

The MARION MESSENGER

MARION JUNIOR HIGH

MARION, IOWA

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1967

Blue Ribbon Winners At Band Contest



Woodwind blue ribbon winners shown above are front row, left to right, Dan Handkins, Bruce Witte, Debbie Olson, Susan Potter, Debbie Vinson, Debbie Snyder and Jana Grady; back row, Tim Hein, Nancy Sebern, Melodie Smaby, Jan Renfer, Anne Jacobs, Janet Campbell, and Laurie Sandry.



Blue Ribbon Winners shown above are front row, left to right, Steve Potter, Jeff Sorensen, Dale Garlinghouse, brass; Tom Bowen, percussion; back row, Paul Wright, Mike Horning, Mark Witte, brass; and Ken King, percussion.



Coronet Quartet Blue Ribbon Winners are front row, Steve Potter, Gary Cole, Jeff Sorensen, and Dale Garlinghouse. Trombone Quartet Blue Ribbon Winners, back row, are Peg Kleis, Mike Horning, Jeff Holly and Mark Witte.

Outstanding Students Named At Annual Spring Dance

Twelve students were honored May 5 at the annual spring dance by being named the Outstanding School Citizens for the 1966-67 school year. The citizenship awards went to Jana Grady, Gayl Messerly, Dick Jacobsen, and Mark Brandt, seventh graders; Rae Ann McLean, Jan Renfer, Ken King and Boyd Potter, eighth graders; Carol Holub, Julie Nielsen, Bob Schueler, and Steve Wells, ninth graders.

Each junior high student nominated one boy and one girl from his grade. The students receiving the most votes were given the awards.

Corsages and boutonnieres were presented to the winners.

The spring dance was held in the boys' gym from 7-9:30 p.m. Mrs. Johnston's, Mr. Miller's and Mr. Twachtman's homerooms were in charge of all arrangements.



Outstanding School Citizens are Steve Wells, Bob Schueler, Boyd Potter, Ken King, Dick Jacobsen, Mark Brandt, Gayl Messerly, Jana Grady, Jan Renfer, Rae Ann McLean, Julie Nielsen, and Carol Holub.

Open House Held April 24

The annual spring open house, always a very popular and well-attended event was held April 24. The program began with entertainment in the boys' gym presented by the seventh grade honor chorus, singing "Deaf Old Woman," "Serenade Medley," and "No Man Is An Island," the seventh grade girls triple trio, singing, "Catch a Falling Star", and "Country Lane," and the ninth grade boys vocal group singing, "Moriah," and "There is Nothing Like a Dame." Following the musical selection, the ninth grade play "Antic Spring" was presented.

Guests were then invited to visit the classrooms where posters, themes, insect and leaf collections, clothing projects, art work and many other projects were on display.

Mr. Fowler termed the open house another successful event.

Vocal Students Busy At Concerts

Vocal music students have been very busy recently giving many concerts for various groups.

April 28, the eighth and ninth grade honor chorus presented a concert for the Linn-Mar seventh and eighth grade students. Seventh grade honor chorus and the Seventh grade girls triple trio and the ninth grade boys vocal group sang for the annual spring Open House. May 2, the Girls Glee Club, the eighth and ninth grade Honor Chorus, and the boys vocal group presented a concert for the student body during the afternoon and in the evening for the public. This concert was presented in conjunction with the instrumental music students.

Wednesday, May 17, the eighth and ninth grade honor chorus members enjoyed a picnic at Thomas park.

Mrs. Bean will be teaching vocal music in Hastings, Nebraska, next fall.



Four seventh grade students participated in the Civic Oration contest held May 4. Shown above are Deanna Feddern, Laurie Johnson, first runner-up, Mark Brandt, first place winner, and Peggy Bowen.

Mark Brandt, a seventh grade student at Vernon Junior high school, was declared the winner of the annual Civic Oration Contest sponsored by the Modern Woodmen of America. Laurie Johnson, also a seventh grade student, won the runner-up award.

The theme for this year's contest was "The Challenge of the Scientific Age." The winner received a total of 88 points out of a possible 100 given by the three judges.

