

The MARION MESSENGER

MARION JUNIOR HIGH

MARION, IOWA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967

Christmas Musical Presented

Play Cast Is Selected

The seventh grade play is underway. The play that was selected is Wilbur's Wild Night. Tryouts for the play were held November 30. Eight lucky and talented students were selected.

Playing the male lead, Wilbur, is Bob Huffman. Brad Kiburz is cast as Mr. Maxwell and Gwen Barnes is Mrs. Maxwell. The Maxwells are Wilbur's parents. Appearing as Wilbur's sister will be Jodi Peterson as Betty Lou, and Connie Schnell as Connie. Miss Turk, a teacher, is played by Nancy Griffin. Chief Tail Feather is Kerry Brackett and Mr. Mallory is portrayed by Walter Carson.

The play is a story of 13-year-old Wilbur's troubles. In the first part of the play the whole family tells Wilbur their troubles. Later when resting, he takes off on a wild dream.

The cast will be practicing three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They have also agreed to practice over Christmas vacation, if necessary.

Crews, such as make-up, properties, and others are being formed.

The first performance of the play will be a dress rehearsal in January, given for members of the Drama Club.

The play will be presented January 26 for the student body. Mr. Miller is director of the play.



Music instructors, in charge of the Christmas musical presented Dec. 18 are Mr. Roussell, band, and Mr. Donald, vocal.

At 2:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18, the students of C.B. Vernon Junior High viewed a Christmas musical. That evening at 7:30, this same musical was presented for the parents and friends of C.B. Vernon students.

Honor Chorus sang, "Joy to the World," "In the Bleak Midwinter," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and also "Still, Still, Still," a German Carol.

The boy's glee club sang, "Boar's Head Carol," and "Shepherd, Follower." "Shepherd, Follower" is a Negro Spiritual.

The Girl's Glee Club sang, "He is Born, the Holy Child," "Beautiful Savior," which is a Crusaders Hymn, and also "Coventry Carol," an English Carol.

The band played "March of the Toys," "Prelude for Band," "Christmas Suite," "Air for Band," and "Prelude for Christmas."

Soloists for the vocal and band Christmas musical were Gayl Messerly, Diane Ward, Melanie Gates, and Jana Grady. Pianists were Marcia Renfer and Debbie Snyder.

The musical was directed by Mr. Roussell, band director, and Mr. Donald, vocal instructor.

G.R.A. Plans

Busy Schedule

G.R.A. has a busy schedule planned for the remainder of the first and all of the second semester. Right now the girls are participating in an individual activity, trampolining. This ends December 22, and G.R.A. takes up bowling Jan. 2, 1968. Twenty days later the girls have a go at this at the alleys.

February 5, and 12, the girls, still participating in bowling, will add free throws to their busy schedules. This to be held in the morning.

Basketball takes over as bowling and free throws end. February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 are the dates set for this team sport. It will be held in both gyms.

No time to relax as volleyball begins. April 1, in the girl's gym, starts it off. April 22, cheerleading workouts join up with volleyball. Volleyball is left behind as cheerleading takes complete charge May 6. The next week and the week after that, cheerleading workouts are supplemented with workouts on the track. Track intramurals in the spring end the G.R.A. intramural year, and school closes with some physically fit young girls.

Coming Events

Dec. 23-Jan 1--CHRISTMAS VACATION

Jan. 2--School resumes

Jan. 5--Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grade

wrestling, Anamosa, there, 4 p.m.

Jan. 6--Ninth grade basketball, Benton, here, 9 a.m.

Jan. 12--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Iowa City Central, there 4 p.m.

Jan. 13--Ninth grade basketball, Vinton, here 9 a.m.

Jan. 16--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Prairie, here, 4 p.m.

Jan. 19--Seventh-Eighth grade wrestling, Iowa City South, here, 4 p.m.

End of First Semester

Jan. 20--Ninth grade basketball, Manchester, there 9 a.m.

Jan. 22--NO SCHOOL

Jan. 23--Third quarter begins

Jan. 24--Report cards go home

Jan. 25--7th-8th Basketball Prairie, there 4 p.m.

7th-8th-9th Wrestling Linn-Mar, here 4 p.m.

Jan. 26--7th Grade play 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 27--9th Basketball Monticello, here 9 a.m.

