

THE CONSCRIPT Mark 15:21

In the company of two rugged outlaws Jesus was making his way bearing His cross up a skull shaped hill called, Calvary. And about the same time, a certain man, Simon by name was traveling also, but toward Jerusalem.

But as he reached the great city gate he encountered a strangely excited crowd, going in the opposite direction. Now although he was a father of a family (supposedly mature) still he possessed a boyish curiosity which drew him to inquire "What is happening and where are you all going?"

shouting marcher paused to reply "We are going to Calvary to execute three prisoners." Simon's curiosity was heightened for he had never witnessed an execution and surely the trauma of this crowd was magnetic.

Well I wish that prisoner could arise and endure, but there is nothing I could and want to do for him, so I'll go my way back into the city now, this is so morbid and I could be having fun."

Now Simon cannot first believe that he has heard right. Surely this soldier even though a Roman dog would not tell a free man, who was convicted of no offense, to take this reproachful chore.

Now friend, what actually, happened to Simon on that day was truly unique (his personal experience) yet there is something about it that makes it common, to countless thousands.



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Ralph Kuether, pastor 9:15 Church School for all ages 10:30 Divine Worship (nursery care provided)

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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rogers Corners Waters and Fletcher Road Rev. Stephen Peterson, pastor 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

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ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN Hildgewater, Michigan Hubert Kaste, Pastor 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Church Services

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH South Macomb Street 10 a.m. - Bible School 11 a.m. - Worship Service 7 p.m. - Youth Groups 7:45 p.m. - Evening Worship Prayer Meeting - 7:30 - Thurs.

IRON CREEK CHURCH Rev. Ralph W. Janofski, pastor 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 8:00 p.m. - Evening Service 6:30 p.m. - Thurs. Jr. Choir 8:30 p.m. - Thurs. Sr. Choir

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 3050 S. Fletcher Road (corner Fletcher-Waters) Rev. John R. Morris, pastor 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:15 a.m. - Family Worship

SHARON UNITED METHODIST Rev. Charles Lox, pastor 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Roy Clemons, Supt., Sunday School

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor (off W. Austin Road) 10 a.m. - Worship Service 11 a.m. - Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Sunday Young People 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Serv. Thurs. Evening - Bible Study 8:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST Rev. O. Wm. Cooper, pastor 8:30 a.m. - Worship Service 9:45 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Sylvan & Washburn Road Rev. Paul Collins, pastor 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship Service 6:30 p.m. - Young People 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service Wed. evening - 7:30 Prayer Meeting

Jenter Funeral Home 302 E. Main St. Manchester, Michigan

So in this experience of Simon's we can therefore read not only his story, but that of many others as well. The point is, surely every accountable person since Calvary has had the choice of this experience (like unto Simon's). For one day when we were walking selfishly along, thinking we were minding our own business (but bearing no burdens but our own) suddenly like a bolt from the blue, we found our plans knocked to pieces. Yes we suddenly found ourselves going in a direction that we would never have taken except under compulsion.

But as I said earlier, I know Simon's resentment underwent a miraculous change. And as I explain how I know this is so (for it is my very experience too) let me attempt to explain just what this change was wrought.

Yes it is evident that Jesus made the first move in this direction. He always has. And although no man's ordained record or God's inspired Word so states, yet it is evident the Jesus' life spoke to Simon (if not in words, in divine realities), for we find that Simon did not put that cross down until it was in place on top of that steep hill, and evidently he stayed by that cross until the very words of Jesus echoed into his soul and changed his life, "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit."

now became the supreme boast, joy and sole witness of his lips, he like the Apostle Paul and all true Christians since have one reason for life and word of praise, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Gal. 6:14

And let the words of the writer of the book of Mark of Holy Scripture also prove the reality of the miraculous transformation for therein we read of Simon's two sons Rufus and Alexander. They grew up under Simon's witness of Christ's transforming love for him, so they too bore the witness of the joy and victory of bearing that cross.

Thus Simon found that through cooperation with God, that even a spiritually dead and selfishly wasted life can become a God blessed eternal life and a happy service station to others as well.

