



**TOPS OF THEIR TRADE**—Doug Atwell (left) and Gerry Kirkpatrick will represent Section V in the New York State wrestling and swimming competition, respectively, this weekend. The two Dansville High athletes won top honors in recent sectional action at Rochester.

Atwell, Kirkpatrick Entered

# DHS Champs Await State Tournaments

Dansville High School will send two athletes to New York State Championship competition this weekend as the climax of exciting wrestling and swimming seasons.

Doug Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atwell, will represent Section V at the state wrestling tournament in the Syracuse War Memorial while Gerry Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, will carry the Section V banner into the state swimming finals at Cortland State University College.

Saturday was an anxious day for both contestants although Atwell was far and away the busiest. The DCHS matman had to win four matches at the Rochester War Memorial to gain the overall sectional crown. He went into the competition as the Class A champion and had to go against winners of the AAA, A, B and C classifications.

Kirkpatrick had won the Class B title in the butterfly a week earlier and had to sweat out this event in the A meet to determine if he would participate in the state action. He came away happy as his 56.37 time in the butterfly event was bettered by only one A swimmer, Bob Carovtta of Irondequoit who was clocked in the 55.27. The runnerup in the event failed to beat Kirkpatrick's time and only the top two times are eligible for the state meet.

At the same time, Dansville's two relay teams which had splashed to victory in the B sectionals saw their times bettered. As only the top relay time is allowed at the state competition, the locals must watch from the sidelines.

The medley relay team of Kirkpatrick, Rich Bondi, Steve Baker and Chris Freeman had covered the route in 1:45.5 but Fairport bettered with a 1:44.11 clocking. The Mustang free-style squad of Baker, Freeman, Kirkpatrick and Chuck Taft was timed in 3:35.3 a week ago as they won the B sectionals but Saturday, Pittsford-Sutherland destroyed that mark with a 3:22.8. Both Dansville times are Section V records in the B classification.

Atwell reigns as the 105-pound champion of all Section V after a day of upsets saw all of the strong Rochester

city and Monroe County entries fall by the wayside.

In the preliminary round, Atwell decisioned Ralph Day of Midlakes by an 8-2 margin and he pinned Joel Coniglio of Mt. Morris in the quarter-final round. In the semi-finals, Atwell scored a 5-2 decision over Louis Mowry of LeRoy and he gained the championship with a 7-4 decision over John Zello of Geneva. As a result, the DCHS wrestler will carry a 27-4 record into the state meet.

The Dansville youth accompanied by Coach John Pitcher will join 12 other Section V champs in the state meet which opens Friday at 5 p.m. with the preliminary round. Quarter-finals and wrestle-backs follow that evening. The semi-finals and wrestle-backs will open at 11 a.m. Saturday. Consolation matches for third, fourth, fifth and sixth places are scheduled for 6 p.m. and the finals come on at 8 p.m.

Atwell gained the AA sectional crown the previous weekend at Canandaigua when swept through four matches with a pin and three decisions.

## Class for Drivers

The mandated pre-license class for prospective drivers will be conducted in the Dansville Senior High School Wednesday, March 19. Registration opens at 6:30 p.m. and the three-hour class starts at 7 p.m. A learner's permit must be shown at sign-up.

## Who Knows?

1. Where is the highest waterfall in the world?
2. Where was President Grover Cleveland born?
3. What does the G. stand for in President Harding's name?
4. What does Ash Wednesday denote?
5. Who invented the camera and kodak?
6. What is the motto for the District of Columbia?
7. Who proposed the present system of standard time?
8. Name the four time zones in the U.S.
9. Name the Attorney General before Robert F. Kennedy.