



## DATELINE: DeWitt

November 4, 1985

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### Kitty Korner

**MODEL AIRPLANE:** A gas-powered model aircraft flew in from somewhere and landed in the back yard of Frank and Violet Kolberg, E. Dill Dr., about 10 days ago.

After Frank found the plane on the ground by the Looking Glass River, he inquired around town but no one seemed to have reported a model aircraft missing. Kolbergs hope it belongs to someone in the area.

If the owner can identify the model plane, they will be happy to return it to him. Contact them at 669-9726.

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**6 NEW MEMBERS:** DeWitt Lioness Club is pleased as punch to report a very successful fall membership drive, in which they enrolled six new Lioness members.

Sandra Richmond, Mary Vandermark, Sharon VanderWoude, Louise Cook, Betty Thelen and Kay Faust are the newcomers who were welcomed at the October meeting.

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Community of St. Jude Christmas Bazaar is a Saturday happening on November 2 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Early Bird special of the day will be coffee and Vi Trierweiler's delish homemade cinnamon rolls served from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Soup and sandwich luncheon will offer choices of three soups, three sandwiches, pie and beverage between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Betty Putz is coordinating the kitchen crew.

Jan Bunn and Evelyn Powell will preside at the crafts booth while Pat Price and Bev

### 4-H Council Elects Reps

Jan Blizzard of Chadwick Road and Lou Ann Myszak of Lowell Road were among the four representatives elected to serve three-year terms on the Clinton County 4-H Council at the annual membership meeting.

Blizzard is the organizational leader for the Country Cousins 4-H Club and works with members who have goat projects. She and her husband Larry have five children.

Myszak, who was re-elected to serve her second three-year term, is a leader in the Wooden Nickels 4-H Club and has worked with members in various craft areas. She and her husband Butch have three children and live in rural DeWitt.

Two rural St. Johns residents, Jim Roof and Stormy Spellman were the other elected representatives.

### MILITARY BALL



Theresa Smeage and Cadet Michael Price pose before the fireplace at West Point Military Academy in West Point, NY. Theresa was Mike's guest at the academy's fall formal for plebes October 19. Both are 1985 graduates of DeWitt High School.

Theresa, a Lansing Community College freshman, is the daughter of Dick and Lucille Smeage, S. Geneva Dr. Mike's parents are Ed and Pat Price, Farm Lane.

Theresa flew to New York for the dance with Gina Fata, Lansing Catholic Center senior, who was the guest of Cadet John Foresman, son of John and Cerena Foresman, E. Geneva Dr.

### QUILTING TIME



### TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township selected Catherine Reed as the township's representative to the Michigan Sesquicentennial Committee at Monday's meeting.

In other action, council approved rezoning Eruno Ziwek's Round Lake Road property from industrial back to agricultural and gave Holloway Construction Co. of Wixom a special permit for sand and gravel construction on Clark Road east of I-127.

In response to a tax abatement request from Thompson-McCully, who are purchasing and asphalt plant on Wood Street, council set a public hearing date for November 25 at 6:30 p.m.

They also approved a \$902 purchase of pads for the gym walls from the Fred Walsh Co. of DeWitt, and the \$176 cost for 14 feet of fencing to close a gap in the Gunnisonville cemetery fence on Wood Road.

Council hired a new employee, Gloria Gonzalez, who will be on the secretarial staff in the police department.

### Calder Elected Party Chairman

Max Calder, W. Clark Rd., has succeeded

and V. H. H. Weller's delectable homemade cinnamon rolls served from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Soup and sandwich luncheon will offer choices of three soups, three sandwiches, pie and beverage between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Betty Putz is coordinating the kitchen crew.

Jan Bunn and Evelyn Powell will preside at the crafts booth, while Pat Price and Bev Nichols chair the popular doll booth. The Pick Pocket Lady will be another feature for the children. Penny Byelich and Audrey Fabus have been soliciting tempting holiday cookies for their Cookie Walk.

Curiosity Shoppe is in the capable hands of Ruth Pline, who has been gathering all sorts of unique collectibles. St. Peter and Paul Circle is handling the plants and floral booth under Anne Rudnick and Diane Grant's green thumbs.

Parish youth are running the baked good counter under the capable leadership of Junior High Coordinator Sharon Platte and Senior High Coordinator Kevin Boyd.

Veronica Pohl made the Dresden Plate quilt for the drawing, and there will be afghans made by Irene Mallison, and Alice Daiko. 20-piece wooden Nativity set made by Chris Borys, a pair of tickets to the November 17 Lions football game and many gift certificates from local merchants. Bonnie Brya and Kitty Marriott are raffle chairmen.

**SEVENTH GRADE CAMP:** At least 150 DeWitt people are hoping for great weather all this week. They're the 134 DeWitt Middle School students, teachers and entourage, who are embarking on the 17th annual Seventh Grade Camp.

Four buses head for Yankee Springs Recreation Area near Hastings around 9 a.m. today, Monday. There, they break into two sections going to separate camps, Chief Noonday and Long Lake. The campers will return to the middle school on Friday.

Leila Whiting, who has been with the program since its inception, and Don Sasse are camp directors. Both are middle school instructors.

Other teachers staffing Noonday Camp are John Metcalf, Bob Masacek, Kelly Mader, Alice

the other elected representatives.

## QUILTING TIME



Veronica Pohl of Cutler Rd. holds the Dresden Plate quilt she recently finished which will be raffled off Saturday at the Community of St. Jude annual fall bazaar.

Nasrey and Mabelle Ballard. Ballard was one of the high school counselors for the seventh grade camp when she attended DeWitt High School.

Long Lake teachers, in addition to Whiting, are Linda Ecklund, Randy Smith, Jim Jewett, Rafe Davis, and Sally McBride.

DHS student counselors at Long Lake Camp are Kevin Boyd, Clint Schumann, Russell Pline, Scott Emmons, Gretchen Olney, Tiffany Branstetter and Kristi Lape. High school students on the Noonday counselor staff include Jay Foresman, Erika Puffer, Eddy Lara, Kristi Hostetter, Michelle Osborn and Rachelle Baerman.

Lois Pitchford is the nurse on duty. Cathy Walter, Maggie Kirchen, Norma Ferguson and Joann McComb are the camp cooks. Donna Balderson, formerly the schools director of food services, voluntarily coordinates the camp food and menus for the week.

Gonzalez, who will be on the secretarial staff in the police department.

## Calder Elected Party Chairman

Max Calder, W. Clark Rd., has succeeded Doug Wooley as chairman of the Clinton County Democratic Party.

Other officers elected include Lesley Seldenright, Red Pole Dr., first vice chairperson; Theda Sinke, Olive Township, second vice chairperson; Vance Swift, St. Johns, treasurer, and Liz Houghtaling, Watertown Township, secretary.



## ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

DeWitt School Booster Club monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For information, contact Pat Dalton, 669-9781 or Dick Smeage 669-3191.

