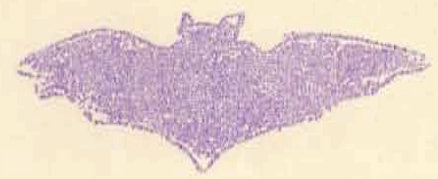


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PAPER STAFF NEWS

Editor ----- Caroline Larson
Asst. Editor ----- Ann Stegmeier
Bus. Manager ----- Iona Hoovestol

The paper staff had a meeting the 8th of Oct. They decided to put the paper out once a month.

The editor decided to pick out the ones to write up the articles.

We are trying very hard to make this paper legible.

THE P. T. A. CARNIVAL

The P. T. A. Carnival which had been held every year for the past four years, will take place in the Almont School Gym on October 24, at 8 P.M.

There will be an entertainment program put on by the Grades and High School. Also we will have the coronation of the Queen and King. Candidates for Queen are, Caroline Larson, Ramona Zemmel, Ange Kary. For King are, Leonard Olson, Jimmy Harper, and Jerry Regel. After this everyone is to enjoy themselves at the booths, and if you should get hungry there will be a lunch counter at your service.

We feel sure this years carnival will be as good as any other, and we hope everyone will attend.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The officers of the Student Government were elected by the High School students on September 29 th. They are:
President ----- Ange Kary
Vice President ----- Marshall Feland
Secretary ----- Leonard Olson
Treasurer ----- Caroline Larson

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On October 10, the students decided to have their pictures taken by a photo company which will come to the School and take the group and individual Photos.

FRESHMEN INITIATION

On Sept. 29, 1952 the Freshmen were initiated. The boys and girls wore ladies hats, and green sweaters. High heeled shoes, gunny sacks, and necklace of onions.

In the afternoon the Freshmen marched through the grade rooms and then down town to all the business places.

For the evening party they came bare-foot, dressed in pajamas. Some tricks were played which everyone enjoyed. A few games were played, a refreshing lunch was served, and dancing followed.

FRESHMEN RETURN PARTY

The Freshmen invited the High School to the Freshmen Return Party held Oct. 10. The party began at 8:00' clock. We started the evening out by playing games, some of which were:

Ruth and Jacob or Adam and Eve.

Paper Race

Pillow Race

Finding your own and your classmates names that were scrambled.

Seeing how many names you could get out of the word Halloween.

Jolly is the Miller.

After this a delicious lunch was served by the Freshmen. The lunch consisted of cake, sandwiches, pickles, and pop.

Every one is welcome to the P. T. A. Carnival.

Be sure you vote on November 4. It is the duty of every eligible citizen.

ANNUAL STAFF

On Oct. 1, 1952, a meeting was held by the Student Council. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the 1952 and 1953 Annual Staff.

The officers are as follows:

Editor-----Romona Zempel
Asst. Editor-----Audrey Anderson
Business Manager-----Jerome Hegel
Asst. Business Manager-----Marshall Feland
Girls Athletics-----LaVonne Ritz
Boys Athletics-----Allen Fallgren
Photographers-----Ann Marie Ste meier
Clayton Anderson-----Marshall Feland

It was decided that the entire typing class would do the typing for the 1952 and 1953 Annual.

The class editors have not been yet elected.

Romona Zempel

SENIOR INTERVIEW

Audrey Anderson first saw the light of day on Christmas Day December 25, 1934, at Almont.

She has now sprouted to the height of 5' 6". She attended the Almont grade and high school.

In high school she has been active in basketball for the last three years.

She took part in the Junior class play in her junior year.

She has been chosen as Assit-Editor of the 1953 Annual Staff.

Among Audrey's favorites are attending movies and reading story books.

Her pet peeve is people who gossip.

After high school she plans to attend State Teachers College at Dickenson.

TEACHER INTERVIEW

Mr. Gilbert Holle attended the New Salem High School. He attended the Jamestown College where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and the University of Iowa where he received his Master of Arts Degree.

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Mr. Holle will be the coach for the boys and girls basketball teams this year. Among the subjects he teaches are, Typing, World Geography, biology, Problems of Democracy, and Physical Ed.

Mr. Holle's hobbies are mostly sports; he especially likes fishing and hunting.

COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day is celebrated on October 12, to honor the day Columbus discovered America. On October 12, 1492 Christopher Columbus first set foot on the soil of the New World. In 1892 President Benjamin Harrison called upon the people to celebrate Columbus Day as the four-hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus. Most states now recognize October 12 as a legal holiday, and many schools have special programs.

Almost everyone knows the story of how Christopher Columbus found America, but here are a few facts you may not have learned in your school. His family name was Colombo, not Columbus. After he settled in Spain he changed his name to Colon. The name Columbus comes from the latin form of his name. His brother Bartholomew helped him plan the great voyage, and was his right-hand man in his enterprizes. Columbus was not trying to "prove the world is round" as is so often said. He beleived people already knew. It cost \$14,000 to supply the fleet. The men were not afraid of falling off the edge of the world as many people beleive, but they were afraid they could not get back against the wind, which always seemed to be blowing from the East. No land was scen for three weeks. The longest voyage ever made out of land, but on October 12, land was sighted.

UPPER GRADE MEET

We are now on our sixth week of the school term. Last week we began our Y. C. L. meetings. The officers are:
President-----Romona Kundson
Vice Pres.-----Corma Feland
Secretary-----Mire Kaelberer
Treasurer-----Lo Ann Olin

Our dues are five cents a meeting.

Clara Doll

Janet Feland

Senior Class News

The Senior Class of 1953 had their first meeting of the year on Friday, September 13, 1952.

The members of the class are Perpetua Doll and Audrey Anderson.

