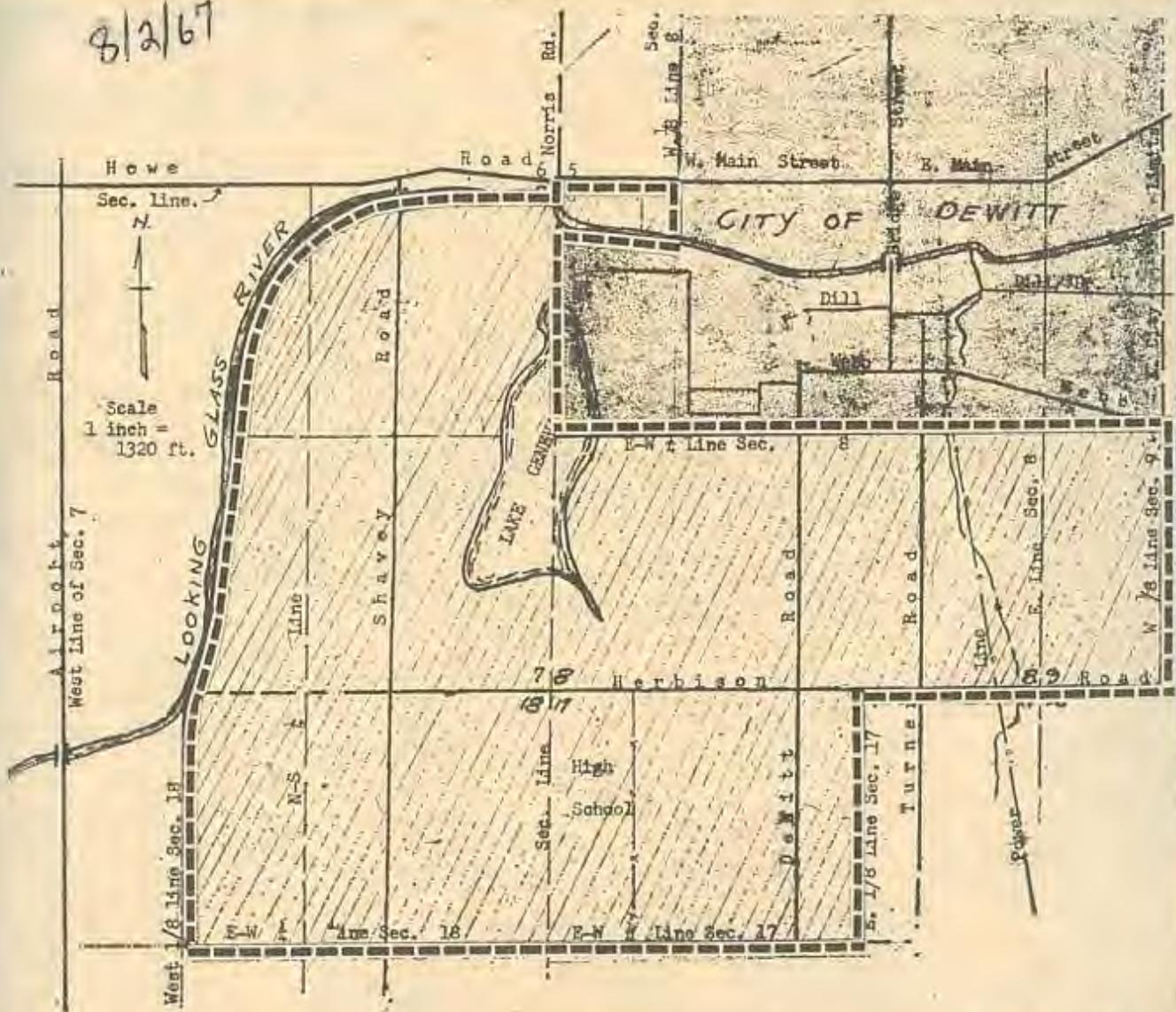


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Large Area Asks Annexation to DeWitt

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DeWITT — Petitions seeking annexation of a portion of DeWitt Township to the City of DeWitt were filed Tuesday with the Clinton County Board of Supervisors by Mayor Eldon Smith.

The portion of the township involved is south and west of the

city and its annexation would double the present area of the city.

The petitions bore the signatures of 111 township residents and 130 city residents. Both fig-

ures represent 90 per cent of the two units.

Supervisors are scheduled to keep the petitions for 30 days and check the validity of the signatures. If the signatures are determined to be valid, the supervisors will set a date for an-

nexation elections in the city and the township.

One effect of annexation would be to put the whole of Lake Geneva within the city boundaries. At present, only a 50-acre portion of the lake is within the city and the balance is in the township.

DeWitt Plans Ox Roast

Festival for Funds

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DEWITT — This community's annual Ox-Roast will be held Saturday to raise funds to pay off the mortgage on the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Festivities will open with a colorful parade in the business district at 10 a.m.

A pony contest will be held at 1 p.m. at Riverside Park.

Rides, games and contests will provide entertainment for the youngsters.

And, of course, delicious ox-roast sandwiches will be served throughout the day.

The festival will close with a fireworks display in the evening.

Dale Farhat and Olin Hiltz will be chairman and assistant chairman, respectively, at the Ox-Roast tent, where sandwiches will be available throughout the day.

All proceeds above expenses will be used to help pay off the indebtedness on the DeWitt Memorial Building, which houses the public library, kitchen and dining facilities and general meeting rooms.

These facilities are available without cost to all social clubs and civic organizations in the DeWitt area.

The building was erected in 1947 by the community as a memorial to DeWitt veterans of all wars.

A new addition was added last March and funds are needed to pay off the mortgage.

The board of trustees of the DeWitt Memorial Building works without compensation and does all the final planning for the Ox-Roast.



OX-ROAST MAKES IT POSSIBLE—Librarian Faye Hanson has another busy day at the DeWitt Public Library in the Veterans Memorial Building. The community center was enlarged last spring to provide space for a larger library. The annual Ox-Roast is being held in DeWitt on Saturday to raise funds to pay off the mortgage. (State Journal Photo)