

# Diamond Jubilee

S T G E O R G E S O C I E T Y



1887 - 1962

# Life of St. George, Martyr

Feast Day — April 23rd

St. George was born in Cappadocia, at the close of the third century, of Christian parents. In his early youth he chose a soldier's life, and soon obtained the favor of Diocletian, who advanced him to the grade of tribune.

When the Roman Emperor began to persecute the Christians, George rebuked him sternly and openly for his cruelty and informed him that everyone should believe in Jesus Christ and His teachings. He then gave up his title as colonel. He was subjected to a series of torments, and finally beheaded.

There was something so inspiring in the defiant cheerfulness of this young soldier that every Christian felt a personal share in this triumph of Christian fortitude and as years went by St. George became a type of successful combat against evil and cowardice, the slayer of the dragon of sin, the darling theme of camp song and story, "so thick a shade

his very glory round him made" that his real lineaments became hard to trace.

Even beyond the circle of Christianity he was held in honor and invading Saracens taught themselves to except from desecration the image of him they hailed as the "White-horse Knight."

True devotion to St. George is one of the most ancient and widely spread in the Church. A Church of St. George is ascribed to Constantine, and his name is invoked in the most ancient liturgies, while Malta, Barcelona, Valencia, Aragon, Genoa and England have chosen him as their patron saint.

St. George was beheaded by the Romans when he was still a young man in his late twenties and was very happy to be a martyr for Jesus Christ.

## Origin of St. George Society

On a beautiful May evening in 1887 a small group of Polish immigrants met after their hard day's work to discuss and gossip about their work and conditions in this free and friendly land of Bay City, Michigan. As they conversed they came to the conclusion that there was a need of a young organization which would be the answer to their various problems. This Society would have two groups: the first group would be the administrative group from which they would get aid during sickness, injury and death benefits. The second group would be a military unit in which the members could show their physical abilities. With this in mind they set out to acquire as many young men as possible who would be interested in joining and forming this organization. After a month's work of contacting possible members, a meeting was held on Sunday, July 10, 1887 and the Society was officially organized. At this meeting the group named itself the Society of the Knights of St. George. (Rycerzy 'Sw' Jerzego).

They formed the two groups as suggested. The military unit was formed to carry on the tradition of the Polish Army,

with the thought in mind that possibly they may be called to their homeland to help fight the oppressors of Poland who in those years were numerous and persistent.

The first President of the administrative group was John Zaremba. Recording Secretary, Francis Agdanowski; Financial Secretary, Joseph Dukarski; and Treasurer, John Jozwiak.

The military unit was headed by John Zaremba Captain; Michael Wojciechowski, First Lieutenant; Stanley Wozniak, Second Lieutenant; John Szulc, Sergeant; Leon Waljrowski, Drummer.

The Society held its meetings at St. Stanislaus Parish School until years later when the society moved its activities to Pulaski Hall after acquiring shares in the hall.

The military unit lasted about 37 years and was disbanded when young members could not be encouraged to continue the activities of the unit.

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Their Gals and Invited Guests:

It is with great pleasure that I extend congratulations to the St. George Society on this memorable occasion.

The foresight of a few Polish pioneer with religion in their hearts made this great day possible.

Today, with a membership of 680, one of the largest Catholic societies in the state and still growing, it is my ambition to increase our membership even more.

I am confident that this great Catholic organization under proper tutelage and true faith in God, can attain even higher goals and continued progress.

Sincerely,

*John M. Roznowski*

JOHN ROZNOWSKI, President  
St. George Society

# Welcome To St. George Society's Diamond Jubilee Banquet

## Program

America – All

Invocation – Rev. Fr. Aloysius Lacki, Spiritual Advisor

Dinner

Introduction of Toastmaster – Michael Borkowski, General Chairman

Toastmaster – Anthony Bielawski

Introduction of Guests and Honorary Members – By President John Roznowski

Group Singing – All

Welcome – Casimer Jablonski, City Manager

Mayor

Remarks – Rev. Fr. Flavian Blong, Director, Queen of Angels Retreat House

Chopin Choral Society

Closing Remarks – Theodore Niedzielski, Honorary Conductor of Polish Singers Alliance of America

Benediction:

God Bless America – All

Dinner and Dance Music – Dick Talaga

Accompanist – Miss Angeline Gasta

## MENU

Juice

Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Coffee

Relish Tray

Ham

Peas

Rolls

Salad

Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Sherbet

## GUEST CLERGY

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. O. DeQuoy  
Pastor Visitation Parish

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Wynne  
Pastor St. James Parish

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Casimir T. Skowronski  
Pastor St. Hyacinth Parish

Very Rev. Fr. Clement Niedzwieki  
Pastor St. Stanislaus Parish

Rev. Fr. Francis Trotter  
Pastor St. Joseph Parish

Rev. Fr. Elmer J. Betzing  
Pastor St. Boniface Parish

Rev. Fr. G. H. Hietpas  
Pastor St. John Parish

Rev. Mr. John L. Boguslawski  
Pastor St. Hedwig Parish

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Hafner  
Pastor Holy Trinity Parish

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kearns  
Pastor St. Maria Goretti

Rev. Fr. Norman VanPoppelen  
Pastor St. Vincent DePaul

Rev. Fr. Charles VanColen  
Pastor St. Mary Parish

Rev. Fr. Flavian Blong  
Queen of Angels Retreat

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Lacki  
Spiritual Advisor  
Assistant St. Stanislaus Parish

## GUESTS

Circuit Court Judge Leon Dardas

Circuit Court Judge Richard Smith

Mayor Protem

City Manager Casimer Jablonski

City Editor Bay City Times Ray J. Kuhn

## Toastmaster



Attorney A. F. Bielawski

### Attorney Anthony F. Bielawski

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, married to Sophia H. Schnerch. Has two sons, Jerome A. and Lawrence M. and one daughter Mary K. Received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan in 1934 and law degree there in 1937. He practiced law at Grand Rapids after graduation until coming to Bay City in January, 1940, when he became associated with W. L. Hellerman. Since 1958 he has maintained his own law office. He is a member of St. Stanislaus parish, its Building Committee and Ushers Club. Past President, board member, and for the past 20 years, advocate of the St. Stanislaus A.C. Also advocate of the Polish Homes Association. Chairman of Bay County Democratic Party for six consecutive terms.

### Reception Committee

John Roznowski	Norm J. McDonald
John Rezler, Sr.	Michael Borkowski
John Rezler, Jr.	James Lewandowski

## Guest Speaker



Theodore Neidzielski

### Theodore Niedzielski

Few have done more for the people of their national origin in America than Theodore Michael Niedzielski.

Helping to create the splendid image which the descendants of Polish Immigrants have made for themselves in the American scene has been a consuming devotion for him. The high place they have won is evidence of his success and tremendous work.

And if he was devoted to the Poles in America, he is more devoted to his music.

A highly successful business man, he has found time to devote much of his spare time to these great causes.

Theodore Niedzielski was born in Bay City, Dec. 6, 1900, son of Peter and Anastasia Niedzielski, who immigrated to Michigan from native Poland.

He was educated in St. Stanislaus school, old Eastern High School and Bay City Business College. He matriculated at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1922 and was graduated in 1924 to complete his formal education.

He married Gertrude Klimas, Sept. 5, 1931, and two children were born to the union, Gertrude Margery (Johnson) and Dorothy (Pitre). The Niedzielskis have seven grandchildren.

Ted, as he is familiarly known, is president and manager of May Clothing Co., largest men's store in Bay City. The firm was founded by his father in 1922, 40 years ago.

A member of St. Stanislaus Parish he is chairman of the church building committee.

## Banquet Chairman



Mike Borkowski

## Spiritual Advisor



Rev. Fr. Aloysius Lacki

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Lacki came to St. Stanislaus Parish as assistant in 1959, and immediately won the hearts of all parishioners as a very friendly priest. He is active in the Newman Club at Delta College and the Bay Union Sodality. Father is also a director of the Holy Name Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society. He became Spiritual Advisor of the St. George Society in 1962.

## Honorary Members

Lerczak, Stanley  
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Burzynski, Jos.  
Cinciala, Carl

Czuba, Jos.  
Gorney, Michael  
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Jankowiak, Jos.  
Kasprzyk, John  
Kolasa, Jos.

Kukla, Jos.  
Mauszewski, Jos.  
Murach, Frank  
Nadolski, Nick  
Nowak, Anthony  
Raynes, Matthew

Romanowski, Anthony  
Roznowski, Frank  
Swierzbin, Alex  
Szeszulski, Stan.  
Wisniewski, Frank  
Wozniak, Michael  
Zielinski, John K.

## Initiation

In recent years the initiations are different and interesting. These are put on about every four months and the committees put on an interesting program. Members, of course, are not to divulge these programs to non-members or prospective initiatis.

After each initiation Martin Karamol, Otto Rolla and L. Wenglikowski prepare lunch which is served in the social room. Members look forward to these Sundays and enjoy them very much.

## A Sincere "Thank You"

As editors of your Diamond Jubilee Book, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many people who co-operated to collect material for this book. The Bay City Times City Editor, Ray Kuhn and his staffers for their wonderful co-operation on our publicity. Peter Socha and Harry Jankowiak, photographers. And all members who solicited advertising to make this wonderful book possible. A sincere "Thank you" from your editors.

Norm J. McDonald  
John F. Rezler



## President John Roznowski

Born June 28, 1935 in Bay City, the son of Michael and Irene, this fine Catholic gentleman received his education through the combined facilities of Fremont, Lincoln, St. Hedwig, Central and St. Stan high schools. Graduated from St. Stan high school with honor.

Always interested in sports, he played football and baseball for St. Stan High. An active bowler and golfer, also plays on a bloop ball team and this past summer supported a sprained ankle trying to give his all to the good cause.

Active in church and civic affairs, he is a member of the St. Stanislaus Ushers Club and St. Stan A.C. Married to the former Romaine Maciejewski, has two lovely children, Michael and Kenneth. Presently employed at Dow Bay City as a Saran fabricator. Served two long years in Uncle Sam's Army.

Joined the St. George Society in December, 1957 and at once showed active interest in the society. Proving his sincerity by being elected recording secretary in three years and then elevated to president the following year.

As an officer his ambition is to see that the society prospers and social activities are increased. From what records are available he is believed to be the youngest president the society has ever had in its 75 years existence.

As president he at once recognized his duties and the added burden of preparing plans for our Diamond Jubilee celebration.

He has many constructive plans for the future and has dedicated himself to promote activities which should make St. George Society an outstanding organization.

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## Corporate Communion Pastors



Very Rev. Fr. Niedzwiecki  
Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church since June 1953



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Skowronski  
Pastor of St. Hyacinth Church since November 1952

## Corporate Communion

For many years the members of the Society participated in an Annual Corporate Communion. In the early years when the finances were limited, the members attended Corporate Communion but no breakfasts were served until more recent years. Since the growth of the Society expanded, the Corporate Communion and breakfasts are held alternately between St. Hyacinth and St. Stanislaus Parishes.

