

WELCOME
Historic
DEWITT
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Oct. 4, 1833

DATELINE: DeWitt

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QUEST TICKETS: The Skills for Adolescence special raffle tickets are now being sold by members of DeWitt Lions and Lioness clubs. Monies realized from the venture will fund the new class which will be required for DeWitt Middle School students beginning this fall.

The Quest program has the backing of Lions Club International and the DeWitt Board of Education; the latter group gave the project its vote of confidence at a May board meeting. Four DMS teachers - Barb Brown, Carol Christy, Michael Easlick and Sharon Laramie - are preparing to teach the Quest program by attendance at a three-day Gull Lake summer workshop.

First prize in the raffle is \$50 worth of gasoline at McNalley's station; second prize is \$25 worth of gasoline. Ticket donation is \$1 or three for \$2. Drawing date will be Friday, August 22, at 9 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building.

Dr. Thomas J. Doyle, ticket chairman, has promised that he personally will give a free car wash and wax to the top ticket seller.

OX ROAST HISTORY: Some of DeWitt's newer residents may not be aware that the annual ox roast is a community project - and that they are most welcome to volunteer their services.

Back in October 1945, all organizations in the city and DeWitt Township were invited to send two delegates to a meeting to discuss the possibility of erecting a community building. The William Rogersons had donated property for a library on West

COAST GUARD DAY



FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION: Elk Rapids was the locale for the fourth annual Washburn family get-together and, as usual, Violet Kolberg, E. Dill Dr. who set the whole thing in motion about five years ago, had a wonderful time.

More than 100 descendants of Samuel and Susanna Washburn gathered in Elk Rapids last Saturday, Kolberg reported, from as far away as Alberta, Canada; Arizona, California, and from all parts of Michigan. They shared a potluck dinner and many, many stories, and had an auction to help pay expenses for the gathering.

Kolberg, who began tracing her maternal Washburn family some years ago, had followed Samuel and Susanna Washburn from New York to Canada to the Central Lake area of Michigan via genealogy sources at Michigan State Library. Thanks to her efforts, the Michigan Washburn reunion now takes place.

She has just learned that other Washburn reunions have been occurring in Haleyville, AL and in Ohio... "They're probably connected through John Washburn who came over from England in the 1600's," she opines. And she keeps hearing from new Washburns at intervals, like Newman Washburn who called her "out of the blue" recently from Lost Nation, IA.

The research into family history continues... and the fifth Washburn reunion has already been set for Elk Rapids on the last Saturday of July next year.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township trustees hired Municipal Assessing Services of Clinton County as assessor for the next year at their July 28 meeting.

into a full size diamond to accommodate adult teams.

Members approved the township's share of the Sewer Authority

County Members Share Fun of Annual 4-H Fair

Local 4-H members, parents, leaders and visitors are all converging on Clinton County fairgrounds in St. Johns this week for the annual 4-H Youth Fair.

Nearly 2,000 people are expected to be involved in the many different fair activities scheduled Monday through Thursday, Aug. 4-7. Two popular daily attractions will be the Baby Animal Tent and various horse shows.

All horse shows begin at 9 a.m. and continue through the day. The English Horse Show leads off Monday's schedule. The Pony Show and Horse Show follow on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Speed and Action Show is on Thursday.

A Lip Sync contest and a Pony Pull will be Monday opening night events. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Horse Arena, the Northwest Michigan Pony Pulling Association will coordinate a pony pull.

The Michigan 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest, another Monday feature, will be held in the parking lot at St. Johns High School.

Clinton County 4-H members will begin competing at 10 a.m. to determine the county representative in the state contest which begins at 1:30 p.m. Top operator will then repre-

125 hogs, nearly 100 lambs and 56 steers will go through the sale ring.

"Fashion on Parade", a special 4-H style review will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the Fair stage in the parking lot near Smith Hall. 4-H members between the ages of nine and 19 will present a fashion show, modeling the fashions they have sewn this year.

Thursday events will include: Kid's Day, a full day of special activities for kids of all ages; a Pedal Tractor Pull for kids between the ages of 3 and ten; an 8 p.m. dance on the parking lot sponsored by the Fair board, with DJ music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's.

The annual parade and awards program will be held Thursday evening beginning at 6 p.m. in the horse arena. Following the parade, which will have floats, horses and clowns, more than 100 trophies and rosettes will be presented to 4-H members who earned these honors during the four-day fair.

All 4-H Fair programs are open to the public and free of charge.

Youth Named 4-H Project Winner

Neil Conklin, 17, W. Cutler Rd., was named

erecting a community building. The William Rogersons had donated property for a library on West Washington and were agreeable to construction of a community building so long as the plans included a library.

The organizations agreed to raise money toward this goal and formed a non-profit group, the DeWitt Memorial Association, to erect and maintain a building dedicated to the veterans of all wars. Building incorporators were the Rogersons, L.J. Griswold, J.B. Vincent, Leo Spayne, Leon Blizzard, Mildred Carris, Hazel Norris, and Verne Walker.

The first ox roast was held in the spring of 1946. It has since become an annual event to provide funds for the Memorial Building's operation and maintenance. Opened for partial use in 1946 and then dedicated at the 1948 ox roast, the building at 206 W. Washington now houses a modern library, meeting rooms on two levels and kitchen facilities for use by the public.

While library rent and weekend rentals from the two halls help to defray costs, the yearly ox roast is the main fund-raiser to help maintain the building. Non-profit organizations have rent-free use of the building in exchange for their group working on the ox roast.

DeWitt residents, who volunteer their time, make up the Memorial Association board. Current board members are Greg Bovee, Roger Brown, Mary Eyke, Lee Hodges, Mary Huntley, Vi and Neil Pennington, June and Stan Swan.

DeWitt Memorial Association past presidents are Lyle Barks, Verne Walker, Earl Coryell, John Hiatt, Don Reed, Robert White, Woodrow Armstrong, James Decatur, Ron Mull, Gerald Thiel, Dick Hogel, Doug Twiss, Rudy Diozegi, Dave Kalinich, Lee Hodges, and Paul Kleeman.

DON'T FORGET: Volunteers are needed to help at the DeWitt ox roast. Everyone who lives hereabouts is eligible to lend a helping hand on Saturday, Aug. 16.

If you can offer a couple of hours, call Linda Hodges, 669-3258; Cary Gillespie, 669-9566, anxiously awaits more calls from volunteers for the food tent.

VOTE TUESDAY AUGUST 5

2081, Bremen, subject of the 1986 state 4-H contest.

assessor for the next year at their July 28 meeting. The \$15,000 annual contract goes into effect September 1.

The assessing company was recently formed by Tom O'Brien, Watertown Township supervisor and Rich Brook, Bath Township supervisor.

Joe Lorenc of St. Johns has also been hired for a part-time 35-hour weekly general clerical position. He will work in the township offices, where needed, and particularly in the assessing office.

The Parks & Recreation Department was authorized to spend up to \$1,000 to convert one of the pee wee ball diamonds

the township's share of the Sewer Authority budget for the coming year, which means that DeWitt Township will pay \$30,774 monthly to the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority. The City of DeWitt, Bath and Watertown townships are the other members of the authority.

In other action, trustees voted against making a contribution at this time to the Groundwater Management Board, which operates through the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, and discussed rendering assistance to the Tri-County metro squad handling drug abuse.

City Parks/Recreation Community Events

DEWITT OX ROAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT: August 15, 16, 17. Adult division - \$3.00 entry fee and Junior Division - \$2.00 fee payable at DeWitt City Hall before August 13.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALES - at Discount prices may be obtained at City Hall. Tickets for Boblo, Great America, Auto World, Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, Detroit Zoo, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Mackinaw Island.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 4-7 - Clinton County 4-H Fair, St. Johns

Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Primary election.

August 8-10 - St. Johns Mint Festival

Saturday, Aug. 16 - 40th Anniversary DeWitt Ox Roast

For most of us, a magic carpet would be one you wouldn't have to vacuum.

the state contest which begins at 1:30 p.m. Top operator will then represent the state in the regional contest to be held in Richmond, VA in the fall.

Local crafters will exhibit and sell their homemade craft items from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Crafts Fair. Every hour there will be a different crafts demonstration.

