



DATELINE: DeWitt

June 1, 1987

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STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: DeWitt Council 7237, Knights of Columbus, is justifiably proud of the State Achievement Award for Youth, which it received at the K. of C. state convention held May 21-23 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The state award recognized DeWitt's program of assistance to Special Days Camp for children with cancer.

Assisted by other knights and their wives, Bob Moody has chaired the Special Days local effort and developed it over the past six years. This spring, Moody and Joe Ciaramella sold advertising to business and professional people for a special program book, which combined with the dinner proceeds, resulted in a \$5300 donation to the camp.

With more than 250 K. of C. councils in Michigan, the DeWitt group were surprised and pleased to receive the special award. Grand Knight John Fritsch accepted the plaque (which will hang in the vestibule of St. Jude church) on behalf of the DeWitt Council. For the seventh consecutive year, DeWitt Council also received the prestigious State Council Award for Overall Activities, which represented another plum for the fledgling council.

Fritsch, his wife Faith; George and Jan Mallison and St. Jude pastor, Fr. David Stotenbur, attended the state convention, spending a sunless, chilly three days on the island.

luncheon. They carpoled on May 18 to Hartland for the luncheon meeting in former member Chris Borys' new home.

Chris and Paul Borys, who sold their Red Pole Drive home here last year for the big move to their Hartland residence with children Jonathon and Kelly, then had to spend a limbo-ish interval in a Howell motel waiting for completion of their dream house.

Circle members had worked on altar hangings at their April meeting in Jan Russell's Country Meadows home.

CONGRATULATIONS: The DeWitt Education Support Staff wishes to express sincere best wishes and congratulations to the graduating seniors - DeWitt High School Class of 1987. DESP members include the school aides, cafeteria, clerical, custodial, and transportation staff of the DeWitt schools.

YOUTH MINISTER: The Rev. Daniel Biteman has just been appointed Associate Pastor to Redeemer United Methodist Church with special responsibilities in youth ministry. The appointment by Bishop Judith Craig, effective July 1, was announced by the Rev. Ronald A. Houk, superintendent of the Lansing district.

Ray DeWitt, Redeemer staff/parish relations committee chairperson, made the formal announcement of the appointment at the Sunday morning worship service. Rev.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY TO HONOR 2 TEACHERS

Two DeWitt teachers will be honored at an Open House on June 6, from 2 to 4 pm, in the DeWitt Middle School library. This event, co-sponsored by the DeWitt Board of Education and the DeWitt Education Association, will be open to friends, former students, and family members of Elizabeth Jeanne Jenkins and Helen Harger (Hoenshell), wishing to offer congratulations on their upcoming retirements.

Harger has been a teacher of English and Journalism in the Middle School for the past 17½ years, acting as the yearbook advisor for many of those years. Harger's educational background includes a BA in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin and MA in Educational Psychology from Michigan State University.

Ms. Harger commented, when asked about her career in DeWitt, "I love DeWitt and the students here. Since coming here to teach in 1970, I've noticed a great change in attitudes towards

Jenkins' future plans are flexible, but she would like to do volunteer work and spend more time with her family and church activities.

The open house will also honor Superintendent Stephen Garrett, who will be leaving to accept a new position. He has accepted the post of Superintendent of Schools for the Thornapple-Kellogg School District in Middleville.



CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt City Council has approved Mayor Lynn Thayer's preliminary plans for expansion of its water system from the DeWitt water tower near the middle school to downtown DeWitt. Gail Watkins, city assessor, was directed to set up a special assessment roll for property owners along the tentative route.

Special assessments and a bond issue

OX ROAST ART SHOW: Mary Huntley will again chair the art show in Riverside Park on the day of DeWitt's annual Ox Roast - Saturday, August 15.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the art show may contact Huntley at 669-5858 or write to PO Box 83, DeWitt 48820.

Entertainers, who would like to perform at the covered pavilion or people who want to demonstrate a unique art form or provide a display, are also asked to get in touch with Huntley.

REUNION PLANS: DeWitt High School's most recent five-year class - the Class of 1982 - will hold their reunion at the Royal Scot clubhouse on Saturday, August 15.

For information, call Carla Severs, 669-6421.

THE TEN-YEAR class of 1977 will have their reunion the end of this month. They'll meet at Prairie Creek clubhouse on Saturday, June 27. Cocktails at 5 p.m. will be followed by dinner from 6 to 8. Then, there'll be music and snacks throughout the evening for listening and dancing enjoyment.

For early-birds who wish to play golf, tee-time has been reserved from 9 to 10 a.m. Golf contact person is Laurie Svendsen, 669-3523.

For reunion details, call Sheryl Lewis Spitzley in Portland, 1/587-6850. She is still looking for addresses of seven '77ers - Kimberly Decker, Donna Gilbert, Debra Miller, Kevin Ogg, Kari Pavlot, Brenda Shuck, and Marty Meyers.

NEWCOMERS' FAMILY PICNIC: DeWitt Newcomers & Friends have slated their family picnic for Sunday, June 14, at Riverside Park.

They promise games, prizes, and fun for the whole family. Picnickers will bring their own meat, beverages, service and a dish to pass for a potpourri of sampling.

SETON CIRCLE: Members of Elizabeth Seton Circle, St. Jude's Women's Association, ended their year with their traditional May

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formal announcement of the appointment at the Sunday morning worship service. Rev. Biteman will begin work at Redeemer on June 28.

Area 4-H Fair Will Be 50

This summer the Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair will celebrate its 50th birthday. The 1987 Fair dates are August 3-6, 1987 and the Fair board of directors is planning a variety of activities to commemorate this special occasion and to recognize Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

As a part of the celebration the Board plans to have an exhibit of 4-H projects, photos, news stories, fair books and other memorabilia from past Fairs. People who have items they would be willing to loan for this exhibit should contact the Extension Office (224-5240) in the next few weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: The Cooperative Extension Service has a new phone number - 224-5240. The direct line from DeWitt is no longer in service.

One Arab oilman to another: "Let's do it the American way. We won't raise the prices - but make the barrels smaller."

Airport Hearing Set for June 10

East Lansing consultant Douglas Uptegraft told Circuit Court that federal rules do not require Capital Regional Airport Authority to acquire the centennial farm in DeWitt Township owned by Dean and Bertha Crane. Uptegraft said the farm has no buildings or trees violating Federal Aviation Administration rules.

The airport authority had begun condemnation proceedings for 139 acres of the 240-acre farm at the corner of DeWitt and State roads, citing need for maintenance of an obstruction-free area under the approach to a runway it built several years ago. Uptegraft said the runway is a general utility type, used only by small planes.

Clinton Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen will continue the hearing Wednesday, June 10, at the Ithaca courthouse.



noticed a great change in attitudes towards education ... parents are much more supportive now."

Plans for the future include greater involvement in her church and the Lansing literacy program, and travel to visit her daughters in San Francisco and Greeley, CO.

Jenkins has taught fourth grade in the Fuerstenau building for most of her 19 years in DeWitt. She attended Wayne State University, earning a BS in Education. She followed that with studies at Michigan State University to receive her MA in counseling.

Jenkins remarked, "DeWitt has been my favorite place for teaching. I will miss the children and faculty. The parents have always been great about cooperating in this district."

"We've had bad luck with our kids - they've all grown up." - Christopher Morley.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 1 - DeWitt Schools Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Saturday, June 6 - DeWitt Public Schools open house honoring retiring teachers, 2-4 p.m., DeWitt Middle School library.

Monday, June 8 - Annual School election, Fuerstenau School.

route.

Special assessments and a bond issue are expected to finance the \$1.3 million dollar improvement. Construction of the water system should begin late this summer following public hearings.

The long-debated plan to purchase a much needed new fire truck was also approved, although the vehicle will not be delivered for nearly a year. The \$167,000 cost of the truck will be divided between the city and Riley, Olive, and Watertown townships.

The note from King Tut started like this: "Tomb It May Concern."

The ultimate test of whether you possess a sense of humor is your reaction when someone tells you you don't.

