

Nosey News

Cathy McCue and Vicki Stick

Next time you see DIANE LOWRY ask her what happened to her coming out of the locker room! Better yet, ask MERLE MEYERS or TONY COSBY.

Ask JEAN BOWEN where she keeps her pink ruffled baby booties.

What eighth grade girl is wearing "Chuck's" bracelet?

Ask JUDY SIMON about how she "slipped" and what she did on LAURA MARTIN'S tramp one night.

What freshman boy is willing to fight over a seventh grade cheerleader?

Ask MARC SHARON who paid for the pizza that arrived at his house at 2 a.m. one Friday.

What freshman cheerleader's father (connected with the school) was the star basketball player and had long golden locks?

What freshman cheerleader is carrying a torch for our southerner?

Next time you have gym, NANCY SCHMITZ, look before you yell! After all, you never know about DAVID BRUCE.

The Indiana Order of the Arrow nat'l. conference

Claude Canady
Ron Renfer

With our leader, Mr. Beatty, our trip to the Indiana Order of the Arrow National Conference started at 5:30 a.m. on August 27. We traveled to Indiana in a rented limousine.

Upon our arrival at the Bloomington campus about four o'clock in the afternoon, we registered at headquarters and were assigned a dorm room.

Once situated, we went down to the fieldhouse to put up our display. There was a general opening session that evening.

Discussion groups met at nine and ten-thirty the next morning. In the afternoon we attended a workshop on camping.

Miss Teen-age America was hostess at a party we attended that night. We got a free ice cream bar at the beginning of the evening and a souvenir mug when we left.

Church services were held for Catholic and Protestant groups on Sunday morning. We attended the Protestant services.

Sunday afternoon was "freetime."

Monday's program was much like Saturday, with workshops and discussions. The general session closed that night.

Hawaiian trip for Miss Eliason

Susan Ford

Last summer was a very special one for Miss Eliason, our school librarian, because she was one of 177 people who flew by jet to Hawaii on a National Education Association tour. About thirty other Iowa teachers took the trip.

The two weeks' vacation began on July 17. Upon arrival at the islands, the teach-

ers were taken to the Reef Tower Hotel on Waikiki.

Then the group went by boat to Pearl Harbor and saw the monument to the U.S.S. Arizona, the United States ship that was destroyed there in the bombing of Pearl Harbor. A visit to the Sea Life Park and seeing the porpoises perform added fun to the day.

Miss Eliason was one of the guests at a Hawaiian Luau which is a native Hawaiian feast. Here they were served roast pig, chicken, fish, poi, pineapple, watermelon, and bananas. For entertainment there were hula dances, Tahitian dancers, and a sword dancer.

Every day the group went to the beach to swim in the

ocean.

During their stay, they were also guests at a Kodak Hula Show.

The highlight of Miss Eliason's trip was a five-day tour by plane to the islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. On the island of Hawaii they visited the Hawaii Volcanoes Park and went to the City of Refuge National Park. On Maui, Miss Eliason saw the famous Iao Needle — a needle-shaped mountain. On Kauai they saw the Spouting Horn Geyser, the Wiamea Canyon, and the Fern Grotto. In Miss Eliason's opinion the island of Kauai is the most beautiful of all.

Miss Eliason enjoyed the trip so much that she wants to return to the "Aloha" state again.



Margaret Boquist

Sea Level

Margaret Bequist

The northern boundary of Osceola County is 1,675 feet above sea level, and is the highest point in Iowa. This may seem like a simple statement, but how was this sea level determined? While I was attempting to discover the solution, my father offered his assistance.

His two explanations for finding sea level were: (1) Go to the highest place possible and drill a deep hole. Continue drilling until you reach water. Then let the water seek its own level. Its zenith is sea level. (2) Go to the top of a mountain and pour a glass of water down the side. Wherever it stops is sea level. As you can see, my father is not an oceanographer, for his solutions are unscientific.

Before you can answer the question, "How do you find sea level?" you must first know what sea level really is. It is defined as the level of the surface of the sea, especially at its midway position between high and low water.

Sea level can sometimes be determined by barometric pressure, 14.7 lbs. per square inch. However, because they are sometimes inaccurate, barometers would not always prove satisfactory. Scientifically, the only true way of determining sea level is by actually measuring the height of the object above the midway position between high and low water.

Perhaps I've discovered my life's work. I could travel around the world measuring sea level. On second thought, maybe this is not a good idea. From all the pictures I've seen, Mt. Everest looks terribly high, and I don't believe I have a tape measure long enough.

buzzes around in circles to get to different places.

Substituting for Mrs. Taylor's eighth grade math classes while she is in St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids is Mrs. Chamberlain.

Get well wishes, Mrs. Taylor! JANINE SMABY.

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SEVENTH GRADE SQUARE DANCE: Left to right — Arthur Sutton, Beth Ford, George Glassford, Janet Betsinger, Kristine Borland, Sheila Cady, Gary Sands, Judy Cram, and Julie Price.



notes 'n news

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these seventh graders who have birthdays in October: Linda LaFrentz, Pamela Ford, John McSweeney, Sue Shefelbine, Sandy Slater, Tom Nissen, Jackie Yuva, Tom Moyle, Mark Witte, Susan Toussaint, Larry Kalina, Julie Knott and Norma Miller.

That seventh grade square dance was really cool! Donuts and pop finished off a good party. If you missed the first one . . . let's see ya'



at the next do-sah-do STEVE STONE.

Important birthday dates for eighth graders are: October 3, John Morgan, Greg Morris and Steve Wells; 7, David Handkins; 8, Kathy

Clearwaters, Rick Danford and Wendy Horning; 14, Karen Mulford; 18, Becky Armstrong; 23, Greg Finley; 24, Sharon Crabtree; 30, Carl Schuettoelz; and 31, Debbie McKibben. Best wishes! JANINE SMABY.

Mrs. Johnston's homeroom is learning how to knit washcloths.

GARY ARP has a trained fly which he calls "Frank." According to Gary, Frank is afraid of heights so he

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WHO is this C. B. Vernon teacher?

G.R.A. discuss future plans

Cathy Martin

G. R. A. held its first general business meeting on September 27. At an early morning meeting the constitution was discussed and suggestions for future plans were entertained.

Sectional meetings have been held in which the point system was discussed.

G.R.A. now has 155 total members — 57 freshmen, 39 eighth graders, and 59 seventh graders.

Softball intramurals are now under way. Games have been played as follows:

Gaede over Coleman and Smith, 5-4

Miller over Borg and Twachtman, 9-4

Miller over Meggers, 12-10

Gaede over Tanner, 2-0

Berg and Twachtman over Meggers, 1-0

Linden over Miller, 8-0

Miller over Gaede, 7-0

WHAT'S IN A KISS?

KISS is a transitive verb — it is directed upon an object.

KISS is a noun — it names a pleasant subject and includes persons, a place, and a thing.

KISS is a pronoun — "he" and "she" are involved.

KISS is a preposition — it is used to connect a noun or pronoun with an object.

KISS is a conjunction — it helps to join or connect two independent subjects.

KISS is singular — it is like nothing else.

KISS is plural — it requires two to complete.

In short, KISS runs the whole gamut of grammatical goodies.

It's Their Opinion

Judy Simon

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN THE THREE DANCES WE NOW HAVE?

NICK OAKLEY: I believe that we should have more dances than the few that we now have. The majority of students would like to have more dances, and it would provide a way to draw students together and thus open the road to new friendships.

LAURIE PRICE: I think we should have more dances — maybe not just like the Christmas and Spring Dances, but a sock hop — or something like that.

PAT YOUNG: Yes, I think we should have more teen dances.

BECKY ARMSTRONG: Yes, I think we should have more dances and that some of them could be more casual where we could wear slacks. I also think they should last longer.

JIM MEGGERS: I think that just the eighth and ninth graders should have extra dances.

CARL SCHUETTPELZ: I think we should have more than three dances so that we can get to know more people socially.

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?

ROBIN CASON: The thing I like best about C. B. Vernon is the friendly students and teachers. This has helped me to make an easy adjustment to a new school. I also enjoy the school spirit and many activities.