Homemaker's Day, Wednesday, will include competition in various baking categories, canning, clothing, knitting/crocheting, needlework, and dairy foods. The Small Stock sale will be held Wednesday beginning at 5 p.m. at the judging pavilion, to be followed at 6 p.m. by the Livestock Sale. More than

TOXIC HOTLINE

The Michigan Dept. of Health has established a toll-free TOXICS AND HEALTH HOTLINE that will provide citizens with help regarding identification of toxic substances in the environment and ways of reducing human exposure.

In addition, callers can get tips on product use and storage, advice on actual and potential human exposure to toxic substances.

The hotline is NOT for use in medical, police or fire emergencies. The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Remember this hotline number 1-800-MI-TOXIC.

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Neil Conklin, 17, W. Cutler Rd., was named Michigan's 1986 petroleum power project award winner during the recent 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.

Conklin, son of Carolyn and David Conklin, competed against other 4-H petroleum power project members from five Michigan districts and was selected the state's top 4-H petroleum power member by a panel of judges and specialists.

"It's quite an honor to be named a state 4-H project winner," says Theresa Silm, Clinton County Extension 4-H youth agent. "Only a small proportion of 4-H'ers even accomplish this achievement."

Conklin is a member of the Olive 4-H Club and has completed a variety of petroleum power project activities, including small engine repair and tractor safety. He has also regularly assisted a skilled tradesperson in truck repair.

An eight-year 4-H'er, Conklin has also participated in several other 4-H project areas including dairy, swine, field crops, woodworking, vegetable gardening and crafts.

As one of Michigan's state award winners, Conklin may be eligible to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this December and compete with other petroleum power winners from across the country for national honors.

ART STUDIES CLASS BEGINS

Clinton County Arts Council's START GALLERY program debuts today. The new program to introduce children to art and art history is being held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today through Thursday.

Sessions will continue one or two Saturday mornings monthly. The August sessions will study Ancient World Art, including Egyptian & Primitive Art such as the pyramids, Stonehenge, cave paintings, masks & hieroglyphics; Aboriginal, such as African & Australian native arts including bark painting; and Early Christian & Byzantine Art, such as the catacombs, Pompeii, plus mosaics & paintings from major churches and public buildings. Each session will include a hands-on project such as clay slab drawings & masks, bark painting, & colored paper 'mosaic' projects.

Nature Craft workshops will include such projects as a spice necklace, bayleaf wreath, cornhusk dolls & flowers, wheatweaving & pressed flora.

All sessions will be held at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop located on US-27 & N. Clinton Ave., in St. Johns.

Historians Elect Slate of Officers

WIN WEEKEND TOURNAMENT



Midway Optimist baseball team from DeWitt won all five of their games in the St. Johns Youth Baseball Tournament to emerge as the weekend champions. They cinched the championship game in overtime (seven innings), edging out a strong Quality Conklin team from Fowler 7-6.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW, are: Christopher Spangler, Joshua Swan, Mike Brya, Matt Klein, Ben Drayton, Aaron Rambow, Jay Leitz, Brian Rich. **SECOND ROW**: Chad Drayton, Jason Kreider, Drew Miller, Jeremy Zeller, Courtney Smith, Todd Baulch, Tommy Fabus, Eddie Newberry. **THIRD ROW**: Coaches Louie Leitz, Bob Rambow, Dave Drayton.

QUIET TIME HELPS COPE WITH SUMMERTIME BLUES

The kids have been home from school for a number of weeks now; how are you doing? This can be an adjustment, especially if you are used to setting your own schedule and having the house quiet during the day.

If you find yourself in conflict with your children, here are some suggestions to relieve the tension and help you to cope:

1. Go into another room, close the door, then take 10 minutes to read, knit or do whatever relaxes you best.
2. Lie on the floor with your feet up on a chair; place a cool washcloth on your face, and think of the

PREPARE JAMS, JELLIES HANDILY

Clinton County Michigan has an abundance of fresh fruit that grow in its soil, so whether you use strawberries, raspberries or blueberries make sure jams and jellies produced turn out to perfection.

*Follow the directions in a reliable food preservation book (or in like commercial pectin bro-

Along The Looking Glass

DeWitt Middle School teacher Linda Ecklund was one of the 48 educators, who spent seven days recently at the University of Michigan participating in the Michigan Summer Institute for Teachers in Asian Studies.

The sixth annual Senior Parishioners Picnic sponsored by the Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging will be held Wednesday, August 20. After an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, the picnic will follow across the street in Patriarche Park (or in the school gym, if it rains).

Tri-County Office on Aging will prepare the picnic meal. Donation is \$2 for people 60 and over, \$3 for those under 60. Ticket and reservation deadline is Wednesday, August 13. Contact Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, for information or tickets.

Patrick M. Kenrick, Shavey Rd., has earned the Woodmen Accident and Life 1986 Premier Club Award. The distinction is reserved for only those first-year representatives who have best exhibited qualities which indicate the ability to succeed.

Capt. Robert K. Angwin, son of Andrew and Theresa Angwin, Wilson St., has participated in Global Shield 86, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Angwin is an evaluator navigator with the 307th Air Refueling Squadron, at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, MI.

His wife, Theresa, is the daughter of Frank and Eileen Sopko of Ironwood, Michigan.

St. Jude Middle School CYC (grades 6-9) will have a Cedar Point trip on Wednesday, August 20. Each St. Jude youth may bring one guest.

Cost will be \$30 for St. Jude youth, \$35 for guests. The fee covers bus transportation and park admission. The bus will leave DeWitt at 6 a.m. and return at midnight.

Lewis W. Knaggs, Dill Rd., was among 27 senior citizens who recently took classes in portrait drawing, Chinese cooking and psychology during a one-

Historians Elect State of Officers

Clinton County Historical Society officers for 1986-87 are: Charles Coletta, president; Randy Phelps, vice president; Dorothy Cressman, recording secretary; Janet Snyder, corresponding secretary; Janet Tiedt, treasurer; Arlene Lounds, program chairman. Janet Tiedt and Janet Snyder are delegates to Michigan Genealogical Council. Board members are the officers plus John Caudy and Arlynn Gantz.

Officers for the Genealogists are: Alta Catherine Reed, president; Dorothy Cressman, vice president; Maralyse Brooks, secretary; Janet Snyder, corresponding secretary; Janet Tiedt, treasurer; Arlene Lounds, program chairman; Wilma Soule, Green Thumb librarian; Lois Fohl, volunteer librarian; Arlynn Gantz, projects coordinator librarian.

The archives, maintained by the Genealogists, houses Clinton County written and pictorial history. It is located in the DeWitt Charter Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The Genealogists are not a separate group from the historical society, but a committee which grew so large that it required its own officers.

Ecologist: A voice crying over the wilderness.

10 minutes to read, knit or do whatever relaxes you best. 2. Lie on the floor with your feet up on a chair; place a cool washcloth on your face, and think of the most peaceful scene you can imagine. Stay there for five minutes.

3. Tell your child exactly what is making you feel angry. Be really specific about what behavior needs to be changed in order to reduce your anger level. 4. Forget what you "should" be doing. Take some time for yourself to relax -- sleep, read, listen to music, take a bath -- whatever makes you feel fresh again.

5. Designate a corner, chair or some quiet spot as a "time-out" place where you can go when you feel like losing your temper. Designate a separate one for your child. It gives both of you a few minutes to calm down, and it tells the other person that you are getting angry. 6. Save a special, quiet plaything to be used only at certain times. It will be a treat for your child, and will provide some quiet time.

DeWitt Township Valley Farms Schedule

OUTER SPACE WEEK Week of August 4

Fasten your seatbelts for our final week of Outer Space. We will participate with earthlings in Championship Kickball, Dodgeball, and Nukum games.

Other activities include an Outer Space contest Wednesday morning 11:30 a.m. - "Aliens" dress up like their favorite cosmic creatures. Friday will be our final wrap-up with awards handed out for skills and attitudes.

We are asking each youth to bring some treats to share at the end of the summer party which begins 1:30 Fri. the 8th. Come join us for an out-of-this-world Experience Aug. 4th - Aug. 8th.

COOPER DRAIN

Clinton County drain commissioner Arden Piereson will be taking bids for the Cooper drain work on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Monday, Aug. 11, apportionments on the Cooper drain may be reviewed between 9 a.m.

and 5 p.m. at DeWitt Charter Township hall. This will involve percentage amounts, not dollar amounts.