Engraved plaques were presented to both the winner and the runner-up.

NINTH GRADERS EXPERIENCE NEW TEACHING AID

Ninth grade art students recently experienced something unique in art class. The University of Iowa's Art Department prepared a video tape of their class during sculpturing. This tape is meant to help Mrs. Jennings and other student teachers in their teaching. The equipment was acquired by a grant from the University of Iowa. The equipment was used for the first time at our school.

NEXT YEAR...

Another successful year is almost completed at C.B. Vernon Junior High. Fortunately, nothing major has gone wrong in our school, and the students and staff have made this year one of C.B. Vernon's most successful.

But what about Next Year? Your education doesn't just stop now; it's going to have to continue inevitably despite the luxury of a three-month vacation. Next year will undoubtedly be a tougher year for you than the year you have just completed. With an enrollment of well over 500 students in this school alone next year, you will have to adjust to the conditions. You will have to face new studies, some different teachers, possibly more crowded conditions, and above all, higher responsibilities will be resting upon your shoulders next year. You'll be a year older and you'll start realizing your years of school are going rapidly.

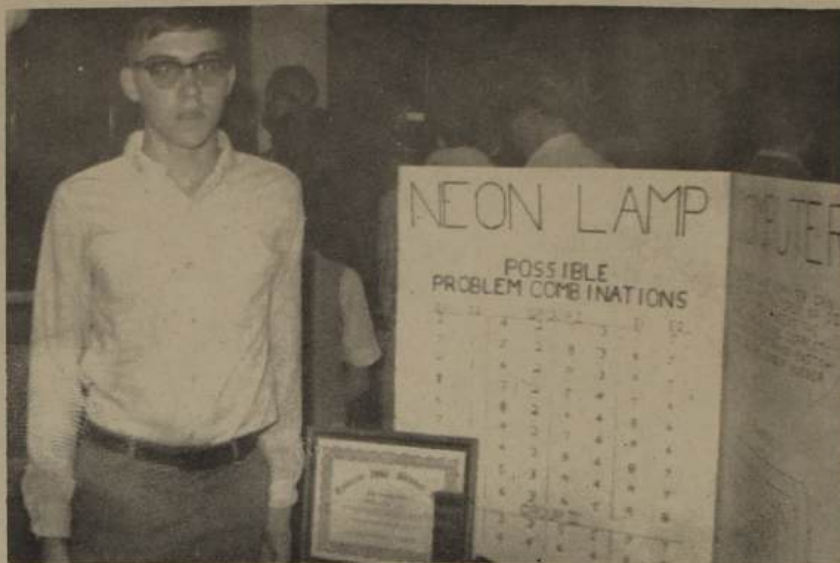
Can you face up to these responsibilities? Can you become a better student and citizen in this next year? We feel if anybody can overcome the obstacles in the coming years, it is you students who have made this year at C.B. Vernon very successful and certainly worthwhile.



Dennis Oliphant demonstrates how his "Mechanical Hand" operates. This project was entered in the Science Fair.

BLIN AND OLIPHANT AT SCIENCE FAIR

Two C.B. Vernon Junior High school boys recently entered their projects at the annual Science Fair held at Coe College. A mechanical hand, was entered by Dennis Oliphant and Mike Blin entered his Neon Lamp Computer. Each boy received ten dollars for entering.



Mike Blin, ninth grade student, displays the "Neon Lamp Computer" which he entered in the recent Science Fair.

The science rooms were filled with activity the evening of Open House with many demonstrations and projects being shown to explain the science program.

The ninth grade had Dennis Oliphant's mechanical hand and Mike Blin's Neon Lamp

Computer, plus some class lab demonstrations.

The eighth grade had astronomy, geology, and weather demonstrations, while the seventh grade had objects under the microscope, insect collections, and dissected exhibits.



The ninth grade boys vocal group performed recently at the March PTA meeting, the April PTA Open House, and the Spring Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Members of the group are Dave Handkins, John Parks, Eric Schnell, Jim Meggers, Dave Ward, Mike Nash and Bill Montgomery. Mrs. Bean was accompanist.



