

The Messenger

VERNON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL, 1975

47 Participate-- Bring Back 52 Blue Ribbons

Courtesy of Mr. Shultz

Forty-seven Vernon Junior High students participated in the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters' Association's Junior High and Grade school Band Festival held at Shellsburg, Saturday, Feb. 22. They won 52 Blue, 31 Red, and 1 white ribbon on their solos and ensembles.

Soloists winning Blue ribbons (Superior) were: FLUTES-Monica Buenzow, Dawn Druecker, JoAnn Taylor, Jane Maxey, Leslie Zimmerman; CLARINETS-Ann Luzum, Tony Weber, Joni Balcom, Sherri Arnold, Lorey Miller (bass clarinet); SAXOPHONES-Scott Chapman, Ken Miller, Charles Nove, Paul Petersen, Ron French (tenor sax, Teresa Cracraft (baritone sax); CORNETS-Eric Tanner, David Edwards, John Stuelke, Lisa Techau, Tom Vernon; TROMBONE-Karen Klawitter; BARITONE-Kim Galligan; DRUMS-Lynn

Roby.

Red Ribbon winners on solos were: FLUTES-Lori Leytem, Terri Bjornson, Lisa Stuelke, Kris Klawitter, Dana Marolf; CLARINETS-Janene McElree, Dawn Moser; CORNETS-Dale Wallace, David Shindoll, Cathy Van Gorp; TROMBONES-Mike Donald, Bob Herreid; TUBA-Jon Foege. A white ribbon was won by Kris Johnson, (French horn).

Red ribbons were won by the ensembles: Flute Quartet-Lori Leytem, Lisa Stuelke, Kris Klawitter, Dawn Druecker, JoAnn Taylor, Jane Maxey, Dana Marolf; Saxophone Duet - Scott Chapman, Ken Miller; Comet Trio - David Edwards, David Shindoll, Dale Wallace; Brass Sextet - Cathy Van Gorp, Eric Tanner, Kris Johnson, Mike Donald, Kim Galligan, Jon Foege.



Tom and Bruce display their wares

Dramatics Club Meets

By Linda McCormack

February 20, the Dramatics Club held its fourth meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Huber at 3:20, with three of the five officers present. In total, 68 students were present, 30 seventh graders and 38 eighth graders.

Both secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. It was reported that the Club has \$60.61 as its balance.

Dawn Moser demonstrated how to use and apply make-up.

Miss Ebersole announced that the 8th graders would pick their two plays on February 25. Good luck with them! (A footnote--the two plays that were chosen are "Bench 18" and "A Mad Breakfast.")



Is This the Way It will Be, Scott?
--From the 7th Grade Play

Freilinger Talks To Classes

Courtesy of Mrs. Dunn

Mr. Lloyd Freilinger, International Representative of the American Federation of Grain Mills, was guest speaker in the Eighth Grade Social Studies classes at Vernon Junior High on Thursday, February 13.

Mr. Freilinger stated that many times unions are criticized for things they do, because people do not understand what the purpose and responsibility of the Union is.

He said that the most important job the union has is to develop a working relationship with the company to deal with the day-to-day problems in the plant.

As representative for the union, Mr. Freilinger assists local unions in labor-



Mr. Freilinger

management relations in negotiating contracts and organizing the unorganized.

The 8th grade U.S. History classes have been studying the rise of the union in America.

Evaluate Yourself As A Librarian

By Linda McCormack

At the March 13 meeting of Library Club, roll was called by Cheryl Twachtmann at 3:20. Twenty-nine students were present. Few attended because of the gymnastics meet.

An evaluation sheet was passed out for evaluating yourself as a librarian. Many were surprised at themselves.

It was decided that the book fair would be April 7. Librarians will be picked to help sell.

The next meeting was set for April 10.

Four Seasons Full Of Excitement...

By Jenny Carstens

(Courtesy of Mrs. Moore)

For me winter, spring, summer, and fall are full of excitement, disappointments, meeting new people, and fulfilling more dreams. Sports are very important to me; they give me the chance to be around more people, to learn, associate with others, to build self-confidence, to find myself and improve myself.

