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#### English Department Has Interesting Program of Work

Our English departments have studied a wide variety of subjects during the first semester. Mrs. Le Doux's sophomores have studied the points on giving a speech, grammar and they have given both oral and written book reports. In addition to their regular work they have had many enjoyable open discussions.

Mrs. Hicks eight grade has studied grammar and literature alternately and will do the same thing the last semester. Her ninth grade has had grammar this semester and will study literature next. They decorated their room with the attractive stories they had written about Chirstmas.

Mrs. Terry's juniors have studied American authors and short stories, voice and complement of verbs and the use of the dictionary. They are now studying vocabulary words. Her seniors are studying John Milton and English literature. They have had early epics, Shakespear and Chaucer.

#### New Building Aids 1st Grade Progress

The first grade has been making fast progress in their new building this year and the teachers, Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. McCarty, say that the 139 children seem to be very happy in their new home.

The bathroom facilities, the automatic heating system, and the new lockers not only add to their convenience, but also lessen discipline problems, and have improved the health of the children.

Of course the studies, "reading, riting, and 'rithmetic" haven't changed much, but enthusiastic students are working very hard and their teachers are very pleased with their work, especially the reading.

The children are very pleased with their music. Each room spends thirty minutes a day singing, playing games, or listening to records. Their music instructors are three high school girls, Jean Winchester, Claudine Moore, and Carolyn Pennebaker.

The teachers appreciate the cooperation that they have received from the parents and are hoping for continued help and interest from them.

#### Lone Oak Edges Hardin 65-62

After overcoming a two point lead at the end of the first quarter, Lone Oak led at the half with a margin of six points.

During the final period, Hardin came back but couldn't overcome the Flash attack.

Byassee, Lone Oak's reserve center, came off the bench to contribute 26 points and guarantee himself a lot of action this year.

The B-team won their ninth consecutive victory by winning over Hardin 37-30. Glisson took the scoring honors with eleven points.

#### Individual Scoring

Lone	Oak	65	Hardin 62	
Buchar	nan	11	Redden	20
Giltner		3	Barnett	2
Beyer		5	Boggess	16
Byasse	е	26	J. Darnell	9
J. Kins	sey	7	Edwards	11
Glisson	1	11	R. Darnall	4

#### HONOR ROLL

Those who made the honor roll the second six weeks period were:

- 8th Grade, Dorthy Owen, Faye Blankenship, Jimmy Whitmire, Donna Overstreet.
- 9th Grade, Lanoka Overstreet, Jean Winchester, Ronald Houseman, Linda Stavely.
- 10th Grade, Craig Foster, Mary Jo Alderson, Nancy Jo Adams, Stella Lamar, Sue Phelps, Martha Macdonald, Alicia Gepner.
- 11th Grade, Alton Yates, Marianna Sims, Caryl Pope.
- 12th Grade, Larry Grimes, Joanne DeWest, Jane Doughert.y.

These people have an A average and are to be commended for excellent scholarship.

#### Jack Byassee Adds Spark To Ball Team

Jack Byassee 17 year old Senior has begun to spark Lone Oak's basketball team.

Jackie did not see much action the first six games Lone Oak played, But the last four he was one of the starting five. He has added quite a bit to Lone Oak's rebounding power, and has also scored a great number of Lone Oak's points in the last few games.

Jackie has been at Lone Oak for the last five years. He is 6'4" and has played Eighth Grade ball, Jr. High ball, and was on the B team last year. Jackie is also active in the F. F. A. and many other school activities.

#### Byassee Leads Lone Oak Over Cuba Cubs 56-51

January 5—The Lone Oak Purple Flash scored 56-51 victory over the Cuba Cubs at Mayfield, Monday night.

The score was knotted at 12 at the end of the first canto, but then Lone Oak managed a 25-23 lead at halftime. The Purple Flash maintained a 39-34 lead at the end of the third period.

Jack Byassee, Lone Oak's pivoter led all scores with 17 points. The Cubs scoring was spaced by McClain and Ray with 15 and 12 points respectively.

