

## Talent Night To Be Sponsored By P.T.A.

The P.T.A. of Lone Oak High School is sponsoring a talent program made up of students. There will be a program Friday night, October 6, for the high school students and one Friday night, October 20, for the grade school students. Both will start at 7:30 and the admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

The high school will be divided into two competing sections. The eighth and ninth grades, and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. There will prizes given to the winner and runner-up in each of the following departments: Vocal, instrumental, readings, and novelty. Also, there will be a grand prize given to the best entry in the entire program. Each class will be given 25 minutes each in which to present its part of the program.

The grade school program is to be run on the same basis of the high school program. The grades will be divided into three sections, first and second grades; third, fourth and fifth grades; and sixth and seventh grades.

Last year, the grades and high school had a combined program, but this year they are dividing it so more people may participate in the programs.

## CLASS OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR 1950-51

For the seniors, there has been a change of officers for once. For president, we have Charles Rayburn, whom we know is a good speaker, because if you want to know is a big word, just ask Rayburn.

Vice president is Harold Lynn; Secretary Dorothy Wright, Treasurer Carney Allen.

For the juniors, there is President Charles Douglas, Vice President Sonny Hubbs, Secretary Ruth Douglas, Treasurer June Buckingham, and Reporter Marlin Seward.

For the sophomores, there is President Tommy Osborne; Vice President Walter Rine, Secretary Bill Houser, and Treasurer Max Johnson.

For the freshmen, there is President Lynda Stephenson, Vice President Peggie Brannon, Secretary Claudine Moore and Treasurer Jackie Clark.

The eighth grade officers are President Sammy Freeman, Jerry Norris, vice president; Nancy Jo Adams, secretary and treasurer.

## Bob Bell And Mother Are In Auto Accident

Monday, September 18, Bob Bell and his mother, Mrs. W. E. Bell, residents of the Old Mayfield Road, were in a collision with Mr. B. B. House of Lone Oak.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Monday morning. The cars collided about one mile from Lone Oak on the Old Mayfield Road.

Mrs. Bell was the only one seriously injured. She was taken to the Riverside Hospital.

## Seniors' Sponsor Ill

Miss Juanita Jones, English and Spanish teacher at Lone Oak, has been seriously ill the past week. The reason for Miss Jones' illness was described as an abscessed tooth and, following penicillin shots, a skin disorder.

A Lone Oak High School teacher for three years, Miss Jones is also the seniors' sponsor for 1950-51.

## Lone Oak Students Attend Boy's State

Lone Oak High School was very proud to select eight boys from the Sophomore and Junior classes to attend Boy's State at Fort Knox, Ky., this summer, on the week of June 17 to 24.

These boys of high caliber rating were selected by the faculty of the high school. Paul Anderson, Bobby Harton, Glenn Dexter, James Lane, and Cleatis Shaffer were selected from the Junior class. Those selected from the Sophomore class were Marlan Seward, Bob Knight, and Sonny Hubbs. These boys were picked on leadership, sportsmanship, and scholarship.

A few highlights they received from attending Boy's State were learning more about our city and state government, or in short, learning to become a better citizen.

Our sincere thanks go to the Lone Oak and Paducah Men's clubs for making it possible for these boys to attend this worthwhile project.

## New Teachers At Lone Oak High School

Five new teachers have been added to the teaching staff at Lone Oak. These teachers are filling the vacancies left by resignations and make a total of 24 teachers on the faculty.

Mrs. Lester Goheen, teacher of home economics, formerly taught at Reidland High School. She was graduated from Murray State College, where she received her B.S. degree. Born at Lynn Grove, Mrs. Goheen now lives at Reidland. Her unusual hobbies are horseback riding and weaving.

The new history teacher, Mr. Marvin Reber, is a native of Lone Oak, where he graduated from high school in 1941. He received his master's degree from Murray State College. He is married and has one son. They now reside in Lone Oak. Mr. Reber states that his hobby is reading.

Another new teacher is Miss Nora Overstreet. Miss Overstreet is a native of Paducah, where she graduated from Tilghman High School. She graduated from Murray State College last spring, so this is her first year of teaching. She replaces Miss Polk as head of our music department.

Rev. Alexander of the science department was graduated from Western State College at Bowling Green. He has taught school for nineteen years before coming to Lone Oak. His son is principal at another Kentucky high school. Rev. Alexander is a Methodist minister and is pastor of the Massar and Lovelaceville churches.

The only new grade school teacher is Mrs. Rue, who teaches the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Rue's home town is Nicholasville, Ky., where she graduated from high school. After attending Eastern State College, she taught for eight years in Pike and Jessman counties before coming to Lone Oak. Her hobby is handiwork.

