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SENUICENTENNIAL: Historian Ken Coin, N. Scott St., has been named acting co-chairperson of the Clinton County Historical Commission with Geneva Kebler Wiskemann, W. State Rd.

Since the commission has been asked to coordinate Clinton County's observance of Michigan's 1987 Sesquicentennial, they have begun several projects. Among them are recognition of farms with one-family ownership for 150 years, a "Capture Your Past" writing contest for students in Clinton County and historic site markers.

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CUB CAKE BAKE: Cub Scout Pack 277 will hold their annual Cake Bake Thursday evening, April 17, at DeWitt Middle School at 7 p.m.

Some 60 cakes, decorated to adhere to the "Pride of America" theme, will vie for awards. Winning cakes will be auctioned off; the remainder will go to the lucky participants in a cake walk.

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BACK HOME: Bill and Joyce Reed, E. River Dr., spent a March vacation visiting her parents, Cecil and Myrtle Thompson in Fort Myers, FL. ... Don and Barb Sickles returned this past weekend from a 10-day stay at New Smyrna Beach, FL. They're back just in time to make last minute preparations for the April 19 wedding of their daughter Marcene to Charles Murphy. ... Al and Grace Lotre are once again settled in their W. Webb Rd. home after spending the colder

DAR Selects Local Seniors

Lansing chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has honored representatives from DeWitt, Bath and Laingsburg senior classes for their qualities of leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Stacy Egres, daughter of Ronald and Diane Egress, Waxwing Dr., is the DeWitt High School nominee.

Patricia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Bernier Dr., Bath and Laurie Greene, whose parents are Clare and Pat Greene, Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg, are the DAR selections from Bath and Laingsburg high schools.

Swim Club Gives Awards

When DeWitt Swim Club held its annual banquet at the DeWitt Middle School on March 26, coaches Debbie

DDA EASTER EGG HUNT



Perfect sunny weather complemented DeWitt Downtown Development Authority's March 29 Easter Egg Hunt. DDA members closed off the 100 block of W. Main Street and some 300 children rallied round to hunt for eggs. In addition to decorated hard-boiled eggs, special plastic eggs contained gift certificates from DeWitt merchants.

DHS Names 3 Valedictorians

Three DeWitt High School seniors, who earned perfect 4.00 grade point averages, have been named valedictorians for the Class of 1986. They are Debra Ebert, Kevin O'Shaughnessey and Michelle Richardson.



coming Court and worked with a second grade student on cross-age tutoring. She has taken part in basketball, volleyball, track, cross country and band.

Kevin, whose parents are Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Dr., is National Honor Society president and has been on the Honor



Alma College Trustee Honor Scholarship and was selected "All League" in golf. His other activities have included Quiz Bowl, Student Leadership Forum, cross-age tutoring, the Business Olympics, basketball and baseball.

The daughter of Robert and Donna Richardson, Sycamore Dr., Michelle is a National Honor Society member, belongs to College Club and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". She

preparations for the April 19 wedding of their daughter Marcene to Charles Murphy. ...Al and Grace Lotre are once again settled in their W. Webb Rd. home after spending the colder months in St. Petersburg, FL. ...Therese Fedewa is back in her N. DeWitt Rd. residence following a Palmetto, FL. stay.

MARK THE DATE: It's only three months away, so circle Wednesday, July 9, on your calendar if you're a circus-lover.

That's the day the Downtown Development Authority has chosen for a midweek circus. They've lined up the Oklahoma-based Al G. Kelly Miller Bros. Circus, Ltd., to come here and entertain for the day.

SOFTBALL SIGN-UP: Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9, from 1-8 p.m. are dates for joining the Southern Clinton County Softball League (formerly DeWitt Twp. Softball League). Youths ages 5-17 and adults 18 & up are asked to sign up at DeWitt Township Hall during those hours. Fee is \$8 per child with a \$24 per family limit.

SPECIAL DAYS DINNER: Jerry Brocker and Bob Moody are overseeing plans for the benefit dinner, which DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus will sponsor at St. Jude Church Sunday, April 20.

All dinner proceeds will benefit Special Days Camp at Napoleon, MI., south of Jackson, which Michigan K of C members sponsor for children who have leukemia or cancer. This will be the seventh year that the youngsters are provided with fun times - sailing, swimming, hiking, ball games - recreation and regular camp activities during August at Special Days Camp under the direction of medical personnel and volunteer aides.

Dinner will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. Prices for the braised Swiss steak dinner, featuring mashed potatoes, hot vegetables and assorted other goodies, will be \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 5 to 12.

Plea bargaining: Using a proposition to end a sentence with.

When DeWitt Swim Club held its annual banquet at the DeWitt Middle School on March 26, coaches Debbie Goodkin and Kirt Harrington honored many swimmers with special awards.

Most improved swimmers of the season were Rena Black, Danica Shier, Chad Foster and Matt Shier. Hardest worker awards went to Jay Larner, Ann Mc Crackin and Travis Fullmer.

Most valuable in their age groups were Katie Peacock, Jenny Brown and Lisa DeFoe. Top Honors went to Kelly Peacock, as coaches named her outstanding swimmer of the season.

All swimmers were saluted by their coaches for their hard work and team spirit, and were honored individually for their "unique" contributions to the club.

The Swim Club will begin its summer season late in May. Details will be made available as soon as practice schedules can be arranged.

An Oklahoman, who called an eating place for a reservation, was told, "Well if you get here before 7:30 we can serve you, but the health department is going to close us down then."



DEBRA EBERT

Debra, daughter of James and Joanne Ebert, McKouen Dr., is a member of the National Honor Society and College Club. She served on the Student Leadership Forum, was elected to the Winter Home-



KEVIN O'SHAUGHNESSEY

Roll for all four years of high school. He is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students", earned an

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MICHELLE RICHARDSON

has served as class president and played in the marching and pep bands. She has also been active in the Students Leadership Forum, Business Olympics, basketball and softball.

ONIZUKA FUND HONORS ASTRONAUT

The Onizuka 4-H Fund for Excellence has been established as a national 4-H tribute to Lt. Col. Ellison S. Onizuka, a member of the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger crew. The fund will provide science and technology scholarships to 4-H members and support 4-H leadership development initiatives in the 50 states.

Colonel Onizuka was a 4-H member, who credited 4-H with giving him the values and character traits that helped him succeed in his professional and personal life. On his first space mission, in January, 1985, he took three 4-H flags aboard the shuttle. He presented one to the Hawaii state 4-H program, one to the Texas state 4-H program, and was scheduled to present to the national 4-H leadership in February.

He had recently participated in the production of a new 4-H educational television series, "Blue Sky Below My Feet -- Adventures In Space Technology."

Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible and may be sent to ELLISION ONIZUKA MEMORIAL, c/o the Michigan 4-H Foundation, 1407 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

4-H is the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

4-H involves over 160,000 Michigan youth in virtually every community.

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LIBRARY CHANGEOVER: Faye Hanson Memorial Library will soon close for slightly more than a week, so that staff can tackle the gargantuan job of installing a completely new circulation system.

Even though head librarian Judy Gerrud realized the changeover would be a tremendous job, she was staggered by the arrival of three huge cartons containing the more than 20,000 cards which must be individually typed - since each of the 20,000 - plus volumes books in the library requires a new card.

So the closed library doors won't mean the staff is on vacation. Instead, Gerrud, Merib Kruger, Helen Davis, and high school aides Tim Wineland and Carol Kuzma will be working overtime to implement the new system. **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 19, UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 1, when it will reopen with new hours.**

During the changeover period, the library is declaring amnesty on all overdue books. Just gather up any library books you might have around and drop them in the book pickup at the front door. No fines! No questions asked! All is forgiven!

DeWitt will be minus one of its homey, small town touches, as a result of the new book circulation system. Gone will be our former nice casual method of taking out library books. Instead, everyone will have to fill out new

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DEADLINE**

renovated and restored to its pioneer style as a bicentennial project. It retains its ongoing historical flavor, as Lansing School District classes come there on projects, revisiting the past.

TRACK TEAM 6th IN SPARTAN RELAYS

DeWitt's track team came in sixth in the state Friday, April 4, in the 18th Annual Class C-D Boys Spartan Relays. Ecorse, Constantine, Detroit East Catholic, Fowler and Mason Co. Central finished ahead of DeWitt's 27 points.

The two-mile relay team, composed of seniors Dan DeWitt, Doug Wilcox, Kent Gartside and sophomore Eric Trudden, came in first at 8:34.07. Dan DeWitt was second with 4:39.82 in the Mile Run, while Doug Fall, Kent Gartside, Jeff Simmer, and Dave Unger were third in the sprint medley relay at 2:37.47. The DeWitt team also took third place in the distance medley relay with 11:15.65.

Swim Sessions to Begin For Elementary Students

Do you want to help your youngsters become better swimmers? A series of swim lessons will begin next week which could provide that opportunity.

The DeWitt Swim Club will sponsor two "Learn To Swim Better" sessions at the High school pool beginning the week of April 21. Classes are open to all grade school children who want to improve their swimming skills.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Appearing at city council Monday night, Board of Review chairman Norman Farnum reported that the board had heard 180 tax appeals during the week-long session.

As a result of his report, Mayor Lynn Thayer appointed a committee to meet with Manitron Assessing Services to discuss reassessing a portion of the city. Farnum, Thayer and administrative aide Bob Peterson will serve on the committee.

Council approved the preliminary plat for Wayne Baum's Jason Estates with the provision that Baum provide an emergency temporary easement across his Schavey Road property for city use. The plat plans no longer include the cul de sac to which the city had objected, and Baum's proposed Jenny Layne will extend north parallel to Schavey Road.

DeWitt Building Authority chairman Austin Knapp voiced hopes that construction on city hall expansion could begin this spring, as soon as the necessary bonds are sold. Estimated completion date for the project would then be mid-September.

The mayor, Peterson and city engineer Orla McGuire are still conducting talks with DeWitt Township on their proposed water agreement. In other action, council approved Firearms Ordinance 102 on second reading, as well as Zoning Ordinance 103, which will become effective June 1.

AMNESTY PERIOD



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town touches, as a result of the new book circulation system. Gone will be our former nice casual method of taking out library books. Instead, everyone will have to fill out new registration cards in duplicate for library files and then carry his/her individual small plastic library card. Ah, the price of progress!

Faye Hanson Memorial Library will reopen with the following new hours:

Monday - Closed

Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LAKE GENEVA OFFICERS: Don Grant will serve another year as president of Lake Geneva Property Owners Association. He'll be assisted by Tom Kovachic as vice president; Brenda Clevenger, secretary, and Eldon Roberts, treasurer.

Newly elected board members for three year terms are LouAnn Guffy, Bill Hussey and Wayne Verspoor. Daniel Vartanian, Mark Wild and Roberts are in the second year of their term. Grant, Kovachic and Clevenger are serving their third year on the board.

The television satellite dish situation for the lake area is under litigation, members heard at last Thursday's monthly meeting.

CHURCH CENTENNIAL: Gunnisonville United Methodist Church is getting an early start on plans for their 1987 centennial celebration and Lois Baumer is coordinating the committee.

The church building itself will be 100 years old, Baumer said, but the Gunnisonville community is older than that, dating back to the 1833 arrival of Elihu Gunnison here from New York state. The nation's 1976 bicentennial helped local folks do some delving into the area's history. They know, for instance, that Gunnisonville once had a general store and post office (although the post office existed for only four years until rural routes came onto the scene), as well as a uniformed band.

The present schoolhouse across Clark Road from the church is the fifth building on that spot, having replaced earlier log cabins which burned. Gunnisonville School, Baumer explained, was

school pool beginning the week of April 21. Classes are open to all grade school children who want to improve their swimming skills.

Session I will take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.; cost is \$15. Session II will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, with hourly classes beginning at 5 p.m.; cost is \$20. Each session will last 5 weeks.

Registration will be held at the pool on April 14 and 15, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. For further information, call Chris Peacock, 669-8262 or Bill Fullmer, 669-9720.

DUE BOOKS BETWEEN APRIL 19 AND MAY 1 AND PAY NOTHING!

While the Hollywood craze for disaster-type movies like *Jaws* still flourishes, W. C. Adams in a letter to *The Wall Street Journal* suggests these spin-off possibilities: *Paws*: About a giant kitten who attacks a small New England town. *Caws*: Crazed crows strip bare great swaths of Iowa cornfields. And *Laws*: Roving packs of disbarred attorneys prey on unsuspecting citizens.

DHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

BETH MICHAEL

Grade 9

Beth has the honor of being nominated by two teachers, Mrs. Breymann - English/Spanish and Debbie Boyd - Physical Education. Beth is a competent student with a drive to excel both in and out of the classroom. She strives to do her best in all of her endeavors, and she has a very mature attitude towards her school work.

She sets high goals for herself and then achieves them. Her work is always of superior quality and she works well individually and with her classmates. Beth is a dependable, responsible and above all, an enjoyable and cordial person.

North Carolina Zoological Park called a baby bison "Bison Tennial".

MELISSA GOERS

Grade 10

Science teacher Dr. Wayne Shooks nominated Melissa. She has maintained an "A" average in Biology this semester as well as last semester. She works hard, giving that little extra that makes it most enjoyable to have her in class. She is a very reliable member of her lab group, getting her work in promptly and is always pleasant and cooperative.

