



## DATELINE: DeWitt

May 6, 1985

Stories and Photos by Kitty Marriott

### CONTEST SEEKS THEME FOR DOWNTOWN DEWITT

Despite steam shovels, detours and various current inconveniences, the DeWitt Downtown Development Authority has set its sights on the new revitalized D-O-W-N-T-O-W-N that it expects to see in the near future.

And with this in mind, DDA is sponsoring a contest to find a vibrant theme for the revitalization of Downtown DeWitt. Give them a name, a catchy phrase to build around and a prize will be yours.

## CONTEST

Deadline for theme suggestions will be Monday, May 27. Address your entry or entries to Bob Peterson, Administrative Aide, City Hall, 414 E. Main Street, DeWitt 48820.



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### Teacher Wins State Award

Stephanie Knapp, DeWitt Cooperative Preschool teacher, was a surprised award recipient when she routinely attended the May 3-4 weekend conference of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University.

MCCN officials announced Mrs. Knapp as winner of the state organization's annual distinguishes Merit Award at the Friday evening dinner with 1200 in attendance. DeWitt Coop Preschool board president Bettina Brander had received notification of the honor a couple weeks in advance.

The award cited Stephanie both for her role as teacher and for her leadership participation in cooperative nurseries. She became affiliated with DeWitt Coop Preschool first as

## Library Children's Hour



Karen Wygnal tells her attentive audience of youngsters an enchanting tale during the first of the Spring Story Hours being offered weekly at Faye Hanson Memorial Library.

## TORNADO WARNING RENEWED

Michigan, because of its location on the geographical edge of an area known as "Tornado Alley", and with its high urban population, is particularly susceptible to tornadoes of a devastating nature. Most tornadoes occur in the months of April through July.

DeWitt Charter Township Police Chief

### Bishop Confirms 64 Sunday at St. Jude

Bishop Kenneth Povish confirmed 64 young people Sunday morning, May 5, at 11:15 Mass at the Community of St. Jude. A reception for confirmants and their families followed the ceremony.

Receiving Confirmation were: Paul Armstrong, John Baibak, Steve Baibak, Brett Belknap, Holly Berkenmeier, Dan Bordui, Andy Boughton, Ted Boughton, T.C. Brady, Emily Bridson, Anne Brucker, Mark Brucker, Wayne Braun, Michelle

In line with the revitalization program, DeWitt merchants are sponsoring a fun weekend. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9 - 10 - 11, and DDA president Peg Guilford would like to invite everyone to "Stop by and see what's happening to downtown." There'll be a hot dog wagon and various other activities; new sidewalks may even be in place by that time. Plan to check out Downtown DeWitt this weekend.

## Scott Kindergarten Round-Up Next Week

Kindergarten Round-Up for DeWitt students will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 13-14-15, at Scott Elementary School.

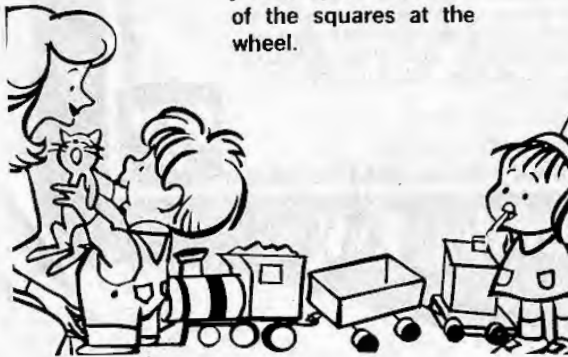
Hours on Monday and Tuesday will be from 8:30 to 4 p.m.; on Wednesday, from 8:30 until noon. Call Scott School, 669-3651, for a vision and hearing screening appointment.

## Dates To Remember

Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, May 18 - Spring clean-up on east and west beaches of Lake Geneva.

Monday, June 10 - Annual School Election

The number of blasts from horns in a traffic jam is equal to the sum of the squares at the wheel.



her leadership participation in cooperative nurseries. She became affiliated with DeWitt Coop Preschool first as a parent, then as an officer and for the last seven years, as teacher. Stephanie has also served on the board of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries.

A Michigan State University graduate with a degree in early childhood education, Stephanie lives with her husband, Ronald, on Babcock Road in Bath. The couple have three children, Cathy, Karyn and Beth Ann.



A loser — He's a guy who puts a seashell to his ear and gets a busy signal.

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The list continues with Gina Manas, Jeanine McKinnon, Shawn McBride, Maureen McBride, Elizabeth Michael, Tony Miller, Terese Nichols, Gina Phillip, John Pieters, Denise Platte, Marc Platte, Rachelle Pline, Denise Russell, James Ryan, Jeff Schneider, Clint Schumann, Stacey Shipp, Suzy Simon, Leslie Stevens, Scott Terrell, Robb Thelen, Mary Tingay, Steve Twohig, John Urbain, Gordon Vanderwier, Pat Villarreal, Aaron Wilberding, Chris Withers, Kim Withers, Chris Wooten, Lori Zuzelski and Wendy Zuzelski.