FOUR VIE FOR SINGLE SCHOOL BOARD POST

Four well-qualified candidates are competing for the one vacant position on the DeWitt Board of Education in the coming election on Monday, June 8. The candidates and their qualifications are:

CLAYTON E. PARKER

Clay Parker, who has lived in DeWitt for 18 years, believes that his business experience will bring to the board "a sense of the needs of the community and a business approach to our needs with a firm desire to bring a balance between community needs and available financing."

School district committees on which Parker has served include Building and Improvement Expansion, Vocational Education, and he is presently on the Community Education Council.

Parker has served Watertown Township as deputy township treasurer for two years and been a member of the Sewer Appeals Board. He is a resource leader for the Clinton County Intermediate School District, and instructor for the Michigan State 4-H education program and Great Lakes Recreational Leaders Lab.

A Lansing native, Parker graduated from Lansing Eastern and attended Great Lakes Bible College and Lansing Community College. He and his wife Patricia will observe their 28th wedding anniversary this year. They have two daughters, Michelle and Melinda, both graduates of DeWitt High School, and one granddaughter.

THOMAS RIPPY

Tom Rippy and his family moved to DeWitt four years ago because of its small town atmosphere and the school district's reputation for quality teaching and facilities. He holds multiple degrees, including a minor in Secondary Education and has done substitute teaching. Presently, he supervises the education, compliance, and investigation activities in Michigan for an agency of the U.S.

As a school board member, he would like to see completion of the bond projects swiftly and within the budget constraints, basic education strengthened at all levels, gifted and talented students identified and helped at the lower elementary levels.

TERRIE STEVENS

Dr. Terrie Stevens, a member of the DeWitt community for 10 years, lives with her husband, Pete, and their son, Sean. Stevens has a PhD in Higher Education Administration, a Masters in College Student Personnel and a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics.

She was a high school teacher for 4½ years and for 8 years, assistant and then associate director of the MSU admissions office. One of her major MSU responsibilities was to visit high school students and their counselors to discuss high school requirements for college admission.

Currently wage and salary administrator for the Lansing Board of Water and Light, she previously held the position of education/training and employment administrator at BWL.

"I want to help make the policy decisions," Stevens says, "which can assure the continued quality of our educational system and make it even better."

JOHN P. STONE

John Stone has been budget director for the Michigan Department of State for the past 18 years. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts at Central Michigan University. He and his wife, Genie, have three sons, Thomas, Robert, and T.J.; they have been DeWitt residents for 19 years.

Stone is treasurer of the DeWitt Schools Booster Club and awards chairman of Cub Scout Pack 277. He has been a member of two previous millage committees and the recent "It's for Kids" committee.

ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Army reserve private Debra Ebert, daughter of Joanne and James Ebert, McKouen Drive, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is a 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.



The Rev. LaVern and Marguerite Bretz of Ruskin, FL, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with an open house at Valley Farms Baptist Church.

Married, May 26, 1927, the couple has three children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Al and Grace Lotre, Webb Road, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 14, at a buffet open house at the Catholic

Newly elected trustees of Health Corp. of Clinton County include Roxanne Peterson of DeWitt Township and Ken Kralik of Watertown Township.

Microwave Summer Dishes

As the days get warmer many families look for creative ways to prepare a meal without heating up the kitchen with a hot oven. One excellent way is to use your microwave oven. With a little experimentation you will find that whole meals can be prepared in your microwave.

Probably meats and main dishes will be the biggest challenge if you are not used to cooking in your microwave. Meat cookery calls for the most "new thinking", in terms of preparation and handling as compared to other food products.

Keep the following tips in mind in order to turn out a tender, attractive main dish every time!

1. Cooking time will depend on the starting temperature of the food. All meats should be completely defrosted for best results.
2. Do not salt

teaching. Presently, he supervises the education, compliance, and investigation activities in Michigan for an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rippy is past chairperson of the Citizens' Building Project Advisory committee and the "It's About Kids" committee which worked for passage of the school bond issue. His wife, Sue, is an active member of the PTA and they have two children, ages seven and four.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE COMMUNITY EVENTS

HERSHEY'S NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD - to be held June 3rd, at DeWitt High School Track. For all **BOYS & GIRLS** ages 9-14. **FREE**. Pre-register at DeWitt City Hall and DeWitt Township Hall (4700 Brook Rd.)

DEWITT TENNIS LESSONS - Instructor - Bill Childress. **YOUTH** - ages 7-17 to begin June 22nd. \$20.00. For information and registration at DeWitt City Hall. **ADULT** - \$20.00 to begin June 15 - July 8. Will be two sessions for both youth and adults.

ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES - 7 week round robin to begin June 21st. Call City Hall.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM - To begin June 22nd. For ages 6 & up. **FREE**.

Booster Club and awards chairman of Cub Scout Pack 277. He has been a member of two previous millage committees and the recent "It's for Kids" committee.

"Having had one son progress completely through the DeWitt schools and two others presently in the system (high school and elementary), I have a good understanding of DeWitt's education process," Stone points out. "I believe my background as a budget director provides me with financial experience which could benefit the district."

wedding anniversary Sunday, June 14, at a buffet open house at the Catholic Community of St. Jude from 2 to 6 p.m.

The couple, who were married June 12, 1937, have four children, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

starting temperature of the food. All meats should be completely defrosted for best results. 2. Do not salt meats until after cooking. 3. Small, tender cuts of meat may not have a chance to brown in the microwave. Try an attractive coating such as cheese sauce, french-fried onion rings or cream of vegetable soup.

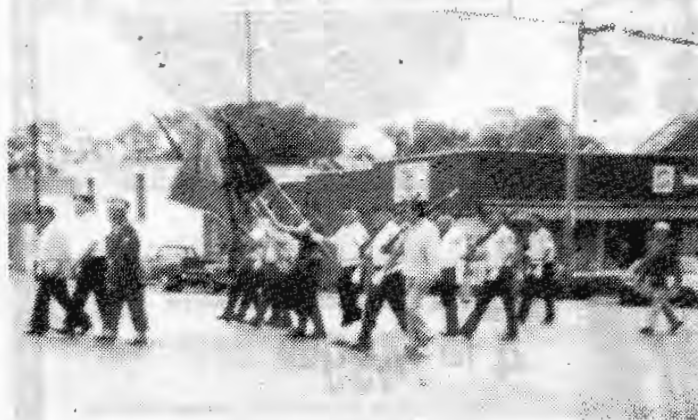
4. Large, less tender cuts of meat will require less powerful cooking temperatures for longer periods of time, than tender cuts. It helps to put these cuts in a cooking bag or cover tightly with some liquid in the bottom of the pan. It may also improve the taste/appearance of the product if you brush the meat lightly with melted butter or a browning sauce.

5. Learn to recognize the meat when it's almost done. Remember, microwave-cooked products continue to cook after coming out of the oven.

Meat allowed to cook too long will turn tough and dried out upon standing.

Kids are always the only future the human race has. - William Saroyan.

DEWITT REMEMBERS WAR DEAD



DeWitt veterans, Blue Star Mothers, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, DeWitt High School's flag bearers and marching band

marched smartly up Main Street on Memorial Day, May 25, proceeding to DeWitt Cemetery for the traditional services.



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DEWITT HISTORY VIDEOTAPED: The nine members of DeWitt Girl Scout Troop 48 did some research on the history of DeWitt this spring (they found local historian Ken Coin's books to be most helpful!) and then prepared a videotape of their material.

Each of the girls researched one particular topic; then, with the assistance of co-leaders Debbie Christensen and Sue Kemler, they visited such historic sites as the Looking Glass River, near which DeWitt's founder, Captain David Scott, built his home, and DeWitt Cemetery, where pioneer graves are located.



As each scout read her portion of DeWitt History, that significant location was recorded with a video camera. Troop members then attended the June 1 meeting of DeWitt City Council and made the presentation of the historic videotape to the city. Hopefully, it will be shown on Channel 29 as soon as the DeWitt Cable Committee lines up its regular programming.

By preparing the videotape, the DeWitt scouts earned a special patch, sponsored jointly this year by the Michigan Sesqui-



Residents Asked To Pledge Artrain 'Railroad' Support

Clinton County residents are being offered a unique opportunity this summer. As a fund-raising promotion for Artrain, people will be able to "buy" railroad track space at \$10 per foot. For this \$10 donation, residents will also receive a one year membership in the Clinton County Arts Council.

