

Stephenson Begins Third Year As Lone Oak Coach

Don Stephenson, regarded as one of the best coaches in the Purchase by fans and coaches alike, returned for his third year as head of Lone Oak High School's athletic program.

Coach Stephenson was graduated from Murray State College, where he lettered four years on the basketball team, starting three of these. He was elected captain of the team his final season. Stephenson married Norma Puckett, the former Miss Murray State, and they now have one son.

Coach Stephenson, who guided an inexperienced group of boys into the regional tournament last year, is expecting another good season, despite lack of size. We wish him the best of luck.

PEGGY BRANNON OAK "K" EDITOR

Miss Peggy Brannon, 17 year old senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brannon of Lone Oak, heads the "Oak K" staff for the year 1953-54.

Miss Brannon, beginning her twelfth year at Lone Oak, during which she has never missed a complete day, was chosen staff editor September 14, by Mr. John Robinson, "Oak K" sponsor.

Our new editor, an outstanding student in every way, was elected "Girl Most Likely to Succeed" in her sophomore and junior years. Peggy has always been active in F. H. A., Tri Hi Y, of which she was president last year, mixed and girls' choruses, and many other school activities. She is also an active member of the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which she holds an office in the state youth group.

The journalism class backs Peggy in saying "We will do our best to produce a school paper of which we will all be proud."

L. O. H. S. BOY SCOUTS HAVE HAY RIDE

The Lone Oak Boy Scouts had their first social this school year, which was a hay ride, Monday night, September 14.

A trip to Massac was made in a wagon hitched to a tractor driven by G. L. Burnet. After a spread supper in Massac the trip home was made. The evening was completely enjoyed by the 21 who attended.

He is well paid that is well satisfied.—Shakespeare.

Alton Yates Attends Boys' State, Boys' Nation

Alton Yates, an outstanding Senior of Lone Oak high school was elected, by popular vote, Governor of Blue Grass Boys' State and for one week last June filled the Governor's position.

This meeting was held at Millersburg Military Institute by the American Legion, for the purpose of instructing young boys in the principles of the city, county and state government. Two hundred fifty-eight boys from all parts of Kentucky attended this 1953 session.

Alton was chosen to represent Kentucky at Boys' Nation in Washington, D. C. This selection was made by merit of leadership, personality and character traits shown by the boys while at Boys' State.

While at the Boys' Nation he had the privilege of meeting President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, many other of our coun-

STYLE SHOW WILL BE PRESENTED BY HOME EC. GIRLS

Make your date, and don't be late for the Fashion Follies of 1953, which will be held in the auditorium of Lone Oak school Friday night, October 16.

Music will be furnished by the Shoe Salon Orchestra under the direction of Dwight Timmons, a former student of Lone Oak.

Types of clothes modeled will be sports clothes, dinner dresses, formals, furs, and back to school clothes.

The Vanity Shop of Mayfield is furnishing clothes for the following models: Messrs. Randolph Gore, John Robinson, A. F. Buckingham, John Holshouser, Francis Sanderson, Lora King, Homer Holland, Robert Rogers, Doris Meunier, and Mrs. Bickers, Misses Mary Jo Alderson, Jerry Bazzell, Anetta Kelly, Sarah Ward, Reta Rein, Nancy Adams, Nancy Hunt, Linda Stephenson, Sandra Clark, Charlotte Pennebaker, Shirley Turner, and Barbara Buchanan.

The ushers will be: Pat Sullivan, Phyllis Dunn, Shirley Brannon, Ruth Ross, Barbara Groff, Jean Winchester, Judy Darnell, Joreeta Cothorn, Elizabeth McCarty.

Mrs. Garvis Douglas will model styles for the stout lady.

MRS. HOLLAND AGAIN HEADS LOHS CAFETERIA

Approximately 750 people are fed daily in an hour and 15 minutes by seven women in our school cafeteria.

Heading the cafeteria staff again this year is Mrs. Homer Holland, who is beginning her eleventh year at Lone Oak. Mrs. Holland, who attended Murray State College and majored in Public Education is a wonderful worker with much patience and never too busy to smile.

