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Joint Junior High Choir Assembly To Be Held Here

Ferguson Junior High Choir will have a joint assembly with the Florissant Junior High Choir for a PTG meeting here in the girls' gym on March 9th at 8:00 p.m.

The performance will be conducted by Mr. McCormack, the choir director here, and Mr. Jones, the choir director at Florissant. Both the choirs combined will consist of about one hundred and fifty students.

Some of the songs that will be performed are: "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina, "The Sound of Music" by Rogers and Hammerstein, "Verdant Meadows" by Handel, and "Chose Something Like a Star" by R. A. Thompson. The two choirs will get together here sometime in the future during the 5th and 6th periods for practice.

Student Council News

Lately the Student Council has been recovering from the dances which we hope all (who went) enjoyed.

In the last meeting we discussed whether to support an orphan, and how to raise money. We have considered many money raising projects, such as a Student-Faculty basketball game, but if you have any ideas, just contact a Student Council member.

Again we tell you that the paper and pencil counter is open before school and on lunch shifts. Just think of all those loyal, unpaid students who stand back there ready to help you at any time. Come on, they want your business. Don't make a pest of yourself by always borrowing paper or pencils.

— Library News —

This month our library has increased its size and selections with the addition of between 300 and 400 new books. These books cover a variety of subjects such as Fine Arts, Applied and Social Sciences, History, Literature and Fiction.

The next event to look forward to is the observance of Book Week. Plans for this, however, have not yet been announced.

Co-Editors Head VIEW Staff

Newly appointed Co-editors of the Yearbook Staff are Dona Tye and Bill Brueckmann. Doug Loesing was selected to be Art Editor.

The '65 VIEW will be the biggest and best yearbook ever, according to the new sponsors and editors. The sales deadline will be this Friday, February 12.

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N O W
LAST CHANCE

FJHS Musicians Give Assembly At Cool Valley

Ferguson Jr. High Band and Orchestra gave demonstrations and performed on January 21st at Cool Valley Elementary School. The full orchestra played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Freddy and His Fiddle," and the string orchestra performed "Pizzacato Caprice."

"Burnished Brass," "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Prank's," and "Tango for Band" were played by the Band.

Mr. Stacy explained about each instrument and demonstrations were given of each using an excerpt from the pieces performed in the concert.

Guidance News

Eighth graders are currently making out their schedules for their next four years of high school. All citizenship classes have taken the Kuder Preference Record. Persons who took citizenship and health in summer school may come in the Guidance Office before or after school, during a study hall, or any free time. It is optional, but advisable. If any freshman student as of yet hasn't had his IOWA Tests interpreted, he may still do so.

THIRD QUARTER

Seventh Grade

James Branahl	David Fehrman	Michael Pyeatt
Cynthia Fels	Bryan Finkelstein	Randall Fish
Richard Maynie	Rebecca Hedrick	Diane Rummer
James Maurer	Linda Kress	Mary Theis
Barbara Murkin	Julie Wade	Joanne Shimkus
William Price	Marsha Werle	Linda Balisle
Naomi Shihab	Randy Rudroff	Keith Fieldhammer
Elizabeth Foote	Deborah Teepe	Beth Grayson
Peggy Lewis	Debra Bartelsmeyer	Terry Niblett
Daniel Cross	Sherry Cooper	Linda Rodefelf
Kenton Cropp	Kathy Hagedorn	Paula Sholz
Pamela Porter	Ann Monnig	Rodney Smith
Frances Magill	Connie Cooper	Charles Theirheimer
Patricia Seagraves	Richard Gotch	Carol Weiss
Nancy Alcorn	Susan Haddenhorst	Douglas Goodman
Diana Harrison	Steven Mellis	Mary Moore
Susan Rogers	Michael Notorangelo	Nancy Roam
Janice Adam	Lynne Parsons	Maureen Roberts
Carolyn Apenbrinck	Wayne Rickard	Mary Schaeffer
Marvin Brown	Victoria Travis	Nancy Statler
Susan Burns	Linn Bussen	Sandra Smith
Gary Canup	Martha Cornwell	Judy Browne
Judith Jacobs	Robert Lohr	Cynthia Lewis
Robert Boiles	David Noatch	

Eighth Grade

Jane Bentley	Barbara Garbeu	Christine Chase
Lynn Trimpe	Jane Mansfield	Patricia Godfrey
Mary Burleson	James Bonebrake	Marcia Haley
Elaine Elliott	Nancy Day	Susan McColl
Catherine Maddox	John Finn	Merilee Willman
Patricia Scvott	Patricia Garrett	Donald Williams
Ronald Thompson	Caro Russo	Michael Skeen
Ramona Millican	Nicholas Giordano	Joyce Bierman
Judith Harte	Donn Hohengarten	Karen Herbst
Doris Trefny	Donita Latta	Robert Will
Janice Crader	Donald Walters	Everett Williams
Joyce Fiedler	Christy Goodrick	Everett Williams
Ann Livingston	Joe Waltz	Juanita Williams
Norma Bauer	Rebecca Bruder	Susan Ameling
Debra Lands	Cathy Carpenter	Brenda Florea
Thomas Wallace	Randall Doerman	Jean McKenzie
Charlotte Stevens	Deborah Persels	Leslie Moore
Jeanne Fischer	Carol Sneed	Gwen Pace
Thomas Satterly	Dorothy Armbruster	Denise Bussen
Sandra Dempsey	Deborah Rose	Thomas Dappert
	David Cartwright	Robert Miller

