

The Messenger

C.B. Vernon Junior High

Thursday, February 24, 1977

Valentine's Dance Is Held

By Pam Akers

There was a Valentine's Dance held on Monday, February 14, from 3:40 until 5:30 p.m. in the gym. The admission was 50¢. Homerooms 125 (Mrs. Borg's), 151 (Mrs. Staehle's), 206 (Mr. Margretz'), and Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Read were the teachers and homerooms who sponsored the dance.

Here are some comments on the dance: Peggy Riddle: It was fun! Lisa Nove: It was all right. Mr. Fowler: It was really nice, but I wish more people would have gone. Chris Turner: They should have had more dedicated songs. Mrs. Borg: I was very pleased with the behavior of the kids. I was also pleased with the decorating committees.

Student Council Meets

By Karen Regal

Vaughn Klopfenstein brought the February 7 meeting of the Student Council to order shortly after noon. Mike Galligan asked about an all-star volleyball tournament. The Council will be represented at the next school board meeting by Todd Parman, a volunteer. The Valentine's Dance details were discussed.

Council members were asked their opinions of a talent show and were requested to get feedback from their homerooms. Mrs. Thornton came and talked the volleyball tournament. All-star boys and girls from the homerooms will be chosen to play against the faculty. Ping-pong rules and plans were next discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned.

"All-New" Yearbook Will Have A Variety Of Materials

By Carroll Bogard

This year's yearbook (a new project for the Jr. High) will have a variety of materials in it. First of all, all students of the Junior High will have their pictures in it. All faculty members will also be included.

Most of the events that took place this year, such as softball, volleyball, dances, football, wrestling, basketball,

chess, etc., will likely have a place in it. All clubs that exist at the Junior High will be a part of it.

Mrs. Staehle, who is advisor to the yearbook staff, hopes that this will be a successful first yearbook for the junior high.

Annual Band Festival Held At Coe College

By Mr. Shultz

The annual band festival was held at Coe College, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977. Vernon Junior High was represented by Gail Hallock, French horn, and Susan Chapman, clarinet.

The first point on the agenda was to audition for parts. At 10 a.m. the band was seated. Lee Smith of Davenport, Ia. was the host director. Rehearsals lasted until about 3:30 p.m.

A public concert was presented at 7:30 p.m. in Sinclair Auditorium.



7th Cheerleaders in Action



8th Cheerleaders Make It Happen

Vernon Is Host To Festival This Week

(From Mr. Shultz)

Vernon Junior High will host the annual Northeast Iowa Bandmasters' grade and junior high school festival on Saturday, February 26, 1977.

There will be 676 entries from the following schools: Alburnett, Center Point, Central City, College Community, Linn-Mar, Lisbon, Marion Elementary and Junior High, Mt. Vernon, North Linn, Springfield and Urbana.

Judges will hear the solos and ensembles, and award blue, red, or white ribbons for the performances. Students will start playing in 8 centers at 8 a.m. and finish about 4:15 p.m. Band boosters will be serving food all day.

The contest manager will be Mr. George Shultz, Vernon Jr. High band director.

In 70 years, the human heart beats 2 1/2 billion times!



Nobody is truly double-jointed. Some people just have looser ligaments than others.



WaMac Spellers with Mr. Dolinaj, This Year's Sponsor

Library Club Held Meeting

By Kim Zier

On January 13, the fourth Library Club meeting was held. Roll was taken and Mrs. Raasch talked about the new schedule that will be out this semester. There is presently \$39.04 in the treasury. Also discussed were ways to make money.

The fifth Library Club meeting was held February 10 after school in the Media Center. President Therese Tharp took roll and the members discussed magazine checkouts. There is still \$39.04 in the treasury, and the club will decide next month what to do with the money.



Storytime in Home Ec

Students Have Poems Printed

By Pat Grady

That Jeanne Roehr, Doug Palmer, Jim Koeppen, and Karen Stotler each entered their poetry in the National Poetry Press Contest? Within a year's time, each of their poems will be printed in the anthology "Young America Sings."

The winning poems and their authors are the following--"Wheat," by Jeanne Roehr, "Fall," by Doug Palmer, "Spring,

FALL

By Doug Palmer

Harvesting corn,
Thanksgiving dinner, hunting pheasants,
Frost, football games.

DOVES

By Karen Stotler

White doves soar high in the sky,
Pictures of beauty as they fly.
Their wings lift to the wind
As if their flight will never end.

4 HAIKU POEMS

By Jim Koeppen

SPRING

New, shining, green leaves
Ready to have the wind blow
The spring is brand new

Summer, Fall, and Winter," by Jim Koeppen and "Doves," by Karen Stotler. These poems were inspired by a poetry-writing unit in Mr. Miller's class.

Note: If you would like to read Karen Stotler's winning entry, "Horses," from last year, the anthology is available in the Media Center.

SUMMER

Hot, humid day out
Burning the people's white skin
Now they're Indians

FALL

The brisk, cool fall wind
It blew in my face all day
Then winter snow came

WINTER

White snow falling down
It covered the earth around
Until the sun shown

WHEAT

By Jeanne Roehr
The ripe wheat rolling
Going to be harvested
As soon as sun's up.

Now farmer's coming
He's going to bale it
When done, he thanks God.