Seventh grade honor chorus sings out at the concert presented April 24, the evening of the spring open house.

Judge Maxwell Was Speaker At Assembly

Judge B. J. Maxwell of the Eighteenth Judicial District was a guest speaker at an assembly held Monday, May 8. Judge Maxwell explained the differences between felonies and misdemeanors and answered questions put to him by the students. He spoke to us in conjunction with Law Day which is observed on May 1.

NEW TEACHERS

Three junior high teachers will not be returning to their teaching duties at Vernon Junior high for the 1967-68 school year.

The three are Mrs. Miller, Mr. Linden, and Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Bean will be teaching vocal music in the Hastings, Nebraska, school system next fall. Her husband will be teaching at Hastings College. Mrs. Miller will be a full time homemaker, and Mr. Linden will be teaching junior high science in the Southeast Polk Community Schools.

We wish these three much happiness and success in their new jobs.

HOW TO BE A SUCCESS

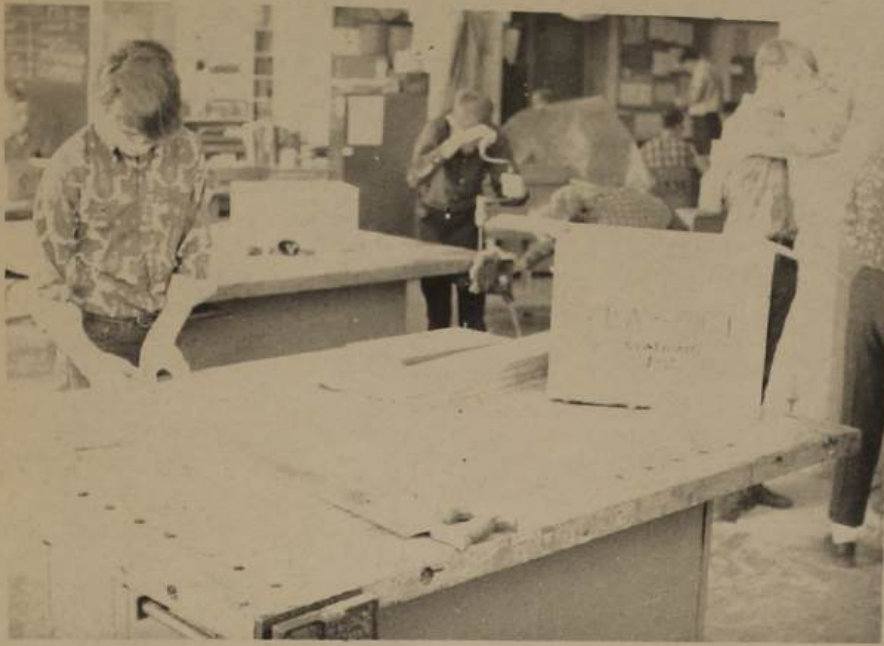
"Push," said the button,
"Take pains," said the window,
"Keep cool," said the ice.
"Be up-to-date," said the calendar,
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.



Monday, April 24 at an assembly, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary presented C.B. Vernon Junior High with a new flag. Representatives of the Legion and the Auxiliary are shown above presenting the flag to Mr. Fowler.

SPANISH CLUB. . .

The May meeting of Spanish club was held Thursday, May 4. The group discussed the bake sale which was held May 9 during both noon hours. With the money earned the club will finance the Spanish Club party to be held at Palisades Park Friday, May 19.



STATION 1: This is LAY-OUT where the drafting is done and the wood is prepared for cutting.

Eighth grade Industrial Arts classes recently completed a mass production project.

The completed project was a duck scissors holder.

The following four pictures show the major stations of the project.



STATION 2: This is BAND SAW CUTTING where the students were cutting out the projects to definite specifications.

