

# THE OAK "K"

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## School Opens With 700 Pupils Enrolled

Lone Oak opened the 1945-46 school term with a bang on September 4th. We, first of all, topped all the county schools in enrollment, having several over 700 pupils. We are always proud to go over the top and most especially in attendance. Although we are a bit crowded, we feel we couldn't do without a single person we have. We feel each person has a vital place in our school program and should strive to carry it out as well as we have planned.

We all must do our part. From the smallest to the largest of the 700 registrants we need YOU.

## Lone Oak P. T. A. Holds First Meeting Of Year

The P. T. A. had its first meeting this year, September 12th, with about 75 in attendance. Mrs. Miles Kincaid, the president presided. The district president, Mrs. John C. Kirksey, was present. After the business session the Rev. Winchester talked on cooperation between the home and the school. The goals of the year outlined were: P. T. A. attendance award, back to Sunday School drive with a picture as a prize, better penmanship drill with awards at the end of the year.

Barbara Baldree sang "Always." The meeting was followed by a silver tea served by Mrs. Hurt and the sophomore girls. The Rainbow Patrol of the Girl Scouts conducted a nursery of twenty-three children during the meeting.

The P. T. A. offered a prize to the room having the best Sunday School average attendance in each room. A beautiful picture of Christ was purchased and the winning room has the privilege of keeping the picture for a month.

## Returned Service Men Visit Former School

We are indeed proud of all our boys who have served our country so loyally and have received their discharges and are now home to stay. As we know they have suffered many hardships and have gone through many trials. We are very thankful that they have been spared to come home.

There is still a number of our boys in the service. As they have come home on furloughs we are proud to say that they have taken time to visit our school. Some of these boys are Dwight Timmons, Arnett Winn and Bob Montgomery.

Our hearts swelled with pride when we saw Kent Myers on the screen in "Anchors Aweigh." As you all know he graduated from Lone Oak last year and is now in the Navy.

## Basketball Queen Contest To Be Held At Lone Oak

Lone Oak once more plans to have a Basketball Queen, the first in four years. The contest will be conducted as it has been previously. Contestants will be elected from each class in senior high to run for Queen. From the grades and junior high two flower girls and a crown bearer will be elected. Votes will be counted as before, a penny for every vote. The Queen will be crowned the first ball game of the season. The contest will continue through the month of October. There is also going to be a Queen for the junior league team, chosen, from the junior high school, later in the season.

Let's get behind this contest. Choose your Queen and don't fail to elect her. Those nominated from each grade are:

Seniors—Lou Ann Beyer.  
Juniors—Betty Hopkins.  
Sophomores—Norma Reber.  
Freshmen—Arnie Warner.

## Introducing Teachers . . .

Lone Oak added six new teachers to her faculty this year. We will introduce each one to you by a little personal information obtained.

Mrs. Alderson graduated from Hickman High School at Hickman. She attended Murray State Teachers' College. Before coming to Lone Oak, she taught school at Sullivan, Kentucky, and has substituted in several different schools. She is the mother of three young ladies.

Mrs. Ruth Hinds resides at 2416 Broadway in Paducah. She graduated from Georgetown College with an A. B. degree. Her original home is Louisville, Kentucky. She formerly taught at Henderson, Kentucky, and Green Wood School in Louisville before coming to West Kentucky.

Mrs. Martha Riggs Hurt graduated from Burgin High School at Burgin, Kentucky. She received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from University of Kentucky. She has taught at Burgin and Catlettsburg, Kentucky. She is the mother of two boys and one girl.

Rev. Clarence Smith graduated from Sharpe High School. He graduated from Bethel College, at McKenzie, Tennessee. He is now the preacher of New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church and at North Pleasant Grove Church at Murray, Kentucky.

Miss Agnes Sublette graduated from Cayce High School. She received her degree from the University of Kentucky, and has taught school at Western High and Hickman High Schools in Fulton County.

Last, but not least, is Mrs. Louise Wells, who graduated from the Kuttawa High School and attended the State Teachers' College at Murray. She is originally from Eddyville, Kentucky. This is her first year of teaching school. She is a fine housewife and the mother of two boys.