After being completely silent for six years, little Junior finally blurted at breakfast: "Mom, the toast is burnt."

His amazed mother shrieked joyfully, kissed him and said: "Junior, why haven't you spoken to us before this?"

"Well," he replied, "up to now, everything's been o.k."



tornadoes occur in the months of April through July.

DeWitt Charter Township Police Chief Carroll D. Lee has issued specific precautions to follow if a tornado should strike the area.

In homes, a basement offers the greatest safety. Shelter under heavy furniture is best. Take cover in the center of the house on the lowest level in a small room such as a closet or bathroom. If you have time, open a window.

Mobile home residents should go to a prearranged shelter as soon as a tornado warning occurs.

At work or school, follow advance plans to move to interior hallways or small rooms on the lowest floor. Avoid areas with glass and wide freespans roofs.

In open country, get into a sturdy building if possible, or lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression. Hold onto something on the ground, if possible.

# Happy Mother's Day!

SUNDAY, MAY 12

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## Kitty Korner

Pink and blue will be favorite colors Thursday evening when DeWitt Lioness Club members hold a baby shower at their regular meeting to benefit Operation Stork. The shower/meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building conference room.

Operation Stork, which serves the tri-county area, provides from 28 to 32 layettes a month to needy mothers. New or good used baby items are always in demand. Anyone who would like to donate baby things may contact a Lioness member or the Operation Stork office in Lansing.

Marilyn Boyd, Audrey Fabus, Lorna Gillespie, Fran Graves, Vi Pennington and Dorothy Schoals went abroad Sunday, attending the Stoney Point Lioness Club International Brunch in Maidstone, Ont., Canada.

DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council No. 7237 will hold their annual Special Days Dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday afternoon, May 12, at St. Jude Church.

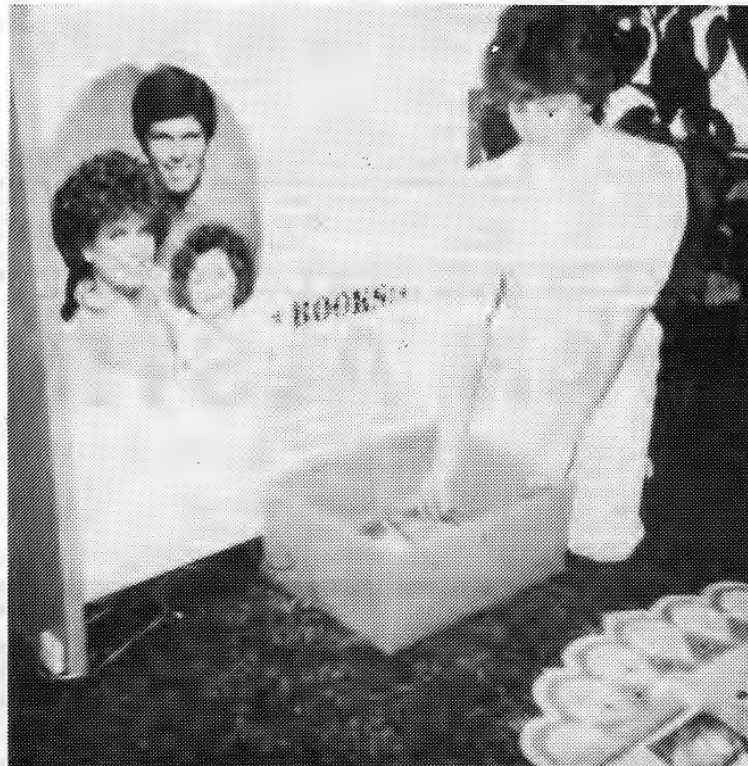
All dinner proceeds will benefit Special Days Camp at Napoleon, Michigan, which Michigan K. of C. members sponsor for children who have leukemia or cancer. This will mark the sixth year that the youngsters are provided with fun, recreation and camp activities during August under the direction of medical personnel and volunteer aides.

If you want to take "Mom" out to dinner without a reservation Sunday, stop by St. Jude's.

Dinner will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. Prices for the Swiss Steak meal are \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 5 - 12, and children 4 and under, free.

A Mystery Trip is on the May 8 agenda for DeWitt Newcomers Club members who will have a mystery destination Wednesday evening.

## CAN YOU DONATE A BOOK?



Teresa Bordui looks over contributions in the drop box at the Hair Drop Beauty Salon. A Senior Girl Scout, Teresa is asking for donors to drop off interesting hard cover and paperback books for her Gold Award scouting project. She is working to set up a Library on Wheels to service patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Once she has the project completed, junior volunteers will handle the library service for hospital patients.