Working with Mrs. Holland are six equally needful women. They are as follows: Mrs. Dewey Kent, Mrs. Lillian LaMarr, Mrs. Beula Myrick, Mrs. Luco Dunlap, Mrs. W. D. Perdue, and Mrs. Gucean Enderlin. Mrs. Perdue is the only woman serving on the staff that has been at Lone Oak as long as Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Holland said "We are well pleased by the cooperation of teachers and students in being able to feed the people in our length of time," and we as students are well pleased by the fine work Mrs. Holland and her staff are doing and would like to say that we'll cooperate during the year, as we feel sure that she will keep up the work of her past years at Lone Oak.

try's leaders. They also visited Annapolis, the White House, the United States Capitol Building, all of government department buildings, and many of the national shrines in and around Washington.

Alton, a soft spoken, studious youth, has this comment to make concerning his trip, "Boys' State was a wonderful week of instructive study and cooperation with other fellows from all over the state of Kentucky. I hope that in the years to come more boys will have the opportunity and privilege of attending Boys' State. Every boy needs to have the privilege of attending something of this kind and study their government, but that would be impossible. The boys that do attend should study, work, and act so as to truly represent the school and people in the community which sent them. As for Boys' Nation, it cannot be excelled. It was a grand experience."

Sarah Ward Elected Lieutenant Governor Of Ky. Girls' State

Sarah Ward, an outstanding Senior in our school, attended the 1953 session of Kentucky Girls' State. She was very successful in her week of training at Lexington, where the 180 girls from all parts of Kentucky met for the week of study. She was successful in the fact that she was elected to the high position of Lieutenant Governor of Girls' State. In the position of Lieutenant Governor, she presided over the Girls' State Senate. The Senate carried out the legislation of Girls' State in the same manner as would the real State Congress. Before the elections for the highest offices, Sarah held the office of Commissioner in her city.

They were instructed by the counselors, who worked with them in all of their legislative sessions, recreation, and programs.

"The privilege to attend Girls' State is an opportunity that comes once in a life time. It is an educational experience that is never to be forgotten by any of the Girls' Staters. To any girls who may in the future be selected to go, my advice would be to show your best personality, study, and participate in every activity you can." This is Sarah's statement of her interests in the future of Girls' State and also her appreciation for its progress.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Ward of this community.

Peggy Brannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brannon of Lone Oak was the other girl from Lone Oak school to attend Girls' State. She held the office of County judge.

Ronald Bazzell Heads P. T. A. Second Year

Mr. Ronald Bazzell, President of the Lone Oak P. T. A. called to order the first meeting on Monday night, September 14, and discussed plans for the membership drive. Last year there were 1,870 people enrolled in our P. T. A. This year an increase of 10% is expected.

Mr. Ronald Bazzell is president of the P. T. A. for the second consecutive year. The success of the Lone Oak P. T. A. was so great last year that they received a gavel for being the largest and also the best in the state. Its success this year depends on the parents of the students attending Lone Oak High.

Mrs. W. D. Kelly and Mrs. Henry Weitzel, the membership chairmen, will announce more about the membership drive later.

We want to welcome all these new teachers. We hope you enjoy this year's teaching.

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Can you imagine a man with 21 pounds of dynamite and 120,000 pounds of metal hurtling this destructive power carelessly among his friends and neighbors, or even total strangers? Well, that is exactly what a 2,000 pound car with three gallons of gasoline aboard is equal to, when traveling 60 miles an hour.

Any time you exceed the legal limit of speed on an open highway, any time you make a sudden maneuver without signaling the man behind you, any time you commit these and any of hundreds of other driving errors, you take your life in your hands.

This would not be so bad if the careless driver was the only one endangered by such action. However, it is usually the case that a good driver is involved and loses valuable property, time from work, or even more valuable, life itself.

Any fool can just drive, but it takes a smart man to drive well, and is a full time job with ever changing conditions.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

NEW LONE OAK GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

We have four new grade teachers at Lone Oak this year.