Ninth Grade

Carol Frost	Sandra Quillo	Barara Dipaola
Rich Spillenkothen	Joan Walker	Gail Buss
Carol Wright	Nancy Evans	Susan Schwendener
Barbara McClure	Nancy Evans	Patsy Cranmer
Rebecca Lewis	Kurt Larson	Marjorie Faerber
Richard Christmas	Karen Reisinger	Linda Gebhards
Linda Dempsey	Cheryl Tuckett	Loretta Kramme
Aaron Gaskin	Elaine Pont	Mary Kuryla
Lawrence Kurtz	Connie Seates	Linda Lott
Walter Parker	Priscilla	Joanie Pfeifer
Mary Schmedeke	Schaumberger	Keith Pigg
Karen Vemmer	Patricia Babbitt	Margaret Underhill
Rebecca Youngberg	Dean Cook	Deana Hurst
Sandra Branahl		

P.T.G. To See P.E. Program

Students will demonstrate, at the P.T.G. meeting on February 9, various exercises and skills that they have learned throughout the year. This physical education program will be held in the boys' gym.

Mrs. Fox is to choose the girls who will participate in the program and Coach Taff will choose the boys.

Science Class Sees Stars

The Planetarium was visited by Mr. Dudley's fourth hour science class. The name of the program which the eighth grade class saw was "The Nearest Star". The class has been studying astronomy and the trip was a summary of what they had studied.

Class and Club Clippings

French Club

Wrapped up with Christmas paper and bows were such things as Wierdos and children's toys. These are examples of the funny gifts exchanged at the Parti de Noel. It was given on December 28th at the home of Tonya Mike, one of the 8th grade members. After the gifts were exchanged the group played Charades in French. Punch and Buche de Noel (a cake which looks like a log), made by the members, were served. After refreshments were served the club sang Chansons de Noel — (French Christmas songs).

Lotos, a game played with pictures and French words, was introduced to the members at the January 6th meeting.

Air France travelogue movies of Paris and the French Alps were shown on January 20th.

Shop Classes

The shop classes have plenty on their hands to keep them occupied with their planter lamps. This is a combination planter and lamp. It is made up of several pieces of wood glued together. When finished they will be put on display in the cabinet by room 134.

Art Classes

Entered in the Scholastic Art Show at Downtown Famous-Barr are several of our ninth graders, including Jill Mead, Tony Gschwender, Greg Pigg, Randy Rubin, Jim Wallace, and Butch Brennan. Of these, Butch Brennan's is said to be the most outstanding, or perhaps the most unique. His print is of a nude and is highly acclaimed by Mr. Sheridan, his teacher, and Mrs. Ulbright, the District Art Supervisor. If any of these people win, they will receive prizes and money, and their work may go on to another show in New York. A reception will also be given for them at Downtown Famous-Barr.

Drama Club

At the last meeting of the Drama Club, the following 9th graders were given their awards: Sheryl Feutz Fran Caleca Cheryn Johnson Sue Essock Barb Schmidt Jean Meyers Martha McClure Betty Howle Beth Estabrooks Kathy Loy

The awards were gold pins with Drama masks on them and the word Drama underneath.

The slides that were taken during the performance of Little Women were also shown. The eighth graders in the club will receive certificates at the honor assembly at the end of school.

Girls' Glee Club

Following the Christmas Vespers, the Glee Club began work on the songs for the spring concerts. These include: "Non Nobis, Domine" by William Byrd, "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, "Come Back to Sorrento" by Enesto de Curtis, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter C. Lutkin, "Deep River" "Distant Melody" and "This Is My Country" by Don Raye and Al Jacobs. They will perform these and other songs at a concert this spring when they go to Bermuda School.

Science Club

As practical experience in growing things, the Science Club has taken over the "courtyard" bordering the science rooms of the new building. The group plans on cultivating a few vegetables, roses, evergreens, and various other spring flowers.

Pep Club

Preparations for the wrestling tournament were made Monday, January 25, by the Pep Club. Poster paper was distributed for the use of advertising the wrestling tournament which was held January 29 and 30. The members were told to make red F's and attend the matches. Plans will be made for the coming basketball games and the tournament to be held at our school.

Spanish Club

At the first meeting of the Spanish Club held on February 1, 1965, officers were elected. Jim Marco was elected as president, and Kelly Cross as vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Jeanne Fischer. Kathy McCullough was one of the Program Chairmen, and others from a list are to be chosen shortly. The dues were set at ten cents a meeting, and the meetings are to be held two times a month, the first and was held on what things the club could do, and the meeting was adjourned. The meetings are held in room 202, and they invite anyone who might want to join. Mrs. Garden is the sponsor, and Mrs. Riemer is also helping.