I know that the preaching of the cross seems as foolishness to the unsaved, but to us that are saved (now bear His reproach) it is the power of God unto salvation, I Cor. 1:18. But this I know by the authority of God's Holy Word only those who bear the cross of Christ have assurance of eternal life in heaven. II Tim. 1:12

Rev. Thomas E. Hicks Faith Community Church

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday March 13, at 9:30 a.m. the Womens' Book Study will meet. At 6:30 p.m. the Cherub Choir rehearses, at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir rehearses, and at 8:00 p.m. the Council on Ministries will meet.

On Saturday March 15, at 7:30 a.m. the Mens' Lenten Breakfast will be held. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. a Bake Sale will be held at the Church Hall. German Potato Salad, Baked Goods and Baked Beans will be sold. At 6:30 p.m. the Young Marietts will meet to go out to eat.

At 4:00 p.m. on Monday March 17, the Youth Membership Class will meet. At 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper will be held sponsored by the MYF.

FAITH CHURCH

Friday evening March 14th will be the Father and Son Banquet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. the Charity Circle will meet at the church with Mrs. Charles Carlton the devotional leader.

Saturday evening March 22 at 8 p.m. "The Ambassadors" from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music along with some local talent, will have charge of the special music program which begins the Missionary Conference that will continue through March 27th.

Sunday Morning March 23 at the 10 a.m. worship hour "The Ambassadors" will have charge of the entire service.

METHODIST CHURCH HALL

BAKE SALE

MARCH 15 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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ST MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

The regular meeting of St. Mary's altar Society will be held in the church hall following the Thursday evening Lenten services. The Membership Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, the Bible Study Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday March 19, The Mens' Lenten Breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. the WSCS meeting will take place. The Union Lenten Service will be on Wednesday at the Sharon Church.

SHARON CHURCH

Sunday March 16, at 11 a.m. there will be Boys and Girls fellowship.

Wednesday March 19, Junior Choir practice at 4 p.m.

Thursday March 20, at 2:00 p.m. the Willing Workers Circle meeting. The Devotional Leader is Mrs. Robert Pratt, hostess is Mrs. Ruth Days and Mrs. Mildred Gehringer and Mrs. Florence Wiedmayer; project; something for supper.

At 8:00 p.m. the Skylight Circle will meet at Mrs. Marilyn Lambs' home. Project will be something for breakfast.

OBITUARY

Harold Fehr age 48 years passed away March 6, 1969. Services were held at the UH Funeral Home on March 10, 1969 at Westland Michigan. The Rev. Charles Marble officiated.

A former resident of Manchester, he is survived by his wife Shirley and 4 children. Mrs. Shirley Ann Dobrich of Allen Park; Mrs. Dixie Cousins Sterling; Harold Junior of Melvindale; Allen of Wayne. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. A. Burden of Inkster; and one brother Arthur of Manchester.

