

The MESSENGER

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH

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Dale Johnson
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Cheryl Carstens
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Sindie Bruring
Candis Warnke
Stevan Knapp
Tyler Salven
Jennie Balcom
Paige Klingler
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MHS HAS VISITOR FROM JAPAN

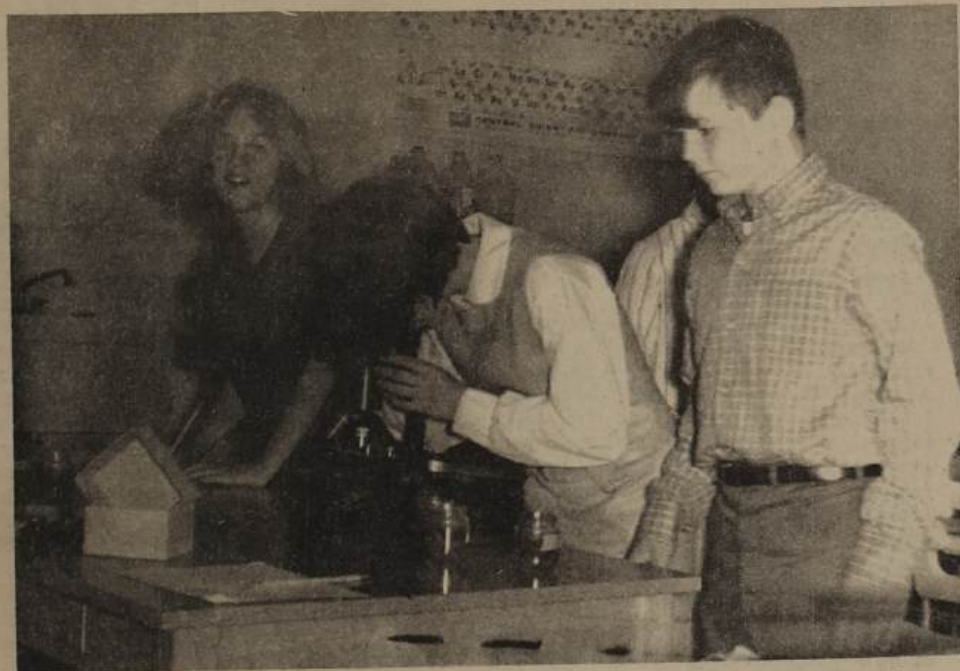
We recently enjoyed a visitor in our school from Japan. Our visitor, Kyoka Tsuchiya, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Moore and family.

Kyoka teaches English in a school in Japan. Her sister is also a teacher, and her father is a retired teacher.

Kyoka and 42 other teachers were sent to America to learn more about life in America.

She left us some gifts, including a Japanese painting, a poem written in Japanese (written vertically), a Japanese fan, and a copy of a newspaper which was published in Japan on the day of the moon landing. This will be displayed in the library at a later time.

Many people had wondered about her laugh. This laugh was only a nervous laugh.



Four students from Mr. Barrow's experimental class of 7th grade science are shown doing some work with the microscope. Students are Rhonda Ricklefs, Belinda Luko, Dale Johnson (hidden from camera) and Steve Carmichael.



Student Council members were chosen early in the school year. Council members for this year are front row, left to right, Connie Power, Kim Skilling, Brenda Hicks, Paige Klingler, Christy Boots, Denise Bennett, Lynn Evarts, and Melanie Mead. Second row, Mike Brown, Mike Grady, Ken York, Dean Bliss, and Mark Morgan. Third row, Dan Hoke, Paul Winistorfer, Matt Terronez, Lon Oglesby, Kevin Klopfenstein, and Randy Olson. The council advisor is Mr. Steadman.

Student Council Members

There are nineteen student council members, one representative for each homeroom and two carryover members from last year's council. Homeroom representatives from the seventh grade are Paige Klingler, Dean Bliss, Kenneth York, Mark Morgan, Christy Boots, Connie Power, Mike Grady, Brenda Hicks, and Kim Skilling. Eighth grade representatives are Dan Hoke, Melanie Mead, Randy Olson, Matt Terronez, Kevin Klopfenstein, Lynn Evarts, Denise Bennett, and Paul Winistorfer. The two carryover members on the council are

Mike Brown and Lon Oglesby.

