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The Buchanan Lions Club will sponsor an ox roast downtown on Friday, from 5 to 8 p.m. and again on Sunday, beginning at noon. The meat will be slow-cooked in an oven pit to bring out the flavor.

The Lions will also sponsor a Jonah Fish Fry on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

A steak fry will take place at American Legion Post 51 on Friday, 5-8 p.m.

On Saturday, barbeque ribs will be sold by Black Concerned Citizens and Buchanan Moose Lodge will sell broasted chicken. The chicken will be sold by the piece for small appetites.

Lynn Pham, a Buchanan woman from Vietnam, will prepare egg rolls and shish kebabs for persons who favor Oriental cuisine.

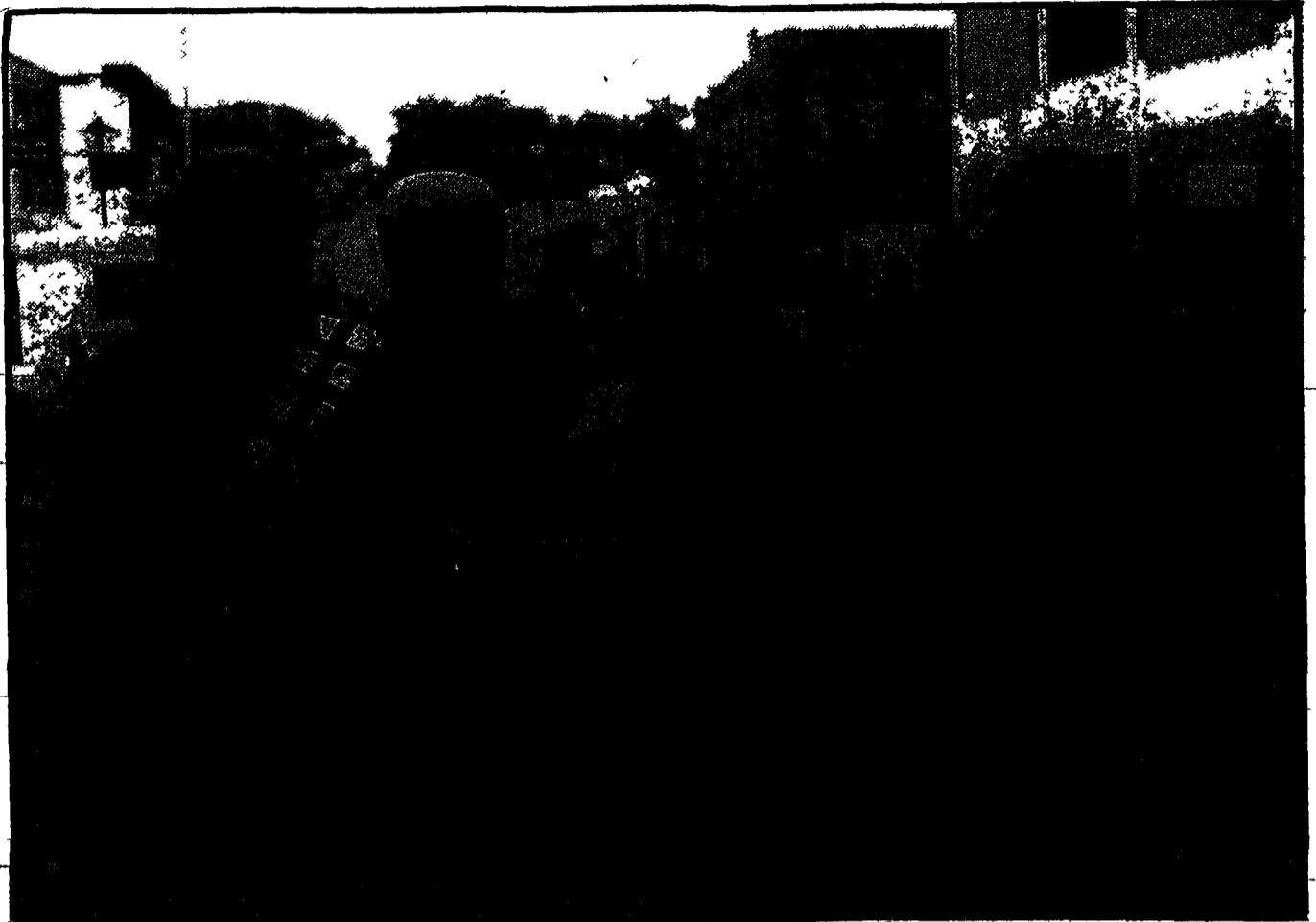
The Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream social in the church yard on Saturday, from 12 to 6 p.m. Available will be ice cream, cake and sloppy joes.

The Buchanan Garden Club will sponsor a bake sale. For the early risers, the

Labor Day Committee will serve pancake and sausage breakfast Saturday, Sunday

and Monday mornings. Other festival foods will be available in the downtown

area, including popcorn from an old-fashioned popcorn wagon.



Hot dogs with sauerkraut will be served by Boy Scout Troop 548 during the weekend and Girl Scout Troop 196 will provide drinks and desserts.

