

KEEN KEENER

Published by the Kankakee Valley Post in the interest of the
DeMotte High School

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

School Editor—Lois Lageveen
Business Manager—Carolyn Bass
Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. Erny

CLASS REPORTERS

Mary Jane White
Shirley Hart

Frieda Cheever

Margaret Schoonveld

EIGHTH GRADE

Norman Chappell

Beatrice Punter

SEVENTH GRADE

Donald Fieldhouse

Ruth Carter

Robert Moolenaar

Evelyn DeYoung

JUNIOR PLAY

The juniors are now resting in peace. Their class play was given Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The play was interesting, amusing, and well given. We wish to congratulate the juniors, their sponsor and directors on a fine performance.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Along with the rest of the community, the students in our school are contributing generously to the Red Cross. Each class is collecting donations from its students and some classes are drawing money from their class funds in addition. The eighth grade is leading with nearly twelve dollars.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

On Thursday morning of this week, an oratorical contest will be held before the assembly. Representatives from each literature class will give orations.

The three divisions are humorous, dramatic, and serious. Four of each division will give their orations at the PTA meeting Tuesday night and one of each group will be awarded a medal at that time.

PLANS CHANGED

Because of difficulties in getting transportation to Monticello, the band will not go to the contest there as before planned.

REV. DEMOTTS TALKS

Last Thursday morning Reverend DeMotts from the Christian Reformed Church spoke to the assembly.

His subject was the value of time. He impressed upon us the fact that time is valuable; it can not be relived and we should therefore use our time constructively, and make the most of every opportunity.

READING CERTIFICATES

Students are preparing lists of books they have read during the school year. Reading certificates will be granted to each pupil who has read at least one book a month with special honors for those reading many more.

NEWS NOTES

The annuals will arrive April 17. The Seniors' pictures are expected to arrive this Thursday.

Baccalaureate is to be held on April 16, and Commencement on April 21.

FIRST GRADE

Glen Woudema, James Fritts, Thelma Kaluf, Margie Nannenga, Charles Hamstra, and Doris Van Meerten have read eight or more library books.

We have finished reading "Our Good Health" Book 1. We liked this book.

We are planning a party for children who will start school next September.

SECOND GRADE

We are very happy to have Moedane Willis back with us again. She has been in California.

Mrs. Hart weighed us and measured us this week to see how much we have grown this year.

The children in our room and their teacher will be glad to have our mothers visit our room next Tuesday evening at PTA meeting.

We have six new books in our room today and we are all reading them. We bought them with some of our Operetta money and seed money.

THIRD GRADE

Four of us have had birthdays this past month. They were Marilyn, Virginia, Robert, and Leonard. Joan Shuey and Thurlow Wright have moved back after being away for sometime.

Robert Selby has moved and will attend Kniman school.

Those of us who have had the measles are back.

PHRASES MOST OFTEN HEARD

Latin Class—"What does that word mean?"

Girls in General—"But I didn't go with him!"

Delia—"You know, I mean."

Illiterates—"Youse."

Shorty—"Hi Babe!"

Mr. Stephens—"Let's get quiet."

Boys in General—"How was she?" "WOW."

Freida Mae—"Did someone say Rabbit?"

Joan DeBruin was invited out to supper Sunday night. We wonder where it was.

MORE LEAVE FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICALS

Three of the seventy-five men who went to Indianapolis Tuesday, April 4, for their pre-induction physical examination are from Keener Township.

James Oliver

Robert Carter

Howard Max Comer

Morton Thompson Clifton

Phillip Warren Jones

Rex Keys

Hargis Junior Salyer

Lloyd Leslie Shultz

Glen Joseph Todd

Carl Wilbur Culp

Shurdie Risner

Leo William Kellner

Clarence Edward Schultz

Verlin Luke Gilbert

Don Clair Schumaker

Charles Don Clemans, Jr.

