



**GROUND IS BROKEN FOR COMMUNITY HALL** — Leonard Schink, member of the Estral Beach village council, turns the first spadeful of earth for construction of a community building, funds for which were raised through a series of dances.

## Estral Beach Breaks Ground For New Community Building

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**ESTRAL BEACH** — Estral Beach, hardest hit of Monroe County lakeside communities in the 1952 floods, marked another milestone in its recovery Thursday when ground was broken for construction of a community building.

Leonard Schink, village council member, handled the shovel in the enforced absence of Joe Vasicek, village president, who could not get time off from his work.

James Carey and Peter Sovey of the village council and Jewell Mischke, village treasurer, and about 50 residents of the beach village were present.

The community building will be on a four-acre tract on the road leading into the village. It will be placed on part of what now is the ball diamond, which will be moved back in the field.

Under construction is a building 40 by 42 feet, which will provide a place for meetings and storage of some village equipment. To be constructed when the residents are able is another section, to make the overall size of the building 42 by 80.

Toilet facilities and other plumbing will be provided in the section now under construction, Mr. Schink said.

The section to be built this summer is to cost not more than \$8,000, of which the committee has \$4,700 on hand.

Funds for the building have been raised through a series of public

dances. These and other benefit affairs will be continued, and funds for the building will be drawn entirely from such sources, rather than from taxes, Mr. Schink explained.

The village board plans to hard-top the lake front road this year.

Since the 1952 floods, brought about by the highest lake levels in many years and accentuated by northeasterly winds that drove waters of the lake to the western end, dikes have been raised from 1½ to 2 feet above flood stage to protect the village.