



TOP: Kyle Peck, left and Emma Charbonneau enjoy sweet corn that students shucked during the recently completed Van Buren summer enrichment camp. LEFT: A student harvests some of the produce at the Douds Elementary garden recently. See story on Page 1. PHOTOS SUBMITTED.

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# CANTRIL NEWS

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There is nothing more sitting than to see the flags posted on either side of road leading to Maple Grove Cemetery. Ambican Legion members posted the flags on Thursday where they will proudly fly until late Tuesday. The heat was turned up for the past three days, and one knows the day is going to be a scorcher when the temperature is eighty degrees on a shaded porch at 7:00 AM.

The Waubonsie Park and Campground started to fill up on Thursday, and were, undoubtedly, at full capacity for the Fourth of July weekend. Many had plans for family gatherings. This past week, two funerals for long-time residents were held at Maple Grove. Francis Robinson Brown's grave side funeral was held Monday. Frank C. Vocke, 91, died June 27, 2011, at Van Buren

County Hospital, Keosauqua. After working at the Community First Bank for over twenty-four years, Shirley Tedrow will officially retire on Friday, July 8th, although cookie and punch will be served at the bank on Thursday morning, in her honor. A representative from Great Places will be in Cantril on the 13th to see the new cabin, which the state helped fund, as well as to visit the Waubonsie Park.

It's that time of year, again, when the local 4-H members put the finishing touches on their projects for the Van Buren County Fair that begins on the 10th of July and ends on the 18th.

The next Cantril Grass Roots meeting is at 7:00 PM on the 19th of July. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings at Township Hall.

# MILTON NEWS

Lon and Barb Creath started the last half of the year out by going to Des Moines and

but I think they ended up 2nd in the State. Then on Saturday