Eleven members and sponsors of St. Jude youth group took part in the recent Sunday Crop Walk which started at Dwight Rich Junior High, completing the 10-mile round trip. Walkers for the hunger project

included Kris Lape, Michelle Griffin, Jan Griffin, Anne Mauro, Jack Armstrong, Paul Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Danielle Felton, Kim Withers, Melody Mallison and Leslie Stevens.

Bill Carter will speak about old-time hand and foot-powered tools when the WXYZ Senior Citizens meet for a noon potluck luncheon at Wacoosta United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 6.



## HALLOWEEN SPIRIT



Wednesday, October 30, was Halloween festivity time for the tri-weekly nutrition luncheon held at DeWitt Township Hall.

Township staff and senior citizens who dressed for the occasion were. left to right, - Back row, Zella Custard, Neva Sanders, Everett Rosales, Clint Wright, Al Warner and Joyce Whitlock. Front row, Jean Cook, Jay Koutsoubos and Dolores Rosales.

### County Youth BB League Sign-up Set

The first meeting of the Southern Clinton County Youth Basketball League Committee Meeting was held October 23 at DeWitt Township Hall. The committee was well represented with members from Bath Township, DeWitt Township, City of DeWitt, and Watertown Township.

The following information was established:  
January 4, 1995 will begin the 8 week



Children aren't happy with nothing to ignore. And that's what parents were created for.

-Ogden Nash

### Recreation Director

DeWitt Township, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Jeanne Cook, Parks and Recreation Director.

Bath Township, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michael Gray, Parks and Recreation Director.

### Unexpected Guests Can Cause Panic

During the holiday season it seems like company just comes out of the woodwork. If you weren't planning on company and you don't have anything made ahead, extra guests can bring a sense of panic to any household.

Costumes were optional at the tri-county nutrition luncheon last Tuesday, but these four opted for 'em. Left to right behind Miss Piggy are Vivian Chadwell, Jean Royer, Ruth McGuire and Kay Carney. Special guest Art and Jean Newman judged all costumes following the noon luncheon.

### Girl Scout Uniform Swap Time Is Here

This is Girl Scout uniform exchange time. Anyone who wants to sell or buy outgrown/used Girl Scout uniforms or other equipment may contact Ginny Hane, 669-3306.

Donations of unwanted Brownie/Girl Scout items or uniforms are also helpful. Scout leaders can offer them to needy scouts or sell them and use the money for Girl Scout activities.

To sell items, place your name, address, phone number, sizes and price of item in an envelope and give to Hane (please call first), 669-3306. Contact her if you need Brownie or Girl Scout equipment and she will try to match you up with available items.

### Church News

The Renew Large Group Committee and St. Jude Women's Association sponsored a program Sunday evening for parents and teens. Bill Bathie of St. Johns Equal Group led a discussion on Parent/Teen communication, focusing on drug and alcohol abuse.

DeWitt City P&R

### News Briefs

Airman First Class Bruce Cathey, son of Glenn and Mary Cathey, W. Washington St., will serve at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia, following his recent graduation from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute AFB in Illinois.

Cathey is a 1978

ship hall. The committee was well represented with members from Bath Township, DeWitt Township, City of DeWitt, and Watertown Township.

The following information was established:

-January 4, 1986 will begin the 8 week schedule of 8 games

-Age 7 - 16, girls and boys

-\$11.00 per player

-November 12 and 14 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. will be sign-up times for all the communities at the following locations:

City of DeWitt, 414 E. Main Street, Marla Arney, Parks and Recreation Director.

Watertown Township, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Tony Sporer, Parks and



## Work On I-69 To Close Roads

Four local roads will be closed for varying periods of time, Michigan Department of Transportation engineers told Bath area residents at a recent meeting.

As the new portion of I-69 winds it way through Bath Township, construction will close Chandler and Drumheller roads for three to four weeks, Stoll Road for less than three weeks, Upton Road for about six months, and reduce Webster Road to one lane at some time during the project. The highway is expected to open to traffic by December 1986.

## Can Cause Panic

During the holiday season it seems like company just comes out of the woodwork. If you weren't planning on company and you don't have anything made ahead, extra guests can bring a sense of panic to any household.

This year learn how to plan ahead for those extra guests by joining the Cooperative Extension Service in a 3-week holiday series entitled "Creating a Carefree Christmas." One

The series will be held on November 11, 18, 25 at Smith Hall, St. Johns, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Registration fee for the series is just \$1.50. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register contact Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229 by November 6.

Following his recent graduation from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute AFB in Illinois.

Cathey is a 1978 DeWitt High School graduate and a 1982 graduate of Ferris State College.

Water holes are sacrificial waters where you make a steady gift of your pride and high priced balls.

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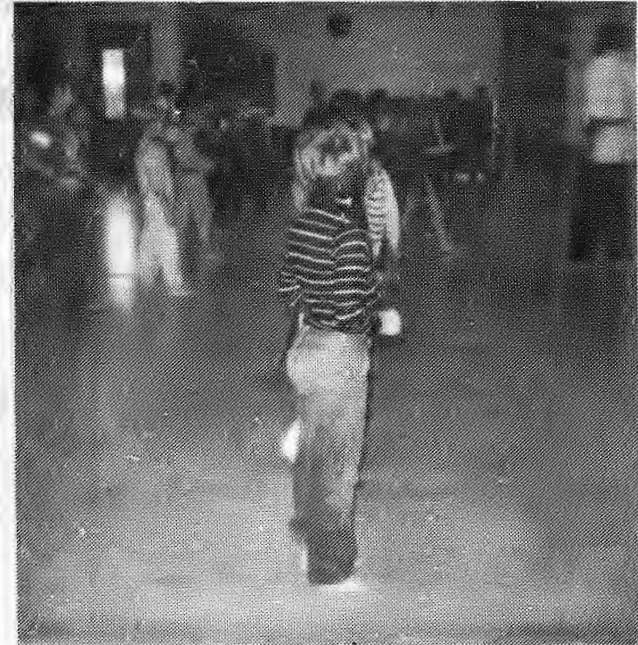
## DeWitt City P&R Volleyball Standings Week of October 25

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5th	Gold Standard	9-6
6th	Michigan Apple Comm	6-6
7th	The Bombers	5-10
7th	The Baby Makers	5-10
7th	Riverwood Rage	5-10
8th	Tower Power	2-10
9th	Floor Waxers	1-11

## Students Of Karate



Response to the City of DeWitt Parks and Recreation fall series of karate classes has been good. Here, Craig Mestemaker, assistant instructor, demonstrates a move with some of the barefoot youngsters.



Fifty-five boys and girls signed up for the kindergarten through eighth grade 8-week class that is held Thursday afternoons from 5:30 to 6:30. Eleven people are in the open karate class which follows this class. Mestemaker belongs to the Okinawan Sanchinryu Karate Association, which provides instructions through the schools.





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Congressman Bill Schuette's delegate will be at DeWitt City Hall Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 1:30 to 3 pm. Anyone who needs the congressman's help with Social Security, Veterans Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), or other federal programs is invited to stop in.

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Jill Woodard, 13, daughter of Larry and Pat Woodard, DuCharme Dr., won the local "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held recently at Michigan State University under sponsorship of the National Woolgrowers and Michigan Sheepbreeders Association.