Lone Oak's B-team won easily over Cuba's second team. The final score was 48-26. Freeman led the Flash with 10 points. Yates ran a close second with three goals and three free throws.

#### Individual Scoring

Lone Oak	56	Cuba 51
Buchanan	9	Brown 2
Hood	1	Bruce 10
Beyer	11	Robert 10
Robinson	6	Vaughn 2
Byassee	6	McClain 15
Bearden	2	Wvay 12
Byassee Bearden Kinsey	4	97
Glisson	6	

#### Speech Work - Shop To Be Held At Murray

The Speech Class will go to Murray January 17, to participate in a Speech Work-Shop which is to be held at Murray College.

The following members of the class are to make the trip: Billy Houser, Donna Jett, Patty Ross, Jill Hunt, Larry Grimes, Carolyn Pennebacker, Carol Brazzell, Tommy Osborn, Walter Rein, Juanita Barker, Joan DeWest, Jimmy Hankins, and Robert Har-

A man's action are the best interpreters of his thoughts.

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

The following former students of Lone Oak are attending P. J. C.

Carney Allen is on the honor roll with all A's, he also plays basketball.

Sonney Hubbs made all A's and B's and also plays basketball.
Tommy Stevenson is on P. J. C.'s basketball team.

Charles Holland is manager of the basketball team.

Larry Shelton is an honor student. Marlin Steward is also an honor

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Bobby Brannon, Jean Puckett,

and Frank Hunt are aslo in attendance at P. J. C.

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These students are attending Murray State College. Shirley Freeman is a Murray

Cheer Leader.

June Allen Priests is an honor student and is editor of the school

paper.

Ruth Douglas is the Freshman
representative on the Student

representative on the Student Organization. Betty Reynolds Beltz appeared

in "Campus Lights."

Junior Courtney studying to be

a preacher.

The following students are also

The following students are also attending Murray; Jud Buckingham, Hazel Myers, Charlene White, Edith Shoening, Martha Womble, Morgan Sisks, and Bill Bell.

Lou Enderlin is attending Un-

iversity of Kentucky, majoring in Home Ecomonic. Last year was recognized for winning Future Homemakers ? cholarship, and is member of Arph Tamldse Delta and Ownes Bational Honary.

Noblen Allen is attending the University of Louisville, Graduated from U K. with the highest grades ever and in the College of Commerce.

Beverly Hires a graduate of U. K., is now taking Internship Distition.

The following are attending David Lipscon b: Ken "Shorty" Donaldson plays on the basketball team and we hear he is doing all right. Oliver Yates and Bobby Knight, we hear are good students. Carolyn Warren is majoring in Public Speaking.

Mary Jane Harris is attending Georgetown College in Kentucky.

Marlene Brannon is attending Bethel College, she tied for first place in typing speed for the second month.

Joanne Houser attending Lindenwood College and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. She is majoring in Laboratory Technition.

CharlesDougles attending Baylor University, all A's and B's and is majoring in Music.

James Carlin graduated from P. J. C. and is doing all right.

## Let's Boost Our Team

We the students of Lone Oak are proud to say we have a good basketball team this year.

We have lost three games and won seven, which we think is a very good record. There was an average of six points difference in the three games which we lost.

There are many things which the student body can do to help back our ball team. One important thing is to yell and show our enthusiasm at our pep meetings as we would at our ball games.

Another important thing to remember is, yell loud when we are winning but yell twice as loud when we are losing.

#### **Commercial Department**

The primary aim of a course in typewriting is the development of typing power for personal and vocational use. The first year in typing, the student can decide through taking typing whether he wants to use the skill for getting and holding a job and taking the two years. The first year, however, is based on the same fundamental techniques.

For the second semester the first year will begin personal and office typing problems.

The objective of the second year typing is to aid the student in mastering office skills that the business man expects the employee to be trained in before entering the office. Some of these skills are filing, duplicating, keeping payroll all types find stencil duplicating efficient, economical and easy to do in their used and important process in the offices. It has become a widely business world.

