

## FASHION what to wear everywhere!

In March a Fashion Show was given for the girls in Whitehorne Junior High by the people who manufacture and design Simplicity patterns. There are six of these shows performed in different parts of the United States and moderated by stylists from Simplicity.

Miss Geraldine Robbins moderated this show, in which eighth and seventh grade girls actually modeled. Miss Robbins brought the costumes with her, and they were worn by girls who were about the right size.

Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Shields selected the models.

Participating in the show were the following: Chris Berntson, Kathy Burrill, Katie Caldwell, Joan Connolly, Marcia Dixcy, Amy Fox, Linda Fried, Lil Giancaspro, Judy Jacobus, Lenore Lehman, Diane LoCicero, Valerie Mascia, Sarah Meladosian, Kathy Moran, Pam Murray, Theresa Novak, Nancy Ramondini, Agnes Jean Rizzolo, Jane Sussman, and Carla Tallau.

The new spring fashions that were modeled are not for sale, but must be made and many girls are doing just that. They are making them in home economics class with the help of Mrs. Sampson and also at home.

Lynn Gorman  
Grade 8

### A BABY BOY!

Mrs. Evelyn Sampson, our home economics teacher, became the grandmother of a baby boy recently. Her son, David Sampson of Madison, and her daughter-in-law had a son born to them on March 11. The baby was named after Mrs. Sampson's late husband, William Hall Sampson, who was principal of Verona High School until 1957.

The baby's name is William Hall Sampson the Second.

Lynn Gorman  
Grade 8

## Dramatics Club Stages Play

"This is a Great Country" was the title of the show offered by the H. B. Whitehorne Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. James Murphy, on March 21. The program included a short two act play Trouble or Nothing, some pantomimes from Broadway musicals, and a precision dance choreographed by Barbara Kaye and Gail Kesselman.

Trouble or Nothing, by Mary Frances Ball, was the story of a girl who wanted a dress for a dance but did not have enough money to buy one. She decided to go on a T.V. quiz show so she could win some money for the dress. While on the program she embarrassed her mother, father, and brother by saying that they were all very poor and needed the money desperately. At the close of the play Sue Price was ordered by her father to return to the studio and explain the situation truthfully.

The cast of Trouble or Nothing was: Sue Price-Linda Moore, Mr. Price-Russell Scott, Mrs. Price-Lynne Barrett Don Price-Jeff Holmes, Linda-Amy Fox, 1st M.C.-Craig Slatin, Mrs. Smith-Diane LoCicero, Mrs. Thompson-Marcia Dixcy, Reverend Moore-James LaBaugh, Mrs. Jones-Debby Peabody, Mrs. Brown-Sharon Zandman, 2nd M.C.-Larry Goldfarb, his assistant-Martin Katz, Don's teammates-Russ Muter and David Spiegel.

Many Broadway shows were represented in the presentation of the pantomimes such as "Flower Drum Song," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Damn Yankees," "Oklahoma," "Fiorello," "Bye, Bye Birdie," "Mr. President," "Pajama Game," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "Washington Square."

The program closed with a grand finale from "Mr. President" with the entire cast. All carried American flags and sang while the curtains in the auditorium were opened showing large flags covering each window.

The Dramatic Club officers in the fall and spring are as follows:

### Fall

President - Diane LoCicero  
Vice President - Nick Polifroni  
Secretary - Carla Tallau  
Historian - Iris Pfeiffer

### Spring

President-Linda Moore  
Vice President-John Tesser  
Secretary-Amy Schnetter

Katie Caldwell  
Grade 8



Nancy Kaplan

## FULL SWING

Canteen

There were "big doings" Saturday night, April 4, when an eighth grade canteen was held at the Junior High. A little over one hundred attended the shindig, which ran from 7:30 to 10:30. Thanks to the Social Committee headed by Pat Russo, there was a great variety of entertainment. Some features were: ping-pong in the cafeteria, dancing in the gym, and movies. The part of the evening enjoyed most, however, was an informal hootenanny, led by Nancy Kaplan and her guitar. A good time was had by all.

