

The MESSENGER

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH Thursday, January 29, 1970

Calendar of Events

February 2. . . . GRA swim at Cornell college, bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. Camera club meeting at 3:15

February 3. . . . Student council meeting at noon

February 4. . . . Report cards go home
February 5. . . . 7th basketball, Monticello, here 4 p.m. 8th basketball, Monticello there 4 p.m. GRA swim at Cornell college, bus leaves at 6:30.

February 6. . . . 7th grade GRA meeting at 3:15

February 9. . . . GRA bowling league I at 3:15. 7th grade science club meeting at 3:15

February 10. . . . GRA bowling league II at 3:15

February 12. . . . Library club meeting

at 3:15. 7th grade basketball, Manchester, here 4 p.m. 8th grade basketball, Manchester, there 4 p.m.

February 13. . . . Valentine's Day Dance 4:00 to 5:00

February 17. . . . 8th grade basketball Tipton, here 4 p.m. 7th grade basketball Tipton, there 4 p.m.

February 20. . . . Assembly program at 2:20. 8th grade GRA meeting at 3:15

February 24. . . . General GRA meeting at 7:45 a.m.

February 26. . . . 8th grade basketball, Manchester, here 4 p.m. 7th grade basketball, Manchester, there 4 p.m.

February 28. . . . GRA Anamosa, here, 9:30 a.m. basketball.

GRA Bowling Competition

GRA bowling scores for seventh grade were high series, Diane Morrow, first, and Sindy Bruring, third place. High games were Diane Morrow, first and Sindy Bruring, third.

Eighth grade high series was first place Denise Bennett, second Jill Sandry and third place Gereolyn Burlingham. High games were Denise Bennett, first, Jill Sandry, second, and Gereolyn Burlingham, third place.

Bowling competition continues at this time.

Named Co-Ed Correspondent

Jeanine Harford, eighth grade student, has been named Co-Ed Correspondent for the 1969-70 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-Ed magazine. Co-Ed, published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for home economics students, contains articles on fashion, food, beauty, and home furnishings, and fiction.

She was chosen Correspondent by her home economics class. Like the other Co-Ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada, she will keep the editors informed of activities at her school.

DRAMATICS CLUB MEETS

Dramatics club met December 17, 1969. The meeting was very brief. Roll was not taken. The seventh grade play was discussed briefly. No definite date has been set, but it will be given sometime in February. Monday, January 19 crews were formed to assist with the play. A Dramatics Club meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Miss Pederson, Student Teacher

Miss Pederson is the student teacher who is presently teaching with Mrs. Moore. She is from Lake Mills, Iowa, and has 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Two of her brothers are in college, one sister is married and the mother of two boys, and the remaining 5 brothers and sisters are in school.

Miss Pederson says she has enjoyed teaching here and she has found that she has much more to learn. After graduation, she would like to go to Europe. When she returns, she would like to teach in this area, but she will go where the jobs are to be found.

Water skiing and basketball are her favorite sports, but she likes to play almost any sport. Her hobbies are listening to music, riding her Honda, and collecting coins both old and new.

We wish her lots of luck in the future!

PTA Performers



The sons, both seventh and eighth grade, took a beating from their fathers in the annual PTA sponsored Fun Night which featured two basketball games played between students and their fathers. The seventh grade score was 36-12 and the eighth grade score was 36-15, both in favor of the older generation.



To practice what they have studied in the child care unit in home economics classes, young brothers and sisters or neighbors are brought to school where the home economics students entertain them. Here a group of junior high students, a group of pre-schoolers, and Mrs. Borg enjoy a circle game.



One area of the child care unit involves making stuffed toys. Shown are Chris Shurtz, Cyndi Culbertson, and Laura Hicks with some of the completed projects.

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If you were asked, "What would you do if KLWW called you and told you you would win two free tickets to the "xenodochium" if you could guess what it was?

What would you guess?
Darcy Pedersen. . . . A circus
Dale Johnson. . . . A big palace in a foreign country
Terri Dirks. . . . A theater in California
Kim Skilling. . . . Two tickets to the "Hollywood Palace"
Cindy Green. . . . An unusual movie about an unusual country
Jennifer Barnes. . . . A style show
Allen Murray. . . . A big castle in another land
Mr. Miller. . . . A theater or a coffee house?
Carol Bailey. . . . An opera
Mark Morgan. . . . An old soap opera
Beth Mork. . . . A Frankenstein movie
Marianne McCue. . . . Johnny Carson show
Mr. Barrow. . . . I'd sell it to the U.S. Government for use in the hot lunch program
Paige Klingler. . . . Two free tickets to a dinosaur museum
Jackie O'Brien. . . . I would think. . . . The Ugly Bug Ball
LeAnn Weltha. . . . Monkey house at a zoo
Mrs. Zoerink. . . . I don't know, but I'd buy a new dress for it.

