

The MARION MESSENGER

MARION JUNIOR HIGH

MARION, IOWA

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1968

Blue Ribbon Winners In Band Contest



More blue ribbon band contest winners are front row, left to right, Debbie Cole, Marcia Renfer, Jana Grady, and Debbie Vinson, and second row, Marie Kriegermeier, Laurie Sandry, Marcia Palas, Melanie Gates, and Joan Bennett.



Junior high music students who recently received blue ribbons in the junior high band contest are front row, left to right, Rick Thomas, Rick Hodge, Nancy Griffin and Roma Ellwood. Second row, Bob Hemmingsen, Randy Wade, Terry Wallace, Doug Peters, and Walter Carson.

Vernon Junior Hi Presents Concert

On Friday, March 29, the Honor Chorus of C. B. Vernon Junior High School traveled across town to present their half of an exchange concert to the Linn-Mar Junior High School. The program was presented in the Linn-Mar gym at 2:25 p. m.

The presentation began with a select double octet from the Honor Chorus who performed four numbers. They sang a

Lenten Spiritual, *I'm Troubled in Mind* arranged by Archie Jones; *The Ash Grove*, a Welsh Folk Song; *Georgie Girl* arranged by Chuck Cassey; and *Happiness Is* by Parnes and Evans.

The Honor Chorus was followed by two instrumental groups from the junior high school; a trombone quartet and a miscellaneous woodwind quartet, each performing one number.

The Honor Chorus rounded out and completed their appearance at Linn-Mar with the singing of several compositions. They performed *Sanctus* or *Holy Is The Lord*, by Schubert; a communion hymn, *Holy Manna* from early America; *Three Songs From the Alps*, arranged by Gerhard Track and Hawley Ades; *If I Ruled the World* by Cyril Ornadel; *Sixteen Going on Seventeen*, from Rogers and Hammerstein's play "The Sound of Music"; and *America - Our Heritage* by Helen Steele arranged by Hawley Ades.

Mrs. Taylor was the piano accompanist for the Honor Chorus who were under the direction of Mr. Donald, vocal music instructor.

Seven Band Members Receive Division I's

Seven ninth grade band students were awarded Division I ratings at the State High School Band Contest held recently. Soloists were Ken King, Nancy Sebern, and Paul Wright. Ensemble members were Tim Hein, Jan Renfer, Mark Witte, Mike Horning, and Nancy Sebern.

Mid-Winter Concert

On Tuesday, March 26, the Vernon Junior High band presented their mid-winter concert in the boys' gym at 7:30 p. m. This concert was also presented for the student body at an afternoon assembly.

On Tuesday March 12 and Thursday March 14 musical recitals were presented featuring the students who competed in the solo contest which had been held on Saturday, February 24.

March Meeting Of Spanish Club

At the March Spanish Club meeting, four teams of students played a version of television's "The Match Game." All answers had to be matched using Spanish words. Miss Coleman's team won over Mrs. Tanner's team. Therefore, at the April meeting held April 8, Mrs. Tanner's team was in charge of serving the Spanish dishes. Both teams did the cooking of the Spanish dishes in honor of Pan American Day.

Linn-Mar Junior High Chorus and Honor Band Give Concert

The Linn-Mar junior high chorus and honor band presented a concert for our junior high students and teachers on Friday, April 5.

Ninth Grade Presents Play

The ninth grade presented the play, "Friend of the Family" on April 19 and again on April 22 for the annual PTA Spring Open House. "Friend of the Family" is a story about Peg and her boyfriend, Dick, who never seem to be left alone at her house. Trouble increases when Peg's grandmother decides to manage the romance.

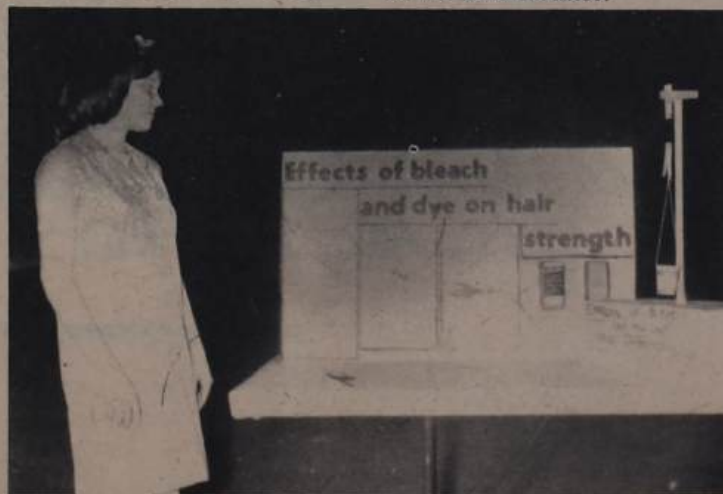
Play cast members were Grandma, Jan Renfer; Mrs. Willoughby, Susan Moyer; Peggy, Judy Cram; Phil, Ken King; Denise, Joan Bennett; Dick Sherman, Tim Hein; Walt Gifford, Dennis Fish; and Zinnia, Linda McAllister.