HOME ECONOMIC CALENDAR

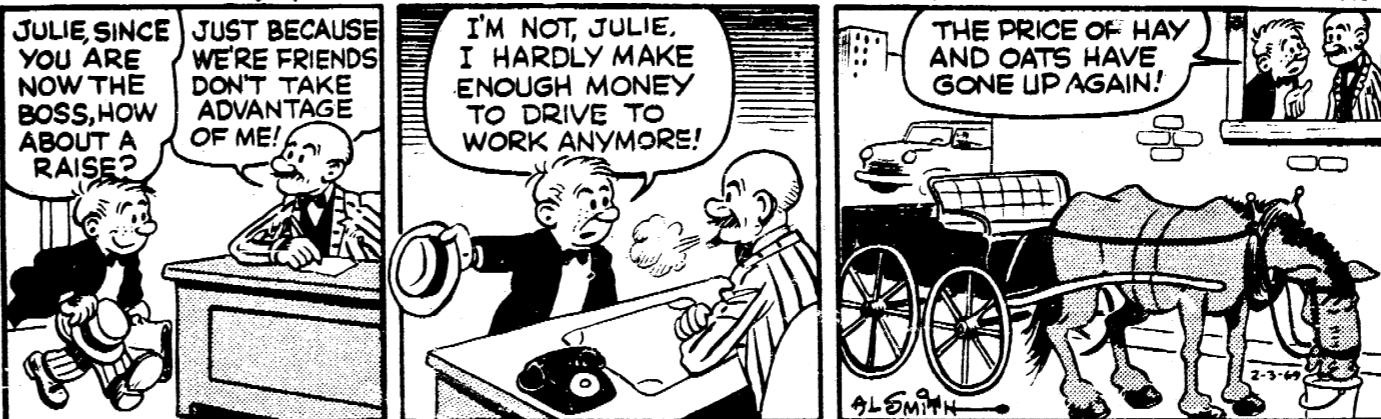
Tuesday, March 18, the Fosdicks will meet at the home of Mrs. David Potter of Saline. The Lodi will also meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lambarth, 6120 Pleasant Lake Road. The Friendly Dames at the home of Mrs. Loren Bauer, 7760 Willow Road in Clinton will also meet. Rows Corner at an undecided place will meet on Tuesday also.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

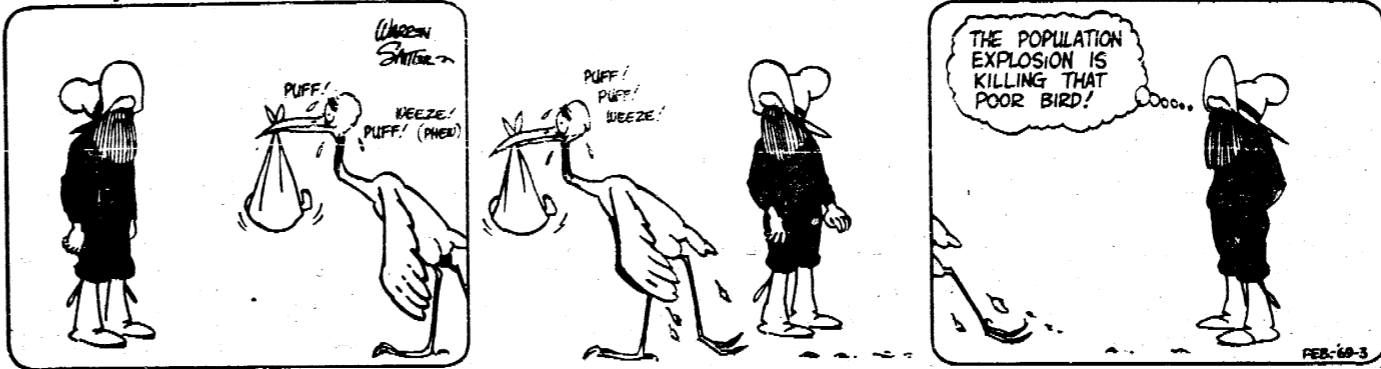
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lantis of Austin Road, Manchester, announce the birth of a son, Mark Robert. He was born on March 10, 1969, and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

One rare, strange virtue in speeches, is, that they are short.