Jill, who is in the eighth grade at New Covenant Christian School, won in the pre-teen category with the slightly flared gray pleated skirt which she had made.

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Fifteen Boy Scouts from Troop 77 and five adults spent a recent weekend at a rustic camp at the state park near Ortonville. Scouts worked on first aid and emergency preparedness projects. They also challenged a Civil Air Patrol group at a nearby cabin to war games, using bags of flour as weapons.

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Pauline Rhynard of Cherry St. and Margaret Stampfly of Wood Road were hostesses the past two Saturdays for Gunnisonville United Methodist Church "Women in Transition" meetings. Laurel Headley will have the next meeting at her E. Stoll Rd. home at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

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Mellotones will provide music Saturday Nov. 30, when Council 7237 Knights of Columbus sponsor a dance at St. Jude Church.

### PTA MEETS THIRD MONDAY

The DeWitt Public Schools PTA will meet Monday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Scott School cafeteria. Due to a recent by-law change, meetings are now held on the third Monday of each month.

This month's agenda includes a discussion of the school carnival to be held next spring. All interested parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

### McNalley Wins Sign Struggle

John McNalley and his faithful customers have just won a big victory.

Amoco Oil Co., which had ordered McNalley to remove the marquee carrying cheery daily messages from the front of his Amoco/Dawn Donuts shop on U.S. 27, has given him permission to retain the sign.

When McNalley first received the notice, he asked his readers to

## THEY'LL PLAY NEXT SPRING



Back row, left to right: Coach Norm Robison, Barb Smith, Coach Ben Kinsey, Stevie Bovee, Linda Smith, Lynette McKeel, Judy Evertse, Kay Lewis, Anne Rudnick, Nola Schramm, Chris Borys, Coach George Baisley.

Front row, left to right: Sue Theisen, Pam Hartke, Lillian Tucker, Lynn Baisley, Gail Richmond, Marla Arney, Lupe Koutsoubos, Pat Woodard, Sharon Rice.

### Soccer Team Ends League Season

The DeWitt Panthers women's soccer team recently finished their first season as members of the Lansing Area Women's Soccer League. The team was composed almost entirely of novice players, many the mothers of youth league soccer players.

Undaunted by their season's record, most team members plan to compete again in the Spring. Local women, 18 years of age and older, are invited to learn more about women's soccer

by calling Lynn Baisley, 669-5031, or Sharon Rice, 669-5409.

Although the team did not win any games this season, a great deal of progress was evident. At the awards party following the last game of the season, Coaches George Baisley, Ben Kinsey and Norm Robison made the following awards: Most Improved, Pat Woodard; Most Team Spirit, Marla Arney; Most Valuable Players, Lynn Baisley and Sharon Rice.

### Township Back On '8 to 5' Hours

DeWitt Charter Township employees returned to an 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. work day last Wednesday, after trustees had experimented with summer hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total township budget approved by trustees for 1986 is \$1.3 million, up from \$1.1 spent in 1984. New fire engines, for which voters gave approval in a special summer millage election, will take a large part of the increase.

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Grandparents Against Child Abuse will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. in the library of Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner Schavey and Clark roads. For information, call Gareth or Mary Hart at 641-6081 days or 641-4019 after 4 p.m.

### County Keeps Tight Lid On Spending

Clinton County commissioners held down spending for next year in approving a balanced budget of \$6,551,212. They levied 5.6 mills this year, keeping below the 5.8-mill limit voters designated four years ago.

County employees accepted salary increases averaging 2.5 to 3 percent plus restoration of longevity, which was cut two years ago, Roger Overway, board chairman, said.

Richard Hawks of DeWitt is finance chairman.

Tell a kid there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe it. But tell him the woodwork has just been painted and he has to touch it to be sure.

Melotones will provide music Saturday Nov. 30, when Council 7237 Knights of Columbus sponsor a dance at St. Jude Church from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets at \$10 per couple are available from any K of C member or at the Bill Reed Agency. Drawing for the grandfather clock will be held that evening.

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When McNalley first received the notice, he asked his readers to rally around. They responded with 121 letters, 43 "two-liners" and 205 signatures.

He thanked them last week with this message: "I can't believe how wonderful U R."

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt city council approved the purchase of a 1985 Dodge Diplomat police car at Monday's meeting. The auto will be purchased from Snethkamp Lansing Chrysler for \$11,972.56.

The new vehicle will replace a 1983 Plymouth Grand Fury, which will probably be sold at the police auction in Lansing.

The city siren, which is now mounted on the fire station roof, will be placed on a pole. Council accepted the bid of C&L Electric, Lansing, for the job.

Administrative aide Bob Peterson was directed to contact Kressman Excavating in regards to snowplowing of the city parking lot during winter months.

Bills were approved, paying Paul Thompson \$669 for engineering services in connection with the city water study and the Michigan Department of Transportation \$806.86, final payment on the Schavey Road bridge.

### DeWitt to Start Coed Explorer Post

A new coed explorer post will start in DeWitt for young men and women ages 14 to 21.

The general interest and high adventure post will hold its initial meeting Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Conservatory. Meetings will be held every other week.

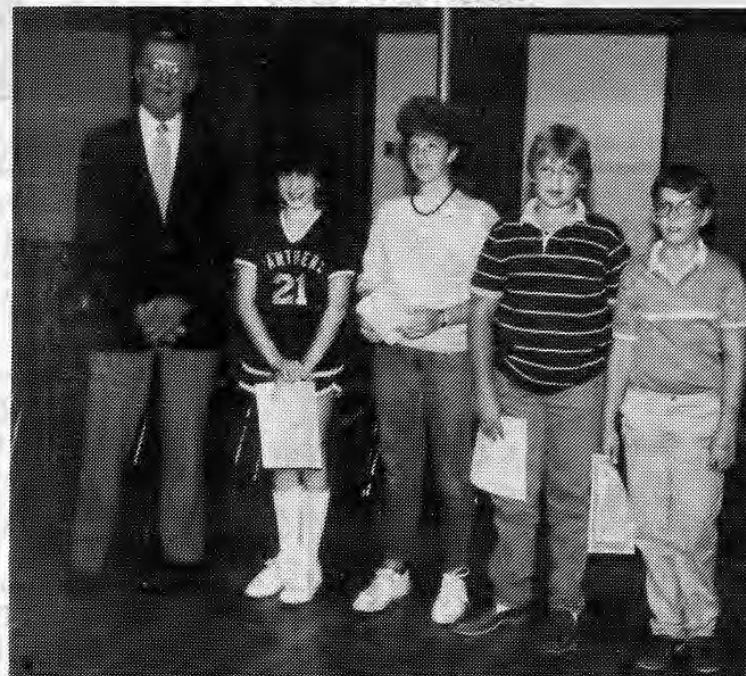
Adviser John Ulrich and the other adults, who are helping to develop plans for Explorer Post 577, invite interested young people to stop by and see what the group has to offer. Previous scouting experience is not required. For further information, call Susan Thayer, 669-5446.