The play was directed by Mr. Miller.

Vernon Jr. Hi. PTA Holds Panel Discussion

The Vernon Junior High PTA met Monday, March 25 in the boys' gym. A panel consisting of two students, two parents, and two teachers discussed problems that teen-agers encounter. Some of the problems discussed were:

1. Do teen-agers really like their music or are they just conforming?
 2. Why do youngsters tend to listen to their friends more than they do their parents?
 3. How does grounding rate as discipline?
 4. Should parents censor reading, movies, and television?
 5. Is lack of communication between parent and child a wide-spread problem?
- Ken King and Jan Renfer represented the students on the panel. Mrs. Wishniewsky and Mr. Wheeler represented the parents, and Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Hoepfner were the teacher panelists. Mr. Steadman served as moderator.



Eighth grade student, Peg Bowen was awarded an Honorable Mention at the recent Science Fair which was held at Coe College. Her project was a study of the effects of bleach and dye on hair strength.



Eighth grade student Jana Grady and her Sleeplearning experiment were also entered in the Science Fair.



Ninth grade student Dick Mathews was awarded a Class II prize of \$10 on his project, "Micro-Climates, Are They Real?" at the science fair.



Eighth grade student Brad Bates participated in the Coe College Science Fair. His project was reproducing sound through a candle flame.

Sports

Unbeaten Season

The seventh grade Marion Indians completed their first season of junior high basketball competition with an unbeaten record. The top scorers for this season were Scott Ryal with 102 points and Gregg Anderson with 81 points.

The seventh grade athletes also had a record of no losses during the football season.

Congratulations, boys, for a job well done.

Little League Baseball

The following composition was an assignment for his ninth grade language arts class. The write is Ronnie Schultz.

Little League Baseball

Baseball is America's national sport. Baseball, however, is not just a game anyone can play. To play baseball, you must have two things. These are natural talent and a place to develop it. Many cities in the United States have a Little League Organization to help develop these talents. It also develops good sportsmanship and in cases of mixed nationalities, it helps develop tolerance. Little League has not only provided me with some joys and sorrows, but it has had the same effect on my parents. If only more parents would get themselves involved, along with their children. Little League Baseball will have achieved its goal. For the past five years, I have enjoyed Little League Baseball, and I only wish that I had five more.

Last year our team finished the season with a 9-1 season, first place in our league. I was the oldest guy on our team. I was considered the leader and star of the team, and it will be a year I will never forget. Nothing, in my mind, is better for the young than Little League Baseball. The Little Leaguers of today are going to be the pros of tomorrow.

The composition on Abraham Lincoln which was published last month in the Marion Messenger was a language arts assignment prepared by Gary Bulman.



Eighth grade homemaking students are shown working on their sewing project, dresses or sportswear. The girls are, left to right, Julie Klein, Peg Bowen, and Ladonna York.

COMING EVENTS.....

April 27--Conference Junior High Track Meet at Monticello. GRA playday at Iowa City.

May 2--Civic Oration Contest finals.

May 10--Spring Dance 7:00-9:30 p.m.

May 11--Dubuque Junior High relays.

GRA to Palisades.

May 18--Prairie Junior High Relays.

May 21--Girls Intramural Track Meet 4:00 p.m. Vocal-Instrumental Concert 7:30 p.m.

May 24--Semester tests begin.

May 27--Semester tests continue.

May 28--Teachers' workday. No school.

May 29--Honor Assembly 2:00 p.m. End of school year.

REGISTRATION

Some big decisions are being made by the eighth grade students. These students in preparation for ninth grade and high school credits are registering for the classes they will take next year, and are also laying out a proposed plan of courses for their senior high school years.

Courses all ninth grade students must take and pass are science, math (either pre-algebra or algebra), English, and physical education. Electives they may take are homemaking, industrial arts, art, geography, Spanish, and introduction to economics.

Some students will sign up for four courses next year, while others will take advantage of the opportunity and take five courses.

Conferences with the counselor, student, and parent have been conducted in the past weeks.

Exhibition BB Game

An exhibition girls basketball game was played Thursday, March 28, in the boys' gym. Second place 209-B and first place 110 were the seventh grade homeroom

teams playing. 110 came out ahead with a score of 16-9.