DALE GARLINGHOUSE: I think seventh grade is a lot of fun. When I think back to sixth grade where I had to stay in the same room, it seems like a real drag. All the different things that are going on here make it a lot of fun. For instance the square dance was a lot of fun, and most kids enjoyed it. Or take the football games. The Marion junior high teams are doing great!

MARY BEESON: I enjoy seventh grade because there is more time to move between classes than in sixth grade. I also enjoy meeting more people, and there sure are enough to meet. Outside activities and studies that branch out more keep up the interest.



IN GRATITUDE TO TURKEY

Once upon a time, with winter coming on, all the fire in the world had gone out except one spark in the hollow of a tree. This, too, would have gone out, had not a turkey fanned it with his wings. To save the world from a fireless existence, he kept at it until he had a good blaze going, thus burning the feathers off his head and raising the blisters which still are there. — Indian Legend.

My Mother's Hands

Jan Mercer

My mom's hands do many things. They wash and iron my clothes. They cook and serve my food and do the dishes I eat from. They clean the house, sew my clothes, and bake good things I like to eat. My mom's hands are very valuable, wouldn't you say?

New Honor System

Jerry Zikmund

We are concerned with the new honor roll system being initiated in Vernon Jr. High this year. Many of the top students believe that the new standard is too high. Maintaining a "B" average in every subject in a school that requires such a high degree of excellence is quite hard.

We feel that a student should be allowed at least one "C" in a non academic subject. The student could still have a "B" average if he has an "A" in one subject to pull up the average.

As we see it, the new system may have diverse effects: The student who made the honor roll under the old system might not be able to quite measure up to the new standard and thus do poor work because of this.

Newspaper staff members, who are also on student council, hope to get this new "legislation" repealed.

The kangaroo is nature's initiated effort to produce a cheer leader.

Murder Incorporated

Gerry Hopkins

Was this really happening to me or was it a dream? At the time I couldn't believe it, but now I can tell you . . .

I had been married to Mary for fifteen years. I don't know what happened to us, but after the first few years, our marriage went to pot. Mary used to be a very attractive woman. Now I can't even see the old bag's face. She puts all sorts of goop on it and has her hair up in curlers most of the time . . . Let's see, where was I?

Oh, yes . . . This man came up to me the other night at the bar. I recognized him as the man who I thought had been following me.

"What do you want?" I asked him.

"My name is Joe Barnes, and we have been keeping tabs on you," he said. "We know how much you hate your wife, and we want to help you."

"How can you help me? She won't give me a divorce," I replied.

"We can set you free without a divorce. How about a little accident", he stated calmly.

I was very much startled. "You mean murder!"

"Not murder, my dear man, not murder! I will let you think it over," he concluded. . . . "By the way, the cost will be \$10,000." With that he left.

For nights I stayed awake

just thinking about it. Some days later he called and asked my decision. I told him it was "yes".

"I have to know one thing," he said. "What does your wife do every night just before she goes to bed?"

"She brushes her teeth with our electric toothbrush," I replied.

"Fine! Fine! Now all you have to do is leave the \$10,000 in a shoebox under the tree on the corner by your house at six o'clock tomorrow night. . . . One other thing, have your wife out of the house by two o'clock tomorrow afternoon." With that he hung up.

Now I could sell my coin collection and go to Tijuana or Miami. But tomorrow I must go to the bank and withdraw my little savings of \$10,000.

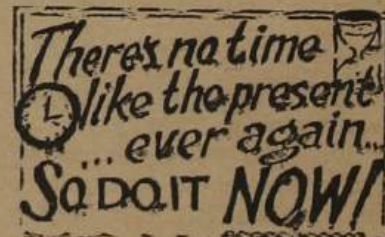
The next day I sent Mary downtown to do a little shopping while I got the money, put it in the shoebox, and placed it under the tree. Then, to establish an alibi when she was electrocuted, I went to the bar that night. I decided that if I discovered her body around ten o'clock, everything would be safe. And thanks to that Joe Barnes, I would be free!

Instead of finding my wife's dead body when I returned home . . . I found a note . . . Dear Hank,

I was bored stiff with myself until I met HIM. Joe Barnes has just fallen heir to \$10,000. We'll soon be in Mexico, so don't try to catch us.

P. S. Don't worry about the toothbrush! He fixed it for you.

Mary





WHAT GOES ON



Girls' P.E. classes

Cathy Martin

Girls have now completed their first unit in physical education classes — individual body control. This included work on body mechanics, obstacle course, and the physical fitness tests. The training increased our knowledge of good posture with various fundamental movements.

The obstacle course will be used to gain body strength and maintain good muscular conditioning throughout the year.

Physical fitness tests consist of sit-ups, which test strength and endurance of abdominal muscles; standing broad jump, power in legs

and coordination; shuttle run, agility, forward bend, flexibility; 50 yard dash, speed; modified pull-ups, arms, shoulders and upper back strength grasshoppers, endurance; and 600 yard walk-run, which is optional for testing endurance. This test was taken this fall and will be taken again in the spring to show progress of each individual.

High standings for the freshmen:

Sit-ups: CHRIS LITTLE with 48

Standing broad jump: MARCIA BAKER with 80½ inches

Shuttle run: SUSAN FORD with 11

Forward Bend: JANET JACOBSEN, DOROTHY SEBERN, and SUSAN WEDGE with plus 8½ inches

600 yard walk-run: PAM CORUM in 2 min. 5 sec.

50 yard dash: JUDY SI-

MON in 6½ sec.

Modified Pull-ups: DIANE LOWRY with 74

Grasshoppers: JOANNE WISHNIEWSKY with 76

High standings for eighth graders:

Sit-ups: DARLENE CHESTER with 67

Standing board jump: JACKIE SCHROEDER with 86 inches

Shuttle run: BECKIE ARMSTRONG, KATHY GREENE, and PEGGY NETZ with 10

Forward bend: LINDA GRISWOLD with plus 9½ inches

600 yard walk-run: BECKIE ARMSTRONG in 2 min. 20 sec.

50 yard dash: BECKIE ARMSTRONG, BARB KAT-CHER, LINDA PATTERSON, and DIANE SIVER in 7.4 sec.

Modified Pull-ups: DIANE SIVER with 66

Grasshoppers: BRENDA GEIGER with 88

High standings for seventh grade:

Sit-ups: RAE ANN McLEAN with 45

Standing board jump: CATHY DUCKETT with 79.5 inches

Shuttle run: CARLENE ULFERTS, MARY BEESON, KRIS BORLAND, PAT DAVIS, and JAN RENFER with 10

Forward Bend: KRIS BORLAND with plus 7 inches

50 yard dash: TERRIE POPP in 7 sec.

Modified pull-ups: CATHY DUCKETT with 10.

Grasshoppers: PAT DAVIS with 70

Advice of a coach, "Boys, you can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the daytime."

Skateboarding is fun

Ken King

As I watched a friend "shoot the hill" on his skateboard, I felt an urge to attempt it. I ran home, made a skateboard (out of twenty nails, two skate ends, and a board), and ran back to the hill.

With one foot on the skateboard and the other on the pavement, I looked down the hill. This hill had seemed short at any other time, but now it looked a mile long. I closed my eyes, lifted my foot, and nothing happened. I had placed my skateboard's front wheels in a crack and had not moved an inch. I foolishly jerked my feet in an effort to get loose. The skateboard moved, but I was not on it. With an impact that left me stunned, I had had my first "wipe out."

Being of a tenacious nature, I ran down the hill, got my board and prepared for another attempt. This time I was halfway down the hill before I met trouble. The board hit a rough area and went out of control. Fruitlessly, I tried to correct my problems, but my efforts were in vain. With a final attempt to save my ride I jumped. I fell, hurting my hands and my pride. I picked up my skateboard and walked home.

The next day I made one complete trip down the hill before it happened. As I was rolling along on my second attempt, the board suddenly stopped, throwing me forward. I stumbled, but did not fall. I looked back and saw that my wheels had fallen off. I went home, repaired it and tried again, with the same results. Because I had nailed the skates on, the board had become full of so many holes I was almost riding on air. I discarded the board and started over. I took my time, making sure the wheels would stay on. I looked at the finished product, hurried to the very top of my favorite hill and got on. I started slowly, but gradually picked up speed. Crack after crack, bump after bump, I rocketed. Then I saw it — the crack that had caused my front wheels to fall off. But I sped on. "Tickety, tickety, tickety, WHOP." My skateboard had broken in two. I picked up my bisected board, tore off the wheels, and walked home. I was bored with my board so I retired for the summer.