## Lone Oak Scouts Meet In School Basement

The Lone Oak Boys Scout troop now has a nice place to meet, thanks to Homer "Poodle" Houpp and the members of the troop. The boys got together and after a lot of cleaning and painting, a room in the basement of the school was turned into a headquarters for the Scouts.

Poodle is the capable Scoutmaster of the troop, which has 15 members. The troop meets every Thursday night.

## 1950-51 Basketball Season Opens Nov. 3

Lone Oak will open its 1950-51 basketball season on November 3 in the Lone Oak gym against La Center.

Lone Oak will have one of its best ball clubs this year, since eight of last years first ten players are back for another season.

The school and community are fortunate in having Mr. Eans back as coach. This is his third year here and perhaps will be his most successful.

There are about 30 boys out for basketball this year. They are all really working hard to get a position on the first ten.

With last years experience under their belts, with the knowledge Mr. Eans can give them, and with the backing of us, the students here at school, this will be a winning team that will really go places.

## County Health Nurse At Lone Oak School

The McCracken County Health Nurse, Mrs. Booker, was at Lone Oak High School starting September 20, giving vaccinations, typhoid and booster shots to those desiring them.

The shots were given on the ground floor in the new addition. Through the day in the grade school time, there was the usual array of tears, yells, strong little fighters and some dead faints.

The high school did much better, as far as outright tears, but there were many colds, arms and sick minds.

Mrs. Booker was assisted by Mrs. A. F. Buckingham, Mrs. J. W. Rayburn and Lou Enderlin and Delores Owen, seniors.

## Office Force Is Selected

This year, the office staff, with four new members, is composed of four brunettes and three blondes, who are juniors and seniors.

Taking care of things first period is a newcomer, attractive Louise Ham. Second period, you'll find Joyce Rushing slaving hard over the absentee list. Third period calls for cute Etta Lou Simmons, and fourth period, with her dark beauty sparkling, is Carolyn Rudolph.

Then first period after lunch, we find dreamy Dee Owen thinking about everything but office and who would blame her. Sixth period finds sweet Betty Dunning working hard, and last period locates Joan Barksdale, keeping Mr. Robinson company when he is in there.

We think that if you will ask Mr. Robinson what he thinks of his office staff, he will say, well, anyway let's hope it is good.

## School Bookstore Has New Location

Lone Oak is fortunate, this school year, in having a new, better and larger bookstore in operation. The store has been moved across from the office to the third grade room, previously taught by Mrs. McCarty.

We have a change in school books this year and they may be purchased in the new store. Also, for the first time, a Coca-Cola machine has been added. Later, more improvements will be made and already a larger variety of candy is available.

The bookstore is open before and after school and all periods through the day, except for the fourth period and during lunch hour.

## NAMED OAK "K" EDITOR



CARNEY ALLEN

This year's series of the Oak "K" was started Friday, September 8, with the selection of the people who will edit our paper for the 1950-51 school term. The staff was chosen from the journalism class and they are now working on plans to make this a better year for your school edition.

Heading the Oak "K" staff is Carney Allen. Carney was co-captain of our ball team last year and he returns this season to an important place on the Flash squad. He has been a class officer for the past three years and will serve the seniors as treasurer for the duration of this school term.

Feature editor is the position filled by Charles Rayburn. Charles is a qualified and capable senior who was a member of the junior play cast. You'll probably see a lot of Charles this year, for he has been elected by the twelfth graders as president of their group.

This school term, Cleatis Shaffer is going to help you keep up with the Flash team for Cleatis is editing the sports page. In addition to complete coverage of the Lone Oak basketball games, there will be various other articles of interest to the sports fans at L. O. H. S. Read his stories of the games you miss and you will know precisely what happened.

For Lone Oak's society news in its entirety, read the articles by Delores Owen, society editor. Delores has been an officer of her class for three years and is very efficiently occupying the office of vice president of the local chapter of the F.H.A.

Dorothy Wright is in charge of the Party Line, which has always been a well-liked portion of our Oak "K". Dorothy, whose pleasing personality has made her popular among the students, has begun her second year as a class official. She is secretary of the class of 1950-51.

What the grade school children are doing will be related by Ann Overton, who has the responsibility of being editor of the elementary news. Ann, a prominent member of Lone Oak's music department has had some previous experience in writing, for this summer she has been composing the script for the West Ky. Radio Club.

Richard Doyle is poetry editor, and Bob Bell will be managing the Trading Post. Richard will have original poems on a variety of subjects, while it will be Bob's job to exchange papers with other schools.

