

On His Own At 11, Injured In Football, A Pro Boxer. .

Mr. Schley: A Tough, Unusual Childhood Life Style

By Pat Grady

Mr. Schley had an unusual life style for a farm boy from age 11 through 21. His father was drowned, and he was forced to go out and make his own living when he was 11 years old. From then on, until he was 15, he worked on a farm near Lisbon taking care of and milking (by hand) 10 cows each morning and evening for his board and room plus some clothes.

After he graduated from high school, he worked on a huge government irriga-

tion project on the Mexican border in Southern California. The following year he attended ISU at Ames, where he was severely injured playing football. Later, after a long stay in the hospital, he was fortunate enough to be selected for a surveying team loaned to the Mexican government. They laid out the present highway from Juarez to Mexico City, Mexico.

Following the surveying, he was selected for a professional football team in

Southern California, where he played 3 seasons. The football heads would line up jobs for the football players during the off-season times, and Mr. Schley worked in Oregon in a lumber camp cutting big trees, in Wyoming in an oil field, and in Nevada in a lead-silver mine. He also became a professional boxer and earned and saved enough money from football and boxing to go back to college in the fall of 1935.

We're certainly lucky to have a person with your colorful background here, Mr. Schley!

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C.B. Vernon Junior High

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Student Council Notes

By Karen Regal

On November 1 president Vaughn Klopfenstein brought the scheduled Student Council meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Attendance was taken, and a treasurer's report was given.

Mark Evans asked when the school could have a locker cleanup. Mr. Fowler's answer was that we were due for one, and he would see when it could be scheduled. Gerry Lowry asked about pop machines, and Mr. Fowler commented that someone would have to be in charge of them at all times.

This winter a ping-pong tournament will be held. Students will likely have to supply their own equipment because

of misuse by students in past years.

An additional skating party might be held. A motion to have a sock hop on November 19, sponsored by the cheerleaders, was made by John Crowley and seconded by Jess Shannon; it was passed.

This year, Mrs. Staehle is in charge of the yearbook. It will contain pictures of the students and various activities. This yearbook could cost between \$2 and \$3, but the price is not yet known.

Mr. Fowler is going to try and get the high school cheerleaders back to sell more T-shirts, since these have been in great demand.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. by the president.

Kurt Wenger and Wendy Stuelke Are Top Magazine Salespersons

By Leslie Holm

On October 22, C.B. Vernon began the magazine sales campaign. To start it off, Mr. Lindburg came to talk about selling magazines and the prizes to be awarded. Next began about a week of hard selling.

The top sales person for the 8th grade was Kurt Wenger with twenty-four subscriptions sold, making \$163.21. The top sales person for the 7th grade was Wendy Stuelke, who made \$134.25 with eighteen subscriptions.

The top homeroom was Mr. Campbell's, whose eighty-nine subscriptions were sold. Mr. Miller's homeroom was second.

The money made this year totaled

An Enthusiastic Group Of 7th-8th Cheerleaders

By Wendy Stuelke

This year there is an enthusiastic group of cheerleaders. For seventh grade football and girls' basketball there are Sheila Goodwin, Carla Cook, Donna Weltha, Becky Barth, Hope Warren, and Melissa Brannaman. For seventh grade wrestling and boys' basketball there are Karen Regal, Carolyn Winistorfer, Virginia Ellis, Karen Netz, Ann Weming and Amy Binner.

Therese Sharp, Tracy Evans, Shelly Smith, Lanette Hauser, and Karen Hutchins support eight grade football and girls' basketball. For eighth grade wrestling and boys' basketball there are Kim Wilson, Melissa Gates, Kris Lamon, Janet Brekke, Ruth Hall, and Lisa Kopetsky.

The cheerleaders had a bake sale in September and made enough money to buy new pom-poms for all the girls.

7th Grade Football Roundup

By Christy Hardin

Seventh grade football games were held at the Marion football field for "A" and "B" squads against Prairie on October 7. Prairie won the "A" game, 24-12. They also won the "B" game 16-0. On October 11 Marion "A" overpowered Linn-Mar 16-0, but the "B" squad lost 8-0.