Miss Robin Hears Bells

Wedding bells rang for Mrs. Permutt formerly Miss Robin, a French teacher here at Ferguson Jr. High, on December 27, 1964, in Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Permutt spent their honeymoon in Montreal and Quebec and enjoyed skiing there. Mr. Permutt is a senior at Washington University Medical School and Mrs. Permutt seems to like her new name.

Student Coach Helps Coach

Mr. Robert Swift, a student of So. East Missouri State Teachers' College, has been helping Coach Kimpling with the basketball team. His other duties include helping with the P.E. Classes. At the end of the semester, he returned to college to graduate. No, he doesn't teach citizenship and journalism like another teacher of the same name.

Bowling News

A Christmas tournament was held by the Bowling Club on Wednesday, December 23, at Ferguson Lanes. A trophy was given to the highest total for both the boys and the girls. The total was figured by multiplying each bowler's handicap by 3 and adding the total of his three games.

Boys	Total Pins
1. Dennis Wall	638
2. Steve Edmunson	566
3. Keith Fieldhammer ...	555
4. Ted Forest	544
5. Laurence Rauscher	540

Girls	Total Pins
1. Fariel Brauch	619
2. Dana Rees	597
3. Marianne McCuiston ..	531
4. Julia Wade	525
5. Pat Holt	523

BOYS STANDINGS

High Games —	
1. R. Rockamann	223
2. J. Waltz	180
3. D. Wall	173
High Average —	
1. R. Rockamann	186
2. R. Wedle	144
3. D. Lutz	133
High Series —	
1. R. Rockamann	583
2. J. Waltz	462

GIRLS' STANDINGS

High Game —	
1. Pat Holt	170
2. Judy Beeman	154
3. Fariel Brauch	152
High Average —	
1. Karla Stone	125
2. Judy Beeman	116
3. Pam Wing	112
High Series —	
1. Pat Holt	398
2. Fariel Brauch	379
3. Judy Beeman	364

Girls' Sports

The 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls gym classes have been playing basketball for the past 3 or 4 weeks. All classes have taken tests and received their test grades. Both 8th and 9th grade classes have taken basketball skill tests. Volleyball is the next sport in which the girls will participate.

Right now intramurals are going on. The 7th graders play on Mondays, the 8th graders play on Tuesdays and the 9th graders play on Wednesdays.

Ferguson Matmen Down Prather

In their first meet of 1965, our Ferguson matmen wrestled their way to another victory. This time it was against Prather Jr. High of Granite City, Illinois, by a score of 32-14 in the boys' gym on January 7th.

Wt.	Name	Result
95—	T. Reeves	lost pts
103—	D. Lewis	lost pts
112—	J. Schmuck	win pts
120—	K. Lewis	lost pts
127—	C. Richards	pinned
133—	M. Freeman	win pts
138—	G. Pigg	win pts
145—	R. Gabbard	pin
154—	J. Kasten	win pts
165—	J. Wallace	pin
180—	T. Gschwender	pin
HVY.	B. Wilson	pin

Wrestlers Down Coolidge

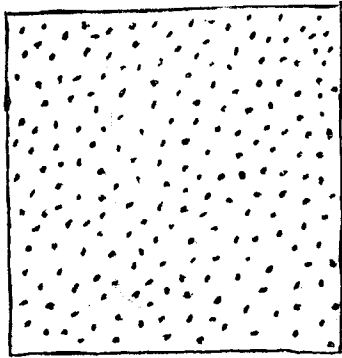
Fighting their way to another victory was our Ferguson Comets wrestling team. This time it was over Coolidge Jr. High of Granite City, Illinois, by a score of 53-3 on December 17, 1964, here at Ferguson. The matches went well for Ferguson as you can see.

Wt.	Name	Result
95—	T. Reeves	lost pts
103—	D. Lewis	won pts
112—	J. Schmuck	pin
120—	K. Lewis	pin
127—	C. Richards	pin
133—	R. Rubin	pin
138—	G. Pigg	pin
145—	R. Gabbard	pin
154—	J. Kasten	pin
165—	T. Gschwender	pin
180—	J. Wallace	pin
HVY.	B. Wilson	pin

Comets Defeat Eagles 31-17

In an exciting meet with Riverview East, our Ferguson Comet wrestlers defeated their opponents by a score of 31-17. The meet took place on January 21 at Riverview. Tony Gschwender turned in the fastest time with a pin in 23 seconds and John Kasten in 25 seconds.

Wt.	Name	Result
95—	T. Reeves	lost pts.
103—	D. Lewis	lost pts.
121—	J. Schmuck	lost pin
120—	K. Lewis	won pin
127—	R. Rubin	won pts
133—	M. Freeman	lost pts
138—	G. Pigg	won pts
145—	R. Gabbard	pin
154—	J. Kasten	pin
165—	T. Gschwender	pin
180—	J. Wallace	lost pts
HVY.	B. Wilson	pin



WHAZZIT?