The staff member who will see that you get your copy of the Oak "K" is Barbara Glisson. Barbara has been an active member of her class for several years and will skillfully handle her job as circulation manager.

The boys who are in charge of

## Lone Oak Lions Build Playground

Thanks to the Lone Oak Lions Club, the children of Lone Oak School have a new, safe and entertaining playground.

President Jimmy Sanderson said the Lions met together one afternoon and made the seats around the trees and the seesaws. They have also added swings, climbing bars and a slide.

The first three grades (approximately 250 children) will use the new recreation area, while the remaining grades will occupy the old one.

## Two Hundred Present At First P.T.A. Meeting

The Lone Oak P.T.A. held their first meeting Monday night, September 11, in the school library, with approximately 200 members present. The newly-elected president, Mrs. E. S. Usher, presided over the meeting, which was opened with the singing of "America." Bill Dossett, minister of the Lone Oak Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

The new officers who will serve this year are Mrs. Usher, president; Mrs. Joe Lee Boyd, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Williams, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Rein, treasurer.

The following business was submitted by the executive board: The modernization of the home economics department was chosen as the main project this year.

The P.T.A. will serve dinner to the Lions Club the second Thursday of each month. The grades will be divided into groups, with the teachers and mothers assisting in the serving.

Two talent night programs were planned for the first and third Friday nights in October, with the high school presenting their program the first Friday night and the grade school children the third.

A Viewmaster-Stereoscope will be awarded to the grade room with the best attendance record in Sunday school this year.

A goal of 850 has been set for the membership drive, which will soon be started. A prize will be given to the student who brings in the most new members for the P.T.A.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Boyd gave a short talk on "The Stronghold of Democracy."

Refreshments were served by the junior and senior mothers.

the advertising are Bobby Harton, Glenn Dexter, Terry Goin and James Lane. These boys have a very important task, because without the Oak "K" advertisers, it would be impossible to print our school news. Bobby, Glenn, Terry and James have worked untiringly and it is evident that they will take care of their duties capably.

Joan Barksdale, who is in charge of the alumni column of our paper, will write an article each issue on the activities of the former students of L.O.H.S.

Another item that will appear in the Oak "K" is the one that will be compiled by Richard Eikel. Richard is the Inquiring Reporter who, throughout the year, will question the student body on different subjects.

The all-important people who complete the staff are the reporters who work diligently to bring you the latest news at our school. They are Dorothy Purchase, Martha Poyner, Margaret Dunlap, Marilyn Watkins, June Hester, Louise Ham, Joyce Rushing, Paul Anderson, Harold Lynn, Max Clark, Wilbur Pirtle, John Puryear and Robert Patton.

# THE OAK "K"



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## SCHOOL DAYS . . . . .

School Days, School Days,  
Dear old golden rules days,  
Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic

Yes, boys and girls—those days are here again. Time to lay aside baseball, tennis, swimming, fishing, and all other summer activities and pick up your books and plunge into the business of gaining a higher level of education.

Just what these days will mean to you rest solely upon your own shoulders. You can make this school year one of the best by applying yourself to learning and entering wholeheartedly into all school activities.

Many of you will do this and gain thereby, but others will not grasp these opportunities and will merely drift along. These students are a heartache to their parents and a headache to the teachers. We hope there are none of this kind.

School days are not all filled with hard work. There are so many social and sports activities that all students can have fun while learning. Then too, we enjoy a fellowship in the school that is found nowhere else. It's great to be again with boys and girls we haven't seen all summer. It is nice to meet the new students and may I say here WELCOME, we hope you will feel at home and be one of us.

The school board has provided for us a comfortable well-equipped school building. Our principal has worked hard to make ready everything needed for our convenience. So come on students, let's make this one of the most enjoyable years for our principal, faculty, and fellow students, as well as ourselves.

## THE CLEANLINESS OF THE BUILDING

Our school term has started out right this year, with a clean building. Every room has been given special attention. Floors have been waxed, windows repaired and cleaned and many other things have been done to make our school the most attractive in this state.

The Lions Club has worked hard to make a safe and attractive playground for the grades. New playground equipment has been installed, and various other things have been added to the yard to make our building look nice on the outside as well as on the inside.

Our gym is something that we should be very proud of. A great deal of work has been put on it and it is our duty to keep it looking nice by obeying the rules concerning it.

Of course we all realize that the credit for having such a clean building goes to our principal who has worked so hard to give us a clean school that we can boast about to everyone.

Our only hope is to counter Communist propaganda with facts—it would be folly to try to out-lie them.—Pathfinder.

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# THE F.F.A.