Chewbacca and Darth Vader, characters from the Star Wars series, will be among the Star Wars Galactic Players entertaining downtown visitors during the weekend. The group is from South

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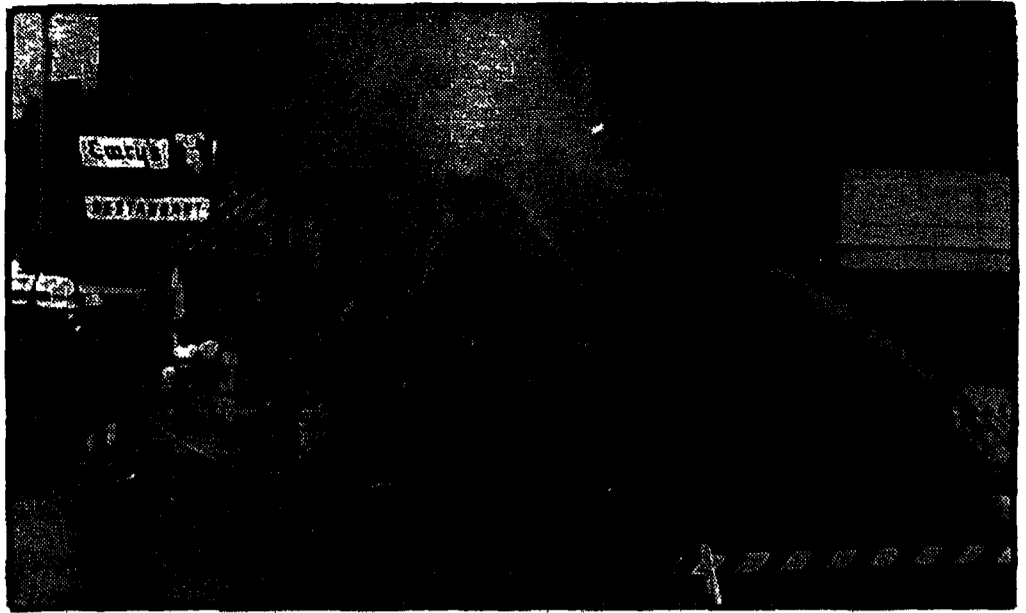
## Volunteers plan celebration

Preparation for this weekend's celebration began early this year with sub-committees of the Old Fashioned Labor Day Committee meeting periodically to plan the events

During the last few months, the Labor Day Committee has met weekly to organize the schedule and finalize the plans

Officials said that hundreds of hours have been spent by numerous people to make the weekend possible. Many volunteers not associated with the Committee have also agreed to help during the weekend

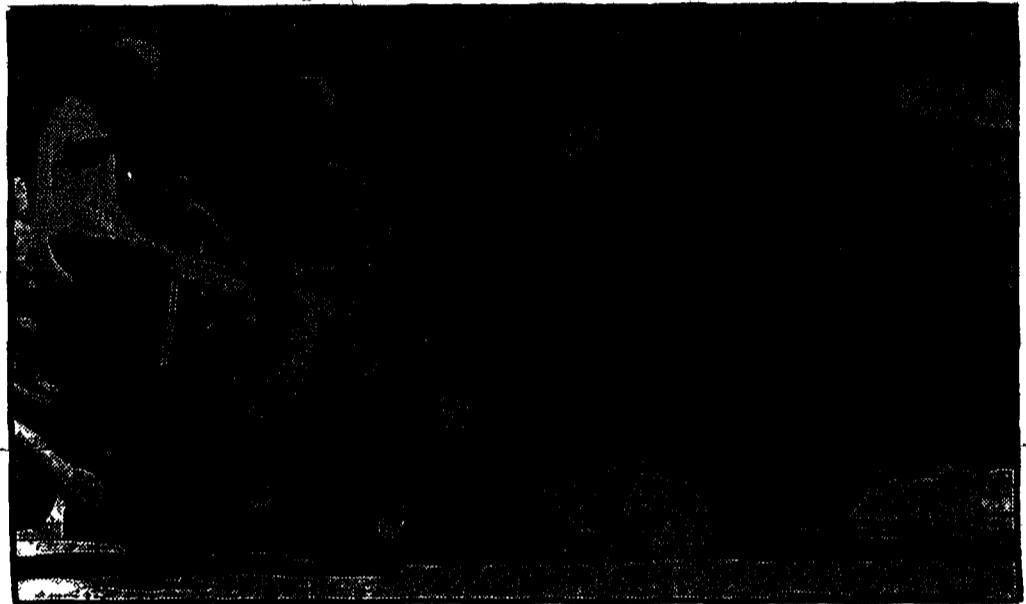
Officials welcome volunteers for next year's festivities, and interested persons can get involved by talking to any Labor Day Committee member



The popular waterball competition will once again be part of the Labor Day celebration. This year the host, Bertrand Township Fire Department, will hold the competition at its new station, U.S. 12 just west of Bakertown Road, on Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.



Boat rides on the St. Joseph River will be available to Labor Day celebrants. The rides will leave from Smitty's Marine Saturday afternoon.



The tractor pull competition will take place on Days Avenue Sunday, from 1 to 3 p.m.



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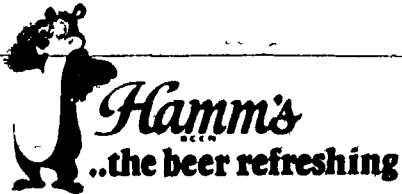
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Members of American Legion Post 51 salute as old American flags burn during the flag retirement ceremony last year. The Legion will again host the memorial event on Sunday at 4 p.m.



Young racers rush down Front Street in their hot wheels cycles during races last year. The races will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 1 p.m. Children ages 3-7 may enter.

## Dunk tank

to aid

## Mud Lake Bog

The Mud Lake Bog restoration committee will run the Miss Buchanan dunk tank at this year's celebration, with all proceeds going to the bog project.

Friday afternoon, local youngsters will sit in the tank, daring passers-by to take shots at dunking them.