Jan. 29--7th, 8th, 9th Wrestling, Anamosa, here 4 p.m.



Mrs. Borg offers Julie Shontz some help while Judy Dickson continues cutting. The girls are shown working on skirts, on a sewing project.

Two Student Teachers Arrive

Miss Lewarne and Mr. Brubaker, both University of Iowa students, are presently assigned to C.B. Vernon Junior High as student teachers. Student teaching is a required assignment prior to graduation in the field of education.

Miss Lewarne is from Fort Dodge and attended school there. While in school she was a cheerleader and participated in chorus. She hopes to teach in Iowa following her graduation, but would perhaps like to move East later.

She has worked with underprivileged children, and if she does not teach, she would like to be a social worker.

Miss Lewarne is assigned to assist Mr. Meggers' classes.

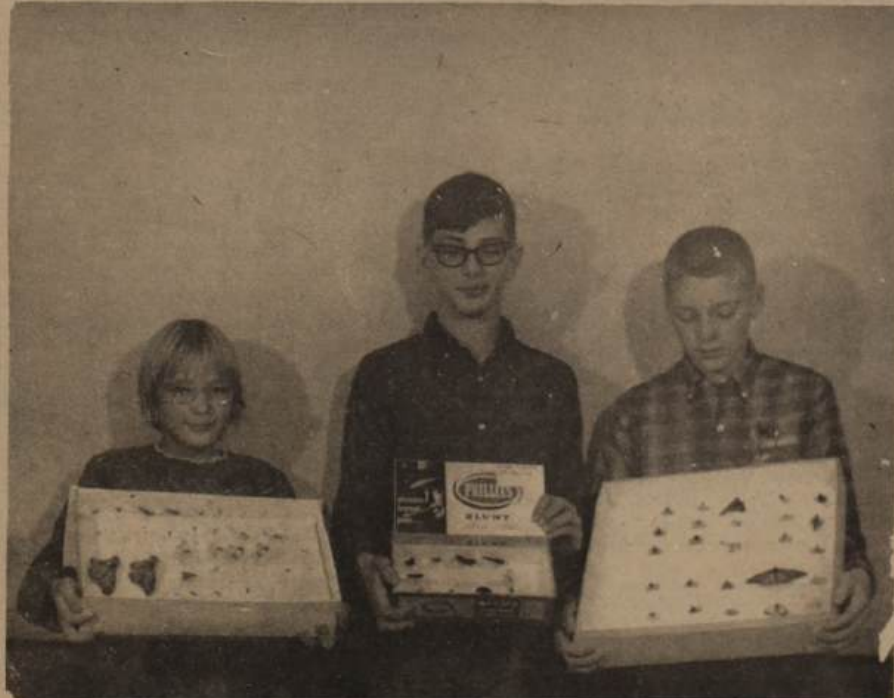
Mr. Brubaker is helping Mr. Brainard with his physical education classes. Before coming to Iowa, he attended Davis High School in New York.

Mr. Brubaker stated that he liked teaching the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys in gym class; he also would like to coach track.

We wish to welcome Miss Lewarne and Mr. Brubaker to our school, and we hope they enjoy their work here.

Christmas Vacation

School will be dismissed at 3:20, regular dismissal time, on Friday, December 22 to begin the Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968.



Debbie Cole, Brad Kiburz, and Mark Hess exhibit the work they did on their insect collections.

Named To All-State Bands

One C. B. Vernon Junior High student was named to the All-State Band which performed in Des Moines over the Thanksgiving weekend. Paul Wright, tuba, was chosen for this honor.

Two other junior high students were named to the Northeast Iowa All-State Band that performed December 2 at Independence. They were Tim Hein, clarinet, and Nancy Sebern, bassoon.

Both of these bands were for high school students so it was indeed an honor for our junior high school to be represented.

El Club de Espanol

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Pumroy, held its first meeting in the Spanish room on November 2. Officers elected were Sheila Ewing, president, Steven Moorhead, vice-president, Anne Jacobs, secretary, and Jim Gorman, treasurer.

Their plans for this year included a talk by Jane Borg on her summer trip to Guatemala as an exchange student. They also went Christmas caroling in Spanish and afterwards had a small party at Mrs. Pumroy's home.