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## BEE FINALISTS



Four finalists in the spelling bee sponsored by DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus competed Sunday, Nov. 10, in the diocesan spelling bee held at the K. of C. hall on N. Grand River, Lansing. Since the Shopping Guide goes to press Thursday, those results are not yet known. Families of the four local finalists were invited to attend Sunday's competition. The winner and runner-up will move on to compete in the state spelling bee.

Left to right, John Fritsch, Council 7237 Grand Knight, has just presented certificates to spelling contest winner Annette Putz; Cathy Simonsen, first runner-up; Steve Grant, second runner-up, and Randy Nichols, third runner-up. DeWitt High School teachers Peggy Williams and Lyn Kressler were pronouncers for the spelling bee. Joe Ciaramello was chairman for spelling bee arrangements.

### Township Nears Police Choice

Monday interviews for the DeWitt Township chief of police job narrowed the field down to five applicants, Supervisor Frank Mann said.

The public safety committee will interview these Michigan finalists at a special meeting this week and cut the number down to two or three. All seven members of the board of trustees will then take part in the next interview and final decision.



## Kitty Korner

**LETTERS TO SANTA:** DeWitt Business Association will sponsor their Letters to Santa program again this year. Letters to Santa may be deposited in Santa's Mailbox, which will stand in front of the Willard Reed Agency on Main Street, between November 25 and December 8.

Children will receive their replies by mail on Santa's stationery.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Singalong ceremony will take place Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in front of the fire hall with punch and cookies following.

Both holiday programs are being promoted by means of a poster contest at DeWitt Middle School. The students' posters will be displayed in DBA members' display windows to advertise the Letters to Santa and tree lighting programs.

The creator of the poster judged to be best will be announced at the next November DBA meeting and he/she will receive a \$10 gift certificate.

**MARINE HOME:** Dave and Eileen Church, Airport Rd., are eagerly awaiting Nov. 15, when their son Troy will be home for a couple of weeks.

Troy, a 1984 DHS graduate, has been stationed in El Toro, CA with the U. S. Marine Corps. He will leave in mid-December for a year's tour of duty in Japan.

His field is cryogenics (I had to go for the dictionary too), which involves the behavior of matter at extreme low temperatures. Troy attended cryogenics school in Norfolk, VA, and now works with oxygen for use by Marine pilots.

**OWNER FOUND:** Brian Dick, of Theresa Dr. emerged as the owner of the model helicopter which the Frank Kolbergs found resting on the riverbank in their E. Dill Dr. backyard a few weeks ago.

Brian, who works on real helicopters for a living - he's an electronics mechanic for the Michigan National Guard aviation unit in Grand Ledge - heard about the Shopping Guide report of a "found model airplane". He promptly called Kolbergs and correctly identified his helicopter.

## Camp Countdown



The Middle School driveway was the scene of heavy activity last Monday morning as 134

## CHURCH NEWS

DeWitt Community Church board of missions is sponsoring a Thanksgiving potluck dinner Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. Turkey and beverages will be furnished.

Gunnisonville United Methodist Church members will hold a celebration dinner Sunday, Nov. 17, at the church at 6 p.m. Pledge cards will be turned in and the total pledged will be announced and celebrated.

Women's Society of Hope Lutheran Church meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, for a bible study and to decorate cans for the cookie walk. Drawing for the quilt which members hand tied will be held at the Dec. 7 bazaar. Proceeds will go to the Mexico earthquake victims.

The Renew Large Group Committee will hold an evening for families entitled "Whose Birthday Is It Anyway?" at St. Jude Church Sunday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Myles and Margaret Ann McCabe will lead a program to help families prepare for Advent and Christmas with a spiritual focus.

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## Sign-Up Dates

living - he's an electronics mechanic for the Michigan National Guard aviation unit in Grand Ledge - heard about the Shopping Guide report of a "found model airplane". He promptly called Kolbergs and correctly identified his helicopter.

He had been flying the model gas-powered model from a location on W. River Dr. near Round Lake Road when "it went up high into the clouds and just disappeared." The small craft had traveled quite a distance before landing in the E. Dill location.

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**LUMINARIA:** DeWitt Lioness Club members will again sponsor "luminaria", the popular custom of lighting outdoor candles at roadside on Christmas Eve.

Anyone who is interested in organizing or helping to set up a luminaria program in their area can call Donna Gartside, 669-3272.

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**NEWCOMERS:** After their entertaining hayride last Saturday night followed by a square dance at DeWitt Memorial Building, DeWitt Newcomers Club will get down to business at their regular meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 13. Phyllis Vaughn, DeWitt representative for Welcome Wagon, will speak to them about becoming a WW Newcomers Club. The meeting will be held in the Memorial Building at 7 p.m.

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**BEAUTIFUL DEWITT:** Two projects this week aim to help beautify the City of DeWitt. On Saturday Mark Thayer, 13, assisted by fellow Boy Scouts of John Lance's Troop 77 and DeWitt Lions Club members, planted 64 trees along a portion of the new DeWitt Road. Mark, the son of (Mayor) Lynn and Sue Thayer, is a DHS freshman, who is working for his Eagle Scout Badge. Trees were secured through the City Tree Commission.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, one patrol of Junior Girl Scouts in Troop 48 will plant 100 tulip bulbs in the triangle of land where old S. DeWitt Road and the new DeWitt Road meet. Councilwoman Debbie Christensen, co-leader of the troop, says that yellow tulips will be planted in a circle 10 feet in diameter. Blue tulips in the shape of a big "D" will form a design in the

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Here, campers pack their gear into a truck and bus. Camp director Leila Whiting, physical ed instructor at the Middle School, and Rafe Davis, Fuerstenau School teacher, help youngsters stow baggage in the two vehicles.

center. Junior scouts/planters will include Stephanie Maleski, Danyle Ordway, Jenny Christensen, Martha Swiger and Jenny Marckey.

**RAVE:** DeWitt Lioness Club members will hear Janet Holden, director of St. Johns-based RAVE (Relief After Violent Encounter), speak at their Thursday, Nov. 14, meeting. Since February, RAVE has set up a hotline and helped more than 24 women and children victims of abuse.

Potential new members are most welcome to attend Lioness meetings. This week's will be held at 7:30 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building.

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**MEAD DINNER:** DeWitt Board of Education and DeWitt Schools Booster Club members honored Ron and Marilyn Mead Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at a dinner party at Emil's West.

The former DHS assistant principal and athletic director accepted a position last month as principal of Montabella High School. Boosters gave Mead a plaque; the school board presented him with a framed resolution thanking him for his contributions, and a Japanese bonsai tree.

## EXTENSION CALENDAR

### 4-H EVENTS

Nov. 11..... Annual Fair Association Meeting  
Nov. 15-17..... Kettunen Center  
..... Horse Leader Workshop  
Nov. 16..... Christmas Craft Workshop  
..... Smith Hall

## Sign-Up Dates For Basketball

Girls and boys, ages 7 to 16, may sign up this week to play in the Southern Clinton County Youth Basketball League. The 8-week schedule of games will begin Jan. 4.

Sign-up days are Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 12 and 14, between 4 and 7 p.m. Fee is \$11 per player.