Artrain, a special promotion helping to celebrate Michigan's 150th birthday will come to St. Johns on August 6 and be open to the public through August 9. The traveling art museum is being brought to St. Johns during the Mint Festival through the co-operation of co-sponsors, the St. Johns Rotary Club and the Clinton County Arts Council.

and different presentation of art forms -- past and present -- and is the only known art museum on a train. After a video tape introduction, visitors to Artrain will find pottery, fiber art, wall decorations and other art forms as they move throughout the train.

Artrain consists of five railroad cars and takes over 400 feet of track space. The goal of the CCAC is to raise \$4,000 by July 4. According to Strahle, "We would love to go over our goal, as this is our major fundraiser for the year. Excess funds will be used for other art projects in the county."

Area residents should expect to receive letters within the next couple of weeks, with a pledge



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '87

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt Girl Scout Troop 48 made a special presentation to city council at last Monday's regular meeting in city hall. Scouts gave council the "History of DeWitt" videotape, which they had researched and prepared to earn badges.

Council approved a refunding resolution on 1978 bond issues, which will save the city a considerable amount of interest, as well as

Wacousta Scene Of Watertown Memorial Parade

The Memorial Day Parade held in Wacousta on May 23 was very successful, according to Watertown Township Parks & Recreation Director Tony Sporer. The Best Float Award went to Phyllis and Emery Fenstermaker, with the Parks & Recreation Board taking second place and the Wacousta Homemakers placing third. Parade Grand

approving a city contract with Mercy Ambulance Service.

Administrative assistant Kurt Klemens answered queries of East Geneva residents, who attended the meeting to ask questions about the assessment district for the city's planned expansion of the water system.

A public hearing on the assessment roll for the new section of sidewalk to be installed on Wilson Street will be held at the next council meeting Monday, June 15.

A special meeting will be held the following Monday, June 22, covering public hearings on the proposed 1987-88 budget and the adjustment of city millage increasing from 11.37 to 12 mills. City department heads will also be reappointed at this meeting.

Gallery Plans Art Sessions

A Color Exploration

jointly this year by the Michigan Sesquicentennial and the Girl Scouts' 75th Anniversary committees. Troop 48 scouts include Catalene House, Kim Marcy, Jenny Christensen, LeeAnn Kemler, Carrie Leknius, Amy Hardman, Melissa Thrush, Jenny Markey, and Kay Wheeler.

CLUB PICNIC: DeWitt Breakfast Lions, who held their last regular meeting of the season on June 4 at Prairie Creek, and their wives will hold the annual club picnic at Riverside Park Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be furnished, and couples will bring a dish to pass.

HERE 'N THERE: DeWitt Township's racer Dick LaHaie won the Top Fuel division on May 31 at the 12th annual National Hot Rod Association Cajun Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA. LaHaie turned in a 5.312 second elapsed time at 268.65 mph.

STARS in Lansing Community College's presentation of "The Lady from Maxim's" the last weekend of May in Dart Auditorium were former DeWitt High School thespians Mistie Mathews and Darrin Fitzgerald and Eastern High grad Mike Reed. Another DeWitter, Noreen Marriott, was stage manager for the production and Reed also worked in the running crew for the show.

WRITER'S CLUB: The newly formed area Writers' Club should have a formal name after tonight's meeting. The group meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery in St. Johns.

Assignment for June 8 was to write about this phrase from a Valerie Gillespie story: "Things were as they were and as they remain." That should be a bit of a challenge.

The group hopes to elect a scribe, begin a club scrapbook, and, of course, choose a name for the club tonight. New members or interested writers are welcome to attend.

"School is a building that has four walls - with tomorrow inside." - Lon Watters.

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Rotary Club and the Clinton County Arts Council.

Those individuals or businesses purchasing five feet of railroad track for \$50, will receive two complimentary tickets to the opening reception and preview showing on August 5. Many state and local dignitaries are expected to be on hand for the event. Numerous door prizes donated by Clinton County Arts Council members will be given away at the opening reception.

"Local support is essential if we are going to make Artrain's presence felt in this community," said Maxine Strahle, CCAC president. "Those participating in the fundraising campaign will be recognized for their support."

Artrain was made ready for Michigan's Sesquicentennial - featuring works from Cranbrook Academy of Art. This is a unique

the next couple of weeks, with a pledge card enclosed. Those people not receiving a letter, but who wish to contribute to this once in a lifetime event should contact Dan Redman at Old Kent bank 224-6871. Progress toward the goal will be indicated on a sign posted on the Court House lawn in St. Johns.

HERITAGE BELL

The Watertown Heritage Bell is now permanently placed on top of the Township complex building. The bell tolled for pupils for many years in the old Watertown Center School.

A citizens' committee headed by Pam Porterfield led the drive for funds to cover costs of moving the bell and restoring its cupola. A dedication ceremony will be held on September 7.



VOTE!

Monday, June 8 - Annual School election, Fuerstenau School.

Wacousta Homemakers placing third.

Parade Grand Marshals were Earnest and Eva Barnes, longtime Wacousta residents who have been married for over 70 years! The audience gathered for the ceremony at the Wacousta Cemetery.

First place winners in the Best Decorated Bike contest, in different age divisions, were Joshua Greenfield, Matt O'Conner, and Todd Neal. Second place winners were Matt Zalewski, Matt Dunnigan, and Angela Adleman. Third place winners included Jimmy Hull and Donnie Matson.

Also awarded prizes were the winners of the Heritage Bell Poster Contest. Chris Parks took first place honors. April Oster was second, and John Greenfield and Merritt Noble tied for third.

Sporer would like to thank all who came out to watch the parade, and especially those who participated in the parade. A special thank you goes to Parks & Recreation Board members Julie Kepler, Clara Twitchell, and Holly McNally for the extra effort they put forth in coordinating this annual event.

Gallery Plans Art Sessions

A Color Exploration Group for watercolor will be conducted by award-winning artist Florence Horn of Elsie.

The group will meet on Tuesdays, from 1-4 p.m. on June 16, 23, 30, & July 7, at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery in St. Johns. Sessions will be limited to 12 participants, so get your name on the list as soon as possible by calling the gallery or stopping in from 1-5 p.m. any day and paying \$5 per session fee in advance.

Topics of discussion and demonstration will be: How to Mix Colors, Choosing Colors, Warm & Cool Groupings, Perspective and Color, Comparing Whites. Paper will be available for experimenting; however, participants should bring 140 lb. cold press paper in addition to the following items: a notebook, paints, and brushes.

Horn has won awards for her watercolor paintings both here in Michigan and also in San Antonio, Texas, where she studies and paints during the winter season. For further information phone the Gallery, 224-2429.

DHS STUDENTS HONORED AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Honors and scholarships galore were heaped on members of the graduating Class of 1987 at the May 28 DeWitt High School awards assembly in DHS auditorium.

Mark Schrauben received the Jay Frank Foresman Memorial scholarship; Dawn Felton, the Gary Dean Becker Memorial scholarship; Cathy McKinnon, the Evarts Stevens scholarship; Greg Brya, the DeWitt Kiwanis scholarship; Beth Woodruff, Merten & Geraldine Whyman Health Career scholarship.

Recipients of Lansing Community College scholarships were: Business Department, Jennifer Bunch; Arts & Sciences, Carrie Blizzard, Kris Butts, Beth Woodruff; Telecommunication & Arts, Donna Mitchell; Board of Trustees, Toni Dennis; Athletic Scholarship in Volleyball, Kris Lape.

United States Marines Semper Fidelis Award went to Jennifer Meister and Outstanding Athlete Award to Chuck Embs. Embs' appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy was also cited.

Grand Valley State College honor scholarships went to Carrie Blizzard and Catherine McKinnon; Michigan State University awards for academic excellence to Kristine Butts and Marcy Shooks; Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarships to Scott Thomas, Brya, and Shooks; Northern Michigan University scholarships to Deborah Coon and Blizzard; University of Evansville United Methodist Scholarship to Lee DeWitt, who also received a Blackburn College (IL) honors scholarship and Hillsdale College scholarship; Olivet College President's Scholarship, Elizabeth Davis; Davenport College scholarship, Laura Bowen; Baker College scholarship, Angela Donders. Shooks was also recipient of a National Merit Scholarship Program letter of commendation and winner of the Lansing Exchange Club contest. Brya won the Albion College Webster Scholarship.



