

DeWitt-- Yesterday and Today

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DEWITT ROYAL NEIGHBOR'S LODGE CAMP #432 early in this century. This lodge met in the building now housing Keck's Appliance Store.

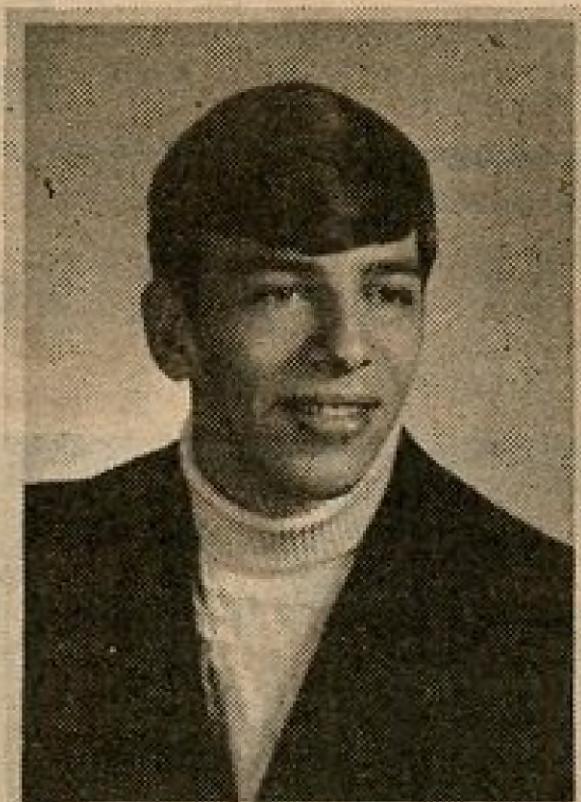
In the back row: Blanche VanDyke, Belle Knapp, Hazel Ferrier, Nina Yanz, Martha Blizzard, Mattie Spayde, Mary Smally, Edith Wagner, Kate Gillett and Francis Mann.

Seated: Hannah Stanton, Minnie Staub, Ida Mae Norris, Grace Hammond, Matie Staub and Lottie Martzke.

Picture taken on the northeast corner of Franklin and East Main Streets in front of building owned by Dr. Fred Smith. Picture loaned to the library by Matie Staub.

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DR. ANDREW N. PAQUET

Andrew Norman Paquet, son of Mrs. Mary Paquet of 121 West Washington Street, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University last month.

Andy was valedictorian of his 1969 DeWitt High School graduation class where he was president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society.

He was admitted to the M.S.U. Honors College as a Freshman. This college is open to students who attain a 3.5 (A minus) grade point average and are ranked in the top 5% of the M.S.U. student body. It gives Superior Undergraduates an opportunity to develop intellectually according to their own academic interests.

He completed the work for his doctorate in five years and has been engaged by Dow Chemical Company of Midland as an Experimental Engineer. He and his wife, Janet, will reside in Midland. All the best from your friends in DeWitt, Andy!

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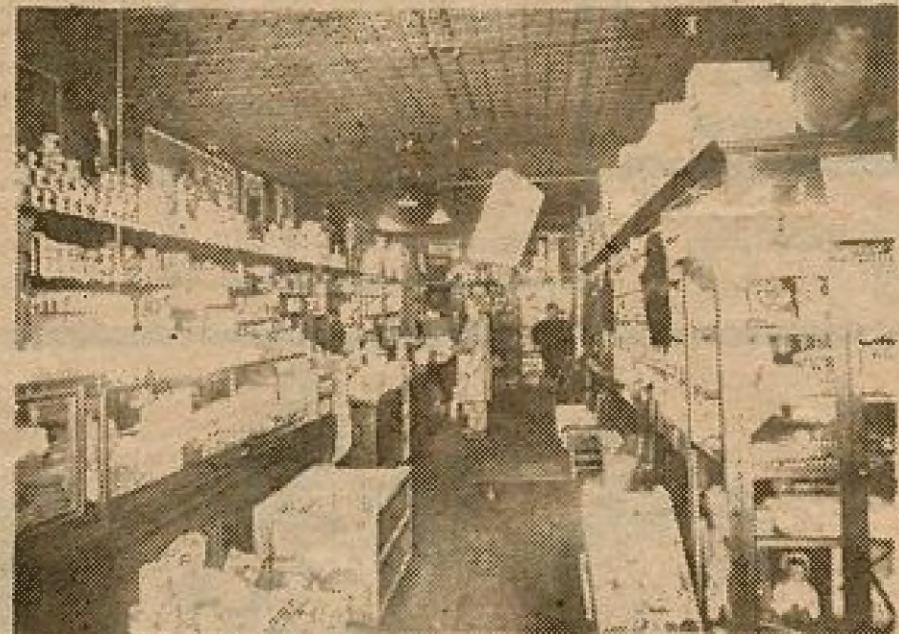


BRIDGE STREET looking north from Washington Street, showing the bank on the corner where Terranova's now stands; next was Harry Reed's grocery, now a parking lot. The store farther down with the balcony was Eldrich's Hardware and is still standing as part of Dalman's. In the background you can see the steeple of Community church. The picture was taken by Mark Norris, now deceased. Picture loaned to the library by Arnold Tucker.

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TWO VIEWS OF THE INTERIOR OF THE TUCKER STORE about 1928 - 29. This building now houses the Shingle Shack. In one Fred Tucker is talking to a salesman with Theodore Rohrer standing in the background. They sold groceries and drygoods. Pictures loaned to library by Arnold Tucker.

