

DATELINE: DeWitt

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IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION: Paul and Mary Ann Reuter really didn't plan to do anything special to mark their 45th wedding anniversary, but their families decided it was a good time for a get-together anyway.

Relatives poured in from all directions the week beforehand. With three out-of-town campers parked in their yard, Reuters weren't at all surprised to have friends asking if they were setting up a campground operation.

Their son Danny popped in by surprise from his USAF station in Sicily to spend a week with his parents. Son and daughter-in-law, David and Kathy Reuter, drove in from Bloomington, IN. with their daughter Amy and son Andrew.

Other celebrants who joined the weekend and week-long party included:

Mary Ann's brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Rose Elsinger, from Oshkosh, WI; her two brothers-in-law and sisters Richard and Sylvia Reuter (double relatives - he's Paul's brother too), of W. Palm Beach, FL; Al and Veronica Schmidt, of Lake Worth, FL; Paul's brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Stella Reuter, of Pilot Grove, MO, with their son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Darlene Reuter and family.

Missing because school started for their four children this week were Reuters' son-in-law and daughter, Wayne and Diane Wiltshire, who live in Jeffrey City, WY. Also unable to return to the midwest were son-in-law and daughter, Douglas and Denise Huber and their daughter, who were in the process of moving into a new home in Phoenix, AZ.

Paul and Mary Ann exchanged wedding vows on

per hour.

Reservations are recommended, says proprietress Christine Farmer, because licensing regulations limit the capacity or the number of children who may be handled simultaneously.

"You are welcome to drop in or call on short notice though, and take your chances," she points out. "Call 669-8239 for reservations or more information."

She's been told that baby-sitters are often impossible to secure locally, because DeWitt students are involved in so many activities. Farmer hopes that the new service will be an answer to that problem.

The drop-in service will be in operation on a trial basis during September to determine if it's a feasible program. If the drop-in service is not used, it will be discontinued, Farmer emphasizes.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Raymond and Irene Davis, Howe Road, have had a busy summer...highlighted by the surprise July party at their farm home, where some 150-200 friends and relatives joined them to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cousin Fred Ritter and his wife, Ille, came from Braunschweig, Germany, to spend some time with them and share in the celebration. Ritter, who had been a professional German comedian for 40 years, acted as master of ceremonies for the anniversary party and "kept everyone in stitches."



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

RENEW TEACHER'S CONTRACT

DeWitt school board and teachers ratified a new three-year contract expiring in 1989 at a special meeting Monday evening.

Teachers will get a 6 percent wage increase for each of the next three years, increased dental benefits and a new vision benefit.

School board members ratified the contract 6-1, with David Harfst dissenting because the contract will cost the district \$171,787 for the first year.

Superintendent Steve Garrett said the district's financial status will be determined better by enrollment on the fourth Friday count, which calculates state aid. An exceptionally large kindergarten class - 177 compared with 124 last September - has set DeWitt enrollment at only eight less than last year's fourth Friday count.

The 84 teachers began work on Thursday; students report for school Tuesday, Sept. 2.

NEW TEACHERS

Board members approved first semester contracts for Cheryl Mason of Grand Blanc and Kimberly Ewen of East Lansing, to replace two fifth grade teachers who are on temporary leave.

Susan Lucian will also assume the new special education resource room position, pending her release from the Dansville school system, where she has been under contract.

Cropsey Says Nay to Lucas

State Sen. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, withdrew his name from nomination for the Republican attorney general post a week ago, stating that news accounts of his Christian fundamentalist beliefs could be detrimental to William Lucas' Republican campaign for governor.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Township and DeWitt city officials have agreed in principle on a plan to share use of the township's water system/tower and the agreement is being put in writing. The contact should be ready for signing "probably by the end of September", according to Greg Whitlock, township clerk.

process of moving into a new home in Phoenix, AZ. Paul and Mary Ann exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 23, 1941 in St. Anthony Church, Loyal, WI.

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT: DeWitt Public Schools Foundation is sponsoring the second annual 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday, Sept. 13, at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Proceeds will benefit educational programs for DeWitt Public Schools. The foundation awarded its initial mini-grants this year and established two memorial scholarships.

Mini-grants were for a second grade puppet project, a high school quiz bowl contestant response system and an assault prevention/self-defense program for high school girls.

The Jay Foresman Memorial Scholarship provided a \$500 grant this year to promote interest and reward excellence in mathematics. The Gary Decker Memorial Scholarship will offer \$500 next year, promoting interest and rewarding excellence in art and interior design, including computer enhanced arts.

The fund-raising scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start, with a maximum of 36 teams playing 18 holes of gold. A sandwich bar and "door prizes galore" are included in the \$20 per person tickets.

Tickets and information may be obtained from Dan Bourbon, 669-5553; Keith Davis, 669-9491, or Gary Gillespie, 669-9566.

Underwriting the golf tournament are Kiebcro Foods, Inc.; Dandee Printing Company; Douglas B. Twiss Agency; Pat McCrackin Ford; Heights Auto Parts; Culligan Water Conditioning; Century 21 Gaskin Realty Ltd.; Roger Overway Insurance; Dr. William Schoonover, DDS; Freeman, Smith & Associates, Inc.; McNalley Dawn Donuts/Amoco; Tony's Hair Shop; DeWitt Shop; Rite; The Shopping Guide; DeWitt Medical Center; Willard Reed Agency; The Hair Drop; and Bill O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet.

TRIAL DROP-IN SERVICE: The Learning Tree Child Development Center on Bridge Street in downtown DeWitt will offer a new baby-sitting drop-in service during the month of September, to see if it answers a community need.

Beginning the week of Sept. 8, parents may drop off children aged 2½ to 12 years between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fee will be \$1.50

versary party and "kept everyone in stitches."

Davis and the former Irene Volz were married July 2, 1936, at her parents' Cutler Road home in DeWitt. Irene was a teacher in DeWitt and Waverly schools and her husband worked at Michigan Farm Bureau.

Credit for the success of the surprise party goes to Julia, Dick and Linda Volz, say Davises, who "will always cherish that memorable day."

Raymond and Irene Davis

A Minnesotan was driving to his ranch over snow-filled roads last winter when his car stalled.

Wrapped in a raccoon coat which dated back to a big football game in 1933, he started out on foot for the nearest house.

Suddenly, he heard the whine of an airplane engine. Looking up, he saw a plane sweeping low over him.

Then, the pilot, assuming the furry figure was a starving animal, dropped a bale of hay.



Looking for the library? Then follow this sign. It's the new national library symbol.

detrimental to William Lucas' Republican campaign for governor.

Cropsey cited a Detroit Free Press article, which he said focused unfairly on his past and his conservative religious beliefs, and would make him a liability on Lucas' ticket.

Cropsey, 34, who lives in Olive Township, was on his way to discuss the job with Lucas when he made the decision to withdraw. He ran in the August primary for the 3rd District Court of Appeals, but came in sixth among eight candidates.

Lucas immediately named Robert Cleland of Port Huron, St. Clair County prosecutor, as his choice for the attorney general job.

tember", according to Greg Whitlock, township clerk.

Kurt Klemens, administrative aide for the city, and city fire chief Doug Twiss presented information on the planned purchase of a new fire truck to township trustees at Monday evening's meeting. The city is notifying local units of government, which utilize city fire protection, that there will be a cost allocation adjustment when the new vehicle is purchased.

In a relatively quiet township meeting, trustees approved two rezoning ordinances on second reading and tabled business relating to fire code and uniform traffic code.

From the East Syracuse, NY Pennysaver: **HUSBAND FOR SALE**, Cheap. Comes complete with hunting and fishing equipment, 1 pair jeans, 2 shirts, boots, black Lab retriever and 50 lbs. venison. Good guy, but not home much from October to December and April to October. Will consider trade.

SCHOOL DAYS HAVE ARRIVED



Name Floral Art Winners

The winners of the floral art competition, sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council to celebrate their first anniversary in the Gallery and held in conjunction with the Mint Festival, were announced at an afternoon artists' reception.

Grand Prize was awarded to Doris Jarrell of Laingsburg for her watercolor entitled "Nasturtium Winds". She received a gift certificate for \$50 in art supplies plus a cash award. Florence Horn of Elsie received First Prize of a gift certificate for art books plus a cash award for "Garden Song", also done in watercolor.

Additional cash prizes went to Ruth Brooks of Carson City, Trisha Reust of DeWitt, and Maxine Strahle of St. Johns.

KARATE DEMO TO BE GIVEN

DeWitt Tang Soo Do Karate Club will present an orientation and demonstration program at the DeWitt Conservatory, 115 N. Bridge, Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Karate classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For further information contact head instructor Scott Kramer, 482-8866.

KIWANIS GOLF

DeWitt Kiwanis Club

GOLF OUTING TROPHY WINNERS



Pictured are - Back row: Gary Bailey, Mark Bailey, Frank Mortl III, Frank Mortl, Dan Bordui, Dave Bordui, Tom Fabus, Tommy Fabus, T.J. Stone and John Stone.

Front row: Ben Armstrong, Mike Brya and Greg Tingay.

Eighteen parent/child teams competed in the 7th annual Carl Hasselbach Family Golf Outing sponsored by DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Tournament winners were: first place, Dave and Dan Bordui; second, Gary and Mark Bailey; third, Tom and Tommy Fabus; fourth, John and T.J. Stone; fifth, Frank Mortl and Frank Mortl III.

Contest prizes were awarded as follows: Youth 13 and older - Longest Drive, Greg Tingay; Longest Putt, Denny Brya; Closest to Pin, Dan Bordui. Youth 12 and under - Longest Drive, Tommy Fabus; Longest Putt, Ben Armstrong; Closest to Pin, Mike Brya.

"Several people and organizations contributed to make this outing a great success," said John Stone and Jack Armstrong, co-chairmen for the event. Hamburgs were donated by McDonald's of East

Along The Looking Glass

Among local Clinton County donors to the "hay-lift" to aid drought-stricken Southeastern United States farmers have been: Stanley Baird, Carl Falor, Ken Briggs, Nita Almy, Robert Bunn, Roger Lerg and George A. Speers from DeWitt; Randy Schultz, Black Farms and Paul Seeger, from Bath; Doug Sears from Laingsburg.

Jim Thurlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Thurlow, Francis Rd., has been promoted to area feed salesman at Countrymark, Inc., St. Johns Farm Center.

Thurlow, who has been employed at Countrymark since January, will be working to help Clinton County livestock farmers increase production levels and profitability by making feed recommendations and effectively balancing feed rations.

results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

Ray and Myra Ketchum, Alward Rd., observed their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 24, with family dinner at Ball Park, Laingsburg.