Mrs. Betty Pippin is a second grade teacher. She taught at Marion High School last year. She received her degree for Bowling Green. She lives at Forest Hills. Her opinion of Lone Oak was, "It's a fine school. Everyone's very friendly and nice."

Mrs. Virginia Record is another second grade teacher. She came to us from Lowes where she taught the second grade. She attended Murray College. She is now making her home at Folsomdale, Ky. Her opinion of Lone Oak was, "I think it is a good school. The children are very nice."

Mrs. James C. Allcock is teaching the third grade. She has been substituting for teachers the past few years. She received her degree from Bowling Green, after which she was on the library staff there. She also did some post graduate work at Bowling Green. She lives at Melber. Her opinion of Lone Oak was, "I like it very much and am glad to be a part of it."

Mrs. Gwen Helfer teaches the fifth grade. She was born in Detroit, Michigan. She attended grade school at Detroit and high school at Lowes. She also attended college at Murray. She now lives at Folsomdale, Kentucky. Her opinion of Lone Oak was, "I think that Lone Oak is a fine school. The students are very nice and cooperative. The school is over crowded but that can't be helped."

Mrs. Margaret Carr is teaching the sixth grade. She came to us from Graves county where she taught for five years. She attended Murray College. She now lives at Lone Oak. Her opinion of Lone Oak was, "I like it fine. The people have been so nice to us."

We want to welcome all these new teachers. We hope you enjoy this year's teaching.

P. T. A. MEMBERSHIP PLANS DISCUSSED

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Lone Oak Gymnasium Contract To Be Let Soon

The Lone Oak gymnasium, last of the McCracken county school projects, will be under contract after seven months of preparation. The plans will be ready Monday, September 21, and the bids will be asked for at fiscal court Thursday, September 24. The new gym will have a permanent seating capacity of about 1500 persons. Temporary seating space of about 400 on the stage for ball games and about 1500 on the playing floor for a stage play will also be available.

The gym will measure 171' 6" by 122'. The top row of seats will be ground level with all other seats and the playing floor below ground level. The public en-

Future Homemakers Anticipate A Successful Year; Plans Announced

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is looking forward to a very successful year. Lone Oak's Chapter, one of the largest in the state, has an enviable record. In the past two years eight girls have received State Degrees, the most honorary degree given in State F. H. A. work. Two girls, Miss Patty Ross and Mrs. Lou Meyers, have been awarded scholarships in Home Economics through their work in F. H. A. There have been five girls to win district F. H. A. offices. These girls are Bette Ross, Carolyn Pennebaker, Marella Gore, Sue Farmer, Linda Stephenson and Lou Meyers.

Many interesting activities are planned for this year. The girls intend to adopt a needy foreign family, carry out a money making project and plan and sponsor a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Miss Marella Gore, past Paducah District President, is now attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. In a recent letter to the chapter she advises girls to take an active part in F. H. A. She says it is a great help to her in her college studies and activities.

An immediate activity of the F. H. A. Chapter is the Freshman Initiation to be held in the gymnasium at 6:00 p. m. on September 29, 1953. Committees for the event are as follows:

Registration; Jeretta Cothran, Sue Phelps, Margaret Jett, Anita Kelly, Jean Winchester and Shirley Seay.

Refreshment; Mary Jo Alderson, Charlotte Pennebaker, Nancy Adams, Peggy Brannon, La Noka Overstreet, Gloria White and Phyllis Dunn.

Decorations; Nancy Shannon, Pat Palmer, Sandra Clark, La Quite Cole, and Nell Snelling.

Special Preparations; Nancy Hunt, Ruth Ross, Gladys Purdue, Nelda Bell, and Martha Gregory.

Assistant President At U Of K Speaks To LOHS Juniors And Seniors

On Thursday morning, September 23, Mr. Hamilton Tapp, Assistant to the President of the University of Kentucky, spoke before an assembly of Juniors and Seniors.