Every estimate should be compelled to include a footnote estimating how much more than the estimate the final bill will be. - Sydney J. Harris

in a reliable food preservation book (or in like commercial pectin brochures) and remember these extra pointers:

*Although liquid and powdered fruit pectins give equally easy and successful results, they are not interchangeable in recipes; follow exactly the recipes given in each package and do not try to substitute one for another.

*Sterilize your jars. The USDA recommends sterilizing jars anytime you are preserving food in a processing time of 15 minutes or less.

*Measure the ingredients carefully. Remember --fruit, pectin, acid, and sugar all have to be present in the right amounts for jelly or jam to "set up".

*Never cut down on the amount of sugar that a recipe calls for. It takes a lot of sugar for a gel to be formed. If you use less, you'll wind up with syrup --great for ice cream or pancakes, not so good for toast or sandwiches! There is also the danger of spoilage when the sugar has been reduced.

*Never double a recipe. If a double batch of jelly or jam is cooked for the usual time, it will be undercooked -- which means the jelly or jam will be soft and runny. If boiled longer, it will have caramelized flavor and dark color. You'll have better success by preparing the recipe twice and preparing the fruit for each just before use.

exhibited qualities which indicate the ability to succeed.

Vince Maysura has been named chairman of the Community St. Jude annual parish picnic which will be held Sunday, Sept. 14. Les Wilberding will serve as co-chairman.

Saturday, Nov. 8, has been selected by St. Jude Women's Association for their annual Bazaar.

classes in portrait drawing, Chinese cooking and psychology during a one-week Elderhostel session at Albion College.

Matt, Elliott, E. Dill Dr., earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the spring term at Michigan State University.

The DeWitt High School graduate is a sophomore studying economics.

Fruits and Vegetables Good Nutrition Sources

Americans are becoming more fond of fruits and vegetables, but many people still eat less than the recommended four servings per day.

Fruits and vegetables are the major sources of vitamins A and C in our diets. They also provide other vitamins and minerals and are an important source of fiber.

Parents should encourage children to develop a positive attitude toward good nutrition, including eating fruits and vegetables. Children who won't touch cooked carrots or spinach may devour "finger food" such as raw carrot sticks, apple slices, cherry tomatoes, and so on.

Good Sources of Vitamin A & C - Broccoli, Cantaloupe, Collards, Kale, Mustard Greens, Red Peppers, Spinach, Sweet Potato, Tomatoes, Turnip Greens, Watermelon.

Good Sources of Vitamin C - Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Grapefruit, Green Pepper, Kohlrabi, Oranges, Potatoes, Strawberries, Tangelos, Tangerines.

Good Sources of Vitamin A - Apricots, Beet Greens, Dandelions, Peaches, Carrots, Pumpkin, Romaine Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Winter Squash.

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AUSSIE BARBY: Doug and Tricia Reust again opened their Lehman Rd. farm for the fourth annual Aussie Barby Sunday, Aug. 4. That's the summer barbecue for Australian natives residing in the Lansing/Jackson area.

Many of the homesick Aussies are students currently attending Michigan State University. The group has another Christmas get-together and one for Australia Day, Jan. 26.

Special out-of-town guest was Anne Meade, paying her fifth visit to Reusts' in recent years, who came this time specifically to be on hand for the Australian reunion. Meade, who is from Trish's hometown of Fairfield, a suburb of Sydney, Australia, is also a shirt-tail relation - her brother married Tricia's sister.

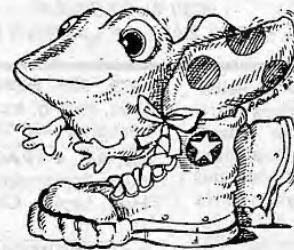
A communicator or Telex operator, Meade has been stationed in Ottawa, Ont., Canada, for the last two years with the staff of Australian High Commission. This could be her last visit to North America for a while, she says, because she transfers to Hanoi in September.

Since she gets "home" between postings, Meade will spend a week in Sydney and another at Mt. Isa in northwest Queensland, before leaving for her Vietnam post.

OX ROAST THIS SATURDAY: The 40th annual DeWitt Ox Roast has something for everybody - parade lovers, bingo players, conscientious eaters, tennis players, artists, kids of all ages. The colorful parade with marching units, floats

VJ DAY AUGUST 14TH

Registration (\$1) for the annual Frog Leapin' contest sponsored by DeWitt Shop-Rite starts at 12 noon at Riverside Park with heats beginning promptly at 1 p.m. Hank Lotoszinski will emcee the races to the accompaniment of some "jumpin'" background music. \$100 in prize money will be given to: first place, \$35; second, \$25; third through sixth place winners, \$10 each. The top 10 winners will receive Frog Leap T-shirts.



Roger Brown, past commander of DeWitt American Legion Post 379, will preside at the 1 p.m. ceremony at DeWitt Memorial Building, when the monument honoring area men and women killed in wartime service will be dedicated.

THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE listing service names has been set in a huge rock at the base of the Memorial Building flagpole. Coffee and cookies will be served downstairs in the Memorial Building after the dedication ceremony.

Scott Kramer will perform karate demonstrations and board-breaking in the games tent throughout the day.

DeWitt Newcomers and Friends will hold a deejay dance in the Memorial Building at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Backed by some 10 months of research and careful study, a well-prepared delegation from the DeWitt Fire Department addressed Monday night's city council meeting about specifications for a new fire truck.

Larry Elliott, chairman of the fire department truck committee, introduced Bill Foster of Spartan Chassis in Charlotte. Foster showed photos and brochures of the proposed 10-man cab (2 men in front and 8 in back) which would be custom built in Charlotte, explaining construction details and warranties on chassis parts.

Fire chief Doug Twiss and volunteer fireman Brother Kurt Mann explained features of the pumps and body section, which FMC could manufacture, equipment basically like that of the two pumper trucks the department currently uses. Cost of the new fire truck is estimated between \$157,000 and \$167,000, and it would probably not be completed for nearly a year, Twiss said.

In answer to council queries, firemen said that the average life of a fire truck is 20 years. They have tried to push one of the current trucks beyond the 20-year mark and have found it means continuous repair.

Twiss was authorized to prepare specifications for bids and present them at the Aug. 18 council meeting. Administrative aide Kurt Klemens was asked to contact other government units, who use city fire protection, regarding allocation of costs.

CEMETERY POLICY

The Cemetery Board presented a series of recommendations for council's Monday perusal. Councilmen approved the following items:

- 1) Concrete or metal sealed vaults will be required for burial in DeWitt Cemetery;
- 2) An additional fee of \$75 will be charged for Saturday burials and funerals which are not out of DeWitt Cemetery by 3:30 p.m.; there will be no burials on Sundays or scheduled national holidays;
- 3) All taxpayers have rights to purchase cemetery space at the same cost as city residents (this covers persons who own city property but may not live within the city);

DeWitt Ox Roast has something for everybody - parade lovers, bingo players, conscientious eaters, tennis players, artists, kids of all ages.

The colorful parade with marching units, floats and just about everything imaginable begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. The parade route goes from Millbrook Meadows down Main Street to Logan, Washington, Franklin, Madison and back to the post office.



The reviewing stand will be at Fuerstenau School on Washington. Bob Elliott, elementary school instructor, will be the master of ceremonies. Parade judges will be Dr. William Schoonover, DDS, Dr. Duane Wisk, DO, and Jane Parman, director of community education for DeWitt Public Schools. Some \$150 in prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the parade. Theme is "A Salute to Our Veterans."

The famous oxburgers will be served in the food tent, and fond will also be served at Riverside Park. Fresh pies and brownies from the ovens of DeWitt homemakers are also a popular drawing card at the annual ox roast.

LITTLE ELEGANTS

ART IN THE PARK: will have artists and craftspersons showing their wares and work all day long. Woodcarvers and Lansing area lacemakers will be doing demonstrations and Marlene Evans will show how to use a potter's wheel. DeWitt Cooperative Preschool will again have their Creative Capers for children.

Entertainment at Riverside Park pavilion will include: 11:30 a.m. Rev. Clarence Rodd playing his musical saw; 12 noon - 1 p.m. St. Johns Senior Citizen Band; 1:45 p.m. Sweet Adelines, Lansing area women's barbershop choir; 2-4 p.m. Bath Shooting Stars square dance demonstrations; 4-6 p.m. Bob McCloy duo playing variety and bluegrass music; 6-7 p.m. Murl Pierce with his steel guitar.