Aspiring players may sign up at the following locations: City of DeWitt, 414 E. Main St.; DeWitt Township, 4700 Brook Rd., Lansing; Bath Township, 14480 Webster Rd., Bath; Watertown Township, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge.

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"I know - but I would like to hear it anyway."

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Dorcas Circle of Redeemer United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Round Lake Rd. home of Margaret Witt. Faith Circle gathers that same evening at 7:30 p.m. with Gail Richmond, Schavey Road. Priscilla Circle will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the church at 9:30 a.m. to make popcorn balls for the bazaar to be held Nov. 22-23.

Linda Schelb, Schavey Rd., will be hostess for Harmony Circle Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will hold a noon potluck dinner in the N. Scott home of Harriett French Thursday, Nov. 14.

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Agape and Naomi circles met Wednesday morning at DeWitt Community Church. Vicki Kemp handled devotions and Marge Pierson was hostess for Agape Circle. Gertie Soltow was hostess with Eleanor McKinney and Marion Kubler as committee for Naomi Circle's potluck luncheon.

If you live in a house full of teen-agers, it's not necessary to ask for whom the bell tolls. It's not for you.





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### LIONESS CLUB TAKES LUMINARIA ORDERS

The deadline for ordering luminaria supplies for Christmas Eve will be Saturday, December 7, according to DeWitt Lioness Club chairperson Dona Gartside.

The custom of lighting candles along the roadside on Christmas Eve, which was brought to this country many years ago from old Mexico, has been growing in popularity. DeWitt Lioness Club members have been sponsoring the custom locally in recent years.

Luminaria candles and supplies will be delivered the week of December 16, Gartside said. The cost is \$2 for each 100 feet of frontage. Ten candles and bags to cover 100 feet of frontage cost \$2; 200 feet of driveway or frontage, \$4, and so on.

Contact persons to order supplies for the various streets or neighborhoods include:

Red Pole and Waxwing, Virginia Martlew, 669-9897; Sandhill, Lorna Gillespie, 669-9566; Alpine-Larkwood-Lucerne, Bernard Nordlund, 669-5652; North End Lake Geneva, Joan Embs, 669-5856; West Geneva, Marilyn Boyd, 669-3225.

South End Lake Geneva, Vi Pennington 669-3587 and Barb Kovachic, 669-3577; East Geneva, Lorraine Lavey, 669-8060 and Dona Gartside, 669-3272; Riverwood, Marilyn Boyd, 669-3225; Tucker Dr. Area, Audrey Fabus, 669-3017; Rose Subdivision, Sally Bower, 669-9051.

Willow Creek, June Swan, 669-3660; Westwinds, Clay Parker, 669-3805; Luroma Circle-Schavey Rd. Area, Linda Schelb, 669-3406 and Sue Oliver, 669-8044; Millbrook, Debbie Stoll, 669-3152

### SCHOOL NEWS

School Superintendent Steve Garrett will set up a series of public forums for local taxpayers to allow them input on a suggested \$1.3 million building program for DeWitt Schools.

The board finance and facilities committee (Carol Haag, Bill Schaar, Tom Kamppinen) presented three alternatives at the November 11 meeting, recommending the proposal which would construct a new gym for Scott School, remodel its cafeteria and make other improvements, construct a new annex and improve Fuerstenau School, improve athletic facilities and make other improvements at Griswold administration building, middle and high schools. Estimated cost is \$1,300,032.

Alternative proposals would have provided 1) construction of

'Neither snow nor rain...'



Nov. 9 was a revolting day, weatherwise, but it didn't deter Boy Scout Troop 77 from assisting Mark Thayer, 13, with his Eagle Scout tree planting project along DeWitt Road.

### Council Changes Meeting Date

The Clinton County Arts Council announces a change of the meeting date from the fourth Thursday of each month to the third Thursday of each month. This change will start with the next meeting which will be held on November 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the DeWitt Conservatory, located at 115 N.

### WINTER WORK BEE



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Country Meadows, June Russell, 669-8063, Carol Haag, 669-5434 and Pat Dalton, 669-9781; Round Lake Rd. (East of 27), Chandler, Krepps, Charles Phillips, 669-5145; River Drive Area, Shirley Carroll, 669-9583; Dill Rd., Violet Kolberg, 669-9726; Downtown Area, Jean Newman, 669-9028.

## Kitty Korner

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** The DeWitt Community Christmas Project is now officially underway. The program has assisted needy families for more than 25 years by coordinating efforts of local clubs, churches, schools, organizations and individuals.

If you know of a needy family, shut-in or senior citizen in the DeWitt School District, please contact Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, or Audrey Fabus, 669-3017, by Dec. 13.

**PTA SCHOOL CARNIVAL:** "Disneyland Review" has been selected as theme of the March 1 PTA School Carnival. Plans will be discussed at the PTA's regular meeting tonight, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in Scott School cafeteria.

Susie Quinn, Lynne Horn, Kelly Mader and Lucy Missimer have agreed to be co-chairpersons for the spring carnival.

**COMBO TRIP:** Roger and Joan Overway, N. Bridge St., combined business and vacation last week, first attending the National Association of County Officials' convention in Atlanta, GA, playing a few games of golf on courses at Myrtle Beach, SC, and visiting friends in Virginia and Tennessee. Roger is chairman of the Clinton County board of commissioners; he and Dick Hawks are Clinton County representatives on the Manpower Consortium.

\$1,300,032.

Alternative proposals would have provided 1) construction of a new elementary school, gym at Scott School and improvements to all the other schools and athletic facilities at a guessed cost of \$3,459,688. or 2) construction of a new Scott School gym at a cost of \$500,000.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Harking back nostalgically to simpler times, the women of Redeemer United Methodist Church will present "An Old Fashioned Christmas" this Friday and Saturday in the church at Clark and Schavey roads.

Eileen Barnes and Dorie DeWitt are co-chairpersons for the two-day venture. Alice Blankenship will preside in the Soup Kitchen, dispensing piping hot bean, vegetable and chicken noodle soups and chili. Hot dogs, sloppy Joes, homemade pie and brownies will also be on the luncheon menu, to be served at noon and 5 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.

Debbie Dowling has been gathering holiday craft items for the Country Folk Art Shop. Esther Mayes promises Christmas cookies, coffee cakes and other homemade goodies in the Bake Shop.

Linda Locher has charge of the Sweet Shop; Millie Vance, Doll Shop, and Jan Pingston's Christmas Shop will feature Christmas tree trim and decorating wares. Bev Heavener will offer fresh produce in the Methodist Market.

There will also be a children's gifts, attic treasures, plants and a general store. Friday, Nov. 22, bazaar hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

the next meeting which will be held on November 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the DeWitt Conservatory located at 115 N. Bridge St.

The Arts Council is meeting in outlying communities of the county in order to make the organization more available to these areas. The public is welcome at all meetings.



