



"SHORT PEOPLE" scored a hit at the recent Vernon Talent Show.



ERIK ERVIN, as Sandy from "Grease", sings with the other "Girls".

The Messenger

C.B. Vernon Middle School



TIM ADAMS and Mark Wright act as emcees for the third annual talent event.

Talent Show Drew 9 Acts, 47 Performers

Roxi Port

The Third Annual Talent Show was held on Friday, March 29, in the Middle School gym. It consisted of nine acts and forty-seven performers.

An introduction by emcees Mark Wright and Tim Adams started the entertaining afternoon.

The show began with drum solos by John Bowler and Kurt Trout.

The second act was a pantomime by 6th graders Laura Watson and Peggy Sindelar. The first of many pantomimes was a "Play ball!" routine with three students from the audience participating. In the second pantomime, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Meggers, and Mr. Peterson took turns jumping rope (and did a good

job). The final pantomime showed Steve Panek's, Brenda Goehring's, and Todd Twachtman's limboing ability.

Michelle Klopfenstein and Cathy Hardin danced to "Love Will Keep Us Together." Following them was a cooking show by Tom DeSotel, Chris Delicious, and Deanna Reddick. Lisa tried to teach Tom the finer points of baking a cake.

The fifth act was really three mini-acts. The first group was Jill Draeger and Chris Walker. The second group was made up of Lori Pitzen, Deanne Schlemmer, Delilah Olson, Cindy Landuyt, Marcia Miller, Lori Brown, Heidi Kann, Meloni Spinler, Emily Nove, Julie Schultz, and Julie Ottaway. The last set was Laurie Clark

and Andrea Sweeney. All were dancing at the same time to "Le Freak".

Mike McCalley played the "Maple Leaf Rag," by Scott Joplin, on the piano.

The seventh act was a scene from "Grease". It consisted of Paul Colton, Todd Tharp, Chris Kalous, Rod Clark, and Mitch Anderson as Danny (John Travolta). Impersonating the girls of the cast were Kevin Hebert, Brent Brown, Todd Fuller, Ken McCleary, and Erik Ervin as Sandy (Olivia Newton-John). The song was "Summer Nights."

Pam Jellison played the guitar and sang "It Just Hasn't Been the Same."

The final act was a dance from "Short People," done by Jane Hutchins, Micki

John, Colleen Henry, Bonnie Clark, Karla Jackson, Kelly Sondag, Teri Smith, Jill Fluckiger, Dawn Thompson, and Sheri Dutton.

Awards were presented after the show. Mr. Meggers received a pencil with an eraser at both ends for his bright ideas.

A big eraser was presented to Mr. Miller for his big mistakes, and Mr. Fowler received a big comb.

The stage crew, Pat Butz and Steve Cole, did a good job keeping the gym arranged, cleaned, and picked up. Ema Frederick ran the record player.

Ms. Silver should be thanked and congratulated for directing and assisting this assembly, one which was well-received by the audience.

Assembly Features Juggler

Eddie Duncan

Bob Smith, a comedian and a juggler, recently came to our school in an assembly.

His act consisted mostly of juggling and jokes. His first specific act was balancing a ball on an umbrella. His second one was with an item called a space shuttle. A jump rope was used to keep it rolling back and forth like a yo-yo.

Mr. Smith's third act was balancing a paper sack with a stick. From the audience he chose Eric Ervin, Roxi Port, Amy Finley, Mrs. Raasch, and Mr. Fowler to help him.

When I interviewed him following the assembly, he said that he had never heard of juggling as a kid. He has been on the Gong Show three times, both winning and being gonged. He has also been on the Johnny Carson show.

He started juggling at 20 years of age, and he's been doing it for 30 years.

Expect Yearbooks In May

(courtesy of Mrs. Staehle)

The C.B. Vernon yearbook, *The Arrow*, was mailed to the publisher the end of February. The books are expected back near the end of May, and they will be distributed at that time through home-rooms.

As no extra books were ordered, students who did not sign up and pay for their books in October should not expect one.

Council Ponders Purchasing Girls Cage Uniforms

Mitch Anderson

The April 3 Student Council meeting was brought to order at 3:30 p.m. by president Todd Twachtman. All were present except one member. Mike Canoy was excused.

