



THE STARLIGHTERS, local musical aggregation that plays quite regularly at Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda, will be on hand for the big reception for the new wing command at the base today. Their performance will be part of the program taped for television by crews from Wnem, Bay City. The group includes bandleader Larry Sabourin, who plays the drums; Don Davis, trumpet; Bob Moers, electric accordion; Jim LaCross, saxophone-clarinet; and Al Zdan, electric bass. You will probably catch their performance on Bay City (channel 5) newscasts over the weekend.



Kowalski, Katz May Appear On Nationwide TV

Jerry Kowalski, Alpena vocalist who appeared on Bay City TV a few Sundays ago, may be heard and seen one of these days on the Ted Mack amateur television show emanating from New York. Kowalski, who appeared over WNEM-TV on the Bill Roh show, left for New York Sunday on the recommendation of one of the "Talent Quest" program scouts.

On the Roh show last Sunday afternoon were the Alpena Kombo Katz who have a chance to hit the national telecast if they receive sufficient votes from fans who heard them over the Bay City station.

Members of the Kombo Katz include Dave Van Nocker, trumpet; Jim LaCross, sax and clarinet; Harvey Neumann, trombone and bass viol; Don Gappa, drums, and Joe Randall, piano. Joe, director of the group is director of the Catholic schools musical program and the CCHS band.

All that is necessary to vote for the Kombo Katz is to send a post card to Talent Quest, Box 9010, Lansing 9. On the back, simply write "I vote for contestant No. 1, the Kombo Katz," and write your name and address.

PERSONAL

Visiting the Paul Hendricksons, S. First-av, were his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Olin and Mrs. Roy Smith of Grayling, and niece, Jean Marie Smith of Lansing.

Jim LaCross, son of Mr. & Mrs. James LaCross, 917 Lockwood, is beginning his freshman year at Berklee School of Music in Boston. The school specializes in modern American music. Jim graduated from Alpena Catholic Central High school in 1960.

Attending the funeral of Leonard F. Kieliszewski (Butch Kelly) in Detroit at St. Jude church were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kieliszewski and Delmar, Joseph A. Zolnierok, Mrs. Steve Kieliszewski

"THE ELECTRAS" of Alpena participated in a "Battle of the Bands" before 3,000 teenagers Tuesday night in Saginaw. Talent scouts on hand have booked the Electras for several outstate engagements and a possible recording contract. The group consists of Richard Holmes, Jerry Ludwiczak, Dick Laney, Chuck Wozniak and Jim LaCross.