The Society boasts the participation of the majority of its members at each of the Corporate Communions. Up to 450 members participated in a recent breakfast and the

Society is striving for as near 100% participation as possible.

The members now put on and serve breakfast to the members and in this manner save on expenses and the generous tips cover part of the cost of the breakfast.

The Knights of Columbus Color Corps participate and act as honor guard for the group on these occasions and the Society is deeply grateful to the Corps for their generous cooperation and spirit of fraternalism.

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# History of St. George Society

Through the early years of this newly organized society it was a hardship for the members to keep up their sworn duty to aid their sick and needy members. With the minor dues of 25 cents per month, which were paid by each member, it was soon found insufficient to meet the request of aid to sick members. When the treasury was in very poor condition the members contributed to a collection at the meetings which was used to aid the needy sick members.

In order to build up the society treasury it was agreed that all members would be assessed 25 cents at the death of a member and 25 cents fine for not attending semi and annual meetings. At the death of a member the society arranged for a Mass to be said for the deceased and the Knights in uniform served as pallbearers.

In May, 1918, it was decided to hold an annual party or ball for the members and their wives. This practice continued through the years and a party was held regularly except for rare occasions during the war when funds were used to purchase war bonds and aiding the needy.

In December, 1918, the members agreed to pay \$2.00 each to the treasury so that the society could increase the death benefits to the widows and families of deceased members.

The membership for years was comprised of about 50 members who at times found it difficult to continue their membership due to lack of funds and shortage of work. As conditions improved and the men were again able to renew and continue their membership they encouraged others to join. The membership did not increase very rapidly through the years until about the early 20's when membership drives were put on to acquire active members. During this period the society funds grew steadily and as the demand for benefits decreased the society was able to meet its obligations readily and had built up a reserve fund.

In due time the society was financially able to loan money to the Pulaski Hall, later acquiring shares for the amount of the loan.

The society boasted having 80 members who all were members of the Association insurance and by virtue of this membership were able to move their meetings to the Pulaski Hall. Membership in the society was extended through the Polish area of the south end and the activities were limited to St. Stanislaus Parish before St. Hyacinth Parish was organized.

In November, 1919, the society with many other Polish organizations participated in the 150th celebration of Pulaski Day to honor the Polish General.

In 1920 the members agreed to aid returning war veterans who had been members by giving each one \$25.00. The society

as well as others of Polish descent purchased Polish War Bonds to aid Poland.

To make it more desirable and easy for prospective members to join, the society changed the age limits from 16 to 35 inclusive.

In September, 1924 the society sponsored a family picnic at the Wenonah Beach which was a very popular resort at the time. Transportation to the beach was mostly by street car and many families attended.

To encourage members to join, it was agreed to permit members to join the society as social members only, in the hope that later they may be impressed upon to join the insurance and benefit group. These social members paid 5 cents per month and were not eligible to any benefits but could attend social functions.

In 1925 when the St. Stanislaus Parish celebrated its 50th year and Golden Jubilee, the society members participated with a contribution and the Knights attended in uniform. The Pulaski Hall celebrated its 25 years of existence the same year.

At some time in this early history of the society it was noted that the members separated into two groups; one section belonging to St. Stanislaus Parish and the other comprising of the St. Hyacinth Parish unit. When it was found that it was not practical, the two units rejoined.

In July, 1937, the society celebrated its Golden Jubilee very modestly with the members and wives attending a sole High Mass and a Corporate Communion.

In July of the following year the society put on another membership drive offering to give each promoter \$1.00 when the new applicant had joined and remained a member for six months. A large number of members was initiated and at the time the members were to receive their fee for gaining new members it was voted to leave the money in the treasury and forego paying the \$1.00 to the sponsors of new members. These funds were to be used to promote social activities for the members. Activities for the members varied from annual parties to Halloween and New Years Eve celebrations.

About 1940 the membership began increasing and activities of the society continued. This was the incentive for the membership gain as the area people took advantage of participating in the social functions sponsored by the society.

Donations were made through the parish to service the war and the society pressed its members to aid the March of Dimes.

# History of St. George Society

The first record of a Fish Fry for the members was put on in November, 1942 and \$48.40 was made, and from the records it was assumed to have been for the March of Dimes.

In 1943 the society purchased additional U.S. Government Bonds. This same year the age limit for applicants was raised to 40 years and anyone over 40 could join the "social" group.

The following year the society agreed to preserve the statue of St. George which was in St. Stanislaus Church, and have it reconditioned to be presentable to keep in its place in the Church.

Members entering the armed forces were exempted from paying dues and a collection box was used to promote the gathering of extra funds to buy items for the men in service.

In June 1944 this society presented a request to the Pulaski Hall to arrange for a larger meeting room which was needed, due to the increased attendance at meetings of members.

This same year the society members agreed to accept members who were not necessarily of Polish descent but were married to wives who were Polish.

In 1946 new amendments to the Constitution were approved and a resolution made to have the Constitution printed in both Polish and English. Up to this time the society conducted its meetings in Polish and many members of the younger group were unable to speak and express themselves well in Polish, so it was agreed that these members could speak in English at the meetings.

The following July the society celebrated its 60 years of existence with Corporate Communion and a breakfast served at Pulaski Hall.

In July, 1948 a resolution was passed by the members exempting members over 70 years of age from paying dues. Although these members were still eligible to receive all benefits of the society. This resolution was received with appreciation by the members in the eligible group.

In November of this year Robert Przepiora was chairman for a dance which netted \$36.90.

In January, 1949 it was agreed that the social members be absorbed into the society and all these members, if they wished to continue in the society, would pay dues and assessments the same as the beneficiary members and would be eligible to all benefits.

In February, 1949, Michael Borkowski volunteered to chairman a committee to translate and word the Constitution

into a revised English edition. The following January the members agreed to discontinue the death assessment which was a cause of trouble to the Financial Secretary and the dues were raised to 35 cents per month. More changes to the Constitution were approved and about this time the society boasted 346 members.

In February, 1951, member Michael Borkowski took over the management of the Pulaski Club and in this position was very effective in helping the society grow. He continued in this position for nine years and was the backbone of activities and functions which the society held at the Pulaski Hall.

In July it was decided to change the annual meeting date to December instead of July as in the past.

April, 1952 was a notable month as member Casimer Jablonski was appointed City Manager of Bay City.

The year 1953 saw the society start with 479 members and this same year it was agreed that new members would have to pay a full year's dues when they joined the society. In June the society participated in the Polish Parade which was the first one held in a number of years.

In January, 1959 the society dues were increased to 50 cents per month (\$6.00 a year), As a result of this increase the society again increased the amount of sick and death benefits.

In February, 1959 the society held its first Mardi Gras party. Many members and wives attended dressed in numerous costumes.

The death benefits started out with only Masses being said for the deceased, but as the society grew and the funds were available the death benefit has been increased to \$100.00.

The society was not only active in personal affairs all through the years of the growth of the city, the members were encouraged to participate in civic affairs and at election time the members were pressed to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice. The society has a number of notable figures on its roster. Such as Judge Leon Dardas, City Manager Casimer Jablonski, Attorneys Tony Bielaski, Clarence Mikolajcak and John McDonough, and Supervisors Bert Dryzga and Theodore Glaza.

Also numerous Commissioners and local businessmen. The former City Street Commissioner John K. Zielinski, Sr. was and still is an ardent worker of the society. The society has members in Saginaw, Linwood, Kawkawlin, Pinconning and St. Clair Shores.

# History of St. George Society

In June, 1959 the society was instrumental in forming an equipment organization comprised of St. George Society, St. Stanislaus A.C. and Knight of Columbus Chapter 4102. In this merger all equipment used for picnic and other activities were pooled for the use of all three groups.

This organization also provides equipment to other groups who are in need of funds and find the equipment very convenient to help raise funds for many charitable purposes.

In the past several years the society has concentrated on its picnics to supplement funds for the operation of this growing society.

In June, 1959 the society participated in the city's celebration of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. A float was entered in the parade depicting Bay City reaching all parts of the globe. A short time later the society was represented in the local French Parade held in the city.

December, 1959, the society made its first contribution to the care of retarded children of the area.

In early 1960 the society put on its second Mardi Gras party which as in the past was a great success. Through the recent years the society entertained an average of over 40 couples at the annual get-togethers.

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## First President



**John Zaremba**

Mr. John Zaremba came to the United States from Poland in 1883, settling in Bay City where he became Organist, Choir Master, and teacher at St. Stanislaus. One of the founders of the St. George Society of which he served as Captain of the Military Unit, and first President.

Mr. Zaremba, father of Dr. A. J. Zaremba, lived on the corner of Van Buren and Kosciusko until his death in 1935 at the age of 90. He spoke seven languages fluently. As a student of History he was a staunch advocate of freedom for Poland.

## Sick Committee

These boys have the thankless job of investigating all sick and disabled members of the society. It is their solemn duty to advise the officers of the society of the condition of these members and recommend payment of all legitimate claims. With the growing membership of the society it is sometimes difficult for these stewards to set aside personal chores in order to visit those in need of this service. A tremendous vote of thanks to Gerry Graczyk and Martin Karamol for their excellent work.



## You Took This Oath By Your Own Freewill, Abide By It

I, ..... promise upon on my honor as a Catholic gentleman, I will faithfully and conscientiously fulfill all necessary requirements and duties of my membership and that I will execute and discharge such duties to the best of my ability without favor or fear, according to the rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of this St. George Society, so help me God.

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## St. George Society Again Gives A Helping Hand



St. George Society of Bay City established a permanent memorial at the Queen of Angels Retreat House in Saginaw, Michigan on August 14. President John Roznowski is shown presenting a check for \$500.00 to Fr. Flavian Blong O.F.M., Cap., retreat director.

Since Queen of Angels Retreat opened its doors in May, 1956, over 18,000 of the clergy and laity, adults as well as young people, have used its facilities for retreats and days of recollection. The retreat house provides a year-round schedule. Information may be obtained and reservations made by calling or writing Queen of Angels Retreat, 3400 S. Washington Rd., Saginaw. (PLesant 5-0161).

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In 1951 the St. George Society contributed \$250.00 toward the laying of the cornerstone of St. Stan High School.

## And The Seminary

In 1960 the society at the request of Father Niedzwiecki in behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese presented a check for \$500.00 to the St. Paul Seminary.

## Society Is Corporated

St. George Society Articles of Corporation were filed on June 22, 1898.

## Other Societies Absorbed By St. George

March 1940.....St. Barbara Society  
May 1951..St. Joseph Society Grp. 19  
August 1951.....St. Michael Society  
March 1961..... Oswiata Society

## Third Place Award



Float entered in 1959 Seaway Festival by St. George Society which captured third place award. Float designed by John P. and John F. Rezler.