*****, DeWitt, in the Memorial Building at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CREATIVE CAPERS: DeWitt Cooperative Preschool will again host Creative Capers at Riverside Park during the Saturday DeWitt Ox Roast. Face painting, finger painting, and other creative attractions will be available for young folks free of charge.

The preschool still has fall openings in classes for three, four and five-year-olds. For information, contact Colleen Zeeb, 641-6860.

OPEN LETTER: Clara Price's 90th birthday was a really joyous affair, and she sends the following message to those who took part in it:

"To my many friends of DeWitt - members of Redeemer United and community churches, the Mayor and Council, Clinton Memorial Hospital staff in charge of the hot lunches, my students, my relatives, wishing me many happy years at my birthday open house --- I thank you.

God bless each and every one. Clara Price"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The food tent at the ox roast is still in need of volunteers to lend a hand with serving. If you can help staff this or any other facility for a two-hour shift, please contact Gary Gillespie, 669-9566, or Linda Hodges, 669-3258..

All proceeds from the ox roast benefit the DeWitt Memorial Association, which oversees upkeep of the DeWitt Memorial Building and library.

Notice in church bulletin: This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

FILL BROWNIE OR PIE TIN

Please pick up the brownie and pie tins which are now available at local stores and business places.

Your homemade fruit pies (no cream pies, please - the health department frowns on such perishable desserts) and brownies will add immeasurably to the success of the 40th annual Ox Roast.

A retired couple who have all their children and 12 grandchildren living nearby were asked why they were constantly on the go.

"You surely can't babysit," the grandmother replied, "if they can't catch you at home."

3) All taxpayers have rights to purchase cemetery space at the same cost as city residents (this covers persons who own city property but may not live within the city);

4) Department of Social Service burials will be only for city residents/taxpayers, with fees to be the same as those charged city residents.

SEWER BUDGET

After reviewing the 1987 budget for the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority, council members suggested a letter of response be sent the SCCMUA giving city approval to the budget, but expressing concern about the adequacy of fund provisions for sewer plant replacement in the future.

OTHER ACTIONS

Noting that the county had already installed stop signs on Turner Road, thereby making the Turner-Herbison Roads intersection into a four-way stop, Council gave belated approval to the measure.

In an effort to correct the drainage problem at the Rooney residence, 1011 Turner St., councilmen approved City engineer Orla McGuire's proposal to install an oval 48" culvert. DPW personnel will handle installation; approximate price of materials to be delivered by Michigan Culvert Co., of Mason, is \$3,360.

The city is sending an amendment to Beckman Co. of Grandville, asking them to add the south end of Pine Street to their prime and seal contract. Main Street, and sections of Schavey, Logan, Scott and W. Dill are already included in the resurfacing contract.

Council also gave formal approval to the Downtown Development Authority's \$11,530 budget for 1986-87. Monday night's meeting was held in the library conference room at the Memorial Building.

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Performing at De Anza College in Cupertino, CA., Victor Borge said to the students, "If this is De Anza, what's the question?"

Never trust someone who has to change his tone to ask something of the Lord.

TOWNSHIP FALL CLASSES

1986 FALL SCHEDULE

BASKET WEAVING CLASSES

Apple & Cheese Basket
Monday October 6 \$13
From 6-9:30 pm

Shaker Cheese Basket
Monday October 20 \$13
From 6-9:30

Hanging Mail Basket
Monday November 3 \$13
From 6-9:30

Lidded Sewing Basket
Monday November 17 \$18

STENCILING

Monday October 20 & 27
From 7-9 pm for 2 weeks
Registration Fee \$6
Material Fee \$2.50

BEGINNING ACID ETCHING ON GLASS

Wednesday November 19
From 7-9 pm for 1 week
Registration Fee \$4
Material Fee \$2 & two plain drinking glasses

BEGINNING STAINED GLASS

Wednesday October 8 & 15
From 7-9 for 2 weeks
Registration Fee \$9
Material Fee \$4

INTERMEDIATE STAINED GLASS

Wednesday October 22, 29, & November 5
From 7-9 for 3 weeks
Registration Fee \$9
Material Fee \$5

AEROBICS

Two sessions 6:15 & 7:15
Tuesdays & Thursdays September 30 - November 20
Registration Fee \$12
*Maximum of 20 per class

DE WITT OX ROAST

Saturday, August 16

Theme: A Salute to Our Veterans

10 a.m. Parade

Rides, midway, game tent, food tent - Bridge Street throughout the day.

Bingo - DeWitt Memorial Building

Beer tent - next to Memorial Building, W. Washington

Riverside Park - "Art in the Park" arts and crafts; food and entertainment all day long

Frog Leap - Riverside Park; registration at 12 noon (\$1 and frog), heats commence at 1 p.m.

1 p.m. Dedication ceremony and unveiling of plaque in front of DeWitt Memorial Building

Progressive Pot of Gold Ox Roast raffle tickets on sale throughout the day with hourly drawings

8 p.m. Dance at Memorial Building sponsored by DeWitt Newcomers.

Tennis tournament continues at DeWitt High School tennis courts on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 15-16-17

Millage Passes In Township

Only 839 people, 11 percent of the registered voters, went to the DeWitt Township polls in Tuesday's primary election. The millage passed - two mills to fund police and fire departments for four years - by a 383 to 263 vote.

In Clinton County District 1, incumbent Republican commissioner Glen Webster apparently won the nomination as a write-in candidate on the Democratic ticket with 21 write-in votes. The clerk's office still did not have official confirmation Thursday as the Shopping Guide went to press.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE CONTINUES

The sale of paperback and hardcover book continues throughout the month of August in Faye Hanson Memorial Library, W. Washington St., at bargain rates - 25 cents for hardcover, 10 cents for paperback.



Both adult and juvenile books are among the offerings in the lobby of the library building. Stop in more than once because

Along The Looking Glass

Mark Szalajeski, MD, formerly of Country Meadows, has been appointed a first-year surgical intern in the Surgical Training Program at University Hospital, Boston, MA.

Szalajeski, 23, graduated from DeWitt High School in 1980 and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in June from the University of Michigan Medical School. He was a participant in the six-year integrated Pre-Medical/Medical Program, Inteflex. He plans a career in orthopedic surgery.

Adult Fellowship of Hope Lutheran Church is sponsoring a weekend family campout Aug. 22-24 at Hickory Lake Campground near Perry.

Campout coordinators are Marge and Jerry Heskitt, 372-9083. Sites must be reserved by Aug. 18.

St. Jude youth ministry program will kick-off the year with a picnic and information night Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Looking Glass Valley Park on Wacousta Rd. Middle School and high school youth and their parents are invited.

DeWitt Community Church is having Vacation Bible School Monday, Aug. 11, through Friday, Aug. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children in grades K through 6.

For further information, contact Maxine Klan 669-3966. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Joy Brewer and Nancy Wolf were Hope Lutheran Church delegates to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Michigan district convention held at Boyne Mountain last month.

Kathy Popoff, Paula Mackowiak, Cheryl Pugsley, and Diana Nelson also attended the convention.

Chairmen of standing committees are: membership, Jim Kraft; projects, Ken Schelb, and programs, Hank Furman.

Ronald R. Sheele of Culligan Water Conditioning Co., DeWitt, has received the exclusive President's Club Recognition Award from parent company Culligan International.

The award is given annually to Culligan salespersons in recognition for outstanding sales of home

Two sessions 6:15 & 7:15
Tuesdays & Thursdays September 30 - November 20
Registration Fee \$12
Maximum of 20 per class

CALLIGRAPHY

Wednesday November 5, 12, & 19
From 7-9 for 3 weeks
Registration Fee \$9
Material Fee \$2 & pen with wide and narrow nibs

ADULT VOLLEYBALL [CO-ED]

Wednesdays October 1 - November 19
From 7-10 pm for 8 weeks
Fee of \$1 & waiver. 18 years old
or older. Minimum of 12 required

ADULT BASKETBALL (CO-ED)

Fridays October 3 - November 21
From 7-10 pm for 8 weeks
Fee of \$1 & waiver. 18 years old
or older. Minimum of 12 required

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration is from 8-7 August 26-29 and from 8-12 September 2 through class dates at the township hall. NO PHONE REGISTRATION. All classes need a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12.