The next year I found the skate ends, a good board, and two bolts. I bolted the skates to the board, hurried to the hill, and zoomed off without a care in the world.



SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL SQUAD: Left to right — Coach Brainard; Back row: Bob McCue, Gary Henry, Boyd Potter, Terry Meeks; Third rows Paul Martin, Bob Sissel, Jim Gorman, Rick Klingler, Russ Royce, Gary Cole, Ken King, Rex Allan, John McSweeney; Second Row: Dwight Hogan, Barry Christensen, Mike Gaffney, Mike Olson, Jim Sankey, Phil Long, Mike Carney, Ken Stalkfleet, Jeff Holly; First Row: Laverne Atwater, Kevin Collins, Brian Rauch, Byron Ruhl, Mark Witte, Steve Stone, Doug Moorman, and Gary Sands.

Seventh grade football team beats Manchester

On Sept. 30, Mr. Brainard's seventh grade football team romped over Manchester, 32-12.

The team displayed a 'flying start' as the halftime score of 20-0 showed. Scoring was made on a touchdown by MARK WITTE and a total of four touchdowns by KEVIN COLLINS.

This gave the seventh grade a good start to a hopefully successful season.

Sammy Begley



"Now, there was a blocked kick you don't see every day!"

Mrs. Miller's homeroom has World Series poll

Mrs. Miller's homeroom took a poll on which team they thought would win the world series. Sixteen people chose the Dodgers and 11 the Twins. Thirteen girls picked the Dodgers.

Only one person — STEVE BARNOSKE — credited the final score — the Dodgers in seven games.



SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Left to right, Lori Petersen, Mary Beeson, Cathy Duckett, Beth Ford, and Chris Schoop.

Boys' Athletic club met Oct. 16

Kevin Schott

The Boys' Athletic Club held its first meeting on October 16.

Newly elected officers are JERRY ZIKMUND, president; BRUCE KLINK, vice-president; and GERALD HOPKINS, treasurer.

With Mr. Brainard as supervisor, the boys are looking forward to a fine year.

Said the kind old lady to the Internal Revenue Clerk, "I do hope you'll give my money to some nice country."

Eighth grade football team wins 2, ties 1

The eighth grade football team, coached by Mr. Meggers, battled hard with Manchester at the Sept. 28 game played here. The game ended with a 13-13 tie.

GREG MORRIS AND DAN BALSTER made the Indians' two touchdowns. Greg's touchdown came in the second quarter, followed by the extra point by Morris. Dan made his touchdown in the third quarter, but failed on the extra point.

Bill Montgomery

Marion's eighth grade Indians showed real stuff on the Monticello football field, Tuesday, Oct. 5, as they stamped out Monticello, 49-0.

In the first quarter of play GARY ARP kicked off. A few downs later, Monticello fumbled the ball and Marion stole it. Then Greg Morris ran thirty yards for a touchdown, and the Indians scored the extra point. Later, AL ODEAN made a touchdown, and we got our extra point. To round up the first quarter, DENNIS MOHWINKLE made a touchdown, and again Marion converted the extra point. DAN BALSTER ran 50 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, and the Indians added another extra point.

In the third quarter GREG MORRIS and DAN BALSTER each got touchdowns. The extra point was made after each touchdown.

BRUCE GRAVATT ran for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, and we made the extra point.

Extra points were made by GREG MORRIS, JOHN PARKS, JIM MEGGERS, ROB BEEBE, DAN BALSTER, PHIL GROSS and STEVE WELLS.

Bill Montgomery

The Marion eighth graders tramped over the Anamosa

KNOW THIS TYPE . . .

Simply Wow!

You to can get that certain look from the boys. The roads that lead to attractiveness and beauty are good grooming and simplicity. Follow its secrets and watch the remarkable improvement.

Cleanliness—Have a clean and fresh aroma about you. An every day brushing and a once a week shampooing will give your hair that certain something.

Make-up—Not all beauty products on the market are made for every girl. Enhance your natural looks by using the make-up most suitable to you. The quantity and quality change according to one's own physical appearance. Just be careful about using too much "goo."

Wardrobe — Neatness is the most important factor; simplicity is second. Your wardrobe will last longer if it is washed and dry-cleaned regularly. And it will appear more extensive if you vary it daily. The same rule applies to accessories. Never "overdress" yourself. A most expensive dress may look cheap if it is overcrowded with accessories. Remember, simplicity is elegance.

Posture — good grooming means good posture. How you sit, stand, or walk denotes your personality. Sit relaxed but never sprawled in a chair. Cross your legs gracefully. Stand erect, not so that you would look like a statue or so posed that you look unnatural.

WOW . . . is made possible through simplicity and common sense.

squad 28-6 when the teams clashed on Oct. 14 in Anamosa.

Scoring was made on touchdowns by GREG MORRIS (two yards), DAN BALSTER (68 yards), AL ODEAN (15 yards), and on a 30-yard pass from DAN BALSTER to DENNIS MOHWINKLE.

Sammy Begley



EIGHTH GRADE football game. Carrying ball, JOHN PARKS, guard MIKE NASH, No. 40, AL ODEAN, No. 32, DAVE WARD, No. 21.

Ninth graders beat Vinton and Monticello

The Marion ninth graders tromped over the Vinton squad 33-6 when the teams met at Vinton on Sept. 28.

Scoring was made by BRUCE KLINK on runs of two yards and 51 yards, MARK CLARK on a four-yard romp. AL RISK also scored on an 11-yard run and on a 16-yard pass play from MARK CLARK.

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Behind the fine quarterbacking of MARK CLARK and the fine running of AL RISK, Marion routed Monticello, 40-0.

Touchdowns were made by AL RISK who scored three times on a five-yard run, a 15-yard pass from MARK CLARK, and a 40-yard interception. KEVIN SCHOTT made a touchdown on a ten-yard run. The longest run was a 65-yarder by JERRY ZIKMUND. To top off all this BILL CASON made a three-yard touchdown.

KEVIN SCHOTT, JERRY ZIKMUND and GERRY HOPKINS added some extra points to the score.

The defensive team played the biggest part in the game. Seven interceptions helped the Marion team, along with some fine tackles by BOB DIXON.

BRUCE KLINK did not see much action because of a bad leg.



NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM: Back, left to right: Coach, Mr. Twachtman; Back row, Gary Armstrong, Pete LaFrentz, Bob Dickson, Ed Hutchins; Third row, Mark Clark, Bruce Klink, Jerry Zikmund, Bob Hoke, Greg Vierath, Larry Schmidt, Mike Hebert, Bill Cason, Ed Gollaher; Second row, Carl Ransford, Al Risk, Russ Ford, Nick Oakley, Danny Carsner, Kevin Schott, Mark Sharon, Joe Andrea, Jack Trimble; First row, Merle Meyers, Jerry Detling, Mark Rinas, Stewart Ciha, Lee Benischek, Steve Henderson, Jerry Hopkins, Louis Sills, and Randy Gilds.



NINTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: left to right: back, Claudia Schoop, Jo Ann Blachelder; front, Mary Fowler, Judy Simon, and Juanita Wade.

OPEN LETTER TO SOME TEENAGERS

Your parents do not owe you entertainment.

The world does not owe you a living.

Your city does not owe you amusements.

You owe the world something!



"No, we weren't here before—we're all twins!"

You owe it your time and energy, and your talents, so that no one will be at war, or in poverty, or sick and lonely, again.

In plain, simple words, grow up!

Quit being a baby. Get out of your dream world.

Develop a back-bone instead of a wish-bone!

Start acting like a man or a lady.

Your parents are probably tired of nursing, protecting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating and denying themselves needed comforts for your every whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality and thinking.

Some students drink at the fountain of knowledge — others just gargle.

LEARN BY DOING

A little girl marched into a bank and handed the teller a \$1 bill, saying, "Would you please change that to nickels?"

Taking her nickels to a table, she counted them carefully. Five minutes later she returned to the window. "Would you change these into dimes?" she asked.

