

# The MESSENGER

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH Thursday, March 26, 1970

## Calendar of Events

March 24--General GRA meeting 7:45 p.m.  
 March 26--Talent show, 2:30 p.m.  
 March 27--Good Friday; School not in session  
 March 30--School resumes; track practice begins

April 1--"Sloppy Joe" Day  
 April 2--Seventh grade skating party  
 April 3--Seventh Grade GRA meeting 3:15 p.m.  
 April 6--Camera club meeting; GRA swim at Cornell  
 April 7--Student Council meeting; As-

sembly program, 2:20 p.m.  
 April 9--Library club meeting; eighth grade skating party; GRA swim at Cornell; End of third quarter  
 April 10--NO SCHOOL--Staff in-service day; seventh grade librarians tour of book bindery and Masonic library  
 April 13--Seventh grade science club meeting  
 April 18--Junior high track--Marion Invitational  
 April 21--Spring "Open House"  
 April 22--Environment day  
 April 25--WaMac junior high track meet

## Vernon Jr. High Band Presented March Concert

The junior high school band and the fifth grade band presented a concert on March 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
 The fifth grade band played four selections. They were "Hymn Tune," "Farewell to Summer," "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," and "Hopscotch."  
 The junior high played six pieces. They were "Thunder West March," "Three Ayres from Gloucester," "Skip to my Flute," featuring Mary Andrea, Karen Bond, Kim Mordorst, Jeanne Peters, Teresa Delp, Jennifer Barnes, and Wendy Marshall, "Hello Dolly," "The Water is Wide," and "America, The Beautiful."  
 Mr. Rousell directed the bands.

## Library Club Plans Tour

At the last meeting of the library club, the seventh grade members set April 10 as the date for their trip to the Masonic Library and the Dobbs Book Binding Company. They plan to raise money for future projects by selling book covers and small buttons.  
 Eighth graders will have a meeting in the near future to decide where to go on their field trip.

## PTA Hears Sorensen's Views On School Problems

The Vernon Junior High PTA met on Tuesday evening, March 10 and heard Superintendent R.M. Sorensen speak about some of the problems that are facing the Marion School district. After his presentation, Mr. Sorensen answered

questions from the audience.  
 The next PTA meeting will be held in conjunction with the spring open house on Tuesday, April 21. The final event of the year will be the installation of officers on May 5.



Noon time recreation? A test of strength? Whatever it is, this contest during the noon hour draws a large group of onlookers.

## Science Club Prepares For April 21 Fair

The science club has been preparing for the eastern Iowa science fair and for spring open house. The clubs would welcome more members.  
 The local science fair will be held in conjunction with the annual PTA open house. This will be held on April 21. It will be individual science projects. Anyone who wants to exhibit his project can do so. The science fair will probably be held in the library.

## Student Council Plan Litter Pick-Up Day

The Student Council has been hard at work planning the coming events. The Council is planning to pick up Marion's litter in various places. This will be a project for some Saturday morning. The Council is also sponsoring the Talent Show which will be presented Thursday, March 26. Auditions for this talent show were held Friday, March 20. The Council is also still planning a Slave Day, and will be sponsoring the April 1 dance.

## 'Wilbur Faces Life' Presented By Seventh



The entire cast of the seventh grade production of "Wilbur Faces Life" gathered on stage for this group picture. Shown left to right, are Wendy Marshall, (standing); Jennifer Barnes, Jane Risk, Valerie Paul (standing); Diane Bean, Rex Glasgow, Cary Sheeley, (standing), and Greg Will. Three performances plus a dress rehearsal for members of dramatics club were given. Mr. Miller directed the play.



Discussing the total lack of virtues displayed by Wilbur are his sister played by Valerie Paul and his parents played by Diane Bean and Greg Will. The part of Wilbur was played by Rex Glasgow.

Dramatics club met on Wednesday, Feb. 25. A brief business meeting was held. It was decided to pay for the 7th grade play make-up. After the meeting, the club viewed the 7th grade division of the dramatics club presentation of "Wilbur Faces Life."  
 On Monday, March 3, the eighth graders that were interested in tryouts for the eighth grade play met to decide which play to do. Mr. Miller let students check out play books to determine which parts they were interested in.  
 Eighth grade play tryouts were held on Monday, March 9, in Mr. Miller's room. Mr. Miller was assisted by Mr. Gaede in selecting the cast members.  
 The play chosen "They Put on a Play," is a one-act comedy with 5 female parts and 6 male parts. The cast is Mrs. Cammeron, Debbie Melchers; Dot Macy, LeAnn Weltha; Mary, Lynn Evarts; Mrs. Watson, Melanie Mead; Mrs. Wallace, Kris Walrath; Jimmy, Lon Oglesby; Joe Dennis, Paul Winistorfer; Radio announcer, David Fredericks; chief of police, Kirk Will; carpenter, Matt Terronez, play announcer, Jeff Knott. Understudies chosen

were Andrea Marg, Chris Kemp, Denise Bennett and Sandy Wade. The choices were made based on readings, interpretations, projection, and voice quality.