#### FFA Chapter At LOHS Very Active This Year

The Future Farmers of America is a National Organization for young boys interested in and taking agriculture. Lone Oak has had a Chapter several years and now has one of the best in the state.

The 41 members are under the capable leadership of W. D. Kelley. Bobby Buchanan is the only member of the Chapter who has his State Farmer Degree. Thirty one boys have attained Chapter Farmer degrees and 11 boys were initiated, this year, as Green Hands.

The Chapter has been very active this year, entering the judging team in the State Fair at Louisville, entering the McCracken County Essay contest, and distributing several baskets at Christhas. Besides this a good educational program of work is carried on in class each day.

The program of Work for the remainder of the year calls for participation in the annual Field Day, and the National F. F. A. Week radio program. Representatives will also be sent to the State Convention in June. The Chapter will close the year by summarizing the projects which were started at the first of the year.

#### Purple Flash Falls To Powerful Owensboro

The Owensboro team ran up a 16-13 lead at the end of the first canto and led 40-27 at halftime, mainly through the scoring efforts of Logan Gipe, classy playmaker for the Owensboro Club.

Lone Oak trailed at the end of efforts of Jimmy Kinsey, the third quarter 62-49 despite the efforts of Jimmy Kinsey, the Flash's hard working guard. The Lone Oak scoring was paced by Jack Byassee who threw in 28.

The Purple Flash fought hard all through the game and never gave up till it was over. The Owensboro powerhouse hit over 50 per cent of their shots.

#### Individual Scoring

	LONE OAK	OWENSBORO	
	Davies &	Weiting 15	
	Donahamam 11	Holbrook 15	
'	Giltner 1	Gipe 25	
	Byassee 28	Fulkerson 2	
	J. Kinsey 11	Moody 17	
	C. Kinsey 5	Simpson 8	
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Another thing that would help trees in the roo on the broads to some workers' shirt sleeves. by the students.

#### Dramatic Club Is Organized At LOHS

On Wednesday morning, January 7, students from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes were chosen for the newly organized Dramatics Club, by Mr. John Robinson, sponsor.

The club will begin their acting by presenting two one-act playss, "I'm A Fool," and "The Forgotten Man." These plays will also be presented at different high schools in the county, and given over Station W. K. Y. B.

Mr. Robinson has chosen two famous plays, that will attract attention from all ages of people, "Annie Get Your Gun," and "The Robe," for the club to present this year.

The sponsor believes there is only one way to do a thing, and that is the right way. We know the Dramatics Club will be a great success this year with all the proper make-up and the very best plays.

Members of the club will meet one or two nights during the week, and their plays will not be presented until each person has his part perfect.

We, at LOHS know that we really have a worth while organization, and we wish the members and sponsor the best of luck.

#### LOHS Music Department Gives Christmas Program

On Thursday, December 18, 1952, the Music Department of Lone Oak High School presented a Christmas program carrying out a Christmas card theme.

Walter Rein mused over scenes on Christmas cards as songs of modern Chrismas, as well as the Nativity, were portrayed by the singing of the A Cappella Choir, Mixed Chorus and Girls Chorus.

The first selection was "This Is My Country" sung by the Mixed Chorus. "Wedding of the Painted Doll" was sung by the Girls Chorus and was portrayed by the second grade children under the direction of Jane Peyton. Then as the "Parade of Wooden Soldiers" was sung, it was portrayed by the first grade boys under the direction of Carolyn Pennebaker.

Also on the program was: "Fanfare for Christmas", "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep", "Beautiful Savior", and "There Is A Balm" were sung by the A Cappella Choir and Mixed Cho-

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" was sung by the boys trio, Craig Foster, David Morris, and Jerry Morris.

"Away In A Manager" was sung by the first grade choir directed by Claudine Moore.

"The Lord's Prayer", was sung by Mrs. Butts' sixth grade. "We Wish You A Merry Christ-

"We Wish You A Merry Ch mas" ended the program.

#### CHRISTMAS AT LONE OAK

The classes of 1952-53 here at Lone Oak did a very beautiful job of decorating this year. The seniors, juniors and on down to the first grade joined in decorating the school.