## Along The Looking Glass

Redeemer United Methodist Church circles are preparing for their annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be held May 12. The entertainment program will feature a variety show

Farms Park including the shelter and pavilion by calling 482-1291, Ext. 31. The fee is \$25 plus \$5 if electricity is used. The park is left clean and undamaged.

Capitol Quarter Mid-gets are holding races behind Richard's Food and Drink, formerly May 12 and Sunday, May 26.

The track opens at 1

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The DeWitt school board expressed its appreciation, at a special Board of Education meeting Monday, April 29, that the community had approved the renewal millage of 24 mills until 1990.

Despite some discussion of returning to the voters with the request for three additional mills, board members did not move to place the additional millage on the June 10 ballot. Instead, the administration plans to submit recommendations to the board, which will bring the budget in line with the 32 mill level for 1985-86. Due mainly to increased cost and declining enrollment, reductions in some programs are anticipated.

The engineer has been asked to evaluate the two low bidders for the gym floor project. Since B.W. Marshall Roofing, Inc., has been notified that they are in default on the school roof repair, the district is advertising to find a replacement.

## Boosters Hope To Incorporate

DeWitt Club

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## It's Your Day Mom

### Teens Are Terrific Seminar on May 11

Having teenagers can be one of the most exciting experiences of your life! To help keep those teen years a positive time the Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a seminar entitled, "Teens Are Terrific"

The seminar will feature Father Terry Healy of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns speaking on how to increase self-esteem in your teenager. At this session such techniques as effective communication skills and positive conflict resolution will be covered.

The day-long workshop will also deal with how to help your teenager cope with the pressures and stress of today's world.

"Teens Are Terrific" will be held on May 11 from 10:00 to 2:30 at the Lutheran Church in St. Johns. The registration fee is \$5.00/person, which includes a buffet lunch and all program materials. Pre-registrations are required. To pre-register contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 222-3288 or 669-3663 ext. 229, by May 9.

their annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be held Friday evening, May 10. The entertainment program will feature a variety show of local talent.

Jeanne Liebrecht, a 1983 DeWitt High School graduate, has enrolled in the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program and will join the regular Air Force on September 25. Her parents are Jerry and Anne Liebrecht, Alpine Drive.

Thomas Kamppinen, Shadybrook Lane, will run to retain his post as DeWitt Board of Education president in the June 10 school election. Gerald Gabrion, W. Geneva Drive, and Ronald Johnson, RoDicDon Drive, have also declared themselves candidates for the school board.

Lake Geneva Property Owners annual meeting takes place Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in DeWitt High School cafeteria. Three new board members are to be elected and a building and use restrictions amendment will be available for signatures.

DeWitt Township residents may reserve Valley

the fee is \$25 plus \$5 if electricity is required at the pavilion. A partial refund is given if the area is left clean and undamaged.

DeWitt School Superintendent Steve Garrett received a Good Apple Award from Healthstyle, health screening program offered through the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Garrett has supported Healthstyle, 2-year-old program which goes into schools, giving employees one hour of screening and one hour of health counseling. Employees pay between \$20 and \$30 for the program, which frequently discovers high cholesterol and hypertension problems.

Maxine Klan was hostess for Agape Circle of DeWitt Community Church at the Wednesday morning meeting. Virginia Ackerman hosted the afternoon gathering of Naomi Circle, assisted by Marian Kubler and Eleanor McKinney.



and Drink, formerly Pigeon Inn, on N. East Street or U.S. 27. Races will be held on Sunday, May 12 and Sunday, May 26.

The track opens at 1 p.m.; qualifying time is 2 p.m., and racing begins at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

### Midget Girls Coach Needed For Softball

Midget girls (ages 9-10-11) in DeWitt Township Parks & Recreation summer league need a volunteer softball coach.

Games are played Monday through Thursday, one game a week for eight weeks during June and July.

Volunteers may contact Parks & Recreation director Jean Cook at 482-1291, Ext. 31.

Impressionist Rich Little often portrayed the late John Wayne, so he was nervous when he met Wayne for the first time. "Little, let me see you do that walk," Wayne demanded.

Bravely, Little demonstrated his John Wayne walk. There was a silence. Then Wayne said, "I'm glad you've still got it. I'm losing it."

is according to him a local roofing contractor interested in a negotiated contract.

### Boosters Hope To Incorporate

Booster Club members will continue their discussion of incorporating when they meet Monday, May 6, in DeWitt High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. By-laws to the club constitution covering incorporation will be presented and should be passed at this time.

This has been a good year for Boosters, according to new president Dick Smeage. Club delegates will be working with elementary and middle school personnel to decide on the purchasing of new equipment. Boosters plan to buy a bike rack for the middle school and playground equipment for the elementary schools.

Boosters will handle two more fund-raisers before the summer hiatus. They will provide refreshments for the DeWitt, Okemos, Lansing Catholic Central track meet on Tuesday, May 14, and they'll be serving hot dogs and pop at the M.C. Cashway festival May 31-June 1.

Sign in front of chicken hatchery: "Come in for some cheep thrills."