Rural Delivery



Grubby



DEEMS



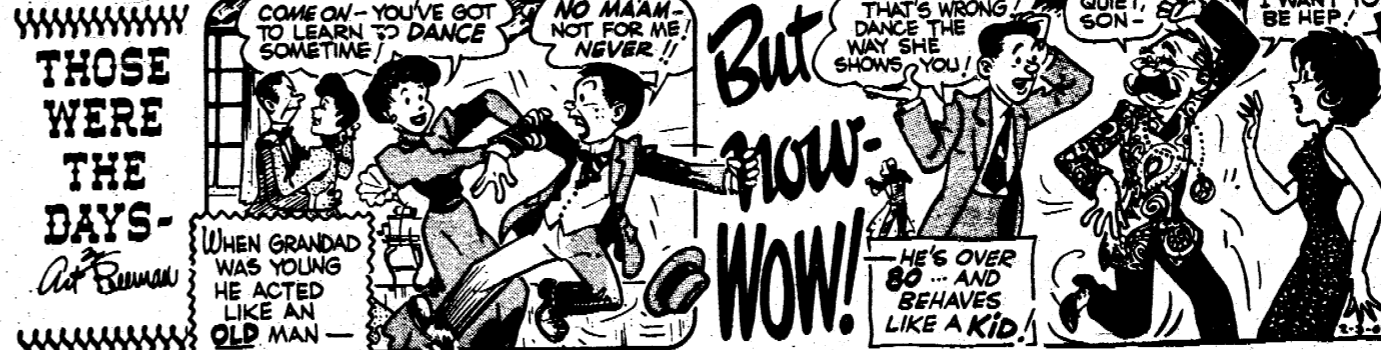
SONNY SOUTH



Grandpa's Boy

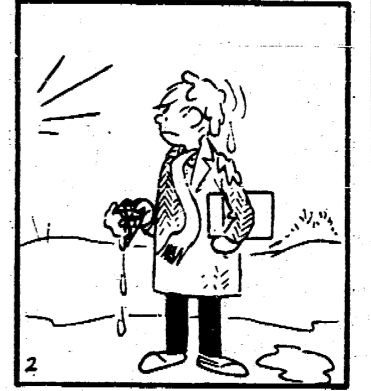


THOSE WERE THE DAYS



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LOOKING AROUND

Commander George Cole, 60 his wife and two grown children, set out from Mombasa, Kenya, in a 40-foot trimaran, to sail 8,000 miles to New Zealand. His mother, who is 93, went happily along "just to be with the family."

Patrolman Stanley Cwalinsky rushed to investigate a report that a truck had slid into the barge canal at Herkimer, New York. Before he could stop the police car, it skidded in too.

In Nashville, Tenn., Ralph Gore's store was held up for the second time in a month. The thief said: "and don't be as slow as you were before."

Conception is a city in Chile with a population of 166,000. Recently thugs stormed into a Pentecostal church in Conception, beat up some of the worshippers, and stole their money and jewelry.

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MEETING
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We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. K. Siebert and to Jenter Funeral Home and to Rev. Oscar Cooper. Paul Eisele Family

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File No. 53955

Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

Estate of Emma L. Landwehr, Aged and Infirm.

It is Ordered that on April 9, 1969 at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing will be held on the petition of Stanton G. Roesch for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 5, 1969

ROSS W. CAMPBELL
Judge of Probate

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THANK YOU
I would like to thank relatives neighbors and friends for their cards and for their many acts of kindness during my recent accident. Thanks to Rev. Kuether for his visit. Special thanks to Mrs. Waldo Marx, AlDean Watson, Julie and Dan Smith. Caroline Brown

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 53956

Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

Estate of Clara K. Landwehr, Aged and Infirm.

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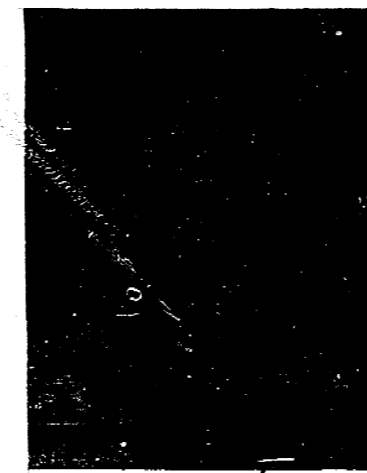
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Dan Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts brought home the first state wrestling medal in Manchester's short wrestling history. He placed third in his weight class at the state finals held at Lansing Sexton last weekend.

