

The MARION MESSENGER

MARION JUNIOR HIGH

MARION, IOWA

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968

Coming Events

March 14--School bond election, Polls open at Emerson and Lincoln schools, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Recital by Instrumental Music Students, Boys gym 7 p.m.
 March 15--8th grade play, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Dunn's homeroom party 3:30 p.m.
 March 16--8th grade play, Lincoln aud. 7 p.m.
 March 19-20--9th grade registration materials distributed and discussed with 8th grade students.
 March 20--Teachers meeting 7:45 a.m.
 March 22--Assembly "Liquid Air" 9 a.m. Band Concert at Anamosa 2:15. End of third quarter
 March 25--PTA meeting 7:30
 March 26--Spring Band Concert--assembly 2:30. Spring Band Concert 7:30 p.m.
 March 27--Report cards go home
 March 29--Honor Chorus presents concert at Linn-Mar 2:30
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 April 1--Sloppy Joe Day
 April 4--8th-9th dance 4-5:15
 April 5--Linn-Mar Chorus Concert here 2:30.

25 Receive Ribbons Earned At Music Contest

On Saturday, February 24, sixth, seventh and eighth grade band members went to Manchester for a solo and ensemble contest. The following 25 students received a Superior "Blue Ribbon" at this State Junior High Music Contest.

Receiving blue ribbons were Debbie Cole, Nancy Griffin, Marcia Renfer, Marcia Pallas, Richard Hodge, Rick Thomas, Randy Wade, Doug Peters, Walter Carson, Jim Nelson, Ken Kemper, Kathy Power, Laurie Sandry, Jana Grady, G.J. Tuttrup, Robert Hemmingsen, Roma Ellwood, Anita Jones, Marie Kriegermeier, Terry Wallace, Peg Kleis, Steve Potter, Jon Derflinger, Debbie Vinson and Melanie Gates.

Junior high band director and instructor is Mr. Roussell.

Kuder Tests Taken By Eighth Graders

On February 13th and 14th Kuder Interest Inventory tests were taken by the eighth grade of C.B. Vernon Junior High.

The tests are taken to see where the student's interest lies.

The tests are scored by the students themselves, and then they place the scores on a profile of interest sheet which indicates the area of interest.

The test will indicate whether the student is interested in mechanics, science, persuasion, computation, art, literature, music, social service, clerical work, or the outdoors. The purpose for taking these tests is to help start the student thinking about a vocation which lies in his areas of interest.



Nancy Griffin, who portrayed English teacher, Miss Turk, in the seventh grade production of "Wilbur's Wild Night" watches with interest as Mr. Mallory, Father's boss, portrayed by Walter Carson, appears to be giving Mr. Maxwell a piece of his mind.



Is Wilbur really changing, or is he simply relaxing with a book to get new ideas to create more problems? Wilbur shares his book of adventure with Chief Tail Feather, a traveling salesman, who was portrayed by Kerry Brackett.

Spanish Club Hears Guest Speakers

The program for the February meeting of Spanish Club was headed by a talk from three high school girls who traveled to Mexico last summer. Patty O'Brien, Cynthia Martin, and Susan Ewing were the speakers. They brought pictures and various souvenirs to illustrate their trip.

The March 7th meeting consisted of television's Match Game played in Spanish. The two "celebrities" were Mrs. Tanner and Miss Coleman. Two teams participated, and the losing team served refreshments.

Will Present 'Ghost For Rent'

The eighth grade division of Dramatics Club will present the play, "Ghost for Rent" sometime near the middle of March. This play is a mystery-comedy. Four teenagers decide to have a little fun by answering a newspaper ad for a ghost. The result is comical, but also dangerous.

The cast is Bud Richards--Roger Sumner; Aggie Fox--Anita Jones; Jane Fox--Janet Campbell; Sylvester--Russ Hradek; Miss Margaret--Gayl Messerly; Mary Hastings--Becky Downey; Nelia--Peggy Bowen; Ross--Keith Kemp; Gloria--Julie Shontz. Mr. Gaede will direct the play.

Seventh Names Honor Students For 2nd Quarter

The following seventh grade students have been named to the Vernon Junior High honor roll for second quarter.