Melissa is a very positive member of the class and the student body. She is an active participant in the pep band, cheerleading and the yearbook, thus in her way helps to contribute to school spirit.

If you really want the last word in an argument, try saying, "I guess you're right."

TAMMY ROBBINS

Grade 12

Tammy's nomination was made by her business teacher, Peggy Williams. Tammy has consistently shown improvement in the quality of her work in Typing 2. Her work is completed on time and demonstrates the high quality and accuracy that would meet office standards.

Mrs. Williams states that "It really is a pleasure to have Tammy as a student. She really cares about learning as much as possible in class. She recognizes that the skills she is learning will be of great benefit to her when she seeks employment. I only wish I had a whole classroom of students just like her!"

KEVIN O'SHAUGHNESSEY

Grade 12

Kevin was nominated by his math and science teacher, Mark Servis. Kevin has been one of the top students in Calculus and Physics all year long. In the Michigan Math Test he had one of the highest scores a DeWitt student has ever earned. He was a member of the computer science team from DeWitt which took second place honors in regional competition.

Kevin enjoys intellectual challenges, yet is patient enough to do his school work carefully. Kevin is an active participant on the golf and baseball teams, the Quiz Bowl team, and is president of the National Honor Society.

Rapid Transit: What everybody wants everybody else to ride on.

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Cropsey Reveals Court Candidacy

Michigan Senate Judiciary Chairman Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, announced his candidacy for the 3rd District of the Michigan Court of Appeals last week.

Cropsey, 33, who had previously revealed that he would not seek a second Senate term, was the sixth announced candidate for the post.

The senator, who lives in Olive Township north of DeWitt with his wife Erika and their three children, is a DeWitt High School graduate. He also graduated from Bob Jones University and Cooley Law School. He and his father, state Sen. Harmon Cropsey, R-Decatur, have served together in both legislative chambers.

Cropsey was instrumental two years ago in revamping the state's district courts, raising their jurisdiction ceilings from issues of \$600 to \$1,500. He also helped to pass a 1983 anti-obscenity measure, which is still under test in federal courts.

Two judicial openings will be created when Appeals Court Judges Glenn S. Allen and Thomas M. Burns retire. An Aug. 5 primary election will narrow the field to four candidates, who

WEST POINT WEEKEND



Cadet John S. Foresman, a 1985 graduate of DeWitt High School, took part in the annual March Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foresman, East Geneva Drive, visited their son for the event. Cadet Foresman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Biles, of Pittsburg, KS, also visited.

Standing left to right in the photo are: Cadet Foresman, William J. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foresman. Seated is Mrs. Biles.

The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen followed by the academy's newest cadets.

Cadet Foresman, one of 1,200 plebes at West Point, plans to graduate in 1989 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

DINNER BENEFITS

APRIL 16, 1987

Plan Road Work In Watertown

Watertown Township roads will be improved this year, thanks to combined plans of the township itself and Clinton County Road Commission.

Township trustees have allotted \$80,000 for the following work: rebuilding Clark Road between Lowell and Francis roads preparatory to 1987 paving; two chloride applications on all gravel roads, and resurfacing Wacousta Road between Herbison and Howe roads.

The road commission plans to resurface a 1 1/2 mile segment of Francis Road and replace the Francis Road bridge over the Looking Glass River.

August 4-H Fair Expands Agenda

The Clinton County 4-H Fair will initiate some new activities at this year's event August 4-7.

In addition to Home-maker's Day activities and competitions, there will be a Crafts Fair and a Farmer's Market. Under an expanded policy, commercial exhibitors may reserve space for the entire week.

The Crafts Fair is open to the public.

Along The Looking Glass

The DeWitt Elementary PTA will meet Monday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Scott Elementary School cafeteria.

Mary Chesley will present a speech entitled "Better Safe Than Sorry" on the issue of child sex abuse prevention. Ms. Chesley is a volunteer with Child Abuse Prevention Services, a private agency.

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The monthly meeting Grandparents Against Child Abuse takes place Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. in Redeemer United Methodist Church.

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Mother Seton Circle of St. Jude Women's Association met Tuesday evening in the Schavay Road home of Gladys Stauffer. The Women's Association will have their monthly meeting Thursday, April 24, following 7:30 p.m. Mass.

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UM Women will provide the dinner for the Father/Child Banquet to be held at Redeemer United Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 16. Faith Circle will begin selling tickets on April 20 for the May 9th Mother/Daughter Ban-

June Pearson, W. Jason Rd., graduated with highest honors, Summa Cum Laude, from Lansing Community College on March 24.

A 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School and 1986 LCC graduate, she has been pursuing two Associate Business degrees at LCC. She just achieved the Executive Secretarial Associate Business degree and has two classes to take for completion of her second degree in Word Processing.

She is employed as a full-time secretary for Electronic Data Systems at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

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The Clinton County Disabled Club will meet at the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center in downtown St. Johns Saturday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m.

Any adult with a disability and his or her spouse may join the club. Annual dues are \$3. Call Max Thornton, 224-4916, for information.

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Kindergarten registration at Scott School will be by appointment for the 1986-87 school year.

Anyone who has a child who will be eligible

Glenn S. Allen and Thomas M. Burns retire. An Aug. 5 primary election will narrow the field to four candidates, who will run in the Nov. 4 general election.

Another local candidate who has declared for one of the two openings is Judge Randy L. Tahvonen of the Clinton-Gratiot Circuit Court. The appeals post will pay \$78,150 yearly.

DRAIN BOND ISSUE PLANNED

Clinton County drain commissioner Arden Pierson received approval for a \$1 million bond issue to improve Cooper and Branches Drain. County commissioners pledged the county's full faith and credit behind the project, in order to obtain tax-exempt status and a lower interest rate for the bonds.

Property owners had petitioned for the project and a board of determination had ruled the project necessary. The drain district includes about 500 acres in a highly urbanized area around State Road and US-27. Some 646 parcels are involved.

Commissioners said the bonds will be repaid over 10 years from special assessments against property in the drain district.

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DINNER BENEFITS CHILDREN'SCAMP

Child cancer patients will benefit from the dinner which DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 are serving Sunday, April 20, at St. Jude Church.



Special Days

Through the K of C sponsored summer program, children with

Microwave Class To Be Offered

Spring is here and everyone wants to be outside enjoying the sunshine. Your microwave oven can really help to cut down the time you have to spend inside. Learn how to use your microwave for the majority of your cooking. The food will come out delicious in just a fraction of the time.

On April 16 the Cooperative Extension Service, along with the DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation Department, will hold a microwave cooking demon-

cancer/leukemia have an opportunity to spend a camping holiday at Special Days Camp, Napoleon, MI. Medical personnel and volunteers oversee the program, which provides normal camping experiences for youngsters who are terminally ill.

The Special Days Swiss Steak dinner will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. Price is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children from 5 to 12 years of age.

stration to show how a variety of foods can be easily prepared.

