

National F. F. A. Week Observed With Radio Programs On 2 Stations

During the week of February 19 to 26 the Lone Oak Chapter put on two radio programs in observance of F. F. A. Week. One program was at WPAD in Paducah and one at WKTM in Mayfield. Each chapter in this district put on two programs to help out advertising the F. F. A. Week.

The program consisted of the F. F. A. quartet, the officers, and Finis Wilkins, who played the piano. Ruth Douglas played the piano for the quartet.

Every year at this time there is an annual F. F. A. Week celebrated all over the United States. Each chapter does something to advertise National F. F. A. Week. We hope that you will help in every drive or program they put on to help the F. F. A. organization in your community.

This week was picked to be National F. F. A. Week because it is the week that George Washington's birthday is in. We try to be as saving and as wise as Washington in running the chapter over the land.

"The Old Master Paintings"

Along with moving into the new portion of our building we have placed in the building several new pictures. These are pictures purchased earlier in the year and have now been hung where they are readily seen. Gracing the entrances and study hall we have reproductions of four old masters and in the class rooms we have reproductions of several fine paintings which were selected for their interest to the pupils and their cultural value.

We hope to receive many academic and cultural benefits from the paintings through their beauty, history, and our study of their background. To appreciate things of beauty to their full extent, one must know the cause and conditions which brought about their creation. Is it the paint or the frame which gives them their beauty? Knowing the meaning they express; it is our hope that all will be interested enough in these paintings to find their value, both in beauty and in culture and increase our knowledge and appreciation in so doing.

"Bill's Wife" Presented By Home Ec. Classes

On March 1, 1950, the Home Ec. classes presented the play, "Bill's Wife," a one act comedy.

The scene takes place in the bachelors' apartment. The following characters are: Bill—Ervin Johnston; Harry—Milan Sisk; Mr. Joillet—Clifton Courtney; Marjorie—Ruth Douglas; Arlene—Carolyn Pennebaker; Aunt Maria—Rosemary Bryan.

The director was Mrs. Hooker with Shirley Freeman, Brucella Tilley and Carolyn McClure as her assistants. The girl's quartet sang a number. Charles Douglas also sang a solo. The play was enjoyed by a large crowd.

REV. B. R. WINCHESTER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Rev. B. R. Winchester had an appendectomy at 5:00 Wednesday morning, February 15. He returned home Friday at noon, and was able to answer the door when Mr. Robinson came by Friday afternoon after school. He is doing nicely and we hope he will continue to do so.



"What team do you think will win the state tournament?"

- Jimmie Kinsey—Lafayette.
- Jack Phipps—Corbin.
- Milan Sisk—Lafayette.
- Bobby Dexter—Lafayette or Sharpe.
- Don Elliott—Lafayette.
- Floyd Harris—Lafayette.
- Ervin Johnston—Clark County.
- James Carlin—Clark County.

LONE OAK 50; HOLY NAME 46

The Lone Oak-Heath rivalry was renewed Tuesday, Jan. 24, as Heath withstood a last quarter rally to gain a 58-54 victory. The game was closely played for the first half, but Heath had a nine point lead at the third quarter. Lone Oak was coming up fast as the game ended but just couldn't overcome Heath's lead.

Heath (58)
Forwards: Chambers 16, Montgomery 2.
Center: McReynolds 18.
Guards: Vance 9, Hite 12, Wallace 1, Spears 2.

Lone Oak (54)
Forwards: Knight 9, Douglas 2, Allen 16, Dexter 4.
Center: Johnston 10, Donaldson.
Guards: Elliott, Hubbs 2, Herndon 10, Seward.

Heath 58, Lone Oak 54

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Ervin Johnston led the scoring for the night with 22 points.

Lone Oak (60)
Forwards: Allen 7, Donaldson 4, Dexter 6.
Centers: Johnston 22, Lane.
Guards: Elliott 10, Herndon 11, Hubbs, Douglas.

Mayfield (37)
Forwards: Clard 9, Holloman 3, Minton 7, Barlow 3.
Centers: Tynes 6.
Guards: Apperson 5, Seay 2, Hill 2, Elliott, Graham.