A few minutes later back she came to get the dimes changed into quarters. When she returned with the quarters and asked for half dollars, the teller was moved to ask, "What in the world are you doing?"

"Learning to count money," she replied briskly, and left with her half dollars.

Hard work maybe never killed a person but I never heard of a person who rested to death either.



"... Claims he can't get a good night's sleep except in his own bed."

"Three things, and three things only, sustain life on this planet. They are — a thin layer of soil, a cover of atmosphere, and a little rainfall. This is all that the good Lord has given us except one thing: He has given us a choice of what we will do with it. We can waste it. We can pollute it. We can neglect it. Or we can conserve it, and we can protect it, and we can develop it, and we can pass it along to our children, more promising, more abundant than we found it when we discovered America." — President L. B. Johnson.

The best way to make a dream come true is to wake up.

The first grade teacher had her charges coloring a picture of a little duck carrying an umbrella. They were supposed to color the duck yellow and the umbrella green. However, she noticed that one little boy was energetically making his duck red.

The teacher pointed out that he was using the wrong crayon, and asked, "Jimmy, just how many red ducks have you ever seen?"

"Oh, about as many as I've seen yellow ducks carrying green umbrellas," he replied.

She: Will you marry me?"

He: "No, but I'll always admire you for your good taste."

Singer: "How do you like my voice?"

Accompanist: I've play the white keys and I've played the black keys, but never before have I seen anyone who could sing the cracks.

Someone has figured out that the peak years of mental activity must be between the ages of six and sixteen. At six we know all the questions. At sixteen we know all the answers.

Some folks can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.

If you go through life with a clenched fist, nobody can ever put anything into it.

Prejudice is a wonderful timesaver; it enables one to form an opinion without bothering to get the facts.

Dear Abby...

We welcome letters to the editor. They may be left in the DEAR ABBY box in the office.

**CAROLE SIXTA and
DIANNE LOWRY**

Dear Abby,

One of my girlfriends and I like the same boy. He tells her that he likes her and then turns around and tells me the same thing.

Everyone tells me that he likes me best, but I would like to find out for myself. But how can I when he never calls. PLEASE HELP!

Must Find Out

Dear Must Find Out,

You should talk to your girlfriend and find out just how well she likes him. And if you like him a lot, you should also tell this to your girlfriend.

If he ever walks you home at night, you could bring it up then. But I wouldn't advise calling him because most boys don't like that.

Good luck,
Abby

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Dear Abby,

I am very tall for my age. I like wearing dresses short, like everyone else. But my mother says it's not becoming. What am I to do?

Long Legs

Dear Long Legs,

What do your friends have to say about it? What do you think you look like in your dresses? After all, it's you who will have to wear them. If longer dresses look better, then by all means wear them. Mothers sometimes do know best.

Abby

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Dear Abby,

I like this boy who won't say if he likes me or not. I wrote him a note, but he just laughed. I am wearing his ring and telling everyone that I'm going steady. Is this right?

A Big Question

Dear A Big Question,

No, I don't think that's right. What does the boy say about this? If I were you, I would give him back the ring. If he wants to go with you, he won't take it. That way you will know if he likes you or not. Hope I'm right.

Abby

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Dear Abby,

Why are some noon duty teachers so strict about the rules?

Unruly

Dear Unruly,

Some teachers just think that everything has to be perfect. They forget about all the things they used to do when they were students.

Abby

Dear Abby,

I just started going with one boy and not very many kids know that I like him. I went to the show alone one night and another boy I knew came and put his arm around me. I didn't want to hurt this other boy's feelings though. What should I do if it happens again? I don't want it to get back to him.

Popular

Dear Popular,

If I were you I wouldn't have let the boy put his arm around you. It was all right that he sat by you because friends like to sit together, but it is very poor taste to be affectionate in public.

This other boy you like has a right to know, I think you should tell him about it. It's better he hears it from you than anyone else. Be careful.

Abby

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Dear Abby,

Why are there students participating in Junior Band who do not put forth enough effort to hardly make a sound on their instruments?

D. D.

Dear D. D.

Not everyone is perfect. Lots of people can only try. I suggest that if you want a perfect band, let only the perfect players play in band. Otherwise try to help everyone and get rid of the dead weight.

However, from the sound of school concerts it seems that everyone is putting forth some effort.

Abby

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Dear Abby,

Who are you?

Curious

Dear Curious,

Keep guessing . . .

* * *

Dear Abby,

I have a boy friend that I've been going with for some time, and there is (I'm sure) another girl who likes him, too. He is being friendly to both of us, but should I say anything at all to him about his being overly nice to her?

Speechless

Dear Speechless,

Are you going steady? If not, then he has a right to see any girl he wishes. Why don't you have a talk with that guy. With luck,

Abby

* * *

Dear Abby,

Is it a tragedy to go with an underclassman? I'm a girl!

A Freshman

Dear Freshman,

I can't see any harm in it, but I don't think I would pick a boy too much younger.

After all, it's you who likes him, not everyone else.

Your Friend, Abby

Dear Abby,

I have a boy friend at Regis whom I hardly ever get to see. Should I still like him?

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

Does he ever call you or show signs that he likes you? If not, I don't think I'd keep dreaming about him. But, of course, it all depends on how well you like him.

My advice, Abby

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Dear Abby,

Why do we have such bad lunches?

Underfed

Dear Underfed,

If you don't like the lunches they serve at school, you can always bring your own. Besides . . . SOME-TIMES we have good food.

Wellfed, Abby



Paul Westphal

New 8th grader, Paul Westphal

Wendy Horning

PAUL WESTPHAL, one of our new eighth graders, comes to C. B. Vernon from Phoenix, Arizona.

He has a five-year-old brother, Eric, who is in kindergarten.

In Phoenix, Paul was out for track.

When asked the difference between the two schools, he said that teachers and student attitudes are different. He also commented on our fine school spirit.

Paul likes football, track, and swimming. His pet peeve is forward girls.

Welcome, Paul, to our new school. We hope you like it here.



Ninth Grade News

SUSAN and DAN STICKNEY missed three days of school when they went to Fort Le Missouri.

PAM SANKEY had an appendectomy.

BRUCE KLINK was badly cleated on his leg at the Manchester game on October 11.

Freshmen received I.T.E.D. results during the week of October 11-15.

CAROL SIXTA used to pay the flute. Now she's taken up the tuba.

Once in a while STEVE HENDERSON sits on Mr. Twachtmann's lap.

Freshmen taking the general business course toured The Farmer's State Bank on October 12.

KEN GINTHER had his wrist casts removed after five weeks.

JO BATCHELDER had to wear her finger in a splint for two weeks. She hurt it in a girls' intramural softball game.

October birthdays were popular with ninth graders: Katherine Beck, Becky Berland, Gary Engelking, Tim Brandt, Tim Cayler, Robert Dickson, Joan Starks, Joe Andrea, Bonnie Wilcox, Phil Beeson, Diane Lowry, Laura Martin, Jerry Zikmund, Kathy Hansen, Mike Prouty, Gail Harris, Jo Anne Wishniewsky, Sandra Yirkovsky, Pete LaFrentz, Patricia Ulrey, Eddy Hutchins, David Bruce.

ROBIN and BILL CASON were in Oklahoma on the weekend of October 16-17.

Ed GOLLAHER broke his arm during football practice.

At the freshman game against Monticello, BOB DICKSON hurt his arm.

The girls gym classes have been taking walks to the cemetery.

GARY ARMSTRONG, STEVE HENDERSON, and RICK KADERABEK got their hair cuts.

CATHY GIBNEY

Answer to Picture

Mr. Larry Twachtmann is the cute little boy on a tricycle.

DON'T GET "TONGUELED UP"

Betty Botter bought some butter for her batter. But the butter Betty bought was bitter, and if she'd add the bitter butter to her batter, it would make the batter bitter. So Betty bought a bit of better butter, better than the bitter butter, and the better butter made Betty's batter better. So 'was better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter, for it made her batter better than the bitter butter.

Mrs. Ziegelbein comes from Missouri

Wendy Horning

Mrs. Sharon Ziegelbein comes to our school from Columbia, Missouri. She attended college at Missouri University and majored in algebra. Her minor is chemistry.