Name What You Think It Is

Jackie Barnes — An old wash cloth

Linda Cope — Underdog's view of the world below

Linda Lott — Piece of green cheese from Jackie Barnes' head

Clark Burns — Magnified bread mold

Karen Franke — Close-up view before my father shaves

Clara Pisciotta — Top of Mr. Spindler's head

Vicki Rullkoetter — A square with dandruff

Gayle Placial — A piece of sandpaper

Robert McLean — Close-up view of a man who shaved with a (bebop) blade

Ron Stephens — the bleach in Oxydol

Pat Cranmer — What Mr. McCormack's singing does to a window

Barbara Vroman — Frickles or chickenpops

Jim Kochbeck — A Metracal wafer

Debbie Kasten — My brother's scalp

Jim Marco — An ant war

Peggy Peters — Germs on a window

Cheryl Lee — A bald headed man with dandruff

Diane Cardwell — Freckles on Donna Pretak's face

Jackie McGraw — A box of black snow

Debbie Seger — Karen's legs before she shaves

Linda Malone — A cracker with ants all over it

Sharon Edinston — A bug raid

Irene Stephens — Section of ceiling in room 3

Patsy Pohtos — Jody Lombardo's new underwear

Kathy Mitchell — snow storm

Carol Glick — A bulletin board with thumb tack holes in it

Judy Victor — A polka-dot scarf

Dave Bregenzer — The 536 holes in Mr Jones' math class ceiling

ANSWER:

The black blizzard of 1851

Fads 'n' Fashions

Fashions! Fashions! Fashions! There are more new styles this season than in many other previous years, and more keep pouring in. Just about the thing are the 13-inch boots. Also new are lace nylons and ponchos. Fairly new are the V-neck jumpers and shell sweaters. Hound's tooth checks are popping up everywhere in skirts, waistcoats, and jumpers. Purses are also hitting the news these days. They are appearing smaller and with changeable straps, shoulder, and regular. If you go out snow-balling, it would probably be wise to wear some angora ear muffs and matching mittens.

Rapidly gaining popularity are reversible coats. The fabrics for such coats may be 2 of many. Probably the most popular is suede and acrylic pile, or fur.

On the fine day of January 20, it seemed as if pigtaails were the fad with the freshmen girls!

EIGHTH GRADE PERSONALITY

With eyes that change color with whatever she wears; no, it's not a chameleon, it's Sally Litzinger. Born on February 25, 1951, this brown-haired girl is a member of the Pep Club, A Cappella Choir, and Madrigal. She is kept busy water-skiing and horseback riding, and involved with Randy Barrett. Mr. McCormack is her favorite teacher although English is her favorite subject. She enjoys school and eating chef's salad is Sally's specialty.

Book Corner

The Prince and the Pauper

Reviewed by K. Olson

Tom Canty was a beggar lad and Edward was heir to the throne of England. They could have been twins, born on the same day and identical in appearance.

Tom was from a very poor family and had only one wish—to see a real prince. This seemed impossible until one day after wandering through the streets of London he came to the palace and slipped in. Playing, they changed clothes, and quite by accident also their positions in life. Tom remained and took Edwards place.

Tom was quite accustomed to harsh beatings of his father and the dirtiness of poverty, but Edward found it quite alarming. Proclaiming that he was Prince, he received only chastising and the label of a mad child.

Although somewhat confused, after a few weeks Tom began to like being a prince with all its splendors. To complicate matters, the king died and Tom was to be crowned King of England.

The story of the strange and bewildering experiences of the young Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI of England, and the pauper who is his double is one of Mark Twain's best.

The Cheerleaders wish to urge all students to attend the Basketball Tournament February 23-26 to be held here at Ferguson. Please come and cheer our team to first place!

TILLY TORCH

Dear Tilly,

Why is it that boys don't like me? I can't help it if I'm knock-kneed, pigeon-toed, and bow-legged . . . all at the same time!

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

Remember the Ugly Duckling

Dear Tilly,

How can I get my mom to let me see "Adult Entertainment" movies? After all, I pay adult prices to get into the show.

Grown-up

Dear Grown,

I'm just a kid of 82, and my mom still won't let me see them!

Dear Tilly,

I always worry about whether my boy-friend still likes me. I try not to show it, but . . . if I don't stop it I'll lose him! How can I stop this and get it through my head that he likes me?

Worried

Dear Worried,

Pull a paper bag over your head and nobody will see your worried face.

Dear Friends,

If you have any problems with your love life, please write to me for an answer to it all. Write to: Tilly Torch, Torch Box, In front of Library.

Tilly

NINTH GRADE PERSONALITY

A mean, little (?), red-headed boy who goes around biting people and making fun of them is this month's personality. As most freshmen know by the description, his name is James Michael Joseph Schmuck. Commonly known as Jim, he stands 5' 7" and has green eyes. His hobbies are sports and more sports but somehow he finds time for Carol. His favorite subject is gym and his favorite teacher is Coach Haenssler. He's crazy about jelly beans and if anyone wants to buy him a car he says he likes the Chevelle. In case you haven't heard he's also our wrestling co-captain. He went to Central School for kindergarten, to St. John and James for grade school.

The Cheerleaders are from top to bottom: Annina Corno, Pat Cranmer, Cindy Grimm, Janis Doll, Ruth Ingerson, & Jeanine Barnett.

On the left are Deana Hurst, (top) and Sandy Pavletic (on bottom). Cathy Tschannen (top) & Sharon Warner (bottom) on the right side.