On January 4, they plan their pinata party. In February they will have a Spanish version of television's "The Match Game," with two teams participating. Susan Ewing and Patty O'Brien will speak on their trip to Mexico last summer at the March meeting.

April bring Pan American Day, and the Spanish Club will celebrate this day by learning the customs and sampling some of the food of the Latin American countries.

In May the club will have the Spanish Club picnic.

Council Hold Busy Sessions

Student Council continues to sell ice cream during both noon periods. They are selling an average of \$30 of merchandise daily. The Council has accumulated profits of about \$200.

Approximately \$50 of this profit was recently donated to the Care campaign. Additional profits will be spent to pay for two more assemblies.

The Student Council sponsored the recent clothing drive. A total of 64 bags of clothing were collected and sent to the Appalachian area.

They will also be sponsoring the sale of paper back books if there is sufficient student interest.

Drama Club Elects Officers

Drama club recently met to elect officers. Officers for the 1967-68 school year are President, Jan Renfer; Vice-President, Gayl Messerly; Secretary, Karen Hanson; Treasurer, Pam Wheeler; and Program Chairman, Marcia Renfer.

Messenger Staff

Di'Mar Barker
Walter Carson
Dona DeVault
Roma Ellwood
Deanna Feddern
Terri Hopkins
Randy Mayer
Jeff Preston
Julie Meader
Keith Kemp
Diane Hoffa
Kim Johnson
Debbie Newberry
Elsie White

Peggy Bowen
Micci Derby
Sheila Ewing
Mary Harbst
Teresa Himes
Debbie Hollingsworth
Steve Meek
Ruth McNitt
Ken Smith
Tawnya Tew
Antoinette Ratkewicz
Cheryl Jensen
Julie Price
Russ Hradek

Miss Coleman, advisor
Terry Meeks, Photographer

Messenger Sports



Ninth grade basketball team members are back row, Gary Cole, Ken Stalkfleet, Bob Sissel, Dennis Fish, Dwight Hogan, Paul Martin; second row, Ric Klingler, Don Jensen, Doug Nodurft, Kevin Collins, Rod Jensen, Paul Schultz, Mark Witte; front row, Steve Clossen, Ron Schultz, Terry Meeks, Kurt Luedtke, Don Balster and Jim Wolfe.

Athletic Club Announce Plans

The Athletic Club, headed by Mark Witte, president, have announced their activities for the year. Some of these activities are a wrestling match, basketball game, and a swimming party at Cornell College.

Indians Lose To Prairie

The eighth grade Indians suffered a 51-28 loss to Prairie on their home floor November 21. They were being badly beaten in the first half, but in the second half they rallied a little. Half time score was Prairie 35, Marion 10.

High scorer in the game was Mark Burgess with 9 points. Others scoring were Bruce Witte, 6 points, Kurt Miles, 3, Steve Jensen, Mike Ciha, Terry Skilling, and Dick Jacobsen, each 2 points, and Rick Kelly, and Jim Logsdon each one point.

Win Over Iowa City

On Dec. 1, the eighth grade Indians defeated the Iowa City Southeast team by a score of 38-27. High scorers of the game were Miles and Burgess. Others scoring were Ciha, Gilman and Jacobsen.

Seventh Take 2 Out Of 2

The Marion seventh grade Indians have entertained two teams, Prairie and Iowa City Southeast in the local gym, and both times emerged victorious. Prairie was defeated by a 38-29 margin. Iowa City Southeast lost by a 35-30 margin.

Freshmen Lose To IC Central

The Marion freshmen's B team lost their first game of the season by the score of 64 to 22.

Points were scored by Ron Schultz, 8, Kurt Luedtke, 6, Dwight Hogan, 2, Dale Garlinghouse, 2, Jim Wolfe, 2, and Ric Klingler, who scored 2 on free throws.

The A team was defeated also by the score of 58 to 55. Baskets were made by Mark Witte, 16 and free throws 3, Rod Jensen, 12 and 4 free throws; 6 points were scored by Paul Schultz, who also scored 5 points on free throws, Paul Martin scored 1 basket and 3 free throws. Terry Meeks and Kevin Collins each scored 1 basket.

Freshmen Lose To Vinton

The freshman B team lost their second game, this time to Vinton, with the score of 51-17. Scoring points were Ron Schultz, 4, Dale Garlinghouse, 5, Ric Klingler, 4, and Ken Stalkfleet, 2. We also want to give Vinton's team a special thanks in giving us 2 points by making a basket for us.