The pair, who were married Aug. 27, 1924, has four children, 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 will have a pig roast, coed softball tournament and other activities Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6-7.

The auxiliary will sponsor a rummage, bake sale and crafts sale on Saturday and Sunday and a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday.

Archives Add New Material

New books and items recently added to the Clinton County archives include the following:

"Civil War in Pictures", "Boy's Life of John F. Kennedy", "Wreck of the Memphis", "Liberage" (Autobiography), "America's Robert E. Lee"

Pa. marriages prior to 1810; Mass. marriages prior to 1800; History of



Grandparents Day SEPTEMBER 7

Donna Balderson and Sharon Powell of DeWitt were first place winners in the Homemaker's Day contest at Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Balderson's Carrot Cake won first place in the Homemade Cake category; Powell's Chocolate Mint Pie took first in the Homemade Pie division.

DeWitt Kiwanis Club will hold a Golf Scramble this coming Saturday, Sept. 6, at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Tee off time is 9 a.m.

The day of golf will conclude with dinner and complimentary beverages. Contact Tim Woodard, 669-8323, for information on the outing.

Open House Introduces Swim Club Program

The DeWitt Swim Club gets their 1986-87 season underway with an open house at the high school pool from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 10 and 11. This is a great chance for people to learn about the age group swim program for swimmers ages 5-17.

Parents, swimmers and coach Debbie Goodkin will be on hand to answer questions and talk about club activities. Those wishing to swim as

part of the open house may do so.

The swim club has existed for over 10 years and has developed many excellent swimmers. Many of Mike Keegan's high school girls and boy's swim team members started by swimming with the club as youngsters, and they still swim with the club in their off-season.

Registration can take place at the open house or

and Jack Armstrong, co-chairmen for the event. Hamburgs were donated by McDonald's of East Lansing, Pat McCrackin Ford donated 2 1/2 dozen golf balls, DeWitt Shop Rite gave the hot dogs and food at under their cost. Prairie Creek Golf Course allowed the use of all their facilities and gave each youth two cans of pop.

Adults who volunteered to be parents for a day for youths needing partners were: Joan Overway, Randy Schafer, Henry Theroux, John Clisch, Max Calder and Fred Grove. Dinner for families of the participants and presentation of prizes concluded the outing.

by calling Bill Fullmer, 669-9720, or Chris Peacock, 669-8262. Swim practice will begin Sept. 15, although persons wanting to start later in September may do so. The basic schedule is:

10 and under age group - M & W 5:30-6:30 and Friday 5:30-7:00.

11 and up age group M-Th 6:30-8:00 and Friday 5:30-7:00.

An entry level Cub Club is also planned for new swimmers and will meet for a half hour twice a week. More details will be given on this at the open house.

1810; Mass. marriages prior to 1800; History of the Town of Plainsfield, Mass. (this has been indexed for easier use; "Wolcott Family History", "History of Most Holy Trinity Parish", Greenbush Township School Records 1931-1953.

Other records that have been copied and are now ready for use are: Westphalia Births 1907-1913 (Dr. Frace's records); Clinton County marriages 1885, 1886, 1891, and 1892.

Archive hours are Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Clinton County Genealogists maintain the archives in DeWitt Township Hall.

The public is welcome to use the materials.

By the time you're 80 years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it. - George Burns.

Day SEPTEMBER 7

DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting and installation of new members Wednesday evening Sept. 10, at St. Jude Church.

High school and middle school youth from the Community of St. Jude are having a weekend getaway Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-8, for a planning retreat at Hastings. Youth leaders and the adult youth ministry team will work together to plan St. Jude's youth activity calendar for the coming year.

Contact persons are Jack Armstrong, 669-8341 and Carol Platte, 669-9427.

Cadet Scott A. Nichols, son of Mahlon and Lois J. Nichols of 5408 W. Chadwick Road, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, WA.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college

Mint Pie took first in the Homemade Pie division.

Mark Diamond and Jeffrey Koets of DeWitt are among seven Clinton County upperclass students whose scholarships to attend Alma College have been renewed for the 1986-87 academic year.

The two are receiving Alma's Renewal Scholarships, awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement.

Diamond, a sophomore who graduated from DeWitt High School in 1985, is the son of E.J. and Floyrita Diamond. Theresa Dr. Koets, who graduated from DeWitt High School in 1983, is a senior. His parents are Robert and Janet Koets, Longspur Dr.

DEWITT CITY P & R OFFERS FALL CLASSES

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

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

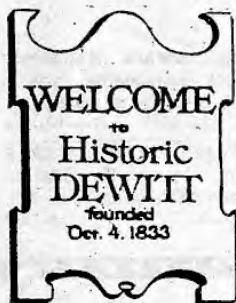
BASKET MAKING - Basic Steps to Basket Making. Tuesday & Thurs.; Sept. 16 & 18 at DeWitt Middle School Home-Ec Room - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Choice of two baskets to make. (need to bring plastic buckets, tape measure, 6-clamp clothespins,awl or knitting needle, scissors & towel). Sign-up deadline is Sept. 12 at City Hall. The cost will be \$15.00. It will include all materials and instruction by Mary Huntley.

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





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DRIVERS NEEDED: The Homebound Meals program, which benefits DeWitt city and township senior citizens, is in jeopardy from a lack of drivers. The program faces the possibility of termination if drivers are not found.

Two routes daily, Monday through Friday, operate to provide hot meals for elderly shut-ins. One route has six stops serving eight people, the other has nine stops, serving 11 persons.

"Neither route takes more than an hour to do," says Bill Baumgardner, Jr., senior citizen coordinator for the program which operates from DeWitt Charter Township.

"These people depend on those daily meals," he continues, "and when a driver fails to show up or to notify us, it puts us in a real bind."

Summer was especially difficult for drivers because of vacations, Baumgardner points out - he and township treasurer Catherine Reed had to cover routes 19 of the 22 "meals" days in July - but he's hoping the fall/winter schedule will be better.

Baumgardner has sent letters to city and township churches, in hopes of soliciting some drivers from their congregations. Men or women who can drive one or more days weekly or monthly would greatly assist the Homebound Meals program, which operates in cooperation with the Tri-County Office on Aging.

The nutrition program provides hot, nutritious meals for homebound senior citizens who can't prepare their own food and are unable to participate at one of the congregate nutrition meal sites. Many clients who receive the meals live alone or with an ailing spouse. In addition to the noon hot meals, sack lunches can be provided for the evening meal and frozen meals are available for delivery.

weather and more favorable winds accompanied them on their route north.

GIRL SCOUT ROUND-UP: "Remember - the best part is the fun!" will theme the Girl Scout Round-Up, which will be held Wednesday, September 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building.

DeWitt's 15 local Girl Scout troops invite area girls from kindergarten through grade 12 to "come



join in the fun" at this registration meeting. The introductory program will include games, songs and socializing so that visitors can see what a Girl Scout meeting is really like.

The registration fee of \$4 includes dues and insurance. For further information contact Girl Scout Service Unit Director Barbara Bond at 669-5179.

READING TUTORS NEEDED FOR LITERACY PROJECT

DeWitt Community Education program is joining heartily in Project Literacy U.S. - (PLUS) the national push kicking off during September to help eradicate illiteracy.

ABC and PBS television channels launched their September series of specials on literacy this

Jan Parman, DeWitt Community Ed director, would like local people to become volunteer reading tutors as part of the Literacy Volunteers of America-Capital Area Literacy Coalition. LVA-CALC trains volunteer reading tutors and places them with adults who



past week. Locally WKAR-TV will continue the series with a 9 p.m. "Excellence in Our Schools" program Wednesday, Sept. 10; "A Chance to Learn", Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m.; "Don't Call Me Stupid", Friday, Sept. 19, 9:30 p.m., and "Stories of Hope" Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m.

want to become better readers.

LVA-CALC will sponsor two tutor training workshops this fall, Parman says. Dates for the first are Sept. 29, Oct. 2, 6, and 9; for the second, Oct. 20, 23, 27 and 30. All sessions will run from 6-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Lansing.

For information, call DeWitt's Community Ed number, 669-3040.

'Start Gallery' Session To Begin This Month

'START GALLERY', a program to introduce children of all ages to art and the history of art, has been re-scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 20, & 27.

This program spon-

sor tional sessions will be offered as interest war-

ants. Instructor for these classes will be Pasqua Warstler, whose credits include the recent 'SUMMER WORKS' camp for children explor-

lunches can be provided for the evening meal and frozen meals are available for clients who need food on weekends.

Anyone who can volunteer to drive or who has questions about the Homebound Meals program may call Baumgardner at 482-1291 between the hours of 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 2:30-5:00 p.m.

LEND A HAND? DeWitt Schools Booster Club members started work a bit early this season, painting, repairing and refurbishing the concession stand at the football stadium in preparation for last Friday's first game.

Boosters' brief meeting last week mainly concerned staffing the concession stand during September games ... and they found themselves a little short-handed.

There are 21 different times that concessions help will be needed during this month alone - for the various freshman basketball and football, varsity soccer and varsity football games.

Any parent or other volunteer, who could even work at half-time during one of the games, would be lending a big hand. Anyone interested in helping with concessions is asked to contact Audrey Fabus, 669-3017.

October will find Boosters returning to their regular schedule, meeting on the first Monday of the month in the high school cafeteria.

DALMAC BIKE RIDERS: DeWitt was well represented among the 400 bicyclists who made the annual DALMAC ride to the Mackinac Bridge for Labor Day weekend.

Bill and Nancy Simonsen, W. Dill Drive, left Wednesday on the five-day trip to Mackinaw City and enjoyed the experience despite riding into heavy headwinds for two days. The total organization of the trip was fantastic, Nancy reports, and everything ran like clockwork.

Camping gear arrived promptly for the nightly stops, host towns served excellent meals, and the seven big buses picked the riders up promptly between 9 and 10 a.m. on Labor Day for the return trip to Lansing.

John Urbain, Jr. and his son John III of Schavey Road departed Thursday on the four-day "East" bike trip. They were equally happy with the perfect

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Service Unit Director Barbara Bond at 669-5179.

MAILBOX BLUES: The Frank Kolbergs' mailbox on E. Dill Drive needs nine lives!

They've replaced the post numerous times after it has come out second best in encounters with local traffic. Frank has even tried moving it back from the road a bit farther, but it still seems to attract passing vehicles.