The issues of what to do with the Council's treasury were discussed. One suggestion was new girls' basketball uniforms. Another was the Linn-Mar-Marion Student Council exchange and the transfer of 8th Council members to the high school. A committee to study these issues consists of Nancy Vernon, Patty Arjes, and Michelle Klopfenstein.

The short meeting was adjourned at 3:38.

Vernon Collectors' Club Show Set For May 3

Renee Kane, Associate Editor (courtesy of Mr. Steadman)

On May 3, the Collectors' Club will show 21 different displays in the Media Center at 3:30 p.m. Some of these displays will be coins, pencils, cards, pop and beer cans, stick pins, plaster-of-paris items, macrame, buttons, matchbooks, rockets, model cars, horses, comic books, baseball cards, rocks, drawings, and a key collection.

The Collectors' Club meets the third Tuesday of every month. Sometime in May the members plan to go up near the high school to shoot off rockets.

"Postscript Ensemble" Entertains Student Body



CHRIS Snitselaar, at the right in the above picture, works with an "Ensemble" actress. The entire professional acting group is pictured at the right.

Ron Livingston

If you heard laughter, screams, and other strange noises a few weeks ago, you were probably listening to the "Postscripts Ensemble." The "Postscripts Ensemble" is an acting group which does skits, pantomimes, and all-around funny things which involve students, getting them to use their creativity.



This group has been visiting schools, and they were invited to perform at Vernon during 6th grade language arts classes. They would choose members of the class and start a pantomime. The students would do whatever occurred to them.

The students seemed to enjoy this activity. Mrs. Carstens made the arrangements with the group to come visit us.



MS. SATERSTROM talks to an Eighth grade gym class about creative movement.



STUDENTS TAKE a special position, under the direction of Ms. Saterstrom.

Tournament Winners In Wrestling Listed

Kurt Trout

Recent wrestling tournament winners were:

Marion: Gary Henry 2nd, Ron Livingston 2nd, Tim Bolyard 3rd, Andy Cox 3rd, Kurt Trout 4th, Rick Christianson 4th, Bob Julian 5th, and Kevin Walker 5th.

Lisbon: Tim Bolyard 2nd, and Jeff Seaman 3rd.

Maquoketa: Paul Sillman 2nd, Gary Henry 6th, and John Cahalan 3rd.

Coggon: Tim Bolyard 3rd, Andy Cox 4th, and Mitch Anderson 4th.

Monona: Darin Long 5th
Mechanicsville: Kurt Trout 3rd, and Kevin Walker 5th.

Volleyball Results

(courtesy of Mr. Tesar)

Results of the March championship volleyball matches are as follows. In 7th grade, the red team (Shelli Pederson, Miel Thompson, Chris Gremm, Toni Robison, Lanie Crowley, Kathy Kent, and Brenda Gross) defeated the white team 3 games to 1.

In 8th grade, the gold team (Dawn Nightingale, Caryn Frasher, Molly Barker, Cathy Hardin, Dawn Daves, Pam Miller, Cheryl Port and Teresa Landers) defeated the red team in a very close match, 3 games to 2.

Word Find

Extra-curricular Activities

Kurt Trout

W V O L L E Y B A L L
R O H O R U S K N A L I
F E N A P E L T A A N B
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S T B U D Y A B S S C T
C H E E R L E A D I N G

Professional Teaches Creative Dancing



DAVE HILL is pictured in the act of performing upside down on the bars at the Sixth grade Gymnastics night. (Picture courtesy of Mr. Singer)

Several weeks ago, Sherry Saterstrom visited our school to teach creative dance. She was working in our district (2 weeks in Marion's elementary schools and 1 week in Vernon) because of cooperation between our district's media specialists and the Iowa Arts Council. One result (among others) of Ms. Saterstrom's work was a 6th grade gymnastics/creative dance night.

Ms. Saterstrom took her basic schooling in Illinois. She then received her B.A. in Norwegian and M.A. in dance and humanities from St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

Dance is now her profession. She dances professionally with a group called Dance Co'Motion. The group establishes residencies as companies in schools. Eventually it is hoped this group will become a traveling company of 4 or 5 that will include people in their audiences in the final performances. On March 30 and 31, this group made Iowa State performances.