(Algebra and pre-algebra are the subjects Mrs. Ziegelbein teaches here.)

Mrs. Ziegelbein's husband, Paul, is an electrical engineer at Collins.

Her hobbies are reading, cooking, and sewing. When she has time she enjoys horseback riding or a good movie. Red and pale blue are her favorite colors.

"Do the best you can in everything you attempt," is her advice to students.

"Short Circuit" (9th science club)

Cathy McCue

Members of the "Short Circuit" club met and discussed some of the members projects:

MARK ANDERSON and ED McKEAN are working on a floating or flying machine that is big enough for a person to ride on.

BEV DICUS and JERRI RASMUSSEN both plan to work with live animals, either white mice or hamsters.

Have you ever tried to earn anything in your sleep? BARBARA HUFFMAN is going to be experimenting on her younger brother and sister to find out if such a thing is possible.

Don't be surprised if you see a robot following GARY ZUMWALT around.

JERRI RASMUSSEN was appointed treasurer of the club.

ATHLETES vs. ASTRONAUTS

Astronaut comes from the blending of two Greek words: "astron" meaning star, and "nautes" meaning seaman. Thus, an astronaut is a sailor of the heavens.

NASA reports that recent studies show athletes strain themselves more physically than do the sailors of the sky. The reason for this is that an astronaut is physically restricted in his spacecraft while an athlete's heart rate increases with muscular activity and the heat of competition.

COLOR HIM COLOR-LESS

It's no wonder that males do not notice a new dress. One out of every 12 masculine eyes is color blind. Only one out of 250 feminine eyes has the same problem.

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Mr. Fowler

Mr. Barrow --

Wendy Horning

A New Teacher

New in the science department as well as in our school is Mr. Lloyd Barrow who comes here from Keosauqua, Iowa. Mr. Barrow is married, and he and his wife, Rosemary, live in Central City where Mrs. Barrow teaches in the Junior High grades.

At Iowa State University and N. E. Missouri State Teachers College Mr. Barrow majored in animal science and biology.

When asked what he thought about our school, he said, "Overall, this is a very good school system." His advice to students is, "Remember why you're in school."

Last summer the Barrow's traveled throughout the midwest.

Mr. Barrow enjoys the things in life that are challenging. He has several hobbies -- sports, cards, and stamp collecting. His favorite movies are "Gone with the Wind" and "The Sound of Music." He thinks that some of the teen-age music is very enjoyable but some of isn't so good.

We hope Mr. Barrow enjoys his teaching year in C. B. Vernon.

Sewing Projects on Parade

Gayle Overly

If you wondered about all those neat A-line skirts and shifts that the eighth grade girls were modeling on November 30 -- well, they were just showing off their finished sewing projects.

Ninth grade girls are busy with sewing projects, too. Girls are working on anything they wish to make.



STEW CIHA, AL MOORHEAD, and GARY ARMSTRONG look over the cake and candy at Camera Club's bake sale.

The bake sale sponsored by the Camera Club and Newspaper on November 10 brought in \$30.54. This money is to be used in paying for the new camera which makes better photography possible for Marion Messenger.

Sleep - Learning

Barbara Huffman

For my science project this year I am experimenting to see if people can learn in their sleep.

I am tape recording Spanish words and playing them to my brother when he falls asleep. His subconscious mind should hear the words and remember them.

Some sources of information say that sleep learning is not a very effective way to gain knowledge. Others say that it can be used to control tension, learn foreign languages, and even lose weight.

Honor Roll...

9th Grade

7th Grade

Mary Beeson
Joan Bennett
Thomas Bowen
Debra Brandt
Michael Carney
Robin Cason
Wendy Dulaney
Dale Garlinghouse
Jim Gorman
Karen Hansen
Tim Hein
Mike Hess
Dale Katcher
Ken King
Rick Klingler
Rae Ann McLean
Steven Moorhead
Susan Moyer
Virginia Oakley
Lori Petersen
Jan Renfer
Nancy Sebern
Melodie Smaby

Mark Anderson
Philip Beesen
Stewart Ciha
Marita Frajman
Gail Harris
Bob Hoke
Gerald Hopkins
Barbara Huffman
Janet Jacobsen
Kay Keller
Bruce Klink
Monty Marshall
Laura Martin
Ron McArtor
Cathy McCue
carol
Carol Nelson
Susan Price
Mark Rinas
Alan Risk
Carol Sager
Judy Simon
Claudia Schoop
John Thrasher
Carol Tuthill
Jerry Zikmund

8th Grade

Julie Anderson
Linda Bahm
Patty Beadle
Margaret Boquist
Karen Brennamann
Darlene Chester
Kathy Clearwaters
Carol Flory
Phil Gross
David Handkins
Nancy Jacobsen
Jana Ketelsen
Claire Keyton
Anthony Merulla
Connie Orcutt
Jackie Scho
Jackie Schroeder
Jean Vickroy
Marilyn Winch
Tom Yuva



Camera Club inspects its new camera. Left to Right: Roger Rollins, Rick Taylor, John Walton, Jerry Detling, Tim Henry, and Bill Montgomery.

Whiz Quiz

1	2	3	4
	5		
	6		

The horizontal row above, numbered 1 through 4, represents four dimes. The vertical row, numbered 2, 5 and 6, represents three dimes. Move one dime to any one position so that both horizontal and vertical rows have four dimes each.

Place dime 1 on top of dime 2, and each row will have four dimes.

ANSWERS



"Yes — They're right here with me—No they're no trouble at all—"

Who Has Seen a Ghost?

Becky Armstrong

Who has seen a Ghost?
Neither I nor you;
But when the doors are creaking,
A ghost is passing thro!

Who has seen a ghost?
Neither you nor I;
But when a dog howls, then hides his head;
A ghost is passing by.

Parody from "Who Has Seen the Wind" by Christina Rossetti.

Books For Your Reading

For enjoyable reading, Mrs. Miller's homeroom students recommend: *Nine Coaches Waiting* by Mary Stewart, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, *Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder, *The Jim Thorpe Story* by Gene Schoor, *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane, *My Shadow Ran Fast* by Bill Sands, and *Lost Horizon* by James Hilton.

The Great Race

Nancy Gott

"Today," thought Ian as he made a few minor repairs on his skateboard, "is the day of the skateboard race. The day I've been waiting for all year, if only I can win . . ."

As Ian approached the parking lot where the contest was to take place, children scurried like mice, trying to find the best spot to see. For the first time Ian was getting nervous. "What if I do win," he mused, "what if . . ."

"Ian Ford," the loud speaker blared, "find your position at 6D! Ian ran to his starting place and they were off. The obstacle course consisted of doing a wheelie, turning several corners and going through a really tough part called "The Rat Race."

Ian placed first in all of these but "The Rat Race." Luck wasn't with him. "The Rat Race" was too much. Ian was pre-eliminated.

"Oh, well, there's next year," Ian thought. He was right: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

A Sticky Situation

Nancy Jacobsen

There was an old horse from LaRue
Who had a bad ache in his shoe.
To the vet he was sent
To a factory he went.
Now today he's a bottle of glue.

Some Fine

Pat Newman

Points of Winter

The wild winds ... oh, how it blows!
Yes, winter's come alas ...
The trees are bare; the creek has froz'n,
To where does summer pass?

But winter can be wonderful
And such a lot of fun.
There never is a minute dull
With snow as bright as sun.

You listen to the church bells ring
And sleigh bells in a jingle.
And as you hear the choir sing,
Your body's in a tingle.

It may get twenty-three below;
Your car might even stall,
Or you may get a wicked blow
With a cold, hard snowball.

But, after all, what would it be
If there wern't any snow?
And what would be a Christmas tree
Without some snow to show?



Little Pranks

Tom Yuva

He liked to play little pranks,
Little things like robbing banks.
What a fox!
Robbing Fort Knox ...
Just little pranks, like robbing banks!

Tides

Margaret Boquist

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out of the boundless deep
Turns again home."

These lines of verse by Alferd Tennyson, in his immortal poem, "Crossing the Bar", refers to tide as his death. To a fisherman, the tide is a morning and evening whistle. To a boy hunting for clams or swimming along the wharves, it is more than a clock. What, then, is a tide? How is it caused? What types of tides are there?

