

# The MESSENGER

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH Thursday, February 26, 1970

## Junior High Honor Roll Students Listed

The following junior high students were named to the second quarter honor roll. We congratulate each student whose name appears on the list this quarter, and we encourage those who didn't make it this time to work harder toward that goal for third quarter.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Linda Allen, Carol Bailey, Jennie Balcom, Jennifer Barnes, Dean Bliss, Christy Boots, Sindy Bruring, Frank Camp, Sheryl Campbell, Cheryl Carstens, Ron Crouse, John Edwards, Karen Folkers, Duane Goehring, Mark Henderson, Brenda Hicks, Candy Hopson, Denise Hunt, Dale Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Nat Kleis, Paige Klingler, Debbie Lovell, Wendy Marshall, Diane Morrow, Valerie Paul,

Jeanne Peters, Connie Power, Jane Risk, Time Rundlett, Claudia Schorle, Kim Skilling, John Snyder, Charles Vernon, Cindy Vesey, Julie Welsch, Mark Wilcox, Ken York.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Alan Anderson, Mary Andrea, Eric Baur, Tim Begley, Laura Bell, Denise Bennett, Mark Cady, Dianne Handkins, Marjory Hansen, Randy Henderson, Laurie Hicks, Dan Hoke, Mike Jacobs, Dave Jacoby, Terry Jensen, Kim Johnson, Susan Kincheloe, Jim King, Kevin Klopfenstein, Andrea Marg, Judy McCalmant, John Parker, Steve Roth, Chris Shurtz, Frank Venzke, Sandy Wade, Vic Welch, Frank York.



David Prostine keeps his eyes glued to his science class experiment. Not even the camera could detract from his close observation.

## Seventh Grade Play Cast Plan Program

The seventh grade play cast has been practicing since December. They practice two or three times a week, usually on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. They spent one Saturday collecting furniture and setting up the stage. The seventh grade play is coming along quite well, although there has been some difficulty in arranging practice nights. There has been a slowness in memorizing parts, but Mr. Miller likes the good attitude of the cast during practices.

There will be three performances of the play. The first performance will be at a Dramatics Club meeting on Wednesday, February 25. This will be a dress rehearsal. The second performance will be for the C.B. Vernon student body. This assembly will be held in the Lincoln Building. The third performance will be open to the public. This will be on Saturday evening, February 28.

Tryouts for the eighth grade play will probably be held on Tuesday, March 3.

## Why Are Some Popular?

Why are some students as pleasant as a blob of goo and why are others so welcome and popular?

There are many reasons. One of them is simply having a happy face.

Go to your mirror. Smile. And the smile is returned. Frown or scowl and these, too, are returned.

Your friends, acquaintances, even the students you don't know who see you in the hall or at lunch reflect your facial expressions.

Have a happy face and the reflection is returned.

To that happy face, add a pleasant voice when you speak. Nobody likes a loud braggart or a shy pipsqueak.

Sure, it's easy to say, but doing and being are different brands.

Still, anybody can develop his voice, his pleasant face, his personality. ~~How?~~

BE INTERESTING. Know what's happening. Read, listen, study, work at having some substance yourself.

BE COURTEOUS. Nobody likes an unmannerly person.

BE FRIENDLY.

Yes, you can also be welcome and popular in any kind of group. Just learn to be PLEASANT.

## Library Club Plan Projects

The Library Club's last meeting was February 12. The group decided to take a field trip. Committees for the trip were chosen.

The Club discussed some money making projects, such as selling book bags, operating a paperback book trade, and selling buttons. Committees were chosen to check on these projects.

The next meeting will be held March 12.

## Science Club To Meet March 9

The seventh grade Science club will meet March 9. The project of the meeting will be a vital staining of protozoans. The group will meet again on April 13 to discuss plans for the Science Fair.

The eighth grade science club have been working on science projects for the Science fair. Next month those members having projects will be entering the Eastern Iowa Science Fair which is being held March 21-22 at Coe College.

They are also planning a field trip to the University of Iowa's observatory near Hills on March 25.

- TIPTON -

On February 17, Marion's 7th grade "Little Indians" went down in defeat to Tipton with a final score of 34-29. The top scorers were Tim Burgess with 11 and Mark Morgan with 10. Coach Taylor also commended Morgan on his defensive playing.

The B team also lost to Tipton 22-20. Top scorers for this game were Barkdoll with 6 and Freese with 5.

- MANCHESTER -

Marion 8th grade played Manchester on February 12 and the A squad won 34-24. Terry Jensen was high point man with 9; Rick Mullens made 4 points, as did Tim Begley.

Manchester made 14 fouls compared to Marion's 21.

Marion's B squad lost their game with Manchester by a score of 28-17.

## Calendar of Events

Feb. 25--7th grade play dress rehearsal

Feb. 26--GRA bake sale; 8th grade basketball, Manchester, here, 4 p.m.; 7th basketball, Manchester, there, 4 p.m.

Feb. 27--Assembly program 2:40 p.m.  
Feb. 28--7th grade play in Lincoln auditorium 7:30 p.m.