Sue Levinson  
Grade 8

## Calendar

Spring vacation-April 21

Return to school on April 27

A vacation the students will miss is Memorial Day, May 30, for it is on a Saturday.

Even though we miss a vacation, there is still Friday, June 19 to look forward to, for on that blessed day school ends.

To cheer everyone up more so, there is September 9 to be happy over for school re-opens on that joyous Wednesday.

Nancy Kaplan  
Grade 8



SHOW OF SHOWS

# Editorial

## Column

### Tercentenary

300 Years Old

1964 is an important year because it marks the New Jersey Tercentenary, or three-hundredth anniversary.

We have come a long way since 1664 when the English took over the Dutch colony. We were the third state to ratify the U.S. "Constitution." New Jersey was called "The Cockpit of the Revolution" because of the many battles that were fought on its soil. General George Washington and his troops camped at Morristown and Bound Brook. In addition, he fought battles at Trenton, Elizabeth, Princeton, Monmouth, and Springfield.

The New Jersey Historical Society is encouraging clubs from many junior and senior high schools in the state to join. Communities have also formed historical clubs. These clubs, organized to study New Jersey history and past events, have been very successful.

Because there is so much to learn about New Jersey history, "The Whitehorne News" will sponsor a contest to discover who can submit the most interesting story of 300 words about our state. The winner will receive a five-dollar prize.

We should be proud of our 300-year-state, not only because of its eventful past, but because of its promising future.

Lyn Gorman

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# Clubs in Action

Suzanne Levinson  
Bibsy Raff

#### Girls' Chorus

The Verona Junior High Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Sharpless, has been rehearsing for their spring concert to be presented in assembly in mid-April and for the P.T.A. on April 14.

The program will offer a large variety of songs.

The Girls' Chorus hopes that the concert will be a great success since they are working very hard on it.

#### Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club, one of the newer clubs in our school, is under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy Sharpless. The group of approximately 20 seventh and eighth graders is preparing for a performance to be given early in April. This program will be very enjoyable.

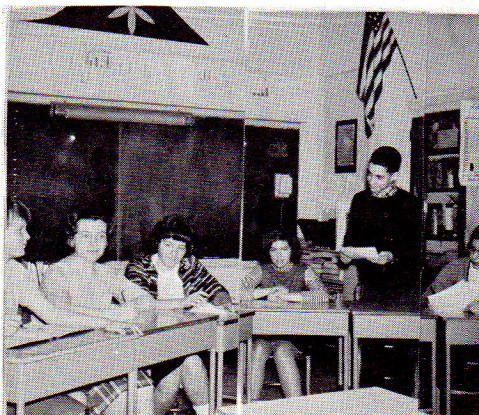
#### Chemistry Division, Science Club

The Chemistry division of the Science Club, led by Mr. Donald Wacker and President Don Rolendelli, has tried a new idea for activities. Until recently, the meetings were highlighted by Mr. Wacker's experiments for the group. However, now the future mad scientists are performing selected and relatively safe experiments on their own. They prove very interesting to other members.

#### Debating Club

"Resolved: The Presidential Succession Act Should be Changed" was the topic of the Debating Club's fourth debate. The affirmative team consisted of Liz Gottlieb, Suzanne Levinson, and Richard Seltzer. Defending the negative view were Martin Katz, Lenny Klehr, and Brian Kessler. The judges' decision was that the affirmative team won, because they defended and presented their issues the best.

The Debating Club, under Mrs. Marjorie Doherty, is planning many more interesting debates this year.



# Assemblies

Folk Singer

Mr. Barney McCaffrey, a folk singer, was our assembly guest on February 26. Mr. McCaffrey, an art and music teacher from New York City, took his bicycle, accordion, and guitar on his travels through Europe and the Middle East in order to collect folk songs. He speaks four languages and sings in fourteen languages.

Using a map, Mr. McCaffrey traced his travels. Then as he sang songs in their original language from Holland, Ireland, Scotland, and other European countries, he accompanied himself on his accordion or guitar. The school participated in this assembly by singing the refrains of several songs which the singer taught them.