VERNON STUDENTS HELP BY PLANTING TREES

29 Members In Camera Club; Do Their Own Developing

By Carroll Bogard

Camera Club this year is made up of 29 members. Kevin Thomas, Tim Kruger, Stuart Farmer, Keith Miller, Gary Bond, Carroll Board, Todd Roehr, Kristin Stotler, Bill Webster, Matt Lammers, Ed Godar, and Morrie Fleming are eighth grade members. Seventh grade members include Larry Geistfeld, Ken Mays, Dave Durivage, Dave Cook, Doreen French, Randy Smith, Beth Black, Pete Herreid, Tammy Johnston, Matt Hefel, Linda Parsons, Frank Reynold, John Leeson, Wendy Stuelke, Elaine Stotler, Virginia Ellis and Brian Wickham. Some of these members specifically take pictures for the

school newspaper.

How do Camera Club members develop film? They use a special procedure. First they develop the negatives. They take a small can which the negative is in, pour developer in it, and leave it for 11 minutes, checking it every 2 minutes. When they finish that, they drain the developer and pour the "stop" in. Then they pour that out and pour fixer in and leave it for 10 to 15 minutes. They then take the negatives out, wash them, and hang them up to dry.

The procedure of developing prints is as follows. First, the negatives are placed in an enlarger light to determine the time the paper should be exposed for a proper picture. Once the time element is determined, pictures can be printed. After the light has been on it for a matter of second, the paper is put in the developer and left in it until the picture is developed all the way. Then it is put in the "stop" that stops the developing process. It is next placed in the fixer, which fixes it and preserves the print. Then the print is taken out of the fixer, put in the sink, and sprayed with water for about 10 minutes. Later, the paper dryer dries the print and gives you the picture you see and use.

EDITORIAL:

Athlete's Attitudes In Locker Room Were "Rotten!"

By Linda Folkers, Associate Editor

I chose the topic of athlete's attitudes after I was in the girls' locker room one Wednesday night. The attitudes of both teams were rotten; on a scale from 1 to 10, the attitude would be -100.

The Marion girls were pouting and brooding because they had lost. They did not seem to know how to lose, or to win for that matter. A person who participates in sports should win and lose gracefully. The other team needed to learn this lesson, too.

"It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts; it's how did you fight and why?" This line from the poem "How Did You Die" by Edmund Vance Cooke, sums up the attitude of all true athletes. It doesn't matter if you win, but did you do a good job? Why did you play, just for glory, or for fun? If you play for fun, you never really lose.

If you think I'm wrong, prove it to me, I'd love to find out I'm wrong.

CLUTZEVILLE COMIX

See that school down there? I went home and got the wrench to fix the first tire on the truck that they used to haul the papers for the paper sale that raised the money that they used to hire the maintenance men that put the doorknobs on.

Jim McEntire





PART OF VERNON'S WRESTLERS.



PART OF THE WRESTLING TEAM WITH COACHES CAHALAN AND MARGRETZ.

Junior High Wrestling Season Is In Full Swing

By Jeff Bradley

On October 28, a junior high wrestling meet was held with Monticello at Vernon Junior High. Winners by pins included

John McDougall 2:48, Kevin Thomas :55, Lindsey Butterfield :44, Dave Long 1:27, Paul Ward :54, Dan Barkhoff 2:52 and Kent Mahurin 2:22. The "King

Pin" award was won by Steve Butz :40.

Winners by decision were Jeff Christensen 6-3, Lonnie Jones 5-4, Curt Hall 2-0, Randy Smith 6-0, and Karl

Raue 4-0.

The total score for the meet was Monticello 95, Marion 63.



THE 8TH GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

7th-8th Girls' Basketball

By Tammy Tranmer and Kim Klein

The first girls' basketball game was against Manchester October 27. The 7th "A" squad lost 24-23. Polly Factor had 12 points and Cathy Webber 7. Marion lost the "B" game 27-16. Angie Ellis had 4 points.

The first 8th grade game was also with Manchester. The "A" squad score was Manchester 37 and Marion 17. Pam Oltmanns and Connie Pedersen both had 4 points. Manchester won the "B" game 24-16. Tami Fuller was high with 6.