Saturday afternoon, local "celebrities" will enter the tank. They are Ron O'Brien, Moccasin School principal, 1 p.m., Tim Sullivan of Gambles, 1:30 p.m., Mike Young, high school football coach, 2 p.m., Frank Mucha, high school wrestling and girls softball coach, 2:30 p.m., LaVerne Soales, owner of Fuller's Resort, 3 p.m., Jim Prenkert, Moccasin School teacher, 3:30 p.m., Karen Sandstrom, Ottawa School principal, 4 p.m., and Dick Proud, owner of Proud's General Store, 4:30 p.m.

From 5 to 8 p.m., the Buchanan High School cheerleaders will take turns being dunked. Members of the high school football team will man the tank on Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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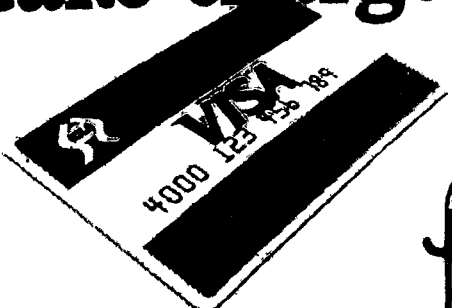

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# Church, dam among highlights of Labor Day

A tour of Buchanan homes and historic buildings will once again be a highlight of the Labor Day weekend. This year's tour is scheduled for Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Horse-drawn wagons will transport visitors to the various homes. The wagons will leave from downtown, and there is a \$1 admission.

Don Ryman of the Buchanan Preservation Society supplied the following descriptions of the buildings on the tour.

**The Bartlett-Semple House, 402 West Front St** — Built in the 1860s, this Italianate style house with two-pane over two-pane windows was occupied in the 1870s by Capt. Amos Bartlett, who owned and operated the Messenger, a lake steamboat which plied Lake Michigan between St. Joseph and Chicago.

From 1909 on it was occupied in succession by three early Clark Equipment Company executives, all of whom were incorporators of Clark Equipment Company when it was formed in December 1916 to take over the businesses of Celfor Tool Company and Buchanan Electric Steel Company.

These were: E. B. Ross, who had a bathroom with flush toilet installed in the house in 1909, so he could move his wife Ethel and baby son Edwin out to Buchanan from Bangor, Maine. This is reputed to be the second bathroom in town, the first having been installed in the Seely-Ross-Ryman House catercorner at 313 W. Front St. E. B. Ross also had a cow in the backyard for milk for baby Edwin. Arnold S. Webb, a classmate of E. B. Ross in the engineering school of the University of Maine, whose son was born in the house; and J. R. Semple, parts and service manager for Clark Equipment Company, who lived in the house with his family from 1918 until his death in 1939. Mr. Semple's widow, Mae Semple, who gave a long life of service to the First Methodist Church, lived in the house until her death in 1982.

The house has a second floor, sleeping porch, added about 1920, as did some other houses of early Clark executives in Buchanan. Sleeping in the cold winter air on these open air porches was supposed to build strong lungs, which would ward off tuberculosis. That is if the sleeper didn't get

pneumonia from sleeping outdoors.

**The Bartlett-Semple house** is in a hybrid Italianate-Greek Revival style, the front door, sidelights and transom being in Greek Revival style.

**Imhoff-Otteson House, 109 S. Detroit St** — Jacob Imhoff built this house in 1884 in the Queen Anne style. Some of the essential details of the house have been covered up by the wide aluminum siding placed on the house in the mid 1960s by Tion Hassan. However, the dentils at the gables and around the top of the bay windows and the rear porch still remain, as do the triangular filigree ornaments at the gable peaks.

The front porch has been replaced by a later, plainer porch from which the dentils under the eaves and the ornaments on the pillars have been eliminated. Despite the changes in the ensuing period of almost 100 years since 1884, this is one of the best preserved of the approximately 100 Queen Anne style structures in Buchanan. The stable to the rear has also been preserved from 1884 with hardly any change. The windmill, which would have been nice for generating a little electricity in these high energy cost days, and the horse and buggy, have been gone for a long time.

**The Van Riper-Habicht House, 302 Clark St** — The best available information indicates that this house was built by C. H. Rea in 1868, in the Italianate style, and was acquired in 1873 by Emma E. Van Riper, wife of Jacob J. Van Riper, a Buchanan lawyer from 1872 into the 1890s. During the 1890s Jacob Van Riper moved his law office and residence to Niles. From 1876 into the 1890s he was the prosecuting attorney for Berrien County, running on the Republican ticket.

In April 1914 the house was acquired by Frank Habicht, another early Celfor Tool Company and Clark Equipment Company executive who, at the time of his retirement in 1952, was Vice President in charge of Properties and a Director of Clark Equipment Company, and who continued to serve as a Director of Clark until 1971. After Mr. Habicht's death in 1978, his wife Winifred continued to live in the house until her recent death. This house has a sleeping porch, added about 1920.

The Van Riper-Habicht House has some interesting features: it is the only Italianate style house in Buchanan with the railing around the top of its bay window intact (just about all the Italianate style houses on West Front Street originally had such railings around the top of their porches and bay windows, all of which have been removed), it has an interesting Florentine arched window, the top of which is surrounded by a hoodmold on its Clark Street side; and the windows on the top floor of the original portion of the house have protruding pediments above them supported by brackets.

New porches have been added to the east and north sides in a neo-classic mode, with pediments on the top front of each, filled in with wood shingles stained dark brown. These porches reflect the custom followed until recently of remodeling in the current style rather than in the original style of the structure. This particular example of such remodeling has worked out not too badly principally because both the Italianate and neo-classic styles are classic styles, and therefore blend together somewhat. Nonetheless, it would have been better to have stayed with the original Italian Renaissance style when this remodeling was done in the early part of this century.