Zucchini Soup Tasty Treat

If your garden is producing zucchini faster than you can use it, try making zucchini soup. Zucchini soup is an easy way to use up lots of zucchini at once. Because the soup freezes well, it can be prepared now, frozen and served later in the year. The soup, which has a "brighter than pea soup green" color, will add a special touch to any meal.

To make zucchini soup, follow these easy directions:

- 6 medium zucchini, 6 to 8 inches long, unpeeled and cut into chunks
- 2 large onions, coarsely chopped
- 3 to 4 cups water
- 3 to 4 chicken bouillon cubes
- Dash of pepper

Combine ingredients in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer about 10 minutes or until zucchini is tender.

write-in votes. The clerk's office still did not have official confirmation Thursday as the Shopping Guide went to press.

Richard Hawks won the only contested county commissioner race Tuesday. The Republican incumbent garnered 311 votes to Cleo S. Friend, Sr.'s 230, in District 5.

Republican Fred Dillingham and Democratic candidate Patricia McAvoy will compete on the November ballot for Michigan's 30th District Senate seat.

Competing in a field of 8 candidates, localites Alan Cropsey and Randy L. Tahvonen fell short of enough votes in their try for two openings on the non-partisan Michigan Court of Appeals.

Both adult and juvenile books are among the offerings in the lobby of the library building. Stop in more than once because library staff will continue to add more books as some are sold.

The August sale is being held during regular library hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is closed Sunday and Monday.

For additional information, call 669-3156.

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DeWitt Council 7237
Knights of Columbus
will meet at 8 p.m. Wed-
nesday, Aug. 13, at St.
Jude Church.

national

The award is given annually to Culligan salespersons in recognition for outstanding sales of home water conditioning and drinking water systems during the past year. Sheeley joined Culligan in 1982.

Leaving a plush nightclub one evening, a miserly gentlemen walked past the doorman without tipping him.

Nevertheless the doorman helped the man into a taxi with a flourish and said pleasantly, "By the way, in case you happen to lose your wallet on the way home, sir, just remember you didn't pull it out here."

PROGRESS SLOWS TRAFFIC



Heavy earthmoving equipment is tearing up the landscape in DeWitt and Bath townships, as work on the new segment of I-69 forges ahead and the Michigan Department of Transportation takes advantage of good weather and longer daylight hours.

Here, an MDOT employee periodically stops traffic on Clark Road north of Wood Road in order to allow heavy machinery to cross the highway. Nearby, fields, which produced farm crops last year, now hold huge gravel piles and tons of steel mesh grating, which will be used to reinforce concrete for the expressway. The new section of I-69, stretching from N. US-27 to the present I-69 near Perry, is expected to open in December.

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Kitty Korner

DOUBLE CELEBRATION: Lynn and Gary Lass, Herbison Rd., observed their 29th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 9, by attending their 30th high school class reunion in Caledonia.

Three couples from the Caledonia High School class of '56 had married classmates, and one pair, Ken and Mary Lou Crumbach of Caledonia, pulled a surprise on Lasses at the reunion. The Crumbachs were married six months after Lass' wedding and the two couples have celebrated anniversaries together and shared many good times in the intervening years.

So Mary Lou had a "Happy Anniversary" banner and cake for Lynn and Gary at the class reunion. And while "The Anniversary Waltz" played, she read a descriptive narrative listing of some of the tribulations and joys Crumbachs and Lasses had survived through their 29 years and 11 children.

Gary and Lynn's five children and four grandchildren are fast dispersing these days. Pegi and Jim Mandrick now live in Trenton; Marty and Michelle are in Traverse City, where he's head pro at T.C. Golf and Country Club; John, who moves next week from Kalamazoo to South Bend, IN, will be married this fall; Brenda Lass Draper graduated from Lansing Community College's nursing program Friday and starts work at Owosso Memorial Hospital; Deby graduated from DeWitt High School in June and has set an Aug. 30 wedding date.

24 RIBBONS: Doris Powell of DeWitt Rd. rested up from her labors last week with a four-day trip to

with the USAF at Okinawa this past year, came home on 30-day leave to be in his sister's wedding party. Thus, he was also able to attend the Aug. 2 10-year reunion of DHS Class of '76. Dale and his son Nicholas, 4, return to Okinawa Aug. 22.

Another Butler contingent from Mesa, AZ, included the bride's grandfather, DeForest Butler, with his son and daughter-in-law, Don and Joan Butler, and their daughters, Theresa and Joan. Sue's DHS classmate Jeanne Marriott also flew in from Chatham, MA for the long weekend to be in the bridal party.

HOT DOG STAND: DeWitt Lioness and Lion Club members will be selling hot dogs again this coming weekend to benefit the Quest Skills for Adolescence program, which begins at the middle school this fall.

The hot dog stand will be open Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23, at DeWitt Shop-Rite.

Since the gasoline drawing will not be held until Friday night, club members will be selling the raffle tickets at the booth on Friday. The drawing, which also provides money for the Quest project, will offer as first prize, \$50 worth of gasoline from McNalley's station, and a second prize of \$25 in gasoline.

Donation for a ticket is \$1 or three tickets for \$2. The drawing will take place at 9 p.m. Friday night at DeWitt Memorial Building.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Township trustees opted to end years of washout problems on Stoll Road near Turner and DeWitt roads

the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad and confirmed upgrading Larry Dumeney's status to Police Sergeant from act-

COMMUNITY ED PROGRAMS PROVIDE BRIGHT OUTLOOK

DeWitt's educational scene has a bright new look this fall - thanks to the groundwork and contagious enthusiasm of Jane Parman, community education director who joined the school district staff in May.

Three giant steps forward launch the new fall program - a Latch Key program for Grades K-6



Jane Parman

which debuts in the schools Sept. 2 (see separate story on these pages); Adult High School Completion morning and evening classes beginning Sept. 15, and Fall Enrichment Classes for children and adults set for September starting dates. Fourteen Lansing Community College courses will also be offered at the high school for college credit.

Parman's Community Ed office is in a location attractive to prospective enrollees in High School Completion classes. Situated at the Scott Street entrance to Fuer

Karate to Genealogy, Christmas Crafts and Planning for Retirement. Children's Enrichment Classes will include Calligraphy, Pottery, Karate, Open Swim and numerous other offerings.

Call DeWitt Community Education, 669-3040, for information on any of the programs. Complete class listings will be published in the DeWitt School Newsletter, which will be mailed to DeWitt School District homes shortly.

The newsletter is another of many projects which fall under the new Community Education Office umbrella. The office, staffed only by Parman and secretary Melinda Parker Bach, will also be a clearing house for after hours scheduling of all rooms in the various school buildings. Beginning Sept. 15, they will see that the Community Ed office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Adult classes will be taught in the Community Ed room at the high school and in the library conference room of DeWitt Memorial Building.

Parman, 32, who has been commuting some 40 miles from St. Louis the past four months, should find her job a bit easier soon. She, her husband John, and children Andrea 6 and Jake 3, will move into their new Madison Street residence with

24 RIBBONS: Doris Powell of DeWitt Rd. rested up from her labors last week with a four-day trip to Las Vegas, NV. Jean Yanz of Pratt Rd. accompanied her.

Once again, Doris distinguished herself at the Ionia Free Fair, winning nine firsts, seven seconds, three third places and a smattering of honorable mentions, for a total of 24 culinary ribbons.

Her custard pie won both the Grand Champion Award and the Eleanor and Stanley Powell Special Award (no relation - established by former State Rep. Powell and his wife). Her cherry pie came in fourth in the Crisco/Family Circle Cherry Pie Contest for the State of Michigan...not bad placement, when you consider that a Traverse City chef was Number One.

"The faster I worked that week, the behinder I got," Doris reported. In typical Powell fashion, she pulled her cupcake entries out of the oven at 11 one day and raced them over to Ionia, stopping to frost them en route after they had cooled a bit. Her entries included pies and baked goods of every description as well as jams and jellies.

FAREWELL DINNER: Friends from DeWitt Community Church recently hosted a farewell progressive dinner for Barney and Arlene Ford.

The Fords and their three daughters, Sarah, Jessica, and Rachel, have been DeWitt residents for eight years. They have made their home on Rambler Rd.