The class will be held from 7 - 10 p.m. at DeWitt Charter Township Hall. The class will offer an opportunity to see an entire meal cooked in the microwave. Roast turkey, homemade bread and banana cream pie are just a few of the dishes to be demonstrated.

Why is it that the most interesting conversation of the evening takes place for 90 minutes while you're trying to say good-night to your guests?

exhibitors may reserve space for the entire week.

The Crafts Fair is open to the public. Anyone who is interested can contact the Extension office for an application form. The fee will be \$10 per table for the day.

The Clinton County 4-H Fair hopes to have a variety of displays, to involve new people and to draw interested persons from the community to see the exhibits and do some shopping. The Crafts Fair is limited to "Homemade Articles".

Wednesday evening, April 16. Faith Circle will begin selling tickets on April 20, for the May 9th Mother/Daughter Banquet.

Clinton County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the community room of Capital Federal Savings, St. Johns.



EXTENSION CALENDAR

April 14 Modeling Workshop
Smith Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
April 14 Fair Board Meeting
Conference Room, 8 p.m.
April 15 4-H Open House
Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
April 16 Microwave Demonstration
DeWitt Charter Township Hall, 7 - 10 p.m.

Series To Show

To help provide new recipes and ideas to make delicious low-cost meals, Cooperative Extension Service will give a 4 part series in the Conference Room of Suntree Apartments. The classes will include such demonstrations as how to make three meals from a single roast, the art of creating your own convenience mixes and

Low-Cost Meals
ways to use leftovers to invent tasty new casseroles.

The classes will be held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. on April 22, 24, 29 and May 1. There is just a \$2.00 registration fee for the entire series. Pre-registration is required. To register contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 by April 18.

ation at Scott School will be by appointment for the 1986-87 school year. Anyone who has a child who will be eligible for September kindergarten may call the school office, 669-3651.

Robert Barnard, son of Gary Barnard, Ivy Lane, entered the United States Air Force last month and is now taking six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. Barnard, a 1981 DeWitt High School graduate, will receive technical training as a Fuels Specialist after basic training.

"The Colors of Light" exhibit of fine photography and glass artistry is being featured during April at Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, US-27 & N. Clinton, St. Johns.

Steven Fernand of DeWitt is one of the stained glass artists; Elaine Twitchell of Pewamo is among the exhibiting photographers.

Gallery director Kaye Pilmore describes the exhibit as an extraordinary collection of studio art glass, stained glass and exceptional work by outstanding photographers.

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MIES EXHIBIT HERE: If you want to admire quality work done by industrial ed students, plan to stop in at DeWitt High School gym next Saturday, April 26, between 8 am and noon.

DeWitt will be host for the Michigan Industrial Education Society's regional fair and instructor Ray Unger expects at least 500 top-notch projects to be entered in 11 categories of graphic arts, drafting, woodworking, etc.

"Actually, there are 58 different groupings in which they can enter work," Unger points out, "because it's broken down into black and white photography, color photography, and various other areas in each category."

Unger, who has attended the Michigan meetings for 18 years and went to the Ohio contests before moving here, is top man in this year's planning department. Elected MIES Area Regional Administrative Officer last year (in addition to being voted regional Teacher of the Year), he is in charge of the regional industrial education fair.

Exhibitors will set up their entries in the high school gym on Friday for judging that evening. Unger's students have been printing the program for the fair and that program will be entered in the competition. After the judging, two students who are working together on the project, will print an insert for the program listing names of winners in the 58 categories, which will be available for distribution at the fair Saturday morning.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins April 27

begin on that day.

MATH FINALIST: Derek Thurston, sixth grader at DeWitt Middle School, came in 24th among 170 sixth grade math competitors in the April 12 regional test held in Lansing Community College.

Since the top 25 finalists continue on, Derek will now compete in the state test, which the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics will give at Central Michigan University early next month.

REPEAT VOWS: There was a neat twist to the story, when Dick and Lucille Smeage renewed their marriage vows before Fr. David Stotenbur Saturday, April 12, at the 5 pm Mass in St. Jude Church.

Twenty-five years before on April 8, 1961, when Dick Smeage claimed Lucille Barneske as his bride at St. Paul Church in Owosso, Mary Stotenbur, Fr. Stotenbur's mother, had played the organ music, and his father, David, had sung at their wedding.

This anniversary was a joyous occasion, with Smeages' children giving a reception for them at the church after Mass. The couple, who live in S. Geneva Dr., have a son Richard and daughter Theresa.

The pair's wedding attendants, who came from out of town for the celebration, included best man Gerald Maike of Chesaning and maid of honor Jean Williams, Carson City; Arthur Gall, Montrose, and Patricia McAvoy, Owosso. Dick's mother, Mary Smeage, was present from New Lothrop, as were his brother-in-law and sister.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Towner Road Development Company's sand mining pit on Turner Road is closed and inoperable now, as a result of action taken Monday night by DeWitt Charter Township trustees, who voted 6-0 to revoke the company's operating permit.

cost of \$1200; approved \$85 for assistant fire marshall Robert White to attend arson investigation classes at Lansing Community College, and \$600 for purchase of short-sleeved summer shirts for the police department.

They approved an agreement with the county road commission for two applications of chloride on all gravel roads in the township and asked the attorney to investigate potential fee structure for the fire department's many EMT and fire runs.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DeWitt Board of Education extended special congratulations to Middle School instructor Larry Arbanas, who has been selected as one of three teachers to go to Japan for the summer and fall semesters. Arbanas has been intensively studying Japanese language and culture in preparation for participating in the Michigan-Shiga (Japan) Teacher Exchange Program.

Two school board candidates have filed for

print an insert for the program listing names of winners in the 58 categories, which will be available for distribution at the fair Saturday morning.

Unfortunately, this year's program book for the DHS musical show "Annie" will be competing against the fair program in the same category.

Industrial ed entries will come in from students in Region 8's five counties - Livingston, Shiawassee, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton. Projects will compete at four levels: seventh and eighth grade; ninth and tenth grade; 11th and 12th grade, and a vocational category.

Fifteen to 18 DHS students have been helping with fair arrangements, printing badge tops for ribbons, making signs for the various sections and working on projects. Unger oversees industrial education, graphics, woodworking and yearbook; instructor Mike Soltysiak handles electricity, electronics and consumer auto classes at the high school.

Students and teachers, of course, hope that some of their projects will qualify for the state MIES fair to be held May 1-2 in Traverse City. The four best entries from each of 18 MIES regions are judged at the state level.

Unger continues to be impressed with the quality of student work entered in the fairs, since he says they represent "A, B, C and D schools of all classes and sizes in Michigan."

And he repeats his invitation to the public to take advantage of this opportunity to view some outstanding student creative handiwork this coming Saturday morning at the high school.