Annual Talent Show To Be Held Friday

The Annual Talent Show will be held at Lone Oak High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon at 1:00 and Friday night at 7:30. Prices for the matinee will be 10c for the grades, and 20c for the high school. The night performance admission will be 20c for the student and 35c for adults.

This year only Lone Oak students will enter. The show is divided into brackets: The first, second, and third grades will be in the first bracket, fourth and fifth will be the second one, sixth and seventh will be third with the eighth grade in the fourth bracket. The high school will be ninth and tenth in the fifth bracket, and eleventh and twelfth in the sixth bracket. The winner of each bracket will receive a prize, while a grand prize will be given for the most outstanding performance.

There will be instrumental and vocal numbers, dances, acrobatics, novelty numbers and readings. Approximately 100 students will take part in the program.

This program is sponsored by the P.-T. A. Jimmy Sanderson will be the "Master of Ceremonies."

The committee who made selections for the program are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Padgett, Chairman, Miss Barbara Polk, Miss Juanita Jones, Mrs. DuLaney, Miss Futrell, and Mrs. Owens.

Black Ends Season Defeating Mayfield

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Peggy Galloway won't have any tears left by commencement if the Seniors have any more class meetings, eh, Peg?

We see Bobby Horton setting dreamily, humming, "Blues stay away from me."

"Slick" Herndon is really becoming a ladies man, breaking hearts left and right. How does yours feel Joan?

Anita B. must have a priority on out-of-town boys, especially James Davis.

Wonder why Lou Enderlin has to consult Corney Allen so much on the magazine drive. Could it be ALL business?

If you think you've seen "Einstein" running around at L. O. H. S. you're mistaken, it's not him—

Teachers Meet At Murray On Feb. 18

On Saturday the 18th, a joint meeting of the F. D. E. A. and the District P.-T. A. was held at Murray. This meeting was held to determine whether or not the teachers of this area would recess from school.

K. E. A. President, Henry Chambers, made the statement that the K. E. A. would not back a recess, nor would it go against them. After a vote was taken the count was three to one against a recess. The way the situation is now there will not be a state-wide recess and unless the majority of the State recesses, the doors to the McCracken County Schools will stay open.

Another thing brought out at the meeting was that the Paducah schools will keep their doors open even if the county schools did close.

The way things are now, this school year will be completed without interruption.

Charles Simpson Is Outstanding F. F. A. Member

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Farmers selected Charles Simpson as the outstanding member in Agriculture for the year of 1949-50. He was selected for his outstanding activities in agriculture, his grades, and his farming program.

A committee of four was appointed by the president to select the outstanding member. For his work the chapter gave him a registered Duroc gilt.

Charles is now the Chapter's secretary.

Magazine Drive Gets Good Start

The Juniors are off to a good start this year on the Magazine Drive. The class is divided into two teams. All boys are on one side and the girls on the other. Each team has a name, the boys are called the "Hot Shots" and the girls are called "The Slick Chicks."

The winners are to be treated by the losers. A goal is set for \$500 for each company. The highest will receive a pen and pencil set. The net proceeds from the Magazine Drive will help to give the Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring.

Lone Oak Students Move Into Spacious New Building

Saturday morning two weeks ago found a group of boys and girls, Mr. Robinson and of course, "Poodle," mopping floors, washing windows, dusting and etc. The following Monday, Lone Oak students were surprised when they moved into the spacious new addition that, at last the long-awaited new building was completed. The spacious study hall, new typing and shorthand room, English room, work room and boys rest room constitutes the upstairs building. We now have a fire hose and fire escape in the new part.

The downstairs is completed with four new grade rooms and a boys rest room and also a girls rest room. A teacher's lounge, and First Aid room, where Health Clinic will operate when it is here, are not yet completed.