Ford, who works with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, has been assigned to the position of chief administrative officer, which requires a move to Madison, WI, where IVCF headquarters are located.

Progressive meal courses were served in the homes of Rob and Maxine Kian, Bill and Vicki Kemp, and Jim and Marge McGovney. Fords' new move will be a great loss to their friends and the community.

THEY CAME FROM AFAR: Susan Butler's Aug. 9 marriage to David Board in Ypsilanti set up a cross-country and international wave of travel.

Her sister and matron of honor, Sheri Dayringer, came from Buford, GA, near Atlanta, with husband Steve and their sons, Scott and Shaun. Jan Butler flew in from Millbrae, CA, to be in her sister's wedding and spend a fortnight with their father, Dale Butler of Herbison Rd.

Airman 1/c Dale Butler, who has been stationed

years of washout problems on Stoll Road near Turner and DeWitt roads by approving funds for a sewer and road engineering study at their Monday night meeting.

The township will provide up to \$2,800 with Clinton County Road Commission paying up to \$1,200 for the engineering study and planned improvements.

Treasurer Catherine Reed was authorized to continue her check into designation of Webb Road between US-27 and Wood Road as a natural beauty road.

Trustees approved contribution of \$2,000 to

confirmed upgrading Larry Dumeney's status to Police Sergeant from acting sergeant.

In other action, they agreed on first reading to rezoning a corner lot at US-27 and Cutler Road from residential to business community.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department will hold free immunization and blood pressure clinics Thursday Aug. 21, at South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd., and at the Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Road in Bath.

Call 669-3663, Ext. 227 for appointments.

Completion classes. Situated at the Scott Street entrance to Fuerstenau School (on Washington Street across from the Memorial Building/Library), it provides easy access for speedy registration in a non-threatening atmosphere. Completion classes are FREE to anyone without a high school diploma, to high school graduates under 20 years of age and to persons 60 and over. There are choice of morning or evening classes Monday through Thursday as well as vocational classes.

Adult Enrichment Classes will be held Monday through Thursday evenings and have varying fees. They run the gamut from Open Swim, Quilt Decorating and

Andrea 6 and Jake 3, will move into their new Madison Street residence within walking distance of Fuerstenau.

Familiar with the many aspects of community education after nine years in that field in mid-Michigan St. Louis schools, Parman optimistically faces her gargantuan task here. She has already completed successful summer enrichment classes here, karate, a preschool tot lot program and Red Cross babysitting clinic.

She has a bachelor's degree in recreational administration and master's in educational administration with emphasis on community education, both from Central Michigan University.

Plaque Honors War Dead



This handsome commemorative plaque, set in a huge rock in front of the DeWitt Memorial Building lists the names of DeWitt area service personnel who

Dedicated to the memory of DeWitt area military personnel who sacrificed their lives, in the line of duty, for our nation's freedom.

Elmer Wet
Charles Magg
Cleon K. Gilbert
Francis Richardson
Russell Kirby
V. Paul Long
William Shapley
James Pottier
Lynwood F. Raby
Olin Tafford
Howard Nichols
Austin Miz
Lewis S. Phillips, Jr.
Earl Benson
Don Due Ingalls
Richard D. Jackson
Richard Pike
John Ruiz
James McClain

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lost their lives in wartime service to their country. The monument was dedicated Saturday during the 40th annual ox roast.

LATCH KEY BENEFITS COMMUNITY

In response to local interest, Jane Parman, DeWitt's Community Education director, is initiating a school children's Latch Key Program at Scott Elementary School September 2.

The before and after school program will run Monday through Friday. Children enrolled at Fuerstenau School will use shuttle buses to get to an from Latch Key.

The program will have adequate staffing according to child count with a supervisor certified by the Department of Social Services. Full day Latch Key will be provided on snow days, parent-teacher conference, half days and emergency school closings.

Children will have various activities and options, including organized games and sports arts and crafts, study time, playground time and occasional special programs such as drama, cooking or computers. A snack will also be provided.

Children must be pre-registered prior to starting. Before School Latch Key will be from 7 to 9 a.m. Cost will be \$1.00 per day for the first child and .50c for each additional child in the family. After School Latch Key from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. will cost \$3.00 per day for the first child and \$1.50 for each

MASTER ANGLER CATCH



Fred Trost, came to Lake Geneva last week to interview Ron Egres, 15, after Egres hauled in a 43½-inch Tiger Muskie. Left to right are Hal Leppala, 14, Egres, Trost, and Winn Abbey, 14. Leppala and Abbey show how they helped Egres net the big fish, which weighed in at 21 pounds 14 ounces.

The tape will be shown on Channel 23's Michigan Outdoors program Thursday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. Egres, son of Ronald and Diane Egres, Waxwing Dr., has now qualified for a Master Angler Award from Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

CITY P & R NEWS

CITY OF DEWITT - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE - FALL EVENTS SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL - ADULT CO-ED - rosters, waivers, and \$55.00 team fee due by Sept. 12 at City Hall

Council Cancels August Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Clinton County Arts Council scheduled for Thursday, August 21, has been can-

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

BUILDING PLANS

The architects' report to DeWitt Board of Education Monday evening presented a choice of two building programs for the district, either of which to be funded by a bond issue, which voters would have to approve, rather than by added millage.

Wakeley Associates, Mt. Pleasant architects/engineers, offered two options: the first would improve all existing buildings, especially for physical education, art and music at Scott School, at a cost of \$2,175,000; the second, totalling \$3.7 million, would improve all buildings, raze Griswold Administration Building and erect a new elementary school.

The proposed K-2 new school would be on DeWitt Road and back up to the high school complex; ten classrooms would accommodate 375 students. Board members seemed to prefer the second option, but referred both plans to the Finance/Facilities Committee, which will make its recommendation at the September board meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING

The board will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, to ratify the teachers' contract. The DeWitt Education Association, teachers' bargaining unit, will meet earlier in the day.

OTHER ACTION

Board members hired two part-time teachers: Joan Bea Culp of DeWitt to teach an English section, and Rolene Berg of Lansing, who will take two high school world history classes. A Scott School special education vacancy was created by realignment of lower elementary staff members, who teach part-time. That position will be advertised and filled.

Two fifth grade teaching positions are also being filled this semester, because Christine Gauthier and Susan Hekler are on temporary leave. Resignations were accepted from Cheryl Olson, who had taught a high school English class, and Rita Violetta, high school resource room aide.

Named to the board's finance committee were William Schaar and Denise Baird; curriculum committee, David Harfst and Thomas Kamppinen; personnel, James Osborn and Ronald Johnson.

Board members approved the following non-staff coaches for 1986-87: Bart Rypstra, varsity assistant football; Dave Pettit, 9th grade girls basketball;

9:00 to 6:30 p.m. will cost \$3.00 per day for the first child and \$1.50 for each additional child in the family.

For further information on DeWitt's new Latch Key program, contact the DeWitt Community Education Office Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 669-3040.

Local Ball Players In All-Star Game

Michelle Hamilton of DeWitt, and Nancy Hamilton and Mary Swarthout, both of Laingsburg, participated in the fifth annual Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association East-West High School All-Star games at Ranney Park, Lansing, on Saturday, August 9.

Sponsored by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association, the games featured high school senior all-state selections.

In the Class C-D contest, the West defeated the East 4-2. For the West, Swarthout, the only player to play the entire nine innings, was 0-3, but drove in a run with a groundout to second. Hamilton singled her sole time at bat.

Playing for the East, DeWitt's Hamilton singled in the seventh inning her only time at bat.

Classified ad: Wanted - old piano for child in fairly good condition.

VOLLEYBALL - ADULT CO-ED - rosters, waivers, and \$55.00 team fee due by Sept. 12 at City Hall. League play to begin Sept. 26. Free Clinic (tips on Volleyball) to be held Sept. 12 & 19 at DeWitt Middle School. Instruction by Carla Alligood.

SOFTBALL - ADULT CO-ED SLOWPITCH - rosters, waivers and \$12.00 fee for each player due by Sept. 2. Mandatory Managers' meeting on Sept. 2 at City Hall - 7:00 p.m. Please pick up all information at City Hall. 669-2441.