Mr. Tapp stressed that everyone should attend college somewhere. Several interesting statistics which he brought out were: only one-half of one percent of college graduates are without a job; college graduates receive an average of \$5,000 in salary a year; in the course of a life time the college graduate accumulates \$100,000 more than the average person; and the divorce rate is lower among college graduates.

trance will face Oregon Avenue and there will be a corridor with an overhead roof over the driveway (for buses only) between the school and the gym. The gym is expected to cost about \$250,000. "The people of McCracken county voted the tax on April 11, and we have done everything in our power to expedite the program," says Mr. Chambers, "And we believe that the new gym will accommodate the people of Lone Oak better than ever before."

Mr. Chambers is in his seventh year as Superintendent of McCracken County Schools. He was principal at Heath for six years and Wickliffe two years prior to becoming superintendent.

THE OAK "K" STAFF

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EDITORIAL OUR SCHOOL

We the students of Lone Oak are grateful for the outstanding teachers and principal who have directed us during our school days at Lone Oak. Through their leadership, we have raised the standards and morals of our school. By Cooperation with those leaders we have set and reached many goals, which will not only be a memory to us in later years but will serve as a challenge to those students who will soon take our places in this institution.

When we leave Lone Oak school, many of us will be able to look back and feel proud of the deeds that we have accomplished during our school years, but there will be a few students who look back over their school days and regret the fact that they were among the few students who were always criticising and looking for the easy way out. It is ingratitude to partake of the benefits which are offered to us through the teaching and fellowship with other students and do nothing to help promote our school to the highest standards possible.

By cooperating together in facing the tasks which have been set before us, we have defeated those tasks and we have accomplished much. Moses expresses the effectiveness through cooperation in Deuteronomy 32:30, "One chase a thousand, two put ten thousand into flight," which shows an increase of nine thousand by two people working together.

There are many more than two of us here and you can think of how much good we can accomplish if we will only work together. If we will always cooperate together and always be for the better things in life then our school will be not only among the best, but on the TOP.

New Teachers Take Positions At Lone Oak

This year at Lone Oak, we have quite a few new teachers. Those new in high school are: Mrs. Bickers, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bagwell, Miss Shemwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Goheen.

Mrs. Beth Bickers, our new Senior Sponsor, is teaching Junior and Senior English as well as speech. Mrs. Bickers was born in Kingman, Kansas. She received her B. S. degree in Education from Kansas State Teacher's College in Emporia, Kansas. She has taught for five years and enjoys teaching very much. Her hobbies are music and reading. Mrs. Bickers is a most pleasant and interesting teacher. We are indeed fortunate to have her at Lone Oak. When asked about Lone Oak, Mrs. Bickers answered, "I think Lone Oak students are well behaved. I think everyone in Lone Oak is very friendly."

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bagwell is our new Sophomore English and world history teacher. She was born in Paris, Tennessee. She graduated from Murray State Teacher's College with an A. B. degree although she had further study at the University of Kentucky and George Peabody College. She was the principal of Oakland grade school in Henry County in Tennessee. She has been teaching for 18 years. Mrs. Bagwell's hobby is gardening. She is well liked by all her students and we of her world history class think she is an exceptional teacher. When asked how she liked Lone Oak, Mrs. Bagwell replied, "I think the children and the teachers are very friendly and gracious. I'm looking forward to a pleasant year at Lone Oak."

Among our new teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Goheen. Mr. Goheen, our assistant principal, teaches biology, agriculture, and chemistry. He was born in Marshall County, Kentucky. He graduated from Western State College and University of Kentucky. Mr. Goheen has taught school for 29 years in which 12 were spent at Reidland High School. He is a sports booster and his favorite sport is fishing. Mr. Goheen said, "I think very highly of this school, and I have heard so much about the way the students and teachers stand up for the school." We all welcome Mr. Goheen and we hope he will enjoy his stay at Lone Oak.

Mrs. Goheen who was born in Calloway county is again a part of the Home Ec. department. She graduated from Murray State College and she is doing Master work at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Goheen really knows her subject and the girls are enjoying her classes.