The A team lost their second game, too, with a score of 51 to 31. Scorers were Rod Jensen, 13, Paul Schultz, 6, Mark Witte, 6, Paul Martin, 4, and Kevin Collins, 2 points.

A Team Has Manchester Win

Marion's freshman A team won over Manchester by the score 34 to 31. Leading the Indians to their victory was Paul Schultz with 10 points. Others scoring were Mark Witte, 7, Rod Jensen, 6, Paul Martin, 5, Kevin Collins, 4, and Terry Meeks, 2 points.

The B team was defeated 49 to 29. Ron Schultz, who scored 10 points, led the Indians. Kurt Luedtke scored 8, Doug Nodurft 4, Ken Stalkfleet, 3, Ric Klingler, 2, and Don Jensen also scoring 2 points.

Monti Wrestlers Down Marion

Monticello seventh and eighth grade wrestlers defeated Marion November 30 in the Marion gym. Team score was Monticello 49, Marion 38.

MARION WRESTLERS DEFEATED BY PRAIRIE

Marion's seventh and eighth grade wrestlers traveled to Prairie December 12 and were defeated there by a score of 31-11.

New Teachers

Mr. Roussell

One of Vernon Junior High's teachers is Mr. Roussell, who is the new band teacher. Mr. Roussell is a graduate of the University of Iowa; he has not taught in any other school previous to Marion.

Mr. Roussell lists "Climb Every Mountain" as his favorite song, Wide World of Sports as his favorite television program, and his favorite subject is band.

Mr. Roussell is married. They live on Fifth Avenue in Marion.

Mr. Donald

One of the members of the Vernon Junior High faculty is Mr. Donald who has charge of the vocal music. Mr. Donald came to Marion with nine years teaching experience at Dike and Martelle where he has taught all grades in music.

Mr. Donald attended school in Vinton through grade 12. He and his wife were married in 1956 and are now the parents of two boys and two girls. Jeff and Mike the boys, attend Washington School in Marion, but the girls, Amy and DeAnne are both under school age.

He enjoys fishing, gardening, ping pong, and most spectator sports. His greatest satisfaction in teaching comes from watching kids grow into young men and women.

The Donalds live at 140 28th Street Court and are finding Marion to be a friendly, pleasant city in which to live.

What's Going On!

With Christmas vacation rapidly approaching, students and teachers are busy in classes trying to complete various assignments and units before December 22.

Seventh grade art classes have many projects in the making. Some are currently using the potter's wheel; many are involved with charcoal drawings, pastel drawings, and string painting.

Seventh grade music classes are studying the Baroque period. They have completed their study of Renaissance music.

Seventh grade math students continue to study common fractions. Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions have occupied the students for a number of weeks.

Eighth grade social studies classes have been working on General Civics, studying about Iowa, and the government and 99 counties of Iowa.

Eighth grade math students are working on repeating decimal fractions, and addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with positive and negative numbers.

The eighth grade girls have been studying a unit on childcare in Home Economics. The display case has been filled with a wide selection of stuffed animals, a home project, for the students.

DATE FUDGE

- 1 12-oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 8-oz. package Bordo imported diced dates
- Melt chocolate pieces in top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water.
- Remove from heat.
- Stir in remaining ingredients and mix until smooth.
- Pour into greased loaf pan, approximately 8" x 4".
- Cool, and cut into squares to serve.

DATE MARSHMALLOWS

- 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 2 cups sugar
- pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 8-oz. package Bordo imported diced dates
- Place gelatin in 2 quart bowl, add cold water and mix. Let stand until all water is absorbed.
- Add sugar to boiling water and cook until mixture reaches the soft ball stage.*
- Add vanilla and salt to gelatin.
- Pour boiled syrup slowly over gelatin mixture, beating constantly with a wire whisk until mixture is cool and thick.
- Add Bordo diced dates and mix.
- Butter a shallow 9" x 9" pan and dust with confectioners' sugar.
- Pour in mixture and let stand overnight.
- Cut into squares and roll in confectioners' sugar before serving.
- (*Soft ball stage=238°F on your candy thermometer, or when a small amount of the boiling sugar and water mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into a glass of cold water.)

Best wishes for a