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Local Girl Scouts will conclude their year Monday evening, May 13, with a parent-daughter dinner at DeWitt Middle School at 6:30 p.m. There'll be recognition of troops and move-up ceremonies for Brownies going into Junior Scouts and Juniors moving up to Cadets.

DeWitt service unit consists of 14 troops and 180 registered Girl Scouts from first grade through twelfth grade.

DeWitt Girl Scout leaders were honored last Tuesday, May 7, at the Area Leader Recognition Dinner held at DeWitt Community Church. Included in the recognition event were leaders from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Riley and Wacousta.

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Many folks hereabouts believe that the time has come to install a traffic light at Round Lake Road and US-27. Anyone who has tried to cross 27 during heavy traffic hours will certainly agree.

DeWitt Business Association, Downtown Development Authority, DeWitt emergency medical personnel and Superintendent of Schools Steve Garrett are among those hoping that the light can finally be installed.

DBA and DDA would like to make it as easy as possible for visitors to get in and out of DeWitt. Completion of the new DeWitt Road-Bridge Street project will provide easy entrance into town so that getting in will be relatively simple, but it can be a near hopeless task for drivers exiting DeWitt to try to head north on US-27 - say, during 5 p.m. Friday traffic.

Emergency vehicles - fire and FMT - know

### DeWitt Softball To Hold Dance

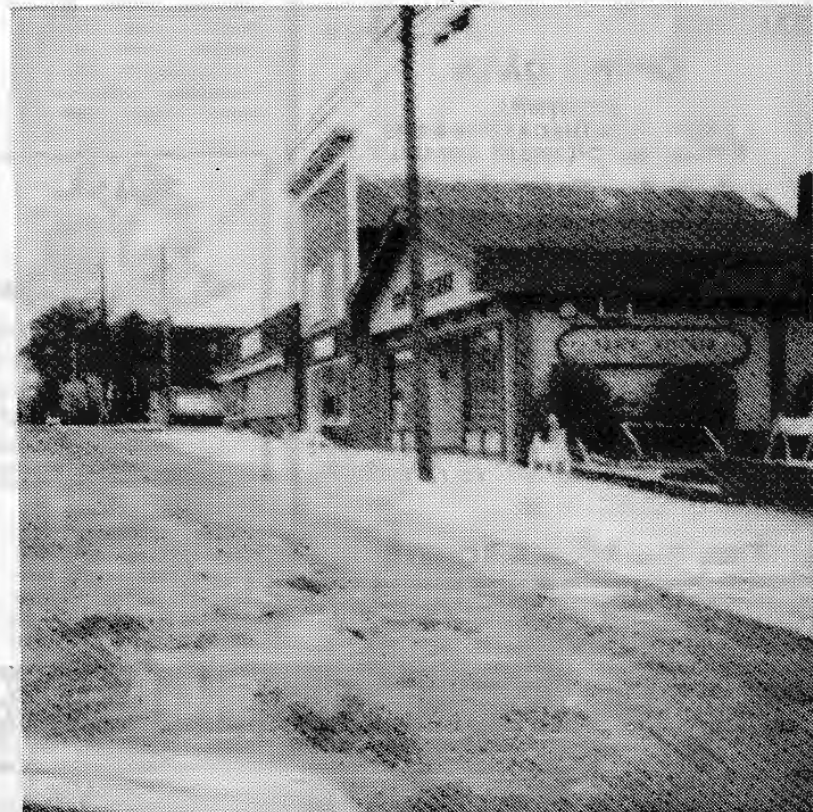
DeWitt Township Softball Committee members for 1985 include Denny, Benjamin, Judy Martiny and Pat Morgan. They have already begun making plans for the DeWitt/Bath Township League.

The softball committee is sponsoring a 50's and 60's dance Friday, May 31, to raise money for the softball program. The dance will be held at the Moose Lodge #2291 on U.S. 27 between Clark and Stoll roads.

Ponytails and bobby sox will be in style that evening. Party goers may dress in the 50's-60's style or regular attire. A prize will be awarded for the most authentic costume. Tickets at \$6 per person will include music, snacks and a raffle. For information, contact Jean Cook, 482-1291.

### Adult Volley Ball League Standings Week Ending May 3, 1985

## DOWNTOWN'S NEW LOOK BEGINS



Wide expanses of new sidewalk are in place in downtown DeWitt, making access to businesses south of Main Street much more pleasant. The balmy early spring weather has assisted Eastlund Construction Company by speeding up this portion of the DeWitt Road-Bridge Street project.

Don't forget to enter the contest, which DeWitt Downtown Development Authority is sponsoring, to name a theme for downtown DeWitt's revitalization. Theme entries should be at City Hall, 414 E. Main Street, by Monday, May 27.

Mrs. Paul Revere:  
"I don't care who's coming. It's my night to use the horse!"