On November 2 Marion played Independence. Indie won the 7th "A" contest 29-18. Kelly Grishaber had 6 points and Polly Factor had 4. Marion took the "B" game 18-7. Debbie Young scored 8, Glenda Madren put in 5, and Angie Ellis contributed 4. Indie won the "C" game 14-10.

Independence won the 8th "A" contest 35-26. Marion won the "B" game 22-18 and the "C" 22-2.

Marion was the victor in the 7th "A" game with Anamosa on November 9, 23-18. Anamosa won the "B" game 13-0,

but Marion's "C" group won 9-8.

The 8th grade "A" team was edged 20-18 by Anamosa. Tami Fuller had 6 points and Pam Oltmanns 8. The "B" score was Anamosa 20, Marion 16.

Drama Club Elects Officers For The Year

By Wendy Stuelke

The Drama Club held a meeting on September 16. Students were nominated for the following offices: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and newspaper representative.

The Drama Club had its second meeting on October 21. The following people were elected to office: President--Tammy Tranmer, vice-president--Kim Zier, secretary--Leslie Holm, treasurer--Matt Miller, and newspaper representative--Wendy Stuelke.

Those who received the second highest vote totals were put on the Executive Council. These are the people on the Executive Council: Mary Bright, Kim Klein, Chris Prybil, Kim Frederickson, and Morrie Fleming. The carry-over members are Linda Freilinger, Pat Grady, and Lynette Anderson. Carry-over members are on the Executive Council also.

Spanish Class A Success

By Pat Grady

Presently here at Vernon, Miss Engelbarts is teaching a Spanish class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday over the noon hour. She will conduct three twelve-week sessions consisting of 24 people per session.

So far, the Spanish class has succeeded in covering a broad span of activities. We have learned how to say (in Spanish) foods, days, months, utensils, relatives, phrases, animals, classmates' names, etc.

We have been to Papa Juan's restaurant in Cedar Rapids for lunch, and we have seen several films, including Los Tres Osos (The Three Bears) and La Gallina Roja (Little Red Riding Hood). We have been playing many games such as bingo and rhythm. It certainly has been a success! Adios, Amigos!!!

Welcome Back Party Is Held For Mr. Gaede

By Mike Horstman

Mr. Gaede was very surprised one day when he walked into his room and found a party had been organized for him by his noon art class. They were celebrating his return from the hospital. Even Mr. Fowler was aware of the surprise. Mr. Gaede said that if he had been any more

surprised, he would have had to go back to the hospital.

When Mr. Gaede left for the hospital, he had thought his class would be canceled, but through the efforts of Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Delancy, and the students the classes ran smoothly.

We Asked... They Answered

By Matt Miller

We asked some students what they would most like to give a teacher.

Linda Buenzow--to Mr. Brainard, my smelly tennis shoes

Mike Galligan--to Mr. Dolinaj, my books that I always leave in his room John Crowley--to Mr. Brainard, my old crusty gym clothes

Kim Zier--to Mrs. Carlson, a new joke book

Vicki Hemmingsen--to Mr. Vaske, a new calculator

Todd Parman--to Mr. Taylor, my hot rod cars

Tim Ackley--to Mr. Staehle, two snakes

Pat Grady--to Mrs. Carlson, you betcha bob!

Dave Suppel--to Mr. Dolinaj, a butch Lisa Nove--to Mrs. Staehle, a pair of squeaky tennis shoes

Doug Convey--to Mrs. Staehle, \$20 for an "A" in language

Barry Wassmer--to Mr. Margretz, a "wadie"

Craig Vasey--to Mr. Brainard, 30 sit-ups

Chuck Bogard--to Mr. Margretz, a doughnut to gain weight for wrestling

Randy Knapp--to Mr. Dolinaj, pillows to throw instead of erasers

Jerry Parker--to Miss Ebersole, an engraved Colonel Bruno coffee cup

Dan Stolze--to Miss Engelbarts, windshield wipers on her glasses

Roger Gruwell--to Mr. Meggers, a tape recording of his singing

Mike Skilling--to Mrs. Thornton, the Golden Glove award for her dancing.

Bob Colton--to Mr. Miller, another phrase instead of "Blast it!"