## Nice



In 1960 Otto Rolla, a staunch supporter of our picnics by contributing a great amount of time, effort and expense to push picnic promotion, was presented an achievement award by the Society. Again in 1962 Otto won an award for selling the most tickets for the 13-day Hawaiian holiday vacation.

## St. George Society Thanks Advertisers

St. George Society wishes to thank all the generous advertisers for their support in making this Diamond Jubilee Book possible to all its members.

John M. Roznowski  
President

Michael Borkowski  
Jubilee Chairman

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Co-Editors

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## President Speaks

I would like to see St. George grow, not only in membership, but also in spiritual and moral standards.

Many of us seem to forget that as a Catholic Society we have certain responsibilities to fulfill. Our forefathers founded the St. George Society 75 years ago to promote such ideals as brotherly love and love of thy neighbor and charitable acts suited to our religion.

It is up to us 75 years later to continue with such ideals and carry them out to the best of our ability.

I am proud to be able to serve such a fine society such as we have.

Thanking you for that opportunity, I remain

John M. Roznowski,  
*President*



## Member 61 Years



One of the oldest continuous members of the St. George Society is Joseph Kukla, 82, who joined the society in 1901. Joe and his dear wife, Angnieszka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 15th.

## Gained Recognition



Four term President Bert Dryzga, Jr. received this trophy in 1959 – in appreciation of his outstanding work as President of St. George Society

## Prayer to St. George

O God, who hast made us to rejoice in the merits and intercession of blessed George Thy martyr; grant, in Thy mercy, that as we seek Thy blessings through him, we may surely obtain them through the gift of Thy grace. Amen.

## New Members Welcome

St. George members should encourage their Catholic friends to join this growing society.

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# Financial Officer's Report

As Financial Secretary, I am in a good position to note the importance and value of what this Society does for its members and the Community during any given period. As the Financial Reports are presented and questioned by the members at the meetings, this seems to be a time consuming but necessary issue. When all these figures are compiled we can see the real active St. George Society and what is done to abide by the principles of its Preamble and Constitution.

This article is written in the hopes that it will create an interest in the "Luke-Warm" members and convince them they should take a more active part in our programs and activities.

This is a brief look into the last year and a half, since yours truly as been Financial Secretary.

During this period, the St. George Society has done much to promote good-will and brotherhood between our members and give as much aid as possible to deserving charities and needy families in this area. For example:

The operating expenses of the St. George Society since January of 1960 have been close to \$12,000.00; which was paid out to local Businesses for equipment and services (rent the Bay County area). The above amount does not include salaries paid to Officers or money spent on rent of meeting rooms or social activities promoted for the members.

Total Sick Benefits paid to members over the past year and a half amounted to \$5,900.00.

Death Benefits have been paid to the families of 17 deceased members.

Donations had been made to 23 needy families at Christmas time.

In addition to all of this, several charitable organizations have benefited from the St. George Society, including:

1. Youth Science Fair (Trophies)
2. St. Paul Seminary (Saginaw Diocese)
3. March of Dimes (Winter Festival Activity)
4. Queen of Angels Retreat House (Saginaw Diocese)

This Society has also donated flag poles to the two athletic fields which opened since 1960; namely St. Stanislaus and St. Hyacinth's.

In the past 18 months the Society has gained 75 new members while losing only 15.

The total membership at this writing is 657 active members and 35 honorary members, who have attained the age of 70. These honorary members no longer pay dues, yet are able to take advantage of social activities and receive benefits, for they are the members who, when membership was low, gave their time and effort to make the Society what it is today.

I am proud to be a member of an organization which, from a humble beginning has grown and prospered into a group which in the future, I am sure will continue to grow and increase benefits to members and be a credit to the community.

JOHN P. REZLER,  
*Financial Secretary*

## We Are Giving Out Orchids

St. George Society owes a great deal to a large number of its members who have worked on committees for years and contributed with time and personal expense to see that the society functions such as picnics, dinners, and social activities were carried on for the benefit of the Society and its members.

In order to mention all these good hearted, hard working members would require a great deal of space and the possibility of overlooking some one member is very possible. Rather than have this happen it is best that orchids be passed along to all

these members through this space.

Many of these members worked in the background and assisted committees with advice and personal contacts which were invaluable in many cases. These members are the real, honest Eager Beavers whose major interest is the welfare of the Entire Society.

Thanks to all of you for a job well done.

## Planning for 1959 Picnic... Most Successful



This group of men were responsible for the most successful picnic, financially, ever held by the St. George Society. Seated, Chester Kelpinski, John F. Rezler, Bert L. Dryzga; standing, Theo Glaza and Al Lukaszewski.

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Julian J. Swincicki and Alex Lukaszewski were the originators of the blood bank idea and appointed a committee composed of Raymond Kalmas, chairman; James Swincicki, secretary; Robert Kulka, John Roznowski and Richard Cole as additional members.

In October of 1960 blood bank by-laws were approved by the society.

The blood bank has a registration of 146 members. The committee suggests that more members join this group.

To date nine pints of blood has been donated to the bank and seven pints withdrawn.

### Protect Your Membership

St. George Society officers suggest that its members pay their dues promptly so that they may protect their membership and benefits.

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Joseph Madziar, born October 30, 1886 in Januszkowice, Poland, the son of Stanislaus and Sophia Madziar.

He immigrated to the United States with his father in 1901 settling in Chicago. After one year his father decided to go back to Poland, but Joseph convinced himself that this new country was for him, and started to travel about the country which was very rough going at that time.

Employment carried him to Wisconsin, lumbering in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, railroading and coal mining finally brought him to Bay City. When mining started to fade he secured employment at the Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw until death in 1950.

He married Catherine Slaby and was the proud father of six children. Three of his sons served in the armed forces during World War II.

Very active in society work, he held offices in Tadeusz Kosciuszko, St. Barbara and St. George societies. Director of Pulaski Hall Association, member St. Stan Holy Name Society, and St. Stan A.C.

President of the St. George Society for 9½ years, passing away in the middle of his 10th term.

To Joe, as he was better known by his many friends, a great amount of credit is due for promoting the prestige and growth of the society to what it is today.

During his tenure of office meetings were conducted in both Polish and English to accommodate the younger members. Picnics became an annual affair to raise money for the society.

He was the first to realize that the strength of the society was in its youth and encouraged membership drives which bore fruit when the membership grew during his terms as president from 75 to 350.

St. George Society was fortunate to have had many good leaders like Joe and the results are showing in the continuous growth of the society.



Joseph Madziar

### Chairman Athletics

President Roznowski, foreseeing the demand of the members for athletic activities, selected Vic Burzynski as chairman of Athletics.

With the bowling, softball and possible basketball team this season, it is the responsibility of each team captain to bring the details of the activity to the attention of the chairman, whose duty it is to present the request to the members for discussion and formal approval.

Many suggestions are made to this chairman and he weighs the possibilities and merits of such activities and if the members would be interested in participating in the various programs.

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John K. Zielinski, four sons and grandson combine to make the only three generation unit in the St. George Society. Reading left to right: James, 1 year, son of Ollie; Ollie, 24 years; Chester, 21 years; John K., 43 years; Carl, 24 years; and John J., 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Zielinski celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on June 29, 1961.

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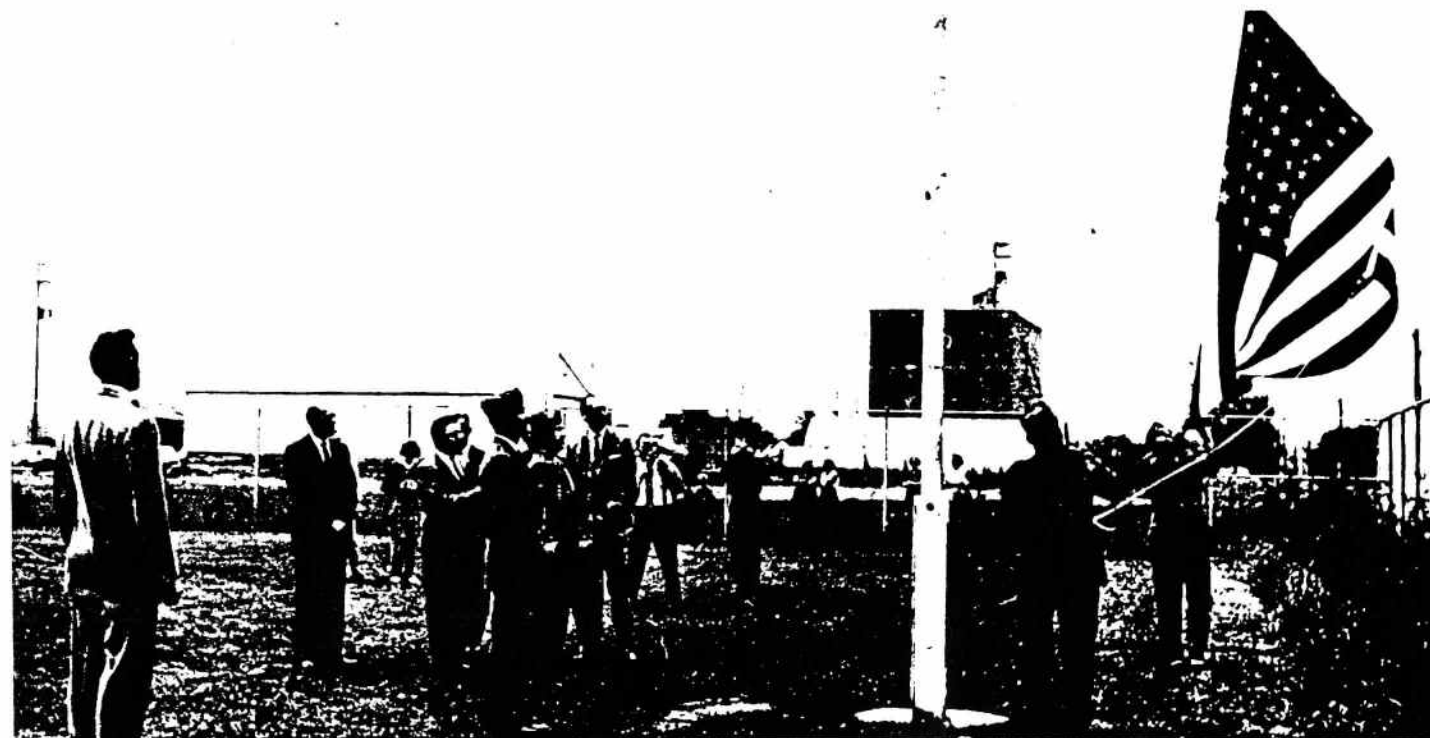
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## Flag Pole Dedications at St. Hyacinth and St. Stan Fields



Top photo: St. Hyacinth A.C. requested a donation to purchase a flag pole for their Athletic Field and this was graciously supplied. Ceremony was held on June 7, 1959.