Christmas Started kind of early this year, in fact right after the juniors play. They took a box and some paint that they had left from decorating the stage, and painted Merry Christmas on the box.

If you were in the school anytime during Christmas you must of notice the pretty Christmas trees in the rooms, and pictures on the broads that were drawn by the students.

# BEAT HEATH TONIGHT

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## LOOKING AHEAD

#### Looking Ahead in '53

It is normal at the beginning of a new year to look back at the past years and use them as a basis for forecasting what might come to pass in the future. There has never been a time in the history of this country when it has been so hard to guess what the new year holds for us.

First let's look upon the national and international scene. One of the most important happenings on this scene is the election of General Dwight D. Esienhower as President of these United States. And along with a Republican President we have a slightly Re-publican Congress. Another im-portant factor in looking into '53 is the Korean situation. We do not think there will be a third world war this year, although at times it may seem very close.

Now for a look upon the local scene. Will the government continue the construction of the atomic bomb plant? We say de-finitely yes. Because as long as there is war in Korea the United States will still need to build a greater defense. When the con-struction work is finished and a great part of the people will leave what will become of the housing projects? As Paducah continues to become a more industrial city and more people move in they will need homes. So you can see that we may be able to use these housing projects to a good advantages. If more people do move in and use our new houses, it will mean that we will still have more children in our county ready serious problem of the lack at any time.

of educational facilities, both buildings and teachers.

The solution to this problem will not be so simple in the county. I wonder if we will be able to get more federal aid.

Would the people of McCrac-ken County be willing to vote additional taxes on themselves?

These are very difficult questions we cannot answer them, can you?.

#### Study; The Film Strip Machine At Lone Oak

Lone Oak School has a filmstrip machine for use in the classrooms. It is a very simple machine to operate and has a rewinding system on it, so the film will not have to be rewound by hand. It needs no special screen and can be projected on the wall very clearly.

The film-strip machine can be used to an advantage in the classrooms in visual education. The familiar quotation is: "A picture is worth a thousand words,' and most students can remember a film-strip much longer and more clearly than a written article. A film-strip is an interesting way to study some important inci-dent, and is a very likeable change. History can come to life for students with this machine.

Some film-strips have been acquired and more are being added at the request of the teachers. Film can be ordered on any sub-ject. The film-strip machine is kept in the office for the use of schools. This will add to the al- the teachers in their classrooms

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#### My Most Unforgettable Character

by marella gore

Dr. Randolph Cook Gore was called the "Poor Man's Friend" by nearly everyone in the com-munity. He felt it his duty to cure people, rich or poor, of their

In his 48 years of practice in the community of Lone Oak and a-round McCracken County, he experienced many things that made his life a happy one.

Randolph Gore was left an orp-han at the age of 14. He started working at the home of Dr. J. W. Mass, and became interested in the field of medicine. He saved enough money to start to school, although he worked at odd jobs while at the Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri.

The doctor was 24 when he began practicing in the small community of St. John. Two years later he moved his practice to Lone Oak. He met Alice Sanderson and married her a few years later. They had four children.

Aside from practicing medicine, Dr. Gore found time for civic affairs. He was a lay leadelr in the Lone Oak Methodist Church, which he helped build, a member of the McCracken County Medical Association, and helped establish the Old West Kentucky College, which was later converted into a high school.

Dr. Gore, or "Doc" as he was called by many of his friends, went out of his way to help other people with their problems and financial difficulties. While at the same time, he too, was having financial troubles,

Time and time again patients would ask if they might work for him in order to pay their doctor bill. The doctor did not have jobs for these pepole, he made jobs for them, not so that they might pay their bill, but so that they might have money to live on. He built a canning factory, a greenhouse, and bought ory, a greenhouse, and bought farms where families could live.

During the flood of 1937, the doctor worked right and day calling on the sick. Pay was not expected, all he needed was a kind "Thank you Doc, I shall never forget how you pulled me never forget how you pulled me through this one, to give him the strength to keep going.