Members of St. Jude Ushers Club erected a fence, sign and light pole for their annual Christmas tree sale. Left to right are: Back row, Terry Powell, Francis McKenna, Bill Kanine, Leo Pohl, Paul Reuter, Tom Simon, Bill Pearson, Dick Cummings and Fred Grove; front row, Dale Powell, Larry Foy, Gary Hartsuff and Jerry Liebrecht. Members of the work crew not pictured included Jim Tingay, Dale Wey, George Woodard, Bob Taylor and Club President Chuck DeYoung. Trees will be sold at the two locations, near the church and DeWitt Shop-Rite, beginning Saturday, Nov. 30.

## Churches Combine Thanksgiving Service

Area churches and their congregations have been invited to take part in a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsoring churches are DeWitt Community Church, Redeemer United Methodist Church and St. Jude Catholic Church. The service will be held at Redeemer Church.

Combined choirs from the churches will provide special music and the three sponsoring pastors will coordinate the meditations. A thanksgiving collection will be taken up for Clinton County Food Bank and DeWitt Community Christmas Fund.

A social hour will follow the service.

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American  
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NOVEMBER 17-23

The difference between "she's good-looking" and "she's looking good" is about 20 years and 30 pounds.



## Along The Looking Glass

DeWitt Breakfast Lions will hear Don Klette of Durand when they meet Thursday, November 21, at 7 a.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Klette is Lions District 11 C-2 Governor.

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Marjean Pelkey will teach two classes in "Easy Christmas Ornaments" Tuesday, November 26 and December 3, from 7 - 9 p.m. at DeWitt City Hall. Offered through the Parks and Recreation Committee, the classes will have a fee of \$5 plus materials.

Call City Hall, 669-2441, to register.

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Thanksgiving clothing drives are soon coming up for members of the Catholic Community of St. Jude. Clothing of all kinds for needy of the area will be collected the week-end of Nov. 23-24 and on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

Catholic Relief Services annual clothing drive for the needy overseas in the Third World will be taken up the week of Dec. 1 thru Dec. 8. Light summer clothing for both sexes and all ages is needed,

## OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



Finalizing plans for their Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar to be held at Redeemer United Methodist Church this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, are left to right: Eileen Barnes, Alice Blankenship, Dana Green and Debbie Dowling.

## DHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### STACY EGRES Grade 12

Stacy was nominated by the Student Council Advisor, Tom Mauro. Mauro felt that Stacy was deserving of this recognition because of her outstanding leadership as President of the Student Council. Stacy organized a very well planned Spirit Week and

### ALAN VANCE Grade 10

Alan was nominated by his science teacher, Ms. Kreuze -student teacher. Alan turns in all his work on time, attains high scores, and his interest in biology extends beyond the classroom.

Alan is a conscientious student, friendly

and took it upon himself to initiate a group study session before a recent test. Ms. Kreuze states "I thoroughly enjoy having Alan in my class."

### RON EGRES Grade 9

Ron was nominated by his science teacher, Tom Zielaskowski. Ron

## Arts Council Slates Holiday Crafts Series

A series of holiday workshops are being sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council during November and early December, to provide county residents with the opportunity to learn both folk and modern holiday crafts.

Workshops will include:

Monday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Mirror Etching & Sun Catchers, Sue Snyder and Clara Algate instructors, \$3 for both projects;

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Pine Cone Wreath, Kate Mullen instructor, \$10;

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m., Mini Wall Basket, Bea Frechen instructor, \$6;

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 p.m., Folded Star Ornament, Kate Mullen instructor;

Monday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m., Candle Wicking Lavender Sachet, Alice Smith instructor, \$3.50;

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., Scents of Christmas - Three projects including a large cinnamon bundle, pomander ball, and dried fruit nosegay. Pasqua Warstler instructor, \$6.50 for all three projects.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Folk Art Block Houses, set of seven, (back side spells WELCOME), Nancy Derosia instructor, \$10;

Thursday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Wicker Bells, set of 3, Alice Smith instructor, \$5;

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Ornament Workshop includes three projects - Thistle Mouse, Thistle Tree and Quilted Christmas Ball, Kaye Pilmore instructor;

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m., Mirror Etching & Sun Catchers, Sue Snyder and Clara Algate instructors, \$3 for both projects;

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., Australian Locker Hooking, Wall Sampler, Jean Huston instructor, \$10;

Materials are included in the fees, but small tools are needed in some classes. All workshops are held at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery/Gift Shop located at US 27 & N. Clinton Ave., (at the blinker light) in St. Johns.

To register or for more information, call the Gallery during open hours which are Wednesday through Sunday, 1-6 p.m., and Friday until 9

Dec. 8. Light summer clothing for both sexes and all ages is needed, as well as blankets, bedding, towels and linen.

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Evangelist Steve Pettit is holding special services at East DeWitt Baptist Church, 480 E. Round Lake Road, now through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Sunday morning services begin at 10 a.m. Evening services Sunday through Friday will be at 7 p.m. nightly. Services are geared for the entire family.

#### BOARD OKAYS ADMINISTRATOR

DeWitt Board of Education hired Greg Wieman, 31, Hillsdale High School government and economics teacher, as the new athletic director and assistant principal for the high school at their November 11 meeting.

Wieman plans to start December 2, following his release from contract by the Hillsdale board. He was hired at an annual \$33,241 salary, after 32 applicants for the post had been narrowed down to four.

The incoming administrator is a Whitehall native, married and the father of two preschool children.

Student Council. Stacy organized a very well planned Spirit Week and Homecoming weekend. She was the push behind several of the committees and demonstrated outstanding organizational skills in arranging agendas and planning student activities.

She also spent a significant number of hours working on the Assistant Principal Search Committee. Coupled with her involvement in school activities has been a commitment towards academic excellence.

#### KRIS BUTTS Grade 11

Kris was nominated by her math teacher, Larry Baird. Kris has been almost perfect this month on homework and tests - missing only one point the entire month. She always gives the maximum effort, has an excellent attitude toward her schoolwork and takes the initiative to see that it is done correctly. Kris has a super personality and is willing to help others in the class.

Overheard: "The only think I ever learned from experience is that I'd just made another mistake."

classroom.

Alan is a conscientious student, friendly and cheerful person,

#### DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings Week of November 8

Place	Team	Record
1st	The "A" Team	16-2
2nd	Ball Movements	18-3
3rd	Plumbers & Pipefitters	14-4
4th	Gold Standard	11-10
5th	Ball Busters	9-9
5th	Michigan Apple Comm	9-9
6th	The Baby Makers	7-11
7th	The Bombers	8-13
8th	Riverwood Rage	7-14
9th	Tower Power	5-13
10th	Floor Waxers	1-17

Ron was nominated by his science teacher, Tom Zielaskowski. Ron is the brother of Stacy Egres who was also honored this month. Ron has accumulated 96% of all the possible points in Academic Science. He has an excellent attitude, is very responsible, and works very hard. Ron recently took third place on the Halloween dress-up day.

To register or for more information, call the Gallery during open hours which are Wednesday through Sunday, 1-6 p.m., and Friday until 9 p.m. through December, or call Pasqua Warstler at 224-8857. Class size is limited in some cases, so please register early.

Artists will be demonstrating various mediums of visual arts on Saturdays and Sundays at the Gallery/Gift Shop. Stop in to observe local artists at work.

