

Two Teachers Will Be Feted

DEWITT — Two DeWitt teachers will be honored at a tea at the David Scott School Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Viva Cushman is retiring after teaching 37 years, 10

of them in DeWitt, and Mrs. Evelyn Curren is retiring after 22 years, 17 in DeWitt.

Mrs. Cushman, who also taught in Bath, Gunnisonville and Sheridan Road schools, says she has had more than 1,000 kindergarten and first grade pupils. She plans to devote more time to her hobbies — knitting and antiques.

Mrs. Curren, who taught in rural schools before coming to DeWitt, plans to travel with her husband, Glen, and to spend the winters in Arizona and Florida.

Sponsoring the tea will be the DeWitt Board of Education, the DeWitt Education Association and the PTA.



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STATE CHAMPS — DeWitt High School captured its first state championship last weekend, winning the Class C track and field honors. Members of the championship team, from left to right, are Coach Bill Dillingham; mgr. Quinton Smith, assistant coach Tom Kromer, Fred Mazur,

Roger Kaminski, Lynn Green, Mike Dolby, Brian Wood, Jack Faught, and Ed Fosnight. Other members not in picture are Steve Markham and mgr. Wally Cutler. (State Journal Photo)



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Area Girl Travels to Europe

DEWITT — Sharon Green, 17, has been chosen by Youth for Understanding to represent the U.S. in Denmark this summer. She left by plane Sunday for Copenhagen and will travel 80 miles to Hattundborg where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kristin Hansen.

Sharon, who is active in the DeWitt Community Church and a member of the National Honor Society, will live as a member of their family and learn of the customs and ways of Denmark, returning home Aug. 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Greene, 100 W. Main St.



1968 DeWitt School Population Up

DEWITT — Local schools have 1,462 students enrolled, for a gain of 80 over last term.

There are 727 in the elementary schools, 334 in Fuerstenau Junior High and 401 in the high school. The largest gain is in elementary grades, which went from 690 to 727.

There are 68 teachers in the system, 27 of them new this year.

Three new mobile classrooms, bringing the total to five, are provided.

A \$2.7 million bond issue passed earlier this year to provide additions to the David Scott school and high school and to erect a middle school on Schavey Road. Bonds will be sold at the end of September, with construction slated for November.



NEW CLASSROOMS — The first of three portable classrooms has arrived in DeWitt, and custodians Earl Brooks and Edward Feltzke will begin getting it ready for school opening. One of the classrooms will be used as a second grade at the David Scott school. The other two mobile units will be used at the high school.



NEW PRINCIPAL — Donald Powell, 34, has been named principal of DeWitt Elementary Schools, succeeding Robert Woodman, who accepted a special education position at St. Johns. Powell holds a MA degree from Michigan State University in educational administration and has been principal at Chesaning for the past five years.

DeWitt Repairs Requested

DEWITT—The Board of Education Tuesday evening requested the Bruno Siwek Construction Co. to repair the gymnasium floor at Fuerstenau Junior High School which has buckled in several places since installation last year.

The construction company had earlier offered to either pay the board \$450 to replace the floor or to repair the floor itself.

Mayor Eldon Smith and Orla McGuire, chairman of the planning commission, met with board members to discuss preliminary plans for the installation of new sewer lines to the high school.

In other action, the board adopted a handbook for high school teachers submitted by principal Don Mueller, agreed to purchase a new football scoreboard and time clock and stated no athletic practice shall last over two hours.

The DeWitt Board of Education and the DeWitt Education Association have ratified a master agreement for the 1968-69 school year.

Beginning salary for a B.A. degree is \$6,500, ending at \$10,000 for a M.A. degree, with 30 hours toward a doctorate.