The new officers of the F.F.A. are: Charles Douglas, president; Walter Rein, vice president; Cleatis Shaffer, secretary; Terry Goin, reporter; Glen Dexter, watchdog, and Bob Bell, treasurer.

The F.F.A. has a total of 56 members in their chapter. That is a gain of five members over last year.

The officers attended a party in the Heath F.F.A. building during the first week of school. The main attraction of the night was the speech the young man from England presented. Square dancing and refreshments were the next things on the list.

The F.F.A. cattle judging team had a swell time at the State Fair and their judging was better than average. Terry Goin, James Lane and Robert Laxson were the boys on the team. John Puryear and Cleatis Shaffer went along for the trip. The group left Thursday, September 14, making the trip with Mr. Goheen and the boys from Reidland. After about seven hours of driving, the group arrived at the hotel. The only trouble on the trip was found in getting up at 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Leaving Louisville about eight o'clock, we arrived in Paducah around two o'clock all tired and hungry but happy and wishing we were going again next year.

## ALUMNI NEWS

College seems to be pretty popular with the graduates of 1950. Here is a little news to wise you up as to what is going on:

Ervin Johnston will attend Paducah Junior College this fall. Along with him will be Donnie Elliott.

Betty Reynolds will attend Murray State College this year to major in music.

Mary Jane Harris is attending the University of Kentucky.

Peggy Galloway and Jeannette Winchester will be in Paducah Junior College this fall.

Working is also high on the list of some graduates:

Norma Harris is working for Paducah Battery Company.

Robert Overby is working at the Modine plant.

Ruth "Cotton" Williams and Norma Jean Clark are working at Magnavox.

Another of our girls working at Magnavox is Jim Ida Bradley.

Mrs. Paul May (Rose Vaughn) and Mrs. Fred Harned (Barbara Sue Bolte) are both working, keeping house for hubby.

Billie Spears, better known to us as Peaver, is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad.

Lone Oak is one of the many high schools which has boys in service. Among those from this area are:

Junior Poyner, one of our former star ball players was in Korea and is now on his way back home, after being wounded in action.

Paul Snelling, another of our former ballplayers and a fine student, is in Korea.

Donald Utley, one of our boys who recently married, is there, too.

Last, but certainly not least, Bobby Henson, one of our former students, is also in Korea.

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The cave-man is back, in the person of Larry Shelton. If you don't think so, just ask June Ferguson.

What happened to Bob Bell and Betty Dunning? Did you get scared of the "bell witch," Betty?

Could Gene Utley be the cause of Ruth Allen's blushing so much?

Shame on Ann Overton for pushing little boys down in the mud puddles!

Carolyn Pennebaker seemed to be thrilled over her date with

Ervin Johnston. Way to go, Carolyn!

We want to know, "Is it Chester or Lester?" Carolyn Rudolph says that it is Lester.

Isn't it strange that Anna Potts always manages to sit by Raymond Dye in seventh period?

It seems as though Sonny Hubbs always wants to type instead of taking the finger exercises. Does Mrs. North embarrass you, Sonny?

We are soon to have a Mrs. in the senior class. Yes, Peaver has finally popped the question.

Has anyone noticed the newest apple-polisher around school?—Ethel Hall.

Is there something to the fact that the coming of Reuben Keeling coincides with all this swooning from the freshman girls?

Carol Fellows just loves going to the drive-in. To see the show? Or to see Dicky Anderson, who works there?

Alton Yates is always in Bro. Alexander's room at noon. He is getting very studious and the subject seems to be Sarah Ward.



The question asked for this issue was, "Where is Korea?"

Billy Johnson: "On the map."

Jesse Smith: "South Korea is below the thirty-eighth parallel and North Korea is above the thirty-eighth parallel."

Rex Jeffery: "Southeastern Asia."

Carolyn Pennebaker: "Let me go look it up."

Raymond Dye: "Close to Japan."

Barbara Sullivan: "On the other side of China."

Rosemary Bryan: "Southeastern part of Asia."

## Poyner Wounded In Korea; Enroute Home

Word has been received by the parents of Junior Poyner, a graduate of the class of 1950, that he has been wounded while in active service in the Korean sector.

Junior is now in a Navy hospital in Japan. Although his condition is revealed as fair, the extent of his injury is not yet known.

The latest word received is that Junior is on his way home to await a medical discharge.