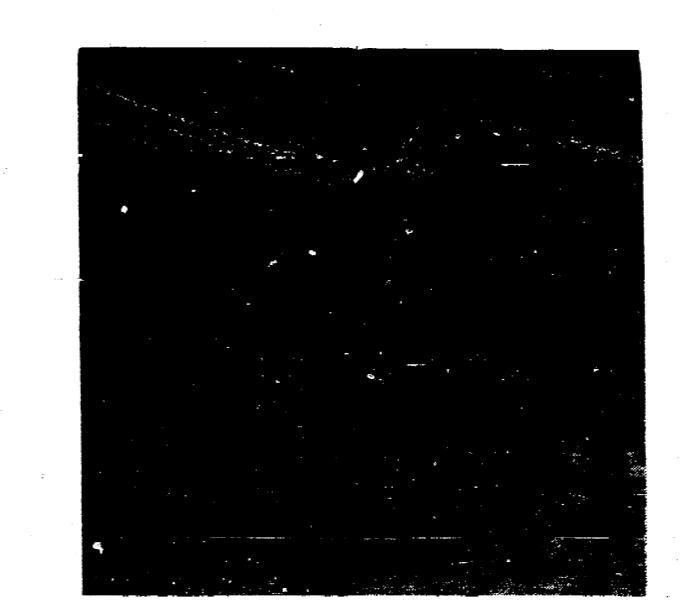
The state finals are made up of the top sixteen boys from each weight division in the state selected by regional competition. Dan's only loss in the two day tournament was to Jim Bessell, the state champion. Pete Haussler also represented Manchester at the state meet, but was beaten twice after winning his first match and failed to win a medal. Dan and Pete are both juniors and are being counted on heavily for next year.

The LCAA made its strength felt as it took seven out of the forty eight state medals. The Conference ended with four state champions, two third places and one fourth place.

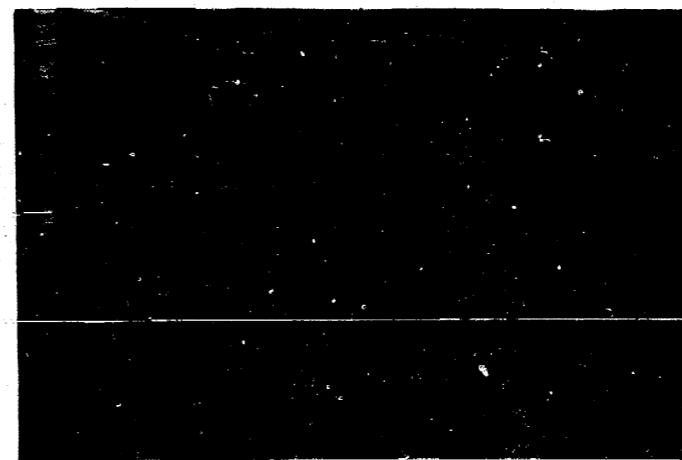
LCAA PICKS ALL BASKETBALL TEAM

The six best players of the LCAA league basketball players have been named and are as follows: Bill Edison of Addison Tom Hartley of Adrian CC, Mike Opsal of Hudson, Don Beach of Madison, Rick Lowery of Manchester, Dave Rausch of Onsted.

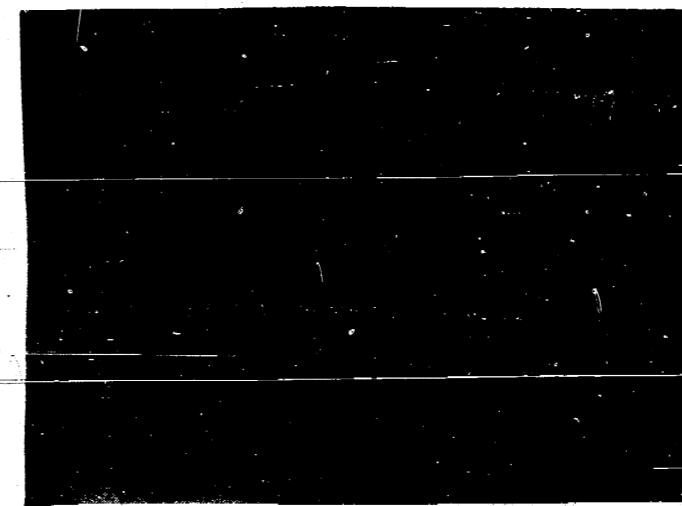
Honorable mention from Manchester were Lynn Niehaus, Bob Pratt, and Jeff Stevens.