BASKET MAKING - Basic Steps to Basket Making. Tuesday & Thurs.; Sept. 16 & 18 at DeWitt Middle School Home-Ec Room - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choice of two baskets to make. (need to bring plastic buckets, tape measure, 6-clamp clothespins, awl or knitting needle, scissors & towel). Sign-up deadline is Sept. 12 at City Hall. The cost will be \$15.00. It will include all materials and instruction by Mary Huntley.

ARCHERY LESSONS - Instructor George Stoll will offer archery lessons for bow hunters on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at McGuire Park on W. Main St. The targets will be supplied, but archers must bring their own equipment. For ages 12 and above. Need to be preregistered at City Hall by Sept. 17. Fee is \$3.00. (min. 6)

THE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM held at Riverside Park is now over for this season - but many happy memories will remain thanks to the excellent work of: Director: Candy Laughlin; Assistant Director: Diane Lotre; Aide: Mike Simon; Aide: Denice Hicks. The Parks and Recreation Committee thank you all for a job well done!!!!

Marla Arney
Parks and Recreation Director

A commuter was greatly disturbed by the coughing and sneezing of his seatmate during their train ride to work. "Shouldn't you have stayed home today?" he asked worriedly.

"Not a chance," replied the cougher. "My office would fall apart if I didn't show up every day."

"Well, then," asked the friend, "Couldn't you commute by ambulance?"

ton County Arts Council scheduled for Thursday, August 21, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elsie Family Restaurant in Elsie.

A special program entitled "Vanishing Volunteers" will be presented by George Louden of the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies.

The public is welcome and other non-profit or-

ganization members are invited to this special program.

Board members approved the following non-staff coaches for 1986-87: Bart Rypstra, varsity assistant football; Dave Pettit, 9th grade girls basketball; Rande Horn, JV girls basketball; Tom Bodine, assistant soccer (unpaid); Bill Childress, varsity girls tennis; Carla Alligood, JV girls tennis; Tami Ballard, varsity cheerleading; Renee Johnson, JV cheerleading; Debra Rambow, 9th grade cheerleading.

One Congressman to another: "The first thing you have to learn as a new

Congressman is that a billion is simply a figure of speech."

Outer Space Contest



Outer space themed the final week of DeWitt Township's summer Parks & Recreation program.

Wednesday morning youngsters dressed up as their favorite cosmic creatures at the park. Moon boots, helmets and antennae were very much in evidence, as the "aliens" congregated at Valley Farms park for the festivities.

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BACK FROM EUROPE: Lee and Gladys Stauffer are back on Schavey Rd. after spending three weeks in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and Holland.

They spent the first week in Salzburg visiting the families of the two Austrian exchange students who had been their guests in DeWitt - cousins Gerald Sigmund and Alexander Glaser.

Next, they joined the tour group from Westphalia in its second week, visiting the towns of Helden, Attendorn, and Langenfeld in West Central Germany, to which a good many Westphalia residents trace their ancestry. Westphalia northwest of DeWitt was named after the German province, Westfalen, wherein the towns are located.

It was an exciting and moving experience to go into these small villages, Stauffers said. Church bells pealed as the visitors drove into town; parades, bands, traditional dances and genuine hospitality greeted them everywhere. Gladys met a number of local families who shared her maiden name, Arens.

Leaving the tour, the couple rented a car and drove through Switzerland, where Lee's family had come from. Continuing on to Holland, they stopped to see Lee's sister Ardel and her husband, Andy Klein, who is stationed there with the USAF, and then flew home from Amsterdam.

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK: DeWitt Community Education's nifty logo - "Put a little 'Class' in Your Life" - is etched in red on handsome gold (and blue) pencils, with the admonition - Enroll Today.

OX ROAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS

Boy's Singles, 17 & under - Daryl Fisher, 6-4, 6-2; Mark Huston, runner-up.

Boy's Singles, 13 & under - Chris Erickson, 6-1, 7-5; Matt Hagan, runner-up.

Boy's Doubles, 17 & under - Huston/Fisher, 6-3, 7-6, over Crockett/Egres.

Boy's Doubles, 13 & under - Camp/Newman over Hagan/Klein

Men's Doubles - Shiffer/Enustun 7-5, 6-4 over Price/Chey.

Mixed Doubles - Trombley/Trombley 6-2, 6-0 over Shiffer/O'Donnell.

Girl's Doubles - Bordui/Chestnut 0-6, 7-6, 6-4 over Egres/Johnson.

Men's A Singles - Roger Price 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 over Terry Chepy.

Men's B Singles - Greg Fleet 6-1, 6-3 over Cecil Mackey.

Women's Singles - Mary Goodell, 6-2, 6-1 over Kathy Simonsen.

Honorable mentions to: Mike Dorr, who played 28 games before losing in the third set of his semi-final with Daryl Fisher in Boy's 17 & under Singles; Gary Weston, who played in four divisions, making it to the semis in two of them.

Tournament director Bill Childress reported that a total of 101 matches were played.

GOLF LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

The K. of C. Golf League concluded its

Pot of Gold Winners

Nine winners shared the hourly Progressive Pot

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Four candidates will vie for three four-year positions on DeWitt City Council and two will run for a one-year term in the fall elections.

Incumbent Carmen Seats, Julie Bourbon, Mark Wild and Robert Ortwein will be candidates for the four-year council seat, while incumbent Roy Ketcheson and Lou Haveman will run for the two-year term.

Bourbon and Haveman were drafted, since the city charter requires at least two persons to run for each position. After checking with the Attorney General and State Election Commission, city attorney Dan Matson told council Monday that they had fulfilled the charter requirement by attempting to get the full number of candidates.



WATER PETITION

The City of DeWitt and DeWitt Charter Township officials are getting closer to final agreement on the proposal for city use of the township's water tower.

Mayor Lynn Thayer and administrative aide Kurt Klemens met again Tuesday with DeWitt Township representatives, in an attempt to finalize a contractual arrangement satisfactory to both parties.

A petition from 14 city residents was presented at the council meeting, asking for city water in the Madison/Franklin/Main Street area. Responses to their request is contingent on results of current city - DeWitt Township negotiations on the water system.

OTHER ACTION

Council approved paving Webb Road east of Turner and finishing the section of Franklin St. from Clinton St. north. Spartan Asphalt will put a 1½" cap on Webb Rd.

A request from Rev. David Wendland of Redeemer United Methodist Church to use a city route - Schavey Rd., Country Meadows, Herbison and through high school and middle school grounds - for a Sept. 20 Bikeathon to benefit the St. Jude Hospital Research was approved.

Administrative assistant Kurt Klemens was named the city's representative on the Groundwater Management Board and an allocation of \$227 to that organization was authorized.

Life" - is etched in red on handsome gold (and blue) pencils, with the admonition - Enroll Today.

WOMEN'S LOOKING GLASS: Fall's approach means that it's nearly time for the popular Women's Looking Glass series to begin.

This will be the fourth year the program is offered at DeWitt Community Church. The motivational programs will be held from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday mornings from Sept. 16 through Oct. 28.

The weekly nondenominational gathering offers DeWitt area women an opportunity to cultivate friendships, learn and share with each other, investigate the Word of God and develop talents in homemaking and creative arts.

Sharon Rice will again be the speaker, her husband Ray will join her this year for several of the sessions.

A children's program and nursery will be provided for infants to pre-school or six years of age. Early registration will be appreciated.

Contact general chairperson Ruth Ueberroth, 669-9591, or publicity chair Marge McGovney, 669-9067, for registration or information.

KIWANIS GOLF SCRAMBLE: The recently organized DeWitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Golf Scramble Saturday, Sept. 6, at Prairie Creek Golf Club.

Tee off time is 9 a.m. The day will conclude with dinner and complimentary beverages. For information, call Tim Woodard, 669-8323.

Kiwanis officers are: Norm Farnum, president; Phil Crockett, vice president; Jim Spalding, secretary; Tim Woodard, treasurer.

HERE 'N THERE: Harold Mayes, Jr., his wife Anna and their son Phillip returned to Newark, DE, Monday after spending three weeks here with his parents, Harold and Esther Mayes, W. Clark Rd.

Mayes, who likes to work with driftwood, took advantage of the Ox Roast "Art in the Park" program to sell some of his handiwork.

A California mother took a practical approach to helping her son with his third grade math.