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### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE For 1950-51 Season

November		
3	La Center	Home
7	Salem	Away
10	Calvert City	Home
14	Benton	Away
17	Open Date	Open
21	Blandville	Away
December		
1	Heath	Away
5	Open Date	Open
8	Sharpe	Home
12	Bandana	Away
15	Farmington	Home
19	Reidland	Away
21	Heath	Home
January		
5	Arlington	Away
9	Barlow	Home
13	Owensboro	Home
16	Farmington	Away
20	Tilghman	Away
23	Murray	Home
27	Henderson	Away
30	St. Mary's	Home
February		
2	Sharpe	Away
6	Arlington	Home
9	Bandana	Home
13	Mayfield	Home
16	Calvert City	Away
20	Blandville	Home
District Tourney February 28		

The soul of education is the education of the soul.—Bathroom Wall.

### Gym Redecorated

We are very grateful to Mr. Eans for the marvelous job he did on the redecoration of the gym. Mr. Eans was assisted by Mr. Robinson, Randall Johnson, Poodle Houp and Mr. Hendon in sanding and refinishing the floor. They worked hard on this and we should be proud of people who will donate their time on such a worthy project.

The school paid Mr. Jimmy Sanderson to paint the bleachers, stripes and around the edges of the floor. They did a fine job on this and it improves the appearance of our gym very much.

We are sure this newly refinished gym will be an incentive for our boys to win.

### New Students Attend Lone Oak High School

Students who are attending Lone Oak for the first time this year are:

Twelfth grade: Louise Ham, Tilghman.

Eleventh grade: Joetta Hayden, Tilghman; Betty Ross, Puryear, Tenn.; Rudy Lee, Tilghman.

Tenth grade: Betty Hayden, Reidland; Eddie Hunt, Brazelton; Bob Tosh, St. Louis, Mo.; David Tosh, St. Louis; Alean Rhodes, Murray High.

Ninth grade: Virgil Colson, Hendron; Reuben Keeling, Hendron; Joe Lawrence, Hendron; Nelda Bell, Hendron; Shirley Dunn, Hendron; Martha Hollowell, Washington; Lillie Mae Kidd, Hendron; Patricia Ann Moore, Hendron; Grace Reeves, Hendron.

Eighth grade: Virginia Childress, Heath; Shirley Ann Freeman, Hendron; Loretta Mae Lunsford, Washington; Martha MacDonald, Central High, Owensboro; Sharon Wilkins, Franklin; John Robinson, Washington.



### FOR SEPTEMBER

Name	Date
Peggy Evans	2
Etta Lou Simons	2
Carroll Gene Elliott	4
Billy Herndon	4
Ronald Lane	5
Clarence Ritchie	6
Donna Jett	6
Robert Stanley	7
Rolph Peyton	9
Shirley Starr	9
Joetta Hayden	10
G. L. Burnett	14
Josephine Purvis	16
Barbara Groff	20
David Glisson	21
Max Johnson	24
Barbara Ann Nall	25
Barbara Ann Ritchie	29
Eddie Hunt	29
James Schmidt	30

### A New Student's Opinion of L.O.H.S.

By Louise Ham

As a new student of Lone Oak High, I think there are several considerations to take in hand.

First, the school alone has greatly improved since I was last here for a ballgame. It's new addition seems to be a great help.

Second, there is the store which comes in handy for school supplies, books, candy, cokes, etc.

Then there are the teachers, who are very nice, friendly, willing and capable of aiding the students. The students of Lone Oak are also very friendly toward me. They seem like they are all one big, happy family, as a school should be.

I am in hopes to know the school, teachers and students better as the school term draws to an end.

### Miss Nora Overstreet Heads Music Dept.

On Wednesday, September 20, Miss Nora Overstreet, head of Lone Oak's music department, chose the people who will sing in the small ensembles for this year. The vocalists, who were chosen for trio and mixed quartet, will represent Lone Oak when they compete in the music festival next spring.

Betty Foster, Shirley Freeman and Joan Barksdale will be the girls trio, while Ann Overton, Ann Padgett, Sonny Hobbs and Charles Douglas will sing as the mixed quartet. At a later date, a girls quartet and a boys quartet will be named to complete this group.

The latest addition to L.O.H.S. in the music category is the new A Cappella choir that has been instituted by Miss Overstreet. In some schools, this choir is called an honorary chorus and so it is, for it consists of a small group of selected voices. Try-outs for the

### MRS. HICKS HEADS LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

This year Mrs. Hicks, English teacher and ninth grade sponsor, is head of the library department.

The library is a means of education for you, the student, and you should take advantage of the chance you have to read good books, and to have references; such as encyclopedia and dictionaries to help you in your daily studies.

The library helps you in many ways. It helps you to become acquainted with the different parts of the world and the kind of people who live there and their means of existence.