**The First United Methodist Church, 132 South Oak St.** — The original portion of the church was built in 1907 in the Neo-Romanesque style, a variant of the neo-classic style which came in around 1900 along with the art nouveau style in home furnishings. When the new Sunday school and office wing was added to the west in 1950, the original style of the structure was followed on the exterior, creating a pleasant blend between new and old.

This is the second church structure for the Buchanan Methodist Church, the first having been an attractive Italianate style brick church built in 1890 and located at the southwest corner of Days Avenue and Smith Street, which was razed immediately after the present church structure was built. Probably the most striking feature of the church is its sanctuary, with its two magnificent round stained

glass windows and several other stained glass windows, most of which are dedicated to the memory of deceased members of the congregation.

The oak pews installed in 1907 are arranged in semicircle facing the dais, in the "Akron" or "auditorium" style for church sanctuaries. That style became popular in the early part of this century.

In addition to the stained glass windows and the nicely finished oak pews, the sanctuary contains many attractive details, such as the quatrefoil and trefoil details in oak at the end of the supporting timbers for the church roof, the ionic columns in oak supporting what is now the choir and organ loft; the wainscoting in bead-board along the walls of the sanctuary, and the finely constructed baptismal font. The sanctuary houses a Moller two manual-pipe organ consisting of 665 pipes placed into service in 1977.

**The Day and Binns-Desenberg Building, 107-109 W. Front St** — This building, along with several other buildings, is a replica done in brick, rather than in stone, of the Italian Renaissance palaces in Florence (particularly the Ricciardi-Medici and Strozzi Palaces). Buchanan's downtown has been dominated by this style since the mid-1860s. The building was built in 1866 by Andrew C. Day and Benjamin Binns. The building was severely damaged by a spectacular fire in 1892, when it was occupied by the Sparks and Hathaway Store. About one year later the Desenberg Brothers opened their store in the building. Since 1893, at least one-half of the ground floor of the building has been occupied by the Desenberg's Men's Wear. Inside the store the original tin ceiling may be seen. The eastern half of the store (now 109) was originally occupied by the Binns & Rose Store.

**The William Rough House, 210 Main St** — William Rough, of the Portage Prairie Roughs who reputedly made a fortune from \$3.00 a bushel Civil War wheat, lived in this house during the latter part of the 19th century, and may have built the house. It is believed that the house was built in the big building boom in Buchanan starting in the mid 1890s.

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style with pedimented and flared window surrounds, and two-pane over two-pane double hung windows. It is possible the house originally had a belvedere on top, although the Preservation Society has no concrete evidence to prove this. One of the outstanding features of the house is its spiral stairway in the front hall. A yellow brick office facility has been built on to the northwest corner of the house which looks as though it were intended to be added to some other building.

Only the front hall and spiral staircase on the inside will be open for viewing on the tour.

The English & Holmes-I & M Hydro Plant and Dam, East River Road — The original power plant and wooden dam were built by Peter English and John Holmes in 1893. English and Holmes lost the power plant and dam to the Lee Brothers banking interests of Dowagiac in the 1903 depression. In 1903, the facilities were bought by Charles A. Chapin, who proceeded in that same year to build the present generator house in a neo-classic derived style.

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This historic spiral staircase will be viewed in the William Rough house, 210 Main St

The sanctuary of the First Methodist Church will be viewed on the home tour

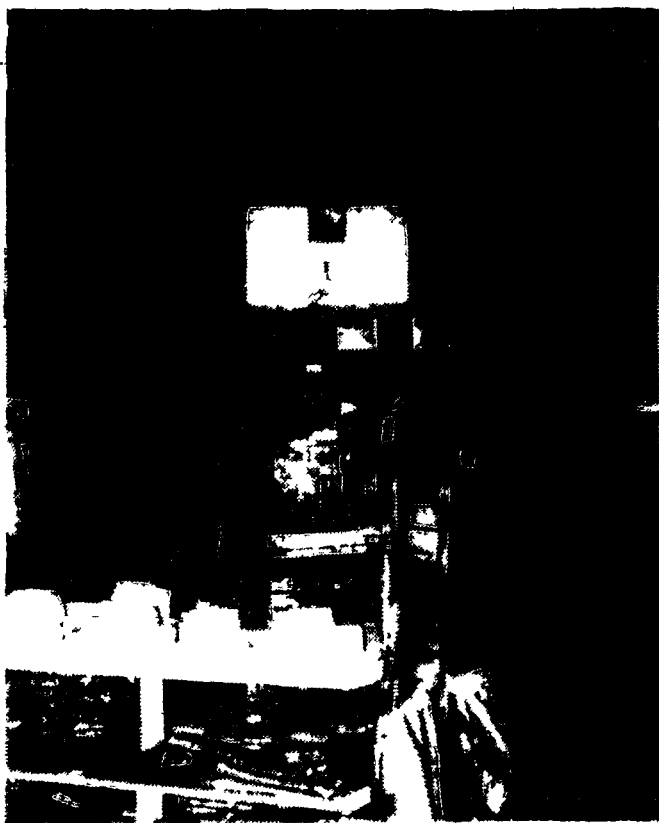
The church was built in 1907 in the Neo-Romanesque style



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The Day and Blass-Deosenberg building, 107 E. Front, currently housing Deosenberg's Men's Wear, is a replica done in brick of the Italian Renaissance palaces and will be part of the home tour.

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# Roscoe to lead 10-kilometer race pack

More than 100 racers, led by world-class runner John Roscoe, are expected to compete in the Old Fashioned Labor Day 10-kilometer race.

Roscoe, of Goshen, Ind., placed 38th in this year's Boston Marathon and has been a qualifier for the Olympic trials. Other top racers expected are Neal and Mark

Wozniak of South Bend. Mark is the captain of the Notre Dame cross country team and his brother Neal holds the Labor Day race record, set last year at 31:13.