Another new teacher is a teacher in the Home Ec. department also. She is Miss Shemwell. Miss Shemwell went to P. J. C. and Murray State College. She has a B. S. degree in Home Economics. She taught in Illinois before she came here. We are sure that Miss Shemwell will like Lone Oak high school as much as the students like her.

Last but not least, we have Mrs. Zula Edwards who teaches American history and civics. She was born in Wingo, Kentucky. She graduated from Murray State College with a B. S. degree and a M. A. degree. Believe it or not, Mrs. Edwards has taught for 33 years! Mrs. Edwards came to us from St. Lowers School in Graves county. We can only hope that she is as happy here with us as we are with her. Mrs. Edwards says, "So far, I think it's wonderful!"

Now you have a summary of all our new high school teachers. To all of you teachers we say—"WELCOME!"

A tip is a small sum of money you give to somebody because you're afraid he won't like not being paid for something you haven't asked him to do.

Life is a great bundle of little things.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.



Wonder why L. Coleman likes 7th period study hall so well? Could it be because Bucky is in there? ?

Alton Yates seems to be awfully unhappy in chemistry class lately. It must be because Sarah isn't taking chemistry.

Wonder why Retta R. and Barbara M. like the drive-in so well? It it because Larry Joe B. and Kariton L. work there, girls? ? ?

Who is it that Tommy Morris and Leroy Hayden have their eye on C'mon boys, fess up! ! ! Here's a suggestion for all you

disappointed boys who want to take Home Ec. Send around a petition and get some action!

Wonder if Sharon Wilkins' Oklahoma beau still writes to her regularly?

Jeretta C. has been seen with Paul McPherson quite a bit lately. Could this be the rekindling of an old flame? ?

And to end all these tasty tidbits of news:

What is it about J. B. Sander-son that makes all the Sophomore girls goggle-eyed? Could it be that curly hair? ! ! ?

Oak Leaves

Tribute

How clever, our hostess
An Emilypostess!

Sudden Thoughts

You don't merely receive an education, you strive to achieve it.

You can't judge the importance of things by their size. A woman's tiny thumb often has a big man under it.

Daffynitions

Rhubarb: Bloodshot celery.
Fate: Another name for one's own fault.

Truthogram

Knowledge is an antidote that tends to destroy the parasite anger that thrives on ignorance.

Famous Last Words

You're lucky to get my daughter—she loves to cook and sew.

It Often Happens

Have you ever noticed that people who shirk all responsibility themselves often are the first to criticize the decisions of the few who accept it.

Surprise Package

I've lived a long time and seen some strange things,
But the strangest I ever did know
Was in yesterday's mail—a check
for ten bucks—
That I loaned a guy 12 years ago!

And That's How It Goes

Along the highways, you can't see the scenery for the signery.

Linda Stephenson Is Elected Vice-President Of Paducah District FHA

Linda Stephenson was elected First Vice-President of the Paducah District of F. H. A. at the regular spring meeting held at Murray State College.

Linda, an active member of the Senior class, was president of the Lone Oak chapter last year. She was also vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the a cappella choir, girls' chorus, mixed chorus, Junior play cast, and the cheerleading squad.

She received her State F. H. A. degree at the State F. H. A. Convention held on the campus of Murray State College, June 1-3.

Others who attended the State Convention were: Miss June Robinson, Advisor; Mrs. Marion Ward, Chapter Mother; Sarah Ward, Sue Farmer Miller, Sue Phelps, Marella Gore, and Peggy Brannon.

The shortest measurement of time is that which elapses after the stoplight turns green and before the motorist behind you honks his horn.

It is often the case that a chip on the shoulder brings about a knot on the head.

The faults of others are like headlights on an automobile. They only seem more glaring than our own.

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Grade News

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

The September school bell has rung again and has called many boys and girls to work.

It's no little task to teach the "Little Ones" to leave their homes and be content to settle down in a school room for work.

We are looking forward to a great school year and ask you to help make it such.