One certain night, after a very tiring week, the doctor was called out on another case. It was late when he returned, and some of the "flood guest" that were staying in the home of the doctor and Mrs. Gore said, "Doc, did you have to stop by the road and take a nap". He laughed and said, "No, if you have to know--this case I was called out on was for a patient with preumonia. I forgot to take my stethoscope from the car, and I was just to tired to go out and get it, so I laid my head on her chest and told her to count to ten. At that point I intended to stop her-when I woke up she was to 99.

came in after dark and found his wife very upset. She had tried to milk the cow, but Brownie in-sisted upon "kincking". The doctor was only too glad to milk the cow for "honey". Honey was the nickname he had for his wife and also for his animals. Up until this time Mrs. Gore had never heard her husband say one single curse word, and she herself had felt like saying one when she had tried to milk Brownie earlier in the evening. She wondered how the cow would affect the doctor's temper. When he went out to the barn, she climbed in the buggy, just outside the barn,

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come up to the eleventh grade. It couldn't be because of a certain boy named Duke, could it June?

I hear Gerry Bazzell has finally persuaded Jerry Morris to ask her and they are going steady

Ruth Allen, we thought you said you didn't care anything about Pete Shauf. It sure doesn't look that way now.

BEWARE ALL GIRLS ! We have just heard that Joe Grimes is the love them and leave them

What is this I hear about David Morris being mad at Barbara Groff? Is he really mad or is it that Barbara just can't decide between him and a certain other

Randall, how in this world did you get your car so muddy a few nights ago? We hear something about you and a certain junior girl getting stuck, is that right?

Why is it that Carol Brazzell ask a busy man.

It looks as if June Cary has and William Johnson seem to enjoy Bookkeeping so much? Is it really the Bookkeeping they enjoy.

> We also find among the new romances around school Bob Leach and Sue Farmer, and Jack Ritchie and Pat Harris.

> Juanita Barker must really know how to get the boys, because she is going steady with one boy and engaged to another.

> Amanda Hodges says she will be attending the Lone Oak -Daviess County game alone, due to the fact that Bill took his car apart and couldn't get it back together.

#### Off Key

"Don't you think Emily sings with a good deal of feeling?"

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#### GRADE NEWS

#### Mrs. Hamm's First Grade

Another page has been turned in history of our nation and 1953 is a blank book before us. Our wish is that on its unwritten pages the world crisis could be

We want to thank all who helped make our Christmas Party

As we think of the school term we are at the half year mark and we're wondering if the children know as much as they should at this point.

Happy Birthday to Bettie Louise Massey.

#### Mrs. McCarty's 1st Grade

Happy New Year to all! ! We have an epidemic of chicken pox in our room and several children have been out this week.

We are really doing some fine reading in writing, reading and number work. They seemed to be most happy to be back in school after two weeks vacation.

The children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season. The children having birthdays this month are John Messey.

#### Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are all very glad to be back in school after our long holiday, though several are out because of chicken pox.

To our room Mothers, Norma Rogers, Edna Earl Rogers, Jo Henderson, Hilda Richardson, and Paula Johnson, we wish to express our thanks for the lovely Christmas party, and the nice

Wanda Fay Rogers is our only Happy Birthday for January.

#### Mrs. Meunier's 2nd Grade

We all enjoyed our long vacation but are happy to be together again. A new year brings many new things. We are very much interested in beginning cursive writing. Some of us have new books and work books.

Carolyn Douglas is sharing her new record player with us. We are enjoying it and the nice records, some of the other children have brought.

We have two new boys in our room - Jerry Byford and Andy

Thanks to our room mothers for the nice Christmas surprise.

#### Mrs. Ross Second Grade

We are glad to be back together after the holidays. Everyone had a fine time and Santa was so nice this Christmas.

record player, and all kinds of gifts recieved by the boys and Faith, Alan Thompson, Johnny Overton, Steve Elliott, Joey Mot-We are enjoying View Masters

Those having birthdays since ter, and Larry Col January 1, are Betty Davania and Christine Story.

Mrs. Thurmond's

We want to thank everyone for helping us out in decorating our room and our home room mothers for the nice party.