Last Monday evening a horse even got into the act. As some horses and riders cantered by, one animal got a bit fractious, racing by the mailbox and knocking it to the ground. The family had returned from a vacation at Central Lake just in time to witness their mailbox bite the dust one more time.

Kolbergs had driven across the Mackinac Bridge last Sunday and enjoyed watching the DALMAC bikers criss with their colorful flags flying in the straits breeze.

Early Monday, Vi Kolberg and son Tom donned their "Say Yes to DeWitt" T-shirts to take part in the annual Labor Day walk across the bridge. They were in the 7:30 a.m. starting group of the 50,000 walkers, who trekked over the span which joins Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Vi and Tom made the 4½-mile crossing in one hour and 20 minutes.

LIONESS INVITATION: DeWitt Lioness Club will hold their first fall meeting Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. (not the usual 7:30) in DeWitt Memorial Building.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend this introductory meeting - which will feature an Italian dinner and wine tasting. For further information, call Donna Gartside, 669-3272.

AIDS TO HANDICAPPED: One of the back pews at DeWitt Community Church has been removed so that wheelchair users can now easily attend services without sitting out in the aisleway. Originally done at the request of Rev. Clarence Rodd so that he could bring his wife Helen to church, the project should encourage others to use the additional space.

Individual hearing units are also available at DCC to assist those with hearing impairments. The portable aids allow the person with limited hearing to sit with his or her family during services.

day, September 13, 20, & 27.

This program, sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and originally scheduled earlier in August, was cancelled due to conflict with the 4-H Fair. Although 'START GALLERY' is geared to children six years & up, people of all ages are welcome and will find the sessions very interesting and informative.

Cost is \$1.50 a person per session or \$5 a family per session. Special discounts will be given to C.C.A.C. members as well as those who pre-register. Class is limited to ten persons, so please register early or call 224-2429, 1-5 p.m., for information.

The September sessions will study Ancient World Art, including Egyptian & Primitive Art such as the pyramids, Stonehenge, cave paintings, masks & hieroglyphics; Aboriginal, such as African & Australian native arts including bark paintings; and Early Christian & Byzantine Art, such as the catacombs, mosaics & paintings from major churches & public buildings.

Each session will include a hands-on project such as clay slab drawings, bark paintings, and colored paper 'mosaic' projects. All sessions will be held at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop located on US-27 & N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns. Addi-

tionary, whose credits include the recent 'SUMMER WORKS' camp for children exploring the potentials of sun, earth, & plants through folk music & art. Mrs. Warstler has an arts degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

PTA To Meet September 15

The DeWitt Elementary PTA will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Monday, September 15, at 7 p.m. in the Scott School cafeteria.

Featured speakers are the two new elementary school principals: Bruce R. MacDonald, Scott School principal; and M. Kay Hannah, Fuerstenau School principal.

Parents of DeWitt Elementary School students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the new principals.

An open house will be held at DeWitt Middle School Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. Visits to classrooms will follow an initial meeting in the cafeteria.

A newly married chef at the Charleston Naval Shipyard says of his wife's cooking, "I'm the only man in the entire state of South Carolina who packs a lunch to go home."

County To Ask For New Jail

Clinton County commissioners agreed to place a one-mill request on the November ballot in order to finance a new \$6 million county jail, although most of them believe the millage will be voted down.

Voters have rejected proposals for new county jail facilities two to one twice in the last decade. Anticipated cost of a new 75-cell facility is in the \$5 to \$6 million range. The one-mill would be for 20 years.

Since the current jail capacity is only 42, the county must pay about \$15,000 monthly costs to board prisoners in excess of that number in nearby county jails. Clinton County usually has 50 to 60 jail inmates on a daily basis.

Commissioners have also voted for a \$1.6 million bond issue to repair the Cooper drain in DeWitt in order to relieve water ponding that caused water to back into some basements. The county and DeWitt Township will each pay 20 percent; 60 percent will be special assessed against property owners in the drain district.

The drain, which serves an urban area around State Road and US-27, will improve storm drainage for 646 landowners in the 750-acre drain district. Improvements on State Road are

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE HONORS HELEN WOOD

"It has really been interesting to watch the many changes that have occurred through the years," remarks Helen Wood of W. Cutler Rd.

Born in 1897, she remembers the progression of washing utensils her mother used on the farm - from an early washboard to a tub with handle bar to a wringer, and then gradually, to more modern appliances. She's seen the changes in education and daily living from her generation to those of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Helen grew up in mid-Michigan and attended Alma schools. Right after graduation from high school in 1915 she came to live with an uncle and aunt and work in Lansing. Her starting wage at Olds Motor Works was a princely \$8 a week. She recalls paying \$10 for a pair of shoes that year "because leather was high during the war."

After working in Lansing for three years, Helen went to Kalamazoo College, where she was very active in student affairs. She continued to distinguish herself throughout her long professional career.

During its 1986 summer honors program, the Emeritus Club of Kalamazoo College presented a special citation to Helen Cary Everett Wood in honor of her

rightly so.

Helen, a member of the Class of 1922, held many offices during her student years. She became a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, in 1921, and served as secretary of the organization in 1922. She was YWCA secretary, corresponding secretary of the Student Volunteers and a member of the committee which organized the 1922 Class Day. She received honors and a prize in philosophy at graduation.

Helen taught school in Onaway for a year before marrying Harmon Everett, her college classmate, in 1923, and moving to New Jersey. In 1937, they returned to Michigan and Helen took part in the first examination under Civil Service in 1938. She worked for the State of Michigan until her 1961 retirement, serving the last 14 years in the editorial department of the Historical Commission. She was associate editor of Michigan History Magazine.

Deficit spending is when you earn \$15 an hour while the repairman in your laundry room is getting \$25 or more.

Him that I love, I wish to be free - even from me. - Anne Morrow Lindbergh, The Unicorn and



Helen Wood

Her husband was killed by a drunk driver in 1951. In 1961 she married Lt. Col. Archie Neil Wood, USA retired. He died in 1980.

Helen takes pride in the fact that three living generations of women in her family have been simultaneously listed in Who's Who. She is listed in Who's Who of the Mid-West and Who's Who of American Women; her daughter, Margaret Kimball, in Who's Who of American Women; her granddaughter, Edith Kimball, currently a

senior studying veterinary medicine at Michigan State University, is listed in Who's Who of American High School Students.

Still a very busy and active lady at age 89, Helen is a member and past president of the Women's Historical Club and the Women's Club House Association of Lansing. She takes an active interest in the State Employees Retirees Association of the Lansing Area and in Sera Nade, the arm which keeps a watchful eye on legislation affecting retirees.

She is a life member of the Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society. She was president of the Lansing Area Alumni Club of Kalamazoo College and served as co-chairperson of Pioneer Events for the Lansing Centennial in 1959. She served 10 years on the Hurd School board and was a member of the mission board of the First Baptist Church of Lansing.

She has three children - Dr. Margaret Kimball, DVM, and Harmon Everett Jr., both of DeWitt, and S. Fred Everett, M.D. of Fargo, ND., - 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Church News

Redeemer UMW members began their fall season with a salad potluck last Wednesday

Folk Art Festival Set for Sept. 13-14

The Clinton County Arts Council invites all folk artists from throughout Clinton County and the surrounding areas to participate in the Folk Art Festival they are sponsoring at the Gallery located on US-27 & N. Clinton Ave.

This two-day outdoor festival will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14. Exhibits and demonstrations of folk arts including spinning, looming weaving, carving, basket weaving, glass blowing, etc. are planned.

Of special interest will be an ongoing demonstration of preparing wooden figures with antique foot-powered machinery, plus an antique machinery display presented by Bill Carter of Lansing. Andy McClary of Lansing will have a large selection of wooden toys. Basket making, from log to actual weaving of splint, will be demonstrated by Linda & Tom Sutton of St. Johns.

Entertainment will be provided by Kitty Donahoe of St. Johns and Bill & Pat Trommator of Muir performing folk and country music, among other performers.

Additional folk music performers, especially fiddlers and bluegrass groups are urged to participate in this festival, as well as folk art handcraft-

Gram District. Improvements on State Road are included in the project.

tion to Helen Cary Everett Wood in honor of her many achievements...and

the "Anne Morrow Lindbergh, The Unicorn and Other Poems."

Latest Freezing Methods Aid Vegetable Preparation

Vegetable gardening is a popular American pasttime. But all too often gardens can mean too much of a good thing all at once. Perhaps it's time to consider preserving the food you grow.

If you are saying, "I don't have time to can and freeze," you may want to reconsider. Think about the high cost and often poor quality of produce during the winter months!

Freezing is the most popular way to preserve food. It is fast and easy and requires little equipment other than a freezer.

Frozen foods seldom spoil, though they are subject to loss from improper preparation, such as poor wrapping or freezing without blanching. Some vegetables, such as green onions, hot peppers, beets, sweet peppers, cooked tomatoes, green tomatoes and vinegar style cole slaw, can be frozen without blanching. This cuts the preparation time.

Select vegetables that are slightly immature. Then thoroughly wash the vegetables with water, drain and pat dry. Prepare them by slicing or dicing -- a food processor can be a great time saver -- or leave whole. Pack in

freezer bags, releasing as much air as possible, and freeze in a single layer in the coldest part of the freezer.

Vegetables frozen this way should be used within three months and cooked by steaming or stir-frying. All other vegetables need to be blanched before being frozen. Blanching is a vital step. It entails heating the vegetables in boiling water or steam for a few minutes to stop the action of enzymes that would cause toughness and poor quality after one or two months of freezer storage. Recommended heating time varies with the type and size of vegetables.

Using boilable bags to blanch and freeze vegetables has become very popular. This allows you to process, freeze and cook all in the same bag and produces the best-tasting vegetables. Because the vegetables don't come into contact with the water, they retain their color, texture and nutrients. Some vegetables however are not recommended for the boilable bag method. They include whole carrots, whole beets, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and turnips.

Prepare the vegetables as you wish and pack about four bags at a time. Drop them into boiling water, cover and blanch for twice the length of time suggested for conventional blanching. Remove the bags from the boiling water and place in ice water. When all the bags have reached the ice water stage, cool for another 10 minutes and freeze in a single layer.

News Briefs

Dale Branstetter RHU, Farm Lane, recently completed a course in family investment planning. The course consisted of a home study program followed by a two-day seminar in Grand Rapids.

Branstetter is general manager for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha of Lansing. He is also a licensed representative for Mutual's affiliate, Mutual of Omaha Fund Management Company, which manages seven mutual funds.