Susan Alexander, Gwen Barnes, Deborah Cole, Teresa Danford, Janet Gallagher, Mike Gott, Nancy Griffin, Stephen Hay, Bob Hemmingsen, Richard Hodge, Bob Huffman, Mike Johnson, Nancy Kenneavy, Jay Ledvina, Ellen Livingston, Debbie Long, Barbara Maier, Bill McElree, Steve Nielsen, Brad Pedersen, Jodi Petersen, Cheryl Pieper, Antoinette Ratkewicz, Marcia Renfer, Scott Ryal, Connie Schnell, Julie Taylor, Tawnya Tew, Kyleen Trout, Ken Walton and Donna Boyd.

COUNCIL SETS

APRIL 1 AS

"SLOPPY JOE DAY"

Student Council is keeping busy! Sloppy Joe Day is going to be held April 1st, followed by Dress-Up Day. Student Council members are now considering the rules which will govern these special days.

7 & 8th GRADES RECEIVE RESULTS OF IOWA TESTS

March 5, the seventh and eighth grade students received their results from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. The profiles were plotted in homerooms supervised by homeroom teachers.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The seventh grade science club met on February 26 with a total of 7 members plus the sponsor present. The program consisted of a film "The Snapping Turtle" followed by a discussion of the film and an analysis of the characteristics of reptiles. A summary of the life cycle of the turtle was presented.

ASSEMBLY. . .

An assembly entitled the Broadway Show Stoppers was presented to the entire student body on February 20. The three performers presented music from many of the latest Broadway musicals.

On February 21, the eighth grade students attended the annual Sertoma Club "Freedom Week" program.

Messenger Staff

Di'Mar Barker	Sheila Ewing
Dona DeVault	Mary Harbst
Roma Ellwood	Teresa Hines
Deanna Feddem	Tawnya Tew
Randy Mayer	Antoinette Ratkewicz
Julie Meader	Julie Price
Debbie Newberry	
Peggy Bowen	

Miss Coleman, Advisor
 Terry Meeks, Steve Stone, Photographers



Working intently on classifying rocks in eighth grade Science classes are Gayl Messerly, Julie Shontz, and John Winistorfer.



Rocks also occupy the thoughts of Terry Buhr, while Janet Campbell seems more interested in the camera.



The winter sports of basketball and wrestling have been completed. All that remains of the hard work and action are the records and the memories.

Wrestlers To Receive Awards For Year's Work

The following seventh, eighth and ninth grade wrestlers have received letters for the 1967-68 school year.

SEVENTH--Gary Bolden, Jim Bunting, Ed Collins, Steve Davison, Mark Harris, Jim Hutchins, Mike Johnson, Tim Jones, Craig Lowry, Glenn McCue, Doug Morris, Dave Reinecke, Kirk Skilling, Bruce Waters, Ron Yarrington.

EIGHTH GRADE--Rodger Bailey, Dick Boquist, Terry Buhr, Joe Coker, Kim Collins, Kaz Lindley, Lane Larson, Carey Omess, Jay Olson, David Reid, Casey Scheppele, G.J. Tuttrup, Les Warner, Jay Weinreich, Doug Wilson, Brad Bates, (Manager).

NINTH GRADE--Laveme Atwater, Mike Ehrlich, Jim Gorman, Steve Kray, Bob McCue, John McSweeney, Mike Olson, Russ Royce, Jim Sankey, Jeff Sorensen, Victor Smith, Mike Snodgrass, John Walton, Tom Bowen (Manager).

Basketball Letter Winners Listed

The following seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys have been designated as basketball letter winners for the 1967-68 school year.

SEVENTH GRADE--Gregg Anderson, Steve Hay, Mark Hess, Barry Hopkins, Dan Hutchins, Jon Morris, Kim Nelson, Steve Nielsen, Scott Ryal, Randy Wade, Don Wisniewsky (Captain), Mike Gott, (Manager).

EIGHTH GRADE--Mark Burgess, Steve Cash, Mike Ciha, Van Gillman, Dick Jacobsen, Steve Jensen, Rick Kelly, Jim Logsdon, Kurt Miles, Terry Skilling, Scott Warrick, Bruce Witte, Mike Wood, Steve Mullenix (Manager).

NINTH GRADE--Gary Cole, Kevin Collins, Dale Garlinghouse, Dwight Hogan, Rod Jensen, Ric Klingler, Kurt Luedtke, Paul Martin, Terry Meeks, Doug Nodurt, Paul Schultz, Ron Schultz, Ken Stalkfleet, Mark Witte, Jim Wolfe, Steve Clossen (Manager).

