

The DeWitt Republican

The people who patronise home industry are always a benefit to their community. Watch the coming of this paper for the progressive merchants of this area.

Age of Fables

That first century after the discovery of the New World, Columbus was the age of fables, when the Spanish conquistadores were obsessed with legends such as those of the "Island of Women" somewhere in the West, the great "Seven Cities" of gold, in the sun, and putting such a childlike faith in the most preposterous stories of fabulous treasures that no sooner did an Indian tell about certain wealth than he was asked, "Are there any gold and silver used for the common purpose, than they fitted out an expedition to seek those treasures on the spot."

LOOKIE

No hard feelings. All in fun

Dolly seems to have plenty of company after school even if that certain boy can't get to see her after the bus leaves.

Our new Romeo from the Lot school better hurry those after-school conferences or he will be out on that special front seat by the door on the bus.

It looks like that boy in 6th seat in the first row is in cold storage until that certain girl comes along.

Why did Dorothy and Arlene skip out on the tenth graders on Friday night? It wasn't a bad initiation at all, girls.

We pity the 9th graders next year. The gang we handled this year is sorts tough.

signed. The 10th Grade

We can't help but wonder who the blonde is that goes with the fellow in the yellow model "A" coupe at D.H.S.

This Week's RECIPE

Red Devil's Food Cake

1-4 c. shortening
1 egg
2 sq. melted chocolate
1 c. sugar
1 t. vanilla
1 1/2 c. cake flour
1-2 t. salt
1 t. soda
1 c. sour milk

Cream shortening and sugar and add egg, chocolate, and vanilla. Beat until fluffy. Add flour sifted with soda and salt alternately with milk, heating after each addition.

Bake in two 9 inch layers, 325 degrees, until done.

FOR SALE - A carload of temporary cora cribs and temporary silos at reduced prices. Wieser Lumber Co. Fowler Michigan. 19w3

FOR SALE - McIntosh Apples the kind everybody likes to eat. F. A. Wieser, Fowler, Michigan. 15w3

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Stuff and Things

Bits of This and That, Rumor, News, Chatter and other things.

While my association with DeWitt has been mostly professional, still the all-too-limited social contacts that I have been able to make have been more than worthwhile.

Mr. McConnell of Lansing was a Monday visitor here.

Many thanks to the Wieser Lumber Co. [Fowler] and to the new Phillips 66 Service Station. The latest advertisers in your D.R.

Our latest subscriber - Mrs. G. Moore, Route 1.

Personal nomination for one of DeWitt's jolliest fellows - Fred Perry.

Your Editor spent a very enjoyable Monday evening in company with the always-hospitable Markhams.

We are impressed by the number of new houses under construction in and around the village, most of which are of a quality far better than average. As nice, neat and attractive as that red-head who eats in Mrs. Perry's restaurant, or those new calling cards that you can order from your D.R. representative.

Valley Farms Notes

Mr. Earl Dean on Briggs Rd. spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Townsend at North Star and while there attended the reunion of the Niawawamno club.

Mr. Earl Dean on Briggs Road has just recovered from a two weeks illness with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hessick on the corner of Turner and Briggs Rd. will have their store open Saturday.

Around Our Town

By Mrs. Lela Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Adel Ayres of Pontiac were Saturday night guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Walters.

Mrs. Eleanor Norris spent Saturday night with Miss Louis Evans and Sunday with Miss Blanche Cavaugh at Grand Rapids.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL



NEWS ITEM - AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

'Cash and Carry'

"We work for cash,
And not for fun.
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This week Congress begins debate on one of the most important pieces of legislation ever to come up before that august body, President Roosevelt's "cash and carry" policy. Every minute of the debating and during the voting they will be constantly reminded of the demand of the American people - "Keep America OUT OF WAR!"

The passage of the "cash and carry" plan would, in one way, declare America on the side of the Allies aga'inst Germany. This is fairly evident when we study the facts. Under the proposed law England, France and Canada are possibly the only ones of the warring nations that will be able to purchase war materials in America.

We pause here to consider the facts. Will the proposed law keep us out of the European conflict? Would it not be possible for Germany to regard this as an unfriendly act and retaliate by raiding American commerce and shipping?

Write to your congressmen and tell them how you, as Americans, regard the neutrality of America. They are in Washington as your representatives.

School News

STAFF OF REPORTERS

The staff of reporters for the School news was organized last Thursday. The members are as follows:

Editor - Barbara Carris

Asst. Editor - Doris Henning

Sports - Jean Haltermann

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades

Ruth White

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades

Merle Ellen Hiatt

5th, 6th, and 7th grades

Doris Thayer

High School news

Elaine Richmond

Teacher's Oath Forms

Superintendent C. H. Fuerst

man has today received a supp-

ly of teachers from the Superin-

intendent of Public Instruction at

Leaving. According to Act 54

of the Public Acts of 1939, all

persons holding a Michigan tea-

cher's certificate are required to

file an oath of allegiance, proper-

ly notarized, in the office of the

Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion between the dates of Septem-

ber 29 and December 27 1939

in order to protect the validity

of the certificate. The act ap-

pplies to teachers in public and

parochial schools and also to per-

sons who hold certificates but are

not now in the teaching profes-

sion. After the oath is filed, Dr.

Eugene B. Elliott, Superintend-

ent of Public Instruction, will

send the certificate holder a card

certifying the fact that the oath

has been filed. Proper form for

filling the oath, which need be

filed only once, may also be sec-

ured from County Commis-

sioner B. J. Wilber and Superintend-

ent of Public Instruction Elliott at

Lansing.