Ms. Saterstrom has recently been in several WaMaC schools, teaching physical education, theater, or creative English classes. She has been teaching dance from the aspects of its movements. She works with solving movement problems such as space, direction, level, and energy. Movements in sports and work are compared. She also leads a study of movement for its own sake.

Having Ms. Saterstrom with us has expanded our physical education program.

Favorite Person

Amy McComas

I asked, "Who is your favorite person?"

Chris Walker: Erik Estrada
Dan Costello: myself
Mr. Eygabroad: Joe Namath
Mr. Singer: Roy Rogers
Tami Meister: Teri Osborn and M
Guy Washburn: Donna Madren
Mrs. Chester: Jesus
Mrs. Read: Jesus
Doug Jackson: David Thompson and William Mayfield
Tim Johnson: Ronnie Lester
Mike Blick: myself
Larry Speakar: Clint Eastwood
Mrs. Dorman: Barbra Streisand
Mrs. Raasch: my husband
Debbie Luke: Andy Gibb
Jon Blick: Dr. Max
Tracey Turner: Clark Brandon

What's A Batisfkigs?

Marc Pollock

I asked, "What would you do with a Batisfkigs?" Here are some printable responses.

Bill Reed: Give it to Sarah Holechek!
Bryan Stow: Give it to Mr. Fowler.
Michelle Klopfenstein: Eat it.

Donna Milbach: Give to Bryan Stow.
Rex Whittemore: Give it to Kathy Harms.

Bob Gaal: Have Mrs. Althouse take it.

Lori Ampey: Give it to Mr. Dolinaj and Patty Arjes.

Sue Postier: Give it to Mr. Miller.
Brenda Goehring: Unscramble it!
Steve Reid: Pitch it!

Scott Bjornsen: Get after my sister with it.

My idea would be to give it to Cheryl Ladd. Batisfkigs translates as "big fat kiss." Teachers will be happy to know that some students wanted to throw it at them.

-May Birthdays-

Pam Miller

EIGHTH GRADE

Darin Long: May 2

Becky Palmer: May 16

Lance Bisinger: May 17

Matt Hughes: May 19

Lori Pitzen: May 23

Curt Tesdahl: May 25

Jim Berns: May 26

Mark Wright: May 26

Darren and Darice Vigen: May 30

SEVENTH GRADE

Brenda Gross: May 14

Brent Brown: May 21

Charlie Braun: May 25

SIXTH GRADE

Angie Jones: May 2

Stacey Wirtener: May 6

Lori Starr: May 7

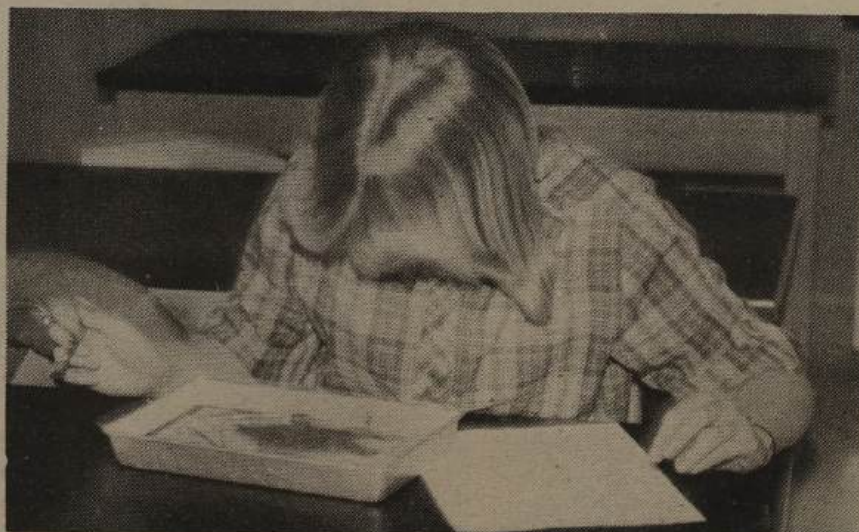
Joelle Miller: May 21

Students In Action



INTERVIEWING Wendy Vigness is Mrs. Chadek.