If KLWW called you and told you you'd won two free tickets to the "xenodochium" and you guessed an ELEGANT HOTEL you would be right.

Indians Lose To Monti

The seventh grade Little Indians played their first basketball game at Monticello on January 15. A hard fought game ended in an 11 point defeat for the Indians, Marion 18 and Monticello 29. Marion was led by Tim Burgess with 8 points.

The Marion B team came out on top 21 to 19 against Monticello. John Barkdoll led the B team with 11 points. Jerry Jacque helped out the cause with 8.

Child Care Unit Studied In 8th

The eighth grade homemaking classes have finished a unit on child care. Talks in class stressed the safety and entertainment of the child. The girls were taught some basic first aid.

As projects, the girls were to make something to entertain a child. The results ranged from stuffed animals and doll-houses to games and puppet shows.

The climax of the unit was "A Day With Pre-Schoolers". The girls played games with the preschoolers, presented their puppet shows, and served refreshments. They enjoyed the day as much as the children.

Mrs. Borg was very pleased with the effort put into the unit.

Mrs. Larson Is Teacher

Mrs. Larson is the new language arts teacher at Vernon this year. She occupies Room 119 and teaches three sections of eighth grade, one section of seventh grade, and she supervises one study hall.

Mrs. Larson resides in Cedar Rapids with her husband and children, Laura 19, Mark 16, Peter, 14, Philip, 10, and Jennifer, 8. She enjoys reading, sewing, and knitting.

Mrs. Larson graduated from Morning-side college in Sioux City. She has previously taught at Harlan Junior High in Harlan, Iowa, and at Holstein High School in Holstein, Iowa.

What she enjoys most about teaching language arts are the good ideas students express in their writings. What she really likes about C.B. Vernon Junior High is the friendliness of the staff and students.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is planning to sponsor a dance in January or February. Other ideas the council is working on include having a bake sale, a student council day, exchange of student council with Linn-Mar, babysitting to raise money, and painting the flag pole. They are hoping to accomplish some of these ideas before the school year ends.



Officers of the Dramatics Club are shown with sponsor, Mr. Miller. Students shown are Lon Oglesby, President; Lynn Evarts, Vice-president; Diane Morrow, Secretary; Wendy Marshall, treasurer; and Andrea Marg, reporter.

We Asked . .

They Answered . .

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If you were to be reincarnated, who would you be?

They answered. . .

Mrs. Tanner. . . .A bird
Sandy Offerman. . . .A guinea pig
Rocky Jones. . . .A monkey so I can eat all the bananas
Darlene Collins. . . .A French poodle
Wally Walrath. . . .A super-natural being
Jo Ellen Riggle. . . .A hamster
David Von Sprecken. . . .A rich guy and have a big house with girls waiting on me hand and foot and someday get married
Jim Seng. . . .A muskrat
Debbie Collins. . . .A horse
Mark Moeller. . . .An eagle
Rick Mork. . . .A monkey
Neil Sumner. . . .A baseball star
Erin Papke. . . .A dog
Tyler Salven. . . .A German Shepherd
Debbie Hotz. . . .A Siamese cat

We Asked. . . "What New Year's Resolutions did you make?"

They Answered. . . .

Neil Machen. . . .To make the honor roll next quarter.
Duane Staebler. . . .To work twice as hard in school.
Jeff Macht. . . .To quit watching Dr. Max.
Mr. Meggers. . . .To make people happy.
Duane Goehring. . . .To do better in school.
Ron Jackson. . . .Try to do better in science.
Mrs. Griswold. . . .To make every student work harder in 1970.
Mike McElmeel. . . .To try to do better in school.

Band Contest To Be Held At Linn-Mar

The band contest will be held at Linn-Mar on February 14, 1970. The Vernon Junior High will have the following people participating in the contest.

Solo participation: Jim King, Frank York, Mark Wilcox, Lynn Evarts, Steve Downey, Mike Benedict, Steve Mahoney, Marlene Waters, Brad Hutchins, and Mark Morgan from the cornet section.