### Officer Gives Safety Talks

DeWitt Police Department, in the person of Safety Officer Jim Wilson, took the "Officer Friendly" program, into local schools.

### Parade Time In Watertown

Everyone loves a parade, but how many people have actually been in one? "Well here's your chance," according to Watertown Township Parks & Recreation.

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Emergency vehicles - fire and EMT - know well the frustration of trying to turn off Round Lake Road onto US-27 in order to reach an accident victim or fire. And school bus drivers, who use that route daily, know that they must always plan ahead, in order to allow for the extra time it takes for traffic to clear at that corner.

DBA president Peg Guilford thinks DeWitt residents might give the idea a big assist by a write-in campaign to their legislators, asking for a traffic light at that dangerous corner. Addresses are: Sen. Alan Cropsey, Capitol Building, Box 30036, Lansing 48909; Rep. Gary Randall, Capitol Building, Box 30014, Lansing 48909.

Discount tickets for major theme parks including Boblo Island and Cedar Point are now available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the DeWitt City Hall.

For more information, call DeWitt City Hall, 669-2441.

DeWitt Public Schools Foundation will launch its first official fundraising event next month. The first annual DeWitt Public Schools Foundation 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament will be a local happening on Saturday, June 15, at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Starting time will be 8 a.m. (shotgun start), with a Saturday, June 22 rain date. There'll be 18 holes of golf, prizes, and a sandwich bar for \$20 per person, with proceeds going for educational purposes of DeWitt Public Schools.

Golf tournament tickets are now available from these Foundation board members: Gary Gillespie, 669-9566; Keith Davis, 669-9491; Dianne Cranmer, 669-3890; Vi Pennington, 669-3587; Chuck Ferguson, 669-3589; and Nancy Souden, 669-8062. They may also be obtained at the DeWitt Schools administration office, 608 Wilson St., and Prairie Creek Golf Course, E. Webb Road.

Jean Cook, 482-1291.

use the horse!"

## Adult Volley Ball League Standings Week Ending May 3, 1985

(DeWitt Parks and Recreation)

| PLACE | NAME                   | WON | LOSS |
|-------|------------------------|-----|------|
| 1st   | The "A" Team           | 11  | 1    |
| 2nd   | Baby Makers            | 7   | 5    |
| 3rd   | Plumbers & Pipefitters | 5   | 4    |
| 3rd   | Mighty Mites           | 5   | 4    |
| 4th   | Mile Hi Club           | 3   | 6    |
| 5th   | No Preference          | 3   | 9    |
| 6th   | Tower Power            | 2   | 7    |

Week Ending April 26, 1985

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|-----|------------------------|
| 1st | The "A" Team           |
| 2nd | Mighty Mites           |
| 3rd | Baby Makers            |
| 4th | Mile Hi Club           |
| 5th | Plumbers & Pipefitters |
| 6th | No Preference          |
| 6th | Tower Power            |

## Board of Ed Meets Tonight

The DeWitt Board of Education regular monthly meeting will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY rather than its customary location in the Griswold Building, Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

## Coaches' Clinic Date Saturday

A softball coaches' meeting and field day will be held at DeWitt Charter Township hall beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18.

A mini workshop/clinic for coaches will be held, going over the softball rules and umpire's calls.

Coaches are reminded to bring shovels and rakes to help ready the fields.



DeWitt Police Department, in the person of Safety Officer Jim Wilson, took the "Officer Friendly" program, into local schoolrooms last week.

"May is always a good month to talk about 'Strangers', with summer vacation coming up soon," Wilson explains, so he takes his movie and "Officer Friendly" speech to the elementary classrooms. He visited both Scott and Fuerstenau schools last week.

In addition to presenting several programs a year to the younger pupils, Wilson addresses the law and health classes at DeWitt High School annually. He has been visiting the schools with his safety messages for the last five years.

A six-year veteran of DeWitt's police force, Wilson lives here with his wife Kathleen, and three children, James, Matthew and Amy.

Everyone loves a parade, but how many people have actually been in one? "Well here's your chance," according to Watertown Townships Parks & Recreation Director Tony Sporer. "If someone has a pet, a bicycle, a tractor, a unique automobile, or even a good costume they are welcome to join the Memorial Day Parade in Wacousta on May 25th".

The parade will start at 11:00 at the Wacousta Elementary School and finish with a ceremony at the Wacousta Cemetery. The parade Grand Marshal this year will be Wally Watt, the nation's oldest Boy Scout.

"Whether you are a small business, a soccer team, a baseball team, an individual, or a club, being part of a parade can be great fun", says Sporer. Anyone interested in joining the parade should call Don Mestemaker at 626-2125, after 5:00 p.m.

## Dates To Remember

Saturday, May 18 - Spring clean-up for Lake Geneva east and west beaches.