Florence Horn of Elsie, will demonstrate her water color technique on Saturday, November 23, while Jim Horn will demonstrate fly tying on the same day.

#### Band Members Still Needed

Sixteen musicians are now attending Wednesday evening practices of the DeWitt Community Concert Band, but Patricia Keilen Jackson, director, would like to have a few more representatives from DeWitt. Only two of the group so far are DeWitt residents.

Adults 17 or older, who would like to dust off their band instruments and start playing again on a regular basis, are invited to attend the weekly practices. Musicians now meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the band room at DeWitt High School.

No tuition or auditions are required to join. For more information, contact Jackson at home, 875-2137, or school, 224-6834.

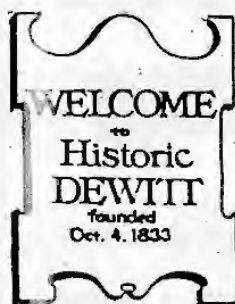
Sign over bench: Wet paint - watch it or wear it.

## FAMILY OF THE YEAR



Bob and Judy Moody, left, of So. Geneva Drive were surprised recipients of the Family of the Year title when DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus held their annual banquet at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Grand Knight John Fritsch, right, congratulates the pair after giving them a plaque.





## DATELINE: De Witt

November 25, 1985

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*Kitty Horner*

**SANTA LUNCHEON:** The annual Luncheon with Santa sponsored by the DeWitt Cooperative Preschool has become a very popular event. This year's date is Saturday, December 7th. Luncheon take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building.

The preschool holds this party, not as fund raiser but a community service project. Menu of hot dogs, chips and punch costs only \$1.25 for child or adult. While food is being served downstairs in the Memorial Building, there is continuous entertainment upstairs. Mc Dowell School of Dance students will be doing various jazz, tap and ballet routines. There'll be a sing-a-long and children can have their picture taken with Santa.

Balloons, homemade baked goods and Christmas ornaments will also be offered. There is no cover charge to attend, only the price of luncheon. Localites, who would like to perform before an appreciative audience that day, may offer their services by calling Linda Vernon, 669-9227 or Pam Block, 487-2253.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** The Cookie Walk is always a big feature when the Women's Society hold their bazaar at Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison, but crafts, Attic Treasures, baked goods, Avon booth and ethnic luncheon also have large pieces of the action.

Saturday, December 7, is the Holiday Bazaar

### Along The Looking Glass

The DeWitt Community Christmas Project aims to see that no local family goes without a Christmas.

If you know of a needy family, shut-in or senior citizen in the DeWitt School District, who might be missed at Christmastime, notify Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, or Audrey Fabus, 669-3017 by December 13.

St. Jude Women's Association hosted the Lansing region Council of Catholic Women monthly meeting last Wednesday at the church.

Speakers on the day's program included Carol Terry of the Capitol Area Literacy Coalition; Ruth Ross, representing "Life-Line" from Ingham Medical Volunteer Bureau, and DeWitt Police Officer

## GIRL SCOUTS BEAUTIFY CITY



Girl Scouts in Troop 48 spent a busy and rainy Wednesday, November 13, doing their part to help DeWitt's beautification. Parent-Teacher conferences that day meant that they left school at noon.

Sue Kemler's patrol ate sack lunches at Riverside Park, then took their brooms and rakes to clean up the pavilion and park area. They posted a safety sign they had made, warning park-users, "DON'T BE A LITTERBUG. DON'T PLAY BY THE RIVER. USE THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SAFELY. TROOP 48"

Left to right are: Front row: LeeAnn Kemler, Caroline Leknius, Nichole Reedy, Melissa Thrush. Back row: Leader Aide Sue Wheeler, Capalene Howse, Kay Wheeler.



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Saturday, December 7, is the Holiday Bazaar date. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ethnic foods - chili, lasagna, cabbage rolls, sauerkraut and sausage, you-name-it - will be served throughout the day.

Women's Society members sewed squares for the quilt which Barb Crapp put together and they hand-tied it at one of their meetings. The handsome quilt will be awarded that day in a drawing to some lucky winner. Proceeds from the quilt drawing will benefit the earthquake victims in Mexico. Leslie Mull is the Women's Society president.

**SHOWCASE '85:** If you would like a preview of the musical "Annie", which DHS drama department will present in February, as well as a good evening's entertainment, plan to attend the annual High School Showcase '85 on Tuesday evening, December 3 at MSU's Wharton Center.

DeWitt music-drama students will perform three numbers from "Annie" that night - "New York City," "Little Girls" and "A Hard Knock Life." Other local groups, who will take part in the evening's performance, include concert bands from Lansing Catholic Central and East Lansing high schools, Eastern High School's jazz band and Haslett's choir.

Music Director Jeff Kressler, who will provide piano accompaniment for the songs, now has tickets at the high school for the Showcase program. Prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and \$5 for family of four (which must include an adult). Tickets may also be purchased at the box office the night of the performance.

**CLASSIC CHRISTMAS:** All the news seems to have a holiday touch these days and "A Classic Christmas Show", the art exhibit to be presented Saturday, November 30, at DeWitt Conservatory is no exception.

Janet Shumway of Wilson Street will be showing her hand-dyed, crocheted rag rugs; Chris Farmer will have wreathes, hats and baskets; Candlewick will bring hand dipped

representing "Life-Line" from Ingham Medical Volunteer Bureau, and DeWitt Police Officer Jim Wilson discussing "Crime Prevention in the Home."

Mitchell Wells will teach a new series of classes in electric keyboard, synthesizers and rock instrumentation for four weeks, November 27 - December 18, at DeWitt Conservatory of Dance and Music.

For registration information, contact the conservatory, 669-5365.

candles from Portland. A number of artisans from the Lansing area will be offering unique stained glass and crazy quilt ornaments and other unusual items.

Christmas music and decorations will help to set the holiday mood in the conservatory, 115 N. Bridge. Punch, coffee and cookies will be served. Exhibit hours are from noon until 6 p.m.

**SOMETHING BORROWED:** It's purely a lapse of memory, but Linda Hodges can't recall to whom she loaned the revolving drum used for drawings which belongs to the DeWitt Memorial Association.

Someone borrowed it to use as a pattern, Linda believes. If you can help her solve the mystery, please call 669-9602.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS:** DeWitt Chapter 99, Blue Star Mothers, would like to have the addresses of local service personnel as soon as possible, in time to send them a small Christmas remembrance.

Chapter 99 has about 20 members, who meet the second Thursday afternoon of the month at DeWitt Memorial Building. Some of them sew lap robes for veterans' medical



Meanwhile, Co-Leader Debbie Christensen gathered scouts together (also in the rain) for the circular tulip planting project in the triangle corner where old and new DeWitt roads meet.

Planters left to right are: Jenny Marckey, Jenny Christensen, Martha Swiger, Debbie Christensen, Stephanie Maleski and Danyle Ordway. The fruits of their labors should provide a colorful spring show - a blue "D" set in a circle of yellow tulips.

facilities.

Barbara Peltier, Howe Road, was installed as chapter president recently at a special joint ceremony held at Lansing Civic Center. She would be glad to receive addresses of area men and women in service. Contact her at 669-9441.