#### Mrs. Albritten's 3rd Grade

We are glad to be back in school again after a nice long Christmas vacation. We surely enjoyed the nice Christmas Party given to us by our room mothers.

We welcome Billy Goheen as a new pupil in our class. Billy came from Jackson School in Paducah.

Thanks to Houston Godfrey for the paper towels.

Happy Birthday to Jacquelyn Livingston, Shirley Rudolph, Winetta Wilderson, Ronnie McIntosh, and John Jeffery.

#### Mrs. Haselip's 3rd Grade

We thank our Mothers for the very lovely Christmas Party. Nineteen of our parents were present. All the children in our room had part in a short program.

We were sorry to lose Sharon Edwards and Raymon Jewell.

The first and second groups are enjoying their new readers. Happy birthday Susanne Williams and Ronald Folsom.

#### Mrs. Boyd's 4th Grade

Now that the holidays are over we are glad to be back in school. During the holidays three of our pupils moved away.

We have two new pupils. We say welcome to Jo Ann Womack and Gary Bough.

Jim Mitchell, Elizabeth Ann Strong, Jackie Harrington, Billy almer, Donna Butts, Frances Pippin, Carolyn Clymer, Danny Kelley, Ginger Bean, Larry Wil-kins Robert Herndon, Donna Harding, Nary Wesson, Carole Carole Metts, Eddie Evans, Karen Bradley, Paul Clark, Carolyn Click, Linda Camp and Bruce Watts made 100 in spelling dur-ing the six weeks period. We are proud of these boys and girls.

#### Miss Futrell's 4th Grad

We welcome our new pupils---Glenda Davidson, from Free-mont, and Paul Mabrey, from Jackson School, in Paducah.

We all enjoyed our Christmas vacation very much, and now are glad to be back.

We had two pupils for the second six weeks to make 100 in Spelling each week. They are Faye Foster and Brenda Draffen. We hope to have more next time. Thanks to Betty Kraus for the

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Mrs. Thurmond's 4th Grade We enjoyed the Christmas holidays but all are glad to be back in school. Many thanks to our room mothers for the nice Christmas program we had in our room. We are enjoying the new games

Each one enjoyed the educational films we showed in our rooms recently. The film taught us many things about the projects we are studying in science.

Birthdays tihs month are: Dora Kay Trevathan, Laverene Kind-red, Sarah Wawkins, and Jerry Stroud.

#### Mrs. Dulaney's 5th Grade

We wish to thank our room mothers for our Christmas treats, gifts, and decorations.

The girls had a gala day January 7, displaying their new dolls. Those belonging to Patricia Car-ter, Donna Warden, Kay Williams and Phyllis Hopwood were judged prettiest.

The vacancy left by Virginia Gepner, who moved to Arizona is filled by Donna Boomershine of Ohio.

We have completed our Health Study and find our new Science Unit interesting.

#### Mrs. Pegram's 5th Grade

We had a very nice Christmas Party. Thanks to room mothers. We have had long vacation and re now ready for school, and all

its activities. We are looking forward to getting new wall maps for our

#### Mrs. Peyton's 5th Grade

After enjoying our Christmas Party and a nice long vacation, everyone is ready for work again. We hope 1953 will be as enjoyable to us as 1952.

Our history project on "transportation" is very interesting. We are using pictures and toy vehicles to illustrate both modern and ancient methods of transportation.

Thanks to our room mothers for our lovely Christmas Party and the nice gifts.

Birthday greetings to Irvin Tucker, Kenton Gulledge, Mar-cella Rudd, Robert O'Brien, and Mrs. Peyton.

#### Mrs. Butts 6th Grade

Everyone seemed to enjoyed our vacation. Santa was good to all of us. We thank our room mothers for giving us such a nice Christmas Party. We enjoyed it very much.

Everyone was sorry to lose Linnie Parker and Carolyn Mender, who moved away.

Our January and December birthdays are Bobbie Jones, Benna Settle, John Wilkins, Judith Bean, George Delk and Dale Reeves.