Scott Thomas, Kerry Wallis, Bradley Wieferich, Elizabeth Woodruff, and Ethan Yabs.

Senior "Top Ten" awards went to Greg Brya, Kris Butts, Toni Dennis, Chris Neubecker, Jennifer Russell, Mark Schrauben, Marcy Shooks, Scott Thomas, Brad Wieferich, and Ethan Yabs. Shooks, Butts, Brya, Wieferich, Yabs, Schrauben, Russell, Chuck Embs, Cathy McKinnon, Beth Woodruff, Rob Leppala, Carla Hammon, Darlene Bordui, and Jeannette Erkskine received Michigan academic awards, as did Julie Bengel, Kari Lusty, Chad Feltenberger, Mark Kamppinen, Mark Rosendale, Steve Erb, Dale Hawkins, Carrie Blizzard, Michelle Griffin, Elizabeth David, Rande Sherne, and Jill Joseph.

4-H Announces Area Day Camp

The Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program is proud to announce plans for the 1987 Summer 4-H Day Camp program.

Day camps, sponsored by 4-H Youth Programs, are open to all youth in Clinton County between the ages of six and twelve years old, who want to make new friends, learn new things and have a lot of fun.

Each young person will get to finish a special project in a

Tuesdays; at the DeWitt Memorial Building on Wednesdays, and at Smith Hall on the fairgrounds in St. Johns on Thursdays. Programs will all begin the week of June 22nd and will conclude the week of July 27th.

The program runs from 10:00 am to 2 pm each day and provides a variety of activities for the youth involved.

Pre-registration is necessary to order materials. To get additional information or the registration

Earning Student Tutor Recognition at the assembly were Mark Kamppinen, Greg Brya, Rob Leppala, Darlene Bordui, Michelle Ueberroth, Marcy Shooks, Kari Lusty, Matt Bailey, Nicole Calder, Daryn Shopbell, Emily Thornton, Jill Verspoor, Carol Kuzma, Sarah Ramirez, Chuck Rudnick, Christy Serviss, Diane Gasper, Melissa Goers, and Lynn Rice.

High school academic awards were as follows: English - Marcy Shooks; Drama - Deb Hengesh, Jeannette Erskine, Darlene Bordui, and Marcy Shooks; Mathematics - Gavin Fredericks, James Sparbell, Mark Schrauben; Industrial Arts - Richard Steffens, Todd McCastle, Michelle Ramirez, Tom McComb, Mike Stevens.

Government - Mark Schrauben; Art - Dawn Felton, Blair Diamond, Donna Mitchell; Business - Jennifer Russell, Marcy Jolly, Marcy Shooks, Wendy Williams.

Jennifer Russell, Michelle Osborn, Rob Leppala, Beth Woodruff, and Mark Schrauben received Student Council Awards. Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were given to Rob Leppala, Allen Pyle, Debbie Coon, Michelle Griffin, Jeannette Erskine, Jamie Costigan, Elizabeth Davis, Marcy Shooks, Brad Wieferich, Scott Thomas, Ethan Yabs, Mark Schrauben, Chris Neubecker, Chuck Embs, Toni Dennis, Beth Woodruff, and Carrie Blizzard.

Matt Williams, Jeff Church, Rob Gillespie, Dan Deak, Christy Serviss, and Chris Neubecker received Quiz Bowl awards. VFW award winners in the Voice of Democracy contest were: Senior Division - Bonnie Copeland, 1st; Wendy Williams, 2nd; Jason Brewer, 3rd; Junior Division - Rob Weston, 1st; Julie Thornton, 2nd; Lisa Brinn, 3rd.

Perfect Attendance awards went to: GRADE 12 - Lee DeWitt, Debra Jaquette, Mike Roseberry, Cathy McKinnon, Debbie Hengesh. GRADE 11 - Theresa Brubacher, Angel George, Angie Kleuckling, Todd Kucharek, Susan McKinnon, Fred Simonsen.

GRADE 10 - Lori Howland, Bryan Johnson, Scott Kegebein, Paul Nachazel, Gretchen Olney, Christen Wooten, Kristina Gavin. GRADE



Alan Vance received the Michigan Lions all-state band award. Teacher of the Year presentations were made to Ray Unger and Charlene Schaar; Citizen Recognition Award to Audrey Fabus.

Receiving State of Michigan competitive scholarship awards were: Mark Alverson, Carrie Blizzard, Laura Bowen, Greg Brya, Kristine Butts, Debbie Coon, Jamie Costigan, Elizabeth Davis, Toni Davis, Lee DeWitt, Bruce Diamond, Chuck Embs, Steve Erb, Jeannette Erskine, Michelle Everson, Chad Feltenberger, Dawn Felton, Diane Gasper, Robert Gillespie, Michelle Griffin, Dale Hawkins, Robert Heintz, Debbie Hengesh, Marci Jolly, Jill Joseph, Mark Kamppinen, Kristi Lape, Robert Leppala, David March, Catherine McKinnon, Steven Mongeau, Chris Neubecker, Allen Pyle, Timothy Rayner, Aaron Robinson, Mark Rosendale, Mark Schrauben, Rande Shern, Marcy Shooks, Jim Sparbel, Penny Stampfly, Richard Steffens,

P&R COMING EVENTS

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation Department presents "Sweet Summer", a summer playground program to be held at Riverside Park for area youth six years of age and older. "Sweet Summer" will run for six weeks from June 22 to July 31, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Candy Laughlin is the director.

Joe Stants will be instructor for both youth and adult tennis lessons for DeWitt residents. Lessons will begin June 15; pre-register at city hall by June 15. Watch for ads announcing tennis tournaments to be held in mid-July and on the Ox Roast weekend.

Amusement park discount tickets are available again this year at city hall. For information on any of these programs, call city hall, 669-2441.

will get to finish a special project in a different project area each week. The six project areas for 1987 will be crafts, woodworking, gardening, cooking, sewing, and in honor of the sesquicentennial, a special Michigan celebration. All projects selected are different than ones used in the past two years.

Each day of the program, participants will work in small groups on their special project. In addition, there will be games and other activities planned for everyone. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch every day.

The cost for the program is \$6.00 per year. This is a \$1.00 registration fee and \$5.00 for all of the project materials.

This year Day Camps will be held in Wacousta at the Looking Glass Park on Mondays; at the Fowler Conservation Club on

materials. To get additional information or the registration forms, call the Co-operative Extension Service at 224-5240.

One frog to another: "Time's sure fun when you're having flies!"

Along the Looking Glass

Penny Ancel of DeWitt has been named to the board of directors of the Pioneer Civitan Clubs of Lansing for 1987-88.

Faith Circle, Redeemer United Methodist Church, met Thursday at Pat Wangen's home and had dinner at Cheddars' in Lansing before returning to Wangen's for a study meeting.

Ruth Circle members will meet Thursday, June 11, for a potluck dinner at the home of Harriett French.

Scott Kegebein, Paul Nachazel, Gretchen Olney, Christen Wooten, Kristina Gavin. GRADE 9 - Ricky Fruin, Lance Kingsbury, Steve Kucharek, Bill Molitor, Julie Rice.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Kloefer of Wacousta will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 14.

Their children and grandchildren will host the open house at Watertown Township Hall from 2 until 4 p.m.

Kevin O'Shaughnessey, son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane, is one of four Alma College freshmen who earned President's Cup recognition from college president Oscar E. Remick for having the highest academic standing in

his class at Alma. His name is now inscribed on the Freshman Class President's Cup, which remains on permanent display in the Reid-Knox Administration Building on campus.

A 1986 DeWitt High School graduate, O'Shaughnessey plans to major in biology at Alma.

Timothy Miller of DeWitt is among 609 students at Grand Valley State College named to the dean's list for the 1987 winter season.

"Eternity is two people and a turkey."