Racers will be divided into 10 age divisions for both women and men. Race chairman Zell Stockwell said 110 trophies will

be handed out after the race. In addition, each runner will receive a Labor Day towel.

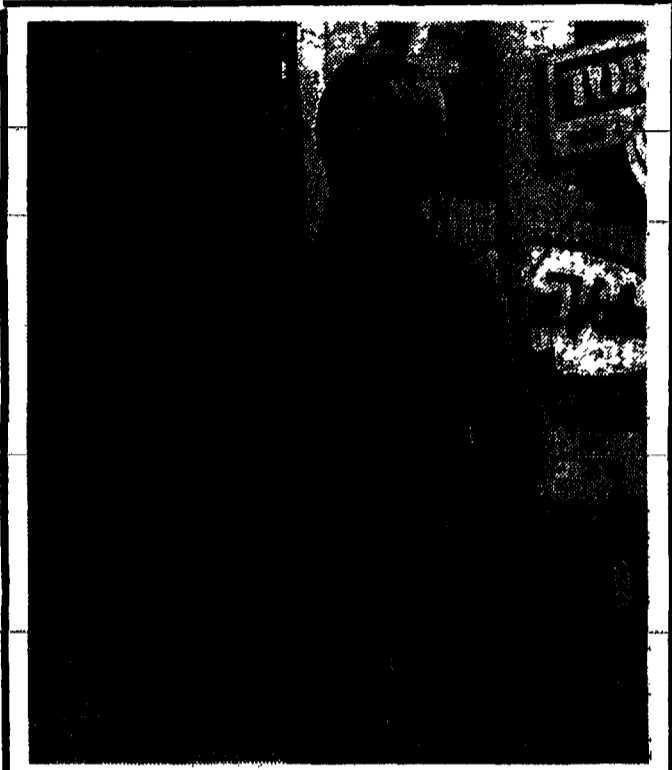
Stockwell said the race preparations have involved the help of several local businesses and volunteers including Gambles, True-Value and Proud's General Store, which provided supplies for the

trophies, and Murphy Moon, who provided the printing for the trophies.

The Michigan State Police will provide road-blocking assistance during the race and Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service will have a unit in town in case of injury.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Teen Center. Racers will run through town, southeast on Rynearson, west on Chamberlain, north on Bakertown, northeast on Terre Coupe and east on Front Street to the finish line.

Racers can register on race day or in advance.



Mike Converse, a winner in last year's derby race, will be entered again in this year's race. The race will begin Saturday at noon.



A crowd lines Front Street as the racers cross the line during the 10-kilometer race. This year's race begins Saturday at 8 a.m., with the early finishers expected to come in about a half hour later.

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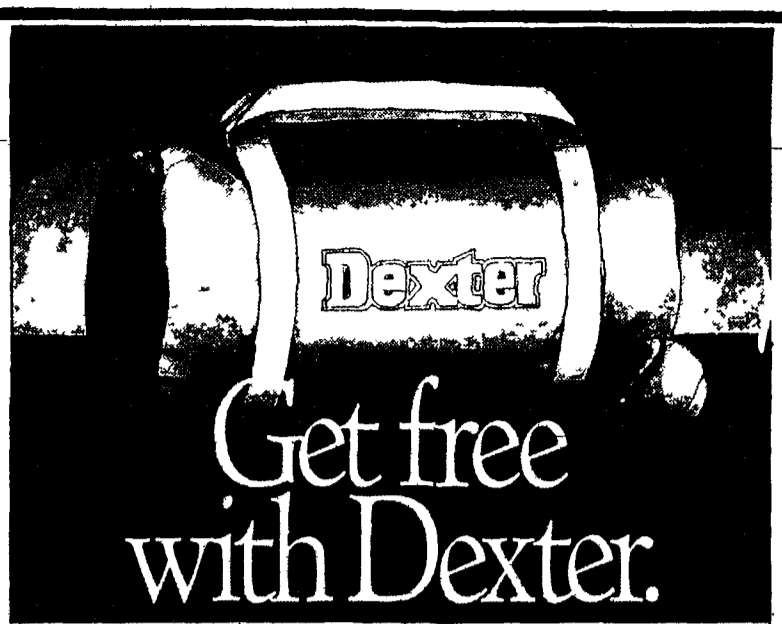
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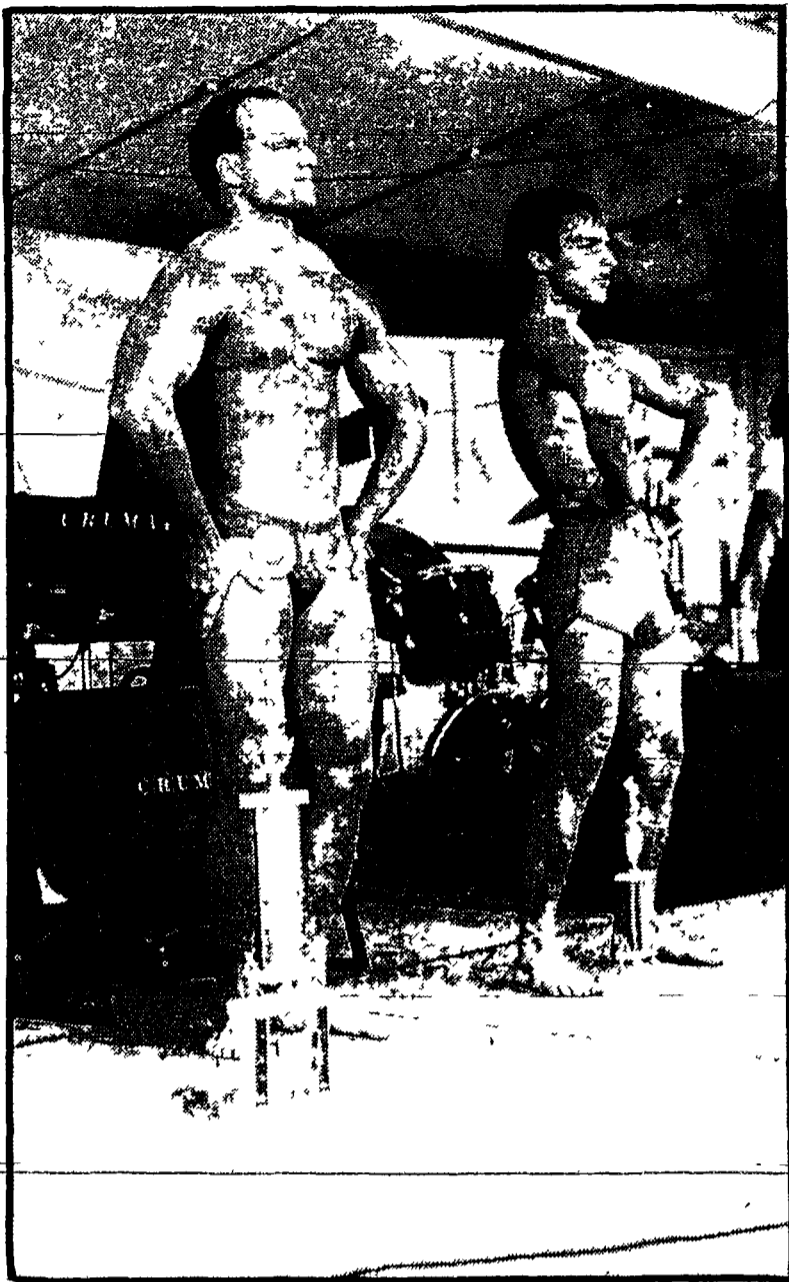
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# Weekend finale: go-karts