Tides are the periodic rise and fall of the level of the sea, and are the chief physical effect of the moon on the earth. The sun has only a minor effect on tides since it is farther away than the moon. The tidal laws were not worked out until after Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation in the 1600's. Because of gravitation, heavenly bodies, such as the sun and the moon exert a pull on the earth.

There are many types of tides. Spring tides occur during new and full moon phases. They are the high high-tides and the low low-tides. Neap tides occur during the first and third phases of the moon and are the low high-tides and the high low-tides. There are the flood tides which are the incoming tides and ebb tides which are the outgoing tides. There are also direct tides, indirect tides, high tides and low tides.

And now that I have you and myself thoroughly confused may I suggest that both of us read the Eighth Grade Science textbook for further study.



The City Park in the Fall

Tom Yuva

The crisp cool air, the lake, the pavilions, and the evergreen trees all attract our attention as we enter the city park. Since it is fall, the air is crisp and cool with a slight breeze, even though the sun is out. The clear, blue water of the lake to the south has a swimming section now closed and a sail boat area yet open. Right straight ahead of the entrance in the distance are the pavilions with vines all over them. Tall, slender evergreen trees and light green picnic tables are to our north. All over the park -- brightly colored leaves are on the ground and on the trees. The park is surrounded by a four foot high stone wall. Since most everything in the park is green, some people call it "St. Patrick heaven."



notes 'n news

Nosey News

Cathy McCue and Vicki Stick

What Hanky-panky is going on in Mr. Linden's sixth hour science class? If you're curious, just ask GARY ARMSTRONG.

Ask SUSAN RENTER what happens when you're on a "scoot-board" when you aren't supposed to be.

What "freshman flirt" always ends up with the same "ex-basketball player"?

Do you think Charley will ever catch what he is chasing?

Our freshman class has a future "Fred Astaire" and he didn't try to hide any of his talent at the dance after school!

Eighth Grade News

Janine Smaby

DANNY BLASTER got half a haircut.

RICKY TAYLOR sprained his arm.

BILL JANNIE broke his foot.

DAVE WARD is going to get braces on his teeth.

Did you see the "for sale" sign that someone put in front of the school a few weeks ago?

Modified Jeep

Brad Lange

There once was a modified jeep,
Who'd beat every car in a sweep.
One day when fame grew,
The engine it blew,
And now there's a modified heap!

People's Opinion

Judy Simon

Jo Batchelder

QUESTION: What did you think of the ninth grade dance ?

BRENDA LINSTROM: I thought it was a big success.

PAT PRICE: It was a blast!

STEW CIHA: It was all right.

MARK RINAS: It was quite nice. (He wasn't there!)

KIM KETELSON: It was a nice dance and I liked it because it was casual.

TIM CAYLER: It was O.K.

RANDY GILDS: Don't ask me!

CHUCK COURTIER: It would have been better if there had been some eighth graders, but not all of them.

BEV DICUS: It was fun, but it should have lasted longer.

NITA WADE: It was pretty good, but it would have been more fun if the boys had danced more.

MR. TWACHMAN: I thought it was a nice dance, but not enough of the boys danced.

RON RENFER: It was a big success, thanks to Stretch!

JODY SCHOOP: I thought it was fun, but everybody was scared to ask anyone else to dance at first.

FUF GILCHRIST: It was fun and everyone seem to enjoy it. But everyone should try to cooperate when it comes to the first dance.

LAURA MARTIN: It was fun and different from having a dance with the eighth graders.



NINTH GRADE DANCE: Left to Right -- SUSAN FORD with KIM KETELSON; PAM CORUM with JOHN SEVERSON; JO BATCHELDER with ROBERT HOKE.

Dramatics Club

Janine Smaby

Dramatics Club held its first meeting on October 28. Mr. Gaede presided. The following officers were elected: President, CATHY McCUE, Vice-president, NICK OAKLEY, secretary, MARITA FRAJMAN, Treasurer, RAE ANN McLEAN, Program Director, LAURIE PRICE, and Reporter, JANINE SMABY.

An executive meeting was held on November 16 with Mr. Miller. We discussed the coming year's schedule, as follows: November, make-up demonstration; December, seventh grade play; January, dramatic club skirts; February, eighth grade play; March, skirts; April, party; May, ninth grade play.

Seventeen

Jan Parmenter

Daddy bought a great big car.
He fed it gasoline.
And everywhere that daddy went
. . . He walked!
His son was seventeen!

Seeing Red

Carol Tuthill

We feel that there is a problem at school that deserves careful consideration by the administration. This is the new policy of sending students outside during the noon period. In this system a red card is placed on the hall bulletin board when we are to stay inside and a white card when we are to go outside. In our opinion this arrangement affords very few advantages to the student body.

During the warm fall and spring months a majority of the students wish to get out of the building during the lunch hour on fair days and would do so without being told. They also know if the weather is bad that they should stay inside.

We feel this arrangement works most poorly during the colder months. It is our opinion that the students in this school are old enough to decide for themselves whether they should go outside or stay in on the bleachers. We feel that this is an individual matter since each student knows it is beneficial for him to go outside or not.

To summarize, our greatest objection to this policy is that it is totally unnecessary in a junior high school.

A possible solution to this situation would be returning to the former policy of letting the students decide for themselves whether they would go outside or remain indoors during the winter months. We feel there are few reasons why this system would not work satisfactorily for both the students and the faculty.

Editor's Note: Any opinions opposing or agreeing with this editorial, from both students or faculty, are welcomed by the staff.

Pity the Poor Editor . . .

'Twas the night before deadline,
And way through my head
I hunted in vain
For bits I had read.
Not a thought was stirring —
Not even a mite.
My brain was off duty,
Quite cold for the night.
Backward, turn backward,
O Time in thy flight,
And make deadline some time
Two weeks from tonight.



Seventh Graders: Jan Renfer, John Walton, and Debbie Schuster, exhibit their insect collections.

Joe King Comes From Cedar Rapids

Wendy Horning

Joe King, a new eighth grader in our school, comes with his family from Cedar Rapids. Joe's father manages a gas station. His five brothers are Danny 16; Jack, 15; Jerry, 10; Randy, 7; and J.C., 3;. Nancy, 13, and Sandy, 5, are his two sisters.

Joe comments that he likes almost everything . . . our school is small compared to Franklin in Cedar Rapids . . . his hobby is horses.

Football Awards . . . Seventh Grade

Students Define

Happiness

Students in Mrs. Miller's third hour language arts class recently reflected on the question "What is happiness?" Excerpts from the responses include:

Happiness is completing what you set out to do in life.

Happiness is giving.

Happiness is knowing that your family and friends are there when you need them.

Happiness is security, friendship, and love.

Happiness is the joy of doing good deeds for other people.

Happiness is a little girl and her doll, or a boy and his gun.

Happiness is the fun and joy a person has.

Happiness is the feeling one gets when he knows he is succeeding in life.

Happiness is being at the bottom of a lake or swimming pool away from the outside world of noise, crime, and hate.

Happiness is being out on a prairie or in the woods, miles away from other people.



MARION MESSENGER STAFF: Back row, left to right -- Bill Montgomery, Steve Clossen, Sammy Begley, John Walton, Steve Stone, Kevin Schott, Jerry Zikmund, Al Risk, Gerry Hopkins, and Gary Armstrong; Second row -- Jo Batchelder, Carol Tuthill, Cathy Martin, Janine Smaby, Judy Simon, Gayle Overly, Carol Sixta; First row -- Wendy Horning, Susan Ford, Dianne Lowry, Cathy Gibney, Vicki Stick, and Cathy McCue. Not shown: Gary Engelking and Jerry Detling who took the picture, Rick Taylor, Charles Knudsen, and Sharon Wood.

