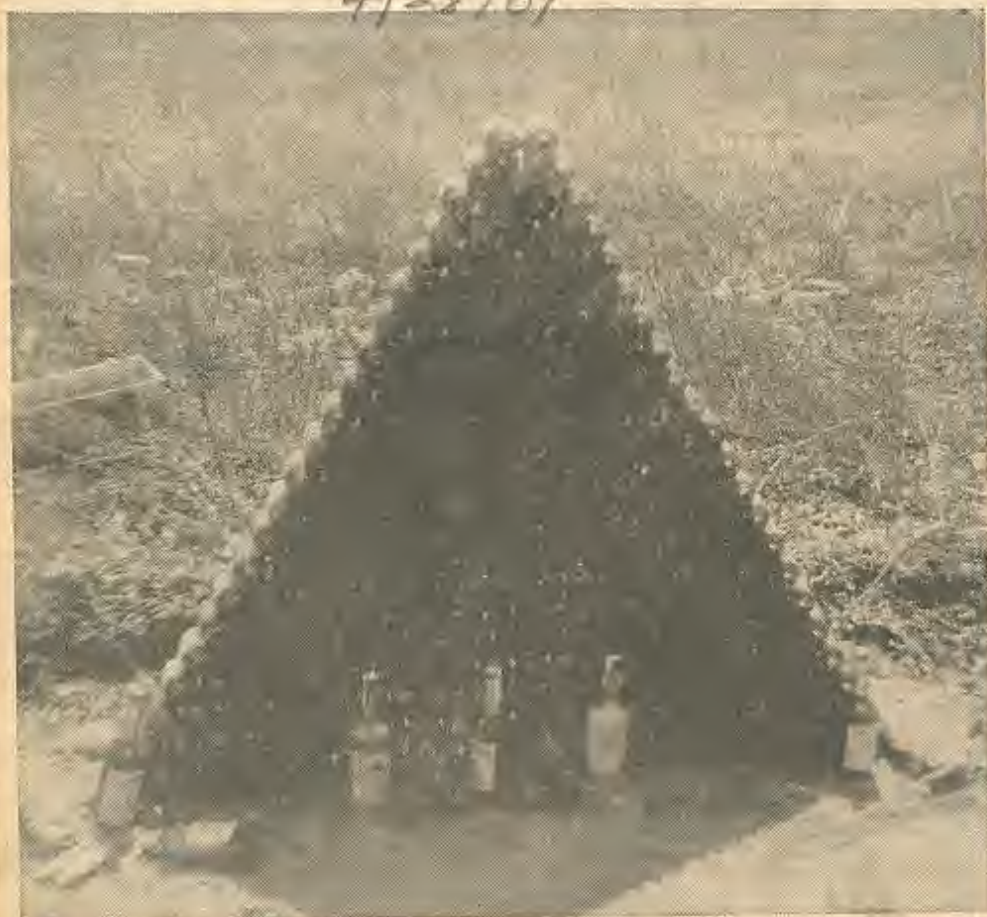




**OLD HALL TO GO** — This frame building at 106 W. Main, DeWitt, dating back to the 1850s, will soon be razed. Originally it was a meeting place for Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. Later it housed a furniture store and undertaking parlor, then a restaurant and barber shop, and the DeWitt Public Library got its start in one of its back rooms. It was the DeWitt Post Office until 1947.



**MUTE TESTIMONY** — Maybe it was someone sending out a message or maybe it was just a litterbug with an odd sense of humor who stacked this pyramid of disposable beer bottles and a couple of whiskey bottles at Herbison and Wood Roads in Clinton county. The area, unfortunately, has become littered with trash in recent years.

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**NEW SCOREBOARD**—DeWitt High School cheerleaders have something to cheer about these days, with advent of a new scoreboard. The old one, a Lansing Sexton High School discard, gave up the ghost last year. Posing with the new scoreboard are cheerleaders Kit Gogarn, Diane Smith, Linda Everett and Collyn Munroe.

## DeWitt Mother LCC Scholar



**MRS. MAURICE BECKER**  
... LCC Valedictorian

Mrs. Maurice Becker of DeWitt, mother of four, has been named the valedictorian of her graduating class at Lansing Community College.

Her straight-A average has won her the Michigan State University valedictorian scholarship, and she will use it to continue her studies in social science at MSU. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Junior College Honor Society.

She said she feels deeply concerned about the problems of society and feels she can become more effective in solving some of the problems through a career in social services.

Her motto is . . . "If you're not a part of the solution, you're a part of the problem."

In addition to her duties as

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wife and mother, Mrs. Becker is active in CAM, an interracial group in Lansing.

She and her husband live with their two children, Gary and Sherry, on Dill Drive in DeWitt. Their daughter, Sylvia, is living in England where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Air Force and their son, Stanley, is a student at the University of Chicago.

# *Change*

## **DeWitt Cancels Meetings for Ball Game**

Parent-teacher conference hours have been changed at DeWitt High School so cage fans can root for their district basketball champions when they play in Grand Blanc Tuesday.

The high school announced parents can confer with their children's teachers from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Special appointments will be made to accommodate those unable to come during that time.

DeWitt High School basketball players won the Class C District Championship on Friday and because many parents and students wanted to attend the Tuesday game, conference hours Tuesday night were canceled. There's a rumor around the school that some teachers had the same idea.

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MARY KAY APTHORP

## Local Girl Named State DAR Winner

DEWITT — Mary Kay Apthorp, a senior at Michigan School For the Deaf in Westland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Apthorp, West Chadwell, DeWitt has been named state DAR Good Citizen of the Year for her high degree of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Mary is vice president of senior class, editor of the yearbook, is part time helper in the library, has played basketball on the MSD team for four years and was secretary of her junior class.

She was honored with her parents and advisors at a reception and tea, along with other area DAR winners at Davidson High School, Jan. 10. Louis D. McGreggor of the Michigan Court of Appeals was the speaker. The Genoa Chapter of DAR presented her with a certificate and pin.