## Students Enjoy First Chapel Program Of Year

The first high school assembly of the season was held Friday, September 28. The devotional was given by Rev. Smith and the boys' quartet, Richard Lynn, John Bob Padgett, Roy Buchanan and Carl Howard. This was followed by two musical selections by Barbara Baldree and Roy Buchanan. The high school light was presented by B. B. and Shirley Hook, students of Lone Oak High and also members enjoyed community singing led by Mrs. Sarver and accompanied by Mrs. Wickliffe. Mr. Lynch gave a brief outline of events we were to look forward to in this school year of 1945-46.

## B. B. and Shirley Hook Noted Performers

B. B. and Shirley Hook are more newly discovered talent at Lone Oak. While appearing on their first high



school chapel last week, we all realized their ability and willingness to work.

The pupils have been trained at the Krystal Smith Dance Studio. They are a brother and sister team, specializing in acrobatic adagio. They also do some character and tap dancing on the side.

They have performed all over Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois. Their pictures have appeared on display at National Association of Dance

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## How Our Teachers Spent Their Vacations

Would you like to know just how our teachers spent their vacations? Hold your chairs while we begin with Mr. Lynch. He took his first job in Paducah at the Strawberry Market. After completion here he proceeded to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he helped build the atomic bomb. The last of July he came back to Mayfield and took his place in the peach market there. He then insists that he keep house for Mrs. Lynch while she attended the workshop at Heath.

Mrs. Ray stayed at home during her vacation, pieced two quilts and quilted two. She busied herself with needlework and canning fruit along with her regular household duties.

Mrs. Lamm stayed on the farm tending to chickens and doing a rather fine job, we may add. She also attended the Heath workshop for two weeks.

Mrs. Myers served as E. W. F. C. A. assistant. She was a great civic leader and did much to encourage 4H Club work this summer. New clubs were formed and rapidly put into working order. This was done in addition to her housework.

Mrs. Rittick spent two weeks in Cincinnati with her daughter, then spent two more weeks in the Heath workshop. The rest of her time was devoted to housework.

Mrs. Page had no vacation away from home, but entertained friends from Miami, Dallas and Detroit throughout the summer. She read much and her favorite book was "The Land I Have Chosen." She also rates "Since You Went Away" and "I'll Be Seeing You" as her top shows.

Mrs. Hinds has been busy teaching in vacation Bible Schools. She has taught in ten different Baptist Bible Schools. In the latter part of the summer she attended school in Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother J. C. Smith gave most of his time for the Glory of God. He has spent his entire summer holding revivals. His vacation of 3 days was spent in Carbondale, Illinois.

Miss Sullett stayed at home working, but it was enjoyable. She spent one week at Camp Robinson and she said it was really a week.

Mrs. Alderson spent her vacation at home working. It was enjoyable as well as constructive. She canned and canned food for the winter months. She had an enjoyable time on her visit to Hickman.

Mrs. Knarr also stayed home and worked. Like Mrs. Alderson it was spent in canning. She attended the school at Heath, to prepare for the fall training and teaching.

Mrs. Hurt, as supervisor at the Lone Oak Canning Factory, spent her vacation telling others the do's and don't in canning. Their real vacation started when they travelled to Cincinnati and

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## KNOW YOUR SENIORS

The president of our class, Ralph Chalker, has been with us 10 years. He has been an outstanding student in classes and has been a valuable member of our class. In the Freshman year he was vice-president and held the same office in the Junior year.

This year he climbed to the executive seat. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the "O. K." staff this year. His favorite color is red and he loves fried chicken and—English. He wants to go to Purdue University and be a Mechanical Engineer. More power to you, Ralph.

Helen Knarr has been with us 8 years. She was a cheer-leader in the 8th and 9th grade. She was president of our class in the Sophomore year, secretary in the Junior year and was president of Home Economics Club in the Sophomore year. She is a born leader and has been an active member of the 4H Club for 7 years. She adores Air Corps furloughs, but has a different feeling toward English class. Her favorite color is blue. After this year she plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Home Economics—aim an Expert Home Maker.

Jack Garland is new in our class this year. Before he came here he went to Reidland High School and is a native of Paducah. He is a reporter on the O. K. Staff. He likes mathematical subjects, and his ambition is to be a truck driver.