Anger is a bad counselor. - French proverb

Season with a salad potluck last Wednesday evening at the church. Dorcas Circle meets Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in June Zischke's Grove Rd. home.

Jan Pingston will entertain Harmony Circle at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, in her Ducharme Dr. home. Ruth Circle will hold a noon potluck luncheon Thursday, Sept. 11, with Margaret Lietzke, Airport Rd.

Faith Circle, which meets the third Wednesday of the month, will gather at Eileen Barnes' W. Howe Rd. home Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Redeemer Men's Club will hold its monthly breakfast meeting Sunday Sept. 14, at 7:30 a.m. in the church narthex.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, has been chosen for the family canoe trip down the Looking Glass River. Supper at Redeemer Church will follow the outing.

Members of the Catholic Community of St. Jude will hold their annual parish picnic Sunday, Sept. 14, on the church grounds. Dinner will be served from 2-4 p.m. and a light supper from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The parish will furnish the meals.

Kids' games, a cake-walk, games and dancing will be on the day's agenda.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, is the deadline for reservations at the meeting office. 669-8335.



well as folk art handcrafters of all kinds to exhibit and/or demonstrate. Please contact the Gallery at 224-2429 Tuesday thru Sunday, 1-5 p.m. for further information, as soon as possible.

Home Canning Methods Undergo Many Changes

The first publication on home canning was issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1909. We've come a long way since then, thanks to continuing research.

When we use up-to-date home canning recommendations, we can be confident that our products will be safe to eat. Many home canners, however, are using old instructions with outdated methods. A good example is oven canning, which is no longer considered to be a safe canning method.

Likewise, old instructions for water bath processing low acid foods--vegetables, meats, fish, poultry--are not safe. To destroy the bacteria that cause botulism poisoning, these low acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner.

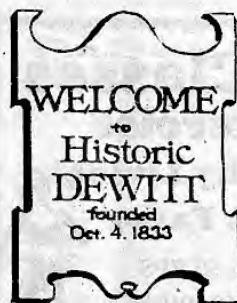
Recent research has led to changes in USDA canning recommendations just within the past year or two. For example, the recommended processing time for applesauce has been lengthened, and recommendations for canning strained squash and pumpkin were dropped because of safety concerns.

Tomato canning recommendations have undergone much change in recent years. Until researchers can determine adequate processing time, the raw pack method is no longer recommended and processing times for the hot pack method have been lengthened.

Because home canning recommendations continue to change, it is crucial to have current instructions. Check the date on the reference you are using. The "Ball Blue Book" was last revised in 1984. Look for a 1983 copyright on the latest "Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book".

You may want to request Extension bulletin number E1555, "Home Canning" Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, Jams and Jellies" from the County Extension office. There is a 50 cent charge for this bulletin. An investment in up-to-date canning references can cut food spoilage and prevent food poisoning.

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September 15, 1986
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Phone 669-3385



Kitty Korner

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS: Esther Kramp of Round Lake Road, and a number of the pupils she taught 50 years ago in the rural schools of Bengal-Riley School District, recently paid a return visit to those days of yesteryear.

It all began, Esther said, with a letter from former pupil Joyce Parker Hanson, who now lives in Edina, MN, asking if she would be home when Hansons came this way on Friday, September 5.

"I knew that Clarence Hurst was here from Apache Junction, AZ visiting his children," Esther continued, "so I began calling other 'children' I had taught and inviting them to stop by."

The project snowballed from there, as the past pupils remembered and contacted others who had attended Esther's first teaching assignment at Reec School in Victor Township, between 1931 and 1937, in grades one through eight.

"I loved those kids," Esther recalls, "and I really enjoyed that Friday afternoon get-together."

The former schoolmates and their spouses ate finger foods as they pored over snapshots of their schooldays and reminisced about...the work that went into their old Christmas programs, the penny socials they gave to earn money for extras at the school, and the fear that gripped them as eighth graders when they were transported to one central location to take the graduation test from the dreaded county school commissioner.

Thirties pupils, who returned, for the impromptu reunion, included Evelyn Miller Acheson from Indianapolis, IN, Bernita Cortright Sage from Gladwin, Roy Parker from Ludington, Dr. Stuart Sleight of East Lansing and Rose Miller Cantine of

with DeWitt High School's band, can verify the above.

University of Michigan freshman Doug Wilcox, who was DHS drum major last year, is elated to be playing trumpet with the U. of M. marching band as the Big Ten college football season begins. The son of Diana Cranmer, Sage Lane, and Ron Wilcox, Manchester Drive, Wilcox could be seen on national when the band performed 1 half-time during the Big Ten Game of the Week between U. of M. and Notre Dame Saturday, September 13.

Likewise thrilled is sophomore trombonist Mike McKeon, who performed his freshman year with Ball State University's marching band in Muncie, IN, and transferred to U. of M. this year. As a priority alternate, who survived the cuts made of the many aspiring U. of M. band members, he expects to play this season too. His parents are Ed and Marion McKeon, Southwind Lane.

Both lads acquired healthy tans on the Ann Arbor campus in recent weeks, as they practiced marching for seven hours a day. Then they spent an additional three hours of musical band practice indoors.

Just starting his band practice this week is sophomore Matt Elliott, son of Larry and Shirley Elliott, Dill Road. Elliott, who plays trumpet, is returning to play in the marching band at Michigan State University.

The three young musicians received their high school musical training under DHS band director Jeff Kressler, an MSU alumnus and a former marching band member who still composes some of the arrangements for State's marching band

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

CITY HALL RECONSTRUCTION

DeWitt Building Authority chairman Austin Knapp gave an optimistic report on city hall's reconstruction progress, appearing at the Monday council meeting which was again held in DeWitt Memorial Building. Council chambers have been nonexistent the last two months as construction continues both inside and outside of city hall. City staff members, who are now quartered on the completed west side of the building, should be able to move into their east side offices in early October.

ASSESSING RESEARCH

Surveyor Fred White explained the intricacies of rechecking the old assessors' plats for DeWitt's downtown district. Council members had questions about why his fees might range from \$100 to \$150 per parcel.

White told them that the price could vary, depending upon just how much research and resurveying would be required. So many discrepancies have been found in the old 1930-39 assessor's surveys that the county will no longer collect delinquent taxes on some of the sites until the situation has been remedied.

OTHER ACTION

The city agreed to pay an additional \$817 interest assessment to the Michigan Department of Transportation for DeWitt Road-Bridge Street work. The contract is still being drawn up to cover the city's usage of DeWitt Township's water tower.

Councilors accepted Sherwin Williams' bid for a line striping machine for the Department of Public Works. They will pay \$700 for a demonstrator, used only once, which will replace an outdated model for which parts are no longer available.

Garage Door Service of DeWitt's low bid of \$2,535 for automatic door openers and two new 12-foot DPW garage doors was accepted. Council also approved \$15,787 for office furnishings from DBI Business Interiors of Lansing.

Bob Drouin, city representative on the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority, presented a report to council. One of the facts he cited was that the sewer authority currently uses 1.4

YOU CAN

Gladwin, Roy Parker from Ludington, Dr. Stuart Sleight of East Lansing and Rose Miller Cantine of Eaton Rapids, in addition to some who still live in the DeWitt-Bath-Laingsburg area. Phone calls from others who couldn't get there added to the overall excitement.

During her 22 years of teaching, Esther also taught at Olive Center, Lemm, Lott and Chapman rural schools, but her fondest recollections are of those early pupils in her first country school.

PIERCE ANNIVERSARY: George and Wilma Pierce's friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the couple on their 40th wedding anniversary on a sunny, pleasant, September 7 afternoon.

Pierces, who reside on Wilson Street, were guests of honor at an open house given by their children at Redeemer United Methodist Church. The pair had exchanged their wedding vows four decades ago on September 7, 1946, in the Plymouth, IN home of Wilma Morris' parents, Orville and Mary Morris.

Hosting the anniversary open house were their three children and spouses: Kenneth and Deborah Pierce of Marshall with children Corinne, Chad and Colleen; Bob and Mary Pingston of Marshall with children Robbie and Laura, and Charles and Jan Pierce of Goodrich.

KARATE CLUB FORMING: DeWitt Tang Soo Do Karate Club is currently forming, following its initial orientation and demonstration program last week. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 16, at DeWitt Conservatory, 115 N. Bridge Street.

Boys and girls ages 10 and up, as well as men and women may take the classes. Eight and nine-year-old youngsters may be accepted after a personal interview.

Applications are available at the conservatory. Anyone interested in registering or information about the karate program, please contact instructor Scott Kramer 482-8866.

MARCHING BAND MEMBERS: It may look easy when they strut out on the football fields, but those smooth numbers performed by our university marching bands represent gruelling hours of practice.

Three DeWitt young men, who formerly performed

HELP

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DeWitt Community Education, 669-3040

sent a report to council. One of the facts he cited was that the sewer authority currently uses 1.4 million gallons of water daily, out of a potential 5 million gallons that could be used at its full capacity.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township trustees turned thumbs down on paying an assessment toward the City of DeWitt's projected purchase of a new fire truck, citing the expense incurred by their own recent purchase of two new fire trucks.

First readings of uniform traffic and fire codes were both passed. Passage of the traffic code means, Clerk Greg Whitlock explained, that the township can now write traffic tickets under local ordinances as opposed to writing them previously under state ordinances.

Future amendments will probably be made to the fire code, Whitlock

went on, particularly in regard to relaxing the statute on burning barrels.

The township will receive \$10,000 through sale of their two older fire trucks to Oakfield Township in northeastern Kent County. Rezoning was approved for a new mobile home park which Ted Powell plans to build on State Road near King Arthur's Court.

A special use permit for Brown Bros. Mining & Gravel on Clark Road was reapproved for a year, and authorization was given to the clerk to contact Consumers Power about installing a street light requested by Boichot Road residents.

DEWITT PTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING TONIGHT

The DeWitt Elementary PTA will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Monday, September 15, at 7 p.m. in the Scott School cafeteria.

Featured speakers are the two new elementary school principals: Bruce

R. MacDonald, Scott School principal; and M. Kay Hannah, Fuerstenau School principal.

Parents of DeWitt Elementary School students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the new principals.