The interview took place in Mr. Dolinaj's class.



MICKI JOHN TRIES dissecting during Science club activities.

Did You Know All These Things?



PAM MILLER, above, receives a Science Fair award. In the picture on the left Mike Decious is receiving his award.



SIXTH GRADE BAND works out with Mr. Wright as its director.

Interesting Hobby: Raising Snakes

Paula Akers and Cheryl Port, Associate Editor

We asked, "What is your favorite hobby?"

Mrs. Staehle: sewing
Mrs. Bisinger: reading, baking
Mrs. Althouse: crafts, reading
Mrs. Borg: golf, bridge, and sewing
Mr. Cahalan: thinking up hard questions for my tests
Mrs. Wood: sewing, oil painting, raising horses
Mrs. Sharon Miller: collecting ceramic owls

Teresa Landers: roller skating
Sherlyn Reynolds: roller skating
Paula Magnuson: roller skating
Wanda Riddle: roller skating
Marcia Miller: horseback riding, roller skating

Becky Palmer: roller skating
Chris Hoffman: horseback riding, reading

Steve Panek: music, hunting
Rod Babcock: raising snakes, hunting
Debbie Mosby: roller skating
Mike Simpson: beer cans, hunting, basketball

Joe Sondag: playing basketball
Toni Robison: roller skating
Kathleen Harms: running
Mike Cannoy: hunting and fishing
Rod Clark: water skiing
Brent Brown: sports
Carol Brekke: gymnastics

Amy McComas: horseback riding
Cheryl Kolosik: roller skating
Sue Wilson: roller skating
Larry Speaker: roller skating
Kevin Walker: baseball
Chris Morehouse: roller skating
Jim Dillon: collecting coins
Carolyn Peters: drawing
Angie Reynolds: boys
Kim Potter: swimming
Chris Kalous: sports and girls
Miel Thompson: basketball and bowling
Mr. Miller: stamp and coin collecting
Joe Prouty: coin collecting
Cathie Potter: boys

Bob Julian: wrestling
Erna Frederick: pennant collecting
Tammy Butler: roller skating
Ron Knapp: building models
Theresa Kalous: rock and shell collecting
Lisa Hradek: collecting stuffed animals
Todd Tharp: basketball and termites
Vicky Kray: gymnastics
Roxi Port: reading, bike riding, and talking
Todd Fuller: girls
Andy McAvery: baseball (sports)
Dave Klein: cats.

Vernon Skating Party "Awards" Revealed

Seventh-Eighth Grade Party

Bill Reed and Marc Pollock

With the help of Mrs. Staehle, Mr. Dolinaj, Mr. Singer, Mrs. Borg, and Mr. Miller, the following selections were made. The people listed were only a few among many who did well at the 7th and 8th grade skating party held in March.

Couples: Heidi Twachtmann and Mitch Anderson, Jeff Rutan and Karleen Heeren, Matt Hughes and Debbie Mosby.
8th Boy: Jeff Seeman, Tim Bolyard
7th Boy: Mike Cannoy, Jeff Evans
8th Girl: Lisa Hradek, Kristy Schwabe, Wanda Riddle
7th Girl: Tammy Butler, Karleen Heeren

Backwards: Jerry Speaker, Tammy Butler, Jeff Seeman, Tim Bolyard, Mitch Anderson.
Clutziest: Curt Tesdahl, Toni Robison
Hardest Fall: Paul Colton, Laura Tucker, Dave Peyton
Reckless Skater: Dave Klein, Dave Peyton, Pat Butz, Craig Anderson, Steve Cole.
Best Teacher/Student Couple: Mr. Singer and Tammy Butler

Falls: Kurt Trout, Jim Berns
Fastest: Sean Duffy, Dave Peyton
Road Hogger: Curt Huhndorf, Bob Gaal, Dave Klein

Cutest Skater: Becky Palmer
Best "trying to learn to corner" Skater: Mrs. Thornton