Peggy Wills has been with us 6 years. She is active in clubs and has had 3 years in the glee club, the Home Economics Club, and as a Girl Scout. She loves sports and has no patience with smart-alec boys. Her favorite color is red. She wants to go to Baylor University in Texas.

## SENIORS SELECT INVITATIONS AND CARDS

In September the representative from the Balfour Company, Mr. Green, came with samples of invitations and cards for the seniors to select from. Invitations were chosen with an etching of the school on the front and the printing will be done in American script.

## CALENDAR

- Oct. 16—"Young Mr. Lincoln."
- Oct. 18—Alderson assembly.
- Oct. 25—Futrell assembly.
- Oct. 30—"Mighty Treve."

## Music Departments Are Organized At Lone Oak

On September 11th, Mrs. Sarver, Music Director of County Schools, visited Lone Oak and organized the various music departments.

The Girls' Chorus is composed of 51 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The Junior Chorus has 59 seventh, Eighth, and Ninth graders. The Boys' Chorus has thirty members.

Mrs. Sarver plans on organizing several trios but to date is undecided as to who she will use.

The Boys' Quartet is composed of Carl Howard, first tenor; Roy Buchanan, second tenor; John Bob Padgett, first bass; and Richard Lynn, second bass.

The only plans at the present are for an "Allied Nations" program to be presented on chapel. Mrs. Sarver has other plans which she has not announced as yet, but is working on.

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

We are well named "Jolly Juniors," for we hope to make this a year of achievement and fun. Our sponsor, Miss Case, is considered one of us, and we know we shall have something to remember when we leave L. O. H. S.

This year we are to put on the Junior-Senior Banquet and are going to have the best one yet. We are also going to make repairs on our home-room and paint it. Again we bring Jimmy Wear and his Magic Show to Lone Oak, Thursday night, October 11. Everyone come! The Juniors expect to select their play next week and plan to present it before Christmas.

We are well represented in sports and activities, having seven boys on the first ten in basketball. We also have twenty girls in chorus.

We are running Bettie Hopkins as our candidate for basketball queen and are trying our best to "put her on the throne."

We have forty-two congenial juniors, who are going to make this the best year yet.

## SENIORS SAY—VOTE FOR

**Lou Anna Beyer**

FOR

**BASKETBALL QUEEN**

Don't feel obligated just because they sponsor this paper—choose your Queen, but be sure to vote.

## OPENING REMARKS

As we start another year at Lone Oak there are some things we should give considerable thought. Every year some one makes the remark, "Let's try to make this the best year Lone Oak has ever had." But at this point it usually stops; they just don't seem to give it much thought anymore.

The fun is over and things are returning to normal. If we try hard enough we can make this a most prosperous year at Lone Oak. It takes co-operation to make anything a success. What good does it do a janitor to clean up a room if someone is continually littering it up again with scrap paper, chewing gum wrappers, etc. We can save the janitor much work by disposing of waste paper in the waste paper baskets and also make it possible to keep the school much cleaner.

I wonder how it is possible to keep the front lawn looking so pretty and clean the way people are walking on it all the time. It's just so far to walk down the front sidewalk that some have to go across the lawn.

Wouldn't you enjoy going into the library, just once, and picking up a magazine to read and find it all there? Maybe the backs, fronts and other pages are needed for paper wads or perhaps someone donates them to the scrap paper campaign. Any how they just aren't there. You just don't get to see a complete magazine, you get it in sections as you happen to run across them in the study hall. Don't you think it would be possible to take better care of the magazines and library books?

Co-operation is the creator of success. With a little thought and care we could make this the prettiest and cleanest school in this vicinity. Let's try to make a good impression on the visitors and not a bad one. So let's all get together and try **TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER.**

## Class Officers

### FRESHMAN CLASS

President ..... Bill Bell  
Vice-President ..... Charles Morris  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... June Reber

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

President ..... Beverly Hines  
Vice-President ..... Joyce Word  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Shirley Downing

### JUNIOR CLASS

President ..... Mayme Sue Vanvactor  
Vice-President ..... E. M. Evans  
Treasurer ..... Frances Dedrick  
Secretary ..... Bobby Anderson

### SENIOR CLASS

President ..... Ralph Chalker  
Vice-President ..... Lorella Kirks  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Winifred Kincaid

## JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS RINGS

On September 24th the Juniors were presented with ring samples by Green. After not too much discussion a pattern was chosen, ring sizes taken and the rings ordered. The Juniors are looking forward to getting their rings at the end of school after grades are determined.