Go-kart racing in the former Clark Equipment Co River Street parking lot will serve as the grand finale to the weekend celebration.

The grand-prix style races will begin at noon on Labor Day, with races going on all afternoon in various age groups. Bleacher seating will be available at the site, as well as concessions and restrooms, and no admission will be charged.

The Michiana Kart Klub (MKK) of South Bend is in charge of the race. That group approached the Labor Day Committee last year about running a race through downtown, but insurance problems cancelled plans at that time. The Labor Day

Committee found this year that the insurance was much easier to obtain in an enclosed parking lot than on city streets, and decided to use the River Street lot.

The property now belongs to Automation Specialties and Production, and race chairman Dave Edwards credits Automation President Craig Rose for his assistance with the race. Edwards said Rose was happy to offer his parking lot for the race, and even agreed to pay for the race insurance by including it in his own policy.

Spectators will use the west gate of the parking lot (closest to Redbud Trail). Limited parking will be available near the lot, Edwards suggests visitors park downtown and

walk to the race.

Each race will last 15 minutes, and will be conducted according to World Karting Association (WKA) guidelines. Those guidelines include rules on equipment, safety, etc. Edwards said race entry is not restricted to WKA or MKK members, but all racers must meet the guidelines.



Race organizers are hoping for at least 50 racers and expect them from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. The drivers will practice on the track Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The gates will not be open to the public, however. The gates will open Monday at 8 a.m., with practice beginning at 9



Go-kart racers, pictured at Christie's Rolling Greens Raceway, Miller Road, will bring their karts to town this weekend for the first-ever Labor Day go-kart race, to be held Monday in the River Street parking lot.

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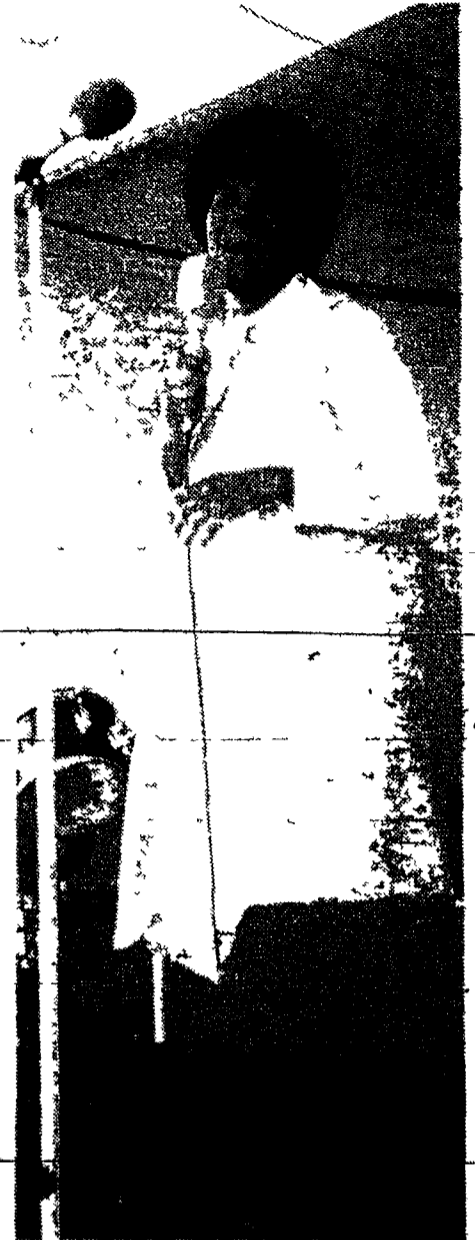



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Claga Kline, right, and her daughters Betty Cornwell and Laura Ritter, entertain the audience during the variety show last year, Saturday night's variety show will begin at 4 p m.