The play is about a play group that is preparing to give a first prize play called "Crime Does Not Pay." In this play, "Crime Does Not Pay" a criminal confesses to his dying mother. The play crew calls in a carpenter to help them. The radio announcer reports that a criminal is loose. This criminal, who plays the carpenter, comes to help the crew. They find out that the carpenter is a criminal. Jimmy is sent for the police. The carpenter is put in the play as an understudy. When the play is at the part where the criminal goes to the police for his poor dying mother, Jimmy and the police come and take him away.

Play crews have not yet been selected. The play will be given April 21 for the annual spring PTA open house. There will be two other performances, one for dramatics club members and the other for an all-school assembly.

## What Do You Think? ?

We Asked. . .  
 IF WE COULD HAVE A WEDNESDAY MATINEE, WHICH MOVIE WOULD YOU LIKE SHOWN FIRST?

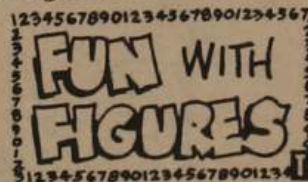
They answered. . .  
 Diane Morrow -- "John and Mary"  
 Jackie O'Brien -- "Rosemary's Baby"  
 Jeff Sperry -- "Hell's Angels"  
 Debbie Tessling -- "Bonnie and Clyde"  
 Allen Murray -- "Alice's Restaurant"  
 Kim Skilling -- "Valley of the Dolls"  
 Dale Carter -- "Castaways"  
 Alan Vickroy -- "De Sade"  
 Sue Loes -- "Fantastic Voyage"

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A TAUTOG?"

They Answered. . .  
 Marianne McCue -- Share it with Mike Ford  
 Paige Klingler -- Eat it  
 Mike Ford -- Give it to my dog  
 Diane Morrow -- Hang it up in my bedroom  
 Jackie O'Brien -- Throw it away  
 Connie Power -- Wouldn't you like to know! !"  
 Cindy Green -- Use it  
 Mr. Miller -- Burv it  
 LeAnn Weltha -- Give it to my dentist  
 Kim Mordorst -- Put it in my scrapbook  
 Mr. Meggers -- Probably tie it up.  
 \* A Tautog is a black fish found along the North Atlantic coast of the U.S.

We asked. . .  
 IF YOU WERE A WORRICOU, WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

They answered. . .  
 Marianne McCue -- In love  
 Nat Kleis -- an animal  
 Diane Morrow -- A go-go dancer in a bar  
 Jackie O'Brien -- A German Shepard  
 Cindy Green -- A Match-maker  
 April Sorensen -- A 7-Up bottle  
 Dan Bamd -- Mr. Fowler (the boss of the school)  
 Cindy Vesey -- Marty Mouse  
 Mr. Miller -- An ear puller  
 Tom Stalkfleet -- Mrs. Griswold  
 Linda Hutchins -- A hypochondriac  
 Dale Johnson -- I don't know; I'll have to think!  
 Mike Ford -- Sex Fiend  
 Jim Kray -- A wrestler  
 \*If you had said the devil, you would be right.



Take any number and rearrange its digits in any order you please to form a new number. The difference between the first and second numbers is always divisible by 9.



## Messenger Sports

### GRA Girls Complete Bowling

GRA girls have just completed bowling. The top eighth grade bowlers were first place Marjory Hansen, second place, Kim Mordorst, and Debra Melchers, (tied), 3rd Lynn Evarts, 4th Kim Johnson, 5th place Laurie Hicks, 6th Dianne Handkins.

Seventh grade top bowlers were Diane Hackert, Denise Hunt, Roxanne Hargrave, Sindy Bruring, Diane Augustine, and sixth place, Cindy Green. Top Home-room bowling teams were eighth grade teams, 210, 115, 302, 307, 129, 311, 119, and 125. Seventh grade teams ranked were 309, 207, 120, 206, 310, 306, 110, 130, and 308.

Free throw contest results were seventh grade, 1st place Denise Hunt, second Jane Risk, Kim Skilling, third, Christy Boots, fourth, fifth place Cheryl Carstens, and Sindy Bruring, sixth place.