VISIT BRANCH LIBRARY: Since Faye Hanson Memorial Library is currently closed while staff prepare a completely new circulation system, you can take advantage of branch library services in the interim.

DeWitt's branch library is in DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road. Hours are: Monday, 9 am to 4:30 pm (closed 12-12:30 pm); Tuesday, 12:30 to 4:30 pm; Wednesday, 12:30 to 6 pm; Thursday, 12:30 to 4:30 pm.

Faye Hanson Library will reopen Thursday, May 1, at 10 am. Its new schedule of hours will

best man Gerald Maike of Chesaning and maid of honor Jean Williams, Carson City; Arthur Gall, Montrose, and Patricia McAvoy, Owosso. Dick's mother, Mary Smeage, was present from New Lothrop, as were his brother-in-law and sister, Dale and Barbara Coon of Davison.

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MICHIGAN WEEK HONOR: Do you have a nominee for the 1986 DeWitt Citizen of the Year?

If you do, the City of DeWitt would like to hear from you - before the end of the month. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, April 30.

The person selected as DeWitt City's 1986 Citizen of the Year will be honored on May 19, Mayor Exchange day in DeWitt. The three member selection committee is Katie Verspoor, Jean Newman and Dorothy Alfred.

The Citizen of the Year award was instituted in 1984 to honor those individuals who had contributed their time and talents to the City. Former Citizens of the Year included: Bertha Lennemann (1982), Arthur Newman (1983), Clarence Fuerstenau (1984) and Willard Reed (1985).

Anyone wishing to submit nominations is asked to send a letter or 100 words or less to the City stating specific reasons why they are nominating their candidate. The person nominated need not be a DeWitt City resident, but they must have contributed significantly to the betterment of the City either individually or through organizations. There is no age limit for nominees.

Final selection will be based on the nominees' qualifications and contributions, not on the number of nominations submitted or the total numbers of signatures per candidate. People are encouraged to re-submit the names of those previously nominated but not selected.

Letters of nomination can either be dropped off or mailed to the City Offices at 414 E. Main St., DeWitt. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, April 30th.

A lawyer reading a will to the assembled relatives, reported, "He turned it all into travelers' checks and took it with him."

In East Lansing, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Community Recreation from Central Michigan University. She was on the staff of Isabella County Parks and Recreation Department for several summers and has been activities director at Hazel Findlay Manor in St. Johns.

In other action, trustees agreed to purchase 100 new zoning manuals for the Building and Zoning Department at a

After a third grade discussion about France giving the U.S. the Statue of Liberty, the teacher asked how many pupils had seen the statue.

Hoping to hear the quotation, "Give me your tired, your poor....", she next asked if anyone knew what was written on the statue's base. After a pause one lad raised his hand and asked, "Made in France?"



(Japan) Teacher Exchange Program.

Two school board candidates have filed for the two positions on the Board of Education - incumbent Dr. William G. Schaar Jr., W. Howe Dr., and Dick F. Smeage, S. Geneva Dr., who will run for the post now held by Carol Haag. The June 9 election will take place in Fuerstenau School gym. Named election inspectors were Genevieve Drouin, Esther Klaver, Joan Kurkowski and Eleanor McKinney.

The board authorized a Middle School summer enrichment program in English and mathematics, approving employment of two teachers for the program and setting a fee of \$30 per student. Since the developmental kindergarten evaluation was positive, they voted to test all incoming kindergarten students and continue the D.K. program for next year.

John Schultz will retire May 5 after 16 years of custodial service to the school district; the resignation of Joanne Johnson, high school librarian currently on leave of absence, was also accepted. Debbie Rambow has been selected to fill a part-time special education aide position at Scott School.

Girl Scouts to Observe Leader Appreciation Day

Tuesday, April 22, is Girl Scout Leader Day - a time to recognize those hardworking leaders, who spend so many hours at this volunteer job and do not receive a great deal of recognition.

DeWitt's 185 Girl Scouts and 14 troops are particularly proud of Barbara Bond and Marilyn Boyd, two leaders who are in their 13th year of working with local Girl Scouts.

The two women started in Girl Scouts when their daughters, Patti Bond and Kathy Boyd, were in first grade and continued with Troop 441 through the ensuing years.

"We were both green as grass - Marilyn had some Campfire Girl experience, and I had never been in scouting - but we learned with the girls," Barb Bond recalls with a smile.

Patti and Kathy went through scout ranks, from Brownies to cadettes to senior scouts, during their 12 years in DeWitt Schools. Both graduated from DeWitt High School in 1985.

Bond and Boyd were proud of their scouts, who continued on through grade school, middle school and high school, and enjoyed watching them grow from little girls in pigtails to responsible young adults. As they neared the end of their DHS junior year, seven of the troop members earned the Silver Award and Teresa Bordui earned Girl Scouting's highest award, the Gold Award, in her senior year.

Bond and Boyd earned their laurels too, through the years of crafts, activities and camping, even though they insist that the weather automatically shifted to "cold, rain and snow" whenever they planned a camp out.

The two have taken a turn at many scout posts. Boyd was DeWitt Area Service Unit Director for several years and Bond currently holds the title. The Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council covers three counties which are divided into areas, Bond explains, and DeWitt's 14 troops are in Area 12.

Both leaders are very proud of the dedicated leaders in DeWitt's active scout troops.

Co-leaders for two troops of first grade Brownies are: Pam Dutcher and Marie Henning:

13 BUSY YEARS



MARILYN BOYD AND BARBARA BOND

Schools, Public Can See Unique Musical Program

The Edward Weiss Ensemble, a Detroit based arts group recognized as one of a few professional arts groups devoted to interdisciplinary works of the 20th century, will appear in St. Johns, Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

This multi-media performance is being sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council with assistance from the Michigan Council for the Arts Touring Arts Agency and Fine Arts Department of St. Johns High School.

The Edward Weiss Ensemble brings together some of Michigan's finest artists from the field of music, theatre, dance and art. Performances combine electronic music, traditional instruments, projection art, dance and theatre in new and changing relationships.

In addition to the public performance being held in Pocuis Auditorium at St. Johns High School, 501 W. Sickles St., the Ensemble will conduct two in-school performances for students of St. Johns High School this afternoon.

Swim Lessons Sign-Up Now

Boys and girls, don't feel left out of the fun this summer because you can't swim as well as your friends! Swimming is a skill that you can learn now and use the rest of your life. Take advantage of classes being offered by DeWitt Swim Club.

Swim lessons begin this week (April 21) at the DeWitt High School pool for all school-age children. Two sessions are being offered: Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 or 7:00 pm. Fee is \$15 for 10 lessons. Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 5:00, 6:00 or 7:00. Fee is \$20 for 15 lessons.