#### Lecture and Slides on Mexico

In assembly on March 25, Dr. Grant pleased the students with some slides he and his wife took in Mexico. Dr. Grant first showed his important locations on a map of Mexico. The slides included ancient Mayan civilization scenes on the Yucatan Peninsula, the curved roads in the mountains of Mexico and different country pictures.

## Flash !!

Suzanne Levinson

#### "Hamilton Headlines"

Alexander Hamilton Jr High, Elizabeth N. J.

A big cheer for your intriguing idea of students and faculty changing places. Hope it was a success!

#### "Junior Hi-Lites"

Chatham Junior High Chatham, N. J.

A round of applause to the Speech Department's successful presentation of "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and "Billy's First Date."

#### "The Torch"

North Junior High School, Bloomfield, N. J.

Hope you have a wonderful time on your trip to the New York World's Fair!

#### "The Web"

Webster Jr. High School Newark, N. J.

"Creative Corner" and "Poet's Den" were enjoyed very much, and we wish to commend the contributors.

#### "The Billboard"

Broadway Jr. High School Newark, N. J.

A gold cup to your excellent basketball write-ups and congratulations on a successful season.

#### "The Viking Press"

South Brunswick Junior High School Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

Good luck with your "Big Brother Campaign," which sounds like a very good idea.

## DOORS

The time--two minutes yet 'to go,  
The holders take their stand,  
There's usually more than one at a  
door,  
And most times hand in hand.

They cut two minutes of each class,  
It seems like three or four,  
But I would too, and so would you,  
If we could hold the door.

Their job is not so easy,  
Although it sounds like fun.

When wild kids tear down the halls,  
In a blind non-stopping run.

Ted Perl  
Grade 8



THAT DOOR!

Your school day starts earlier than  
the rest,  
A minute before the teacher becomes  
a pest.  
Then when you are just dying with  
science,  
(and math, and English, and cheating)  
It is time to go and you follow your  
Trusty partner to-----that Door!

You finally got through the morning  
with only two quizzes--  
One from Mr. Lipari, the other from  
you know who.  
It's time for lunch, but you'll be  
late.  
You can't desert the door for a salad  
plate!

And as the day is almost done,  
Your last period teacher is about to  
explain

About the test (what test?) which  
Will make your head ache with pain.  
Finally the time comes for you  
To rise and go back to your post.  
And as you go, you think  
Thank Heaven for -----That Door!

Barbara Festa  
Grade 8

## THE BEATLES

The following are the opinions of  
the teachers on what they think of the  
Beatles. Attention, students and Beatle  
fans, don't take any violent action  
towards teachers after you read their  
opinions!

Mr. "Lit"--"The Beatles are all  
right, but the people who watch them  
aren't."

Mrs. Shields--"A very sad looking  
group."

Mr. Babb--"They should be exter-  
minated."

Mrs. Curley--"If I had all four of  
them, I would have dust mops for the  
rest of my life."

Mr. Collura--"If they had hair cuts  
at least they would be normal."

Mrs. Sharpless--"I think teenagers  
have looked up to worse groups."

Mr. Morris--"Who are they?"

Mrs. Henderson--"I can't stand  
fuzzy bugs."

Mr. Winterhalder--"I think they are  
crazy, literally!"

Mrs. Weller--"They were very smart  
to put something over on the public and  
cash in!"

Mr. Strazza--"Censored!"

Mrs. Doherty--"I don't-----"

Mr. Murphy--"I like them."

Miss Lattman--"They were a fad,  
but they didn't sing well."

Mr. Lipari--"I don't like their  
singing, but as people I like them."

Mrs. Zorge--"I don't think much of  
them at all." Elena Randazzo  
Grade 8



Left to right--Mary Cheer, Karen  
Landgraf, Sue Newkirk

D - on't ever stop talking to their  
friends but  
O - pen the door just to shut it in  
your face  
O - r slam it on your foot as if it  
were  
R - ubber and didn't  
H - urt a bit.  
O - nly hold the doors to get out of  
the  
L - ousy classes in which they receive  
D - 's or  
E - 's which are  
R - ightfully deserved.

Ted Perl  
Grade 8

## Roving Reporter

When a poll was taken as to what  
students and faculty like best in the  
cafeteria, the results were varied,  
but good. Here below are the opinions  
of your fellow students and teachers:

Mr. Morris--"Apple pie, ham, milk, all  
the food."

