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Age of Fables
That first century after the discovery of the New World by 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" abounding in treasures and putting such a childlike faith in the most preposterous stories of fabulous treasures that no sooner did an Indian tell about coasts where pearls abounded or cities where gold and silver were used for the commonest purposes, 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 Roméo 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.

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Stuff and Things

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

While my association with DeWitt been mostly professional, with 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 Wieber Lumber Co. [Fowler] and to the new Phillips 66 Service Station. The latter 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 cuts in Mrs. Perry's restaurant, or those neat calling cards that you can order from your D.R. representative.

Valley Farms Notes

Mr. Earl Duan on Briggs Road, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Townsend at North Star and while there attended the reunion of the Misawamoc club.

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

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. Adelbert 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 Cavanaugh at Grand Rapids.

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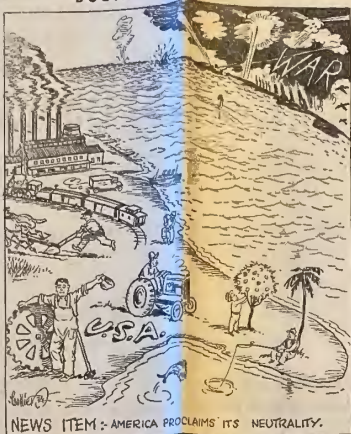
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This week Congress begins debate on one of the most important pieces of legislation ever to come up before that august body, President Roosevelt's "cash and carry" policy. Every minute of the debating and during the voting they will be constantly reminded 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 against 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 Hemming
Sports - Jean Halterman
Kindergarten, 1st. and 6th grades
Ruth White
3rd. & 4th. grades & Glee Club
Merle Ellen Hiatt
5th, 6th and 7th grades
Doris Thayer
High School news
Elaine Richmond

Teacher's Oath Forms

Superintendent C. H. Fuerst has today received a supply of teachers from the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Lansing. According to Act 54 of the Public Acts of 1939, all persons holding a Michigan teacher's certificate are required to file an oath of allegiance, properly notarized, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction between the dates of September 29 and December 27, 1939, in order to protect the validity of the certificate. The act applies to teachers in public and parochial schools and also to persons who hold certificate but are not now in the teaching profession. After the oath is filed, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will send the certificate holder a card certifying the fact that the oath has been filed. Proper form for filing the oath, which need be filed only once, may also be secured from County Commissioner B. J. Wilber and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elliott at Lansing.

SPORTS

The DeWitt High School baseball team got off to a good start this season by defeating Potterville and Fowler.

The score for the Potterville game was 20-4. Farley, Bouts and Dick Keck were the pitchers for DeWitt. Hill, Morrissey and Freemod 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 started to practice earnest. We can look forward to a very interesting basketball season this coming 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. Daiman, Supt.
7:30 P.M. - Epworth League

Emmanuel Church

Theodore Lietzke, Sup.
10:00 A.M. - Sunday School
11:15 A.M. - Morning Service

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 last 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 Junior class and one from each of the under classes will assist the seniors. This is the first time a Student Council has been attempted in DeWitt.

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Mrs. Ada 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 Watt and Mrs. Rosa Brooks of Riley celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mrs. Rosa 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 Watt and Richard of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of St. Johns.

ENTERTAINS OLIVE DeWITT CLUB

Mrs. Goldie Scholz entertained the Olive DeWitt Sunshine Club last Wednesday. Business meeting was held and a program was enjoyed during the afternoon. Potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Devereaux on the airport road.

Visit Kellogg Bird Refuge Near Kazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cutler 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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Church school—9:45 A. M.
Morning worship—11:15 A. M.
Evening worship—7:45 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. Erie Harton 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. Verna Jipson and Mr. Nelson Lloyd spent Sunday at Ankersen 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.

Mrs. Bernice Newman was visiting in Lansing and Detroit this week. Mrs. Mary Smalley is with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roese.

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 Brink 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 Jeannette 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 Beach and Mrs. Doris Wilcox spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Swarthout of Leansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Evans returned from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkedort had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Folkedort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hornsbury of Ionia.

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

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

Mrs. Mattie 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 Chaplito, Mrs. Em 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 Surran 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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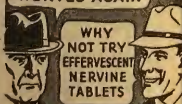
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