St. George Society contributed \$100.00 to the St. Stan's A.C. to purchase a flag pole for the new Athletic Field and the flag raising ceremony was held in September 1958.

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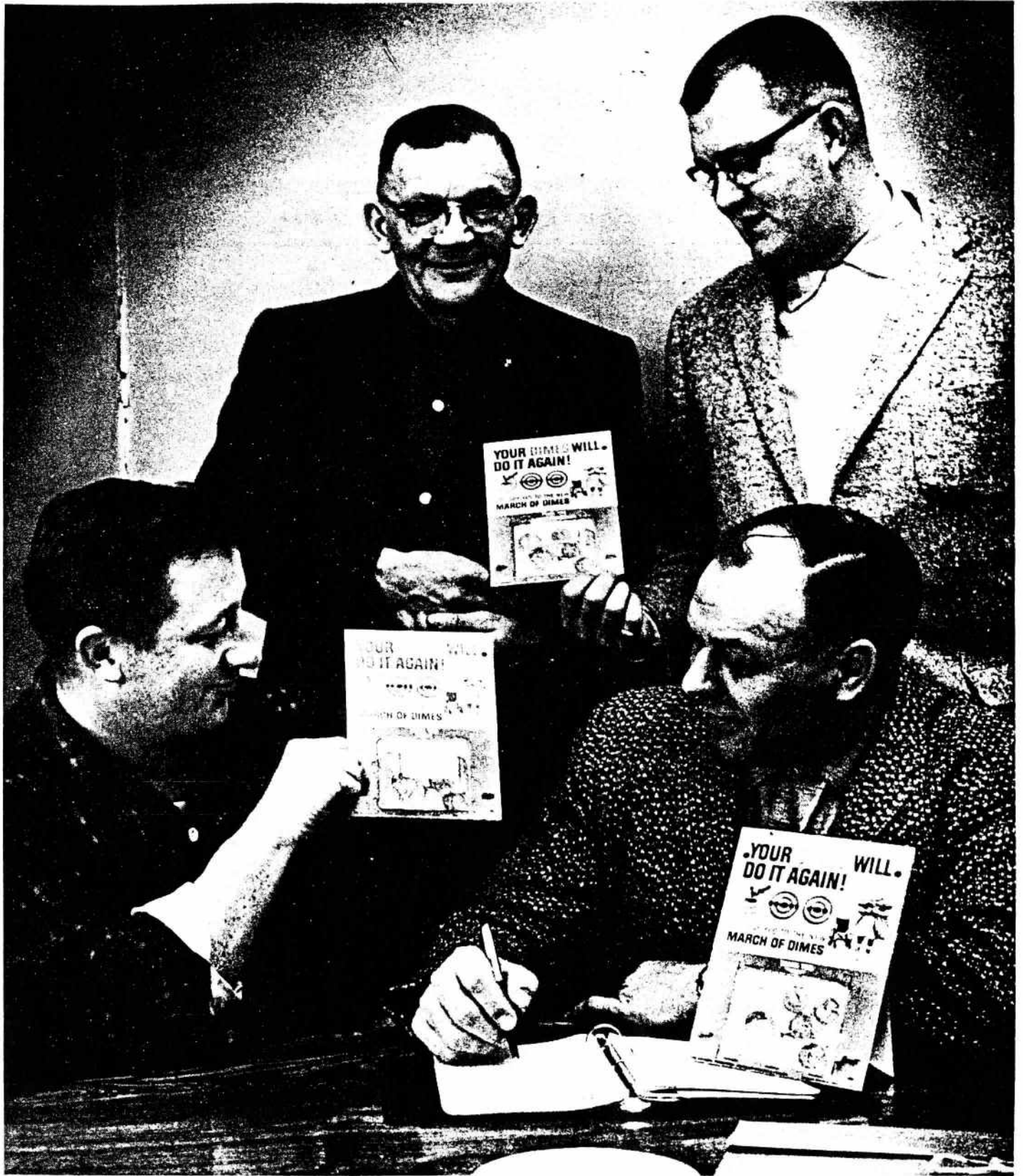
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## Committee at Work



Making plans for the first annual St. George Society Winter Festival and Dinner Sunday, Feb. 4, 1962 at Pulaski Hall and Grove, for benefit of the New March of Dimes are Tony Turek (left), show chairman and John F. Rezler, 1961 Society President, and (standing left) Chester Luczak, dinner chairman, and John Roznowski, president-elect.

## DUTIES OF MEMBERS

It shall be the duty and responsibility of each and every member:

To at all times abide by the terms and provisions of the By-Laws and Constitution.

To protect the interest of this society.

To bring to the attention of the officers of this Society any conditions or circumstances of any member which may reflect discredit upon the Society as a whole.

To perform the duties assigned as Committee members.

To notify the Financial Secretary of any change of address.

To pay the Secretary your monthly dues in advance.

To pay any assessments which the Society may deem necessary to levy for the good of the Society.

To attend all meetings, especially the quarterly, semi-annual, annual and special meetings.

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## History of Previous Picnics

In order to build up the funds of the Society the first picnic was held in 1939 and this picnic netted the Society \$226.27, which at the time was considered a very good profit.

In 1940 Bert Dryzga, Jr. was elected as chairman and John K. Zielinski, Sr. as treasurer of the next picnic which netted \$381.00.

By 1942 the proceeds increased to \$890.00 and by 1947 the results of the experience began to show as the picnic proceeds increased to \$1,042.00. Through the years many active and tireless workers contributed a great deal to the success of the picnics.

John K. Zielinski, Bert Dryzga, Chester Luczak and Michael Borkowski were but a few of the numerous contributors in time and work.

In 1948 the picnic proceeds increased to almost \$2,000.00 and the Society put on a party for the workers in appreciation. This practice has continued the past few years in order to show the Society's appreciation for the efforts of all picnic workers.

In 1949 the picnic funds amounted to \$2,037.00 and this built the Society treasury to \$8,872.00.

Ray Przybylski (now deceased) joined the Society in 1940 and in a short time became one of its most active members. He was chairman of many picnics and social events. Many of the picnics of which Ray was chairman, the proceeds exceeded \$2,000.00 and up to \$2,900.00 He was a tireless promoter of activities for the members as well as profitable ventures.

The picnic held in August, 1959 netted the Society \$4,500.00, which is about the largest known net income.

In 1961 two of the younger members were selected to take charge of the picnic which also proved a success. The chairmen were: Dan Krzyzaniak and Richard Kowalczyk who were ably assisted by Chester (Scotty) Luczak who had years of experience in picnics. Members of the softball team contributed a great deal to this picnic.

This year it was unanimously agreed that the same chairmen put on the special picnic for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

## Report On 1962 Picnic

by Dan & Dick, co-chairmen

Our 1962 picnic was a wonderful success through the extra hard work of a very few members. There was a definite lack of participation on the part of most of our members to offer to help out.

BOYS, THE ST. GEORGE SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF YOU and you and you. It is your society and the financial standing of the society depends on what you and you and you do for it.

Picnics are a big financial help in supporting our year's activities and without your help these picnics cannot be a success. Think it over boys, let's not say "Let George do it" (He probably would if he were here), but next year, volunteer to help co-operate with your officers.

A special thanks to all chairmen and workers for a very fine job.

A Glad Hand is also extended to Roman Lewandowski and wife; Gerald Piesik, Mike Buda, President John Roznowski, John Rezler, Jim Wachawiak, Tony Turek, Jack Rezler, Otto Rolla, Dick Sinicki, and Stan Jeczmonka.

Alice Rasmus was the recipient of our HAWAIIAN CRUISE.

NET PROFIT OF THE PICNIC — \$3,071.11.

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## 50/50 Club

In order to offset the cost of social activities some of our members take on the responsibility of selling 50/50 tickets to the members at each meeting. Part of these proceeds are used to pay the jackpot which is given to the member whose name is drawn at the meetings.

Members Al Janowicz, Bert Dryzga, Gerald Graczyk, Vic Burzynski, Louie Wenglikowski, Chet Luczak, Al Lukaszewski are some of the most ardent workers in this project.