## GRADE SYNOPSIS

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Ray's first grade has 23 pupils enrolled with average attendance of 21 for September. These pupils are enjoying a study of Science, and are improving rapidly on reading.

Mrs. Lamm's first grade is starting off very nicely, too, with an enrollment of 23. They are a busy group.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Myers' second grade has an enrollment of 49 pupils. The average attendance for the first month was 45. The group has been reviewing first grade work. Those on honor roll are as following: Carl Neal Kelly, La Noka Mae Overstreet, Ann Hurt, Billy Johnson, Anita Kelly, Don Mack Andrus.

### SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Riddick's second and third grade room has 34 enrolled and the average attendance for the first month was 31. The pupils are doing extra fine work for the first month. The grades are divided into two different classes, Red Birds and Blue Birds. They are taking pride in their work and room.

### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Page's third grade has had a good beginning for the first month. The girls are serving vitamins before recess nearly every day. The boys have a fine soft ball game. They plan to have three good numbers on the Talent Night program. They have a nice library and are reading a lot of good books.

### FOURTH GRADE

Miss Futrell's fourth grade has an enrollment of 39 and average attendance for the first month was 37. The pupils are working diligently for the chapel which is to be October 25. Those on the honor roll this month were: Linda Stephenson and Alton Yates.

### FOURTH and FIFTH GRADE

Gloria Ann Wyatt is the reporter for Mrs. Thurmond's fourth and fifth grades. Her two grades are very proud of their new desks which replace the tables that were too high.

The have mounted autumn colored leaves under glass that make several pretty pictures for the room.

They have read many poems and have learned several. A number of boys and girls are making a collection of poems.

They keep a Sunday School attendance roll.

Three new boys have enrolled this week, one from New York, one from Paducah, another from Melber.

This room wants to thank Robert Hunt, a sophomore, for the nice bulletin board he made for their room.

They have had several tests but report cards are not out yet.

### FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Dulaney's fifth grade with Patty Ross, room reporter, has an enrollment of 45 pupils. The room chairman is Dick Knarr. Marella Gore is secretary. They also have a room committee to keep the room clean. Claudette Sturm has brought in a very pretty cactus garden.

They studied about Indians and read aloud poems and interesting stories about Indians.

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### SCHOOL ANNUAL STAFF

Included in the plans of the Senior Class for the coming year is the publishing of an annual. The following staff was elected:

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Finance Committee	Jean Puckett, Dortha Hendon, Virginia Hinchey

### Organize Home Ec. Club; Junior Girls' Chorus Officers Are Chosen

The first meeting of the Home Ec. Club was held Friday, September 21st. The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Lorella Kirks. A short program was given which consisted of a poem, "Unaware" read by Louise Graves, and songs led by Shirley Downing. Mr. James Lynch, guest speaker, spoke to the club about the place of the home in American life. The following officers were elected: Beverly Hines, president; Louise Graves, vice-president; Mary Agnes Sellars, secretary; and Betty Hunt, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned at 3 o'clock. The club leader this year is Mrs. Joe Hurt.

### The Sophomores

The sophomore class is off to a grand start. As our sponsor we have a very sweet and capable lady, Mrs. Alderson. There are fifty-five of us this year which is a large number for a high school class at Lone Oak. The classes before us have been smaller.

Since the opening of school we have enjoyed many interesting opening exercises and have discovered talent that we did not realize we had in our midst. At the present time we are planning a chapel program which will be given October 18. There are two members from our class in the boys' quartet, Carl Howard and Roy Buchanan. We are also well represented in all other school activities. As our leaders we have chosen the following: Beverly Hines, president; Joyce Word, vice-president, and Shirley Downing, secretary and treasurer.

### President Truman Again Visits Paducah

On October 10, the president of the U. S. will revisit Paducah to participate in the dedication services of the Kentucky Dam. Paducah is very proud and honored to have the head of our government visit our town.