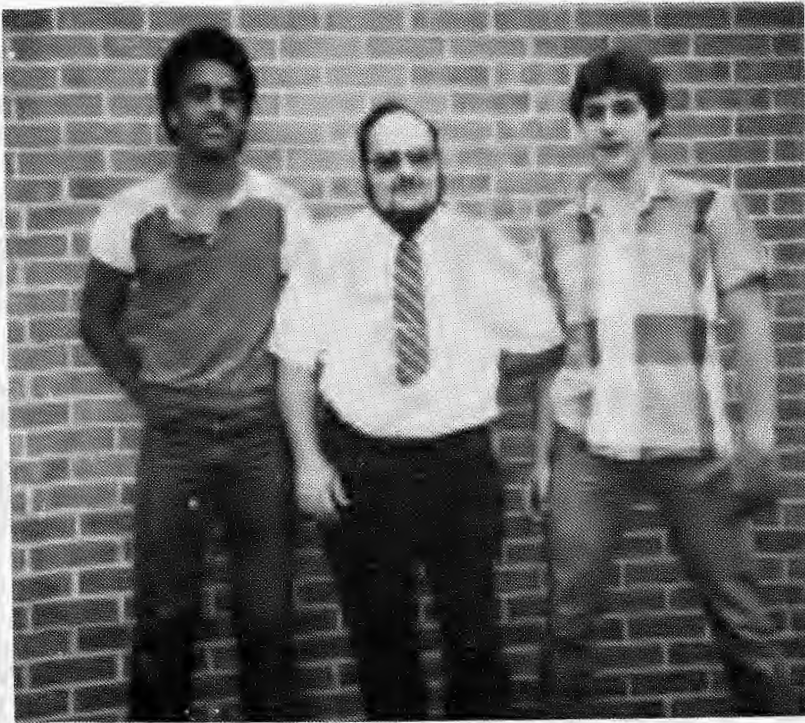
Saturday, May 18 - Parks Clean-up Day for Watertown Township - Heritage Park, Looking Glass Valley Park, Wacousta Cemetery Township Hall Complex.

Monday, June 10 - Annual School Election

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## TAKE REGIONAL, STATE HONORS



Ray Unger, DeWitt High School industrial education instructor, center, is flanked by his son, Dave Unger, left and DeWitt Middle School student, Greg Seagraves, right. Dave's entry took a second place in the state contest and Greg's placed tenth.



Four industrial ed students, left to right, Mike Stevens, Tom McComb, Bob Greenhoe and Chris Thiel, had projects which qualified for state competition, in the recent regional fair held at Okemos High School.

### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROJECTS EXHIBITED

It's been a hectic few weeks for Ray Unger and his industrial education students. First, they finished projects and entered them in the Michigan Industrial Education Society's regional competition held in Okemos the last weekend in April.

The six young men did so well at Okemos, all placing and qualifying for state finals, that Unger packed their wares into his van and transported them to Traverse City, for the MIES state meet, held at Grand Traverse Resort, May 2 and 3.

Freshman Dave Unger had taken a regional

year... which means that DeWitt High School will house the regional industrial education fair next spring.

### TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCES NEW LOGO CONTEST

DeWitt Charter Township has decided it's time for a new logo, so they are offering a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond as a prize for the best entry.

The logo should include the words "DeWitt Charter Township" and "Valley Farms", and be done in black and white on a 4"x6" sheet of paper.

Deadline for the logo entries will be Friday, June 14, at 5 p.m. Send them or drop them off

### Along The Looking Glass

In addition to their Mother-Daughter banquet, Friday evening, Redeemer United Methodist Church circles met last week. Dorcas Circle met Tuesday afternoon, May 7, in the W. Chadwick

Road home of Reva Frees and Faith Circle met the next evening with Sue Lusty, Myers Road. Charleen Schaar, W. Howe Road, was

point on a 4.0 scale to achieve dean's list recognition.

Senior citizens' monthly potluck luncheon will be held at noon Thursday, May 16 at St. Jude Church. Lunchers bring a dish to pass. The regular nutrition lunches continue each Tuesday at noon.

Unger packed their wares into his van and transported them to Traverse City, for the MIES state meet, held at Grand Traverse Resort, May 2 and 3.

Freshman Dave Unger had taken a regional first place for his graphics entry, the program from "West Side Story", musical which DeWitt High presented in January. Mike Stevens, also a freshman, won a first place for his wood-working project, a Colonial TV cabinet.

Second place winners at the regional level were: Tom McComb, freshman, for his oak end table; Greg Seagraves, eighth grade member of Jim Jewett's industrial arts classes at DeWitt Middle School, for a Haversham Plantation copy of a rocking chair.

Senior Bob Greenhoe won a third place for his cherry baby bed, and Chris Thiel, freshman, a fourth place for his barnwood gun cabinet.

All six projects qualified to go to the state contest, so Ray Unger and his wife, Marilyn, took the entries north on Wednesday and were joined by the lads in progressive stages. Dave and Bob participated in a Thursday track meet after school and then headed for Traverse City with Chris Thiel.