SPORTS

The DeWitt High School base-

ball team got off to a good start

this season by defeating Potterville.

The score for the Potterville

game was 20-4 Farle, Bouts and

Dick Keck were the pitchers for DeWitt, Hill, Morrisey and Fre-

myd pitched for Potterville.

The score of the Fowler game

was 11-10. Arthur Newman and

Dick Keck pitched for DeWitt.

The Fowler pitcher was Steller.

The high school girls reported

for basketball practice last week.

22 girls signed up and have start-

ed to practice earnest. We can

look forward to a very interest-

ing basketball season this com-

ing winter.

News of the Grades

The fifth grade are making

maps of New England in their

Geography class.

In arithmetic the 5th Grade is

learning how to count change.

The model store they have set

up in their room is helpful in

this work.

IN THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Ralph L. Bates, Pastor

10:00 A.M. - Worship Service

11:15 A.M. - Sunday School

Wm. Dalman, Supl.

7:00 P.M. - Epworth League

Emmanuel Church

Theodore Lietzke, Sup.

10:00 A.M. - Sunday School

11:15 A.M. - Morning Services

Community Church

Rev. Thomas Toy, Pastor

10:15 A.M. - Church School

11:30 A.M. - Morning Service

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The bulletin board in the 5th grade room has a colorful display of flowers on it. The pupils are learning the names of many flowers in this way.

The seventh grade Geography class is studying Agriculture in the United States. They are doing map work along this line.

The 3rd and 4th grades are studying leaves in science. Many interesting collections are being made.

The Girls' Glee Club was organized week. It now has thirty two members. This number is 12 more than last year. Helen Moon is the new pianist.

The tenth grade held the initiation party for the freshmen on Friday night. After a hilarious evening the 10th grade served cider and doughnuts.

The Senior class are organizing a student council. John Woodruff and Ruth White have been appointed by the president of the Senior Class to draw up the charter.

Two delegates from the Juniors class and one from each of the other classes will assist the seniors. This is the first time a Student Council has been attempted in DeWitt.

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Mrs. Ade Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller.

Mrs. Eleanor Norris took her Lansing choir to Grand Rapids where they furnished the music for the Young Peoples Program of the District Conference Saturday night. She also had charge of the music for the Sunday morning service.

Celebrate Birthdays

Patricia Brooks of Lansing, Mrs. Martha Wait and Mrs. Ross Brooks of Riley celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mrs. Ross Brooks Sunday. A very large and beautiful cake centered the dinner table and each received many lovely gifts. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brooks and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whit and Richard of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of St. Johns.

ENTERTAINS OLIVE DeWITT CLUB

Mrs. Goldie Schools entertained the Olive DeWitt Sunshine Club last Wednesday. Business meeting was held and a program was enjoyed during the afternoon. Pot-luck supper was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Devereaux on the air-port road.

Visit Kellogg
Bird Refuge
Near Kazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cutter visited the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary on Wintergreen Lake near Kalamazoo Sunday. The sanctuary has a very large and interesting collection of water fowl. There is also a museum of everything taken from the lake where one can spend a lot of time. Mr. Kellogg has given the sanctuary to the Michigan State College and has set up a fund to maintain its upkeep.

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at 7:45
Reading Room and Lending
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Mayflower Congregational
Morning worship—10:45 A. M.
Church school—9:45 A. M.
Reorganized Church of Jesus
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Church school—9:45 A. M.
Morning worship—11:15 A. M.
Evening worship—7:45 P. M.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Clement Road

H. V. Wade Pastor
Class meeting—10: A. M.
Sunday School—10:30
Services—11:30

Epsworth League—6:30 P. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of St. Johns entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickerson and family, Mrs. Bernice Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Harlan and son of Lansing. The occasion being in celebration of Mrs. Hickerson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kraas entertained guests from LaGrange, Ill., last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They were Misses Ann and Ruth Papp.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jipson and Mr. Nelson Lloyd spent Sunday at Ackerson Lake near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Jones of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smothers of St. Johns were Sunday callers at the home of Mort Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Jones is vacationing in Lansing and Detroit this week. Mrs. Mary Smoyer is with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barton attended a farewell party at the home of Miss Grace Sims in Lansing for William Franklin who is leaving for Rhode Island.

Wayne Norris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed while his mother was in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and Mrs. Carrie May Alexander enjoyed a trip to Port Huron, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Grink spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Paul Lavender in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ward Miller is convalescing after a tonsillectomy operation last week.

Miss Jeanette Estes of St. Johns was the week end guest of Miss Marjorie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bond spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Bond of St. Johns.

Mrs. William Beech and Mrs. Doris Wilcox spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Swarthout of Leingsburg.

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Mrs. Ruth Evans returned from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Folksdorf had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Folksdorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rounsbury of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blidale and family spent the week end in Jackson.

Mrs. Don VanSickle of Fowlerville was guest of Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Friday.

Mrs. Matie Staub spent Friday in St. Johns with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shipley of Harbor Beach were guests of Mrs. Clara Woodruff on their way to attend the American Legion Convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankton and Mrs. Clara Woodruff were Sunday guests of David Landenberger of near Charlotte. Mrs. Edith Hatchel returned with them after spending 10 days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and Dorothy spent Sunday in Byron with Mrs. Edith Savage.

Gloria Surren is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller in Ovid.

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