Some students go into the library with the attitude that it is just a place to get a magazine and read during study hall period. Others use it to their advantage. So, if you, the student, will take more interest in the library, you can help the library to be a much better one.

choir have been held, but the permanent members have not been chosen.

The girls chorus and the mixed chorus will again play a big part in the extra-curricular activities of the school. The choruses show promise of being larger and better than in previous years, and are well on their way toward following the example which was set last year.

### Mrs. Lester Goheen To Sponsor F. H. A.

Mrs. Lester Goheen, who is teaching at Lone Oak for her first year, is the new F. H. A. sponsor. Mrs. Goheen lives at Reidland, where she has taught home economics for the past two years and has been a sponsor of the F.H.A. Her husband is the vocational agricultural teacher and F.F.A. sponsor at Reidland High School, where he has taught for ten years.

A state F.H.A. meeting was held June 2-4 at Western State College, Bowling Green. Ruth Douglas, who is president of the local chapter, and Lou Enderlin were the Lone Oak delegates attending. While there, they were shown ways to improve their chapter. Different outstanding chapters reported on their activities of the past year. State officers were elected. Scrapbooks that were eligible to go to the state meeting were judged.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States. The home economics program offers opportunities for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The F.H.A. brings together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living. It provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home life, and sponsors

group projects, local, state and national in scope. It increases opportunities for the development of leadership and intelligent participation so much needed in a democratic society.

Future Homemakers of America is an incorporated, non-profit youth organization. It came into being through the cooperative efforts of youth enrolled in homemaking in schools in building a national organization of their own in which they may develop social qualities and promote better home life for its members and their families. To this organization the Lone Oak High School chapter belongs.

The officers for the year 1950-51 are:

President Ruth Douglas, junior; vice president Delores Owen, senior; Secretary Marilyn Watkins, senior; Treasurer Carolyn Pennebaker, sophomore; Song Leader Margaret Dunlap, senior; Historian Lou Enderlin, senior; Parliamentarian Marella Gore, sophomore; Chapter Mother Miss Juanita Jones.

An F. H. A. meeting will be called Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Home Ec. Department. The organization will meet once a month.

By now Russia should know what we stand for—and how much.—Pathfinder.

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## Grade School News

### Mrs. Lamm's Room

Enrolled in our class this year are 30 boys and girls.

The little folks are gradually learning the ways of school as Alice and Jerry, the reading book children, are still very prominent characters in our room.

We welcome the sunshiny days we have had lately.

Oh, how time is slipping away from us. Here it is past the middle of September and America's own "Goldenrod" is fast turning into gold for us.

We want each boy and girl to try to come to school every day and do their best so when this year is over they will have "promotion" on their report cards.

### Mrs. Ray's First Grade

Mrs. Ray's first grade room has a total enrollment of 31 for the first month, 16 boys and 15 girls.

We have all been busy getting in pre-reading activities, including the dramatization of Mother Goose rhymes and paper cuttings.

Linda Sue Page and James Russell Reed, Jr. are the only ones listed for happy birthdays in September.

### Mrs. Meunier's Second Grade

Our room has enrolled 40 children. Nineteen are boys and 21 are girls.

Each child is enjoying the new playground equipment.

We have had fun painting some of the characters in nursery rhymes.

Birthdays this month: Joyce Burnett, Joe Gray, Danney Kelley, Juanita Ellegood, Betty Rose Hook.

### Mrs. McCarty's Second Grade

We have 39 boys and girls in our room.

The room is very cheerful and bright with some new plastic drapes at the windows.

Mrs. Usher, the second grade welcomes you as the new P.T.A. president. Best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year.

We welcome our three room-mothers also. They are Mrs. Goldie Little, Mrs. Cecil Weitlauf, and Mrs. Don Clark.

Thanks to Mrs. Weitlauf for getting the Anna Bird Stewart library books for our room. We keep them five weeks, then we get some more. Children are checking them out every night.

We have a new pupil; Elizabeth Ann Pritchard from Andrew Jackson school.

We request that all the parents in our room join the P.T.A. and attend each monthly meeting. We are looking forward to meeting you.

### Mrs. Allbritten's Third Grade

After enjoying a nice, long vacation, we are settling down to school work again.

We have 45 pupils in our room; 24 girls and 21 boys.

Our room-mothers are: Mrs. Norman Puckett, chairman; Mrs. Flavil Yates and Mrs. Paul Vaughn.

Thanks to Betty Jean Poat for our fish bowl, and to Ande Clark for our fish.

We are enjoying the new playground equipment made for us by the Lions Club.

Happy birthday to Jack Gilbert, Raymond Taylor, Sandra Moore and Sylvia Rogers.