We have finished our Unit on coal and are starting the one on

#### Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

We are back at work after wonderful vacation. We want to thank our room mothers and others who helped with our Christmas Party. The home-made candy and cookies were really good.

We are glad to have Joline and Bob back in school after their illness.

The Sixth Grade Basketball boys play Hendron Saturday. We are excited, especially the Cheer Leaders, who have new uniforms ready to wear.

Birthdays this month are: Reba Mellott, Shirley Frick, and Maurice Weithlauf.

#### Mrs. Thomas' 6th Grade

We are ready to begin work again after Christmas. Thanks room mothers, for a lovely Christmas Party.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Art McCurry, Wallace Dill, Raymond Pack, and Dale Manning. We welcome Leroy Miller, Joan Evans, and Freddie Evans.

Happy birthdays to Frank Cowden, Billy Lawernce, Peggy Alderson, Sandra Dykes, and Joan Evans.

Much interest is shown in our

Saturday Ballgames. Peggy Wright, Peggy Alderson, Pat Fabrey, Linda Jones and Ann Dawkins are our Cheer Leaders

#### Mrs. Kelley's 7th Grade

Happy New Year, everyone ! We want to thank our room mothers for the nice gifts they gave us.

Eighteen students received gifts for perfect church attendance since September.

The Honor Roll was made by four of our students the past six weeks. They are: Joe Ann Adams, Marilyn McIntire, Joe David Allbritten, and Kenneth Weatherspoon.

December and January birthdays are: Janet Taylor, Gayle Carney, Netsy Curtis, Gayle Fuller, David Allbritten, Dickie Estes, Preston Williams, and Larry Scott.

#### Mrs. Noyes 7th Grade

We are all glad to be back from our Christmas Holidays. Our room mothers gave us a nice Christmas Party. Everyone got plenty of presents and were very happy.

Mrs. Noyes was sick and couldn't come back until Thursday. We were glad for her to come back.

The birthdays in December and January are: Mary Shelton, Vickie Gulliams, Madlyne Galley, Earl Ligon, Joyce Ross, Gordan Kinsey, Emerson Hall, Ted Pace, and Jackie Draffen.

Every time Uncle Sam enters an international conference room, he's invited to draw up a check and sit down.

#### Home Economics Department

The Home Ec. Department have been carrying out various activities during the year.

The Freshman Class is studying "Child Care" and they have been reading and telling stories to the children in the grades. Before this they made gay colorful aprons and modeled them for the Study Hall.

The Sophomore Class is making winter garments. The Junior Class is studying "Child Development.

Five girls applications for State Degrees have been approved. On January 20, the girls working on their degrees, are going to Mayfield for the purpose of work-ing on their State Degrees. The

Freshman and Sophomore's are

working on their Junior and

Chapter Degrees.
The F. H. A.and F. F. A. had a Christmas Party on the night of December 19. Games were played, carols sung, small gifts exchanged, and refreshments were served.

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ed in 17 points. Beyer came in to

replace Gilther in the fourth and final quarter. Glisson, the little

guard, who can always hit from

anywhere, came through with 8

points for the night, as the game

ended 69 to 51, Lone Oak. Lone

Oak, however, did not shoot as well as usual, hitting only 27 per

Byassee was high point man

for the evening with 29. Next was Glenn Collie, the sharpshooting forward for Calvert City, with 20

cent of their shots.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Lone Oak Falls To Sedalia 56-52

Dec. 6, Lone Oak lost a four point decision to Sedalia after leading them the first half. Lone Oak had a three point edge on Sedalia, but dropped in the third quarter five points behind.

In the final period, the Purple Flash managed to get 22 to Sedalia's 21, but still couldn't get the four remaining points to tie up the aggressive Sedalia club.

Beyer took scoring honors for Lone Oak with 15. Coo led Sedalia with 33 points.

Lone Oak's B-team had a field day as they overpowered Sedalia 57-19. Carroll Kinsey, Faith, and Glisson led Flash scorers with 15, 13 and 12 points respectively.