— TORCH BOX —

Dear Torch Box,

Twenty minutes for lunch is a laugh! It takes five minutes to get to the lunch room and get out lunch. We only get ten minutes to eat because they chase you out five minutes before the bell rings. Is it fair? Others feel the same way. What can we do?

Hungry

Dear Hungry,

There is nothing you can do about the twenty minute lunch time, but it would help to get to the lunch line as quickly as possible.

Dear Torch Box,

It was in the paper that the dance turned out good, but the kids I've talked to thought the dance was stupid and that goes for the Bill Bay Kappa Sigma Fraternity Band, too.

Misled

Dear Misled,

Everyone has their own personal opinion about the dance. I liked it. I am sure that the Student Council members will be sorry to hear that their hard work was not appreciated.

Dear Torch Box,

How come some teachers don't let us have our home rooms? An extra twenty minutes of class is fine if you happen to like that particular class, but otherwise . . . ?

Likes Home Room

Dear Likes Home Room,

Extension of class time into home room is permissible and it is up to the individual teacher to choose what he wants to do with the extra twenty minutes. We class-haters will just have to put up with the situation I guess.

Dear Torch Box,

I saw a commercial on TV about physical education. They play music when they do their push ups, pull ups, etc. Why can't we! It would be a lot more fun.

Just Asking

Dear Just Asking,

The coaches not only want PE classes to be fun, but as hard as possible.

Dear Torch Box,

Why doesn't the library open before 8:15 on rainy days? I was waiting to get in one day and it wasn't open. I think it should open early on bad days.

Book Lover

Dear Book Lover,

You're not supposed to be here before 8:15 anyway.

NOTICE

Please remember that the Torch Box by the library is to be used for letter to Tilly and Torch Box and not for trash.

Odds & Ends

These are the freshmen that are:

Clara P. & Dale S.
Barb S. & Ron M.
Pat S. & Joe H.
Diana S. & Tony P.

These are the 8th graders that aren't —

Jim B. & Sharon W.
Dickie M. & Ann L.
John F. & Cathy M.
Dave H. & Ruth I.

And here are some of the 7th graders that never will be —

Joe M. & Kay F.
Joyce K. & Bill S.
Jack G. & Debby L.
Reggie B. & Sue B.
Elizabeth & Craig
Linda B. & Bob J.
J. M. & J. M.
K. T. & K. H.
K. M. & B. C.

Good work, Comets for taking first place in the tournament! Ferguson matmen wipe up the mat with opponents! Good deal! Coaches, you were wonderful, too.

Jim doesn't do much wrestling when it comes to Carol, or does he?

What's this we hear about Barry R. posing for Betty Grable with those developed legs.

Hey, John K.! Here's a new chant for you. . . .

Take Down, Take Down,
Take Sue.

Mr. Lager, your fourth hour class couldn't be as bad as all that. After all they're only human.

Does Mr. Meyer really have a fan club? And what about the "Tobu Club" are you a member of that, too?

Have you seen all the nice bulletin boards around, Keith? Especially by the boys' gym).

Is the basketball team going to do as well as the wrestlers? Come on guys, you can dot it!

ATTENTION RON G.: Parlez vous francais bien? (As far as that goes, English too).

Hey, Randy, were you really surprised? Good luck and we'll miss you!

Say Ann L., you've really advanced in the world.

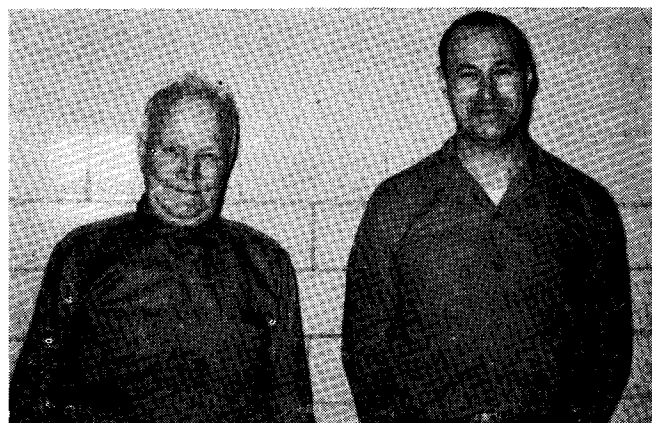
The 8th graders are sure glad to still have Ron H. with them.

And what about those 8th grade parties? WOW!

Once again, — GOOD LUCK basketball team! Let's get moving!

SEVENTH GRADE PERSONALITY

Football, track and Donna Whertvme are the main interests of Keith Cliver, this month's personality. He has brown hair and brown eyes and is 5' 2" tall. He was born on October 12, 1951. Walnut Grove, Lee Hamilton, and Pershing are the schools he has attended. Gym is his favorite subject and he likes Coach Quigley and Miss Kilgore.



The Custodians of the Month are John Henke and Herbert Pape.

Custodians Of The Month

Here we are again to acquaint you with two more custodians. They are Herbert Pape and John Henke. Herbert, or "Uncle Herb" as he is called, has been here since 1961. He has worked in other schools in the R-2 School District. He is now working as a minister in the West Overland Baptist Church in Pagedale, Missouri. He is married and has five children and six grandchildren. Organic gardening is his hobby.