P.-T. A. CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY ON FEBRUARY 13

On Monday night, February 13, the Lone Oak P.-T. A. met with Mrs. C. G. Douglas presiding. The meeting was held in remembrance of Founder's Day. The meaning of this day is probably unknown to many of us. In Washington, D. C., on February 17, 1897, the National Congress of Mothers was founded. Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Hearst were the co-founders. Mrs. Birney became the first president. This organization grew and developed into the Parents and Teachers Association. It is in the honor of these people who established the P.-T. A. that we have Founder's Day.

The devotional was given by the Rev. William Dossett, a new minister in the community. Rev. Dossett is the new minister at the Lone Oak Church of Christ. After the scripture, he gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. John E. Kirksey, president of the State P.-T. A. gave a talk on the history of the Parent-Teachers Association.

For entertainment several of the mothers presented songs of "Yesterdays," such as "Daisy," which brought back memories.

Mrs. Frances Thompson and Mrs. Maureen Albritton were chairmen of the refreshment committee for the third and fourth grades. Those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. W. R. Osborne and Mrs. Eugene Usher.

Capacity Crowd Sees "White Gypsy"; Miss Polk Presents Grade Pupils

"White Gypsy," the grade operetta, was given February 16 before a capacity crowd. The operetta was enjoyed by everyone. Miss Polk was presented with a gift from the cast and ushers.

The operetta was made possible by the wonderful co-operation of students, parents, grade teachers and Miss Polk.

COMING UP

- Senior Play _____ Not Sure
- Seniors Selling Cards 1st of Mar.
- Baccalaureate Sermon _____ May 7
- Class Night _____ May 9
- Commencement _____ May 11

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Cleanliness In School

Your school should be treated as your own home, by that I mean that a person would not throw paper on the floor of your own home, so why should a person want to do it at school?

The desks and chairs are never dusted here and all this adds up to make a dirty school building.

The teachers and students alike do not do their share to keep the school clean. When a person

comes to school in the morning, the desks should be wiped off and the paper picked off the floor. The students and teachers both should pick up the paper when they see it on the floor.

Now that we have moved into the new building we should be extra careful about our being clean because we should like to keep our building looking as new as possible.

Go To Church Sunday

Lone Oak Baptist Church
B. R. Winchester, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Services 7:30.

Lone Oak Methodist Church
Guy Pitman, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Services 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 7:30.

Lone Oak Church of Christ
Benton Carman, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Service 7:30.

Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Willard Murrie, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

Melber Baptist Church
J. R. Puckett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 8:00.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian
O. E. White, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Service 7:30.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Bro. Duncan Long, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

Wice Memorial Baptist Church
B. B. Murphy, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

Massac Methodist Church
Rev. Wilson Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00.
 Morning Worship 11:00, second and fourth Sundays.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Located 4 miles from Lone Oak out Lovelaceville Rd.

Bellview Baptist Church
L. W. Carlin, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.
 Located on the Old Mayfield Rd.

West End Baptist Church
Bro. G. C. Lovan, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30.
 Morning Worship 10:45.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

Lebanon Methodist Church
Bro. W. E. Weir, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:00.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:00.

Marlie Wallace Memorial Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:00.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:00.

Broadway Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 10:45.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

Special Call Meet Of Parent-Teachers Ass'n. Monday Night

There was a called meeting of the P.-T. A. Monday night, March 6. The meeting was called for the purpose of informing parents and teachers what is taking place regarding the legislative program for education.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Charlene Powell, principal at Farley School, who was chosen delegate by the McCracken teachers and has just returned from Frankfort.

Mrs. Powell emphasized the fact that no bill will be passed for education until there is first a revenue bill to support it. She brought out the fact that our own representatives have voted against every measure toward an education bill.

Mr. Robinson also spoke on the importance of the parent's co-operation in supporting the legislators who will pledge their loyalty to the children of Kentucky.

The unit voted to send telegrams to the governor and the representatives asking that they contact Mrs. Douglas, who was sent as representative of the McCracken County Council, and represents 1,700 parents and teachers.

Both Mrs. Powell and Mr. Robinson made it clear that we will continue to fight until we receive the money for education which our Kentucky boys and girls deserve.