Thanks to all the pupils who have brought the pretty flowers to decorate our room.

We are working on a unit in health. With Joe Gill in charge, we are making a mural of our "Health Train."

### Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We have 27 boys and 18 girls. Mrs. Joseph Freeland has made us happy by being our room-mother this year.

We have three groups in reading.

Our science book is very interesting. We have brought goldenrod to school and have examined the galls which contained caterpillars.

Happy birthday to Luther Griffith, Patricia Sue Carter and Kay Ann Gorden.

### Mrs. Peyton's Room

When school started our room was overflowing with children. That situation has been taken care of and we now have 41 enrolled. We are still overflowing, not with children, but with enthusiasm.

We have appointed various committees and helpers, who are doing a nice job with our everyday needs.

Our sincere thanks go out to Mrs. Hardy Stanley and Mrs. James R. Miller, for agreeing to be our room-mothers. Also Mrs. Frank Rein, who will assist them.

We have enjoyed many beautiful flowers every day. We remember each mother who has been so kind and thoughtful to send them.

Happy birthday to Linda Davenport, Jane Johnson David Reed and Jimmie Whittemore.

### Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We have 20 girls and 27 boys enrolled in our room. Six of them are new boys and girls, coming Margaret and Ernest Meadows, from Hendron; Judith Barnett, Clark; John Wilkins, McKinley; Glenn Hobbs, Henry Clay, and Jimmy Hill, Shady Grove.

Our room-mothers are Mrs. Aaron Rudd and Mrs. Dalton Bagwell.

Birthdays for September are Fay Owen, September 11, and Jolene Parker, September 16.

### Fifth Grade News

We have 40 pupils in our class; 20 girls and 20 boys.

Mrs. Wallace Adams, our room-mother chairman, has two assistants: Mrs. Edgar Ligon and Mrs. W. M. Williams.

Our interesting vacations; Nancy Kelly and Janet Talyor went to Louisville; Vickie Guilliams to St. Louis; Judith Yates to Smoky Mountains; Barbara Bolte to Chattanooga; Mike Smithson to Memphis; Earl Ligon to Detroit; Jimmy Osborne to Arkansas, and Elizabeth Faith visited interesting places in Kentucky.

We thank Mrs. Ligon for the goldfish.

We are working on relief maps made of clay, which are our geography projects.

Also, we are working on a health unit, which consists of posters of clean homes, schools and communities.

Thanks to all the pupils who

brought flowers. We enjoy them very much.

Our September birthdays are Elizabeth Faith and Doris Ann Bolte.

### Mrs. Hoffman's Sixth Grade

We have 42 pupils in our room this year. There are six new pupils; Eiving Hobbs and Steve Barnett, from Heath; Rosemary Hunt and Jerry Vincent from Clark; Jeanie Mae Meadows from Hendron, and Bobby Taylor from Margarito School, Canal Zone.

Our newly-elected officers are: president, Bill Ross; vice president, Betty Jean Darnell; secretary-treasurer; Dorthey Owen; reporter, Nancy June Watkins.

Happy birthday to May Rust, Eiving Hobbs, Jeanie Mae Meadows.

### Mrs. Rue's Sixth and Seventh Grades

In our room, we have 38 pupils. There are 18 in the sixth grade and 20 in the seventh. We have elected Sandra Clark as our president. Our vice president is Donnie Moore; secretary, Carolyn Hines; treasurer, Tommy Newton. Our room-mother is Mrs. Presley. We are glad to have her.

### Mrs. Owen's Seventh Grade

When the bell rang September 5, 44 pupils, 22 boys and 22 girls, enrolled in Mrs. Owen's seventh grade. We have several new members in our class. They are Mary Allen, from Alvin, Texas; Sue Simmons, Whano Joyce, Alfred Moore, all from Concord; Hattie Wallace from Synsonia, and Billy Hollowell from Andrew Jackson. We welcome them to Lone Oak.

Our class officers for the year are Jean Winchester, president; Gerald Jarvis, vice president; Retta Rein, secretary, and Anita Kelly, reporter.

We sing "Happy Birthday" to the following in September: Cora Sue Burnett, June Cary, Gloria White, Louis Grief, Virgil Smith, and Mrs. Owen.

We are glad to have as room-mothers Mrs. L. B. Vaughn, chairman, and as helpers, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Overstreet and Mrs. Sanderson. We know we will enjoy them and hope they will enjoy us.

## TYPING DEPARTMENT

There was a need shown in the Commercial Department for doing more than just teaching the isolated specialized skill of typing.