The purpose of the council, which is sponsored by Mr. Steadman, is to act as a go-between for the students and administration. To be on the council you must be selected by your homeroom and maintain a "C" average.

The student council sponsors the selling of ice cream and the "Save the Children" Federation Clothing drive.

The money earned by selling ice cream is used to purchase equipment and various other things for the use of the junior high.

Calendar of Events

October 16 -- Eighth grade football, Prairie, here 4 p.m.
October 21 -- Assembly program, Ernest Kober, glass-blowing
October 24 -- ISEA Convention, no school
November 6 -- End of first quarter
November 7 -- No school, in-service day for teachers. Junior high wrestling Monticello, there 4 p.m.

Library Club Elects Officers

During the previous Library Club meetings, the members elected officers for the 1969-70 school year. The following members were chosen: Marjory Hansen, president; Kim Johnson, vice-president and Rich Horner, secretary-treasurer.

The president's job is to run the club and preside at meetings. If the president is unable to attend any meetings or activities, the vice-president takes her place.

The secretary-treasurer's job is to take the roll and collect fees when the club is planning a trip.

For the most part, Library Club members work in the library, but they also hold parties and go on field trips.

Mrs. Zoerink, librarian, recommended the following books as good books to read.

1. 133.4 Ald. THE DEVIL'S SHADOW, by C. Alderman, dealing with Witchcraft
2. 154.6 Ket. DREAMS by L. Kettlekamp dealing with dreams
3. 364.13 Dul. GREAT TRUE SPY STORIES, by A. Dulles, dealing with spy stories
4. 536. All. CRYOGENICS, by R. Allen, dealing with the new science of low temperatures
5. 623.8 Pol. DEATH OF THE THRESHER, by N. Polmar, dealing with the submarine, Thresher and fiction
6. MYSTERY OF THE FAT CAT by F. Bonham
7. SEVENTEENTH SUMMER by M. Daly
8. COUNT ME GONE by A. Johnson
9. THE DREAM WATCHER by B. Wersba

Science Club

The seventh grade science club, sponsored by Mr. Barrow, should be something quite exciting this year. For example, club members will be working with microscopes, looking at things out of aquariums, and doing experimental work.

This club is open to all seventh grade students. There will be no dues and no sales of any kind. The first meeting was scheduled for October 14; succeeding meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month. The club meets in Mr. Barrow's room after school from 3:45 to 4:00. Don't forget!

Eighth grade science club will meet the first Monday of each month. The club is sponsored by Mr. Vaske. Anyone who is in the eighth grade is eligible to join this club.

New Teachers

Mrs. Crane, our new vocal music instructor, went to college at the University of Northern Iowa. She taught last year at Peet Junior High in Cedar Falls. This will be her second year of teaching music.

Mrs. Crane likes music, tennis, and swimming, and her hobby is knitting. She is married, and she and her husband live in Marion.

Mr. Cahalan, our new industrial arts instructor, attended school in Mason City and college at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. He taught in the Fort Dodge school system at a junior high school before coming to our junior high.

Mr. Cahalan is married and has two sons. John is four years and Mike is 8 months. His hobbies are participating in sports and playing with his sons.

His favorite dish is hamburgers and his favorite TV shows are "Mod Squad" and "Bronson".

Mr. Campbell is the new seventh grade social studies teacher at C.B. Vernon. He was born in Fairfield and attended college there at Parsons College.

The schools he has taught in are Keosauqua High School and Van Buren High School in Keosauqua. Also he has taught at Fairfield Junior High School and at Pershing College at Beatrice, Nebr. The subjects he has taught are social studies, physical education, language arts, and he has been an athletic coach.

He came to Marion because he likes this community and area. He has been living in Marion with his wife and two children for about two months. His two children are Charles eight, and Billy, three.

Some of his enjoyments are sports, fishing, movies, TV and music. His favorite sport is fishing. The foods he enjoys best are hamburgers and ice cream, but he says he likes all foods.

Mr. Campbell says he appreciates a student who is willing to work hard and who does his best.

HONOR CHORUS

The choruses have had a good start. There are approximately 65 Honor Chorus members and 93 seventh graders in seventh grade chorus. Seventh graders have two practice sessions a week; Honor Chorus practices three times a week with Mrs. Crane.