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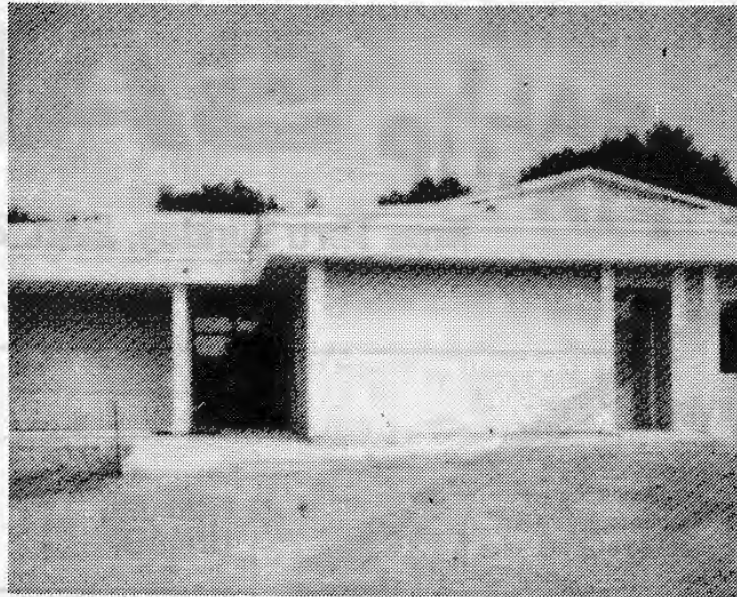
SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

Total K-12 enrollment for the DeWitt School District is 1,701, an increase of 12 students over last year, school board members learned at the Monday night board of education meeting.

The board adopted six recommendations from the facilities committee, including one that a referendum be set for March or April 1987, asking district voters' approval of financing measures for proposed building projects. Other recommendations were: to adopt Proposal 2 presented by the board architect for further development; to secure a financial consultant to develop a fiscal model for financing the planned projects; to move ahead with the selected architect to develop a more finite physical model for Proposal 2; to establish a citizens' committee to assist in the referendum presentation; that the facilities committee and superintendent work with the architect and financial consultant to set up a schedule of events and deadlines to meet requirements for the proposed referendum and have them in place by December 1, 1986.

The Board members also set four goal areas for 1986-87: to improve and expand the school district

IT'S LOOKIN' GOOD



Women's Looking Glass Program Debuts Tuesday

Women's Looking Glass, the popular weekly interdenominational gathering for women of all ages, begins its fourth annual fall program tomorrow - Tuesday, September 16.

Women of the area are invited to meet at DeWitt Community Church from 9 to 11:45 a.m. for friendship, sharing, and creative arts. An infant nursery and preschool program for two to six-year-olds will be provided.

Electives will include making an Advent Calendar, Basket Weaving II, Counted Cross-Stitch and Culinary and Decorative

Although work still continues on both the exterior and interior of DeWitt's expanded city hall, this rear view of the renovated building gives an indication of what the future holds a handsome structure that will indeed be a great deal more attractive than its predecessor.

City and police staff, who have been carrying on their daily duties amid the dust and clatter of hammers, look forward to completion of the project. The larger building will provide more room for city personnel, office equipment and storage.

Middle School Staff Changes

New staff members this term at DeWitt Middle School include Catherine Goodwin and Michael Dojka.

Goodwin, a graduate of Michigan State University, will teach eighth grade physical science for the first semester. She is substituting for Larry

Horseback Riding For Handicapped Needs Volunteers

Plans are set for the 4-H Horseback Riding for the Handicapped Program this fall, but volunteers are still needed to help as their leaders and side walkers.

The session will run for two weeks beginning September 29 and is held

ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will hold immunization and blood pressure clinics at the following sites: Thursday, September 18, at Lakeside Chapel Park Lake Road, Bath; Thursday, September 18, South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Road; Monday, September 29, DeWitt Charter

Township, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Please call 669-3663 Ext. 227, for an appointment.

DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their initiation at a special meeting Thursday, September 25, in the Masonic Temple.

Michigan Crops Attract Buyers

The bountiful supply of fresh, home-grown fruits and vegetables makes September one of the best months for food shopping.

Poultry and egg prices are already stabilizing now that the heat and drought have moderated in the southeastern United States.

Shoppers are finding plenty of bargains at the meat counter in the form of beef. Beef production is being maintained by the liquidation of beef cows. The beef supply is being reduced and eventually supplies will bottom out to the point that prices will increase. Exactly when that will occur is uncertain but many analysts are guessing it will be sometime in late 1986 or early 1987. One thing for sure: Lower food costs will help poultry producers more than beef producers. Pork prices have strengthened in recent weeks.

Navy Airman Michael R. Lotre, son of Richard and Margie Lotre, N. Bridge Street, has reported for duty at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lotre, who graduated from DeWitt High School in 1981, joined the U.S. Navy in January 1984.

The Women's Society of Hope Lutheran Church held a "Get Acquainted Tea" Monday evening at the church.

Sign-up Sunday for the final season of the RE-NEW program will take place the weekend of September 20-21 at the Catholic Community of St. Jude. The theme for this six-week session will be "Evangelization."

1986-87 to improve and expand the school district facilities by building a new elementary school and renovate other facilities as needed; to improve the vertical integration and articulation of the school district curriculum; to study a restructuring of guidance services, and to cultivate and improve professional relationships between staff, administration and board with emphasis placed on mutual respect and understanding of roles.

As an expression of appreciation for their contribution to the Quest program for DeWitt Middle School students, members of DeWitt Lions Club, DeWitt Lions Breakfast Club, and DeWitt Lioness Club have been invited to be guests of the school district at the October 17 home football game.

The board accepted the resignation of Mary Rowley, cook/server, thanking her for eight years of service, and welcomed Karen Howland as assistant swimming coach.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Women's Looking Glass program begins, DeWitt Community Church, 9-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20 & 27 - Clinton County Arts Council Start Gallery, 10-11:30 a.m., gallery/gift shop, St. Johns.

Monday, Sept. 29 - PLUS Literacy Project tutor training workshop begins, 6-9 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Lansing.

Counted Cross-Stitch and Culinary and Decorative Delights. Mini classes will be offered in ribbon shearing, tole painting, hair demo, stenciling and house cleaning.

Information about the program or registration may be handled by calling Ruth Ueberroth, general chairperson, 669-9591, or Marge McGovney, publicity, 669-9067.

Cub Scouts Can Register Thursday

Cub Scout School Night, registration time for all NEW Scouts into DeWitt Cub Scout Pack 277, will take place Thursday, September 18, at 7 in the DeWitt Middle School cafeteria.

This is an invitation for parents and boys to join the scouting family.

Information on all facets of the newly revised Cub Scout program will be presented that evening.

For more information or questions please call Cindy Thurston, 669-5223 or Dee Robertson, 669-8175.

the first semester, she is substituting for Larry Arbanas, a participant in the Shiga, Japan teacher exchange program.

Arbanas, who took Japanese language and culture classes last year, was one of three teachers selected to teach in Japan for six months. He will return to his Middle School position for the second semester.

Dnjka, who has taught at both Fuerstenau and the Middle School, will teach sixth grade reading, science and social studies. He replaces Margaret Kowalk, who retired in June.

Phillip Mackie, who has worked at Fuerstenau takes over as Middle School day custodian, replacing John Schultz, who also retired in June.



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT STADIUM CONCESSIONS STAND DURING HOME GAMES. CONTACT DEWITT SCHOOLS BOOSTER CLUB, c/o AUDREY FABUS, 669-3017.



for two weeks beginning September 29 and is held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

If you could volunteer a couple of hours a day to help a child, please call Donna Apostol at 224-8010 or 224-6831, or Theresa Silm at the co-operative extension office, 224-3288.

prices have strengthened in recent weeks.

September is the month for Michigan purple plums. The plum crop is down both nationally and in the state, but they will still be readily available throughout most of the month. Both Michigan varieties have blue-black skins and green-yellow flesh. They offer one big advantage over other plums on the market now: Michigan plums come off the pit easily when ripe. They are also very sweet.

Michigan has a 38 percent larger pear crop than that of a year earlier. Look for Bartlett pears through September, with the winter Bosc pear on the market through the end of the year.

You'll also find Michigan blueberries, peaches, cantaloupe, apples, and grapes readily available most of this month. One surprise in store for shoppers at some farm markets are the fresh raspberries. That's right, raspberries in September! The Heritage variety fruits in September when properly managed.

Almost every kind of vegetable grown commercially in Michigan will be available this month, but look especially for the cole vegetables. Michigan growers are increasing their production of broccoli, cauliflower, specialty cabbages and such. This will be the last month to get locally grown salad vegetables at summertime prices.

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"Evangelization."

Parishioners will sign up for the small group meetings which will begin the week of October 12. RENEW questions may be directed to Jan or George Mallison, 626-6265; Nancy or Max MacGuinness, 321-3949, or Jack Armstrong, 669-8341.

Redeemer United Methodist youth have invited local bikers and youth from DeWitt Community Church and St. Jude Church to join them in a Bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DeWitt Community Church will sponsor showing of the latest James Dobson film series, "Turn Your Heart towards Home," and extends an invitation to local residents to attend.

The six week series will begin Sunday evening September 28, at 6 p.m.

A mother was studying her son's report card and trying to figure out how he got a D in conduct at the same time he got an A in courtesy.

Finally, shaking her head, she said, "I guess it means that when he beats somebody up, he apologizes."



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RECOLLECTIONS OF DEWITT PAST

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Kitty Horner

GUNNISONVILLE BAZAAR: The leddies of Gunnisonville United Methodist Church should have the fall bazaar field to themselves with their annual bazaar scheduled for Friday, October 3.

Seasonal crafts, a bake sale, noon luncheon and a Swiss steak dinner will be featured on their day-long program. Proceeds from the bazaar will benefit the missions.

Co-chairing the bazaar tables are Bernice Bohland, Esther Hemingway and Pauline Rhynard. Chairpersons of the luncheon, to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., are Laurel Headley, Doris Farnham, and Jean Johnson.

Florence Hartman and Althea Placer are overseeing plans for the Swiss steak supper, which will be served between 5 and 7 p.m.

OTHER BAZAARS: November and December are the choices of other local churches and organizations for their annual fall fund-raisers.

The second weekend of November is a popular date. DeWitt Township's Fall Arts and Crafts Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, November 7-8. St. Jude Church in DeWitt and St. Isidore Church in Laingsburg have both selected Saturday, November 8, for their bazaars.

Redeemer United Methodist Church will hold its two-day bazaar Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

Hope Lutheran Church has selected Saturday, December 6, closer to Christmas, for their 1986



These cool autumn days are a pleasant time to stroll through tree-shaded DeWitt Cemetery on N. Bridge Street. In addition to many very old monuments, sitting in the older section of the well-kept cemetery grounds, are historical markers such as that which the Clinton County Historical Society erected to honor pioneer Eunice Forbes Scott during DeWitt's 1983 sesquicentennial ceremonies. Eunice was the wife of Captain David Scott, who founded DeWitt.