Gardening is also the hobby of John Henke. He has been here five years and was also at Central School five years. He is married and has two children, twelve grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

QUIZITOR

Question: — What are you going to give your Valentine?

Doug Puckett — Nothing, I'm a cheapie!

John Drese — A box of rubber chocolates and a bouquet of plastic flowers.

Mrs. Finney — Je vais L'em-brasser!

Jill Crawford — A soggy sponge

Judy Gisburne — A night alone

with me!

Tom Hizer — A box of melted chocolates

Bill Tiemann — My algebra book and a lot of paper

Sandy Quillo — Me!

Kathleen Woodworth — Guess?

Margaret Underhill — a bill for the box of chocolates

Tom Schultz — a 29c diamond ring

Kathy Roy — a bill for the long distance call I made for his birthday

Brenda Smith — a box of empty candy wrappers

Mr. Lager — I don't believe in it.

Mr. Meyer — a valentine, what else?

Mr. Sheridan — a partridge, two rotten pears, and a zebra skin coat.

MOVIES AT FJHS

Please Don't Eat The Daisies — Paul

Where the Boys Are — Sandy Pavletic

Mr. Roberts — Kevin

Flipper — Sheryl Feutz

The Unsinkable Molly Brown — Beth Estabrooks

Friendly Persuasion — Wayne Stephenson

King and I — Helen & Larry

Flubber — Keith Lewis

The Sound of Music — Mr. McCormack

Lady and the Tramp — Rich and Kathy

Beauty and the Beast — Barry and Cheryn

The High and the Mighty — Mr. Niehaus

Tom Thumb — Tom Kitzmiller

Muscle Beach Party — Boys 6th hour gym class

Facts of Life — Health Classes

Absent Minded Professor — Mr. Meyer

Ben Hur — Ben Wilson

My Fair Lady — Sandy Branahl

Mary Poppins — Gail Buss

Cleopatra — Carol Jeffares

Jumbo — Chris Dillon

Big Red — Jack Bouldin

Old Yeller — Larry Hogan

Dr. No — Mr. Ferguson

Operation Petticoat — Boy's locker room

Gypsy — Kathy Reber

The Cardinal — Jim Schmuck

Mutiny on the Bounty — Ron Gabbard

The Americanization of Elmer — Tony

Parent Trap — Mrs. Jeffares & Carol

The Raven — Neil McCall

Hell is for Heroes — the Lunch Line

Lawrence of Arabia — Larry Kurtz

The Incredible Journey — Cross Country

How the West Was Won — The Comets

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane — Jane Peterson

Bye Bye Randy — Sally L.

To Hell and Back — School

Babes in Toyland — 7th Graders

Almost Angels — Freshmen

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Comets Trample Eagles In Third Conquest of Year

Riverview East became Ferguson's third basketball victory on January 8 by the score of 48 to 30. The game was held in Gym B here at Ferguson.

Ferguson held Riverview to 11 points in the first half while scoring 25 themselves. They out-scored them in the second half by 4 points, 23 to 19, to clinch it.

New squad members are John Kluge, who scored 2 points and John Gannon, who also scored 2 points. Ferguson had trouble with their free throws which was one of the reasons the second half was so close. Following is a list of players and the points they scored.

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Baker	15	Bouldin	3
Player	Pts.	Stephenson	3
Rinderknecht	6	Richards	3
Fluri	5	Heidel	2
Spillenkothen	5	Warner	2

Basketball Team Trounces Hanley

Ritchie Gorczyca, Greg Baker, and Gene Fluri combined for thirty-nine out of our forty-six points as Ferguson's basketball team downed Hanley Jr. High by the score of 46 to 30 in a game held here on Friday, January 22nd.

Because we had no school on this day, so that the teachers could grade our semester finals, there was only a small crowd to cheer for our team. In the first half, Hanley was held to only sixteen points while we scored thirty-five. In the second half, we scored only eleven points but they were able to score only fourteen so we won by 16 points, 46-30. Following are the boys who scored points:

Gorczyca	17	Bouldin	6
Baker	12	Miller	1
Fluri	10		

Comets Squeak By Riverview 41 - 39

With no time left on the clock and the score tied, Greg Baker sank two free throws to defeat Riverview Central 41-39. The game was held on January 26 at Central.

The first half was very low in scoring and very close. We scored only 19 points and were able to hold them to 18.

In the second half, Central jumped off to a ten point lead and was able to hold it until the final four minutes. At that time, the Comets exploded and were able to tie the game with only 19 seconds left. Central was unable to score and then Baker made his free throws to win the game.

Player	Pts	Player	Pts
Baker	13	Gorczyca	7
Fluri	11	Bouldin	2
Rinderknecht	8		

Ferguson Host To Tournament

Ferguson, Florissant, Riverview East and Central, Hazelwood A.M. and P.M., Ritenour and Hoech will all play in the Ferguson-Florissant Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 23-26.