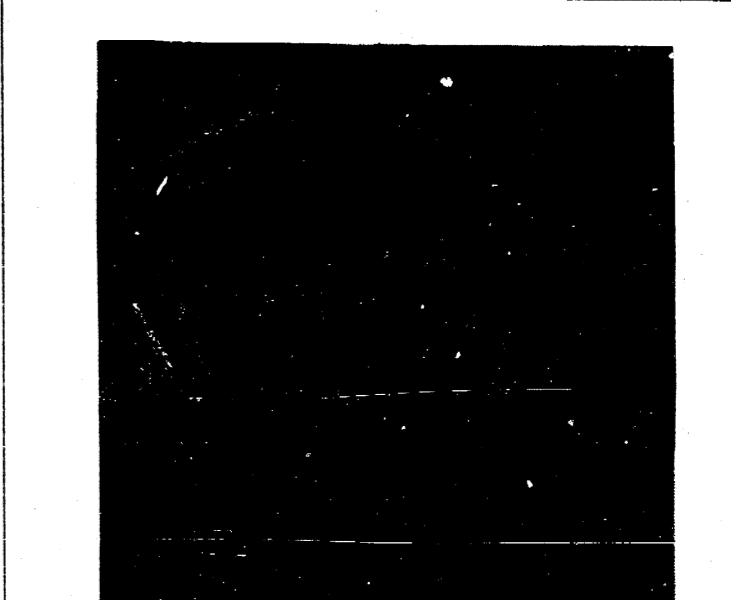
Lynn Niehaus says, "Man this is my country."



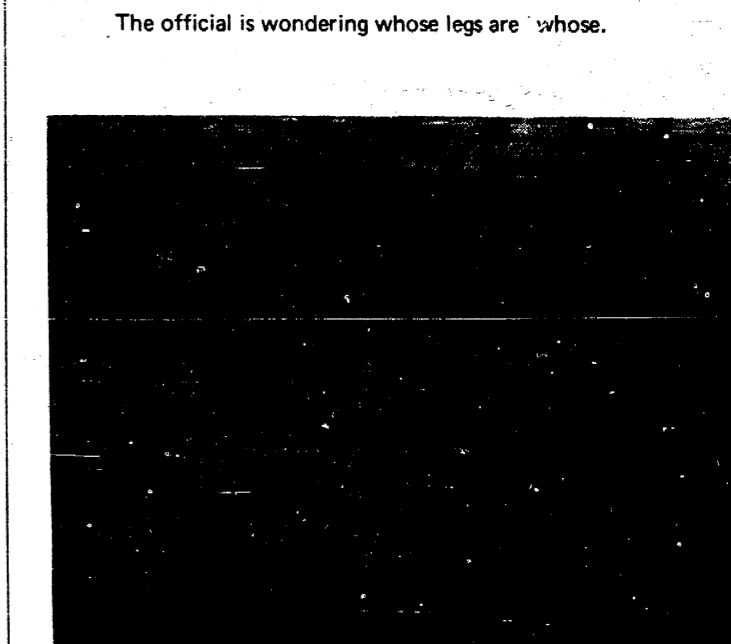
Bob Pratt going for two while the official watches the shoulder of number 24



Rick Lowery throwing a forward pass to Bob Pratt.



The official is wondering whose legs are whose.



Irv Roberts showing his form from the free throw line, as just a few seconds before this picture was taken Irv won the game for the Dutch from the foul line.

Public Meeting

Notice of a public meeting of Sharon Township Zoning Board.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of township zoning board of Sharon Township will be held at the Sharon Town Hall located at Pleasant Lake and Sylvan Roads, on Thursday March 27, 1969 at 8:00 p.m.

At said meeting the zoning board shall consider an application for a conditional permit covered in Article XI in regard to a private landing strip.

Any party having an interest in said Township, or his duly appointed representative, shall be heard at this meeting.

Dated Friday March 7, 1969

Sharon Township Zoning Board

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