On Friday Bob and Joan McComb and Gail Stevens drove up with sons Tom and Mike. The entire group spent the day viewing the exhibit hall full of industrial ed projects.

The four best entries from each of 18 MIES regions in the state, representing numerous categories, had reached the finals, teacher Unger explained. "It was all just super quality work," he said. "There is just no way to place an estimate on the amount of kids' time and efforts involved to achieve those beautiful pieces."

"The quality and beauty of all the work was so impressive that we were really pleased to have taken second and tenth places in the state" he went on. "particularly since the entries represented A, B, C, and D schools of all classes and sizes in Michigan... a number of which are significantly better equipped than we are."

Unger, who incidentally was voted Teacher of the Year in this MIES region, will serve as Area Regional Administrative Officer for next

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## YOUNG FOLKS MAY SIGN FOR EXPLORATION DAYS

There is still time to sign up for 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University on June 19 - 21. Sign up for Exploration Day and you can accept the challenge of mountaineering and learn the basics of rock climbing and rappelling, or you can learn to build your kite, or you could spend a day at the Capitol and learn how the Michigan Legislature works, or you could find out what to feed the lions at the zoo and how to care for an elephant.

At Exploration Days you could explore you ancestry and cultural heritage, find out how to select, raise and show champion animals, learn about space, the movements of the plants and the studies of the sun and moon and tour Hackson Space Center, or you could learn sailing skills and discover the thrill and excitement of sailing.

There are approximately two hundred different learning options offers at the three day event which is designed to give young people a chance to increase their knowledge and skills in a particular subject area.

The deadline to register for the event has been extended to May 20th and you can get a copy of the Exploration Days information brochure or any other details by contacting Kathy Love or Theresa Silm in the Cooperative Extension Office, 224-3288.

Johnny was being permitted to bring in the kittens when a shrill protesting meowing and spitting was heard.

"Be careful not to hurt

the kittens, Johnny," cautioned his father.

"But I am being careful, Daddy," replied Johnny. "I'm carrying them by their stems."

Road home of Reva Frees and Faith Circle met the next evening with Sue Lusty, Myers Road. Charleen Schaar, W. Howe Road, was hostess the same evening for Harmony Circle. Priscilla Circle met at the church Wednesday morning to arrange banquet decorations and they held a salad potluck afterward.

Elections for St. Jude parish council will be held the weekend of May 18-19. Mark A. Zuzelski is concluding his term as chairperson of the Education Commission and John Fritsch has been Administration Commission chairman. Bill Reed has been serving as Representative-at-large.

Nominated for the two-year terms are: Education Commission, Pat DeYoung, Nancy MacGuinness, Barb Pierson; Administration Commission, Bob Moody, Arden Pierson; Representative-at-large, Vince Maysura.

Steve Sontich, son of Steve and Mary Sontich, Alpine Drive, has been named to the dean's list for Northwood Institute's winter term. Students must earn a 3.0 grade

at St. Jude Church. Lunches bring a dish to pass. The regular nutrition lunches continue each Tuesday at noon.

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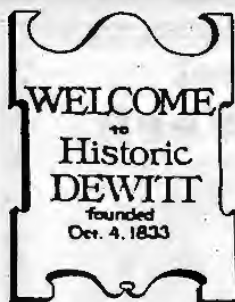
Women's Society members will meet at Hope Lutheran Church Monday evening, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

A Confirmation reception following the 9:30 a.m. service at Hope Lutheran Church, on Sunday, May 19, will honor Michelle Baltz, Susan Hoffmeister, Jon Kinsey, Paul Van Beeland, Melissa Wagner and Mary Wineland.

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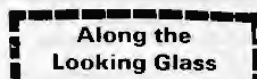
### RECOGNIZE THIS COWPOKE?



It's not his customary pose these days, but this was how a well-known DeWitt resident had his picture snapped a few years back. The answer to the mystery lad's identity appears on the opposite page.

### DEWITT PAIR COACH TEAM

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### Sawyer, Rea, Hartman Are Commended

DeWitt board of education cited high school instructor Tom Sawyer, elementary school teacher Marcia Rea and Florence Hartman, teachers aide, at their May 13 meeting.

Resource room teacher Sawyer was named Secondary Teacher of the Year, second grade teacher Rea, Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Hartman, who assists Sawyer, was named Citizen of the Year.

Last fall the Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities selected Sawyer as their teacher of the year. In February he received the Learning Disabilities Educator of the Year award from the National Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities at their San Francisco conference.

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### WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP OFFERS TOT LOT, T-BALL

Watertown Township Parks and Recreation Department recently announced its plan for Tot Lot and T-Ball this summer. Any boy or girl age 5, 6 and 7 can join the T-Ball Instructional Program, which will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the last 2 weeks in June. There will be a morning session from 10:30 to 12:00 and if enough kids sign up, an afternoon session. Cost for the T-Ball program will be \$8, if you are a Watertown Township resident, \$12 if you are not.

