Call it 'News-bury'

It’s the smallest school in Geauga County. But it may have the biggest ideas.

Who capped the Great Lakes Athletic Conference football crown for the last three years? None other than Newbury High.

Who has the only newspaper in the North East Ohio Student Press Association that comes out every week? That’s right, Newbury.

AND YET the Clarion Review has to have the tiniest city room in captivity—an 8 cubic.

“We try to give the news while it’s still new,” says Penny Whittaker, 17, the Clarion Review editor. And she’s not just editorializing.

The other day a faculty member resigned. Clarion Review readers were the first in town to know. Superintendent Principal George Groh released it to the school paper first.

“The staff has a good spirit. Everyone pitches in and does everything,” adds Penny.

IN FACT, when the paper is “put to bed,” Penny and feature writer John Lengel are still working. They have columns in the local Geauga Times-Leader.

You might say this staff doubles in Newbury as well as brass.

Penny is not only a four-year cheerleader, but basketball and track team member, too. And she has more than 50 trophies for horsemanship.

John ran an item himself, when he broke his leg in football practice.

REPORTER Linda Blackington, yearbook staff member, is also president of the youth group of the Newbury Community Church. She has some good news sources, too. Her parents are both Newbury teachers.

And did we say spirit?

“We’ve got a Spirit Jug. Our paper gives it out each week to the class that has the most pep at a pep rally,” said Penny. The first week the freshmen challenged every other class to out-yell them.

NEWBURY has a Diversified Cooperative Training Program, a vocational plan for those who wish to work half a day. And it has three recent graduates at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on full scholarship.

Newbury High was built in 1950 on Center Road in the heart of the town (p. Before that you went to Burton or Chardon). It has 278 students (all right. It sounds like 2,768 when they get yelling). And the team is the Black Knights.

And pipe that snappy orange and black band uniform on band president and yearbook editor Kathy Kieve, 17. It costs $35, including that white shako hat. It may have taken the band four years, but they earned the $5,000 for the uniforms.

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This may be the age of anxiety, but everything’s harmonies with Jamie and the Domains.

They’ve got a five-part harmony going.

“Everybody sings,” says Jamie Wunderle, 17, Midpark High senior and lead guitar player.

The others are Dick Smith, 18, Midpark High, bass guitar player; Tom DeLillo, 17, drummer, Berea High; Paul Lazzaro, 17, organ player; Fred Franciscan High, and Bob Pierce, 18, rhythm guitar player, who is out in the working world.

Jamie and the Domains have two other newf notes.

A leader, Jamie, who writes and arranges music (“Some- one, Someone,” “Sad Man,” “She’s Lyring,” “Love Her So”) And a girl manager, Madonna “Mad” Wunderle, 21, a St. Joseph Academy graduate now associated with Mod Management.

Jamie also teaches music at the Southeast YMCA. All girl classes, too!

There was one time though, that there wasn’t much harmony.

“At the Hideaway In Tiffin we slept on a concrete floor. The last concert we gave were so hoarse we could hardly sing,” recalls Jamie.