## Past Presidents Club

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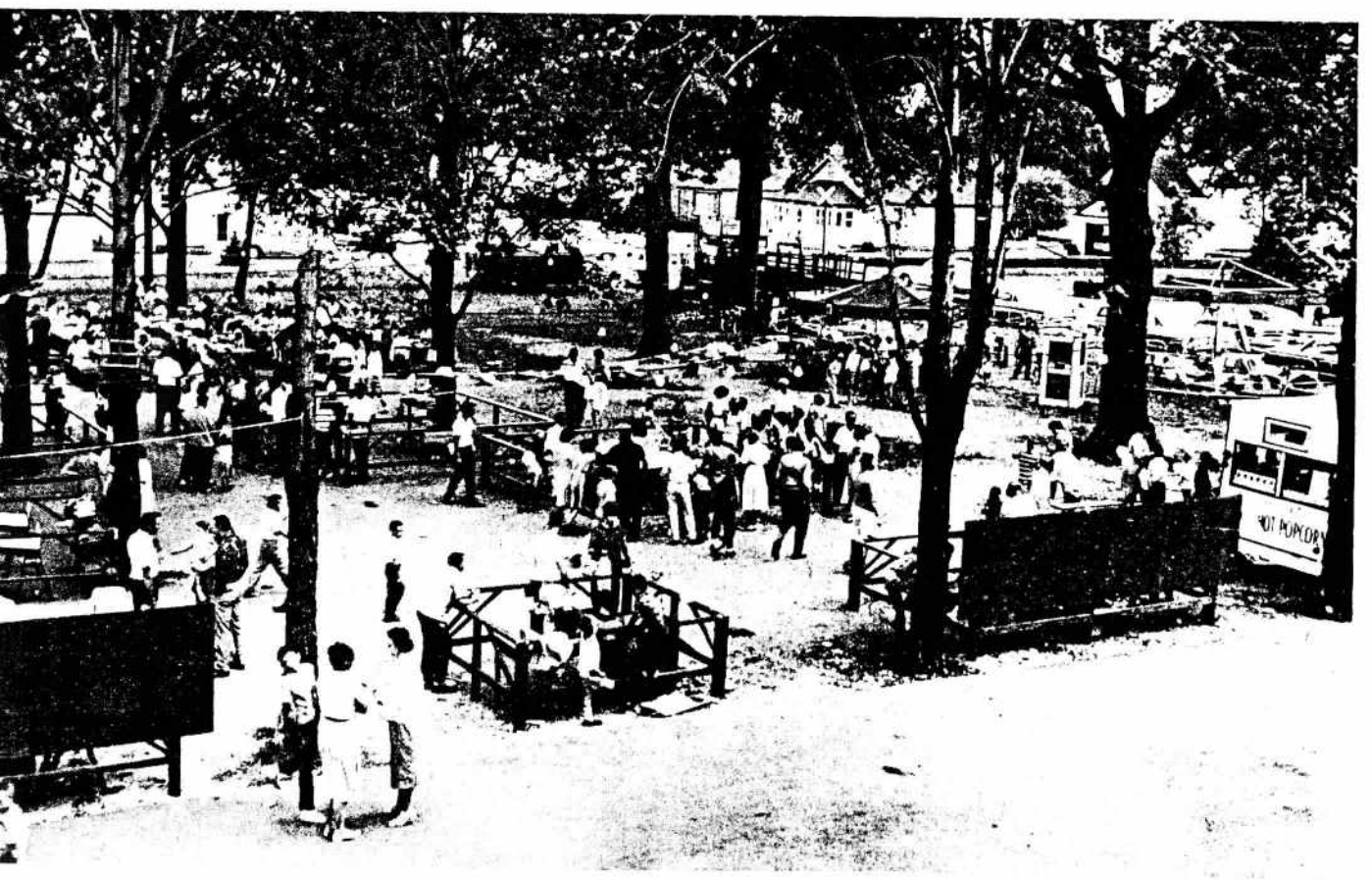
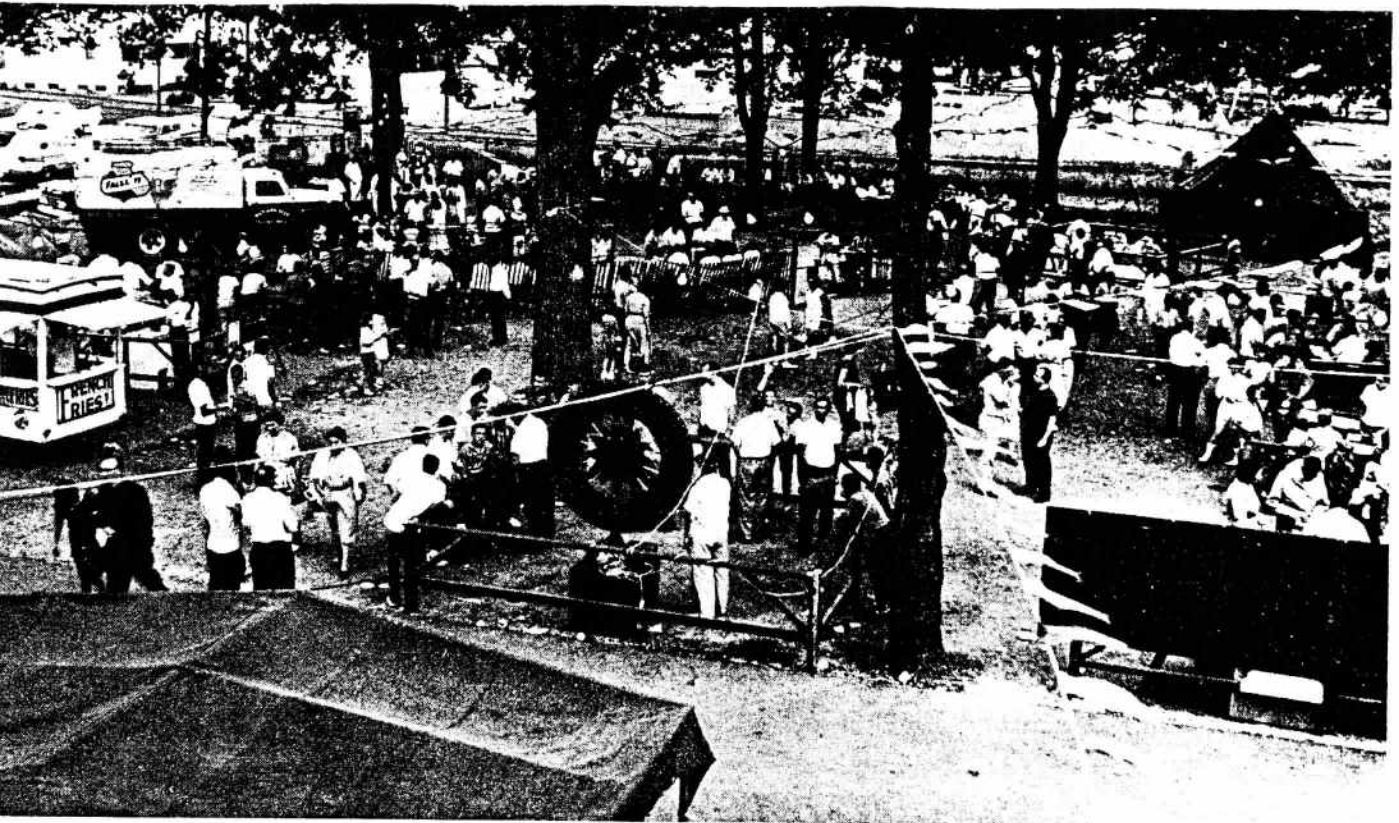
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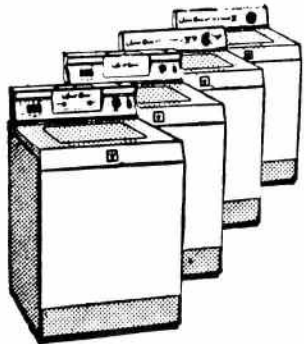
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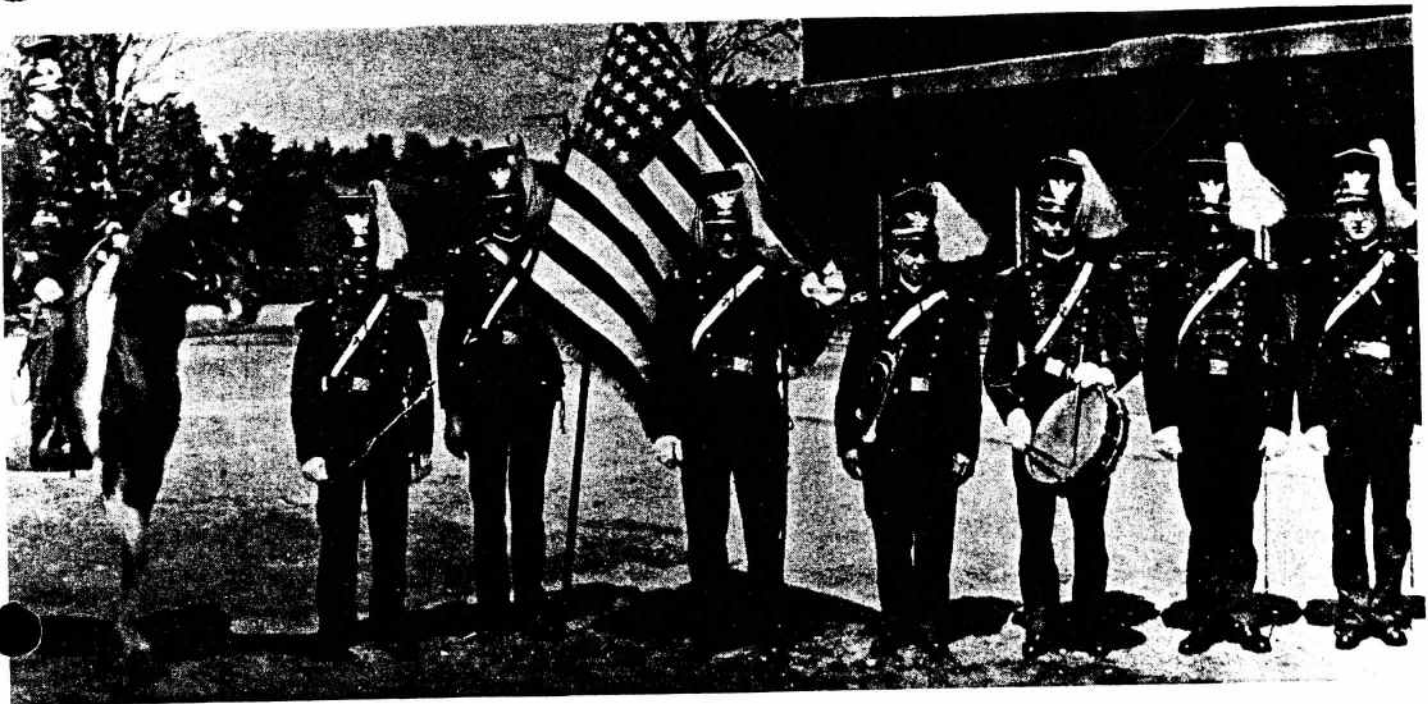
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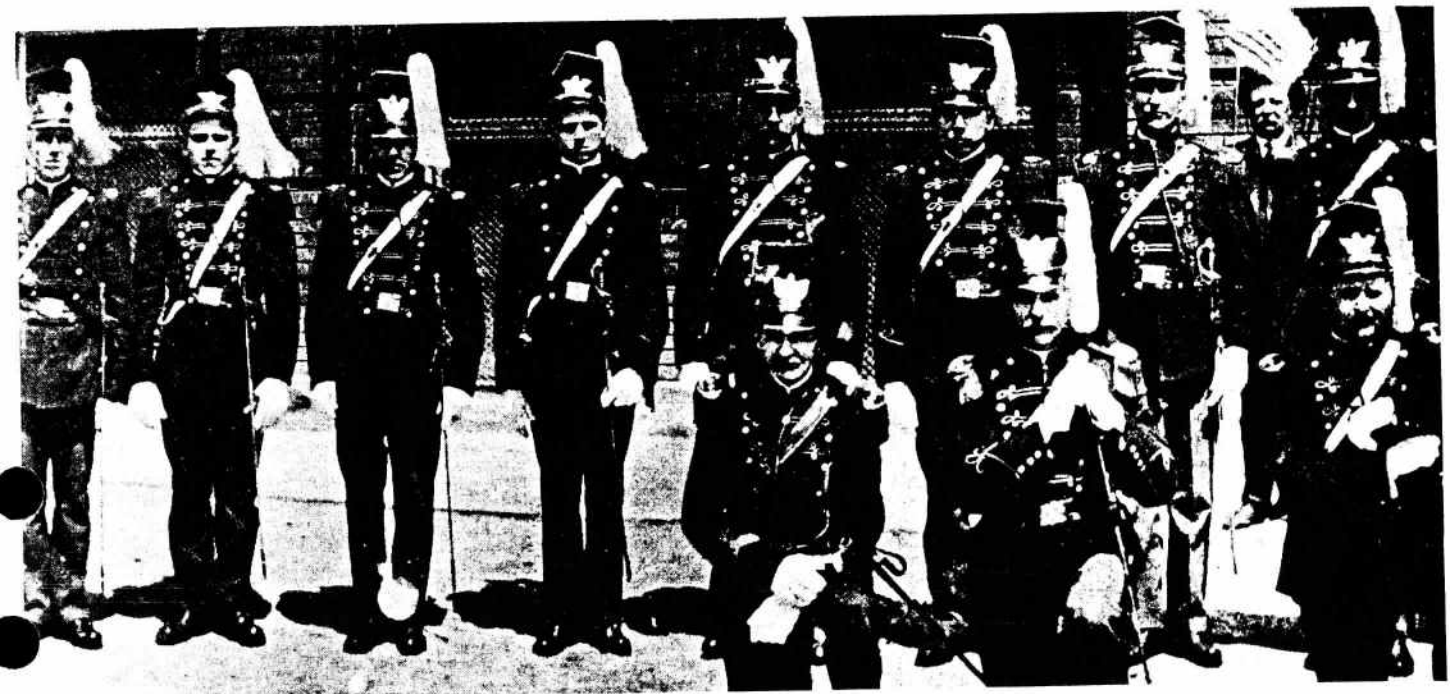
# St. George Society's Trophy Winning Group 1915



Martin Krygier, Paul Herek, Steve Lochinski, Matuszewski, Mataszewski, Joe Pietrowski, Frank Walkowiak.