Bowling Ends In Jr. High

All good things come to an end. For bowling, the end has come, but memories continue. Robin Hackert will long remember bowling, as recognition goes to her for bowling the highest of all seventh grade games. In eighth grade that honor went to Joan Richards, and to Chris Schoop in ninth grade.

Final results were Robin Hackert in first place for seventh grade, Barb Fillmore, second, Marcia Renfer, third, Tawnya Tew, fourth, and Debra McPherson, fifth. Placing first in eighth grade competition was Joan Richards, followed by Debbie Newberry, second, Julie Shontz, third, Terri Hopkins, fourth, and Sue Mangold, fifth. Laurie Dippel, Chris Schoop, Joan Langridge, Beth Ford, and Melodie Smaby were ninth grade place winners in that order.

FACULTY WINS. . .

Thursday, February 29, was the date for the annual faculty-freshmen basketball game. The faculty was victorious winning 56-53. Mark Witte scored 22 points for the freshman team; Mr. Brainard scored 9 for the faculty.



Freshmen Finish Season With 3-7 Record

The freshmen finished their basketball season with an overall record of 3 wins and 7 losses for the A team and 0 wins and 1- losses for the B team.

The high scorers for the B team were Kurt Luedtke with 52 points and Ron Schultz with 45. Ric Klingler and Ken Stalkfleet scored 25 points each. Doug Nodurt made 19 points, and Dale Garlinghouse, 18 points. Jim Wolfe scored 11, Gary Cole 8, Bob Sissel 4, and Dwight Hogan 3.

The A team finished their season with Mark Witte receiving top scoring honors. He scored 126 points. Rod Jensen scored 87, Paul Schultz 70, Kevin Collins 42, Paul Martin 34, and Terry Meeks 19.

Mrs. Rowen Favors Six Hours Homework

Six hours of homework is enough according to Mrs. Rowen. She must be an authority upon this subject for her husband is principal of a Springville elementary school. Also, she has had several years of teaching experience. Then, too, she has three daughters in school. The eldest, Terri, is a young married woman, is still a college student at Kirksville, Missouri. Bobette, next eldest, is a sophomore in Springville High School. Cindy Jane, youngest of the three, goes to a Springville school.

Although an active mother of three, Mrs. Rowen has interest other than her family. Some of her likes are eating out, knitting, and warm summer days. But of course she has dislikes, too. Math papers done in ink and winters are her pet peevs.

Mrs. Rowen's responsibilities in teaching have been mathematics and geography, in grades seven through twelve. She taught for 3 years in Center Point. Now after teaching for nine years she has come to Marion. She seems to think conditions here at Vernon School are good and that she'll be here for a long time to teach these subjects to seventh graders.

BAKE SALE

The G.R.A. sponsored bake sales have ended. Competition for ice cream sales has stopped. But the bake sales have served their organization well. February 1st the first of five sales, brought in a total of \$42.20. The next Thursday, \$39.40 was collected. Profits for the next two weeks amounted to \$54 and \$42. For the last Thursday, a rare one, Feb. 29, \$35.90 was accumulated. This brought the total profit to \$213.50, a tidy sum for the Girls Recreation Association.

COMPETITION RESULTS

In free-throw competition, 15 out of 25 shots were made by Donna Wilson for ninth grade first place. Kathy Schorg made 12 and Karen Hansen, 11. Mary Lacy and Kathy Prouty tied for fourth place with 10 each. Each was allowed 10 shots in the play-off. Mary made 6, and Kathy wound up in fifth place with 13 out of a total of 35 shots.

Seventh grade high score of 11 was made by Debbie Cole. Marcia Palas placed second with 10. A tie for the next three places resulted among Donna Feddem, Tawnya Tew, and Janet White. Play-offs have not been completed, and eighth grade scores are, as of yet, unavailable.

LINCOLN . . MY FAVORITE

Abraham Lincoln was a dashing young American with a sense of ability and honesty. In my memory I think of him as being tall, bearded, trustworthy, and charming. I think he was one of the finest red-blooded loyal American citizens anybody ever knew. He had faith in himself and set out to put that faith to work. He became the President of the United States and ranks second on my list of favorite presidents. In my opinion, nobody was greater than John F. Kennedy. Lincoln was a very memorable person because he wore a tall hat and wrote some of the most famous speeches down through the history of man. He made his speeches take bite into the people's minds and led them to be the world's most important people: the people of the United States of America. He was truly a wonderful person in America's history.