Diana Miller brought her singing talent to the grandstand last year.



A large crowd enjoys the bandstand entertainment last year.

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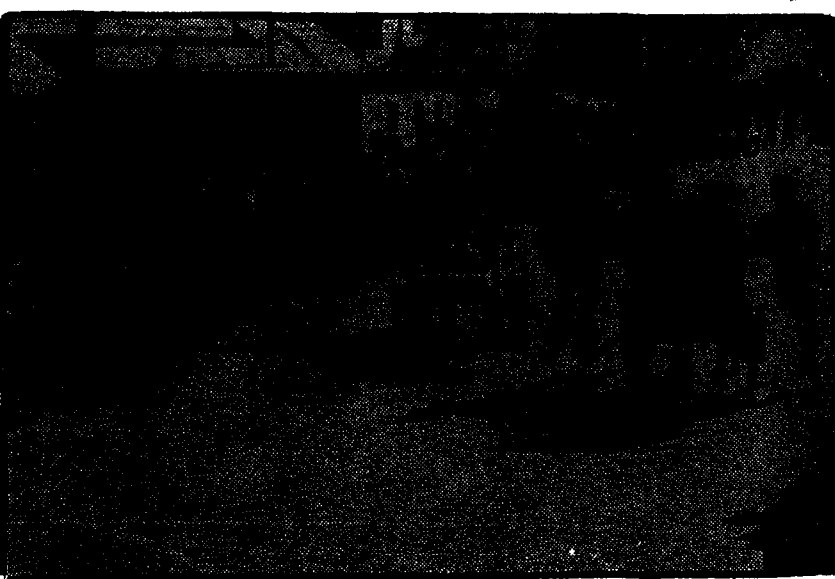


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Bed race contestants don't let their passengers sleep as they move to the finish line. The race will begin on Front Street at 10:30 Saturday morning.

# CONGRATULATIONS LABOR DAY

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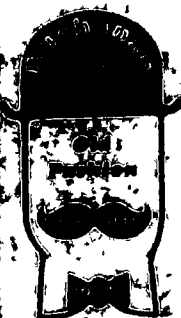
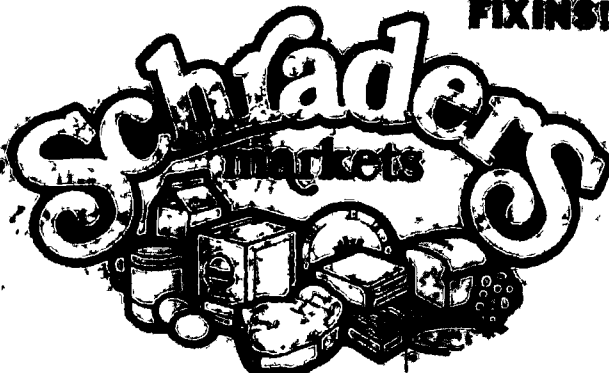
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Jack Cook, Gallen, shows two of the many paintings he will display at the Labor Day Art Fair on Saturday. Cook began painting about four years ago and has turned his talent into a full-time hobby. The art fair will be at City Hall Park and the Presbyterian Church yard. In case of rain, the fair will be moved to the former Ford Automobile dealership on Redbud Trail North.

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# BUCHANAN OLD FASHION LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

## Friday, September 2, 1983

- 11 a.m. Dunk Tank - Mud Lake Bog Committee  
 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Ox Roast  
 5 p.m. Rappelling Tower - Boy Scout Troop 541  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Steak Fry - American Legion Post 51  
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. BB Shoot - Boy Scout Troop 541  
 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Community Band  
 8 p.m. - 12 midnight Street Dance - Michiana

## Saturday, September 3, 1983

- 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
 8 a.m. 10 K Run  
 8 a.m. Softball Tourney  
 8:30 a.m. Horse Show - Buchanan Westerners  
 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. BB Shoot - Boy Scout Troop 541  
 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Flea Market  
 9:30 am-10:30 am Parade and Opening  
 10 a.m. - 12 noon Body Building Pre-Judging at Slate Teen Center  
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Art Fair - Fine Arts Council  
 10:30 am-12 noon Bed Race - Front Street  
 11 a.m. Dinner Concessions - BBQ Ribs, Broasted Chicken, Jonah Fish Fry  
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Star Wars Galactic Players  
 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dunk Tank - Mud Lake Bog Committee  
 12 noon-2 p.m. Derby Race  
 12 noon-2:30 p.m. Arm Wrestling  
 12 noon - 5 p.m. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides  
 12 noon - 2 p.m. Body Building Contest - Finals on Bandstand  
 12 noon - 5 p.m. St. Joe River Boat Rides  
 12 noon - 6 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Sandwiches  
 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Bingo at Slate Teen Center  
 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Celebrity Dunk - Mud Lake Bog Committee  
 1 p.m. Waterball Contest at Bertrand Fire Depart.  
 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Horse Shoe Tourney - Doubles  
 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Arm Wrestling Finals - Bandstand  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Variety Show - Bandstand  
 8 p.m. Street Dance - Doug Leiter Band  
 8 p.m. Moto-Cross Race - Red Bud Track 'N Trail