There will be two games each night, one at 4:00 p.m. and the other between 5:00 and 5:15. The price is 35c for each session of two games or \$1.25 for all four nights. On Friday night, the game for third will be played at 6:30 and the game for first will be played at 8:00 p.m. on the same night.

Tuesday Schedule: —
4:00 Ritenour vs. Riverview E.
5:00 Ferguson vs. Hoech
Wednesday Schedule —
4:00 Florissant vs. Hazelw'd AM
5:00 Riverv'w E. vs. Hazelw'd
5:00 Riverview Central vs. Hazelwood P.M.

Ferguson Cagers Defeat Brittany For 6th Victory

The Brittany Bulldogs became the sixth basketball victim of the Ferguson Comets on Friday, January 29, by the score of 30-24.

Ferguson was behind after the first half by three points, but they succeeded in crawling back up to victory. Top scorers for Ferguson were Greg Baker and Steve Miller

Scoring —			
Baker	10	Fluri	3
Miller	6	Stephenson	3
Roberts	4	Rinderknecht	1
Bouldin	3		

Ferguson Wins Over Normandy

Ferguson's basketball team won their first home game by defeating the Normandy Junior High Vikings by a score of 57-38. The game was held on December 18th in Gym B.

Normandy scored nine quick points before Ferguson was able to score. The Comets battled back to a 23-22 half-time score in their favor.

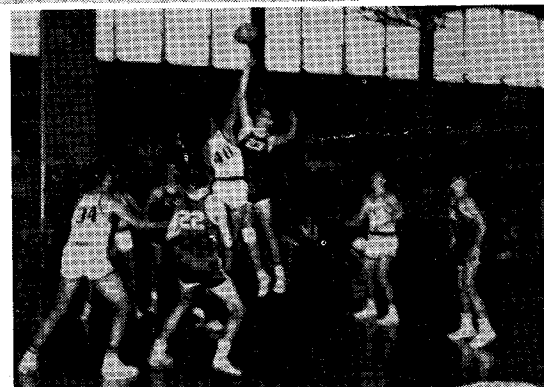
In the second half they exploded with 34 points while holding Normandy to 16. Following are the players who scored points and how many:

Player	pts.	Player	pts.
Baker	21	Rinderknecht	2
Bouldin	12	Spillenkothen	2
Fluri	9	Warner	2
Gorczyca	8	Stephenson	1



Ferguson team members retrieving ball after a Hanley free throw.

Barry Rinderknecht out jumps his man in the Riverview Central game.



Wrestlers Run Away With Freshmen Tournament

By racking up a total of 116 points and led by First Place Trophy Winners, Randy Rubin and Tony Gschwender, our Ferguson Comets ran away with the 1965 R-2 Freshmen Wrestling Tournament at Florissant Jr. High School on January 29 and 30.

In the first of the three meets, things could have gone no better for the Comets, as you can see from the results. Winning on pins for Ferguson in the first meet were D. Lewis, R. Gabbard, T. Gschwender, and

Winning on points were T. B. Wilson. Winning on points were T. Reeves, J. Schmuck, K. Lewis, M. Freeman, G. Pigg, and John Kasten. R. Rubin won on a referee's decision. J. Wallace won by default.

The second meet on Saturday afternoon went almost as well for Ferguson. In this meet, the Comets had only two losses. Winning on pins were K. Lewis, M. Freeman, and T. Gschwender. Winning on points were D. Lewis, J. Schmuck, R. Rubin, G. Pigg, R. Gabbard, J. Wallace, and B. Wilson.

In the third and final match the Comets seemed to lose some of their power. They were, however, still able to win a trophy in every division. Winning first place trophies were R. Rubin, and T. Gschwender. Winning second place trophies were D. Lewis, J. Schmuck, K. Lewis, M. Freedman, G. Pigg, R. Gabbard, J. Wallace, and B. Wilson. Third place trophies were won by T. Reeves and J. Kasten.

Besides receiving the individual awards, the whole team received the first place trophy. This will be exhibited in the trophy case outside Gym B.

Coaching the Comets to their undefeated season and victory at the tournament were Coach Haenssler and Coach Meyer. Both men did a tremendous job this season.

Finals of Tournament

Wgt.	Name	Result
103	D. Lewis vs. Prather	lost pin
112	J. Schmuck vs. Riverview East	lost pts.
120	K. Lewis vs. Riverview East	lost pts
217	R. Rubins vs. Florissant	won pts
133	M. Freeman vs. Hazelwood P.M.	lost pts
138	G. Pigg vs. Hazelwood P.M.	lost pts
145	R. Gabbard vs. Florissant	lost pts

Wrestlers Again Beat Coolidge

Down the road toward a perfect season march our Ferguson Comet Wrestlers. And what opponent might that be which they have trampled? This time it was Coolidge Jr. High of Granite City, Illinois. The Comets beat Coolidge by a rousing score of 49-3 at Granite City on January 14.

The individual matches went as follows:

Wt.	Name	Result
95	T. Reeves	pin
103	D. Lewis	pin
112	J. Schmuck	pin
120	K. Lewis	pin
127	C. Richards	lost pts
133	M. Freeman	pin
138	G. Pigg	won pts
145	R. Gabbard	pin
154	J. Kasten	won pts
165	T. Gschwender	pin
180	J. Wallace	won pts
HVY.	B. Wilson	forfeit

Comets Defeat AM Hawks 35-11

Despite the fact that our cheerleaders weren't at the Comets' meet with Hazelwood, A.M., they still defeated their opponents by a score of 35-11. The meet took place at Hazelwood on January 12.

