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Learned, wise men and women long ago have agreed that most of the world's best thoughts, expressed in books, came into existence long ago—much of it centuries ago. Your local librarian can provide you with such a list, if you wish one. Reading some of these books may enlarge your horizon of life... and the new horizon might increase your enjoyment, your security, your happiness.

DERBY 'Career Days' Set at Derby For 9th Graders

By NANCY PRICE
Special Writer

College plans, as early as it may seem to ninth graders, are upon us and career choosing is in full swing. February has been designated "Career Days."

Each week in February, Mr. DeQuits, our ninth grade counselor, will show movies, give talks and present speakers to tell us the importance of a college education and to help us pick out a career which best suits us.

Also active, will be parent-student-counselor conferences and to climax the program, classes will be scheduled for our remaining three years of high school. The eighth grade has been invited to these special meetings and will attend, under the direction of Mrs. Ruse, the eighth grade counselor. Eighth graders are getting ready to choose their classes for next year also.

Welcome, Mrs. Jost, Derby welcome a new librarian to our staff. A native of Birmingham, Mrs. Jost received her training at Wayne State University. Our new librarian replaces Mrs. Grazier who is now at Groves. We all welcome Mrs. Jost and will do our best to make her work at Derby enjoyable.

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH Fourth Graders' Patriotism Results in Two Inspired Poems

Sixty-six students from rooms 251 and 213 jointly wrote the following poems as part of a recent social studies project at Quanton Lake School. Their venture in

verse was a creative writing project in itself. The youngsters derived inspiration from their study of the history of the New England colonies.

My Country

Our forefathers were brave and strong,
They stood for right and fought
Freedom of worship, freedom of
press,
Fought hard for liberty for the U.S.
Settled the wilderness from east
to west.
Made this country the very best.

INVENTED the railroads with
fastest trains,
Invented the automobile and fine
airplanes,
The finest of homes, churches and
schools,
Most modern factories which make
all tools,
Our country is proof of the Golden
Rule.

America

Fifty states make our great land,
Thankful for God's almighty hand,
That made our country so grand.
From north to south, and east to
west,
Americans are trying to do their
best.

OUR NATURAL resources are
good rich soil,
Forests, waters, minerals and
plenty of oil,
Good people who work hard every
day
In factories and schools are proud
to say,
"I am an American."



Colony of Floats

"Holding Georgia in her hand," fourth-grader Susan Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, smiles her approval of the shoe-box floats made by Quanton Lake School students in homerooms 251 and 213. Her classmate, Curt Gillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillo, holds another float, depicting early New England colonies. The social studies project was under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Murray who teaches arithmetic, science and social studies to the 65 students in the two rooms. Assisting in supervision of the project was Mrs. Hope Linstruth, the students' language arts teacher.

student teaching at Groves, Miss Van Dam, assisting Mr. Scharburg with history, and Miss Poelke, working with Mrs. Peters in English, will be at Groves until March 17.

MRS. SAYLOR, 11th grade sponsor at Groves, will be directing the Junior variety show which will be given as an assembly on Feb. 17. The theme has not yet been decided.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Classes for adults in the continuing education program of the Birmingham Public Schools begin January 23, 1961. Details on page B-7, or call MI 4-8900, Ext. 69.

GROVES

New Librarian Added to Staff At Groves High

By Jan Tarack and Beth Koenig
Special Writers

Groves has another librarian! Mrs. Grazier, who worked at Derby Junior High for four years and previously taught library science and literature at the University of Michigan, joined the library staff Jan. 3.

TWO COLLEGE students are

SEAHOLM HIGH

Political Discussion Club Being Organized

By VEE VOELKER
Special Writer

Under the direction of Edward Vanderlaan and Edward Tarsa, the Political Discussion Club staged its organizational meeting recently.

Those present were asked to register their names as a record of members could be formulated to stimulate and promote the exercise of sound and good judgment in political thinking.

Since members could not agree to a name for the club, Mr. Vanderlaan suggested that a school-wide contest be held in order to find a name and to increase interest in the club.

The Political Discussion group will not officially be a club until it is approved by student congress.

EIGHT CANDIDATES for the Michigan Council of Churches Student Exchange program have recently been selected. The candidates are Nancy Turner, Jerry Mason, Virginia Griscom, Diane Lerman, Beth Borsman, Kathy Heiser, Connie Stewart and Gail Davison. They were chosen from 19 students.

The interviewing panel included student chairman of the MCC committee, Bruce Cameron, members of the committee and Mrs. Carol Darling, Dean of Students.

Also on the panel were this year's MCC students from Europe, Hans Jurgensmann, Pierre Van-erve and Skip Seyffer as well as last summer's returnees, Bill Purdy and Joan Loweke.

A new program at Seaholm, the MCC operates like the AFS program. However, the program is set up only in Michigan.

The eight names selected will be sent for further consideration to Mrs. Anderson, director of the MCC whose headquarters are in Ann Arbor. There is a good chance that a majority of the candidates will go to England, Scandinavia or other parts of west Europe, according to Bruce Cameron.

Three AFS finalists, Kathy Ruhl, Harvey Wallace and Bob Kennedy, were automatically included in the MCC program.

THOSE CONTRIBUTING to the new literary and creative magazine, to be published in late January are Dick Long, Lois Whitfield, Carolyn Rosenberger, Mike Gordon, Jim Bryan, Sue Bishop, Mike Hughes, Joyce Kettler, Bill Rice, Sherry Beck and David Peto.

The magazine, entitled "The Maple Cairn," will contain short stories, poems, essays, drawings, art work, and photographs. The journalism department and Scribblers Club are sponsoring the magazine. Cairn is a Scottish word for monument.

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Interest in Process of Collection	49,417.44
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings less depreciation	959,029.52
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment less depreciation	43,733.36
Real Estate Including Held for Redemption	98,731.14
Prepaid Expenses	20,511.53
Miscellaneous Assets	2,437.63
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,100,000.00
United States Government Securities	2,818,554.84
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S'field High Grad On Dean's List

James D. Ware, a 1959 graduate of Southfield High, has been named to Yale University Dean's list. It was announced last week. James and his mother, Mrs. Lon C. Ware, are former residents of Southfield who now live in Dearborn.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade average in the top 25 per cent of his class.

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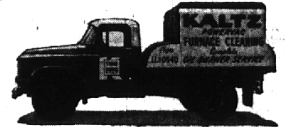
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U. S. Guaranteed Loans	54,429,925.25
Loans—Other	62,750,702.97
Bank Buildings and Equipment	1,800,621.71
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	154,200.00
Accrued Income	794,973.54
Other Assets	1,957,133.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$186,606,567.02

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$174,055,558.25
Other Liabilities	1,346,235.83
Deferred Income	3,198,711.10
Preferred Stock	1,000,000.00
Common Stock	3,000,000.00
Surplus	1,140,000.00
Profits and Reserves	2,866,061.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$186,606,567.02

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