The choruses will sing for a Christmas program and a spring program. There may be other programs scheduled later.

Mrs. Crane is also organizing two glee clubs, one for seventh and eighth grade girls, the other for seventh grade boys. Each glee club will meet twice a week.

Eighth grade science students recently moved their classroom outdoors to measure the angle of the sun, or the apparent motion of the sun, during the autumnal equinox.

GRA Elect Officers

G.R.A. (Girls' Recreation Association) has successfully launched another year of fun for girls. At the first meeting September 23, officers were elected. Selected as president was Shelley Arjes. Other officers were Kim Johnson, vice-president, secretary, Dianne Handkins; treasurer, Marjory Hanson; head recorder, Sue Robbins, and reporter, Jeanine Harford.

Homeroom captains are Wendy Hinker, Andrea Marg, Sue Robbins, Sue Kincheloe, Sue Wells, Laurie Bell, Sandy Wade, and Lynn Everts, all representatives from eighth grade homerooms. Seventh grade homeroom captains are Dale Johnson, Diane Bean, Debbie Wood, Wendy Marshall, Cheryl Campbell, Jane Risk, Theresa Fett, Linda Hutchins, and April Sorensen.

Activities scheduled throughout the year are softball, ping pong, trampoline, bowling, volleyball, basketball, and track.

At the WaMac Girls' Sportsday in the junior high archery competition Yvonne Hogan received first place, Beth Mork tied for second, and Dale Johnson tied for third.

Oct. 23 Set For Dramatics Club Opener

Now that we've all been in school for awhile and the newness of finding our classrooms and lockers has worn off, our thoughts can turn to extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Miller, advisor for the dramatics club, has announced that the first club meeting will be October 23. By that time everyone who wishes to join should have picked up, filled out, and returned the Dramatics club application blank. Dues will be 50¢ for the year.

At the first meeting the club will elect officers for the year. The November-December meeting will be a dress rehearsal of the 7th grade play in Lincoln Auditorium. The January meeting will probably be a make-up demonstration done by previous 7th grade make-up crew members. February and March will probably be business meetings. The April meeting will be a dress rehearsal of the 8th grade play held in the boys' gym. The May meeting will be a party.

No plays have been selected yet, but each grade will be putting on a one-act play. The seventh grade play will be in November and the eighth grade play in April of 1970.

15 Members In Camera Club

Approximately 15 students have indicated an interest in Camera Club for the 1969-1970 school year. This club is in charge of taking pictures around the school and then printing the pictures in the dark room. Anyone who is interested in photography and is willing to work may join this club. Mr. Vaske is the sponsor.

Again this year, the Camera Club will supply the "Marion Messenger" with pictures for publication. We appreciate this service very much.

Annual WaMac Conference Held

On October 6, the teachers and administrators in the WaMac Conference met in Monticello for the annual conference in-service day. The meeting began at 9 a.m. with a presentation by personnel from the University of Iowa's Measurement Research Center. It continued until 4:30 p.m. with the teachers hearing presentations, viewing films, and taking part in group discussions. The program is designed to develop better teachers' insight and understanding into curriculum planning and development.

The WaMac Conference is a group of eight schools essentially the same size and with similar programs of study. The conference was formed in 1942 and the original eight schools are still members. The members of the WaMac are: Anamosa, Independence, Manchester, Maquoketa, Monticello, Marion, Tipton, and Vinton. These schools do many things together. They are probably best known in the athletic competition, however, a broad program of interschool activities in many areas is continually being carried on.

The name WaMac comes from the Wapsie, Maquoketa and Cedar River Valleys in which the member schools are located.

Junior High Football Squads



Approximately 35 boys are participating in eighth grade football. The boys are shown above with their coaches, Mr. Meggers and Mr. Taylor.



"Action" was the word as the eighth grade football team battled it out with Manchester on September 23 on the Indians' field. The Manchester team proved too much for the Indians, defeating them 18-6.



Approximately 50 seventh grade boys are participating in football this year. The boys are coached by Mr. Brainard and Mr. Cahalan.

Gridiron News

8TH GRADE

The Marion 8th grade A squad was defeated Tuesday, September 30 by Monticello on the Monticello field. The score was Monti, 8, Marion, 0. The defense played an excellent game.