They elected the following officers for their class:

President-----Perpetua Doll
Sec-Trea.-----Audrey Anderson

On September 26, the Representative of Jostin Company visited our school and the seniors selected their graduation announcement from the many fine samples he has.

Junior Class News

On Sept. 18, 1952, a meeting was called to order by the Junior Class of 1952 and 1953. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and set the price of the class dues. The dues were set at \$1.00 for the year.

The officers are as follows:

President-----Caroline Larsen
Vice President-----Jerome Hegel
Sec. and Treas.-----LaConne Ritz

The members enrolled in our class this year are, Caroline Larson, Ange Kary, LaVonne Ritz, Ramona Zempel, Ann Marie Stegmeier and Jerome Hegel.

On Sept. 26, when English III class was interrupted, we were surprised to see the representative from Josten Ring Co. The rings were selected and the finger measurements were taken.

Some of the students wanted rings with stones, but we were advised not to take them.

A down payment of \$3.00 was sent to the Co. The balance of the price will be paid before receiving the rings.

The rings will be received around Nov. 14.

On Oct. 10, 1952, another meeting was called to order by the President Caroline Larson, to make out the order for the play books.

The name of the play selected was "The Green Light". It is a three act, Mystery Comedy, with nine characters.

The Characters haven't been decided yet.

Sophomore Class News

The Sophomore class held their first meeting of the year on Sept. 12. We elected our class officers as follows:

President-----Marshall Feland
Vice President and Treasurer.....
Allen Fallgren
Secretary-----Iona Hoovestad

Our class advisor is Mr. Holle. Dues are \$1.00 a semester.

Freshmen Class News

On Sept. 12, we elected our class officers as follows:.....

President-----James Harper
Vice President-----Roger Nagel
Sec.-----Bonnce Christanson
Treasurer-----Ralph Feland

Our class dues are 50¢ a semester.

Intermediate Room

We have been studying about the United States in Geography, also in History. Some of it is about our state. History and Geography are fun.

We had experiments in Science to see what fruits and vegetables have starch, sugar, and fat. To test them we used iodine. The foods we tested were potatoes, tomatoes, oranges, carrots, beets, bread, butterm and nuts.

They have library books to read. We have some new books that the school bought. They are very interesting.

Mrs. Holle brought a new block to school. We didn't have any before. Now we can tell the time.

We have a song flute band. Mrs. Kurle is our leader. We know some songs that we are going to sing for the carnival the 24, of October.

We have had art many times. Last time we had our pick to make posters of Indians or Columbus.

Rowan Wanstrom

The world is actually round believe it or not.

The Statements below were issued by the Subcommittee of the
Legislative Research Committee in Bismarck, October 11, 1952

If foods and drugs are exempted from the North Dakota sales tax, the Legislative Research Committee was informed Saturday, payments into the states education and welfare fund would be reduced by 20 to 25 per cent.

As a result, the research committee's education subcommittee said in a formal report, "The support to schools and public welfare program would have to be curtailed, or the additional funds would have to be obtained from other taxes."

The research committee accepted the subcommittee's report without taking any stand on a proposed initiated amendment to the Sales Tax Law that will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. The proposal would lift the two per cent sales tax from foods, food products, drugs and medicine for human consumption.

The education subcommittee, in a report that had been ordered by the full committee, said that during the calendared year of 1951, the sales tax brought in approximately \$11,600,000. It noted that of a sales tax collection, 7/12 is distributed by law to the State Equalization Fund and 5/12 for welfare programs.

Payments are made from the equalization fund to the schools of the state. Beneficiaries include rural and city elementary schools, high schools, and other phases of public education. Some schools, the subcommittee said, receive up to 70 per cent of their support from this source.

Welfare activities sharing in the 5/12 of sales tax collection, the committee noted include old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, to the totally and permanently disabled and to the crippled.

"Approximately 40 per cent of the cost of these services comes from this source," The subcommittee's report said. "This money is then more than evenly matched by the federal government, which provides approximately 50 per cent of the funds needed. At present only 10 per cent of the total needed is furnished by the county from its tax moneys."

The report continued:

"If the state should furnish less than it does at present, a lesser amount would also be available from the federal government, as it does not match county money. With smaller amounts received from these two sources, the counties would have to provide through their tax dollar a larger amount than is now furnished to meet their welfare needs."

The subcommittee said that in recent years, heavier demands have been made upon these funds, due to higher costs of operating schools and maintaining welfare programs, and declared, "Present costs of operating these programs are approximately equal to the amount that the sales tax yields."

It is said that "Should economic conditions cause a drop in the income of these funds, for even a year or two, the payments needed to help supply schools and welfare programs would much larger than what the fund would bring in during such times."

The report concluded:

"Initiated measure No. 2 on the Nov. 4 ballot would exempt all foods, food products, drugs and medicines from the operation of the sales tax. This would reduce the payments into the education and welfare funds by from 20 to 25 per cent.

The people of North Dakota would then be faced by either of two alternatives: Either the support of schools and public welfare programs would have to be curtailed, or the additional funds would have to be obtained from other taxes upon the people of our state."

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Seems like some girl in H.S. has
taken to hunting with V.B. at 5 A.M.
How about it Audrey?

Ann and LaVonne seem to have started
trucking. Anyway they needed a loading
shute from M. Almont Friday night. May-
be G.H., J.T. and D.H. could tell us in
more detail.

Perpetua! What condition were you
in Wednesday night that you can't
remember who you came home with?

Seems like Jimmy has found a new park-
ing place. (In front of Mr. Holle's)

Wonder where Mona got that necklace
and earring set? Maybe we should ask
J. L. H.

Hey Leona was H. D. up to get you sat.
night.

Excuse the mistakes "PLEASE"!