Of course I get excited, I get nervous, I wonder what people will think of me, I wonder if it's all worth it when I can hardly breathe because of exhaustion, but it is worth it! Who doesn't get excited, who doesn't get nervous before a meet, or game? That's all a part of the world of sports! Of course it's hard to lose; it's hard to get up and say I lost but I'll try harder next time. When your coach or your friends put you down for not making the point which would have won the game, or someone says you're rotten, sure, you don't feel so good, but at least you tried--at least you gave it all you've got. That's what's important!



Yes, there are many disappointments in sports, but it sure feels good when someone pats you on the back and says, "Good job!" or "Way to be!" Sports are exciting; they help a person control himself or herself better. They build self confidence!

I am involved in sports. I enjoy what I participate in. I enjoy the hard work and the pressure which comes along with sports! I also realize there is a risk in sports; there's always a chance I will get hurt, but if I do I'll take it the best I can! Sports are something no one should miss out on!

Home Ec Classes End Six-Week Food Unit

By Renee Barth

The eighth grade home economics classes have just finished a six-week unit on food. The unit provided education in cooking, nutrition, etiquette, table setting, and the importance of breakfast.

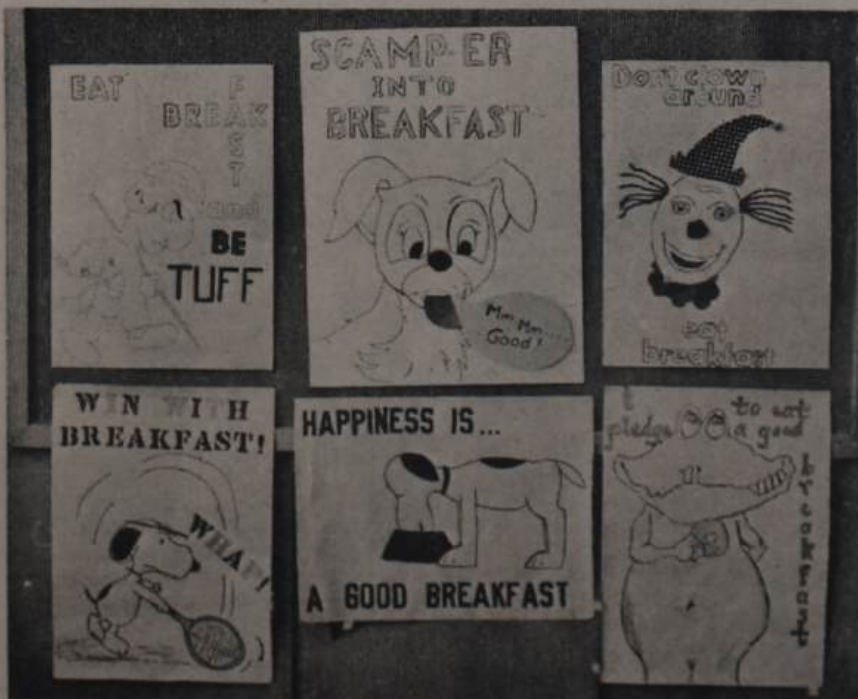
As for the cooking--it was delicious and a lot of fun. Our cooking group did a lot more giggling than cooking, but that's probably what made it so much fun. We cooked French toast, muffins, snickerdoodles, peanut butter cookies, cinnamon rolls, and mini-pizzas. We cooked and served a complete breakfast.

A breakfast and nutrition posters were made, and we had a breakfast poster

contest. The nutrition part of this unit was the only part that seemed like school. To add interest, we played a nutrition and a calorie game.

Next came table setting and etiquette. A lot of us learned we didn't know as much as we thought we did. Mrs. Borg said she thought we were all willing and interested in learning, but we still had a long way to go.

About two weeks were cut off this unit because of our weeks at the church, but we still enjoyed it. Mrs. Borg said that the unit went well because we like to eat and cook.