Coach Zrudsky's 7th Team



8th Basketball Boys

Boys' 7th & 8th Basketball Round-Up

By Matt Hefel

January 27--Marion "A" 22, Anamosa 9 (here)
Chapman 6, Stolze 6, Luzum 4, Barnhart 3, Skilling 2, Koeppen 1
Marion "B" 21, Anamosa 10
Bliss 7, Barlow 4, Jones 2, Wiley 2
Walton 2, Laschankzy 2.
Marion "C" 22, Anamosa 4

Le 8, Gruwell 6, Adams 2, McDougall 2, Longerbeam 2.
February 3--Marion "A" 38, Monticello 17.
Stickney 14, Skilling 8, Colton 4, Koeppen 4, Huhndorf 3, Wiley 3, Barnhart 2.
Marion "B" 23, Monticello 4
Cook 6, Jones 4, Parker 4, Laschankzy

3, Andersen 2, Walton 2, Christian 2.
Marion "C" 13, Monticello 9
Adams 5, Le 2, Appleby 2, Frazier 2, Wickham 2.
Feb. 10--Marion "A" 43, Independence 28 (there)
Stolze 10, Stickney 10, Chapman 6, Colton 4, Barnhart 4, Luzum 3, Parker 2.

Marion "B" 30, Independence 7
Cook 12, Jones 10, Barlow 4, Wiley 4
Marion "C" 20, Independence 18
Deeney 8, Oltmans 6, McDougall 4, Hapgood 2.

EIGHTH GRADE

January 27--Marion "A" 31, Anamosa 41 (there)
Shannon 14, Benkusky 6, McAreavy 4, Klopfenstein 3, Touro 2, Netz 2.

Marion "B" 35, Anamosa 20
Crowley 8, Miller 7, Peyton 6, Supple 4, Christensen 2, Parman 2, Roehr 2, Lowry 2, Ness 2.
Marion "C" 16, Anamosa 10
Panek 6, Werner 4, DeWees 2, But-

terfield 2, R. Panek 4.
February 3--Marion "A" 41, Monticello 30 (here)
Shannon 10, Benkusky 10, Touro 6, Klopfenstein 6, Busse 4, Netz 3, Howe 2.
Marion "B" 28, Monticello 16
Harris 6, Lowry 4, Supple 4, Peterzalek 4, Peyton 3, Roehr 2, Crowley 2, McKem 2.

Marion "C" 20, Monticello 15
Butterfield 6, Gremm 4, Hahn 4, R. Panek 2, Thomas 2, Kelly 2.
February 10--Marion "A" 64, Independence 26 (here)
Shannon 20, Benkusky 8, Touro 8, Peyton 7, Klopfenstein 6, Netz 6, Howe 6, McAreavy 4.
Marion "B" 24, Independence 14
Crowley 4, Miller 4, Christensen 4, Supple 4, Roehr 2, Lowry 2, DeWees 2, Thomas 2.
Marion "C" 27, Independence 18
R. Panek 10, Butterfield 9, Turner 4, B. Panek 2.



7th Boys' Basketball

VIP 'Fun Night' Was A Lot Of Fun Against Parents!

By Bill Webster

On Jan. 31, beginning at 7 p.m., the Jr. High VIP sponsored a "Fun Night" of basketball; students played against their parents.

In the 7th boys' game against their fathers, the fathers won 34-8. Barlow 2, Hapgood 2, Huhndorf 2, and Skilling 2 were the scorers for the sons. Chapman 6, Andersen 6, Brown 2, Hapgood 6, Eygabroad 2, Cook 4, Reynolds 4, Bliss 2, and Moser 2 scored for the fathers. This proved to be a most interesting game.

Point makers in the 7th girls' game were Kos 4, Grishaber 6, Webber 2,

and Young 4. For the mothers, Helbig 2, Turner 8, and Thomas 2 were the scorers. The girls won this close game 16-12.

The dads were powerful in winning the boys' 8th game. Touro 6, Miller 2, and Kelly 2 scored for the boys. The fathers' team scorers included Parks 6, Dolinaj 6, Busse 8, Tesar 2, Kelly 4, Margretz 6, Peyton 2, Touro 2, Carlson 2, and Grady 2.

The 8th girls won 24-4. Fuller 2, Painter 2, Glessner 4, Freilinger 4, Frazier 2, Neal 6, and Seeks 4 were the girls' scorers. Only Mrs. Carlson 2 and Miss Ebersole 2 scored for the moms.

Tipton Was BB Season Opener For 7th Graders

By Doug Aschbrenner

To start off the boys' basketball season, the Jr. High 7th grade "A", "B", and "C" squads tried their skills against Tipton Tuesday, January 18. "A" squad lost to Tipton 45-42. "B" squad did better, defeating Tipton 17-8. "C" squad beat Tipton 19-10.

The 8th grade "A" squad downed Tipton 48-40. Tom Benkusky was high scorer with 10 points. Doug Peyton was high (9 points) as the "B" squad won 20-4. "C" squad lost 13-6.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the 7th "A" squad defeated Monticello 37-25. Dan Stolze hit 8 points. The "B" squad also won 20-8. Mark Barlow was high with 8 points. "C" squad lost 17-7.

The 8th grade "A" squad beat Monticello 48-26. Tom Benkusky again led, with 12 points. Steve Miller put in 3 points as "B" squad lost 9-8. The "C" squad won 15-9.



Go Jerry!



Coach Parks with the 7th Gymnastics Team



8th Gymnastics with Coach Eygabroad