Best Trio: Todd Andrew, Karla Jackson, Jane Hutchins, and Cindy Landuyt, Jeff Seeman, Renee Knapp.
Best Teacher Fall: Mr. Taylor
Fanciest Skater: Brian Oldenburger, Pam McKibben
Slowest: Todd Daves, Gary Henry
Teacher with the Most Endurance: Mr. Singer

Most 6th Graders Turn Out For Skating Party

Bill Reed and Marc Pollock

The sixth grade skating party March 20 seemed a success; 134 students out of a total of 151 in sixth grade attended. This is how we evaluated performances at the party:

Best boy skater: Kevin Heeren
Best girl skater: Kelli Miller
Best couple skaters: Jeff Woodward and Misty Ensley
Best backward skater: Kevin Heeren
Most reckless skater: Randy Winch
Clutziest skater: Steve Cox and Mark Horstman
Hardest fall: Mike Campbell
Fastest skater: Scott Cleppe
Best road hogger: Dave Hof
Most falls: Paul Buenzow
Cutest skater: Dana Gibson
Best teacher skater: Mr. Meggers

Tim Adams, Associate Editor

that Steve Foege, Todd Twachtmann, Mark Cracraft, and Scott Painter were on the winning state Demolay basketball team?

that Mark Wright, Kevin Kacena, John Cammack, and Mike McCullough were on the fourth-place Demolay state team?

that Steve Panek won the city free-throw championship?

that Frank Bednar won first place in Cedar Rapids football skills?

that Pam Miller received \$40 for winning second place in the junior biological section of Science Fair?

that Mike Decious got \$30 for winning fourth place in the junior physical section of Science Fair?

that Wendy Vigness got an honorable mention in the Science Fair, junior biological section?

that Pam and Wendy received certificates from NASA for their participation?

that Mike received a certificate from the Meteorological Society?

that Cheryl Port took fourth place in the WaMaC spelling bee and eighth place in the district spelling bee?

that in 7th grade Mark Swanson won second place in the WaMaC spelling bee?

that Sean Duffy was the 7th place winner in the County Chess Tournament held at Harding Jr. High?

that Kirk Trout and Randy Timm won first places for group projects in the District Social Studies Fair?

that Sherry Heister was a first-place winner in the Social Studies Fair for her historical paper?

that Lori Brown, Pam Miller, and Michelle McCleary won certificates of excellence in the Social Studies Fair?

that Debbie Trimble took a second-place prize for her historical paper in the Social Studies Fair?

that Kurt Trout and Charles Braun both had some of their writing published this year in the Grand Wood PlayWrites magazine?

that Ken McCleary's poetry will be published in the book Young America Sings, sponsored by the National Poetry Press Association?

that the six winners of the ping pong intramural championships were Bob Coghlan, Deb Deeney, Craig Anderson, Miel Thompson, Todd Twachtmann, and Rhonda Coghlan?

that Karla Jackson won first place in the One-On-One competition at the Math Field Day held in Maquoketa for WaMaC schools?

that in the same Field Day, Heidi Twachtmann, Dave Miller, Dave Folkers, Tim Adams, Randy Holm, Todd Twachtmann, Dawn Neve, Mike Decious, Susan Wacker, and Cheryl Port were also winners?

Have we missed any winners? If so, let Tim Adams know, and we will publish another list in our last issue of the Messenger.

Best teacher student couple: Mr. Meggers and Susan Wilson

Winner of four-corner elimination: Bob Blick.



PLEASE stay on your feet if you can Mrs. Thornton.



TEACHERS, Mrs. Staehle and Mr. Peterson, are hard at work at parent-teacher conferences.

Students Learn Weaving Process From Iowa Artist



OUR RESIDENT weaver, Ms. Evrard, works with some of the art students.



MRS. CHADEK works with students on the weaving project which was initiated by Ms. Evrard.

Todd Twachtmann, Editor

Recently, Jamie Evrard, our resident weaver, and the 7th grade class have put together a small traveling display of art weavings.

The weavings have been dyed, woven, and assembled in class. They are made through these five basic steps: wrap the yarn around cardboard, take the yarn in the skein, dip the skein in dye, wrap the yarn back on the cardboard, and weave it.