In the clarinet section, Sue Hardy, Marjory Hansen, Shelley Arjes, Brenda Hicks, Christy Boots, Claudia Schorle, Cheryl Carstens, and Steve Lasho will play.

Ken York, Tom McCracken, Doug Jellison, Duane Goehring, Steve Knapp from the trombones, and Mary Andrea, Kim Mordorst, Jeanne Peters, Jennifer Barnes, and Wendy Marshall in the flute section.

Dianne Handkins, Mark Zeigler, Jane Risk from the French horns, and Tom McDougall, LeAnn Weltha, Tim Carter and Frank Venzke from the saxophone section.

The ensembles or groups that will play are trumpet trio composed of Steve Downey, Lynn Evarts, and Mike Benedict; trombone quartet including Ken York, Duane Goehring, Steve Knapp, and Doug Jellison; saxophone quartet, Tom McDougall, LeAnn Weltha, Wendy Van Natta, and Frank Venzke; a flute quartet of Jeanne Peters, Teresa Delp, Jennifer Barnes and Wendy Marshall; and a French horn quartet composed of Dianne Handkins, Mark Zeigler, Jane Risk, and Denise Hunt.



Two wrestlers, certainly not camera shy and not too busy to smile for the camera, are shown above. They are Rick Long and Dan Hoke.



Band members performed at two presentations of the Christmas musical, a presentation for the public and an assembly for students. Now work is being done in preparation for a band contest which will be held sometime in February.

Wrestlers Presented Awards

At the conclusion of the wrestling season the following wrestling awards were given:

SEVENTH GRADE

Emblems and Certificates

Mike Cox, Gary Fickel, Mike Ford, Mark Gerds, Mark Henderson, Chip Hildebrand, Rocky Jones, Jim Kray, Mark Moeller, Mark Morgan, Larry Sacora, Doug Schmucker, John Snyder, Dean Bliss, Manager.

Certificates only:

Tim Burgess, Marty Carter, Monte Krehbiel, Tom McCracken, Rick Mork,

Mark Olsen, Pat Richards, Tom Stalkfleet, Kelly Yeisley

EIGHTH GRADE

Emblems and Certificates:

Lynn Carter, Dave Fisher, Lloyd Henderson, Dan Hoke, David Jacoby, Kevin Klopfenstein, Rich Long, John Macht, Dave McElligott, Doug Meader, Lon Oglesby, Randy Olson, Jim Robbins, Jon Ward, Bob Wisehart, Mark Zeigler, Steve Lasho, Mgr.

Certificates only:

Dale Aikman, Steve Fish, Gary Hutchins, Scott Moulds, Geoff Renter.



The Christmas Dance which was held just prior to Christmas vacation was attended by a large number of students, teachers, and as a special guest, Santa Claus. Students from homerooms 308 and 110 were in charge of decorations, music, refreshments, and clean up.



Up! Up! and Away! It's high flying for Roxanne Thomas as she practices on the trampoline. Spotters shown are Pam Harrington and Marjory Hansen. All are eighth grade students.

Indians Beaten By Monti

Both the A and B squad basketball teams were beaten by Monticello, January 15 on the home gym.

"A" squad was in the lead several times, but Monti's free throw shooting took its toll, and created a seven point deficit for Marion, causing them to lose 48-41.

Tim Begley and Terry Jensen were high scorers in the game, Begley with 15 points and Jensen with 11.

Coach Brainard said improvement is needed in passing the ball and in shooting.

The B squad was doing well in the first half with a very slight margin of 13-12, but Monti's squad caught fire and ended up winning 33-20.

High scorer was Tom Bice with 11 points. Mentioned as contributing much to the game by stealing the ball from Monti and setting up some good scoring plays was Matt Hoffa.

FACTS and FANCIES

Flower of the month for a baby born in January is the carnation or snowdrop; February, violet or primrose; March, jonquil or daffodil; April, sweet pea or daisy; May, lily of the valley, or hawthorn; June, rose or honeysuckle; July, larkspur or water lily; August, poppy or gladiolus; September, aster or morning glory; October, calendula or cosmos; November, chrysanthemum; December, narcissus or holly.

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Ever since 1940 more males than females have been born in the United States, each year. The most recent available statistics show 1,927,954 male babies born in 1965 and 1,833,304 girl babies. Not yet tabulated according to gender, 1966 birth figures total 3,629,000, with the California registering the greatest number, 350,091.

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