Rex Allan
LaVerne Atwater
Kevin Collins, Co-Capt.
Rodney Jensen
Paul Martin
Bobby McCue
Terry Meeks
Douglas Moorman
Mike Olson
Brian Rauch, Co-Capt.
Byron Ruhl
Gary Sands
Ron Schultz
Steve Stone
Mark Witte
Boyd Potter, Manager

Eighth Grade

Gary Arp
Dallas Cout
Rick Danford, CO-Capt
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Phil Gross
Jim Meggers
Dennis Mohwinkle
Greg Morris
Mike Nash
Alan O'Dean
John Parks
Chuck Reilly
Bob Schueler, Co-Capt.
Dave Ward
Chuck Murphy, Manager

Ninth Grade

Gary Armstrong
Bill Cason
Stewart Ciha
Mark Clark
Bob Dickson
Randy Gilds
Edward Gollaher
Mike Hebert
Bob Hoke
Eddy Hutchins
Bruce Klink
Pete LaFrentz

Merle Meyers
 Mark Rinas
 Alan Risk
 Larry Schmidt
 Kevin Schott
 Jerry Zikmund, Capt.
 Tim Cayler, Manager



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS, Left to right: Connie Orcutt, Linda Butler, Jackie Schroeder, Claire Keyton, Becky Armstrong.

Plastic Pigskin

Punts Possible

Football games be soon be played on plastic gridirons.

In the northwest, where rain sometimes turns fields into quagmires, a polyurethane material is being tested on parts of the playing field to see how it stands the wear and tear of both football cleats and the weather.

This may solve the problem of slippery football fields. Now someone will have to find a way to keep the football dry.

Marion Wins Tough

Game Over Prairie

Sammy Begley



EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL SQUAD: Back row, left to right -- Steve Wells, Dallas Courtney, Chuck Cropp, Greg Morris, Al Odean, Dan Balster, Gary Arp, Dennis Mohwinkle, Charles Knudsen, Chuck Reilly, John Parks, Dennis Schmuecker, Mike Nash, Coach Meggers. First row, left to right -- Chuck Murphy, Bob Bebee, Rick Danford, Bruce Gravatt, Dave Ward, Carl Schuettpeitz, Phil Gross, Jim Meggers, Greg Cole, Mike Walker, Bob Schueler, Dennis Oliphant, Tom Stanford.

The Marion eighth graders won their football game over Prairie on October 26 by the small margin of 6-0. The ball changed hands numerous times on intercepted passes and fumbles. Each team made long, hard-fought drives into opponent territory, each time being stopped within 15 yards of the goal.

The only touchdown of the game came late in the fourth quarter. Fullback JOHN PARKS put the ball in scoring position on the Prairie 3 yard line. It was there that Prairie picked up a fumble, making the game look pretty much out of reach. The Marion team then got a lucky break by picking up a Prairie fumble. After an offsides penalty, DANNY BALSTER finally made the touchdown from eight yards out, ending the eighth grade football season with a record of three wins, no losses, and one tie.

Carol Sixtra

and Dianne Lowry

DEAR ABBY: How do you get your boyfriend to go to a school dance when you already have bought your dress, but he doesn't want to go? Disgusted.

Dear Disgusted: First of all, you should find out your boyfriend's objective for not wanting to go to the dance. Tell him how much fun it would be and, if you wanted, you could have some of your friends tell him it would be fun, too. I am sure that this would solve your problem, and he would finally go to the dance with you.
Abby

DEAR ABBY: My Mom and I are always fighting. I think she doesn't understand me. Do other kids have these problems?
Mixed Up

Dear Mixed Up: Yes, everyone has problems with their Moms and Dads, too. Right when you think you have your parents all figured out, they have to go and do something that's really odd. I wouldn't worry too much about it unless it really gets bad.
Good Luck, Abby

DEAR ABBY: I eat like a pig! I eat everything and anything, and I eat all the time. Can you tell me any way to stoping? Fats.

Dear Fats: I have the very same problem, and I haven't found a way to stop eating either. If you find a way, write and tell me. Sorry I can't help. Abby.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think we should get to wear granny gresses to school? Granny.

Yes, Granny: I do think we should get to wear granny dresses to school, but if they won't let us, there is nothing we can do. Abby

DEAR ABBY: Do you think that parents should tell a girl how to wear her hair. Hairdo.

Dear Hairdo: No! I don't think parents should tell girls how to wear their hair. It's you who wears the hair style, not your parents. Of course, there are always a few kids who go to extremes and they really need help from someone.
Helpful Abby.

DEAR ABBY: I had this friend last summer, and we were pretty good friends. Now this person is hanging around with someone else and is always talking about me to this other person. Is there any way to stop her? Friendless.

Dear Friendless: No, there is no way to stop her because some kids still act like babies when they are in junior high and high school. I would just put up with it till she gets run down. Sooner or later she will find some one esle to talk about. Be good waiting, Abby.

DEAR ABBY: I have a girl friend, and we are going steady and have been for some time now. She is always nagging me to go to a show, but I tell her I don't have the money. The truth is I couldn't stand to sit by her. No Name.

Dear No Name: You said you like her and you are going steady, but yet you won't go to the show and sit by her? I think you had better have a talk with yourself and find out what's wrong. Till then it's your problem, not mine. Abby.

DEAR ABBY: I started smoking this summer and couldn't stop. My Mom found out about it. What should I do now? Smokey.

Dear Smokey: I'm glad your mom found out. Because kids our age and younger -- even older -- shouldn't be smoking. I think you should quit! Abby.





Marion Romps

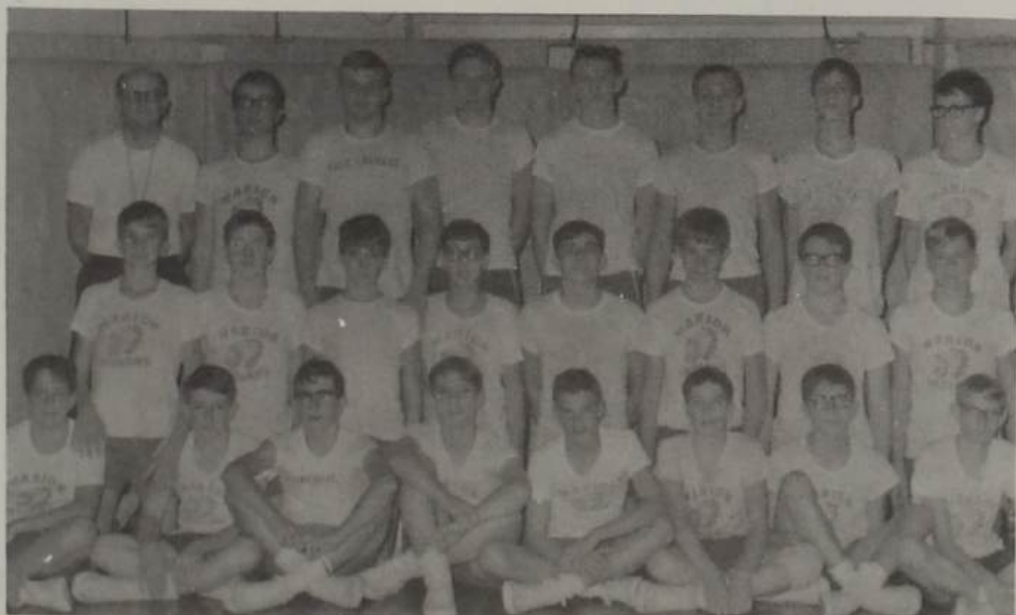
Sammy Begley

Over Vinton

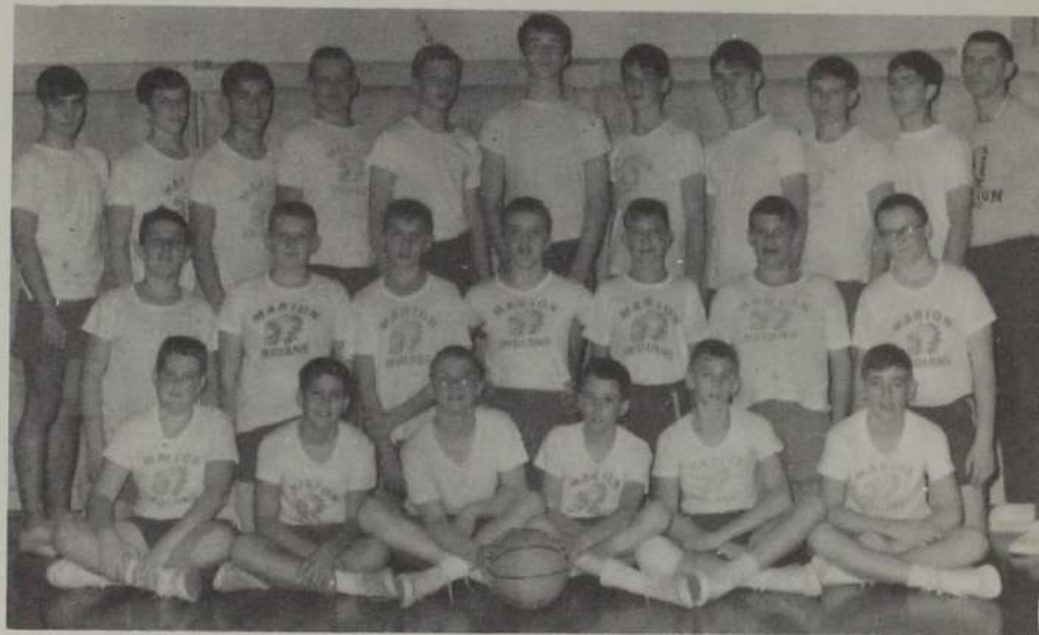
In its first basketball game of the season the Marion ninth grade team showed its superiority over the Vinton freshman when the teams met November 20.