Jesse Conley

James LeRoy Stonebraker

HARRY DEYOUNG

Jasper Junior Houston

Edward John Jachim

Frank A. Crismore

Denzell Salyer

Charles Jos. Thompson

George Russell Ott

Harold Roland Epler

John Albert Boezeman

Keith Bates Robinson

Arthur Lee Hoover

Neal Jay Michal

Arthur Eugene Kanne

Walter Myron Smith

Rowland Harry Clamme

John Risner

Glenn Everette Morris

William Ray Bieswanger

Bastian Boer

Leonard Joseph Warran

David Andrew Mitchell

Lawrence Alfred Hershman

Chester Harold Snow

LaVerne Gilbert Mathew

Christian Bert Madsen

Willie Oliver

Joseph Ross Rowen

Russell Conley

William Louis Shaw

JOHN CHARLES KONOVSKY

Gerald Junior Jarrett

Verlen Ulysses McCord

William Oscar Sanders

Wilmer Wright

Steve Peter Duka

John Francis Schroeder

WILLIAM LESLIE ROWEN

Enos Harvey

Perman Joseph Mattox

Philip Gilbert Cook

Bernard Leroy Alexander

Earl Donald Bulington

Dallas Verdean Odle

James Elwood Wagner

Lawrence Xerxes Geesa

Delos Merl Strain

Herbert Melton, Jr.

George Earl Clarke

William Russell Hatton

Robert Thurman Gilbert

Marshall Wireman

Frank Lee Hale

Robert Harold Hayes

James Bryan Trotter

Maurice Bradford Jewell

Noble Cleon Cox

Harold Duaine Robinson

LOCAL NEWS

HAPPENINGS

HERE and ABOUT

Phone The Kankakee Valley Post If You Are Going Away Or Have Visitors In Your Home

ITS NEWS!

BAKE SALE—APRIL 8—DECOCK GROCERY STORE—BENEFIT RED CROSS.

Mrs. Florence Sekema, Mrs. Fred Hoffman and Mrs. Harry DeYoung were Gary shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson was called to Wisconsin this week on account of the death of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martinsen and Mr. Martinsen, Sr., of Chicago were here Sunday to help Mrs. C. D. Chappell, Sr., celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chappell, Jr., were also present. Mrs. Chappell is the mother of Mrs. Martinsen and Mrs. Chappell, Jr.

BAKE SALE—APRIL 8—DECOCK GROCERY STORE—BENEFIT RED CROSS.

Mr. Terry Crain and daughter Maurine were shopping in Chicago one day last week.

Mr. Art Lageveen and Rev. Steuenerberg were in Chicago Monday on business.

Miss Ann Kleinblossom left Monday morning for Baltimore where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton True have purchased the Andres Crawford property now occupied by Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dykema visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. M. Bauman visited her son and family in Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Kovalcik, daughter of Ralph Osting, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Orange, N. J., is spending a three week vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Susie Suffern and granddaughter, Patty Jean Hanson, of Marion, Ind., visited Mrs. Minnie Janke over the week end.

Miss Charlotte Barker, Miss Ella Fae Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanford and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strack and son of Goodland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoedebush and family of Crawfordsville visited the John Akers and Simon Swieringas Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Myers and daughters and Miss Martha Ellen Myers are visiting Pvt. Ralph Myers at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Irene Misch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Misch, spent the week end with her parents. She is a student at Purdue.

Mrs. Harry Huhn met Cpl. and Mrs. Cal Huhn and son in St. Louis, Saturday. The two Mrs. Huhns returned to their homes here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ward of Montpelier, Ind., visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ely and son from Friday to Monday.

Mildred Tysen and Reka Eenshuistra spent Monday night with Mrs. Thomas Schoonveld.

Mel Struble, Clyde Story and

Pvt. Dale Story attended the American Legion meeting in Lowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeck, daughters, Mrs. Van Dam, Helen and Jane and Kenneth Zeck took S/Sgt. Fred Zeck to the train in Gary Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day visiting relatives.

The Royal Neighbors Camp met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gorbert.

Misses Elvina and Florence Hoffman were Gary shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Story and son Pvt. Dale Story attended the Navy Mother's Club in Gary Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Stangle and son Eugene went to Logansport Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stangle's uncle, Mr. Ben Cook. Mr. Stangle joined them on Sunday.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John Konovsky Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.