., relative of the Denaut family. Bobbie was a noted band leader, actor and conductor and was living in Auburn, Massachusetts. His biggest hit record was entitled, "Sherwood Forest".

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Basil will serve as hosts for the Saturday evening dinner of the Koontz Lake Conservation Club. Members and their guests are always assured a good meal and an hour of fellowship and games.

Jean Baughman, Walkerton, maintained a perfect 4.0 grade average at Ancilla College, Donaldson, for the first semester. She was among eight students honored recently.

Donna Klopfenstein, Route 5, Walkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klopfenstein, is a member of Indiana State University's concert choir. Donna is an alto II with the choir. The 72-voice mixed choir, directed by Raymond Mech of the music faculty, gives several concerts on campus during the year. The group's repertoire includes traditional as well as more modern pieces.

Mrs. John (Elsie) Cramber was dismissed from the LaPorte Hospital a couple of weeks ago and has since been a resident at Fountain View Nursing Home, 1900 Andrews Ave., LaPorte.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rudolph Elder were Mrs. R. J. Seward, of Highland, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wrobel, of Munster, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Norton, of Otsego, Michigan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuklinski, at Koontz Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Roy Hahn and Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn and family, of Plymouth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Roy Hahn and family at English Lake, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Koontz Lake, were in Munster over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. Robert Awald is a patient in the LaPorte Hospital. His room number is 323 for anyone wanting to send him a card.

Mrs. Vee Shogren, of Koontz Lake, came back Saturday after being gone for six weeks. She spent the first week visiting a son and his family in Detroit, and from there to Newark, N. J. where she visited another son. The remainder of the time she was in Wyncoll, New Jersey.

Mrs. Leroy Whitaker is home recovering from minor surgery performed last week in South Bend Memorial Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert Hoslinger, of Terre Haute, was here to be of help in the Whitaker home.

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP HOMEMAKERS MEET

Mrs. Floyd Dipert hosted the Johnson Township Extension Homemakers Club on Wednesday afternoon in her home with Mrs. Elbert Place as co-hostess. Mrs. Beth Anderson, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Harold Knowlton led the group in singing. Club dues and Spring Jubilee were discussed. Thank you notes were read by Mrs. Amos Bierly, secretary, from several of the club members. Mrs. Dipert was honored with the birthday song.

Mrs. Leroy Smith will entertain the club on February 18, at her home.

Refreshments were served and

prizes were awarded to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Malstaff.

BUFFET DINNER HONORS TWINS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowlton, North Liberty, held a buffet dinner on Sunday honoring their twin daughters, Joni and Julie. They will be 14 on January 29th. Guests were Janet Knowlton, from Ball State; Jill Knowlton, from Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne; also Gene Davis, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. David Knowlton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knowlton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Drews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton.

Tom Bowersox First Bank Main Office Manager



Thomas D. Bowersox, assistant vice president and manager of First Bank and Trust's Walkerton Banking Center, has been named manager of the Main Office Banking Center. He will replace Donald W. Steele, vice president, who will retire March 31. Wellington D. Jones III, vice president personal banking group announced recently.

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Bowersox joined First Bank in 1970 as operations manager at the Lincolnway Banking Center and served in various management capacities in branch administration and at Maple Lane Banking Center prior to his appointment to Walkerton in 1977. With a total of eighteen years in banking, he will assume his new responsibilities in mid-January, which includes the direction of the banks move to the new facilities in First Bank Center, scheduled for next fall. He is a graduate in accounting of the South Bend College of Commerce and Purdue Agriculture Bankers School.

Steele, a veteran banker of thirty-one years, came to First Bank in 1949 as assistant to the auditor. He progressed in management, direction the bank's Roseland and Western Avenue offices, serving fourteen years at the latter. In 1979, he was appointed to his present assignment.

A native of North Liberty, he is a graduate of its high school and South Bend College of Commerce. He is a seven year veteran of the army air force and retired from the reserve after sixteen years with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

campaign by claiming the championship trophy in a thrilling come from behind victory over a fine Oregon-Davis squad. Kevin Jacobson nailed down the victory on a free throw with only one second remaining.

In the first round of the tourney the Wildcats eliminated South Bend Hay by a score of 24-15. High for the Cats in that game was Jimmy Tuttle with six. Willie Hoster, Charles Tharp and John Whitt each added four more.

The Wildcats finished with a 10-4 record. Coach Huffman would like to thank the parents, players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans and all the school personnel who have helped out this year. "We would also like to thank the school board, the community and Supt. Muncie for having the foresight to provide us with good facilities such as the elementary gym. We hope the Wildcats will become good Panthers, good Falcons and eventually responsible citizens of our community and world."



WILDCATS END SEASON 10-4

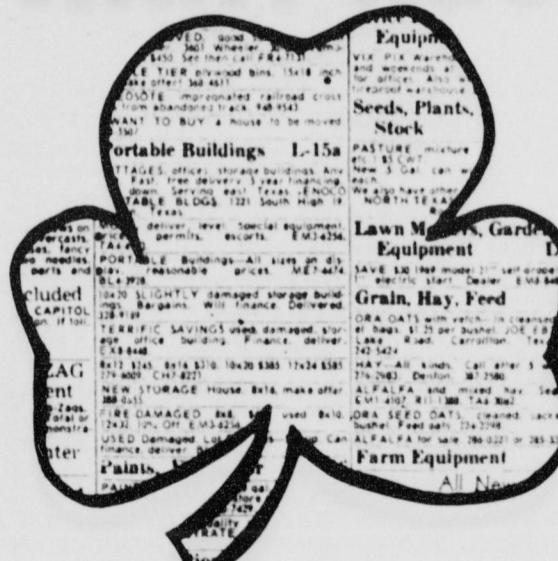
The Wildcats, Walkerton's Elementary fifth grade basketball team, finished their 1980-81 cam-

POLK-LINCOLN-JOHNSON SCHOOL CORPORATION QUESTION - ANSWER BOX

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