



Bulldozers made short work of tear-down of Clark Hall which has had more history than any building in Marion.

## Bulldozers Raze Clark Hall - Once Popular Social Center

By JOHN RICH

Last week bulldozers tore down the Clark Hall that has had more history than any building in town.

In the summer, 1860 to be exact, it was one of the first R. I. Churches in this section, built on Union Street and the ground 30 by 72 feet. With the coming of the railroad people it soon became too small, so in 1872 this church was sold to Tom Clark and a new church was built on that site.

Clark owned a block and park on Main Street and the corner of Maple Avenue. He moved the church to the rear of the park, placed it on a high wall and built a covered stairway on the side as shown in the picture. From then on it was known as Clark's Hall. Later Clark sold the park to The First National Bank.

Clark's Hall and its use has had a history all its own. Many fine dances were held there,

high loads from Palmyra and other towns would attend these parties. When a church needed repairs or wanted to build a new one, services were held in this hall. With the coming of the railroad the Newark young folks would charter the Marion train, come up to Clark's Hall for a dance. The train crew would go over to Clark's Hall for a dance. The train crew would have to come and tell them it was time to leave.

A ladies society of the town called, "The Merry Wives", met in this hall for a social time and about once a month held a supper for their families with a dance following. Nearly every winter a medicine show would stop over for a week. It always had a magician and a man on the flying trapeze. For a time roller skating was very popular, then came the silent movies that filled the hall to overflowing. Each fall people went there to vote.

In the story, "It Happened In

Western Wayne County", it told of the boys that wintered in town in this building. The wagons were stored and painted below and the performers practiced their stunts in the main hall.

One of the big events was a trial held there. A farmer on Eddy Ridge Road had a farmer on Ridge Chapel Road arrested for being cruel to his horse. The Ridge Chapel farmer went all out for this one. He hired one of the best lawyers of this section and had the Atlantic Hotel, ticket agent and it took one day to pick the jury. On the second day the hall would not hold the people so a constable barred the door after a certain number had entered. The trial lasted until nightfall with the jury bringing in a verdict of no cause for action.

In the late '20's, while a new school was under construction, the high school played its bas-

## Marion Enterprise

**CORRECTION**

Marion Advertiser printed in last week's issue a correction and had a note for Calvin C. Blagden, a law firm, somewhere between Michigan and Marion. The firm stated in the article was \$1,500. The amount of money to be raised is \$8,500.00.

Baseball games in Clark's Hall. It was there that Ken White made his record of 16 baskets and two fouls. At that time after a basket was made the ball had to be jumped at center. Other members of that team were Tart Cambier, Bert Freeman Jr., Boots Sweeney and George Look-up.

Now the Marion Bank has gone modern and with the increase in business is putting in a drive-in window with plenty of parking space in the rear. The old landmark has to go. It has served its purpose and brought happiness to many.

**Girl Scouts Hear Talk on Vietnam By AFS Student**

Marion Girl Scout Troop 220 and their sister Executive Troop 68 with their leaders Mrs. John Streyker, Mrs. Frank Hutter, and Mrs. Carl Taylor, were pleasantly entertained during their Thursday afternoon meeting with a visit from Truong Ngoc Cam, Marion Central School's AFS student from Vietnam.

The girls presented Cam with a friendship pin, and she in turn taught them a dance done in Vietnam. She also told the girls about her family, and the type of clothing worn in her country.

Mrs. Gordon Adriaansen, Mrs. Alan Rothfuss, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Halstead acted as mother helpers for the afternoon.

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Marion Mr. and Mrs. Howard Base of Joy Road entertained about 40 relatives at their home Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurred March 6. Their sons, Richard and Kenneth, were home from Cornell University for the occasion. They have two other sons, Stephen and Larry at home.

**Columns Shade Trestles To Retain First Place**

The Columns nipped the Trestles, 5 to 4, to retain first place in the Masonic League.

The Compasses moved within 1 1/2 points of the leaders by virtue of a 7-2 win over the Squares. The Columns pace the standings with 139 1/2 points and the Compasses trail with 136. The Wardens hold third spot with 133 points.

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