Eighth grade 1st place was Andrea Marg, Cindy Hudson, second, third, Marjory Hansen, 4th Shelley Arjes, and fifth Sue Wells.

Sixteen girls were selected to attend the SUI Career Playday in Iowa City March 14. They were Shelley Arjes, Gereolyn Burlingham, Lynn Evarts, Dianne Handkins, Marjory Hansen, Jeanine Harford, Julie Jacobsen, Kim Johnson, Andrea Marg, Sharon Patterson, Francine Walton, and Susan Wells, all representing the eighth grade class. Seventh grade representatives were Sindy Bruring, Joan Bunting, Dale Johnson, and Wendy Marshall. The activities were volleyball, fencing, swimming, folk dancing, gymnastics, judo, and rhythmic gymnastics.

Basketball is now the intramural activity for GRA members.

### Eighth Grade BB

### Compiles 5-3 Record

The eighth grade A squad basketball team compiled a season record of 5 wins and 3 losses. Outstanding players during the season were Gary Albaugh, Tim Begley, Tom Bice, Matt Hoffa, Terry Jensen, Jeff Knott, Rick Mullens, John Niles, Dave Prostone, Steve Roth, Dan Hoke, Vic Welch, and Paul Winis-fer.

### Marion's 7th Ends Season

The Marion seventh grade A squad cagers finished their season with a 2-6 record. The B squad had a 4-4 record. Marion's A squad met some of their toughest games of the season at Manchester, Tipton, and Monticello. The A squad fought their strongest game against Linn-Mar. The seven outstanding players named were Tim Burgess, Steve Mahoney, Neil Sumner, Monte Krehbiel, John Snyder, Jerry Jacque and Mark Morgan.

The Marion Vernon Junior High eighth grade fell to Anamosa here on January 29. The B squad won their first game with the score of 26-12 on a rally in the first quarter.

The third defeat of the season was suffered by the A squad, losing to Anamosa 40-36.

High scorers were Terry Jensen with 14 points, Gary Albaugh, 9, Tim Begley, 10, and Tom Bice with 6.

On January 20, the 7th grade Indians played Tipton on Marion's homecourt. The A squad came to defeat, Tipton overpowering them 41 to 24. High scor-

ers were John Snyder and Mark Morgan each with 4 points. Tipton's high scorer had 23 points. Cheerleaders for this game were Paige Klingler, Darcy Pedersen, Jeanne Peters, Cheryl Carstens, Candis Wamke, and Connie Henry.

The B squad was also defeated. Final score was Tipton 28, Marion 20. High scorer made 9 points.

Cheerleaders for this game were Connie Power, Denise Hunt, Debbie Wood, Kathy Whitlatch, Patty Roberts, and Cindy Somerville.

### All-Stars Clash March 19; 7th Wins

The seventh grade girls All-Star Team proved too powerful for the eighth grade All-Star Team when the two teams met on March 19. The girls played 5 minute quarters. Checking the scoring by quarters it was definitely the 7th grade girls' game until the 5 point scoring rally by the eighth grade girls in the final quarter. Scores at the end of each quarter were 2-0, 4-2, 7-2, and the final score 10-7.

The 7th grade girls were coached by Mr. Tanner. Beth Mork was high scorer with 4 points. The eighth grade girls were coached by Mrs. Zoerink. Three girls tied with 2 points each. They were Charlene Lange, Judy McCalmant, and Sue Wells.

### Faculty Downs 8th Boys

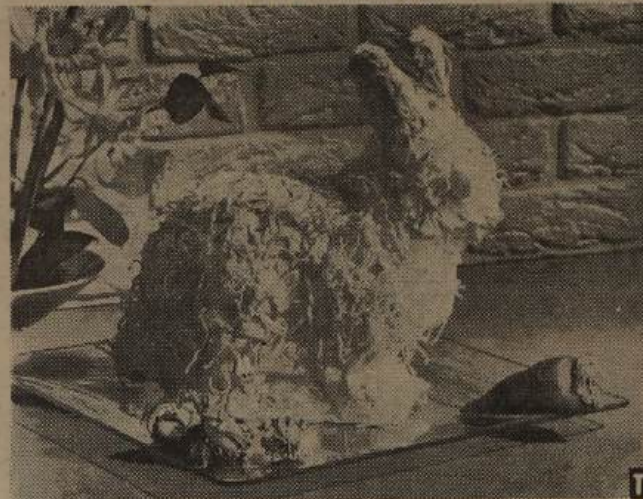
The team comprised of faculty members surprised the 8th grade boys basketball team with their fancy passing, ball handling, and shooting, and dominated the scoreboard the entire game.