Monti generated only one drive which was in the fourth quarter. Monti recovered all three of Marion's fumbles. Dave Reyner scored both the touchdown and the extra points for Monticello.

The eighth grade B squad played Linn-Mar's B squad Thursday, September 25. The game remained scoreless throughout the first, second, and third quarters.

With 25 seconds remaining in the game, Gary Albaugh scored a touchdown and later ran for the two extra points. Marion B squad defeated Linn-Mar B squad by a score of 8-0.

Manchester showed surprising strength by defeating a strong Marion 8th grade squad Tuesday, September 23. Final score was Manchester 18, Marion 6.

Marion, coached by Mr. Meggers and assisted by Mr. Taylor, had an early 6 point lead resulting from a John Macht to Matt Terronez 30-yard touchdown pass.

Manchester's offense followed with a good passing attack and reverse plays scoring three touchdowns.

Leading ground gainer was Dan Hoke. The A squad dive back helped by snappy blocking. Marion defense which sputtered the first three quarters showed that it could work by smearing Manchester's quarterback for a considerable loss.

Players seeing action were Begley, Brown, Davis, Hoke, Jensen, King, Lasho, Long, Meader, Niles, Oglesby, Olsen, Robbins, Roth, Sommerville, Stolze, Stotler, Terronez, Tillotson, Wells, and Macht.

Nearly anyone can tell someone else how to behave.

7TH GRADE

Marion's 7th grade A squad blasted Manchester's A squad Thursday, September 25, at Manchester with the final score, Marion, 38 and Manchester 6.

Making Marion's touchdowns were Jim Kray, Mark Gerdt who caught a pass from Mark Morgan, Tim Burgess, Mark Morgan on a run, and Monte Krehbiel.

Making the points after the touchdown was Tim Burgess, running four times for eight extra points.

Jim Kray intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown making the score 24-6. In the backfield Rocky Jones, Tim Burgess, Mark Gerdt, Monte Krehbiel and Mark Morgan played well. Coach Brainard thought. In the line he named David Duncan, Mark Henderson, John Snyder, Mark Livingston, David Moore, and Charles Vernon as playing and functioning well.

Coach Brainard also said he was very pleased with the results of both the offensive and defensive teams.

Also seeing action and doing a good job were Mark Olson, John Edwards, Mike Cox, Tom Stalkfleet, Gary Fickel, John Barkdoll, Paul Garlinghouse, Steve Freese, Randy Swanson, Mike Ford, and Jeff Macht.

Marion's 7th grade B squad started off the football season with an 8-8 tie with the Linn-Mar Lions. The game was played at Linn-Mar on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, but the second quarter was different. Marion's Doug Schnuecker made a touchdown with 4:33 left in that quarter. The Indians ran for the extra points and ended at half-time with a score of 8-0.

In the third quarter the Lions came back for a touchdown and extra points for a third quarter score of 8-8.

Both teams failed to score again in the fourth quarter ending their first game of the season with a score of 8-8.

WIN OVER MONTI

The seventh grade won their third game of the season, winning 38-14 over Monticello. Mark Morgan made the first two touchdowns of the game in the first quarter. Near the end of the first quarter Monti scored 6 points, for a score of 16-6.

In the second quarter Rocky Jones made a touchdown and scored the extra points. Score at the end of second quarter was 22-6.

In the fourth quarter both teams scored. Tim Burgess made a touchdown and the Indians scored the extrapoints. Minutes later Monti came up with a touchdown and extra points. At the end of the quarter Mike Ford made a touchdown, making the final score 38-14.

78 Members Now In Band

"Although the band is without ninth graders this year, we hope to maintain its high standards of performance," said Mr. Roussell. "This can be accomplished through the hard work and good attitude of each band member. A good band is built on the attitude of each student. The present 7th and 8th graders involved in the group seem to have the spirit needed to have a successful year."

There are 78 band members in all. Band meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Sectional and ensemble rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The junior high band and chorus will present a concert in December. The band members will attend the Northeast Iowa Junior High Band Contest in February. Concerts also will be given in March and May.

Mr. Roussell attended the University of Iowa and graduated in 1966. He has only four hours of study left to complete his Masters Degree.

He has one son, Paul, who is nine-months old. He and his family live in Marion.