**POST SCRIPT:** It rained appallingly the November day St. Jude's bazaar was held, so Sr. Mary Antoinette, parish elementary religious education coordinator, leaned her umbrella against the counter, while she looked over tables filled with white elephant wares.

When she returned, the umbrella was long gone. An enterprising volunteer had sold it to a satisfied customer for 75¢.

## CITY P & R CLASSES

EASY CHRISTMAS  
ORNAMENT CLASS  
November 26th and

December 3 (Tuesdays) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at City Hall 669-2441, \$5.00 plus materials

KARATE - 5 Week Class (December 5, 12, 19, January 9 and 16), \$8.00 Junior Program, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., \$8.00 Mother/Daughter, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$10.00 per person - Open Class, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

All Classes held on Thursdays at Scott School Gym. Register at City Hall, 669-2441

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## LUNCHEON WITH SANTA



Scott Vernon had cozy little chat with Santa at last year's luncheon given by DeWitt Cooperative Preschool. He is the son of George and Linda Vernon. Michael Brya, son of Gary and Bonnie Brya, took part in the entertainment portion presented by Mc Dowell School of Dance.



## LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW WORKS IN LANSING

Three local people are among more than 50 Michigan artists whose works are being offered for sale during Lansing Art Gallery's 8th annual Marketplace.

Ruth Zimmerman of DeWitt, Pamela Timmons of Bath and Peg Lombardi of Laingsburg are all showing their pottery at Marketplace. The gallery is located at 425 South Grand Ave., Lansing.

Marketplace '85 is also scheduling free holiday fashion shows for lunch time entertainment. Mays of Michigan fashions will be modeled on Thursday, December 5 and Lett's fashion on Thursday December 12, from 12 noon - 1 p.m. All interested in the latest holiday fashions are encouraged to attend.

Wreaths, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, Hmong stitchery, cards, paintings, weavings, wood and wearable art are only a few of the original items to be offered at this holiday sale of unique items, according to Jackie Stebbins,

## Set Interviews With Finalists

DeWitt Township board of trustees will interview three finalists for the township's police chief position at a special 7 p.m. meeting Tuesday, November 26.

The candidates are Robert J. Lessnau, Detroit Police Department patrol officer; Gordon G. Duram, a lieutenant in Grand Haven's Police Department, and Charles N. Bouth, a lieutenant in the Ingham County Sheriff's Department.

## News Briefs

Senior citizens can receive help in applying

## PUPILS PASS FITNESS TESTS

Each semester first, second and third graders at David Scott School work in their physical education classes to become members of the honorary Panther Club.

More than 70 of the youngsters have achieved that goal this fall, according to Robert Elliott, their physical education instructor. Pupils have performed the designated number of sit-ups, push-ups and horizontal bar hang in order to become club members.



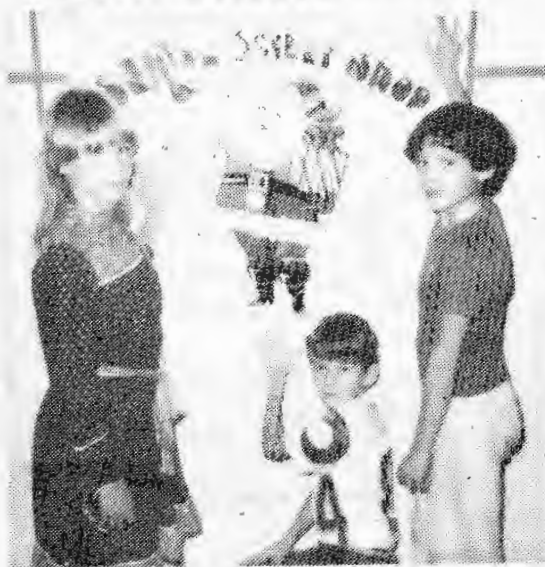
**FIRST GRADE** - Front row, left to right: David Poxson, Gretchen Holt, Stephanie Kyriakou, Mary Galovics, Jacklyn Theisen, Kevin Quick, Jay Lerner, Jeremy Botke. Second row: Nathan Powell, Nick Vartanian, Brad La Macchia, David Fritch, Curt Shannon, Jimmy Costigan, Gretchen McCann, Matt Miller, Chad Seigle. Third row: Lanny Howe, Tony Phillip, Nathan Shopbell, Julie Henning, Robb Elliott, Nate Bozen, Tommy Siedleburg, Andy Stafford, and kneeling, teacher Robert Elliott. Missing: Becky Branch.



Amongst stitchery, cards, paintings, weavings, wood and wearable art are only a few of the original items to be offered at this holiday sale of unique items, according to Jackie Stebbins, chairperson. Artists work is sold on a consignment basis.

Special shopping hours for Marketplace are: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday evenings 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS SHOP



DeWitt School Boosters Club will sponsor "Santa's Secret Shop" December 4 and 5 at both Scott and Fuerstenau schools for children in K-5 grades.

Santa's Secret Shop will also be held especially for DeWitt senior citizens on Thursday, December 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Fuerstenau School. A large selection of gifts for family and friends, ranging from 25¢ to \$5, will be available.

Getting display poster ready to advertise Santa's Secret Shop are, left to right: Jill Evertse, Michael Byra and Greg Opsommer.

Department.

## News Briefs

Senior citizens can receive help in applying for property tax rebates and home heating credits on their income tax returns from the staff at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-In Center.

Seniors should gather the following information in order to apply: wages, interest and dividends earned in 1985; amounts of pensions or other income, Social Security or SSI received; property taxes paid, and state equalized value of their home or annual rental paid and landlord's name and address; annual fuel costs, and amount paid for health insurance not including Medicare.

For an appointment or information, call 224-7998.

## DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings Week of Nov. 15

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9th	Floor Waxers	3-18

Those who fail in life often pursue the path of least persistence.



SECOND GRADE - Front row, left to right: Heather Fedewa, Sara Bishop, Tim Young, James Nutt, Joey Gantz, Tim King, Kevin Camp, Joe Braska and Nichole Belknap. Second row: Erica Romblom, Carey Wey, Carrie Jones, Lyric Boehmer, Tany Newberg, Tim Newberg, Brian Ziel, D.J. McClure, Hasani Clark, Kyle Quinn. Third row: Arthur Hasbrook, Mike Reed, Katy Luethge, Chris Johnson, Tina Tinney, Jason Kreider, Ben Drayton, Chad Pierce, Jeff Kwiek, A.J. Keresztes, Angie Stafford. Rear: Robert Elliott, instructor.



THIRD GRADE - Front row, left to right: Kari Barish, Chrissy Fraser, Amanda Ramirez, Rhonda Pline. Second row: Shambus McClure, Brad Weston, Jason Mathers, Matt Klein, Tommy Fabus, Chris Spangler, Steven Goldberg. Third row: Brian Curtis, Todd Hargett, Scott Maysura, Scott Wood, Todd Baulch, Kevin Cluley, Jacob Edin. Rear: Robert Elliott, instructor. Missing: Angie Bovee, Woody Lerner.