Tot Lot will also run

the last two weeks in June and will consist of activities geared for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. It will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 12:00. Cost for the Tot-Lot will be \$6, if you are a Watertown Township resident, \$9 if you are not.

Both classes will meet at Looking Glass Park, just south of Wacousta. Parents may register anytime before June 5 at the Watertown Township Hall, just north of Wacousta. For more information call Tony Sporer at 626-6593.

### SAN FRANCISCO BOUND



Bob and Gen Drouin, W. Main Street Court, display their winning form as they celebrate winning first prize at the San Francisco

### DHS Students Of The Month

#### Teresa Bordui Grade 12

Teresa was nominated by her science teacher, Wayne Shooks. Mr. Shooks believed that Teresa was deserving of this recognition because of her outstanding academic achievement in Anatomy, and her involvement in school and community activities.

Teresa is completing the Gold Award in Girl Scouting, setting up a "library on wheels" at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, and is active in student government, tennis, cheerleading and Flag Corp.

#### Monique Calder Grade 11

Math teacher Larry Baird nominated Monique for Student of the Month honors in April. Monique earned exceptionally high grades during the month. Her work is always on time and she demonstrates extra effort on both homework and tests.

Monique has a great sense of humor and is not afraid to laugh at herself.

#### Jason Brewer Grade 9

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The Senior Regular team consisting of Peggy Horan, Moll Horan, Diane Straton and Velvet Atkinson took 4th place in that division. They were outscored only by the three teams that placed second, third and fourth in last year's contest. A total of 17 teams competed from throughout Michigan.

Molly Horan placed 9th as the highest individual overall in the competition. The team is coached by Roger and Judy Foster of Howe Road in rural DeWitt.

As a result of their win earlier this month, the team will have the opportunity to compete in a national competition in Illinois or Ohio later this year representing Michigan.

The Clinton County 4-H Horse judging teams coached by Roger and Judy Foster have earned honors throughout the state and nation in the past few years and the 1985 team members plan to see that the tradition continues.

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Board members elected to three-year terms at the May annual meeting are Mark Wild, Eldon Roberts and Dan Vartanian. They joined Lynn Michael and Herb Zinser on the board.

Members passed two resolutions, approving a \$12 special assessment and registering disapproval of satellite dish antenna installations within the Lake Geneva Association.

DeWitt Evening Lions Club have invited Breakfast Lions and DeWitt Lioness Club to join them for their dinner meeting Tuesday, May 21, at DeWitt Memorial Building. After the 6:45 p.m. dinner, the group will hear Don Kettles, sales manager of Classic Aircraft Corp. Lansing.

Kettles will talk about the Waco Classic airplane, which his company is now building, after which the group will visit the Grand River Avenue plant and view the progress on the plane.

and Adults with Learning Disabilities at their San Francisco conference.

Rea has been a second grade teacher for seven years. A board of education committee selected the three honorees.

Rodney Dangerfield still gets no respect. "I told my wife that a man is like wine - he gets better with age," said Rodney. "So she locked me in the cellar."

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 25 - Wacousta Memorial Day parade begins at 11 a.m.

Monday, May 27 - DeWitt American Legion Memorial Day parade begins at DeWitt Memorial Building at 10 a.m., proceeding to the cemetery for memorial service.

Monday, June 10 - Annual School Election  
Saturday, June 15 - DeWitt Public Schools Foundation 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament

## SPRING PLANTING DATES

April 1 - transplants of brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, seeds of beets, endive, garlic, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, radishes, spinach, carrots, collards, kohlrabi, parsnips, salsify, swiss chard

April 20 - snap beans, mustard, irish potatoes  
May 20 - (Expected frost free date) - lima beans, cucumbers, okra, peppers, sweet corn, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, squash, tomatoes, eggplant, melons

# MEMORIAL DAY

Bob and Gen Drouin, W. Main Street Court, display their winning form as they celebrate winning first prize - a trip to San Francisco - in Radio Station WJIM-FM's recent "Favorite V.I.P." contest.

Contestants were told to nominate someone for their favorite V.I.P. and then state something that "only that person and you would know about."

Gen penned a simple message to the effect that "After 40 years of my squeezing the toothpaste tube from the top and my husband Bob uncomplainingly rolling it up from the bottom each day, he has to be my favorite V.I.P." Judges selected it as the best entry.

If you want to stand in the shortest line in the world, fall in behind those who think they are overpaid.

not afraid to laugh at herself.

## Jason Brewer Grade 9

Jason has the unique honor of being nominated by two teachers - Gail Thornton, Math, and Tom Zielaskowski, Science. Both teachers acclaimed Jason's high academic achievement. He can always be counted on to have his assignments completed and is always prepared to answer questions in class.

Mr. Thornton describes Jason as "a pleasure to have in class because of his pleasant manner" and says that he takes pride in doing well.