People in the vicinity of the project have long looked forward to the day of its completion. Others who will take part in the dedication service will be Senator Barkley and Congressman Noble Gregory.

Many of the school children hope to attend the event provided that proper arrangements can be made with the faculty members.

### Junior Girls' Chorus

Roberta Moyers, Ambylee McWaters, Clara Belle Shaffer, Shirley Houston, Myrtie Mitchell, Carolyn Graves, Ella Hansen, Betty Peck, Billie Baldree, Lou Anna Beyer, Juanita Harris, Marianne Pryor, Jeanne Carroll, Bettie Ann Hopkins, Virginia Hinchey, Marjorie Reber, Louise Graves, Marie Garrett.

Mary Agnes Sellers, Barbara Baldree, Faye Koch, Betty Hunt, Beverly Hines, Margaret Rein, Shirley June Downing, Sue Leigh, Margie Duncan, Linda Sue Poyner, Shirley Sanderson, Mary Katharine Dowell, Marian Sanderson, Norma Reber, Barbara Graves, Helen Knarr.

Frances Tucker, Beverly Boyd, Winifred Kincaid, Loraine Winn, Betty Jewell Duncan, Lorella Kirks, Emma Duncan, Jean Pyckett, Thelma Coleman, Dorothy Hendon, Peggy Wills, Frances Dedrick, Marjorie Anderson, Donna Baker, Martha Jackson, Margaret Enderlin.

### Senior Girls' Chorus

Mary Alma Keeling, Shirley Tucker, Ida Harris, Julia Purdew, Wysecka Martin, Elwanda Roberts, Bernice Leigh, Mary Joetta Roberts, Billy Richmond, Mary Jane Harris, Betty Reynolds, Norma Jean Harris, Jim Ida Bradley, Rosetta Hall, Edith Gross, Ruth Williams, Jean Floyd, Joan Overstreet, Ann Morris, Martha Ann Poyner, Mary Ellen Sanderson, Margaret Ann Dunlap, Dorothy Purchase, Lois Charvat, Peggy Utley, Paretta Owen, Rosetta Puckett, Mary Don Hubbs, Marilyn Knarr, Martha Sue Morris, Betty Lamond, Sue Mall, Mayded Freeman, Joan Milam, Rosalie Fields, Jeanine Frizzell, Barbara Bolte, Frances Davenport, Isabell Driskell, Martha Rushing, Sue Overton, Delores Owen, Mary Louise Enderlin, Barbara Sorrell, Martha Ward, Caroline Warren, Claudine Duncan, Lavon Baker, Billy Webb, June Allen, Aimee Warner, Virginia Bearden, June Reber, Marjorie Hicks, Mildred Faith, Helen Rice.

### Boys' Chorus

Bill Bell, Bill Plumlee, Jimmy Liffsey, James Claypool, Dale Goode, Fred Harned, Wallace Boatwright, Joyce Word, Robert Hunt, Bobby McMahan, Roy Pate, Russell Taylor, Roy Buchanan, Carl Howard, Paul Snelling, Paul Carlin, Frank Dunlap, James McLeod, Donald Parker, Bobby Anderson, Paul May, William Malray, Red Timmons, Richard Lynn, Bill Rayburn, Bob Padgett, Lawrence Burnett, and Ralph Chalker.

### The Boys' Quartet

Lone Oak is fortunate this year to have a very talented boys' quartet. The members of the quartet are John Bob Padgett, first bass, and Richard Lynn, second bass, from the senior class, Carl Howard, first tenor, and Roy Buchanan, second tenor, from the sophomore class. "The Voice" seems to have been discovered when Carl Howard was found. He is the surprise of the year at Lone Oak. The boys have sung quiet a lot this summer at singing conventions and various places. Everyone at Lone Oak wishes them lots of luck and hopes to hear them often.

### The Freshman Class

We began this year with 60 "Green Freshies."

Our home room teacher is Mrs. Hicks. She is really a good teacher and we all like her. In our home room period we sing songs and have our devotional.

We are working hard for our candidate, Aimee Warner, for Basketball Queen. Every class expects their candidate to win and we expect Aimee to be the queen.

