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THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

1861 ASSESSMENT ROLL DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLINTON COUNTY

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Henry Cronkrite

MINT FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

All enjoyed the huge parade, antiques, arts and crafts. St. Johns can be proud of the great number of volunteers and helpers it has to make such an event successful.

Saturday will be the 42nd DeWitt Ox Roast. This features a 10 o'clock parade, a food tent, and a frog leap for the kiddies that is a must see.

The Michigan Festival at Michigan State University begins on Friday through the 28th of August. A prediction of 400,000 people who will attend this big party.

CLINTON COUNTY CARE CENTER

The Clinton County Care Center needs help from everyone in the community and county. The drive for \$750,000 dollars is underway for the expansion of the center by 65 more rooms. The need is great as there are around 100 waiting to enter the facility at all times. Pledges covering a five year time span are being solicited. Around 90% of the occupants of the home are from Clinton County.

A plea for material for your newsletter. Please let me know what you would like to see written or sent me articles to use.

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Lansing, Michigan 48906

MEETINGS

HAVE YOU EVER

AUGUST 18, 1988: The Clinton County Historical Society will meet at the Comfort Station, just North of Turner and Grand River in North Lansing. Mrs LaPoint will greet us there and tell us about the history of the Comfort Station. We will then proceed to the Railroad Museum where Henry Reniger will tell us about this museum. Bring a cookie to share and ice tea will be furnished.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1988: The Clinton County Genealogists will meet at the Capitol Federal Bank Building at 7:30 pm. Program will be Your Summer Searching. Bring and Share your finds for display.

Smile a while for if you smile,
others smile and soon there are
miles and miles of smiles.

carried fire wood?
filled a water reservoir on a stove?
made Sassafras tea?
made cider?
ground coffee in a hand grinder?
talked over a crank telephone?
turned a cream separator?
dyed yarn with plant dyes?
split kindling wood?
churned butter with a wooden churn?
taken honey from a hive?
made soap?
rendered lard?
made ice cream in a hand crank freezer?
made root beer?
chewed wheat for gum?
made maple syrup?
baked bread?
eaten green apples?
gathered nuts?
woven a piece of cloth?
driven a team of horses?
cleaned and plucked a chicken?
gone on a sleigh ride?
been lost in the woods?
rowed a boat?



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