Another tall marker over a venerable grave bears no name, only this poignant message, "Land Prospector - First White Man Died in DeWitt Township - October 1833."



TAKES FIRST VOWS: Bill and Joyce Reed of E. DeWitt Township will be married on September 27.

School News



Hope Lutheran Church has selected Saturday, December 6, closer to Christmas, for their 1986 bazaar date. DeWitt Cooperative Preschool will also hold their annual Santa Luncheon on December 6.

ADULT MUSICIANS WANTED: DeWitt Community Concert Band is about to begin its second year and would welcome to its ranks any local musicians 17 years of age and older.

The initial practice will be held Wednesday evening, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt High School band room.

The concert band had a good first year, according to director Patricia Keilen Jackson, and expects to do more concerts and musical programs in the year ahead. Thirty members performed last year and she hopes to see them returning this fall.

The band plays a wide variety of music. Musicians who play all instruments are welcome to join the group.

No tuition or auditions are involved. Adult musicians who have questions about the area-wide community concert band may call Jackson at home in Ithaca, 517/857-2137, or school, 517/224-6831.

SUCCESSFUL SCRAMBLE: Perfect Saturday weather and 108 golfers enabled the DeWitt Public Schools Foundation to net \$1,500 for their educational endeavors from their second annual Scramble Golf Tournament. They also had the second largest outing in the history of Prairie Creek Golf Course.

The successful September 13 fund-raiser will aid the foundation in continuing their scholarships, grants, and financial support of extra education programs.

Everybody came up a winner during the sunny Saturday golf outing, thanks to heaps of door prizes from community-minded local businesses.

First place prize went to the team of Tom Kolberg, Rich Knapp, Greg Overway, and Steve Cassada, who scored 59 for the 18 holes of golf.

Second place winners were Jim Johnson, Ron Sherr, Mike House, and Dan Frost. Taking third place were Kathy Gaskin, Carol Brown, John Romagnoli, and Karl Bohnhoff.

Rich Knapp made the longest drive - 300 yards; Kathy Carpenter won the prize for coming closest to the pin.

TAKES FIRST VOWS: Bill and Joyce Reed of E. River Drive returned Tuesday from a five-day New York trip, during which they attended the North Bronx ceremony at which their son Joseph took his first vows in the Christian Brothers religious order.

Joe, 25, who had just finished his year of novitiate, is now teaching math, physics, and religion classes at St. Raymond's High School in the Bronx. He spent two pre-novitiate years teaching at St. Joseph Collegiate High School in Buffalo.

The 1978 DeWitt High School graduate had gone on to earn his degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. Joe was introduced to the order of Christian Brothers at a weekend retreat while he was attending Michigan Tech. He then spent two summers with the brothers during college working with boys who were wards of the court in Albany, NY.

Reeds flew into Newark, NJ, and rented a car, visiting relatives in Staten Island and Troy, while they were out East.

TOWNSHIP ARTS & CRAFTS SALE: November 7 & 8 will be the dates for the annual fall Arts & Crafts Sale sponsored by DeWitt Charter Township.

The sale will be held Friday, November 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$12 with a \$2 refund if the area is left clean.

Registration may be in person or by mail. Mail registrants will have a space assigned to them. Those who register in person may select their own locations from spots available.

Sign-ups will be held on the following days only: Friday, October 3, from noon to 7 p.m. for township residents only; Saturday, October 4, noon to 5 p.m.; Monday, October 6, 3 to 5 p.m. No phone registrations will be accepted.

Another thing they don't make like they used to is people who can fix 'em like they used to.

REGISTRATION FOR LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL CLASSES IN DEWITT WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, FROM 8 TO 9 P.M. AT DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL.

CONTACT JANE PARMAN, COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR, FOR CLASS INFORMATION AT 669-3040.

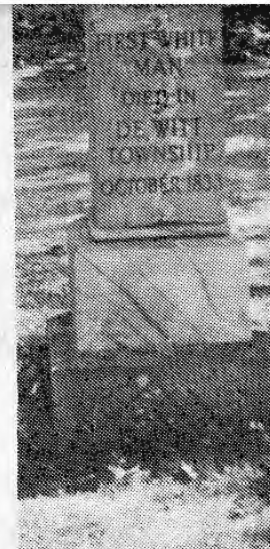
School News

DeWitt High School teachers, who attended a special workshop last spring on chemical and alcohol dependency, have initiated a program to attack the problem here.

They have opened a school resource center, are working to increase community awareness and organize a community task force. Principal Fred Coers, science teacher Tom Zielaskowski, math instructor Gail Thornton, English teachers Lyn Kressler and Penny Rypstra, business instructor Peggy Williams and high school counselor Bill Rushcamp addressed the DeWitt Board of Education about the program at their September meeting.

It's a judge's privilege to change his mind. A male witness approached the bench in court wearing a knit cap, and the judge promptly ordered, "Remove that immediately. You're in court."

The witness did, revealing a mop of hair in curlers. Quickly the judge reversed himself, "Put that hat back on!"



Brown Foliage Causes Dismay

Responding to citizen complaints about chemical spraying of roadsides, which turns foliage brown, Clinton County commissioners discussed the problem at their last meeting.

Lack of funds prevents county road crews from mowing and clearing roadsides, commissioners pointed out, so that spraying is the only alternative. Health and agricultural officials say that the chemical used, Garland 3A, is EPA-approved and not hazardous.

The chemical turns leaves brown the year the spray is used and the next year the plant doesn't reappear. Complaints have stemmed from the ugly appearance of the brown roadsides.

4-H FAMILIES RAISE LEADER DOGS FOR BLIND

What 4-H project combines families and dogs while providing opportunities for community service and personal growth?

The 4-H leader dogs for the blind project.

"The purpose of the 4-H project is to help us help blind people," says Tom Miller, public relations specialist with Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. "We have puppies of our own breeding stock, but we need people in the community who want to raise dogs for us."

Each year, approximately 200 Michigan 4-H families raise puppies for the Leader Dogs for the Blind. In 1984, three of our four dogs accepted by the school were raised by Michigan 4-H members and their families, says John Aylsworth, Michigan 4-H youth program leader. The families housebreak and socialize the dogs and may teach some obedience commands. It is important that the dogs be family dogs, friendly to everyone.

"4-H families have been successful because family members spend a lot of time with the puppies, walking them along busy streets and taking them into public places," Aylsworth says. "If a dog is rejected, it is usually because the dog is people-phobic."

dogs because of the breeds' characteristic short hair and good disposition. Families receive the dogs as puppies and raise them for about one year. The dogs are then returned to the Leader Dogs for the Blind for evaluation as potential leader dogs.

"The partnership of 4-H and the Leader Dogs for the Blind has been very good for both programs," Miller says. "The 4-H clubs have been able to raise and develop animals for us. We're then able to give the dogs formalized training. Afterwards, we assign them to blind persons as leader dogs."

Dogs that do not graduate and become leader dogs are offered back to the families who raised them as puppies. If the families are unable to take them back, a good home is guaranteed.

"We have a two-year waiting list of families who want to provide a permanent home to dogs that do not graduate from our program," Miller says. "People know our breeding stock is excellent and thanks to the programs like the one through 4-H, they know the dogs have received excellent care and training during their first year."

If you would like more information about the 4-H leader dog program con-

County Homemakers Program Is Offered

Are you tired of always doing things for others but never doing anything for yourself? There is an organization within the Cooperative Extension Service that provides classes for adults who want to improve themselves as a spouse, parent, and/or individual. The organization is called the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers (M.A.E.H.).

There are several M.A.E.H. groups scattered throughout the county. Each group meets monthly in their joint community to hear a lesson regarding new information in home and family development. Some example lessons include increasing self-esteem, kerosene heater safety, child abuse, diet and cancer, cooking on a diet and low-cost interior decorating.

Currently there are 110 members throughout Clinton County. One very special member is Grace Frizzell of Elsie. Grace was 95 on September 10 and has been a member since 1937.

FALL CLASS DAY

The first county-wide event of the new program year will be coming up on Wednesday, September 24. Fall Class Day will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The classes

learning more about Fall Class Day or the MAEH organization in general, call the Cooperative Extension Service, 224-3288.

Archives Adds New Volumes

New acquisitions of the Clinton County archives, to be found in the Genealogy Room at DeWitt Charter Township 4700 Brook Road, include:

Book 1 and 2 of the Essex Township Ledgers - 1938; Gratiot County History Index on loan; Topographical Atlas of Tomkins County, New York 1966; several issues of "Cousin Huntin'" from 1966 to the current edition.

Volumes 1 and 2 of Eaton County Newspapers provide many small newspaper items and brief accounts of more lengthy items with newspaper reference for these for dates 1845-1870.

Persons who have items they would like published in the quarterly "Clinton County Trails" may leave the material at the archives.



Along The Looking Glass

The Women's Looking Glass series continues each Tuesday morning at DeWitt Community Church through October 28. Area women are welcome to attend.

The motivational programs are in their fourth year. A children's program and nursery are provided each Tuesday to care for infants through pre-school youngsters so that mothers may attend the 9 to 11:45 a.m. series.

For information call Ruth Ueberroth, general chairperson, 669-9591, or Marge McGovney, publicity chairperson, 669-9067

Women of Hope Lutheran Church will gather Thursday, September 25, for a craft meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m. They will work on wreaths for the bazaar and plan other projects.

George Mallison, program director and deputy grand knight of Knights of Columbus Council 7237, announces his directors for the coming year.

Church director is Max Calder; council director, Bill Kanine; family director, Bob Moody; youth director, Jack Armstrong; membership director, Max McGovney; etc.

Clinton County Arts Council held their membership meeting at Elsie Family Restaurant in Elsie.

George Loudon from the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies spoke on "Vanishing Volunteers - The Care and Feeding of an Endangered Species."

Newly selected youth councils for St. Jude young people were selected at the recent youth ministry planning retreat.

Angie Fabus, Kelly Peacock, and Julie Urbain compose the Middle School CYC Youth Council. Paul Armstrong, Melodie Mallison, and Michelle Griffin make up the High School CYC Youth Council.

Middle School adult advisors are Paul and Carol Platte, Chris Peacock, LuAnn Reed, Peggy Williams, Audrey Fabus, Bonnie Brya, and Bob and Diane Hicks.