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

ADULT CO-ED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Week of May 31

TEAM	RECORD
Genautis	3-1
Hart	3-1
Veasey	2-2
Stevens	2-2
Childress	2-2
Richmond	2-2
Gower	2-2
Stoll	0-4

Volleyball Standings

Week of May 22
FINAL SPRING STANDINGS

"A" League				"B" League			
Place	Team	Record	Place	Team	Record	Record	
1st	DeWitt Shop Rite	20-4	1st	Cheers	22-2		
2nd	Outrageousness	19-5	2nd	Brewski's	21-3		
3rd	Swat Team	15-9	3rd	New Crawlers	16-8		
4th	Gold Standard	9-15	4th	Carry Outs	10-14		
5th	Beachers	5-19	5th	Dill Pickles	3-21		
6th	Phi Spika Stamma	4-20	6th	Totally Awesome	0-24		

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DPSF ANNUAL REPORT: Dan Bourbon, secretary of DeWitt Public Schools Foundation, told DeWitt School Board members about the Foundation's accomplishments in the school year just concluded. Two foundation scholarships were presented to graduating seniors at the high school awards assembly - the Jay Frank Foresman Memorial Scholarship to Mark Schrauben and the Gary Dean Becker Memorial Scholarship to Dawn Felton.

Funding sources for the year, Bourbon said, included remembrance gifts in honors of Jay Foresman, Bill Abbey, and Brent Kowatch; individual, group, and company donations; staff payroll deductions, with 28 participants, a 65% increase over last year; Foundation golf outing with net income of \$1600.

The Foundation funded five of eight applications received for mini-grants. The projects funded were William Rushcamp's Chemical Awareness, Research and Evaluation (C.A.R.E.); Linda Ecklund's Sesquicentennial Sampler; Kelleen Mader's Gemini - Music for Children; Alice Nasrey and Alice Hockman's Mural; M. Kay Hannah's Honor Student Field Trips.

Prairie Creek will be the scene of DPSF's third annual golf outing on Saturday, August 29. More than \$1,000 has been donated for the outing by 23 underwriters, including the DeWitt Education Association. The 4-person 18-hole scramble will have a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per player; golf equipment prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Children Can Register For Parade of Readers

Children in Grades one through five are invited to join the Parade of Readers this summer at Faye Hanson Memorial Library. In cooperation with the Michigan Sesquicentennial, libraries in both peninsulas are celebrating the Michigan-Read statewide summer reading program.



A youngster must read a minimum of eight books at his/her reading level between June 22 and July 18 to be eligible for the prize drawing and party which will conclude the program. Parade of Readers register forms, on which to record books read are available at the library. Young readers can also fill out a form giving their opinion of each book, and these forms will be entered in a final prize drawing.

Join the statewide Parade Of Readers. Stop in at the library and register today.

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

SUPER SUMMER 1987

WEEK OF JUNE 22

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

GREAT SHOT!



Douglas Sirmons made a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at Prairie Creek Golf Course on Monday, June 8. He used a 9 iron on the 160-yard hole.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

City Council members approved the special assessment for sidewalk installation on Wilson Street at their Monday meeting, accepted a resolution directing the redemption of outstanding bonds, and agreed to continue collecting taxes for Lansing Community

reported on the planned water expansion, mentioning a one unit special assessment for property owners and adjusted tap-in fees.

A special meeting has been set for Monday evening, June 22, which will include a Public hearing on the proposed 1987-88

scramble will have a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per player; golf equipment prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and there'll be additional door prizes at the sandwich bar luncheon following the tournament.

Dr. Bill Schoonover has been elected to the Foundation board for a term expiring in December 1989.

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HERE 'N' THERE: Cheryl Corr is back on Hitching Post Road after a trip to Idaho Falls, ID, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Frank and Linda Boone. Boones took her on a tour of Yellowstone National Park during her stay. She's now looking forward to a July 4 visit from the couple, who will drive to Michigan with their four children.

RON STAUFFER, BRIAN SCHMITT, and BILL KALUSH were among DeWitt High School alumni, who received diplomas June 13 in the 1987 graduating class at Michigan State University. Stauffer, son of Lee and Gladys Stauffer, Schavey Road, who earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Resource Development, is interning this summer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Lansing.

Schmitt's Bachelor of Science degree was in Packaging. His parents are Eugene and Eleanor Schmitt, West Stoll Road. Kalush, a physiology major in the Department of Natural Science, is the son of Jean Kalush, Hitching Post Road, and the late Edward Kalush.

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EVERETT REUNION: Barb Clark of Shadybrook Lane, who is working on the 20-year reunion for her 1967 graduating class from Everett High School in Lansing, says she's amazed at the number of Everett alumni who live in DeWitt.

Everett's party for all classes will be held at the Lansing Civic Center on Saturday, August 1, but the Class of '67 is also holding their own gathering Friday, July 31, at the Clarion Hotel. Class of '67 members who have not been contacted or would like information may contact Barb Moore Clark, 669-3514.

SUPER SUMMER 1987 **WEEK OF JUNE 22** **SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

MONDAY - MORNING: Group Activity: Get acquainted games: Lucky handshaker, I've got your number, Blind handshake; Art: Paper weaving. **AFTERNOON:** Sport Activity: Kickball; Art: Footprints.

TUESDAY - MORNING: Art: Dip and Dye snowflakes; Group Activity: Angels in the snow; Field Trip: Walk to public library. Parent permission required. **AFTERNOON:** 1 p.m. Guest Speaker: Tom Mauro will demonstrate the craft of braiding; Rest and Relaxation.

WEDNESDAY - MORNING: Art: Sponge splotches, Paint blowing; Group Activity: Acting out a poem, Maybe this, maybe that. **AFTERNOON:** Sport Activity: Softball; 2 p.m. Walk to Dancehall Dairy. Children are to bring their own money. Parent permission required.

THURSDAY, SUPER SUMMER BIRTHDAY PARTY - MORNING: Art: Design birthday cards, Cake frosting paint pictures; Nutrition: Decorate cupcakes; Group Activity: Human musical chairs. **AFTERNOON:** 1 p.m. Walk to Fuerstenau to view Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Note: This is Snow White's 50th birthday); Sport: Kick the can.

FRIDAY - MORNING: Art: Make playdough; Group Activity: Fastest tag game in the world. **AFTERNOON:** Open Swim: DeWitt High School, Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m., Cost: .50c, Parent permission required, Life jackets required for non-swimmers.

REMINDERS: Need volunteers for field trips - please sign up. Deadline for sign-up for Ponderosa Sports Center is Monday, June 29th. Cost is \$1.00.

During a Louisville cocktail party, one of the celebrators seemed to be getting a mite unsteady on his feet. In an effort to avoid an embarrassing scene, a sober guest said to the host: "Colonel, our friend seems to have had too much julep."

"Suh," drawled the colonel, "you may think he's drunk - but in Kentucky we call that bein' in mint condition."

standing bonds, and agreed to continue collecting taxes for Lansing Community College at no cost in 1987.

Council also approved maintaining property taxes at 12 mills. They heard a report from Fred White Engineering of surveying progress on the assessor's replat of the downtown area, which will clean up past plat discrepancies.

Administrative assistant Kurt Klemens

Water Rhythms **Art on Exhibit**

A new art exhibit, 'Water Rhythms', is open for viewing during June at Clinton County Arts Council gallery, U.S. 27 at N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, from 1-5 p.m. every day.

'Water Rhythms' is a multi-media exhibit including work by Clinton County artists as well as artists from surrounding areas, and is not restricted to Arts Council members.

Bank employee to depositor: "Let me assure you that to us here at First National, you're not just a number. You're two numbers, a dash, three more numbers, another dash and another number."

Monday evening, June 22, which will include a Public hearing on the proposed 1987-88 budget, as well as the appointment of city department heads.

Vacation Bible **School at Hope**

This is a busy week at Hope Lutheran Church with Vacation Bible School, garage sale, and golf outing scheduled.

Cheryl Pugsley is overseeing Vacation Bible School arrangements. Classes are being held June 22-26 for children from nursery to 6th grade from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, with a closing program Friday at 11:45 a.m.

The Women's Group will hold their second garage sale Friday and Saturday, June 26-27, at Laurie Levknecht's Theresa Drive home. The Men's Club is sponsoring a Saturday, June 27, golf outing at Prairie Creek beginning at 1 p.m.

Crossfire, the international music team of five young adults, will perform at Hope Church on Tuesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. The team, which includes Greg Birgy of DeWitt, is just returning after five months spent performing in West Africa.