Our chapel will be on November 15, and we will begin work on it soon. With the leadership of Mrs. Hicks we hope to have a good one.

The sophomore girls have challenged us to a game of basketball, so it won't be long before you'll be invited to see a really exciting game.

### Hallowe'en Carnival

The members of the P. T. A. are planning a community Hallowe'en party for Tuesday night, October 30th. The entertainment will include a style show, house of horrors, fish pond, fortune teller, picture studio and others. Two of the high lights of the evening will be movies to be presented in the gym and the grand march. Everyone is invited and asked to come in costume. There will be no admission at the door but attractions will be five cents.

### B. B. AND SHIRLEY HOOK ARE NOTED PERFORMERS

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Masters, of which Miss Krystal Smith is a member.

To them goes our best wishes for all the success they certainly deserve.

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### Students Enjoy Movies

Included in the plans of extra activities for the coming year are many good movies. We have already enjoyed two. The first was a very cute fairy tale entitled, "Alice In Wonderland." The other was a very good war picture, "The Immortal Sergeant." The latter was especially liked by the high school students.

### GRADE SYNOPSIS

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They have gotten material from the Library and made many picture studies. They have constructed a pioneer fort and Indian village. The thing they enjoyed most was making pottery from clay. Mrs. Wickliffe is teaching an Indian song along with other songs.

### SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Lynch's sixth grade has an enrollment of 39 students. They have had a penmanship contest. The winners were Tommy Stephenson and Dorothy Ruch. They are working on a chapel which is October 11. They have made the following room improvements: new mirror, four new pictures, new flag and new pot flowers. They have also varnished the seats and bookcases.

### SIXTH and SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Well's sixth and seventh grades have 31 enrolled. They are making a special study of Science and History. They have made experiments in science.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Knarr's seventh grade room has 38 enrolled. The class is very much interested in Science. The girls gave a puppet show for the room October 2. The class officers are: President, Jack Tucker; Vice-President, Jack Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Lynn; Room Librarian, Carney Allen.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Rev. Clarence Smith sponsors the eighth grade which has 68 pupils enrolled. Their chapel, a play, "Hollywood Murder," was given on October 5. They have elected officers as follows: President, Frances Davenport; Vice-President, Leon Rudolph; Secretary, Don Earl Elliott. Pupils come from Concord, Hendron, La Center, Franklin, Brazelton, and Detroit to this grade this year.

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# sports

The Lone Oak High School gym floor has been painted and is ready for some good basketball games. Basketball practice started October 1.

We're going to have a good schedule this year playing some of the best teams, which include Reidland, Heath, Benton, Brewers, Tilghman, St. Mary's and others.

We will have boys on our team who have won the Junior League tournament for three years.

Here are some of the boys that will have prospects of being on the team this year: Russell Taylor, John Bob Padgitt, Bobby Anderson, Roy Pate, Nolan Allen, Donald Parker, Billy Rushing, Jimmie Rushing, Buddy Fields, Joyce Word, James Lee McLeod, Paul Snelling, Bobby Baldwin, and E. M. Evans. There will be other prospects.

The first game will be November 6, which is as yet an open date. Our second game will be with Reidland on November 10.

## Basketball News

The following fifteen boys have been chosen for the basketball squad of 1945-1946:

John Bob Padgitt, James Lee McLeod, Roy Pate, Bobby Baldwin, Paul Snelling, Donald Parker, Bobby Anderson, E. M. Evans, Eldridge Perry, Buddy Fields, Russell Taylor, Nolan Allen, Joyce Word, Billie Rushing, Jimmie Rushing.

Coach, James Lynch; Manager, James Claypool; Towel Boy, Bill Gore, Scorekeeper, Richard Lynn.

The student body showed a lot of enthusiasm and pep at a short session at the first chapel meeting.

Juniors will challenge all school team to basketball game October 17 at the noon hour. Winning team will receive all the proceeds.

Senior girls challenge junior girls to basketball game to be played during the noon hour Friday, October 5th. The winners to take two-thirds of the proceeds.

Senior girls challenge P. T. A. in basketball game in the near future. Winning team will take two-thirds of the proceeds.