Pre-registration has already taken place, but you can still sign-up at the pool the first night of either session, or by calling Chris Peacock at 669-8262. Late registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Come early to sign-up at the pool, and be prepared to swim that night. Each class lasts for one hour, and the series runs for five weeks.

DeWitt P & R Community Calendar

Adult Softball Co-Ed Meeting at DeWitt Town

Along the Looking Glass

St. Jude Women's Association will meet Thursday, April 24, after 7:30 pm Mass.

The annual Mother & Daughter banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 13.

Hope Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship Group sponsored a 50's dance Saturday evening in the Prairie Lane home of Warren & Joan Schmiedeknecht.

An adult information class is held at the church at 7:30 pm Tuesdays, and a Bible Study group meets Monday evenings at 7 pm in the Luroma Dr. home of Fred and Barb Crapp.

The Michigan Sesquicentennial Agency for Clinton County will meet in DeWitt Township Hall Thursday, April 24, following the 7 pm regular meeting of the Clinton County Historical Commission.

Interested persons or groups are welcome to attend this planning meeting for the 1987 observance which marks the anniversary of Michigan's admittance to the Union, as well as the

Both leaders are very proud of the dedicated leaders in DeWitt's active scout troops.

Co-leaders for two troops of first grade Brownies are: Pam Dutcher and Marie Henning; Beth Maaftman and Karen Graham. In Grade 2, Sharon VanderWoude and Cindy Reed share one troop leadership, while Jamie Rapelje and Terri Scnafer, have Troop 92.

Stevie Bovie is Grade 3 Troop 390 leader; Sharol Mazur and Linda Pierce share leader honors with Grade 3's Troop 329. Sue Kemler and Debbie Christensen lead Troop 48, fourth graders, while Kathy Ruble and Debbie Kenrick have Troop 86, Grade 4.

Grade 5 Troop 37 scout leaders are Kay Johnson and Lynn Edin; Grade 6 Troop 180, Ginny Hane; Grade 6 Troop 349, Maxine Lance. Ginny Hane also has Troop 142 eighth graders. Barb Bond and Marilyn Boyd co-lead Troop 441, Grades 10-11-12.

The past year's activities for local Girl Scouts have run the gamut. Among their projects have been Thanksgiving Care Baskets, toys for DeWitt's Developmental Kindergarten Class, ice skating and roller skating, Christmas caroling, bazaar participation, visits to airport, planetarium and Pumpkin Patch, planting tulip bulbs for city, decorating store windows, cleaning up Riverside Park, adopting a shut-in, putting up a Christmas tree in Clinton Memorial Hospital and taking it down.

The first Giant Sleepover, held at the Memorial Building, was an outstanding success with 90 girls participating.

After 13 years of Girl Scouting, leaders Bond and Boyd advocate women becoming involved in scout leadership and staying with a troop. It gets easier each year, they say, and keeps one closer to the girls, as leaders and scouts share learning experiences together.

PTA To Hear Guest Speaker

DeWitt Elementary PTA members will hear a talk, "Better Safe Than Sorry", on prevention of child sex abuse, at their meeting Monday, April 21.

Mary Chesley, a volunteer with Child Abuse Prevention Services, a private agency, will be the speaker. The meeting begins at 7 pm in Scott Elementary School.

In addition to the public performance being held in Pocous Auditorium at St. Johns High School, 501 W. Sickles St., the Ensemble will conduct two in-school performances for students of St. Johns High School, plus afternoon lecture/demonstrations and an after-school performance for students bused in from school districts throughout Clinton County. The evening public performance will be entirely new show.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, April 24, will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, or \$10 for family tickets. A reception for the artists, hosted by St. Johns Morning Musicals, will follow the performance. Come and meet these exciting performers.

Open House Will Offer 4-H Info

Clinton County 4-H Council and Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a 4-H Open House on Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the St. Johns High School.

Exhibits will be on display in the high school cafeteria and 4-H council members will be on hand to answer questions about getting involved in the 4-H Program.

Adults who are interested in becoming 4-H project leaders or even in starting their own club will be able to talk with 4-H staff and Council.

The 4-H Open House will be held in conjunction with the first annual 4-H Winter Wind-Up which will include a variety of project skill competitions and the annual Style Revue.

FARM NOTES

As the farm economy weakens, many farmers or farm family members may look for off-farm jobs to supplement their income.

Searching for a part-time or full-time job can be a frustrating experience for many. To help ease the transition and point individuals in the direction of well-established job training and placement agencies, the Cooperative Extension Service, in conjunction with the Intermediate School District, ManPower and the Lansing Tri-County Employment Training and Training Administration, is offering a workshop.

This workshop will be held Monday, April 21, at 9 a.m. in the Clinton County Intermediate School, Conference Room 3, 4 miles south of St. Johns on US 27.

Community Calendar

Adult Softball Co-Ed Meeting at DeWitt Township April 27 at 6 pm. Will go over rules, pick up schedules and register. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Tennis Lessons - Youth ages 11-15 to begin May 20-June 12 (8 sessions). Tues. & Thurs. 3 pm - 5 pm. \$10.00 & sign-up at DeWitt City Hall - 669-2441.

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Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to be coordinated by Barry Kloehamer and sponsored by the City of DeWitt Parks and Recreation. To be held in June. Pre-register at DeWitt City Hall 669-2441.

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Look for further notices on special days. Both a Jog Clinic and Tennis Clinic to be held soon and dates will be announced.

The quietest sport of all must be bowling - you can hear a pin drop.

Anticipation is the magnifying glass of coming events.

observance which marks the anniversary of Michigan's admittance to the Union, as well as the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance.

Further information is available from commission chairperson Geneva Wiskemann, 321-1746.

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Charles and Marcia Stedron, Farm Lane, went to New York last month to take part with their son, Cadet Curtis Stedron, in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

Cadet Stedron, a 1984 graduate of DeWitt High School, is one of 1,200 plebes (freshmen) at West Point. He will graduate in 1989.

DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings

Week of April 11

| TEAM | RECORD |
|--------------------|--------|
| Ball Movements | 30-6 |
| The "A" Team | 30-6 |
| Riverwood Rage | 25-11 |
| S. Balls | 25.11 |
| Plumbers & Pipe #1 | 24-12 |
| Tower Power | 22-14 |
| B. Busters | 19-17 |
| Notare Dame | 18-18 |
| Spartans | 18-18 |
| Flying Dutchmen | 16-20 |
| Bullets | 16-20 |
| B. Makers | 15-21 |
| Intercepts | 14-22 |
| T.G.I.F.'s | 14-22 |
| Ziel's Zappers | 14-22 |
| Gold Standard | 13-23 |
| B. Strokers | 6-30 |
| Plumbers & Pipe #2 | 5-31 |

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Kitty Korner

SPRING CONFERENCE: Members of DeWitt Cooperative Preschool, Inc., are looking forward to attending the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries' spring conference. The May 2-3 annual meeting at Kellogg Center will offer information for parents, teachers and others who deal with children.