Proposed Building Plan Draws Capacity Crowd

Update: Architects' preferred site for a maintenance facility/bus garage, shown at a June 11 meeting at Griswold Administration Building, was south of DeWitt Middle School parking lot, cutting into the nature center woods. Middle School teachers voiced sincere concern at that time about traffic dangers/added congestion and disturbing the woodlot's ecological system.

Since the school board had approved the plan, another meeting was called for June 16, at which Wakeley Associates were to suggest other viable locations for the bus facility. On Tuesday, a capacity crowd, composed of school personnel, parents, and concerned citizens, some 50 or more people, showed up for the meeting.

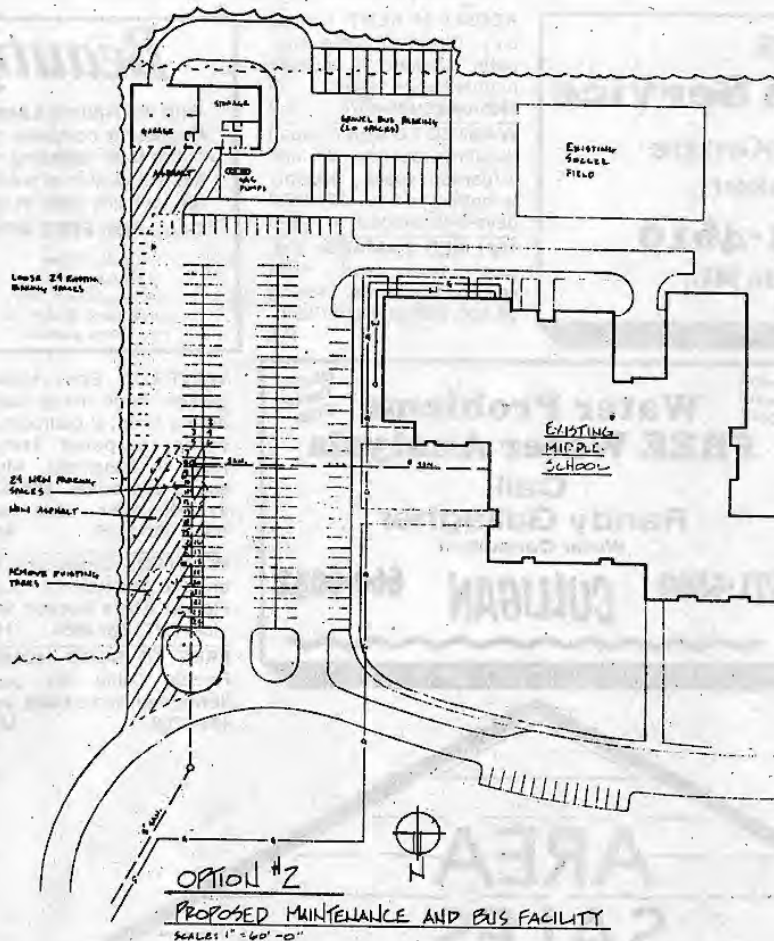
Architects presented four options with drawings of each and listed advantages/disadvantages of each site. Board president Glenn Tarrant first asked for board comments and then remarks from the audience. He also entered several letters from citizens into the meeting records.

Most of the audience comment was directed against the planned invasion of the Middle School woods. Leila Whiting presented a petition against that option, signed by some 35 teachers and residents. Don Sasse voiced concern for the safety factors of added bus traffic in the area as well as the environmental impact.

Larry Arbanas pointed out that a forest is a "fragile thing", the ripple effect from building into the woods "which is a very valuable part of our school system ... some of those trees were saplings during the Civil War .. they can never be replaced." Others addressing the board included Jan Brown, Bob Masacek, Jan Everett, Tom Zielaskowski, and Tom Rippy.

Architectural site choices were

1. The Middle school site already mentioned which would provide a separate graveled bus lane, cut 40x220 feet into the woods, give easy access to both Herhison and



This is the proposed plan for a maintenance facility and bus garage, which met heavy opposition from parents, teachers, and local citizens. School board members then asked architects to select alternate sites.

point from the property would hamper drivers' view of oncoming traffic because of the way the road peaks nearby.

3. The Wilson Street location where the buses currently park near Scott School offers sufficient room. Griswold Administration Building is to be removed to allow additional parking area for Scott School entrance.

Along the Looking Glass

Marc Judge of DeWitt has been initiated into the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi at Central Michigan University. The society honors superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Marilyn Thimmig, West Geneva Drive, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of Mid-Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross.

Marine Sgt. Douglas L. Rose, son of Forrest E. and Darlene E. Wheeler of Laingsburg, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Rose received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps. He is currently serving at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ.

A 1980 graduate of Laingsburg High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1981.

**AMATEUR
RADIO
WEEK**
JUNE 21-28, 1987

CLOVER CLIPPINGS

The 50th annual Clinton County 4-H Fair will be held August 3-7. There are many ways in which past and present 4-H people can help.

We're also gathering information and items for a special exhibit. If you have some of your 4-H

graveled bus lane, cut 40x220 feet into the woods, give easy access to both Herbison and Schavey Roads, need minimal site alterations because middle school utilities could be tapped into, offer a central location for bus garage and building maintenance.

2. A corner of the DeWitt Road acreage on which new elementary school is to be built. This would again keep buses near elementary students, be more expensive because no well or utilities are there. (Architects explained this would also mean revisions, since the bus garage is in Building Phase 2 and the new elementary school in Building Phase 3.) DeWitt Road is more heavily traveled since the expressway's advent and the driveway access

EXTENSION CALENDAR

June 22, 29, & July 6	"Shape Up For Spring" program, Suntime Apts. Conference Room, 1-3; \$4
22	4-H Day Camp starts in Wacousta
23	4-H Day Camp starts in Fowler/Westphalia
23	State Farm Management Tour, Eaton Co.
24	4-H Day Camp starts in DeWitt
25	4-H Day Camp starts in St. Johns.
July 21-23	Ag Expo, MSU

New Township Library Hours
DeWitt Charter Township library is now sharing its quarters with the genealogy archives.

The library in DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road near State Road, is open each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Adult Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball
Week of June 14

TEAM	RECORD
Hart	5-1
Stevens	4-2
Genautis	4-2
Childress	3-3
Veasey	3-3
Gower	3-3
Richmond	2-4
Stoll	0-6

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Building is to be removed to allow additional parking area for Scott School anyway.

4. Just off Schavey Road where either of the ball diamonds is located. The northern site would allow access either from Schavey or the service drive. The road has less traffic than DeWitt Road; a well would be needed but power and sewer are already nearby.

During the discussion, questions were asked about setting the bus facility back farther into school property from Schavey Road or in the scrub wooded area south of the ball diamond. Board member Bill Schaar moved that the architects study various options available at the Schavey Road site and report back as soon as possible. Board members agreed to the proposal.

A meeting date has been set for Thursday, June 25, at 7 pm in the Griswold Building. At that time, Wakeley Associates will show board members the various options available near Schavey Road.



NOTE: "Junior Tennis Tournament", July 10-12. Sign up at City Hall 669-2441. Three age groups. \$5 entry fee for each division. Sign Up deadline Monday, July 6. Trophies to Division Winners. Bill Childress - Director.

After telling the story of the Prodigal Son to her class, the religious education teacher inquired: "Can anyone tell me who was very upset when the Prodigal Son returned home?" "Miss Smith," responded one small boy, "the fatted calf!"

exhibit. If you have some of your 4-H projects exhibited at Fairs in the past, or news articles, photographs, or anything else you would be willing to share and loan to us for the week, please call the Co-operative Extension Service at 224-5240. If you would rather, we can photocopy news articles or photos so we don't have to keep your original.

I'm also looking to borrow some sewing projects which were exhibited at Fairs during the past fifty years. We'd like to have a display of these in Smith Hall during the Fair. We have a Style Revue during the Fair on Wednesday afternoon and would like to have some of these old sewing projects modeled.

If you have something to share for this 50th Fair Celebration, or if you'd like more information about this year's Fair, please contact any of the Fair Board members or the Co-operative Extension Service soon.

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said to Winston Churchill: "It is fun to be in the same decade with you."