The Marion team led all the way: 11-3 in the first quarter; 28-12 in the second quarter; 40-23 in the third quarter; and the final score was 55-38.

Even though Vinton was losing during the whole game, they put up a good fight, equaling the Indians in scoring in the final quarter. Scoring was as follows: ALAN RISK, 14; MARK CLARK, 13; STEW CIHA, 11; BRUCE KLINK, 7; JOE YIRKOVSKY 5; LARRY SCHMIDT, 3; EDDIE HUTCHINS, 2.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD: Back row -- Coach Brainard, Claude Canady, Bruce Klink, Larry Schmidt, Mike Hebert, Mark Clark, Greg Waite, Phil Beeson; Second row -- Joe Andrea, Tony Cosby, David Ulrey, Russ Ford, Ed Hutchins, Gary Armstrong, Gerry Hopkins, Greg Zierath; First row -- Terry Meier, Mark Rinas, Stew Ciha, Kim Ketelsen, Ron Renfer, Charles Courtier, Ed Gollaher, and Tim Brandt.



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM: Back row, left to right -- Dan Balster, Dennis Schmuecker, John Parks, Charles Knudsen, Mike Nash, Steve Wells, Dennis Mohwinkle, Alan Odean, Greg Morris, Bob Schueler, and Coach Hoepfner; Second Row -- Jim Camenisch, James Scott, Bill Mordorst, Sammy Begley; First Row -- Chuch Murphy, Brad Lange, Dave Ward, Nicki Mouw, Gary Hucker, and Jim Meggers.

I Won't Cry

Nancy Gott

Mommy and daddy went away
Down to Texas where cowboys play.
They said they'd be back pretty soon
And would be there just a little past noon.
I wish that I could hear they say,
"John-John, Caroline, come on, let's play!"
But now I know there's something wrong . . .
Mommy's here, but my Daddy's gone.
There are my uncles, Bob and Ted;
They told Caroline my Daddy's dead!
He'll be back; I can tell
'Cause he told me that he always will.
He's never left me for long,
But this time there's something wrong . . .
My Mommy's crying an awfully lot.
She said that Daddy has been shot!
He was hurt so very bad.
Oh, Mommy, I know you're sad!
My Daddy said before he died
For me to be good and try to hide
A tear that will always wet my eye . . .
So I'll be good . . . I won't cry.

This is a parody on the poem "Six White Horses" written by a Michigan sophomore, Candy Gear.

Weather Forecasters

Bill Mordorst

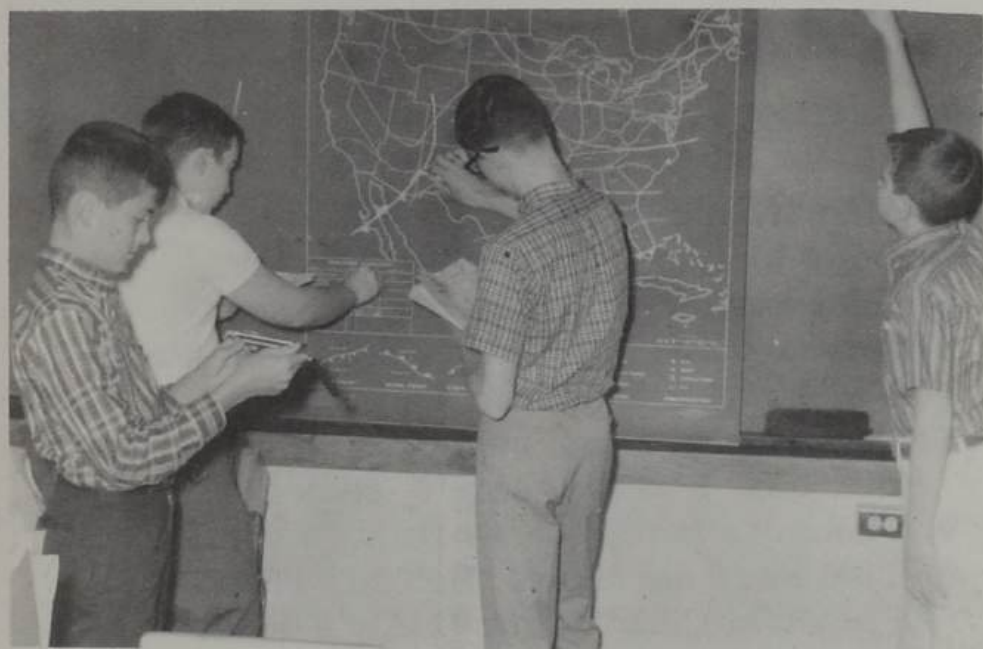
Each morning RICK HILDEBRAND, NICK MOUW, DALLAS COURTNEY, and ANTHONY MERULLA work together in the eighth grade science room to form the weather report.

Rick gets the morning paper and takes down the paper's report on the weather, then puts it on our green weather map at the front of the room.

Nick reads the wind direction and the speed from the windscope. Also, he finds the barometric pressure from the barometer.

Then Anthony and Dallas work together with the psychrometer which finds the relative humidity by the wet and dry bulbs.

All of these are combined with the paper's report and then form the weather report for the day.



Forecasting the weather are, left to right: Anthony Merulla, Dallas Courtney, Rick Hildebrand, and Nick Mouw.

This Old Lady

TIM HENRY

There was an old lady from Ooster
Who was often annoyed by a rooster.
She cut off his head
Until he was dead,
And now he can't crow like he 'uster.!

Know This Type . . .

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 22)

You will have financial gain. Although you will have more money in your pocket, demands may be made on you to help others meet debts and expenses. Help only if need is valid; otherwise say "no!" Unpractical decisions may leave you holding the bag. The latter part of the month will run smoothly. It is important for you to look at the bright side of life this month. Your best days are 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 23, 25, and 30. Your lucky numbers for the month are 7, 5, and 6.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 20)

Matters pertaining to short journeys, writings, studies, and manual skill are favored this month. Your ideas will be favored by relatives and friends. The purchase of gifts and apparel during the first week is a good idea. You will have a fine month financially. Be sure to check on all opportunities. Your best days this month are 1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 21, 22, 25, and 30. Your lucky numbers are 1, 9, and 8.

EIGHTH GRADE BRITHDAYS: Gary Arp, November 11, Carol Augustine, November 22, Connie Burkhardt, November 30, Pam Carter, November 3; Brian Courtier, November 14; Carol Flory, November 11; Joanne Hunt, November 23; Bill Jannie, November 15; Susan Mullens, November 21; Linda Patterson, November 10; Dennis Schmueker, November 30; Diane Siver, November 26; andy Stiffen, November 28.

NINTH GRADE BRITHDAYS: Bill Cason, Judy Huffman, Cathy Martin, Pat Price, Jan Moore, Mark Rinas, Stan Banks, Marc Sharon, Paula Wilcox, John McDonell, and Lynda Slater.

Exaggerating

Pam Carter

One day Scott came into the house and said, "Mom, there's a thousand robins in our back yard." Mom said, "I've told you a million times ... Don't exaggerate!"