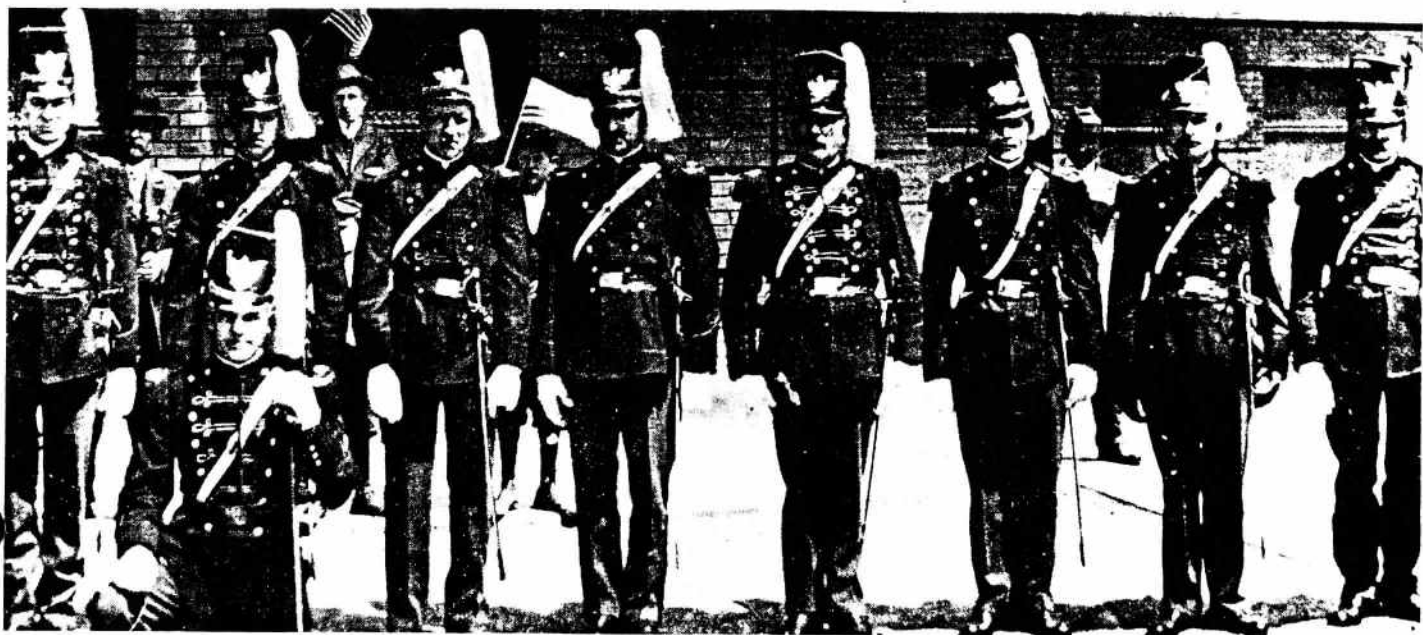
Of the thirty-six St. George members shown in this military group eight of the boys are still with us and enjoying life in this great city of ours.

John Wisniewski Joe Kukla, Joe Czuba, Mike Gorney, Wisniewski, Frank Walkowiak, Steve Lochinski, Paul Herek.

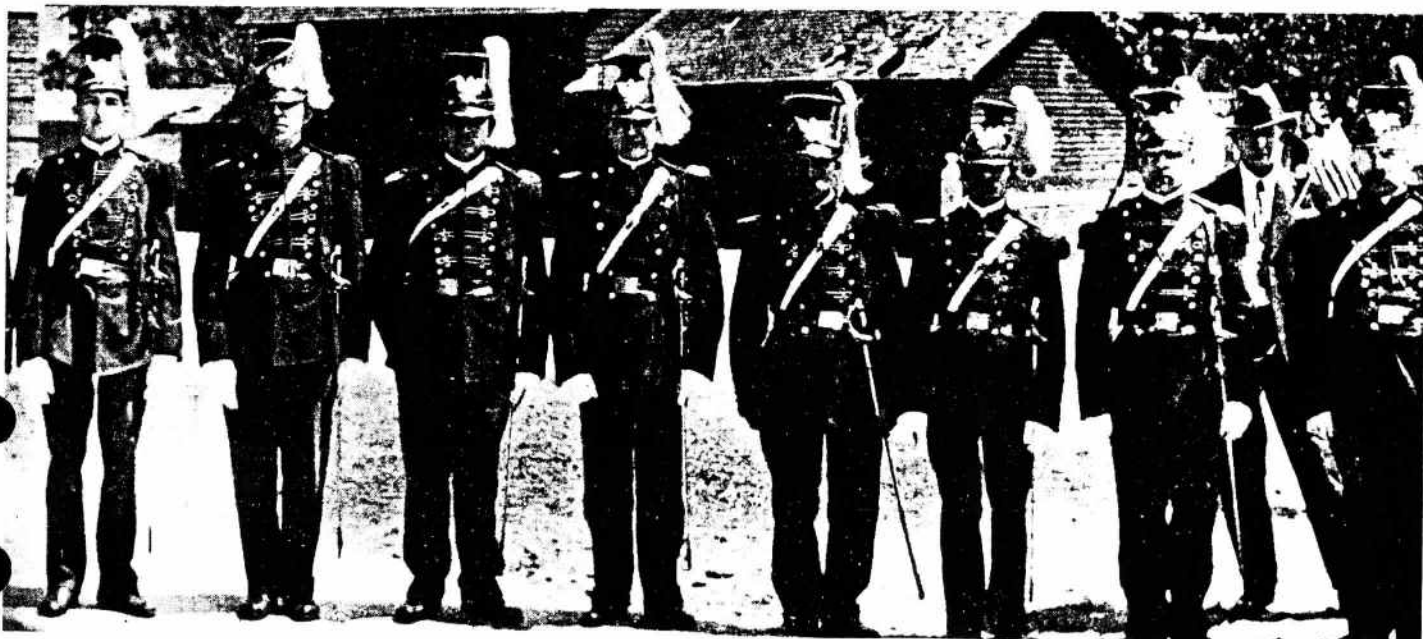


Wisniewski, Tony Lesinski, Mike Gorney, Joe Czuba, Tomczak, Kaczorowski, Frank Pietrowski, Joe Kukla. Kneeling: John Zielinski, Wozniak, Vincent Andrzejewski.

# St. George Society's Trophy Winning Group 1915



Stanley Milka, Joe Lobodzinski, Albert Banaszak, Stanley Mindykowski, Joe Dukarski, Jake Heinz, Andrew Mindykowski, Lewicki, John Schultz, Albert Ciesla.



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## KNIGHTS – (Rycerze)

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The uniforms were kept in a wardrobe at the Pulaski Hall and it was the duty of the officers to see that the uniforms were returned in good condition and kept until the next function. The society had purchased the uniforms and each member was reimbursing the society on small installment basis.

Many St. Stanislaus parishioners may recall the Knights standing guard in the Church just before Easter when the body of Christ was laid in the grave in the Church niche. The members took pride in their ability to stand at long intervals, motionless, without twitching a muscle and many visitors believed them to be dummies and not live persons.

As the members grew older it was difficult to get good attendance at the functions and after numerous attempts to reorganize and recruit new young members to the Knights, they disbanded.

Some members retained their equipment, others left it. Some families still have parts of the uniforms worn by these members. In a short time all reference to the Knights was eliminated from the society's Constitution.

## We Need Support in This Endeavor

A fine Catholic practice of reciting the Rosary for our deceased members is carried on by a (few) members of the society. The recitation of the Rosary by the society is gratefully appreciated by the deceased family. Watch for notices in the "City Briefs" published by the Bay City Times and try to participate in this final show of condolence to the bereaved family.

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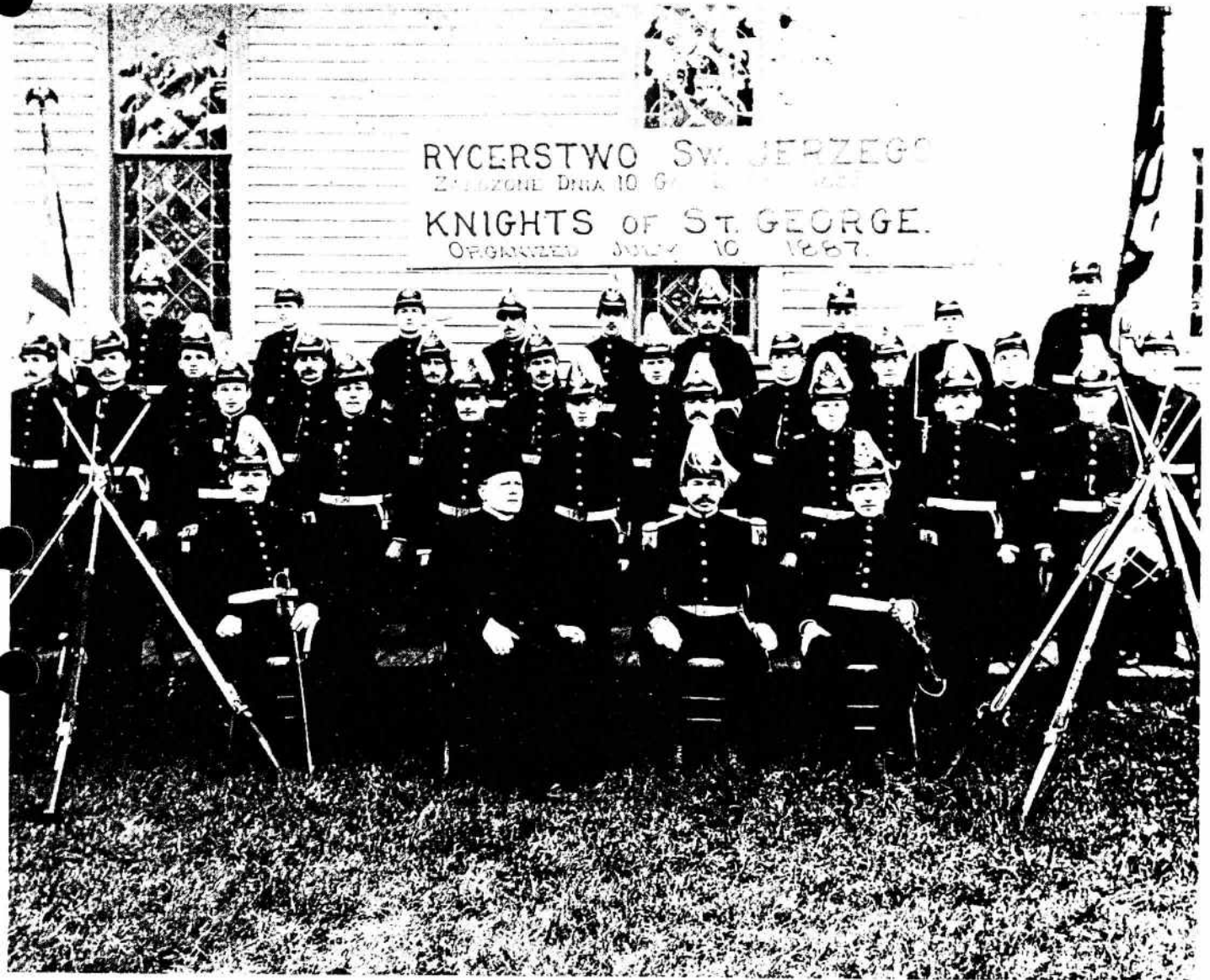