Jay Aiello--"Pizza, broccoli, Brussels  
sprouts, vanilla ice cream."

Greg Swenson--"Chuckwagon steak,  
chocolate chiffon pie."

Hetty Kadison--"Mashed potatoes, tuna  
fish."

Christine McClaskey--"Apple Crisp."  
Mrs. Doherty--"Desserts."

Janis Hersh--"Milk, ice cream."

David Spiegel--"Apple pie, hot dogs,  
chocolate chip mint ice cream."

Diane LoCicero--"Ice cream sandwiches."

Mr. Strazza--"Roast beef, pot roast,  
chuckwagon steak, cakes, pies."

Judy Jacobus--"Jello, cookies, mashed  
potatoes, apple pie."

Mrs. Weller--"Fried shrimp, salads,  
desserts."

Richard Seltzer--"Chicken, mashed po-  
tatoes."

Bobby Nigro--"Fried Shrimp, chuckwagon  
steak, fruit cups."

Mark Rosenbluth--"Fried chicken, pizza,  
cream puffs, potato gems."

Carla Tallau--"Ice Cream."

Mrs. Curley--"Salads, cream puffs, pie,  
the atmosphere and cleanliness."

Mr. Litwhiler--"Everything they make,  
the variety of the food."

John Jacobus--"Corn, roast beef, veal,  
chicken, mashed potatoes, fish,  
cream puffs."

Wasn't this poll delicious?

Janet Hersh  
Ellen Straus

## Happy Day Dawns

After a long, hard, and sleepless  
night, you lie in your bed, not wanting  
to get out. You're not asleep. You're  
beyond that! You're half dead! You  
knew you shouldn't have stayed out that  
late last night, for as usual your  
ever-faithful job rolls around every  
Monday.

All of a sudden, the alarm clock  
rings, but you don't even hear it un-  
til its monotonous sound starts hack-  
ing away at your brain. You're coming  
out of deep sleep. You realize that  
the horrible shrill you've been hear-  
ing is that cheap, miserable alarm  
clock that you bought at the five and  
ten. You take a powerful swing at it,  
but since your eyes are half-closed,  
you miss. Again and again you try to  
silence this thing that only the devil  
himself could have created, but you're  
just wasting your time. You realize  
this. You get up, stretch, put that  
stupid thing out of commission, get  
dressed, eat breakfast, and off you go  
to work. As you walk, you think to  
yourself, "What would I do without that  
alarm clock!"

Alan Kaplan  
Grade 7

# Look Forward

Meet the Coach

"A boy who is sincerely interested in playing school baseball should play every day during the summer." This is the advice that head baseball coach of Verona High, Mr. Thomas Morris, gives to all future ballplayers.

Mr. Morris last year coached Verona High's baseball team for the first time, with a sensational record of sixteen wins and three losses, to capture the Suburban Conference title. He also coached the team into the Greater Newark Tournament. He is not expecting last season's success, in spite of the fact the following experienced ballplayers will be returning this year: Dennis Hegarty, shortstop; Bob Fader, second base; John Lurski, outfield; Mel Behney and Bob Moriarty, pitchers.

Dennis Hegarty and Bob Fader are co-captains of the team. The positions which are uncertain because of graduating players are catcher, third base, two outfielders, and another pitcher. Opening game was April 4 at Parsippany, after practice games against Bloomfield, Montclair, Livingston, and West Essex High.

Mike Gregory, Grade 8



Above is Mr. Morris, math teacher at the H. B. Whitehorne Jr. High, and coach of the Verona High School baseball team.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### Seventh and Eighth Grade Baseball

For the 1964 baseball season, the seventh and eighth grade boys will be under the leadership of Mr. Pascal Collura. The season will begin on March 30, and it will end on the first of June. There will be nine weeks of baseball.

The first week the team will be practicing to get into shape. Then there will be seven weeks of games. At the end of the season they will have one week for playoffs. Then the All-Stars from the eighth grade will play the seventh grade All-Stars.

Doug Bonjour  
Grade 8

## Girls Excel at Sports

Volleyball has been the featured activity in the girls' gym classes for the past six weeks.