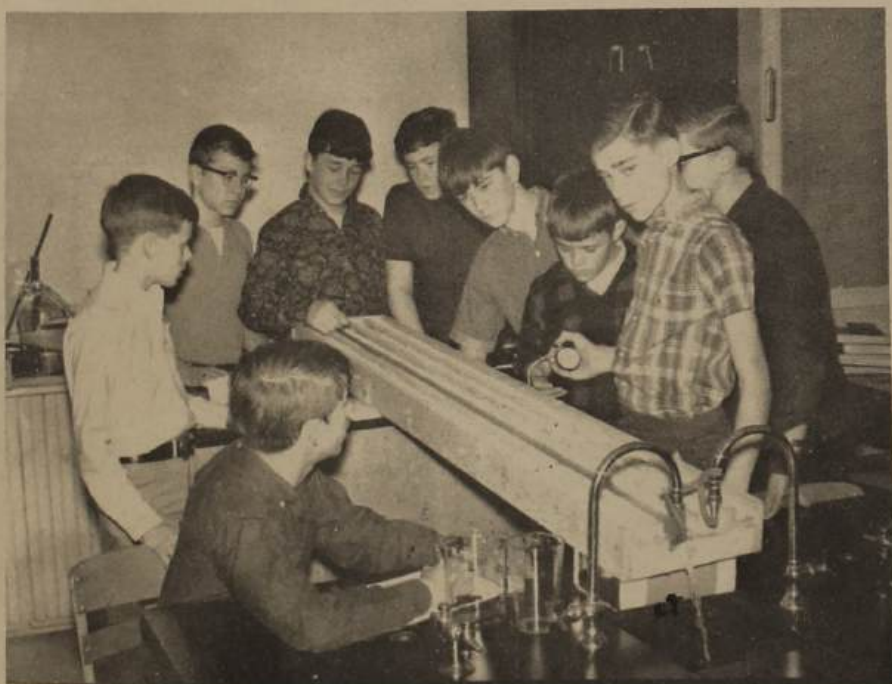


STATION 3: This is DRILL PRESS OPERATION where the drilling of holes through the heads, on bases, etc., was done.



jects were prepared for painting and finishing.

STATION 5: is not shown but this was the FINISHING STATION where the final paint job was applied.



Tom Beadle, Bob Sissel, Paul Martin, Gary Sands, Doug Moorman, Terry Meeks, John McSweeney, Mike Ehrlich, and Bill Johnson, eighth grade science students, take part in an experiment to demonstrate the effect of slope on the velocity of water.



In a ninth grade science Mr. Linden demonstrates a home-made hydraulic pump.

Messenger Sports

Records Set In Physical Fitness Test

Some new grade and new school records were set by junior high girls as they participated in the Physical Fitness Test recently.

Areas tested were Sit Ups, 7th, Gayl Messerly, 52, grade record; 8th Beth Ford, 53, school record; Jeanne Lyon, 45, Broad Jump, 7th Terri Hopkins, 90, school record; 8th Cathy Duckett, 85, 9th Kathy Greene, 88, grade record; Shuttle Run 7th, 13 girls got 10, 8th Jackie Morning, 10, 9th, 3 got 10. Forward Bend, 7th Debbie Moore, 11,

grade record; 8th Linda La-Frentz, 11, 9th Linda Griswold, 12, grade record, 600 yard Walk-Run 7th, Debbie Moore, 2:02, grade record, 8th Cathy Duckett, 1:57; 9th Julie Anderson, 2:05. 50-yard Dash, 7th Carol Kenneavy, 6.9, 8th Cathy Duckett, 6.7, grade record; 9th Linda Patterson, 6.7. Modified Pull Ups 7th Ginger Lathrop, 70, 8th, Robin Lurth, 101, 9th Debbie Jacque, 75. Grasshoppers, 7th Ginger Lathrop, 99, 8th Wendy Dulaney and Nancy Sebern, 85, 9th Glennis Blair and Brenda Geiger, 92, grade record.

PALISADES OUTING

Saturday, May 13, the GRA sponsored an all day outing for 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls at Palisades park. A minimum of 200 points was needed to be eligible to attend the event. Breakfast and lunch were cooked and eaten there.