March 2--Camera club meeting 3:15 p.m.

March 3--PTA council meeting in home ec room 7:30 p.m. Student council meeting 11:55 a.m.

March 5--8th grade basketball, Linn-Mar, there 4 p.m. 7th grade basketball Linn-Mar, here 4 p.m.

March 7--GRA basketball, Anamosa, here, 9:30 a.m.

March 9--Mid-quarter progress notices, 7th grade science club meeting 3:15 p.m.  
March 10--PTA meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 12--Library club meeting 3:15

March 17--Junior high band concert 7:30 p.m.

March 24--General GRA meeting 7:45 p.m.

March 27--Good Friday --NO SCHOOL

April 2--7th grade skating party 3:45-5:15 p.m.

April 3--7th grade GRA meeting 3:15

April 6--GRA swim at Cornell college 6:30 p.m. Camera club meeting 3:15

April 7--Student council meeting 11:55 a.m. Assembly program 2:20 p.m. PTA council meeting in home ec room 7:30 p.m.

April 9--Library club meeting 3:15. 8th grade skating party 3:45-5:15 p.m.

GRA swim at Cornell college 6:30 p.m. End of the third quarter.

April 10--NO SCHOOL- teacher-in-service day.

## What Do You Think Might Happen In The 1970'S?

Gereolyn Burlingham--girls will have a wider choice of boys! !  
Bonnie Beasley--longer skirts  
Teresa Delp--peace in the Middle East  
Frank Venzke--We'll advance to other planets.

Larry Sills--We'll be living on the moon

Rick Nidey--Mr. Fowler will get wire rim glasses. Many babies will be born.

Larry Sills will get smarter.

Debbie Nielsen--Computerized teachers!

LeAnn Weltha--I think I'll sit THIS one out! ! !

Mr. Taylor--Peace on earth and men living and working on the moon. Then probably fighting there.

Mr. Cahalan--Iowa will become a Big Ten football power again.

## VALENTINE DANCE HELD IN GYM

Friday, February 13, lucky for some and unlucky for others, a Valentine's dance was held in the boys' gym from 3:45 until 5:15.

The dance was sponsored by two homerooms, Mrs. Simpson's and Mrs. Larson's. Students in these homerooms and the sponsoring teachers were in charge of music, decorations, and refreshments.

Records were played, and punch and cookies were served.

## Messenger Staff

Connie Power  
Marianne McCue  
Nat Kleis  
Darcy Pedersen  
Dale Johnson  
Kim Skilling  
Diane Morrow  
Sue Wells  
Jane Risk  
Lori Bock  
April Sorensen  
Wendy Marshall  
Andrea Marg  
Jeanne Peters  
Stevan Knapp  
Jennie Balcom  
Paige Klingler  
Cary Sheeley  
Mark Sillman  
John Macht  
Steve Arnold  
Mike McElree  
Jeanine Harford  
Mrs. Griswold, advisor

## What Do You Think? ?

Analogy is defined as the relation of likeness between two things. Therefore, three is to six as four is to eight.

The following six problems will test your analogical prowess. Simply choose the correct analogy.

A. Ribbon is to typewriter as graphite is to: 1. gasoline, 2. pencil, 3. pipe 4. mining, 5. blackness

B. Cold is to refrigerator as heat is to: 1. temperature, 2. boiling water, 3. stove, 4. fire, 5. freezer

C. Happiness is to sadness as good is to: 1. beauty, 2. deeds, 3. heaven, 4. evil, 5. bravery

D. Eighteen is to three as thirty is to: 1. four, 2. thirteen, 3. number, 4. six, 5. five

E. Fact is to fiction as historian is to: 1. novelist, 2. book, 3. geography, 4. travel, 5. experience

F. Sugar is to sweetness as perfume is to: 1. bottle, 2. fragrance, 3. liquid, 4. color, 5. expense.

## Receive Firsts At Band Contest

Vernon junior high school students certainly showed excellence in their performances at the Northeast Iowa Junior High Band Contest held at Linn-Mar school on Saturday, February 14.

Receiving I's on their solo performances were Jim King, Frank York, Mark Wilcox, Steve Downey, Mike Benedict, Brad Hutchins, Mark Morgan and Dianne Handkins. Also Mark Ziegler, Jane Risk, Ken York, Tom McCracken, Duane Goehring, Steve Knapp, Tom McDougall, LeAnn Weltha, Tim Carter, Frank Venzke, Mary Andrea, Kim Mor-dorst, Jeanne Peters, and Sue Hardy. Also, Marjory Hansen, Shelley Arjes, and Christy Boots.

All five of the junior high ensembles received a I rating. These included a trombone quartet consisting of Ken York, Duane Goehring, Steve Knapp, and Doug Jellison; a trumpet trio composed of Frank York, Lynn Evarts, and Mike Benedict; a sax quartet with 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 Ziegler, Jane Risk, and Denise Hunt.

Elementary students who participated in the contest and received the I rating were Bruce Hucker, Chris Horner, Wendy Wolmutt, Denise Ransier and Karen Williamson.