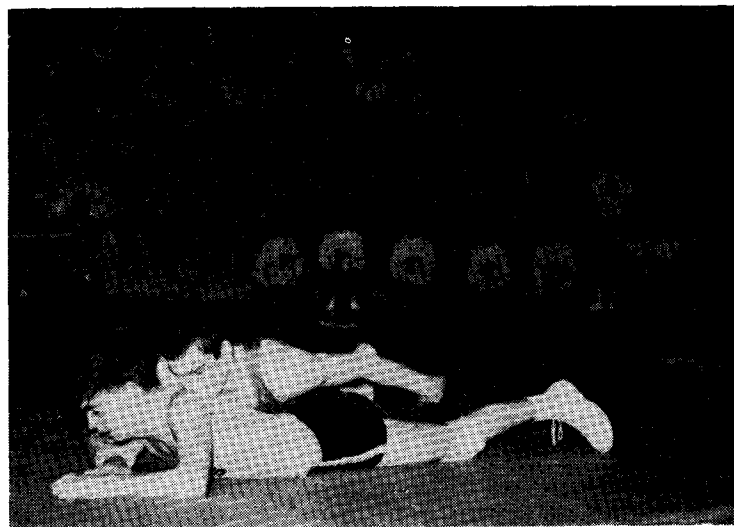
John Kasten turned in the quickest pin with a time of 63 seconds.

Wt.	Name	Result
95	T. Reeves	won pts
103	D. Lewis	won pts
112	J. Schmuck	won pts
120	K. Lewis	won pts
127	C. Richards	lost pin
133	M. Freeman	pin
138	G. Pigg	lost pts
145	R. Gabbard	won pts
154	J. Kasten	pin
165	J. Wallace	lost pts
180	T. Gschwender	pin
HVY.	B. Wilson	pin

165	T. Gschwender vs. Hazelwood A.M.	won pin
180	J. Wallace vs. Riverview East	lost pin
HVY.	B. Wilson vs. Hazelwood A.M.	lost pin

Final Team Standings

Ferguson	116
Florissant	64
Riverview East	54
Hazelwood A.M.	43
Hazelwood P.M.	37
Prather	36
Riverview Central	22
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Coolidge	15



Ron Gabbard winning over his opponent from Hazelwood P.M.

Wrestling Win Over Ritenour Completes 11 - 0 Season

Matmen Score Over PM Hawks

Falling prey to our Ferguson matmen were the Hazelwood P.M. Hawks who went down by a score of 39-19. The match, which took place on January 19 in Gym B, was an exciting one with four pins and two ties. The rest of the matches were won or lost on points.

Wt.	Name	Result
95	T. Reeves	tie
103	L. Leezer	won pts
112	J. Schmuck	tie
120	K. Lewis	pin
127	R. Rubin	won forfeit
133	M. Freeman	lost pts
138	G. Pigg	lost pts
145	R. Gabbard	won pts
154	J. Kasten	lost pts
165	T. Gschwender	won pts
180	S. Courtois	pin
HVY	B. Wilson	pin

Intramural Basketball

Winners in the seventh grade intramural basketball were the Hairs, captained by Jim Maurer. Winners in the 8th grade were Barrett's Bombers, captained by Alan Evers.

Top scorers were, for the seventh grade Rich Haymie of the Hawks and Jim Maurer of the Hairs, each with 39 points and for the eighth grade Kevin Ccheckett of the Jayhawks with 63 points.

Free Throw Champions were:

Seventh grade, Jim Maurer,	31 out of 50
Eighth grade, Gene Stymiest,	67 out of 100

Victory Assures Third Straight Without Loss

Total Victory String Runs to 35 Over 4 Years

The defeat of Ritenour Junior High by a score of 43-7 in Gym B on January 27 by Ferguson concluded an undefeated season of 11 wins and no defeats in Dual meets. Ben Wilson turned in the fastest time by pinning his man in 62 seconds. defeated season for Comet

This victory over Ritenour marked the third straight undefeated season for Comet Wrestling teams. These three undefeated seasons at Ferguson Junior High and the last four victories at McCluer Junior High ran their consecutive win string to 35 in a row, not including tournaments.

Wgt.	Name	Result
95	T. Reeves	win/pts.
103	D. Lewis	lost/pts.
112	J. Schmuck	tie
120	R. Meldrum	win/pts.
127	K. Lewis	tie
133	M. Freeman	won/pts.
138	G. Pigg	pin
145	R. Gabbard	pin
154	J. Kasten	pin
165	T. Gschwender	pin
180	J. Wallace	pin
Hvy.	B. Wilson	pin

Badminton Intramurals

SINGLES CHAMPIONS

7th grade Tom January
8th grade Tom Fluri
DOUBLES CHAMPIONS	
7th grade Steve Cook
	John Fechter
8th grade Tom Fluri
	Don Williams