Boys out for the Seventh grade track are front row, Rick Kelly, Terry Skilling, Bruce Witte, Steve Barton, Lane Larson, Jay Olson, and Bruce Port; second row, Mike Ciha, Casey Scheppele, John Mann, Rodger Bailey, Jeff Schott, Mike Travis, Roger Sumner, Mike Wood, Dale Oliphant, Pat Henry; back row, John Winistorfer, Keith Kemp, Scott Warrick, Casey Orness, Mark Thomas, Steve Cash, Van Gillman, Mark Burgess, Dan Handking, and Steve Olson.

Track Records

Seventh

EVENT	NAME	RECORD	YEAR
50 yd. dash	Alan Risk	6.2	1964
100 yd. dash	Alan Risk	11.8	1964
120 low hurd. (20 yds)	Kevin Collins	16.6	1966
120 low hurd. (10 yds)	Phil Gross	19.2	1965
220 yd. dash	Dan Balster	26.2	1965
220 shut. rel.	T. Penn, R. Hildebrand		
	K. Luedtke, T. Yuva	28.8	1965
440 relay	R. Danford, A. Odean		
	G. Morris, D. Balster	52.9	1965
440 medley	T. Penn, D. Ward		
	R. Danford, D. Balster	52.9	1965
480 shut. hurd.	T. Penn, R. Hildebrand		
	B. Schueler, G. Morris	1:12.0	1965
880 relay	B. Bebee, T. Penn		
	D. Ward, A. Odean	1:56.3	1965
High Jump	Everett Weaver	5'1"	1960
Broad Jump	Rick Danford	16' 1/2"	1965
Pole Vault	Mike Walker	7' 11"	1965
Shot	Gary Arp	37' 5"	1965

Eighth Grade

EVENT	NAME	RECORD	YEAR
100 yd. dash	John Parks	11.2	1966
220 yd. dash	Dan Balster	25.7	1966
120 low hurd.	Mick Mercer	15.8	1963
440 relay	R. Danford, J. Ranes		
	G. Morris, D. Balster	50.2	1966
440 medley	D. Sills, G. Maly		
	L. Wageman, B. Hoglund	52.0	1959
880 relay	R. Danford, J. Ranes		
	G. Morris, D. Balster	1:45.2	1966
400 ftbl. shut.	D. Mohwinkle, J. Parks		
	J. Ranes, G. Morris	49.7	1966
200 sprint shut.	D. Mohwinkle, J. Parks		
	D. Ward, A. Odean	26.1	1966
Shut. hurd. relay	T. Penn, T. Yuva		
	J. Parks, B. Bebee	1:08.5	1966
High jump	Greg Morris	5'	1966
Broad Jump	Dave Williams	19'2"	1954
Pole Vault	Doug Reed	8'7"	1959
Shot	Dave Clark	41'2"	1964
Football throw	Mick Mercer	140'10-1/2"	1963

TRACK AND FIELD

Run and run and run some more,
That's what track and field are for.

And if you try and try real hard,
You can wear off extra lard.

So take a tip from me, I know,
What it's like to be too slow.

So run and run and run some more,
That's what track and field is for.

Kurt Miles

Girls Hold Track Meet On May 9

The girls intramural track meet was held May 9 at the high school track.

First place winners were Julie Shontz, 7th, Pam Ford, 8th, and Linda Patterson, 9th, in the 50-yard dash. 75-yard dash winners were Janet Campbell, 7th Rae Ann McLean, 8th, and Linda Lovell, 9th. Winners in the



"Antic Spring" was presented April 24. Shown above in a scene from the play are Linda Mefferd, Ken Trout, Connie Burkhardt, Nancy Jacobson, Bill Montgomery, and Steve Wells.

The ninth grade play, "Antic Spring" was presented in two performances on April 24. Linda Mefferd, Connie Burkhardt, Nancy Jacobson, Steve

100-yard dash were Teresa Aikman, 7th, Nancy Sebern, 8th, and Peg Howe, 9th. 100-yard novelty race winners were Jana Grady, 7th, Nancy Sebern, 8th, and Linda Lovell, 9th. Winners

Wells, Ken Trout, and Bill Montgomery comprised the cast. Other members of the 9th grade Dramatics Club served on the crews. Mr. Miller directed the production.

in the Homeroom Relays were 310 #1, 7th, 115, 8th, and 129 #1, 9th.