"Eat Breakfast!" Declare These Posters (Home Economics Classes)

Tri-State Wrestling Tournament

By Ken Waters

On February 8, 10 Marion wrestlers went to the Epworth Tri-state wrestling tournament. Mike Bushman, Mike Offerman, Mike Zalaznik, Mark Klopfenstein, and Scott Dolley participated.

The three people who placed were Ken Waters, a first, Mike Offerman, a third, and Mark Klopfenstein, a third.

The rest of the boys who did not place were defeated in the first or second rounds and were not eligible for the rest of the competition. These boys and the rounds defeated were Mike Bushman second, Pat Freilinger, first, Tom Ford, first, Chris Cox, first, Mike Zalaznik, second, Mike Offerman, second, and Scott Dolley, first.



Up and Over--Mary Yirkovsky

7th Grade Win One, Split Pair

Win One

On Feb. 6 Marion's 7th "A" team escaped Tipton, 23-20. Mark Lembke and Dan Cook were high for Marion, with 7 and 6 points respectively. Also scoring for the Little Indians were John Warner, John Huber, and Tony Perkins. The "B" team won 22-16. Marlon Tope and Steve Tranmer shared scoring honors with five each. David Murray found the basket twice. Also scoring were John Gagliardi, Tom Panek, and Dave Edwards.

Split Pair

By Jim Parker

On February 14, the 7th grade split a pair of basketball games with Independence. The "A" team fell to the Mustangs by the score of 52-23. The top scorer for the Indians was John Warner, with a whopping 9 points.

Mark Lembke trailed him with 6 points. Scott Sumner came off the bench to get the Indians 3 points. Scott Chapman and Brian Touro hit the hoop for 2 apiece. Craig Evans helped with 1. Coach Taylor said, "We could not handle the man-to-man full-court press."

The "B" team won 26-13. The high scorer was Tom Panek with 8, a big boost for the Little Indians. Not too far behind was Steve Tranmer with 5. Other contributions were Dave Murray and Marlon Tope, each with 4. Dennis Burns came up with 3, and Kenny Adams 2.

Mr. Jackson, a great coach, thinks we have a possibility of winning them all.



The Tip -- 8th Basketball



Scott and Tom Display Social Studies Projects



Scotering in Gym



Ron French and Robin Burke Show Their Projects



Doug Warms Up



Janice and Friend

Gymnasts Face Losses In February Meets

By Lori Miller

Friday, February 28, was the first gymnastics meet of the season. It ended in a defeat for the 7th grade team, with a final score of Tipton 102.4 and Marion 72.55. Those placing for Marion on the trampoline were Lisa Techau (5th) and Michele McAreavy (6th). In tumbling, Beth Grannan placed 3rd. On the vault Martha Balster was 3rd, Beth Grannan 5th, and Regina Barth 6th. On the uneven bars Beth Grannan got 5th. On balance beam Cathy Van Gorp was 3rd and Barb Dollinger 4th. In the floor exercise Beth Grannan placed 1st, and JoAnne Thomas 6th. In all-around Beth Grannan was 2nd.

The first gymnastics meet for the 8th graders also ended in a defeat, with a final score of Tipton 95.70--Marion 92.85. On the trampoline Cheryl Barker got 1st and Sara Laschanky and Shawn Bolden tied for 5th. In tumbling, Cheryl Barker again got 1st, Kelly Matthews was 2nd, and Kathy Peterzalek got 6th. In vaulting Cheryl Barker got 2nd. On uneven parallel bars, Brenda Kucera got 3rd, Julie Steckel was 4th, and Kelly Gibson 6th. On balance beam, Lori Freilinger got 2nd and Jane Huber 3rd.

In floor exercises Kelly Matthews placed 1st and Cheryl Barker 2nd.

In all-around Kelly Matthews was second and Brenda Kucera third.

Coach Eygabroad said, "The girls did real well, but the Tipton team has been practicing much longer."