Nature Notes

Wildlife orphans are commonly found at this time of the year. Individuals finding the young animals assume they are lost or in need of help. Generally this is not the case, and most wild babies are best left where they are found as the mother, although not seen, is generally nearby.

A call to the local department of Natural Resources conservation officer is appropriate before taking a wild animal home, as most species are protected and it is illegal to pick them up. This is to protect people from trauma and possible disease exposure from human harassment. The conservation officer may have suggestions regarding the animal in need of help or know someone who is licensed to raise and rehabilitate wild babies.

For further information or assistance, contact your DNR conservation officer, Rose Lake Wildlife Disease Lab, 373-9358, or the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, 353-5420.



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KIWANIS ELECT: Newly elected officers of DeWitt Kiwanis Club for the coming year are: Walter Eyke, president; Hank Lotoszinski, vice president; Fred Grove, treasurer; Frank Dean, Dick Forton, and Bill Allen, board members.

This month the club presented a \$1,000 check to DHS graduating senior Greg Brya, who plans to attend Western Michigan University. Scholarship committee members include Lew Knaggs, Dick Forton, Howard Soltow, and Hank Lotoszinski. Last month the club sponsored a one-hour program for graduating seniors interested in careers related to civil engineering, construction, and business. Phil Crockett showed slides and spoke, describing the functions/responsibilities of engineers in the construction industry.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT: While DeWitt Board of Education is interviewing candidates for the position of schools superintendent, recently vacated by Steve Garrett, Harold Springsteen is serving as interim superintendent of DeWitt School District.

Springsteen, retired superintendent from Central-Montcalm School District, began commuting the 50 miles from his Sheridan home on June 19. He will continue supervising the schools office here until a new superintendent has been selected and is able to take up duties in DeWitt.

School board members, who interviewed six candidates on Saturday, June 20, met Tuesday

Europe Beckons Sandra Terrell

Although Sandra Terrell graduated this month from St. Johns High School, where she set impressive track and cross-country records, her harrier schedule continues through the summer.

Terrell won a bronze medal in the June 13 two-mile run at the



Sandra Terrell

Midwest Meet of
Champions in In.

Seminars Select DMS Teachers

Two DeWitt Middle School teachers have been selected from nationwide applicants to take part in specialized seminars for educators in Connecticut and Virginia.

Linda Ecklund was at Yale University, New Haven, CT, last week, participating in the 1987 Yale University East Asian Outreach Summer Seminar for Educators. The seminar, entitled "China: Opening Doors", covered such topics as health care in China today, the recent student demonstrations and women under the reforms.

Eighth grade teacher Don Sasse was one of 29 instructors invited to study the American Revolution at the

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt City council members approved \$963,271 budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year at a special meeting Monday, June 22. Since projected revenue for the year will be only \$849,731, the \$113,540 difference will be taken from the city's fund balance to secure a balanced budget.

Date of a public hearing on the water district special assessment was set for Monday evening, August 3. Councillors tabled a proposal by DeWitt Township Bulding Authority to purchase property at 404 E. Main St., adjacent to city hall.

On the city's behalf, council gratefully accepted a donation from the DeWitt Business Association of three new "Welcome to DeWitt" wooden signs, which will be placed at entrances to the city on Webb Road, Main Steet, and S. DeWitt Road, as soon as they are completed.

Debra Lusty Earns Degree In Osteopathy

Debra Lusty, daughter of David and Sue Lusty, Myers Road, received her Doctor of Osteopathy degree during June 1 commencement exercises at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO. She was among



GOLF OUTING IS SUCCESS

DeWitt Kiwanis Club's second annual Golf Scramble netted more than \$1800 for the group's youth program. The golf outing with 124 participants was held at Prairie Creek Golf Course on June 20.

Winners of first, second, and third cash prizes for low scores were teams headed by Dave Mollitor, Frank Deak, and Arnold Dickerson. Other winners included: low mixed team, Dee Hamilton; fewest putts, teams of Arnold Dickerson and Roger Brook tied. Individual

to take up duties in DeWitt.

School board members, who interviewed six candidates on Saturday, June 20, met Tuesday night to narrow the field down to two or three finalists. Incidentally, there were 60 applications for the position of superintendent. Next, comes the visitation of the selected applicants' communities for further scrutiny prior to holding second interviews. (Did anyone ever think that school board members have a cushy job? - and they're doing all this in the summertime too!)

The June 25 building plan meeting with Wakeley Associates was cancelled last week. Instead, board members added it to their regular July organizational meeting, setting that for Tuesday, July 7, at 7 p.m. - not Monday, in deference to the July 4 weekend.

The agenda will be full that night, including regular business, election of new officers, and the report from Wakeley Associates architects on alternate Schavey Road building sites for the proposed bus garage and maintenance facility.

Architects have already shown plans for four possible sites - 1) DeWitt Middle School parking lot and nature woods; 2) DeWitt Road property where new elementary school is to be built; 3) Wilson Street location where buses currently park, and 4) Schavey Road where either ball diamond is now located.

K. OF C. OFFICERS: George Mallison is grand knight of DeWitt Council 7237, Knights of Columbus, for the coming year. The group elected 1987-88 officers at their June 10 meeting. Max MacGuinness is deputy grand knight; Bob Heintz, recorder, and Gary Brya, treasurer.

Other officers are: Joe Ciaramella, warden; Jack Armstrong, chancellor; Bob Steinman, advocate; John Fritsch, 3-year trustee; Fred Grove, 2-year trustee; Greg White, 1-year trustee; Frank McBride, inside guard, and Bill Kanine, outside guard. Jack Fraser and Wally Marriott were elected directors of the DeWitt Columbians.

In Maryland, the Calvert County Public Library's bookmobile is named "The Rolling Tomes".

Sandra Terrell

Midwest Meet of Champions in Indianapolis, IN. Her time of 11:15.0 bettered her school record for that event by 17 seconds.

Selected as one of only two Michigan representatives in the Two-Mile Run, Terrell competed against seven other high school long distance specialists; finishing third to earn that medal. Chosen by coaches associations from each state, two runners from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois participated in the event.

On July 27 she leaves for a 10-day European trip, and specifically to participate in the International Sports Exchange program in West Germany. Only 60 Michigan delegates were selected for the tour, based on their individual records in cross country meets held last year.

The daughter of Jerry and Phyllis Terrell, Airport Road, Terrell will attend Grand Valley State College in the fall. She expects to continue her track and cross-country career there.

Sunbathing: a fry in the ointment.

29 instructors invited to study the American Revolution at the seventh annual Monticello-Stratford Hall Summer Seminar for teachers, which runs through July 10 in historic Virginia. Participants are studying "Leadership in Revolutionary America" in the homes and workplaces of great U.S. statesmen, including Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home near Charlottesville, and Stratford Hall, birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

Sasse, a U.S. history teacher in DeWitt for 13 years, is known for bringing history to life for his students. He assumes roles and dresses as historical characters such as a cowboy, a mountain man or a secret serviceman protecting the president.

MSU TO HOST TOP AG SHOW

Ag Expo, rated as one of the top 20 shows of its kind in the United States and Canada, will be held July 21-23 at Michigan State University.

More than 300 exhibitors from the United States and Canada will participate in Ag Expo, which will be located on 35 acres



Debra Lusty

131 physicians who graduated this year from KCOM, oldest college of osteopathic medicine in the country.

A 1979 DeWitt High School graduate, Lusty earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Adrian College before going to Kirksville. She was a member of Delta Omega Sorority, Iota Tau Sigma and the student Osteopathic Medical Association at KCOM.

Lusty will leave July 1 for a year's internship at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton.

near the corner of Mt. Hope Road and Farm Lane on MSU's south campus.

Ag Expo is free and open to the public.



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teams of Arnold Dickerson and Roger Brook tied. Individual winners were: Rob Kosloski, closest to pin; S. Brenneman, longest drive, and Dick Forton, 50/50.

Funds from the scramble and all Kiwanis money-raising events go back into community programs. President Phil Crockett and Tim Woodard, golf scramble chairman, heartily thank all the participants and sponsors.