The traveling display was shown at Farmers State Bank for nine days in the first week of March. It was then displayed at the Linn-Mar Jr. High School's library for two weeks at the

end of March. It was also displayed in the Middle School's library.

Ms. Evrard has also recently had the work in which she is involved evaluated. This was done by the National Coordinate Artist-in-Schools program. This was done in order to get ideas for a book, to see how artists work in schools and perhaps to help her out. The representatives were impressed with the amount of work that was done, and thought it was very good work.

Ms. Evrard was really pleased with the student participation and amount of interest. She thinks they have been doing good work, and she enjoys working with people who are interested.

Seek Answers On Favorite Book

Erna Frederick, Tracy Weltha and Kevin Miller

We asked, at all three grade levels, about people's favorite book, or type of book.

Darin Johnson: The Making of Star Trek

Cheryl Port: The Family Nobody Wanted, and The Promise

Lisa Hradek: Forever

Theresa Kalous: Secrets of King Tut

Renee Kane: The Family Nobody Wanted

Kris Sweeney: Adventure books

Taani Strickel: Winged moccasin

Dan Beason: 2001

Teresa Landers: Ice Castles

Mrs. Hess: Shanna

Mrs. Staehle: Science fiction

Mrs. Wood: Shanna

Lori Brown: Promise

Mrs. Dorman: Shanna

Mrs. Raasch: The Thorn Birds

Angie Reynolds: Where the Red Fern Grows

Laura Tucker: Ice Castles

Rhonda Weber: The Howling II

Sue Bliss: Where's Jim Now?

Laurie Clark: Devil on Horseback

Roxi Port: The Promise

Lorin Hatch: Rascal

Sheri Dutton: Forever

Ed Chalmers: Sports

Bruce Ribble: Forever

Jackie Aronson: Sorcerer's Son
John Katzmark: Giese/Csonka; The Miami Dolphin's One-Two Punch
Tracy Weltha: And You Give Me A Pain, Elaine

Todd Tharp: Silent Ship, Silent Sea
Dave Miller: The Amityville Horror

Kim Pribyl: Amityville Horror
Michele Prosser: Amityville Horror

Jeff Holderman: Football Digest
Wanda Deck: Felicia, the Critic

Debbie Denney: It's Not the End of the World

Tami Meister: Where Are the Children?

Kevin Laubengayer: Navaho Slave
Darryl Merrick: Cross-country Runner

Ron Livingston: Dracula
Kelli Miller: Tales of a Fifth Grade

Nothing
Michelle Schmickle: That was Then, This is Now

Laura Watson: At Wits End
Jason Thein: It's a Mile from Here to Glory

Brenda Yarrington: Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret

Ann Zaruba: Deeney
Stacey Wirtner: Deeney

Roxi Knapp: Early Risen
Randy Winch: Bambi

Michelle Wear: Deeney
Deron Larson: Case of the Stuttering Parrot

Mr. Rinderknecht: The Bible
Mrs. Chester: Jane Eyre

Mrs. Carstens: Gone with the Wind

WaMac Math Results Given

J.P. Imgrund

The annual WaMac conference mathematics field day was held March 12 in Maquoketa. Seventh and eighth graders from conference schools participated.

The seventh grade team, coached by Mrs. Tanner, placed fifth out of 8 teams. Karla Jackson won first place in One-on-One competition. Heidi Twachtmann and Dave Miller tied for second place in Dual Dig. In Chalk Talk, Dave Folkers placed fourth.

The 8th grade team, coached by Mr. Eggabroad, placed third. Tim Adams placed second in Chalk Talk, and Randy Holm placed second in Pico Centro. Todd Twachtmann and Dawn Neve placed second in Mad Hatter. Mike Decious and Susan Wacker placed fourth in Dual Dig, and Cheryl Port was fifth in One-on-One.

Congratulations to these Vernon students.

Another Commercial From Seventh Grade Music

(courtesy of Ms. Silver)

Here is another commercial written and performed in Ms. Silver's 7th grade music class.