Who feels injustice; who shrinks before a slight; who has a sense of wrong so acute, and so glowing a gratitude for kindness, as a generous boy?—Thackeray

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Tilghman Remains 2nd District Champion

The District Tournament got under way as St. Mary's defeated Heath in the opener and Lone Oak edged Reidland in the late session. Both games were closely played before a packed house and were considered by some as the best of the tournament.

Wednesday night's crowd was not as great, as Wickliffe defeated Barlow-Kevil and Blandville upset La Center. These games were both considered upset victories as Barlow and La Center were the favorites.

The quarter finals got under way as Tilghman defeated St. Mary's in the opening session, and Bandana gained a one-point victory over Lone Oak.

Wickliffe won over Bandana, and Tilghman downed Blandville as the semi-finals came to an end. Both winners were heavy favorites as Bandana was run down from their hard fight with Lone Oak the night before, and Tilghman just had too much power for Blandville.

In the final game the winner was, as many had predicted, Tilghman. The big blue proved to be too much for Wickliffe and they gained an easy victory.

Both teams were awarded handsome trophies and were advanced to the Regional Tournament at Murray.

Calvert Defeats Lone Oak By Score Of 80-47

Lone Oak suffered its worst defeat of the season Friday, February 10 as the Calvert City Wildcats trampled them by a score of 80-47.

The Wildcats hit a high percentage of their shots and led throughout the contest. Jerry Capps dropped in 26 points to lead the scoring for Calvert, while the scoring for Lone Oak was distributed fairly evenly.

Calvert	21	39	64	80
Lone Oak	8	22	28	47

Calvert (80)
Forwards: Capps 26, Smith, Walker 19, Barrett.

Centers: Solomon 21, Hargrove.
Guards: McLemore 6, Boaz, C. Brooks, Hall.

Lone Oak (47)
Forwards: Knight 2, Donaldson 3, Allen 6, Douglas 7.

Centers: Johnson 5, Lane.
Guards: Elliott, Hubbs, Herndon 3, Seward 8, Dexter 6.

Farmington Tops Flash

Lone Oak was defeated by a score of 55-42 as the Farmington Wildcats came from behind in the second quarter Tuesday, Jan. 31 to avenge an earlier defeat.

Barnes ripped the cords from 20 points to lead the winners in scoring honors and Herndon scored 14 for Lone Oak.

Farmington	11	27	44	55
Lone Oak	13	20	30	42

Farmington (55)
Forwards: Smith 7, Brittain 8, Cox 11.

Center: Barnes 20.
Guards: Cavitt, Kemp 6, Drew 3.

Lone Oak (42)
Forwards: Allen 6, Knight 4, Douglas 2.

Center: Johnston 8.
Guards: Elliott 2, Herndon 14, Hubbs 6.

Cayce 67, Lone Oak 56

Lone Oak was upset by the Cayce High School team Tuesday, Feb. 7, by the score of 67-56.

Lone Oak led by seven points at halftime, but Cayce went ahead by one point in the last quarter and went on to increase the margin in the last.

Brawner tallied 22 points to pace the Cayce offensive, and Herndon collected 18 for Lone Oak.

Cayce	10	24	44	67
Lone Oak	16	31	43	56

Cayce (67)
Forwards: Brown 1, Alexander 20, Covington 4.

Center: Brawner 22.
Guards: Burns, Evans 5, Gilbert 15.

Lone Oak (56)
Forwards: Knight, Douglas 2, Allen 14, Dexter 8.

Centers: Johnston 9, Lane.
Guards: Elliott 2, Herndon 18, Seward 2.

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REGIONAL TOURNAMENT LINEUPS

1st at Murray WEDNESDAY

7:00—*Hickman vs. Sharpe.
8:30—*Tilghman vs. Hardin.

THURSDAY

7:00—Sedalia vs. Wickliffe.
8:30—Cayce vs. Cuba.

FRIDAY

7:00—Upper bracket semi-finals.
8:30—Lower bracket semi-finals.