In the two eighth grade gym classes, teams were chosen along with captains. Each team was to pick a name, and some came up with very original names like the "Seltaebs," "Retarded Bluebirds," "Seven Good Guys Plus One." They have been playing a series of games, where each team would play another team twice. The games have been very exciting, and in one class a terrific game was played in which an undefeated team in six games bowed to another team for the first time. The winning teams from each class will have a playoff in the near future.

In the seventh grade there are also two gym classes with six teams in each class. They choose teams and names such as the "Beatles," "Paulettes" and the "Ringoettes." The winners, to date of the seventh grade tournament are the "Ringoettes" and the "J.R.M.'s."

In the near future, they plan to start tumbling.

Carla Tallau, Grade 8

## Boys Improve Skills

Since March 16 the boys' gym classes have been given physical fitness tests. Some of the exercises were: sit-ups, push-ups, chest passes against the wall, and the standing broad jump.

In sit-ups, the class was given one minute to do as many as possible. Most of the students did over thirty.

In push-ups, the student was allowed as much time as he needed. In this, most of the students did over twenty or thirty. The participants in the chest pass against the wall did over forty-five. The class was given one minute to do this.

The standing broad jump was the most activity.

Kenny Rau  
Grade 7

## Track

### Track Season Begins

The track season has begun for both seventh and eighth grade boys. The boys will be closely supervised by gym teacher, "Bucky" Hatchett.

Practices are being held once a week from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. During this time tracksters will be introduced to such field events as the shot put, discus, hurdles (high and low), broad jumps, and high jumps. The running events will consist of short dashes and middle distance runs.

At the end of May, both grades will have separate track meets in which the boys will be split up and will compete against each other.

Dave Oremland  
Grade 7

## Basketball

### Seventh Grade Review

The seventh grade after-school basketball league had a very successful season this year. Most of the boys in the league scored at least fifteen points during the season. A few outstanding players scored over fifty points. Kevin Campbell scored the most points with 75. Keith Carlson was second with 67. There were nine or ten boys on each of the four teams. Ending up in first place were the "Beatles," captained by Gary Kistner. They had a record of eight wins and one loss. In second place were the "Peckman Raiders" led by Pat Sullivan with a record of six wins and three losses. The "Backboarders" led by Doug Wallace had a record of five wins and four losses and came in third place. The "Jets" finished with no wins and nine losses. They were captained by Rusty Bershad.

Ken Rau, Grade 7

### EIGHTH GRADE

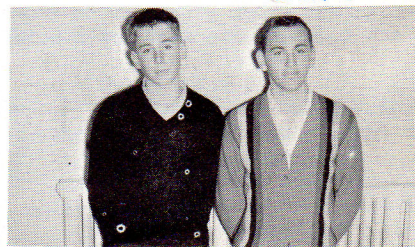
The eighth grade basketball league was dominated by Greg Swenson's team. Swenson's team, from the first to the last game of the regular season, literally mowed over their opponents, Kerry Mucci's team and Bill Anderson's team evenly paced each other throughout the season, with Mucci's team etching out second place by one game. Bernie Weich's team just couldn't seem to get started and ended up in last place.

In the semifinal round of the playoffs, Swenson's team was led by Steve Kraus, Lenny Klehr, Greg Swenson, and Dave Kingsburg. In the other semifinal tilt Weich's team created a mild upset by edging Mucci's team in a thrilling contest.

In the consolation game for third place, Anderson's team, led by Chuck Riley, Bill Anderson, and Robert Zazzali surprised everyone with an easy victory over Mucci's team. Kerry Mucci, Tom Courtney, and Mike Gregory not only played well in this game but also did an outstanding job for their team the entire year.

In the championship game Weich's team pulled the biggest upset of the year by edging the high-flying Swenson team, 19-18. Lenny Klehr scored six points in a losing cause, while Mike Berman and Bart Rubey had ten and seven points respectively.

Lenny Klehr  
Grade 8



Above are the captains of the winning basketball teams in the regular season and playoffs, respectively. On the left is Greg Swenson and on the right is Bernie Weich.