Biz

By Randy Timm and Scott Wilson (tune of "On Wisconsin")

Put in Biz, put in Biz
Put it in your wash
It will take that dirty stain
Right out of that old shirt
Suds, suds, suds,
Buy new Biz, buy new Biz
It will always work
You can find it at your nearest grocery store.

Best Thing That Happened To Me?: "Nothing" Won

Liz Chapman

I asked some people, "What is the best thing that has happened to you this year?"

Steve Panek: found favorite radio station

Lori Brown: got a ferret

Denese Hallman: moved to a big house

Kristy Schwabe: moving

Lisa Hradek: got a kitten named Snoopy

Canh Nguyen: got moved up to 8th grade

Randy Alcott: weekends

Tim Fry: getting away from Larry W. for 4 days

Larry Werner: weekends and Christmas

Rhonda Coghlan: A in math

Debbie Luke: A in language

Tracy Christopherson: passed a social studies test

Kathy Condon: got to go to camp

Frank Bednar: got a mongoose

David Kruger: went up in math

Kelly Johnston: gymnastics went O.K. better grades

Todd Pearson: skating party

Renae Van Gaalen: nothing

Sheri Dutton: nothing

Sue Bliss: nothing

Dawn Thompson: nothing

Karla Jackson: nothing

Brent Brown: did well on math papers

Mrs. Borg: co-ed classes

Mrs. Dorman: Making new friends

Mr. Brainard: having good health

Mr. Meggers: new grandson and granddaughter

Sixth And Seventh Grade Plays Set For Mentzer

Michele McCleary

On March 22, the sixth and seventh grade Dramatics Club members held their one-act plays at Mentzer Elementary School. The 6th play was titled "Aunt Miranda's Will." The characters were: Eugene Elwood, Ron Livingston; Helen, Dana Gibson; Buzz, Jim Hulquist; Gloria, Amy McComas; Inez Holmes, Jana Helgens; Mrs. Betty Elwood, Jo Butterfield; Aunt Miranda, Holly Hoffman; Preston Whitman, John Bowler.

The 7th play was entitled "Listen, Dad." The characters: Bobby Sox, Bonnie Clark; Judy, Sue Postier; Joe, Robbie Zier; Margie, Heidi Twachtmann; Mrs. Hanna, Dawn Thompson; Mr. Hanna, Randy Timm; Mr. Crawford, Todd Daves.

Miss Ebersole reported that everything went well, with no major problems. She complimented the casts on a good job.

Eighth Grade Plays Set For M.S. Auditorium

(courtesy of Mrs. Staehle and Miss Ebersole)

The eighth grade members of the Dramatic Club chose their two plays last month at a meeting. Tryouts were held April 9 for the May 1 performances.



SIXTH AND SEVENTH grade play casts are shown with Mrs. Staehle and Miss Ebersole.

Chosen as the cast of "Along Came Harriet," a one-act comedy, are Laura McComas, Caryn Frasher, Jenny Venzke, Rachael Grant, Ann Panek, and Patty Arjes.

"Uninvited Ghost" cast consists of Janelle Roby, Michelle Klopfenstein, John Imgrund, Mike Decious, Wendy VonAhsen, Nancy Vernon, Lisa Canavan, Mike McCalley, Gordon Parker, Cara Cassabau, and Susan Wacker. This play is a one-act mystery.

The plays are to be performed Tuesday, May 1, in the high school auditorium.

The eighth grade cast members and their individual parts follow: (by Michelle McCleary)

"Along Cam Harriet" (Betty "Mousey" Wilson: Laura McComas; Harriet Wilson: Caryn Frasher; Doris: Jenny Venzke; Arlene: Rachael Grant; Barbara: Ann Panek; Dean Margaret Madison: Patty Arjes)

"Uninvited Ghost" (Betty: Janelle Roby; Madge: Michelle Klopfenstein; Bill: J.P. Imgrund; Richard: Mike Decious; Nancy: Wendy Von Ahsen; Sissie: Nancy Vernon; Dorothy: Lisa Canavan; Jim Elliott: Mike McCalley; Mr. Flinch: Gordon Parker; Hortense Gardner: Susan Wacker; Elaine: Cara Cassabau)

The announcers for the plays are Toni Grussendorf and Michele Mehlberger.