So this year we are integrating with second year typing clerical office practice. In this office practice the objective is to master as many office skills as possible such as handling mail, using the telephone, merchandising, filing, duplicating, keeping payroll records and operating a calculating machine. We also hope to have a chance to use an Ediphone or Dictaphone before the year is over.

There are 54 pupils taking first year typing which teaches personal typing. The senior class which consists of office work has 30 students. Both classes make a total of 84 students.

Mrs. Mary North, who was typing instructor last year is back in the same position this term and as in the past she is doing an excellent job.

## OUR CAFETERIA

We students of Lone Oak High are very fortunate in having Mrs. Homer Holland back with us as head of the cafeteria this year. We all have enjoyed eating in the cafeteria every day with such good food. You may not like just everything, but it is the best for you and the cooking is splendid.

Mrs. Holland and her cafeteria force feeds approximately 450 every day.

## P. T. A. Takes Home Ec. Department As Project

The home economics classes have gotten off to a flying start this school term with Mrs. Lester Goheen as their supervisor.

There are 84 girls enrolled in the classes. The freshman girls are studying a unit in personal grooming, while the sophomore girls are saving money by bringing their old wardrobes up to date. The junior and senior girls should certainly know how to make those dollars count, after all they have learned on budgeting and managing a home.

The junior and senior girls have taken for their project the improvement of the restroom, which they have already begun by making posters on "What We Must Do to Keep the Bathroom Clean."

But these girls are not the only ones who have a project. The P.T.A. has taken the home economics department as their project. And we say "hats-off" to every member who is having a part in improving and modernizing our department. Everyone is very happy to see the great face-lifting which is taking place. The walls and woodwork of the sewing room have been painted Nile green to match the kitchen walls. This is set off by wine in the dressing table skirts and stool. Also, there are touches of wine in the screens and curtains, which gives a lovely effect.

Four new electric sewing machines and 30 chairs have been added to the department.

But the work isn't done. For there is a desire to remodel the kitchen into six unit kitchens, with tables, chairs, cabinets, ranges and sinks for each unit. This may sound like a dream, but it can come true if every girl will get behind the P.T.A., their sponsor and Mr. Robinson and back them in the wonderful work they are doing.

Mr. Robinson has worked very hard sanding the floors. The home economics department takes this opportunity to express to him their appreciation for the hours he has spent helping so much in each thing they undertake to do.

## Walks Almost Completed

Lone Oak High School will soon have their new sidewalks completed due to the furnishing of materials and cooperation of the County Board of Education.

These walks are a great asset to Lone Oak High, thanks to the splendid supervision of John Harris, Charles Munier, and the free labor donated by our agriculture boys and veteran classes. The walks have made it easier and safer for the loading of buses and also adds to the looks of the building.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Owen, of Lone Oak, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Delores, to Billy Paul Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles C. Spears, Sr., also of Lone Oak.

Delores is a senior at Lone Oak High School. Billy is a graduate of Lone Oak in class of 1950. He is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad.

The wedding will be an event of October 21 at the Lone Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. B. R. Winchester officiating.

No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

## Lone Oak To Get Fire Protection

At last Lone Oak and the surrounding community are going to have much needed fire protection. A truck has been purchased and a tank and pump will be mounted on it soon. Earlier this year, several hundred feet of hose were purchased.

Soliciting of funds to pay for the truck and for the installation of fire plugs will start soon.

The project was started by the Lone Oak Lions Club and enthusiasm over the idea has led to several mass meetings of Lone Oak citizens to discuss the matter.

## PIANO LESSONS ARE OFFERED BY MRS. REIN

Mrs. Frank Rein is offering piano lessons at Lone Oak High School. She teaches three days a week and she now has 20 students taking the course.

Mrs. Rein is the mother of four children. Three of them are attending school at Lone Oak this year.

She is a very active member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church and she is also treasurer of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Rein graduated from Lone Oak High School in the class of 1928.

## J. Miller Cook Conducts Revival At Highland

The Rev. J. Miller Cook, of Central City, Ky., conducted a revival at Highland Church, September 17-27.

Services were held daily at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The song leader was Rev. Guy T. Pitman of the Lone Oak Methodist Church.

Rev. Willard Murrie is pastor of the church.

## Revival Is Held At Lone Oak Baptist Church

A revival is now being held at the Lone Oak Baptist Church for a period of two weeks. The speaker is Dr. Frank F. Norfleet, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Paducah. Music is under the direction of Rev. E. Frank Adams of the First Baptist Church at Paducah, Ark. Services are being held each day at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Have a place for everything and keep the thing somewhere else. This is not a piece of advice; it is merely a custom.

—Mark Twain in Reader's Digest

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