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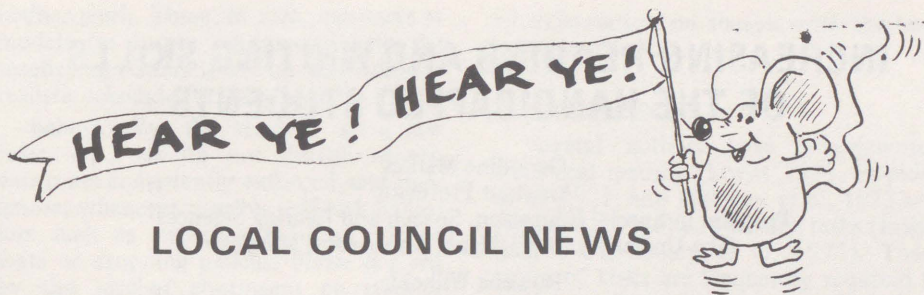
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## LOCAL COUNCIL NEWS

### CALHOUN COUNTY READING COUNCIL

The Calhoun County Reading Council had a most successful Read-in on the Battle Creek Mall during the International Festival in September. This is an annual Ethnic Culinary Event.

Our main focus was information and service to the community. Teachers and librarians (both public and school) dressed in costumes representing various countries and read stories from those countries. As children strolled by with their parents, groups formed, and listeners and story-tellers related.

Children were given free helium filled balloons with the word *Read* printed in Dutch, French, English, Greek, German, Italian, Hebrew and Japanese. Parents were given free MRA booklets entitled *Parents: Help Your Child to Read Better*. We were most pleased with all the project's ramifications.

Yours truly,  
 Blanche Frank, Chairman  
 Calhoun County Reading Council  
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### NEWLY FORMED COPPER COUNTRY READING COUNCIL

Pamela Lasazen, President; Linda Rulison, Corresponding Secretary; Joan Hiltunen, Treasurer; Sally Shann, Vice President-Elect; Becky Riggs, Vice President; and Patsy Keyes, Recording Secretary.