"Here I am with 12 popsicles," she said, and there you are with two friends. How many

ENDS SEASON

The K. of C. Golf League concluded its summer season with an awards banquet at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Team standings were as follows:

1. Tingay - Steinman
2. McBride - Spagnuolo
3. Romel - Barkley
4. Frazier - Stoneman
5. Tinney - Clisch
6. Fritsch - Foy
7. Grove - Fabus
8. Moody - Putz
9. Pieters - Gracheck
10. Taylor - Rueter
11. Armstrong - Reed
12. Marriott - Pline

Parade Entries Win Awards

Judges selected Karen Brown as best theme winner in the Ox Roast parade. She won the \$45 prize for her red, white and blue clown costume, as she pulled a wagon highlighting the "Salute to Our Veterans" theme.

Gené Barish won a \$35 prize in the "Child" category for his bike entry. The Knights of Columbus boat was awarded \$35 for the best float entry and Culligan's patriotically decorated big foot truck took \$35 for the best vehicle entry.

Winners

Nine winners shared the hourly Progressive Pot of Gold awards at the 40th anniversary DeWitt Ox Roast.

Winners were: Tina Lewis, DeWitt, \$200; Mike House, Lansing, \$75; Bill Fullmer, DeWitt, \$75; Jody Shepard, Mason, \$100; Diane LaMacchia, DeWitt, \$150; Barb Hull, East Lansing, \$250; Sue Fisher, DeWitt \$350; Dick Hasselbach, DeWitt, \$450; Dorothy Wood, DeWitt, \$1,000.

Newspaper headline
Underwear Workers Ending Brief Walkout.

named the city's representative on the Groundwater Management Board and an allocation of \$227 to that organization was authorized.

Theirs Leapt Fastest

Ten lucky youngsters out of the record 129 entrants, who persuaded their frogs to leap to the finish line through the most heats, emerged victorious in the sixth annual Frog Leap at the ox roast.

Winners after some 30 heats had been run were: Rod Weston, first place, winner of the plaque and \$35; Julie Stahmer, \$25; Jordan Hopper, \$10; Joe Rudnick, \$10; Chad Segal, \$10; Fernando Gonzalez, \$10; David Clark, A.J.

Keresztes, David Wallfare and John Bunska. The top ten also received Frog Leap T-shirts. DeWitt Shop-Rite sponsored the event.

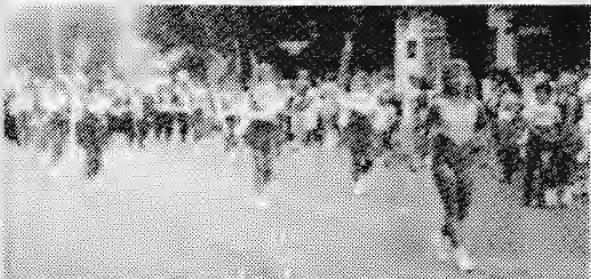
DeWitt Middle School teacher Linda Ecklund was among 50 elementary and high school instructors who recently completed a week-long intensive course in Asian studies at the University of Michigan.

AND THE WINNER IS....



Rod Weston, center, holds the plaque and \$35 check which he won for taking first place in the sixth annual DeWitt Frog Leap. Brian Torok, DeWitt Shop-Rite manager, is left; Hank Lotoszinski, Frog Leap emcee, right.

IT DIDN'T RAIN ON OUR PARADE

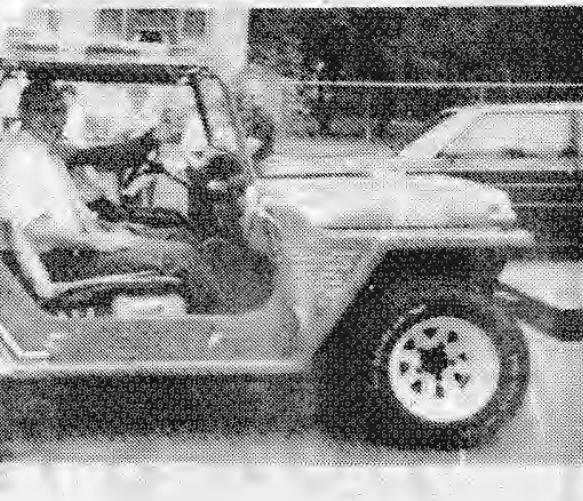


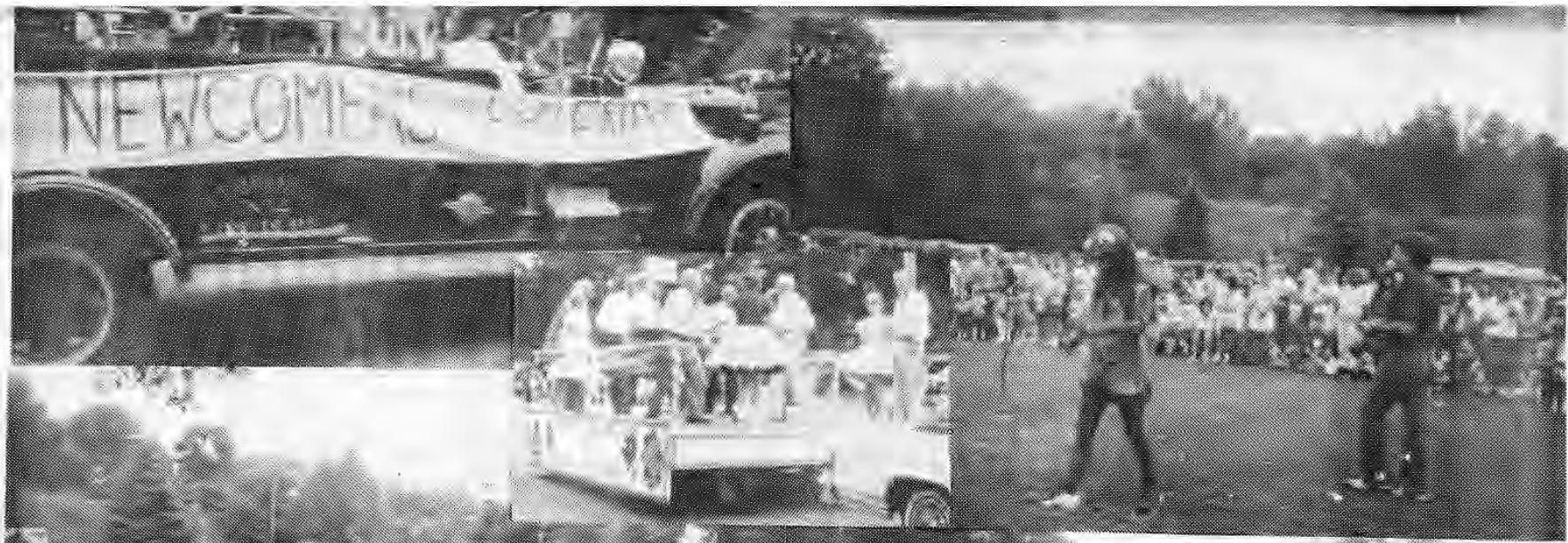
Skies looked threatening as the 10 a.m. parade began Saturday, Aug. 16, to usher in DeWitt's 40th anniversary Ox Roast, but the day was perfect - just cloudy enough to brunt the sun's rays ...allowing folks to meander around town and view the many facets that go to make up this community's big day.

Crowds lined the streets of the city early in anticipation of the parade. The colorful units - bands, floats, veterans, Blue Star and Gold Star Mothers, horses, vehicles of every size and description, walkers, marchers, clowns - set a lively tone for the day. Mayor Lynn Thayer rode in a sturdy Army jeep, Citizen of the Year Orla McGuire, in an Indy 500 pace car. Kids dove into the street to grab candies that were tossed out by parade entrants.

Throughout the day there were activities enough to keep everyone busy - games and rides for the kiddies, Art in the Park, hourly entertainment and Frog Leap at Riverside Park, oxburgers and homemade desserts, monument dedication in front of the Memorial Building, and drawings every hour uptown.

The Ox Roast, as always, embodied community spirit and pride at its best. Hours of advance planning went into the day, but citizen effort accomplished the overall goal. DeWitt Lions extend their sincere appreciation to all the people and organizations who cooperated in handling the extensive food tent duties. Members of DeWitt Memorial Association are most grateful for all the assistance with this annual project - which raises funds for maintenance of DeWitt Memorial Building.





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