#### **Purple Flash Defeats** Lyon County 59-49

The buzzer for the second canto caught Lone Oak behind 16-14. During the final period of the first half, the Lone Oaker's were still unable to gain control and the half found them trailing by four points. The Lone Oak fans had already had their moneys worth as Randal Robinson popped the net six consecutive times from about the center of the hardwood.

During the third period, the Flash managed to gain and the fourth period showed Lone Oak trailing by a slim margin of one

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Lone Oak began to click during the final canto and managed to outscore the Lyon County team eleven points for a total of 59-49,

Lone Oak on top.

Lone Oak B-team edged over Lyon County 31-29. Carol Kinsey and Glisson led the scoring with eight and nine points respectively.

#### Lone Oak Wins Over Daviess County 70-49

Randal Robinson steady guard who usually leaves the scoring to Jack Byassee and Tommy was the hero of the Lone Oak victory. Robinson bagged 27 points, 13 of them in the third quarter when the Purple Flash ran off and left a well coached, but out manned Daviess County

Robinson scored three field goals in the second period, 13 points in the third and 8 more in the last stanza. Byassee, 6'4" center who specializes on a twisting underhand shot from the pivot scored 12 quick points before the defense started shifting back on him. After this Robinson started hitting consistently on set shots and short jumps. Byassee finish-ed with 17 and Beyer who con-trolled the boards and was aggressive all the way added 13.

Lone Oak's rebounding was the difference. Lone led 48-33, at the close of the third quarter and continued to pour it on in the last frame.

#### Lone Oak Defeats Calvert City 69-51

Tuesday, January 13, Lone Oak defeated a good Calvert City team on its own floor. Calvert City has won the majority of the games played with Lone Oak, but this year Lone Oak has won both game. The first game, played on our floor, ended 80 to 49 in favor of Lone Oak. Tuesday nights game was closer because it was on the Calvert City floor.

The starters were Byassee, Buchanan, Giltner, Robinson, and Jimmie Kinsey. The first half was mostly Jack Byassee, with the forwards getting their share of the rebounds and the guards doing very good passing. The score at the end of the first quarter was 16 to 12, which shows it was no fast game. There was not much change in the second Lone Oak, playing quarter. steady ball, gained four points and lead 34 to 24 at the half.

The second half found Calvert City double-teaming Byassee, but the alert Lone Oakers fed to forward Bobby Buchanan, who pour-

## Ballard Memorial 63-58 Dec. 15 The Purple Flash

Lone Oak Defeats

sparked by Byassee defeated Bal-lard County in a game that was action packed all the way.

At the end of the first quarter, Coach Stephenson's boys led 14-12. The end of the third per-iod found Lone Oak trailing with 44 points to Ballard County 49. Lone Oak came back in the fourth period to defeat Ballard The Ballard County 63-58. County boys couldn't pace the Buchanan, Beyer and Byassee re-bound combination.

Lone Oak's B-team defeated Ballard Memorial 37-24. Yates led the Lone Oak team with 10 points.

#### My Most Unforgettable Character

nued from Page 2) to listen. All went well until he was almost thru and the cow lifted her foot--the doctor said, "saw, Brownie". It wasn't long before she lifted her foot again and the doctor said "saw here". The third time Brownie gave a big kick and over went the milk. "Doc" got up, rubbed Brownie gently and said, "saw now honey" and then proceeded to finish

milking the cow.

Mrs. Gore and told the doctor several times that he was not a good collector, and that they needed money to meet the expenses of the family. All the doctor would ever say was "All you can hold in your dead cold hand is what you have given

So many, many times the family had heard patients say when leaving, "See you Saturday, Doc!" One day the doctor's four year old grandson came after some medicine for his mother. As the youngster was leaving he said, 'See you Saddey, Doc"

able to visit patients. People continued to come see the doctor at his home until Mrs. Gore had to ask them not to because of the doctor's condition. In September, 1951, Dr. Gore was entered in the English Nursing Home, where he could be given the proper attention. He died November 4, 1951,

In July, 1948, the doctor be- and was buried at the Mount came seriously ill, and was not Kenton Cemetary, Lone Oak. Inscribed on his monument are these words:

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