Scoring by quarters, the faculty finished the first quarter with a 2 point lead, 8-6, then went on to leads of 24-12, 38-21, and 45-31 as the final score.

High scorer for the faculty was Mr. Jackson with 12 points. Terry Jensen led the eighth grade boys with 8.

The faculty team was coached by Mrs. Johnston and assisted by Mrs. Larson. The eighth grade team was coached by Mrs. Crane and assisted by Mrs. Zoerink.

### A BUNNY CAKE!



Whether you serve lamb or ham for Easter dinner, plan to make a cake for dessert. If there are small children in the family, then by all means make it a bunny cake. It can be the centerpiece for the table and if, kept as a surprise, it may be almost as exciting as the Easter basket. For the bunny cake, you'll need a cast or heavy aluminum mold, available in many houseware departments. Bake the cake in the mold and when cool, frost it with a fluffy white frosting, sprinkle with coconut. Give the bunny jelly-bean eyes and garnish the platter with Easter candy.

#### Bunny Cake

2 cups sifted flour	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 teaspoons baking power	2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt	3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup Nucoa margarine	1 recipe Fluffy Frosting
1 cup sugar	Flaked coconut

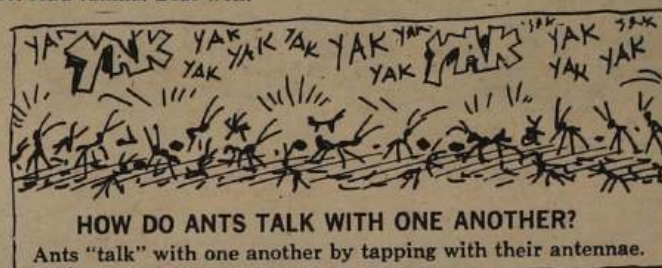
Grease and flour 1 standard Bunny mold. (Half mold should hold 3 1/2 cups water.)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix margarine with sugar and vanilla. Blend in eggs, one at a time. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, in three additions, alternately with milk. Pour into bottom half of bunny mold. Cover with top half. Place on baking sheet. Bake in 375°F. (moderate) oven until cake tester inserted in small hole in top of mold comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes. Loosen edges of cake and remove from mold. Cool completely. Spread with Fluffy Frosting. Lightly press coconut into frosting.

#### Fluffy Frosting

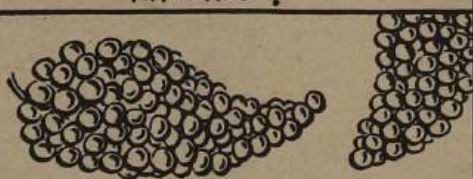
2 egg whites	1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla	
1/2 cup light corn syrup	1/8 teaspoon salt

Mix together egg whites, corn syrup, sugar and salt in double boiler top. Beat slightly with rotary beater. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly until frosting stands in peaks, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Continue beating 1 minute. Add vanilla. Beat well.



### TELL ME

WHAT QUANTITY OF GRAPES ARE NEEDED TO MAKE A TON OF RAISINS?



ABOUT 4 TONS OF GRAPES WILL PRODUCE ONE TON OF RAISINS IF PROPERLY CURED!

WHERE IS JULIUS CAESAR BURIED?



HISTORIANS SAY THAT CAESAR'S BODY WAS BURNED IN THE ROMAN FORUM AND THE REMAINS PLACED IN THE TOMB OF THE CAESARS IN CAMPUS MARTIUS!

HOW FAST DOES SOUND TRAVEL IN AIR?



ABOUT 1,100 FEET A SECOND!

WHO ORIGINATED THE CUSTOM OF HAND-CLAPPING?



THE ANCIENT ROMANS! IT WAS A RITUAL OF APPLAUSE FOR THEIR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES TO EXPRESS DEGREES OF APPROVAL! [M.T.ELMO]

WHAT PLANTS DID THE PILGRIMS FIND IN AMERICA, WHICH WERE UNKNOWN IN EUROPE?



CORN, SQUASH, PUMPKINS TOBACCO AND POTATOES! [M.T.ELMO]

ARE SPIDERS INSECTS?



NO! INSECTS HAVE 6 LEGS AND 3 BODY DIVISIONS... SPIDERS HAVE 8 LEGS AND 2 BODY DIVISIONS! SPIDERS BELONG TO THE ARACHNIDA CLASS OF ANIMALS!

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