High school adult advisors are Art and Rosemary Fitzgerald, Janet and George Mallison, Ann Rudnick, Connie Kwiek, Colleen Steinman, Mary Jane Simon, and Dale Trierweiler.

Members of the High School CYC will sponsor a car wash during the September 27-28 weekend

because the dog is people- or car-shy."

The school most frequently uses golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers and German shepherds for its leader

information about the 4-H leader dog program contact your county Cooperative Extension Service Office or call Leader Dogs for the Blind at (313) 651-9011.

DHS Girls' Tennis Team Wins DeWitt Invitational

DeWitt High School girls' tennis team performed handsomely in the recent DeWitt Invitational, winning the tournament by the biggest point spread they have ever chalked up and nabbing all but one of the trophies.

Final team standings were as follows:

DeWitt	42	nifer Russell; third place, Beth Byelich.
Haslett	24	Winning first place
Durand	19	doubles were Darlene Bordui and Angie Chesnut; second place,
Corunna	14	Michelle Ramirez and Michelle Chesnut; third
Lansing Catholic Central	14	place, Wendy Williams and Susan McKinnon;
Ionia	9	fourth place, Gina Philip and Kelly Ryan.
Williamston	8	Coach Bill Childress is well pleased with his
Ithaca	3	team's 2-1 record to date in overall matches.

First place singles winner was Cathy Simonson; second place, Jen-



HOMEBOUND MEALS PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY SHUT-INS IN DEWITT CITY AND TOWNSHIP NEEDS DRIVERS! CALL 482-1291 TO VOLUNTEER.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT STADIUM CONCESSIONS STAND DURING HOME GAMES. CONTACT DEWITT SCHOOLS BOOSTER CLUB, c/o AUDREY FABUS, 669-3017.

12:00 noon at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The classes that day will be Emotional Abuse In The Home, Trapunto and Designing Your Best Silhouette.

If you are interested in



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 22 - DeWitt City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., Faye Hanson Library conference room.

Tuesday, September 23 - Women's Looking Glass, 9-11:45 a.m., DeWitt Community Church

Saturday, September 27 - Clinton County Arts Gallery Start Program, 10-11:30 a.m., gallery/gift shop, St. Johns.

Sunday, September 28 - Hunger Walk, sponsored by Redeemer United Methodist Church Missions Committee, from Riverside Park to church, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 29 - PLUS Literacy Project tutor training workshop begins, 6-9 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Lansing.

Successful salesman: Someone who has found a cure for the common cold shoulder.

director, Jack Armstrong; membership director, Max MacGuinness; retention director, Fred Grove; vocations director, Greg White; pro-life director, Larry Foy; public relations director, Bill Reed.

An immunization and blood pressure clinic will be held at DeWitt Charter Township, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 29.

Volunteer Susan Schmitt was honored Thursday evening when

Couple to waitress: "What do you recommend? We're on a diet, on a budget and in a hurry."

Fire Station Improved



A new roof plus a bit of refurbishing has given added dimension to the City of DeWitt's fire station on Bridge Street and transformed it into a much more attractive municipal building.

car wash during the September 27-28 weekend Masses at St. Jude.

DeWitt Community Church will sponsor showing of the latest James Dobson film series, "Turn Your Heart towards Home," and extends an invitation to local residents to attend.

The six week series will begin Sunday evening September 28, at 6 p.m.

DeWitt resident Rande Horn, who is employed by Eaton Intermediate School District in Charlotte, recently took part in the Vocational Education Leadership Development Project held at Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Horn was one of the 20 secondary and community college teachers, counselors and administrators who were chosen to participate in preparation for increased future responsibilities.

Jennifer Carey and Kathryn Krol, both seniors in mechanical engineering from DeWitt, were among the 85 students who achieved placement on the summer quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.



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Phone 669-3385

Kitty Korner

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: Thanks to the initiative of Millie Vance and Linda Fritch, residents in the area of Luroma subdivision near Clark and Shavey Roads have taken first steps to set up a Neighborhood Watch program.

DeWitt Township police officer Rich Smith and Sgt. Larry Domeney spoke to more than 20 assembled neighbors, who had been invited to Vance's Luroma Drive home a week ago.

"We don't expect you to be police officers," Smith said in addressing the group, "but you can be our eyes and ears. We will assist you in any way we can to make your neighborhood safer."



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

"Get to know your neighbors," he continued, pointing out that awareness of a neighbor's daily schedule and living pattern helps those nearby to notice when something unusual occurs.

While the quiet, semi-rural subdivision area has had few problems, residents believe in being prepared by learning the best ways to thwart potential theft or criminals. They have set subsequent meetings at which to elect a captain, who will be a contact

City Again Sponsors Tree Planting Program

The City of DeWitt will cooperate with property owners in a joint street tree planting program, again this fall, it was announced this week.

Dan Bourbon, Chairman of the City Tree Commission, said residents will be able to purchase trees from the city at wholesale prices and city crews will plant them.

Citizens will be able to select the kind of tree they want from a list of approved species. They will also have a voice in deciding where the tree should be planted. The only restrictions are that the tree must be placed in the public right-of-way or within 20 feet of the front property line and that a new tree cannot be within 30 feet of an existing healthy tree.

"We expect to be able to put all of the trees where the residents want them," said Bourbon. "But to take care of any problems, the Department

vance. The city will make a bulk purchase of trees after the number of orders is known. Planting will take place throughout the fall.

Residents will be responsible for watering, fertilizing and caring for the trees after planting.



They will be guaranteed for one year and any, which die in that period, will be replaced without charge.

Bourbon said the cost of the trees will be from \$39 to \$49, depending on species. Species available include Superform Norway Maple, Skyline Honeylocust, Marshall Seedless Ash, and Northern Red Oak. Trees will be 1-3/4 to 2 inches in diameter and 8-10 feet tall.

Youth To Ask

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt Downtown Development chairman Jim Hovey presented the DDA annual report at Monday's city council meeting. Hovey cited the possibility of a Michigan State University class working on DeWitt development plans as a special project.

St. Jude Sets Open House

The Community of St. Jude will hold an information night and open house for all persons in the DeWitt area, who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, on Tuesday evening, September 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The evening will be informal with an opportunity to tour the church, meet members of the community and ask questions about the Catholic faith.

Jack Armstrong, parish coordinator of religious education, will host the evening. Armstrong indicated that the evening has two purposes.

"The first purpose," he explained, "is to reach out to people in the area, who do not have a church and are looking for a community of faith to help them deal with the many problems people face in our society."

On Wednesday, Hovey received confirmation from Dr. Roger Hamlin of Michigan State University that five of his masters' candidates in urban planning will act as a consulting firm for the Downtown Development Authority, providing a market analysis of the business community. Hovey says that hopefully their study will provide an outline of what residents would like to see accomplished downtown.

DDA members hope to finalize plans with the MSU students at their next meeting, Thursday, October 23.

The issue of Main Street resurfacing again was discussed, as residents complained about the unusual amount of dust raised by the process. City officials believe the problem stems from a misunderstanding of the sealing process, which was a much cheaper method than adding asphalt to the surface.

City DPW crews wet down the gravel, which has been poured over the hot tar, and swept away the excess in an effort to minimize the dust problem.

City assessor Gail Watkins has asked that surveyor Fred White check carefully as he re-evaluates the city's old downtown platting, to make certain that no addi-

ings at which to elect a captain, who will be a contact person for the township police, and to follow Smith's recommendation about getting "to know your neighbors better."

Smith has been in police work 7½ years and Domenev, 21 years. At least five other Neighborhood Watch programs are already operating in the township.

COUNTRY STITCHERS: DeWitt Country Stitchers, who meet in each other's homes on the second Monday of every month, would welcome new members.

The sewers do all types of handwork - crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, quilting - and help each other out when they run into a stitching problem.

For information about the group, contact Cathy Farnum, 669-5864.

LIBRARY STORY HOURS: Good news for preschool mothers is word that librarian Helen Wood will conduct a story hour for children from ages three to five, at Faye Hanson Memorial Library this fall.

The story hour will begin on Thursday, October 16, and continue through successive Thursdays to November 20. The first session will be held at 10:15; if necessary a second session will be held at 11 a.m.

Parents are asked to stop in at the library to register their youngsters for the story hour. Persons who call in will be placed on a waiting list.

Any volunteers who wish to help with the story hour program will be warmly welcomed. The library number is 669-3156.

GREAT IDEA: Arts and crafts person Dee Robertson, E. Main Street, took the practical approach when she went out to select new carpeting.

"I'd seen what three kids and a dog could do for the decor," she recalls.

So when Dee went shopping, she carried a handful of lint with her. Whenever she found some carpeting she liked, Dee reached into her pocket and tossed some lint onto the carpet, telling the salesman, "If it can't handle a little bit of lint, I don't want it."

One salesman told her it was the most novel shopping approach he had ever seen.

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problems, the Department of Public Works will have to approve the exact site of planting."

Property owners will be able to order their trees at the city clerk's office during normal business hours from October 6 through October 17. Trees must be paid for in ad-

Group Entertains Foreign Students

Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP) is an organization providing hospitality to Michigan State University students and faculty from other countries. The number of students and faculty coming to MSU from other countries increases each year so many volunteers are needed by CVIP.

One CVIP committee hosts coffees for spouses of foreign students, so they can practice speaking English and learn about American culture. Another committee host potluck suppers so that international student couples can meet American couples in an American home.

CVIP is a great way to make friends from around the world. If you're interested in helping, contact Kay Lewis at 669-8461.



Youth To Ask Food Donations

On Saturday afternoon October 4, the youth of South DeWitt Church of Christ will be going door-to-door, requesting food donations (canned goods, etc.) for the Northwoods Christian Children's Home in Kalkaska, MI.

Northwoods is a licensed home, mainly for the care of displaced and court-appointed children. It is supported by Christian churches and churches of Christ.

In recent weeks the teens have been taking a keen interest in and developing a new awareness for the various missions the church supports, writing and receiving personal letters from Africa, scheduling guest mission speakers, visiting and learning firsthand what one of the nearer mission fields is like; namely, the Northwood Christian Children's Home. The kids were interested in doing something in a concrete way for the Home, after visiting and seeing that the cupboards were nearly bare.

The Saturday food drive will be winding up a food and clothing drive the teens have sponsored at the church.

They wish to thank citizens for their generosity and willingness to share in the care of children, who need love, security and essentially, a home.

problems people face in our society."

Armstrong continued that the second purpose is to offer people from other churches in the area an opportunity to be better acquainted with their Catholic neighbors.