Stephanie Knapp, DeWitt Cooperative Preschool teacher, received the state organization's annual Distinguished Merit Award at last year's convention. She will attend the two-day conference next week with Pat Molitor, Linda Vernon, Colleen Zeeb, Harriet Johnston, Marge Kovachic and Joyce Spangler.

Knapp says that Michigan, California, New York and Canada, have the largest number of cooperative preschools. The two-day workshop provides valuable help for parents or teachers, she points out, and non-members may attend.

For further information on the conference, contact Knapp at 651-5613, or Linda Vernon, 669-9227.

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TOPS ORGANIZING: Want to lose weight? Who doesn't!! A TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club is now organizing in DeWitt and new members are welcome to join the ranks.

The brief meetings will be held Wednesday evenings at DeWitt Memorial Building. Weight in time is 6:30 pm.

Contact Eileen, 669-3867, or Helen, 669-5240, for TOPS details.

Student Art To Be Shown

Student Art will be featured at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop from April 27 thru May 31. Students from throughout the county will participate with different school districts exhibiting each week.

The exhibit begins with students from St. Johns High School during the week of April 27 thru May 3. During the week of May 4 thru May 10, Ovid/Elsie and Fowler schools will be featured.

DeWitt and Pewamo/Westphalia schools will participate from May 11 thru May 17, while Bath and St. Johns junior high and elementary schools will exhibit from May 18 thru May 24. Rounding out the month will be Laingsburg, Fulton and Carson City schools from May 25 thru May 31.

Receptions will be held on the Sunday of each new exhibit from 1-5 pm, so that parents

There'll Be Some Changes Made



Members of DeWitt City Council and the DeWitt Building Authority gathered Wednesday evening for the official groundbreaking to inaugurate initial work on the long-planned expansion of city hall.

Mayor Lynn Thayer, center, shovels the first spadeful of dirt. Watching closely are, left to right, DBA chairman Austin Knapp, Rudy Borr, Dan Bourbon, Bill Simonsen, Carmen Seats, fire chief Doug Twiss and Henry Theroux.

DeWitt School Board News

A special Board of Education meeting was held last Thursday evening to hear the administrative structure study report prepared by Dr. Robert Mills of Central Michigan University, discuss the community education director position and administrative staffing,

Along The Looking Glass

Robert S. Fawcett, Larkwood Dr., has been promoted to senior vice president of Lansing-based Beurmann-Marshall Corp.

Fawcett, who joined Beurmann-Marshall 20 years ago, will head the Buick, Oldsmobile and Cadillac accounts. His duties will include administration and plan-

Janel West, daughter of Richard and Deanna West, Driftwood Dr., was one of 31 Alma College seniors who received Senior Leadership Awards sponsored by Alma's Alumni-Student Association last month.

A 1982 DeWitt High School graduate, West is a business administration major and

evenings at DeWitt Memorial Building. Weight in time is 6:30 pm.

Contact Eileen, 669-3867, or Helen, 669-5240, for TOPS details.

YOUTH TALENT FAIR: A number of DeWitt students who attend area schools exhibited entries at the Lansing Civic Center in the 1986 Youth Talent Fair.

Mark Peckham, Twinbrook Dr., fifth grader at Our Savior Lutheran School, Lansing, received a \$50 savings bond from the Michigan State University Section of the American Chemical Society for his science exhibit.

Mike Huhn, Grove Rd., a sophomore at St. Johns High School, received a \$50 savings bond and Best of Classification Certificate in Creative Crafts.

Andrea Deak, DeWitt Middle School, received third place honors in the Biological Science Junior Division.

Arts and Crafts winners included: Elizabeth Davis, DeWitt High School, second place, Creative Writing; Andy Roseberry, DeWitt High School, honorable mention, Drawing; Teri Osborn, DeWitt Middle School, first place, Puppets/Dolls; Tammy Branstetter, DeWitt Middle School, third place, Creative Crafts; Jamie Jones and Jennifer Relyea, DeWitt Middle School, third place, Creative Writing.

SUCCESSFUL DINNER: Net proceeds from the Special Days Dinner held at St. Jude Church by DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus amounted to \$1286. This profit goes directly to Special Days Camp near Jackson, where children with cancer or leukemia enjoy summer camping experiences.

Chairmen Jerry Brocker and Bob Moody wish to thank the 350 people who attended their fifth annual dinner and helped make the venture a success. They extend special thanks for assistance to DeWitt Shop-Rite, Jim's Shop-Rite, Eberhards, McNamara's Produce, Nancy Parker of ALSAC and Kelly Terrell.

thru May 31.

Receptions will be held on the Sunday of each new exhibit from 1-5 pm, so that parents and friends may view their students' art work and meet instructors and administrators. Music students will provide entertainment throughout the afternoon as well.

Area residents are encouraged to come and view the work of these young artists. The Gallery will provide special hours to view this exhibit. Hours during this student art exhibit only will be Monday thru Sunday, 1-5 pm. The Clinton County Arts Council Gallery is located at US-27 and N. Clinton Ave., in St. Johns.

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If you want to recapture your youth, just cut off his allowance.

Central Michigan University, discuss the community education director position and administrative staffing, and begin architect interviews for the facilities project.

The board had approved employment of three non-staff drivers training teachers for the summer program - Frank Ciloski, Marie Joyal and Beth Kaiser - at their regular April meeting.

Approval was given to staff middle school girls' basketball and to fill the cafeteria server/cook vacancy caused by Annette Nowicki's resignation. Board members also authorized sale of the 1969 food service truck and 1967 back-up truck with lifts.

Approval was given for purchase of a power scaffolding costing \$4,752 and replacement of the bus garage door with a larger 11-foot door to accommodate higher buses for \$2,215.

The superintendent's recommendation for community education director was referred back to the Board Personnel Committee. No action was taken on a proposal to change from the Capital Circuit League to the Ingham County League.

Beurmann-Marshall 20 years ago, will head the Buick, Oldsmobile and Cadillac accounts. His duties will include administration and planning of marketing groups, as well as management of account executives and staff.

Marine Cpl. Brian J. Brownfield, son of Kenneth R. and Darlene K. Brownfield, Francis Road, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

Brownfield joined the Marine Corps in June 1984.

Edward and Lucille Walsh, Theresa Dr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18.

The couple has seven children and ten grandchildren. They plan to take a trip to the Atlantic Coast and New England.

Alma's Alumni-Student Association last month.

A 1982 DeWitt High School graduate, West is a business administration major and candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in April.