WHAT'S GOING ON. . .

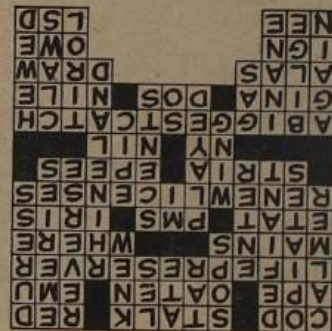
As third quarter is rapidly drawing to a close, we find the classes are once again keeping busy.

Seventh grade language arts classes have been studying sentence patterns and the use of variety in structuring sentences. In their math classes the students have been working with decimal fractions, emphasizing once again that a number may have many different names. Science classes are studying the vertebrate animals. As part of the study a frog will be dissected. Since the body parts of a frog are very similar to a human, this will enable the students to better understand their body structure. Seventh grade social studies classes are studying the warm, moist lands of the world, such as the southern United States.

Eighth grade home economics girls are working on a sewing project. In math the students have been solving equalities and inequalities. Science classes have consisted of a study of volcanoes and earthquakes. Language arts classes are studying adjectives and adverbs and sentence structure. The Civil War is the topic currently under study in social studies. Students also are reporting on all of the pre-sidents.

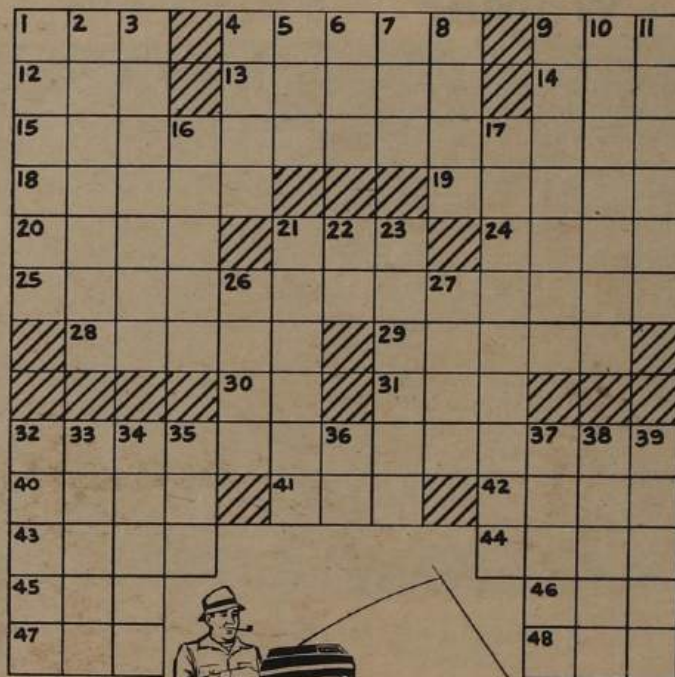
Ninth grade students in English classes are divided between literature study and speech. Science II classes are studying the behavior of matter, and Science I classes are on temperature. The algebra classes are currently on "operations with polynomials." In gym classes the girls are studying dancing. This unit includes instruction on the waltz, polka, and modern dance.

Solution to Puzzle ALS-41-3



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Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

- No. Atlantic fish
- Hunt warily
- Porgy color
- Manlike beast
- Made of a grain
- Aussie bird
- Safety item on a boat (2 wds.)
- Cockfights
- Fishermen know -- to go
- Coup d' --
- Afternoons, for short
- Part of the eye
- What fishermen do when the

new season opens (2 wds.)

- Tiny groove
- Fencing swords
- Empire State: Abbr.
- Nothing
- It can win a prize on fishing boat (3 wds.)
- Actress Lolobrigida
- Things to accomplish
- Egypt's river
- Too bad!
- Tie game
- Electrical system of engine: Abbr.

Have an obligation

- Born
- Hallucination acid
- Not so rough, as the sea
- Painkillers
- Resisting authority
- Soaks up liquid
- Calking goo
- Gobbled up
- Bandleader Brown
- Was familiar with
- Back up, with the motor
- Sandpaper cloths

Force or compulsion

- Join a race
- Rich German valley area
- Kept a fish on the line
- Mile: Abbr.
- Fragrances
- Wound a bird in flight
- Heroic tale
- Once more
- Inside bot-
- tom of a boat
- Senseless
- Fuel
- In this way
- Austrian Alpine region
- Lobster features
- Chopped trees