A social and closing prayer will conclude the evening.

For further information contact Jack Armstrong, 669-8341, or 482-8210.

St. Anne Members Enjoy Campout

Members of St. Anne Episcopal Church in DeWitt enjoyed a weekend at Camp Chickagami north of Alpena on September 13-15. The weather was a bit chilly but the 39 parish members attending kept warm before a roaring fire in the camp lodge.

Jerry Lankford's delicious meals were a high point of the weekend. Camp activities included fishing, canoeing, and hiking along the nearby Lake Huron shore.

The campout ended with a communion service by Rev. Carlos Caguait in an outdoor chapel beside beautiful Lake Esau. Everyone enjoyed the weekend so much that the parish hopes to make this an annual event.

When it comes to telling a quarter and a nickel apart these days, only a vending machine knows for sure.

downtown platting, to make certain that no additional areas need re-assessment.

Mayor Lynn Thayer appointed Carolyn Reed to the District Library Board to fill the vacancy created by Georgiana Griffin's resignation and Brent Dutcher to the Parks and Recreation Committee, replacing Stephen Meekoff who resigned.

Watertown Plans Fall Color Tour

An exciting fall color tour is planned for Wednesday, October 15, sponsored by Watertown Charter Township Parks & Recreation. A luxury motor coach will leave Wacousta in the morning with historic Frankenmuth the destination!

A stop at Bronner's to shop for Christmas decorations and a luncheon at the world famous Bavarian Inn are two of the highlights of this trip. A winery tour and a visit to a woodcarver's shop are also planned activities.

The cost for the entire outing is only \$20.00 per person. A deposit of \$10.00 can be mailed to: Watertown Charter Township, Attn: Tony Sporer, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI, 48837.

Reservations were due by Friday, September 26. If you would like to go on the trip or have questions about it, please contact Tony Sporer immediately at 626-6593 or 669-9200.

Gunnisonville Bazaar Friday

Members of Gunnisonville United Methodist Church will hold their annual fall bazaar this Friday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church is located on Clark Road at the corner of Wood Road.

A soup and salad luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and a Swiss steak dinner from 5 until 7 p.m. Dinner prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

A bake sale, handicrafts, and white elephant sale will be featured.

DEWITT HOSTS INVITATIONAL

Five area high school teams from two different conferences competed in the Clinton County Golf Invitational held at Prairie Creek Golf Course on Saturday, September 20. This is the first year that Clinton County has hosted the invitational.

Host DeWitt High School came in third with a 333 score. Laingsburg took first place with a low score of 318 on the 18-hole course. St. Johns turned in a 325-shot score; Peewamo-Westphalia, 341, and Ovid-Elsie, 402.

DeWitt individual scores were: Ebert, 80; McKinney, 84; Deak, 85; Reynolds, 88. Laingsburg

BAZAAR SEASON BEGINS



Gunnisonville United Methodist Church women have been plying busy needles to prepare for their annual fall bazaar, which will be held this coming Friday, October 3, in the church at Clark and Wood Roads.

Esther Hemingway, left, and Bernice Bohland, right, show off some of the afghans, Christmas tree ornaments and handmade pieces which will attract customers to the bazaar counters Friday.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS SCHEDULED IN COUNTY

Mid-Michigan District Health Department and Clinton County Senior Citizens Office are again offering Flu Immunization

Bath Township, Mon. Sept. 29, 1:00-2:30, Senior Center, 641-6619.

DeWitt, Tues. Sept. 30, 1:00-2:30, St. Jude's Church, 660-8341.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township trustees approved on the second reading rezoning of land on State Road across from King Arthur's

4-H Sponsors Family Photos

Is your family interested in having a family portrait taken just in time for the Christmas holidays? Is it something you always wanted to do but never had the time or money? Would you like a special portrait to hang in your home proudly showing off your family? Did you want to have family photographs to share with family far away at the holiday season? Do you want to have a family portrait to keep as a memento?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you should respond to a special project being offered right now by the 4-H Youth Program. You do not have to be a member of a 4-H club to take advantage of this project and the proceeds will go to further 4-H programs in Clinton County during the coming year.

You can have a beautiful 16"x20" full color family portrait taken for only \$5.00. This doesn't seem like very much and it isn't, but it is an honest offer without hidden catches.

A professional photographer with Majestic studios will take the family portraits on October 11. The plan has

a 30-day unconditional money back guarantee

Along the Looking Glass

DeWitt Business Association will meet at noon Wednesday, October 1, at Foo Ying Restaurant. With the advent of fall DBA will now hold their luncheon meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

WXYZ (Wacousta Senior Citizens) will meet at Wacousta Methodist Church Wednesday, October 1, for a noon potluck luncheon.

The program is to be "Corabell and Her Travels." A flu immunization clinic will be held in the fellowship hall from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Bath Shootin' Stars will sponsor square dance lessons on Wednesday nights for beginner couples and those who wish a refresher course, beginning this Wednesday, October 1.

Lessons will be given in the Bath Elementary School gym at 8 p.m. Wendell Law will be the instructor. Registration will be both October 1 and 8 with October 1, a free night.

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Keynolds, 88. Laingsburg individual scores were: Coss, 73; Churchill, 76; Potter, 84; Morberg, 85.

Plant Spring Bulbs In Fall

Are you trying to figure out where to plant all the new fall planted-spring flowering bulbs? Here are a few suggestions.

The very early flowering bulbs may be planted under deciduous trees (ones that lose their leaves) because they'll have flowered and dried back before the trees leaf out to shade them.

Late flowering bulbs should be planted where they'll get a full day's sun. There, the foliage will be able to make food for the bulbs to store and draw from for next year's flowers.

The most important concern should be drainage--bulbs planted in poorly drained or low-lying, wet areas, tend to rot.

A woman, holding up a placard, was militantly pacing back and forth in front of a supermarket. The manager sent a stock boy to find out what was on the placard.

He came back to report: "Remember the lady who was picketing us last year because we sold non-union lettuce? Well, that's her. Now she's picketing us because the price of lettuce is too high."

offering Flu Immunization Clinics in the area.

Senior citizens and people with chronic diseases, such as diabetes are at risk when the flu strikes. Such individuals are encouraged to be immunized against the more common influenza viruses to avoid the sickness and its complications, or at least to weaken their effects on the body.

The schedule is as follows:

Valley Farms, Mon. Sept. 29, 10:00-11:30, DeWitt Township Offices, 482-1291.

Vegetable Quality Will Deteriorate with Frost

When fruits and vegetables suffer frost-bite, their quality immediately starts to deteriorate. If left alone, the produce will develop strange flavors and some discoloration.

The hitch in this whole situation is that many vegetables will not be ripe when you have to harvest them. What do you do then?

Because of this deterioration, all produce should be canned or frozen within 24 hours after the frost. This will preserve as much quality as possible. The more time that elapses between the frost and preserving the produce, the lower its quality will be.

Green tomatoes will

30, 1:00-2:30, St. Jude's Church, 669-8341.

Wacousta, Wed. Oct. 1, 10:30-11:30, Methodist Church, 626-6623.

St. Johns, Thurs. Oct. 9, 1:15-3:15, Senior Citizens Drop-in Center, 224-4257.

Make-up-Clinic, Thurs. Oct. 30, Appointments Only, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 306 Elm, St. Johns, (first street south of hospital), 224-7772.

Clinton County residents may have the shots at no cost, but donations are appreciated. Questions may be directed to 224-7998.

usually ripen if they are removed from the vine and wrapped individually in newspaper. (Wrapping the tomatoes helps to prevent rotting and provides the proper atmosphere for ripening to occur.) Allow the tomatoes to ripen at room temperature or slightly cooler. It may take awhile for totally green tomatoes to ripen.

If at all possible, green tomatoes should be harvested before the first frost. Green tomatoes hit by a light frost should ripen if treated as outlined above. However, if they are hit by a heavy frost, they will not ripen and should be used as soon as possible in the green state.

across from King Arthur's Court, on which a new mobile home park is to be built.

Discussion ensued regarding extension of the sewer line to serve the proposed mobile home area.

The uniform traffic code ordinance, also approved on second reading, will now take effect in 30 days. Trustees authorized continuing general fund millage levies at the same rate as last year.

Three special use permits were approved for 1) Patricia Ostrom to operate a beauty shop in her home on Prairie View; 2) Gordon Watros' automotive services, the Michigan Off-Road Vehicle Center, which has opened in the former Hostess Bakery building on US-27; 3) GTL Industries to open a retail sales of plants and landscape materials behind the Draft House on US-27.

A fourth permit request for a dog boarding house and kennel on W. Howe Road was returned to the Planning Commission because changes had been made in the original plans.

Board members approved \$250 to purchase winter apparel, long-sleeved shirts, for the township police department.

A business card for exercise classes reads: "We fix flats - four weeks. Rear end alignment - six weeks. Complete overhaul - eight weeks."

money back guarantee and the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.

To get more information or to take advantage of this offer, contact the Cooperative Extension Service, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, or call 224-3288.

Appointments must be made no later than October 3rd and time slots are filled on a first-come basis.

Women's Soccer Team Undefeated

The DeWitt women's soccer team is undefeated after the first two games of its fall schedule. The Panthers won their season opener by a score of 5 to 3 with single goals by Carol Reed, Sue Wright, and Linda Lotoszinski.

Lillian Tucker kicked in two goals for the victory. Last week's score was 4 to 1 with two goals by Lotoszinski and one apiece by Tucker and Sharon Rice.

This is the second year that DeWitt has fielded a team in the Lansing Area Women's Soccer League. Coach George Baisley credits this season's victories to a year of dedicated practice by team members, most of whom had never played soccer before. Sharing coaching duties with Baisley are Ben Kinsey and Norm Robison.

DeWitt area women interested in playing soccer can contact Sharon Rice at 669-5409.

The Lansing Catholic Diocese will observe "Senior Parishioners Appreciation Week" October 6-10. Seniors in Ingham, Clinton, and Eaton counties are invited to a recognition Mass to be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, on Friday, October 10, at 11 a.m. Luncheon and entertainment will follow.

For reservations, contact Bertha Lenne-mann, 669-3127.

A tri-county nutrition luncheon for senior citizens will be served at noon Thursday, October 2, at St. Jude Church, N. Bridge Street, in addition to the luncheons which are served every Tuesday noon.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold their second annual Fallfest Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wacousta Masonic Temple.

Asked what kind of a childhood a temperamental movie director had, a colleague answered, "He's having it now."