## ATTENTION PLEASE

Please be lenient with the paper staff. This being our first issue, it was really a headache. Former paper staffs have had a journalism class to help them, but this year the seniors and the typing class had it all to do. We appreciate the cooperation and help of the faculty and students. Remember this is our first issue—the next will be better.

## HOW OUR TEACHERS SPENT THEIR VACATIONS

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Pikeville, Ohio. They came back by Harrodsburg and spent one week on their farm near Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Hicks, after buying their new home in Lone Oak, remodeled it and enjoyed its surroundings. In the latter part of the summer they went to Lexington to enroll David, her son, in the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Harrison worked every day, but had many enjoyable week-ends fishing. This was accomplished by his love of this sport. He made two trips to Owensboro, Kentucky, a little later on in the summer.

Mrs. Holland has spent most of her vacation at home. She substituted for Mrs. Hines at the cannery for one week. Her vacation really started with a fishing trip to Gilbertsville Dam, and then a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Futrell entertained her brother from Chicago and attended the work shop at Heath. Other than that she had a very ordinary vacation.

Mrs. Dulaney served as councilor at a boys' camp near Memphis, Tennessee. It was a private camp for boys 7 to 11 years old. She also attended the Heath work shop.

Mrs. Thurmond collected antiques in her spare time. Glassware and furniture are her specialties. Among the glassware collections are some lamps and tableware. She also has some extra fine furniture. Two weeks before school began she attended the Heath work shop.

Mrs. North spent every other week in a dentist chair, an experience none of us envy her in. The rest of the time she stayed with her housework.

Mrs. Wickliffe insists she only stayed at home.

Mrs. Wells spent three weeks in Memphis, Tennessee, seeing all the wonderful and beautiful sights while there.

Mrs. Lynch spent her time going over "Smoky Mountains" with her children. While there she spent her first night in camp at Gatlinburg. After this she went to Bowling Green for two weeks. Although she was raised there she had never been to Mammoth Cave, so she took in this sight while there. Believe it or not she actually squeezed through the corkscrew. Also she attended the work shop.

Mrs. Padgitt attended the Illinois State Fair at DuQuoin. To busy herself for the rest of the summer she taught music, a continuation of her school work.

Miss Case attended a six weeks Health work shop at Murray State Teachers College. Other than this she did office work during the early summer. For a vacation she visited her parents and grandmother in Lawrence-

## Several Improvements Made At School

We were all pleasantly surprised when we returned to school this year to see the many improvements in our building.

Perhaps the greatest improvement has been in the cafeteria. In tearing away the wall between the two lunch rooms, the confusion in going from one room into the other has been eliminated. It has also made the general appearance of the cafeteria more pleasant. At the present time a three compartment sink and steam plate are being installed.

Fluorescent lights have been installed in the office and part of the lunch room. All basement rooms are planning to install them soon.

We all have reason to be proud of our gymnasium. When we look at the newly finished floor and other improvements, we are reminded that basketball season is not far distant.

There have been many other miscellaneous improvements such as painting and new shades for the windows.

Since we have these improvements we should try to keep our school as attractive as possible.

ville, Illinois, and also spent some time in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Harrison worked every day but had many enjoyable week ends. This was accomplished by his going fishing each Saturday and Sunday. He made two trips to Owensboro, Kentucky, later.

Mrs. Holland has spent most of her vacation at home. She substituted for Mrs. Hines at the cannery for one week. Her vacation really started with a fishing trip to Gilbertsville Dam and then to St. Louis, Missouri.

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## CLEANLINESS

There have been many facts and statements made in regard to the cleanliness of this building in which we stay 35 hours out of a week of our time. Many of us do not realize how easy germs are contracted by such little things we do. Each of us have been asked to do our share to prevent our bathrooms, halls, stage and gym from being in disorder the largest part of the time.

Your part is very small and you are only asked to do what you know and see that needs to be done. If everyone of us do our share to improve the conditions of our school we will have a better and stronger school for better and stronger children—and that is our aim.

The junior class has been working on this for three weeks. Each week, three girls are in charge of the girls' bathroom and there has been quite a bit of improvement shown. We hope everyone will help them keep it clean throughout the remainder of this year and we are grateful to them for showing interest and getting off to a good start.

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