Lori Hucker--to Mr. Eygabroad, some new basketball shirts

John Smith--to Mrs. DeLancey, a paint-by-number kit.

(Perhaps you are wondering why some of your responses are not included here. Very simple; we will not print any comment that offend or any ethnic slurs!)

By Sandy Hawkins

If you had a gavisnignknttyekur, what would you do with it? Here are some answers.

Mrs. Hoppes: Plant it and watch it grow

Mr. Gaede: Draw a picture of it and hang it on the wall

Mrs. Dunn: Be happy when it comes to visit

Mrs. Carlson: Stuff it

Mr. Meggers: Put it in the trunk of my car

Collectors Club Has 10

At First Meeting

By Mike Horstman

The Collectors Club held its first meeting October 18. The topic was coin collecting. About 10 people were present. At that time it was decided that the next meeting would be held November 17, when the topic would be beer can collecting.

Mike Galligan: Give it to Mr. Dolinaj

David Long: Give it to Mrs. Staehle Debbie McIntosh: Use it as a book marker

Betty Staton: Keep it as a pet Kim Wilson: Give it to my hamster to play with

Karen Lathrop: Wear it

Cathy Stevens: Start it as an "A" squad forward

Chris Jeutt: Use it for a kind of plant

The word is "THANKSGIVING TURKEY."

By Kris Stotler

I asked several Jr. High students and teachers about their favorite TV shows. Students rated TV shows in this order: (1) Starsky and Hutch (2) Charlie's Angels (3) The Quest (4) Bionic Woman (5) Six-Million-Dollar Man (6) Baretta (7) Donny and Marie (8) Little House on the Prairie (9) The Waltons and (10) Welcome Back, Kotter.

Some of the teachers' favorite shows are these:

Mr. Cahalan-Monday Night Football

Mrs. Carlson-Charlie's Angels

Mrs. Fatka-Baretta

Mr. Margretz-Hawaii Five-O

Mr. Meggers-All in the Family

Mr. Miller-Baretta and Streets

Mrs. Read-60 Minutes

Mr. Taylor-Monday Night Football

Mr. Tesar-Monday Night Football

Mrs. Thornton-McCloud

Mr. Vaske-News

Mrs. Raasch-Kojak

Mrs. Wood-Streets

Mrs. Clauson-Movie

Mrs. Chadek-Today Show

By Doug Ashbrenner

I asked several teachers and students what their favorite holiday was. Christmas was the favorite holiday of most:

Chuck Bogard, Bill Webster, Dave Long, Jeff Prouty, Kurt Johnston, Keith Lacy, Becky Ashbrenner, Christy Hardin, Mr. Dolinaj, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Clauson, Mrs. Wood, Miss Ebersole, Mrs. Eygabroad, Mr. Eygabroad, and Mr. Miller.

Thanksgiving was the favorite of Mark Berg, while Mr. Gaede chose Halloween.

It was interesting that Mr. Margretz picked "the last day of school."

7th-8th Girls' Softball Teams

Fall to Springville

By Cindy Gorman

The date: October 11. The time: 4 p.m.

The reason: 7th and 8th grade girls' softball games with Springville. The stage was set and the "ref" said, "Play Ball!"

The score at the end of inning 1 was Marion 2, Springville 2. Springville then took the lead and decisively beat Marion 27-3.

The 8th grade then began. The first inning ended Springville 5, Marion 1.

The score remained the same until the fourth inning, when Springville clinched the game 15-1.

Band Members

Took Part

In Band Festival

By Coleen DeWees

On Saturday, November 4, several of our band members will take part in the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Band Festival at Independence. Names have been submitted for participation in the Junior High Honor Band. Festivals are all-day rehearsals and a public concert at 7:30.

Monday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. the vocal and instrumental groups will present their annual Christmas Concert in the Vernon gym.

Saturday, February 5 will be the Coe College-Band Festival, which includes both Junior High and Senior High bands. Names have been submitted for some of our band members to participate in this event. Festivals are all-day rehearsals and a public concert at 7:30.

Plans for rehearsals for the ensembles for the Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 28, 1977, are being made now. Most of the band members will be taking part in this event.