In eighth grade, the second place team 307 won over the leading team, 311, with the score 5-4 at the end of the game.

The combination team of 302 and 309 gained a one point victory over the "All Stars." The score was 21-20.

Marion GRA was host for the Play Day held March 30 for the WaMac Conference schools.

With basketball at an end, GRA, in keeping with its reputation as a busy organization, was ready to move into volleyball intramurals.

Track Practice Underway

Track practice got underway April 1. Approximately 100 boys reported to the track coaches, Mr. Meggers, Mr. Hoepfner, and Mr. Twachtman. The first track meet was held Saturday, April 20.

Out of 6 intramural basketball games played, the seventh grade homeroom 110 won 5 and lost 1. This put them in first place. 209-B and 209-A came in second

and third. Fourth and fifth places were held by 207 and 306.

Homeroom 311 won 6 out of 6 for first place in the eighth grade basketball competition. 307, 120, 125, and 210 were the other homerooms that placed.

In ninth grade a 4-0 record won first place for 309. 129 came in second, 119 third, 208 fourth, and L-8 placed fifth.



"Grandmother" played by Gayl Messerly peers cautiously at this ghost played by Russ Hradek as other cast members Anita Jones, Janet Campbell, Roger Sumner, and Becky Downey watch. Cast members not shown are Keith Kemp and Peg Bowen.



The eighth grade division of Dramatics Club presented Ghost for Rent. Shown above are Becky Downey, Janet Campbell, Anita Jones, and Roger Sumner, as they are catching the "ghost" Julie Shontz.



Junior high dances are always popular events. The recent dance held for eighth and ninth grade students was enjoyed by those who attended.



Seventh grade students, Debra Chirgwin, Barbara Fillmore, and Laurie Bulard, dissected a frog to measure and study the digestive system. The girls did this as a science project for the spring open house held April 22.

Liquid Air Assembly . . .

An assembly on Liquid Air was given Friday, March 22, by Mr. Kuhns of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Kuhns is a scientist, and he showed what liquid air will do to different materials. He pointed out the dangers involved in playing with liquid air. Liquid air is so cold it

will burn just as badly as something very hot would. The temperature of liquid air is approximately 360 degrees below freezing (32 degrees). Liquid air may cause fires if it comes in contact with certain other chemicals. Today it is widely used in the space program for sending men into space.

QUARTER HONOR ROLL

The following junior high students have been named to the 1967-68 third quarter honor roll. We congratulate these students.

SEVENTH GRADE--Susan Alexander, Joanita Barlow, Gwen Barnes, Donna Boyd, Paula Chesley, Teresa Danford, Donna Feddern, Janet Gallagher, Mike Gott, Nancy Griffin, Stephen Hay, Bob Hemmingsen, Mark Hess, Richard Hodge, Mike Johnson, Nancy Kenneavy, Jay Ledvina, Ellen Livingston, Debbie Long, Barbara Maier, Doug Morris, Kim Nelson, Steve Nielsen, Brad Pedersen, Doug Peters, Jodi Petersen, Marcia Renfer, Scott Ryal, Connie Schnell, Julie Taylor, Tawnya Tew, Kyleen Trout, Don Wishniewsky.

EIGHTH GRADE--Peggy Bowen, Janet Campbell, Jim Clark, Deanna Feddern, John Flory, Adrienne Ford, Jill Hunt, Steve Jensen, Laurie Johnson, Michelle Klink, Connie Larson, John Mann, Gayl Messerly, Kurt Miles, Paula Orcutt, Steve Potter, Laurie Sandry, Julie Shontz, Debbie Vinson, Becky Jo Wenndt, LaDonna York.

NINTH GRADE--Janet Archibald, Joan Bennett, Gary Cole, Judy Cram, Sheila Ewing, Jim Gorman, Karen Hansen, Monica Held, Mike Hess, Marcia Huffman, Ken King, Dorene Long, Rae

Ann McLean, Bev Milbach, Susan Moyer, Shelly O'Brien, Debbie Olson, Lori Petersen, Mary Reilly, Elaine Searl, Nancy Sebern, Sandy Slater, Jeff Sorensen, Sharon Wood, Jackie Yuva.

The seventh grade class accompanied by their homeroom teachers enjoyed a skating party Tuesday, April 9, at the Marion Rink. Approximately 140 students attended.

A tea dance for the eighth and ninth grade students was held Thursday, April 4, in the boys' gym.

Sloppy Joe Day, sponsored by the Student Council, was held Monday, April 1.

MESSENGER STAFF...

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

Miss Coleman, Advisor
Terry Meeks, Steve Stone, Photographers