Local sponsors included Design & Build, Dan Matson, Family Barber Shop, DeWitt Hardware, DeWitt Auto Supply, Pat McCrackin Ford, Bouma Interiors, Walter Eyke - Builder, Culligan of DeWitt, S&S Die Company, Ballard Home Center, Tommy's Pizza, Draft House, DeWitt Bar, Newcombe Woodard Realty, Solar Salon, Doug Twiss Insurance, Terranova's Thriftway, Sam's Kitchen, Roger Overway Insurance, O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet, Willard Reed Insurance, DeWitt Shop-Rite, Prairie Creek Golf Course, and Ponderosa Sports Center.

Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing.

ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Steve Holland, former DeWitt High School baseball star, received the 1987 Edward J. Donovan Award as top baseball pitcher at Princeton University.

A junior, Holland was ranking Princeton pitcher this season with five wins, a 2.79 ERA and 60 strikeouts in 61.3 innings. His major feat was a 3-0 win over Columbia University, in which he struck out 10 in eight innings while allowing only two hits.

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Wacousta senior citizens will meet at Wacousta United Methodist Church for a noon potluck on Wednesday, July 1. The Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Services will present a program on home care services. Everyone is invited.

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Marc Judge, W. Herbison Road, and Tina Vanderwoude, W. Webb Road, were among students named to the semester honors list at Central University.

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Kevin O'Shaughnessey, son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane, is one of 36 resident assistants selected for the 1987-

Raymond and Dorothea Patterson of Wood Road celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 28 with an open house at Valley Farms Baptist Church.

The pair has five children, 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Sally Bower, daughter of Russell and Sallie Bower, Primrose Lane, graduated with honors from Lansing Community College's Dental Assisting Program at recent commencement ceremonies.

A 1983 graduate of DeWitt High School, she is currently employed by Dr. Gerard A. Tomkie DDS in his Country Meadows office.

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Todd Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Comeau of Laingsburg, received his degree from Albion College in May. He majored in History and political science.



Volunteer Coach Award



Marla Arney, right, Parks and Recreation director for the City of DeWitt, presents the first annual Outstanding Volunteer Coaches' Award to Norm Robison, coach in DeWitt youth sports programs. Joint sponsors of the award, which is given to coaches who demonstrate strong standards of excellence through their work with Michigan youth, are the Youth Sports Institute and Michigan State University.

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SUPER SUMMER 1987

WEEK OF JUNE 29

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

MONDAY - MORNING: Group Activity: Walk to Fuerstenau to view movie, Charlotte's Web. Parent permission required. Deadline: Permission and \$1.00 for Ponderosa Sports Center.

AFTERNOON: Modified Dodgeball; Art: Splatter Painting, Negative space painting, Q-tip painting.

PERSONNEL IN SERVICE

Army Private Dennis L. Warner, son of Roger L. and Patricia A. Warner of DeWitt, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Marine Cpl. Victor M. Wahr, son of Mickey L. and Joyce E. Wahr of DeWitt, has re-enlisted for four years while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1983.

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Marine Pfc. Brian D. Selfridge, son of Larry R. and Betty L. Selfridge, Forest Hill Road, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, CA.

A 1986 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1986.

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Michael Sites, son of Elizabeth Sites,

Craig Searles, a 1982 graduate of DeWitt High School, graduated May 23 from Michigan Technological University with an associates degree in electrical engineering technology.

A member of Phi Kappa Theta's fraternity, he is the son of Kenneth and Barbara Searles, Turner Road.

Auto Games Ease Travel For Family

Vacations and other family outings are usually fun times, with the whole family relaxing. Occasionally however, such family outings can be a test of patience and endurance.

This is especially true when it is a hot sticky day and the children have been cooped up in the car for hours. At times like that it's helpful to have a few quiet games that will distract the children. Here are a few activities you might try the next time your family outing has turned into a fighting match.

LICENSE BINGO

Each player makes a bingo card with nine boxes. Mark each box with a two-digit number, making sure that no two boxes have

...Shugnessy, Sage Lane, is one of 36 resident assistants selected for the 1987-88 academic year at Alma College. A sophomore who plans to major in biology, he is a 1986 DeWitt High School graduate.

The R.A.s are selected by a committee consisting of Alma's dean of students, assistant dean, head residents, and student resident advisors.

Criteria for selection include good interpersonal skills, outgoing people who will be good role models for their peers, and previous leadership experience, either on campus or in high school.



Melissa Sparbel, a 1984 graduate of DeWitt High School, has received her diploma from Northwood Institute in Midland.

She graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree with a management major. She also received an associate degree in accounting and an associate degree in banking and finance.

A member of Phi Chi Theta fraternity, she is the daughter of Dianna Sparbel of DeWitt.

Township Minutes

Trustees approved three rezoning ordinances on second reading at Monday night's DeWitt Township board meeting. A parcel on US-27 south of Round Lake Road was rezoned from Light Industrial to Business Community; land west of Tucker Drive, from Agricultural to Residential; Hughes Country Care on Solon Road from Business Community to Professional Office.

Approved was the first reading on rezoning a site at 11373 S. US-27 from Light Industrial to Business Community. The fire code amendment to Ordinance 45 was tabled for further work on the burning barrels issue.

The board accepted a phone service change which could save the township as much as \$1,000 monthly. Michigan Bell's call

Center.

AFTERNOON: Modified Dodgeball; Art: Splatter Painting, Negative space painting, Q-tip painting.

TUESDAY - SUMMER SUPER BOWL DAY, MORNING: Group Activity: Learn to play touch softball with DHS football players and cheer along with DHS cheerleaders. Art: Inkblot painting. **AFTERNOON:** Sport Activity: Don't get popped; Art: Magazine collage: Animals in the forest; Rest and Relaxation.

WEDNESDAY - MORNING: Group Activity: Penny wise, Observation, Nut Race; Art: Spinning wheels. **AFTERNOON:** Field trip: Ponderosa Sports Center to play putt putt golf. Cost \$1. Time 1:00-2:30.

THURSDAY - MORNING: Group Activity: Egg toss, relay games like run and pop, potato relay, potato spoon race, discus throw; Art: rubber cement resist. **AFTERNOON:** Sport: Softball; Art: Crayon rubbing; Rest and Relaxation.

FRIDAY - MORNING: Art: vegetable and fruit prints; Group Activity: Pom pom pull away. Deadline: Sign up for lunch at McDonald's for July 8th. **AFTERNOON:** Sport: kickball; Art: braiding; Rest and Relaxation.

REMINDERS: Need volunteer for field trips - please sign up.

Sign-up deadlines: Tuesday, July 7 for Edru Roller Rink on July 15.

Monday, July 5 for lunch at McDonald's on July 8.

forwarding will now be used to refer evening police and fire calls to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Trustees approved changing the township pension plan, so that township elected officials contribute 10% instead of 20% toward retirement, voted \$700 to install fences near the Valley Farms ball diamonds, and \$260 for purchase of a cemetery lawn mower. Harry

Isanhart's request to put a campground on his property north of Clark Road near I-127 was denied.



Marine Corps in July 1986.

Michael Sites, son of Elizabeth Sites, Brichwood Street, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Sites is a military police specialist with the U.S. Army Support Command at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

He is a 1985 graduate of DeWitt High School.



Marine 2nd Lt. Scott P. Williams, a 1980 graduate of DeWitt High School, was graduated from The Basic School.

While attending The Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia, Williams was prepared, as a newly-commissioned officer, for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and given the responsibility of a rifle platoon commander.

A 1986 graduate of Michigan State University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1986.

Each player makes a bingo card with nine boxes. Mark each box with a two-digit number, making sure that no two boxes have the same number. One player watches the license plates of each car and calls out the first two digits on the plate. When a player hears his number called, he crosses it out. The first player to cross out three numbers in a row, wins.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Before you leave on the trip, make up a list of different articles that may be seen along the road. For example: a cow, a pig, a barn, a lake, etc. Each player is given a list and a pencil. The first person to see an item calls it out loud and then marks it off his list. No one else marks it off their list until they see and call off another of the same item. The first player to see and call all items, wins.

ROADSIDE ALPHABET

Have the children look at signs along the road and pick out letters from the alphabet in their proper order. As each child spots a letter he calls it out and gets credit for it. The winner is the child who had spotted the most letters first when the end of the alphabet is reached.