SATURDAY

8:00—Final.
*—Upper Bracket

JOHNSON, ELLIOTT TO BE GRADUATED THIS YEAR

Lone Oak team will lose two of their most valuable players this year at graduation.

They are Ervin Johnston and Don Elliott. Ervin came to Lone Oak in 1945 as a Freshman. He has been active in all sports in our school since then. He played on the Junior League his first year here and second team ball his second year. He has played varsity ball for the last two years. He was elected captain and "the most valuable player" on the Lone Oak team. Johnston is very active in baseball. He has played baseball for the last two years and plans to play this year. He would like to play after graduation. He is going to attend school at Murray this fall.

Don Elliott, the other player to leave this year, has played ball for the last two years. This was his first year for varsity ball. He played a great part in this year's team. Don Earl, like Johnston, is active in other sports, of which swimming is his favorite. Don plans to go to school next fall at Murray also.

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are his gifts to all alike.—H. B. Stowe.



HEALTH FOR ALL

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the McCracken County Tuberculosis Association.

Pneumonia

Since the discovery and use of penicillin and the sulfones in the last few years, the death rate from pneumonia has been, and still is, decreasing considerably.

But there is no room for complacency. Pneumonia ranks fifth among the causes of death from disease in this country. During 1947, the year for which we have the most recent figures, pneumonia took nearly 55,000 lives.

Pneumonia attacks all ages, but it is most frequently fatal among infants and very old people. Although it can occur at any time of the year, it is most common during the winter months when chilling and over-exposure to the cold, factors favorable to the onset of pneumonia, are most likely to occur.

Pneumonia, in general, is a severe inflammation of the lungs. Its early symptoms include chills and fever, cough, severe pain in the region of the side, and, as the disease progresses, difficult and rapid breathing and sometimes blood-tinged expectoration.

Doctors suspect that pneumonia germs can be transmitted from person to person. So until we know definitely otherwise, pneumonia must be considered a communicable disease and pneumonia patients should be kept away from other people to prevent the possible spread of the disease.

There are various types of pneumonia, caused by different kinds of organisms, germs or vir-

uses. The two most common pneumonias are those caused by germs known as "streptococcus" and "pneumococcus."

Streptococcal pneumonia usually attacks when the body has already been weakened by some other disease, such as measles, whooping cough or influenza. It is frequently a complication of one of those illnesses, especially when prompt medical care of the primary infection is neglected.

Pneumococcal pneumonia is a primary infection, although the patient frequently suffers from what seems to be a "heavy cold" before the acute attack of pneumonia. Doctors believe that pneumococci can be present in the nose and throat of a person, but that the disease does not develop until the resistance of the individual's body is temporarily lowered by fatigue, malnutrition, or exposure to chilling or wet weather.

Although treatment of the various pneumonias with penicillin and the sulfa drugs has saved many lives in recent years, there is no practical vaccine for the prevention of pneumonia.

As far as we know, the best way to avoid pneumonia is by avoiding anything that tends to reduce the body's vitality and resistance, especially during the winter months. And since it is easy for pneumonia to take hold following less severe infections, prompt medical treatment is important for measles, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis and sore throats—common "winter ailments."

Men's behavior should be like their apparel, not too strait, or point device but free for exercise or motion.—Bacon.

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

It is a happy group in Mrs. Ray's room since we are in our new house. We surely are enjoying plenty of sunshine—when the sun is shining. We all enjoy our work ten-fold.

We had a very nice Valentine party, with lots of Valentines and refreshments served by our room mother, Mrs. Chrisman.

Charles Shields, Terry Coleman, and the Normans are having birthdays this month.

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

This finds us "Very Happy" in our beautiful new room.

We wish to thank the County Board of Education, Mr. Robinson, our patrons and all who have in any way made it possible for us to come out of the basement into such a lovely place.

We are enjoying the sunshine which comes through our windows. Really it gets so bright we have to hide from it!

It may not be too long until spring, from some signs we are seeing such as robins, doves, jonquils blooming and the swelling of the tree buds. Sometimes, though, old man winter shows his power later than this.

Sandra Blalack has moved to Paducah.