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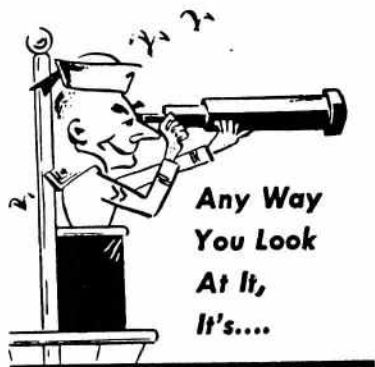
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## St. George Society Enters Softball Loop



Class "D" City Champs — Left to right: Birney Maida, Jim Laskowski, Jim Neal, Gene Grocholski, Jim Holka. Bottom row: Walt Beehler, Archie Krawczyk, Tony Turek, Dick Kowalczyk, Bob Belger.

St. George's first softball team was organized in 1958 through the combined efforts of Dan Krzyzaniak and Dick Kowalczyk. Dan Krzyzaniak was elected manager and has continued in that capacity for four seasons. Starting from scratch he has slowly assembled a powerful team as their records show in Class "D" competition.

Roster: Joe (Mike Mikolajczak, Dick (Cole) Kowalczyk, Dan Krzyzaniak (Mgr.), Jim Neal, Roman Cieslinski, Clarence (Happy) Balwinski, Jim Holka, Archie Krawczyk, Eddie Gruszczynski, Ray Niezurawski, Ray Manczak, Caz Maciejewski, Don (Jake) Dufort, John Roznowski, Virgil Bartkowiak.

Record: Won 11 and lost 9.

The second year of competition for the St. George team was climaxed by a city championship in Class "D."

Roster: Don (Jake) Dufort, Dick (Cole) Kowalczyk, Ray Maida, Birney Maida, Dan Krzyzaniak (Mgr.), Jim Holka, Gene Grocholski, Ron (Tessa) Tasiemski, Jim (Peezer) Murawski, Tony Turek, Bill Neitzel, Jim Neal, Archie Krawczyk, Jack (Jackson) Laskowski, Ray Niezurawski.

Record: Won 20 and lost 4.

## St. George Society Softball

St. George Society's second year of Class "C" softball in 1961 was a very successful one. Starting off slowly the team steadily improved as the season progressed. Many of the victories were garnered in the later part of the season, finishing with 12 wins and 9 losses.

The final standings were completely overshadowed by the team efforts in the "District 11" tournament. The tournament consists of teams from all surrounding cities, Saginaw, Midland, Chesaning, and Tuscola County. 116 teams were involved in a single elimination affair.

The "Little Beaver" won six straight games and snatched the "District" Championship. Fancy these scores 6-4, 2-1 in 10 innings, 3-2 in 9 innings, 8-6, 11-1, and 2-0. By winning the district tournament entitled the team to go in the regionals against the winner of "District 10," which was Mt. Pleasant Merchants in a best 2 out of 3 series in St. Louis, Michigan.

We came out on the short end of a 6-4 score in the first game, but, like good "Beavers" we came back with a roar, winning the second game 12-4 and the third and deciding game 10-2. Jim Neal starred at bat with a .750 average and Walt Beehler pitched every game as the team won the regional title.

The regional title enabled the team to enter the State Finals at Coldwater, Michigan over the Labor Day weekend.

With the whole-hearted support of St. George membership the team tackled the Owosso Merchants and suffered a bitter pill, a 1-0 loss in the first game. The same day the never-give-up Beavers went against the champions of the Upper Peninsula and won 3-2.

The next day we tackled the Coldwater Merchants and met our equal and more, but it took 10 inning to eliminate this great team.

That defeat was the end of the line for our boys and they were excellent, but a good many people in the State of Michigan were wiser to the fact the St. George Society softball team of Bay City knew how to play softball.

Roster for State Finals: Dan Krzyzaniak, Mgr.; Dick (Cole) Kowalczyk, Jim Holka Tony Turek, Gene Hornak, Len Meleski, Jim Neal, Gene Grocholski, Archie Krawczyk, Walt Beehler, Ernie Holka, Jim Laskowski, Birney Maida, John (Whistle) Gwizdala. Added for tournament: Don (Jake) Dufort, Joe Wongrowski.

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## St. George Society Championship Team 1961



Rear row: Jim Holka, Ernie Holka, Archie Krawczyk, Dick Kowalczyk, Tony Turek, Dan Krzyzaniak, Len Meleski, Bob Belger. Kneeling: Jim Laskowski, Gene Grocholski, Gene Hornak, Jim Neal.

In 1960 the champs were realigned in Class "C" competition where they finished third in the standings.

Roster: Don (Tessa) Tasiemski, Don (Jake) Dufort, Archie Krawczyk, Jim Neal, Gene Grocholski, Jim Holka, Lenny Meleski, Jim (Peezer) Murawski, Jerry (Walker)

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Record: Won 13 and lost 7.

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# St. George Society Softball Team 1962

by Dick Kowalczyk



1962 Softball Personnel, reading left to right, standing: Robert Belger, Dan Krzyzaniak, Jim Holka, Eugene Hornak, Raymond Maida, Gerald Budzinski, Don Urban, Walt Beehler, Richard Kowalczyk, and James Neal.

Once again the St. George Society softball team, faced stiff competition during the 1962 season. The board of control of the City Softball Association, selected the top teams in town and classified them in two classes. The two classes were called B-1 and B-2, with St. George in the latter. The teams our squad played against, were much the same as the previous year, but a few were strengthened with additional pitching help. All in all it was one of the finest balanced leagues we've ever played in. There were seven teams in our class, and we played each team three times. Starting off rather slowly, we won a few and lost a few, and after the first nine games our record stood at 4 wins and 5 losses. It was at this point that our luck changed for the better. We won 7 in a row before losing a tough game to the top team. At the completion of the round robin, we found ourselves in second place with a won-lost record of 11 and 7. Looking at the record shows what a well balanced league we were playing in. Almost two-thirds of our games were decided by one run, or in extra innings. I might also mention, that as in the past, we played all of our games with but one pitcher. Taking everything into consideration, I'd say the St. George softball team is still making its presence well known.

## 1962 ROSTER

Dan Krzyzaniak (Mgr.), Dick (Cole) Kowalczyk, Ernie Holka, Tony Turek, Bob Belger, Gene Hornak, Jerry Budzinski, Don Urban, Lennie Meleski Gene Grochoski, Jlim Holka, Ray Maida, WaltBeehler (Pitcher), Jim Neal, Jim Laskowski, Gerald (Pete) Szczepanski.



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In 1943 the society had two bowling teams and from time to time, three. For a number of years the bowlers were not successful in gaining any trophies or championships. The first trophy won was in 1949-50. The team members were: Ray Przybylski, Al Kolasa, Mike Borkowski, Al Maciejewski, V. Skibinski, Since then the society has acquired a number of trophies.

Mike Borkowski, bowling with the St. George team (1957-58), rolled a triplicate 200 series.

### Polish Tournament Champs

Mike Murawski	.....All Events	1944	1827
Florian Burzynski	.....All Events	1945	1826
Robert Burzyck	.....Singles	1952	746-66
Arthur Sporman	.....Singles	1954	701-60

### City Tournament Champs

Pat Martin-John Laskowski	...Doubles	1953	1343
Florian Burzynski	.....All Events	1952	1835
Mike Marciniak	.....All Events	1954	1884
Ernie Holka	.....Singles	1960	745

Pulaski Alleys Team composed of St. George Members rolled a record score in the Team Event in 1948 tournament: 3269 - 333 handicap, which stood for 12 years until 1960 when Wesley Graves Ins. rolled a score of 3309. The team was composed of Mike Marciniak, Edwin Sobczak, Norman Murawski, Robert Burzyck and Ernie Holka.

### Set Bowling Mark

These St. George members bowling for May Clothing Company in 1955 rolled a three game total of 3018 (1101-1002-915). R. Witucki - 597; Ed. Gorney - 651; Cas. Boks - 526; Al. Gorzycki - 662 (including a 268 game); Bob Burzyek - 582.

## St. George Team Champs 1958-59



Left to right: Stanley Rajewski, Myron Kurlinski, Chester Burzynski, and Pete Kostus. Missing from the picture are Ollie Zielinski, Bill Mindykowski and Norbert Kurlinski, Captain, and Jerry Grembowski.

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## Pulaski Classic Champs 1959-60



Left to right: Mike Borkowski, captain, Ernie Lewandowski, Marion Latocki, Valentine Skibinski, Florian Burzynski and Al Nowak.

### City All Stars

	No. 2 Team	No. 1 Team
Mike Borkowski .....	1953	1954
Robert Burzyk .....	1954	1956
Florian Burzynski .....	1956-57	
Adolph Gielda .....	1956	
Ernie Holka .....	1953-59-60	1954
Hank Jastremski .....		1951
Ernie Lewandowski ....	1958	
Mike Marciniak .....	1951	1953-54-55-56-57-58-59
Ted Peplinski .....	1953	
Robert Przepiora .....	1953	
Albin Gorzycki .....	1954	

Mike Borkowski rolled a triplicate 200, Pulaski Classic League, 1957.