Cubs Receive Cake Awards

Forty-six cakes were entered in Pack 227's recent Cub Scout Cake Bake held at DeWitt Middle School. Awards were as follows:

Best Decorated: 1st, John Babb; 2nd, Ryan Quinn; 3rd, Ronnie Reed.

Most Original: 1st, Mark Peckham; 2nd, David Klan; 3rd, William Keusch.

Best Use Of Other Foods: 1st, Todd Hargett; 2nd, Evan Robertson; 3rd, Damon Robertson.

Best Illustration of Theme: 1st, Gorman Fritch; 2nd, Chris Quick; 3rd, Scott Wangen.

Most Tempting: 1st, Chris Tinney; 2nd, James Bliss; 3rd, Craig Chedester.

Auctioneer Lon Canum of St. Johns auctioned off all the award-winning cakes. Cub scouts and family members then won the remaining decorated cakes in a Cake Walk Contest.

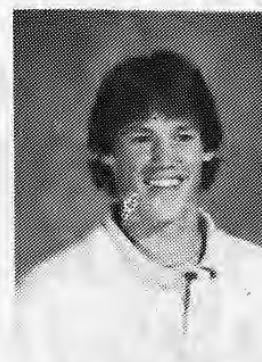
Six Juniors To Attend Leadership Programs



Greg Brya



Rob Leppala



Chuck Embs



Marcy Shooks



Darlene Bordui



Jennifer Russell

Six DeWitt High School juniors, who were named recipients of Boys and Girls State and Farm Bureau honors, will share in special leadership programs this summer.

Greg Brya, Rob Leppala and Chuck Embs will attend the Boys State program at Michigan State University June 12-18. Sponsoring the three students are DeWitt Schools Booster Club, DeWitt Lions and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 671.



Watertown Township Youth Softball Sign-Up Scheduled

Any boy or girl currently in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade is eligible to

Marcy Shooks will attend Girls State at Central Michigan University the week of June 14-22 under the Booster Club sponsorship. Darlene Bordui will be sponsored by DeWitt Lioness Club for the Girls State week.

Boys and Girls State programs are given under auspices of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary respectively. Both enable students to become closely involved in government by going through the electoral process themselves, setting up state and county offices and participating in the various governmental functions.

Jennifer Russell will attend the Young People's Citizenship Seminar sponsored by Farm Bureau in June at Olivet College.

Clinton County Farm Bureau will sponsor half of Jennifer's June 23-27 seminar. Other sponsors include Zeeb Fertilizer, Great Lakes Hybrids, Farmers Petroleum Coop, Michigan Milk Producers, Farm Credit Services and Country Mark Elevator.

The seminar will cover political activities, American free enterprise system, American way of life and people and government around the world.

Robert Foresman
Grade 10
Health teacher
Debbie Boyd selected Robert. Robert's efforts and abilities have maintained excellent grades in health class. He works hard, is conscientious in his desire to do well and assists in classroom discussion.

Aside from his academic interest, it is Robert's character that Ms. Boyd finds impressive - he demonstrates courteous and considerate behavior along with a desire for excellence. Robert is relatively new to D.H.S. and is a fine addition to the student body.

DHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Fred Simonsen Grade 10

Fred was nominated by his Biology teacher, Dr. Wayne Shooks. An excellent student, Fred works hard on the lecture portion of the class, but is especially proficient in the laboratory. His observational skills and meticulous concern for detail in the laboratory are commendable.

He is cooperative and willing to help others who are having problems. Dr. Shooks states "It is a pleasure to have him in class". Fred is also a member of the tennis team.

Chris Heightchew Grade 12

Chris was nominated by his English teacher, Penny Rypstra. The class is creative writing, and creative is the word for Chris. His prose is extremely mature in style and content. He has maintained high grades in all of his writing, has good professional potential and has a sense of modest pride.

Chris is eager and enthusiastic with each writing assignment, has a natural talent and is always prepared and excited about discovering and using his talents. Recently, Chris entered a writing piece in the Youth Talent Fair.

BROWNIE TROOP PROJECT

Michelle
Richardson
Grade 12

Softball Sign-Up Scheduled

Any boy or girl currently in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade is eligible to participate in the Watertown Charter Township Youth Softball program, according to Parks & Recreation Director Tony Sporer.

Teams are formed early in May and practice the rest of the month, with games scheduled to be played on Tuesday evenings in June and July. Watertown Township residents are charged \$2.00, while non-residents are charged \$3.00. This includes a shirt, donated annually by the Wacousta Lions Club.

"This has always been a really popular program, with stress being placed on participation, skill development, and sportsmanship", says Sporer, "Any child planning to play must sign up, accompanied by his/her parent or guardian, at one of the two sign up sessions offered".

A sign up session will be held on April 29 from 4 to 7 pm at the Watertown Charter Township hall.

What most persons consider as virtue, after the age of 40 is simply a loss of energy. - Voltaire

BROWNIE TROOP PROJECT

DeWitt Girl Scout Troop 92, second grade Brownies, filled Easter Baskets with party favors, stickers and candy to leave at the DeWitt Branch of Delta Medical Center for children visiting the center during the Easter holiday.

Left to right are: Brownies Sara Bishop, Nicole Belknap, Lauren Radke, Tracie Schafer, Beth Pautz, Emily Rapelje, Sarah Taber, Tina Tinney, Sarah Ballard and Amy Hayes. Clinic staff members Jill Schneider and Mark Penland are in the background.

Upon delivery of the baskets, the troop received a special tour from licensed practical nurse Jill Schneider and lab technician Mark Penland. Penland showed the girls X-rays and how they are developed, how broken bones are cared for at the clinic and allowed them to see what blood looks like under a microscope.

Brownie Tina Tinney volunteered to be hooked up to the heart monitor, as the other troop members watched with excitement. Before leaving the center, the Brownies received a troop first aid kit.

Jamie Rapelje and Terri Schafer are Troop 92 leaders.

Michelle Richardson
Grade 12

Mark Servis, math and science teacher, nominated Michelle. She is only one of a few students who has earned top grades in both calculus and physics. She is an extremely conscientious and hard-working student, and takes the time to do all her assignments carefully and correctly.

Michelle is one of the valedictorians of her class, an active member of the National Honor Society and dedicated athlete.

The ideal committee consists of two, four or six people who haven't time, and one person who likes to run things his own way.

Alice Gobel, wife of comedian George, complains about his oft-told joke: "You all know my wife, Alice - she's the shy, demure creature who, in our wedding picture, people are all the time mistaking for Yogi Berra."

Mrs. Gobel says, "I was used to George and his jokes, but this one bothered me. I even wrote Dear Abby. I didn't sign my name or mention who George was, but I told her the Yogi Berra joke and asked her what I should do about a husband who makes fun of me all the time.

"She told me to ignore him. She said if all his jokes were as bad as that, it's lucky he isn't in show business."