We wish to thank our room mothers for our lovely Valentine Party.

We also thank all the mothers who helped.

No one in our room is lucky enough to have a birthday this month.

Mrs. McCarty's Second Grade

It's wonderful!

This new room is so bright, new and spacious we can hardly realize it is our room. We are trying to keep it clean and beautiful. Each child is working hard.

The children did a nice performance Thursday evening when Jane Hubbs, Sue Puckett, and Barbaranelle Metcalfe really made clever little Gypsies; ably assisted by Jerry Sullivan as the only boy gypsy.

Thanks to Mrs. Trainor and Mrs. Vaughn for the nice Valentines and party.

We could never express how happy we are to have a nice large room and have a desk for each pupil. We know we are going to do better work.

Our room won second prize in attendance at P.-T. A. Thanks mothers and dads, for making this possible.

Mrs. Meunier's Second Grade

On January 10, the second grade happily moved into the new building. We like our nice big room with plenty of light and a pretty floor.

We had a Valentine party on Tuesday, February 14. Mrs. Gilbert, our room mother, Mrs. Holsouser and Mrs. Gill gave the party for us. Each boy and girl received many, many Valentines.

Most of the children in our room got to see the operetta, "White Gypsy," and watch Tommy Holsouser and Paul Pippin perform.

Mrs. Stairs and Mrs. Puckett washed our windows—thanks, so much. Thanks Mrs. Vaughn for the flowers.

Mrs. Winchester's Third Grade

We are glad to have most of our pupils back after being sick with mumps.

Valentine's Day was a happy occasion for our room. Our room mother, Mrs. Usher, also Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Weitlauf entertained us with a lovely party.

We are glad to have Mike Wilson from Clark School as a new pupil. We also welcome Bobby Watkins from Mrs. Page's room.

The following have been 100%

in Sunday School attendance for the month of January: Peggy Alderson, Joyce Peyton, Janice Padgett, Ora Ruth Purdy, Sue Shaffer, Wanda Shaffer, Larry Bagwell, Richard Buchannon, Lynn Ferguson, Billy Shannon, Julia Whittington, David Rudd, Eddie Lee Metcalf.

We want to thank Mr. Robinson and the P.-T. A. for our new pictures "Adrian" and "Katrina Allaben." We like to think they are watching everything we do in our room.

Birthdays this month are Donna Be Warden, March 25; and Sandra Reed, March 31.

Mrs. Page's Third Grade

On February 13, the class helped John Fetty celebrate his ninth birthday. Valentines were exchanged at the same time. Each child brought cookies or something to make punch. It tasted fine and was enjoyed by all. Jennie Parker, Jane Johnson, and Donna Smith had the prettiest hand-made Valentines.

We certainly wish to thank Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Guy Gray, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Loyd Sheehan for helping us serve at the February P.-T. A.

The grade appreciates the painting given our room by Mr. Robinson and the P.-T. A. We have made spring flowers and Valentines ourselves for the room.

We regretted to lose Bert McDonald this month. He went to McKinley school.

Mrs. Futrell's Fourth Grade

We have two new pupils, Rosa Leigh from Melber and Mason McCutston from Paducah.

On the afternoon of Feb. 14, we had our Valentine box. Each child received several Valentines.

We have had quite a few children out of school, sick with colds; we will be glad when they all get back.

February birthdays are Peggy Vibbert, Feb. 3; John Delk, Feb. 9; and Phyllis Skaggs, Feb. 24.

Those making 100 in spelling for the six weeks are: Charlotte Lamar, Netsy Curtis, Joe Ann Adams, Patsy Phelps, Nancy Kelly and Patsy Lampley.

Mrs. Albritton's Fourth and Fifth Grades

We wish to thank Mrs. James and Mrs. Poat for the lovely Valentine party. We also thank Mrs. Adams for the nice Valentine gifts.

The following people from our room were in the grade operetta: Johnny Rein, Margaret Rose Ward, Tommy Newton, Brent Henderson, J. T. Richardson and Billy Osborne.