Florian Burzynski was President of the City A Association during the 1948-49 season; also President of the Michigan State Polish Bowling Association during the 1956-57 season, of which he is a charter member since 1944 and is still a Bay City director.

Roman Cieslinski is a Bay City director of the Michigan Polish Bowling Association since 1958.

### Some Outstanding Scores by Our Members

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	719	City .....	1948
	721	Pulaski Classic .....	1957
Mike Marciniak .....	705	City .....	1947
	737	Pulaski Classic .....	1948
	733	Pulaski Classic .....	1954
	701	Pulaski Commercial ...	1952
	721	Pulaski 825 .....	1956
	704	Pulaski 825 .....	1957
	714	Pulaski Classic .....	1958
	750	City .....	1959
Mike Murawski .....	710	C.Y.O. .....	1946
Hank Jastremski .....	733	Pulaski Classic .....	1948
	738	St. Stan A.C. ....	1951
Mike Borkowski .....	701	Pulaski 825 .....	1954
Ernie Holka .....	702	Pulaski 825 .....	1956
	717	Pulaski 825 .....	1957
	727	City Tournament .....	1960
Robert Przepiora .....	700	City .....	1960
Albin Gorzycki .....	718	Town .....	1959
	710	Pulaski Classic .....	1960

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## St. George G. I. League Champs 1961-62



Left to right: Norbert Murawski, Adolph Gielda, Virgil Guzdial, Roman Cieslinski, and Ted Peplinski. Missing from the picture is Clarence Balwinski.

## Champions of Champions 1962



These St. George members bowling for Bell Bar was the winning team in the Champion of Champions Bowling Tournament held in Bay City, May 16, 1962. The team scored 3138 (H. 321). Reading from left to right: Ted Marchlewicz, Al Kolasa, Floyd Kazmierski, Julian Marchlewicz, Len Gasta and the team's sponsor, Mike Borkowski.

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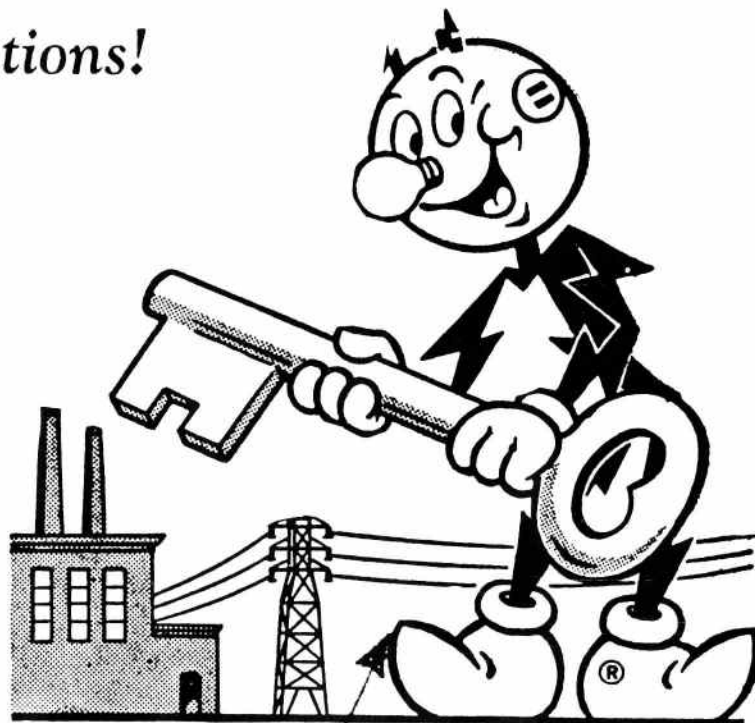
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## First Annual Winter Carnival A Wash Out

The well planned first annual Winter Festival Feb. 4, 1962 was a complete washout as rain and mild weather ruined the skating rink and caused cancellation of all outdoor activities. Festival chairman Tony Turek said we will try again

next year. A dinner held in conjunction with the planned festival was a complete success according to Chester Luczak, dinner chairman.

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## Raymond (Ray) Przybylski

May 3, 1903 – February 29, 1960

A great deal of the success and growth of the St. George Society belongs to this energetic young man, whose vast knowledge of the business world was injected into the operation of the society.

A great sports enthusiast, he became manager of the Pulaski bowling alleys in 1943, a position he held until his untimely death.

Ray was instrumental in forming the first State Polish Bowling Tournament held in Bay City in 1942; organized the Maroon baseball club in 1920; managed St. Stan and P.N.A. baseball teams; helped organize St. Stan A.C., and served on the Board of Control for three years.

He was an ardent chairman of St. George picnics, and devoted a lot of time to membership drives. Represented St. George Society as a director of Pulaski Hall Association.

"The Boss," as Ray was called by his many friends was truly an "Eager Beaver." May he rest in peace.



Raymond "Boss" Przybylski

## Polish Parade Float



St. George sponsored float in Pulaski Day Parade 1958. Men on float, reading left to right: uniform John P. Rezler, Frank Murach, Steven Glaza, Andrew Smarszcz, John K. Zielinski, and Michael Gorney.

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Burzynski, Victor  
Biskupski, Alphonse  
Buda, Steve J.  
Burzynski, Florian  
Balcer, Barney  
Burzynski, Eugene

Cieslinski, Roman

Dunn, Clark B.  
Dukarski, Walter A.  
Deja, Eugene J.  
Dubiel, Ben

Goik, Chester  
Goik, Arthur E.  
Gunther, Melvin  
Glaza, Emil  
Gruszczynski, Ed. Sr. (Perry)  
Grocholski, Leo  
Gosciak, Ernest  
Graczyk, Raymond  
Grzegorzewicz, Aloysius C.  
(A. C. Gregory)  
Gorney, Edward (Chum)  
Graczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald  
Grembowski, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald

Huiskens, Edward  
Hages, Roland

Jankowiak, Harry  
Jankowski, Ray  
Jeczmonka, Stanley  
Jezewski, Sylvester  
Jankowski, Floyd  
Jacobs, Les

Kaznowski, Leo A.  
Kurlinski, Norbert A.  
Kurlinski, Myron  
Klass, John  
Krukowski, Arthur  
Kuligowski, John  
Kolasa, Albert

Kostus, Peter  
Kaidan, Val (Bill)  
Klimas, Benjamin  
Kukla, Thos.  
Kukla, Albert  
Karamol, Martin  
Karamol, Jos. J.  
Kazmierski, Florian  
Kowalski, Richard R.  
Kulka, Paul  
Kelpinski, Chester  
Kusmierz, Edw. J.

Laskowski, Virgil  
Latocki, Marion  
Linda, Stanley  
Luptowski, Edmund Jr.  
Lada, Frank  
Lewandowski, Joe  
Luptowski, Ben  
Lakaszewski, Alex  
Lijewski, Walt  
Luczak, Alex  
Laskowski, John  
Laskowski, Walt Jr.

Mrozinski, Arthur  
Markiecki, Wm.  
Majchrzak, Albin  
Marcinkowski, Cas J.  
Masiejewski, Mr. & Mrs. Al.  
Murawski, Edwin  
Marchlewicz, Arthur  
Moszyk, Aloysius  
Maciejewski, Cas J.

Nadolny, Frank  
Niedzinski, Harry  
Nadolny, Clement  
Nadolny, Andrew  
Nowak, Alphonse  
Niedzinski, Walter W.

Orlick, Stanley

Pawlak, John

Pietryga, Joe  
Permoda, Andrew  
Pietryga, Walt  
Pietryga, Leon S.

Rolla, Otto  
Rezler, John F.  
Rezler, John P.  
Rewers, Albin (Pete)  
Rajewski, Ernest  
Reszke, Steve  
Rajewski, Edward

Smith, L. M.  
Swincicki, Julian  
Simon, Wm.  
Swinicki, James  
Szafranski, Louis  
Slezak, Virgil  
Sporman, Marion  
Swierzbina, George  
Satkowiak, Nelson  
Sinicki, Richard T.  
Slasinski, Edmind A.  
Solinski, James K.  
Switala, Joe  
Swenson, Adrian (Ace)  
Strzeszynski, Leon (Sam)  
Sniecinski, Frank (Smoder)  
Sabourin, David  
Sobczak, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin  
Samolewski, Sylvester  
Sutter, Vern  
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Taylor, Louis J.  
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## St. George Officers For 1962



Reading left to right: Ben Klimas, association collector; Gerry Graaczyk, steward; Chester Luczak, three year trustee; John Roznowski, president; Martin Karamol, steward; John F. Rezler, recording secretary; Alex Lukaszewski, sergeant-at-arms; Judge Leon Dardas, who conducted the oath of office and Albert Kukla, custodian.



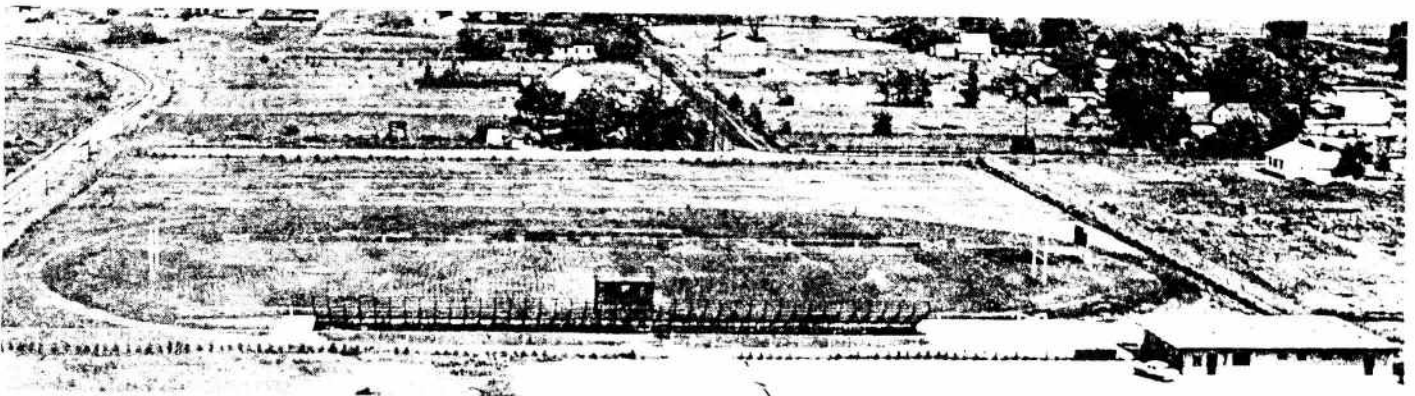
Richard Kowalczyk, vice president and John P. Rezler, financial secretary.



Leo Grocholski, treasurer

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