## Sunday, September 4, 1983

- 7 a.m. Golf Tournament - Brookwood Golf Course  
 7:30 am-11:30 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
 8:30 a.m. Horse Show - Buchanan Westerners  
 9 a.m. Softball Tournament  
 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Flea Market  
 12 noon - 4 p.m. Go-Kart Practice - River Street Parking Lot  
 12 noon Dinner Concessions Begin - Ox Roast, BBQ Chicken and Ribs  
 12 noon Moto-Cross Race - Redbud Track 'N Trail  
 12 noon - 5 p.m. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Tractor Pull - Days Avenue  
 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tour of Homes  
 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Horse Shoe Tourney - Singles  
 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Kiddie Games - Kiddie Tractor Pull and Hot Wheels Race  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Ministerial Association  
 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Flag Retirement Ceremony  
 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Street Dance - Doug Leiter Band  
 10 p.m. Wagon Raffle  
 10 p.m. - midnight Street Dance - Big Band Sound

## Monday, September 5, 1983

- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
 8:30 a.m. Horse Show - Buchanan Westerners  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Go-Kart Practice  
 9 a.m. Flea Market  
 12 noon Mud Bog - Red Bud Track 'N Trail  
 12 noon Go-Kart Races - River Street Parking Lot  
 12 noon - 2 p.m. Labor Day Raffle Drawing at Go-Kart Races

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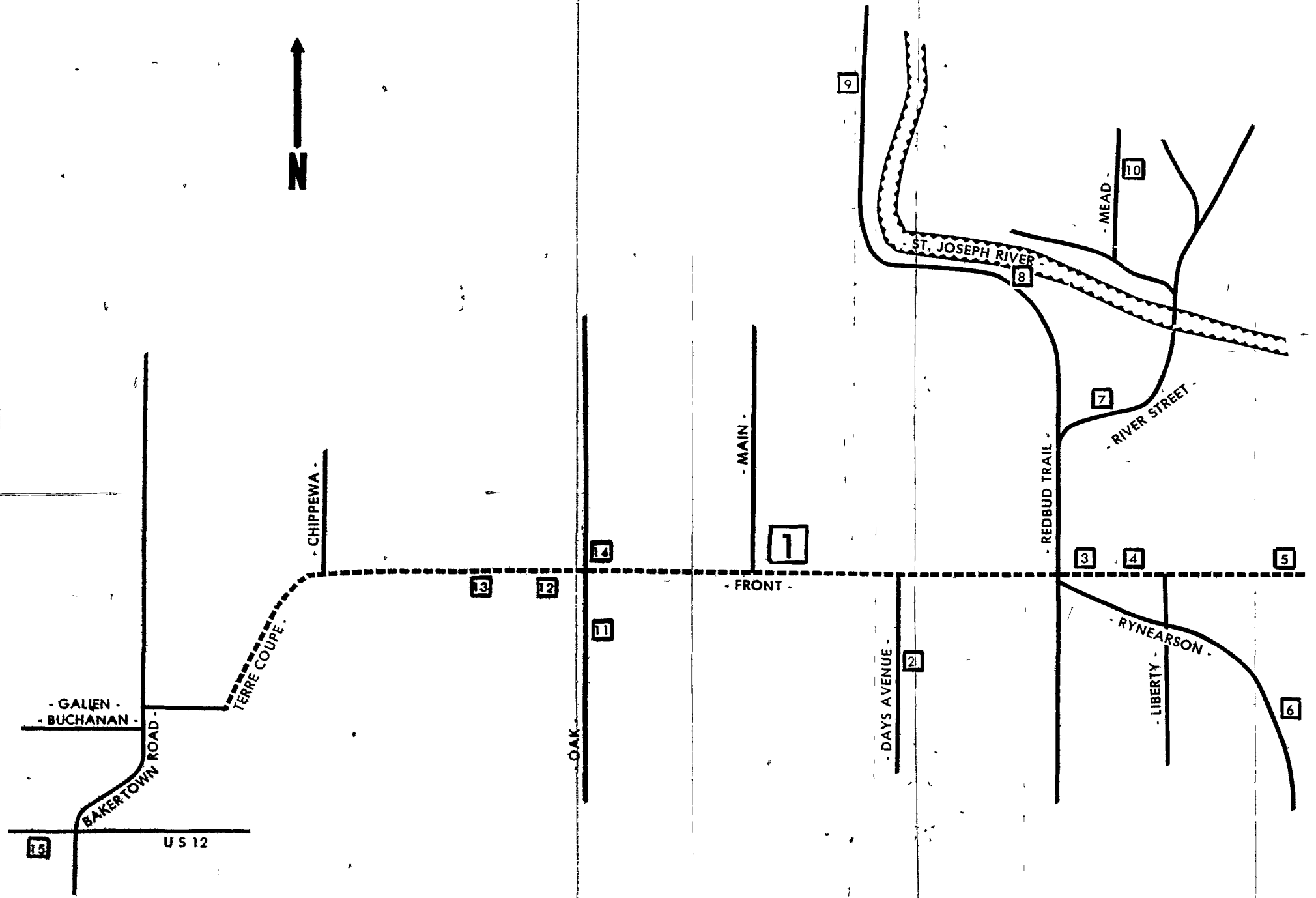


# MAP OF EVENTS



## ----- PARADE ROUTE

- 1. ENTERTAINMENT AREA • Bandstand • Food
- 2. TRACTOR PULL
- 3. FLEA MARKET
- 4. AMERICAN LEGION • Steak Fry
- 5. PARADE STAGING • Clark's Parking Lot
- 6. GOLF TOURNAMENT • Brookwood
- 7. GO KART RACES
- 8. BOAT RIDES • Smitty's Marine
- 9. MOTO CROSS • Red bud TNT
- 10. HORSE SHOW • Buchanan Westerners
- 11. HORSE SHOES • Huhner's
- 12. HOME TOUR
- 13. ART FAIR
- 14. BINGO • Teen Center
- 15. WATER BALL



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