The following have February birthdays: Patty Sue McNeill, Jerry Purvis, and Brent Henderson.

We are also glad that we won first attendance prize in P.-T. A. last week.

We are sorry that we lost Mary Pat Bouland who moved back to town.

Thanks to Judy Meacham for the seaweed for our aquarium.

We are missing Phillip Morris, who was burned last week.—Betty Jean Darnell, Reporter.

Mrs. Dulaney's Fifth Grade

Mrs. Pippin and Mrs. Lane entertained us with a Valentine party. The decorating committee decorated the room with gay red hearts trimmed with white paper. They were: Leroy Luigs, Jimmie Clar, Dorothy Owen, Anna Lou Fox, and Janice Carter.

We had games and contests and the winners were Raymond Hooper and Nancy Jo Myers. We were treated with punch and heart-shaped cookies. Those who brought refreshments were Shirley Howard, Janice Carter, Eddie Joe Chrisman, and Mrs. DuLaney.

Joe Littleton has moved away. February birthdays are: Jimmy Clark, Janice Carter, Betty Jean Hayden, and Shirley Howard.

Those who took part in the operetta were as follows: Betty Sue Alderson, Nancy Lane, Beth Pippin, Nancy Watkins, and Eddie Joe Chrisman. We were glad to have part in the operetta.

Those who have brought spring flowers have helped to make our room more pleasant. We are proud of the new rest rooms and are trying to keep them clean. We appreciate eating in the cafeteria.—Reporter, Dorothy Owen.

Mrs. Alderson's Sixth Grade

We were proud to have some of our pupils in the operetta. The following played their parts well: Laquita Cole, Jimmy Sanderson, Gloria White, Judy Meachem, Billy Holland, Jean Winchester, Monroe Faith, Mary Lou Carrigan, Marretta Dunning, Patsy Adcox, June Cary, and Annita Kelly.

Thanks to our room mothers, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Faith and Mrs. Presley for the nice Valentine party Monday, Feb. 13. Games were played and then refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The following have birthdays this month: Joseph Freeland, Gerald Patton, Harold Irvine,

Annita Kelly and Nancy Shannon.

Mrs. Haselip's Sixth and Seventh Grades

We thank Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Knott, and Mrs. Rein for the lovely Valentine party. They served cookies, candy, and drinks.

We are very sorry to lose Lealand Lambert who has moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The room appreciates the new fluorescent lights and the coat closet.

Two of our sixth grade boys, Gerald Jarvis and Louis Grief, made a picture show of the murals both groups have drawn this year.

The February birthdays are Lealond Coleman and Edgar Kirk.—Reporter, LaNoka Overstreet.

Mrs. Owen's Seventh Grades

We would like to thank Rose Vaughn and Maydie Freeman for teaching our room, while Mrs. Owen was working with the operetta. Those who were in the operetta from our room were: Sue Phelps, Craig Foster, Paul Leigh, David Morris, Jerry Morris, Sammy Freeman, Nancy Hunt, and Barbara Groff, Mary Jo Alderson and Edna Owen acted as ushers.

Birthdays this month are: Sylvia Jones and Sue Mars.

We had a very nice Valentine party. We had games and prizes. The ones who won prizes were: Sue Phelps, Mary Ellen Griffith, Sylvia Jones and Joe Metcalf. For refreshments we had homemade cookies and "cokes." Those who decorated our room are: Armilda Jetta Bryan, Sue Mars, Josephine Purvas, and Jane Sower. The refreshments committee was Mary Jo Alderson, Sue Phelps, Nancy Adams, Nancy Hunt, David Morris and Carolyn Carter. The entertainment committee was: Edna Owen, Charlotte Pennnebaker, Tommy Morris, Jerry Morris and G. L. Burnett.

The reading contest of the Good Readers of 1950 and the Book Worms is now entering its fourth week. The third week check-up showed the Book Readers of 1950 one book in the lead. On our apple tree now hangs many red and yellow apples representing one book. Yellow and green leaves are scattered about representing five books read.—Craig Foster, Reporter.

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