Winners in the high jump were Julie Shontz, 7th, Pat Davis, 8th, and Linda Lovell, 9th. Broad jump winners were Paula Orcutt, 7th, Mary Beeson, 8th and Cheryl Van Note, 9th. Winners in the softball throw were Susan Rick, 7th, Karen Hansen, 8th and Nancy Jacobson, 9th. Basketball throw winners were Laurie Sandry, 7th, Rae Ann McLean, 8th, and Linda Patterson, 9th.

GRA SWIM PARTY HELD

Monday, April 14, the GRA girls enjoyed a swimming party held at Cornell college.

Fifty girls attended the party. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Neil Wood, Ronald Wheeler and Mrs. Moore.

GRA MEET

The general GRA meeting was held Thursday, April 13. The date and place for the all day outing was chosen. The outing will be May 13 at Palisades Park. The track meet to be held May 9 was also discussed.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club held a meeting on April 13 to elect the officers for the next school year.

Newly elected officers are Susan Moyer, President; Karen Hansen, vice-president; Nancy Von Spreecken, secretary; and Debbie Olson, reporter.

HOLD PARTY

The Dramatics Club, sponsored by Mr. Miller and Mr. Gaede, held its party May 8 in the gyms. The party was open to all Dramatics Club members. Approximately 40 people attended. Students attending played basketball, tennis, records, used scooter boards, ropes, and jumped on the trampoline. Pizza, potato chips, and pop were served.

BELL ARRIVES AT JR. HIGH

Mr. Bell arrived at C.B. Vernon in April and will remain until the end of the school year, fulfilling the student teaching requirements necessary for a teaching certificate. Mr. Bell assists with Mr. Meggers' social studies classes.

Mr. Bell was born in Bettendorf, Iowa, and attended Pleasant Valley High School. He has one brother who is a chemistry professor at the University of California.

Mr. Bell attends the University of Iowa. He is married, and will return to the University to do graduate work.



Eighth grade track participants are shown above. They are front row, left to right, Kurt Luedtke, Jeff Sorenson, Paul Martin, Gary Cole, Ken Stalkfleet, Gary Gilbert, Tom Bowen, and Mike White. Back row, left to right, LaVerne Atwater, Don Balster, Ron Schultz, Steve Moorhead, Rod Jensen, Jim Wolfe, Mark Witte, Steve Stone, and Jeff Holly.



Ninth grade participants in track are, front row, Jim Scott, Al Odean, Carl Schuettpelz, Dan Balster, Tom Penn, John Ranes, Jim Meggers, Tim Henry, and Tom Yuva. Back row, Mr. Hoepfner, coach, John Parks, Dennis Schmucker, Bob Beebe, Steve Whitmore, Rick Hildebrandt, Chuck Reilly, Greg Morris, Dave Ward, and Bob Schueler.

Ninth Grade

EVENT	NAME	RECORD	YEAR
100 yd. dash	Paul Nelson	10.9	1965
	Bill Cason (Tie)	10.9	1966
220 yd. dash	Bill Cason	24.6	1966
440 run	Scott Bevin	56.3	1964
880 run	Mike Hebert	2:14.4	1966
1 mile	Adrian Vuletic	5:10.9	1964
120 low hurds.	Alan Moorhead	15.6	1966
440 relay	J. Bennet, G. Topp		
	D. Clark, S. Chandler	49.8	1965
880 relay	M. Meyers, T. Severson		
	B. Cason, A. Risk	1:41.6	1966
880 medley	S. Chandler, J. Bennet		
	D. Clark, P. Nelson	1:46.8	1965
1 mile relay	L. Schmidt, M. Hebert		
	K. Schott, M. Meyers	3:54.4	1966
High Jump	Scott Bevin	5'6"	1964
Broad Jump	Steve Chandler	19'3"	1965
Pole Vault	Vince Gillman	9'6"	1966
Discus	Mike Hebert	110'10"	1966
Shot	Jerry Zikmund	41'11-1/2"	1966