Soon there will be a P. T. A. drive for membership. We want to hold our standard. Will you help us in this by sending 25c for both mother and father? We will tell you when.

Mrs. Young's First Grade

We have 35 pupils in our room, 17 boys and 18 girls. We are looking forward to a great year of work together.

The children that have birthdays this month are Linda Fitzgerald, Barbara Keel, Eddie McDougal, and Bobby Wellington.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Reynnerson, Mrs. Slusmeyer, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Goforth, and Mrs. Faris.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are glad to report an enrollment of 38 in our room. We are hoping to have a successful year for every one.

Miss Jean Winchester is going to be our music teacher and we think she is one of the best.

We were also happy to win second prize for the parents attendance at our first P. T. A. Thanks to the parents who came. We hope to have more next time.

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Hello, boys and girls. We are glad to have you in the first grade.

We have finished two weeks of work with great expectations of a very busy year.

When the weather gets a little cooler we are going on a field trip.

We are working on a "Good Breakfast" for first graders.

National Dog Week has been observed with pictures on the bulletin board and many oral stories given by the first graders.

We have 21 girls and 18 boys in our room.

Kenneth Alyan Jobe and Rhetta Choice will observe birthdays September 17. Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Pippin's Second Grade

We have forty-one children enrolled in our room, 23 boys and 18 girls.

We're just beginning our work in reading with three groups; the reds, white, and blues. We are looking forward to our workbooks in language and arithmetic when they come in.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

We have enrolled 20 boys and 17 girls. After a week of school we are all getting accustomed to the routine of school life again and are hoping to have a very successful year.

Only one child in the room has a birthday in September, and that is Howard Wayne Alls, Sep-

tember 17. Happy birthday, Howard.

Mrs. Meunier's Second Grade

Our room is already a busy, happy place. We have learned some new songs and listened to new stories. We have made things with tempera, scissors, and paste.

We were so happy to win first prize for P. T. A. attendance and want to thank all the mothers and fathers who came. We hope they will attend every meeting.

There are 39 children in our room, 20 girls and 19 boys. We welcome Jimmie Leeper and Ricky Cruce from Paducah schools and Mike Newman from Louisville.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

After a happy vacation we find ourselves ready for school again.

In our room we have 39 children, 23 girls and 16 boys.

We welcome the following new children to our school: Delores Andrews, Sharon Lea Coon, Joann Stevenson, Bobby Dishman, Joe Sloan, Michael Wallis, Helen Gill, Carol Kelley, Martha Rose and Michael Dale Young.

Charles Brown has brought some caterpillars to the room in connection with our science study.

Thanks Mrs. Davania for the paper towels.

Happy birthday to Judith Ann Matlock and Bobby Dishman.

Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

We are enjoying our work this year. We are glad to have some new textbooks and want to take good care of all our books for the boys and girls who will use them next year. We hope to have more arithmetic and English books soon so that each pupil may have his own book to use.

Those who have birthdays in September are: Jerry Byford, William Driskill, Edward Duff, and Helen James. To these we say "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Smith's Third Grade

We have 39 pupils in our room, 21 girls and 18 boys. Linda Sue Ashbrook, Richard Hurt, Terry Uvanni and Ray Robertson are new at Lone Oak this year.

Four pupils have birthdays in September. They are: Denise McClure, Richard Hurt, Ray Robertson and Roy Dale Rushing. We wish you all a Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

"Some think school is awful bad, And no fit place for any lad, With them I can't at all agree, For we have fun at school, you see.

Oh, yes! We have our work to do, But it's not much, and when it's through

Oh, Boy! We yell, and play, and race!

I just think school's the grandest place!"

That's the way we feel about starting back to school.

We are 46 strong—27 boys and 19 girls.

Betty Ann Jones, Kenneth Richie, Jerry Woods, Bailey Avirett, Bobby Craine, Wilma Driskell and Judith Womble are attending our school for the first time. We welcome you children to Lone Oak.

Happy birthday to Lynda King, Ted Purvis, Ronnie McIntosh, and Larry Dowell who have September birthdays.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We have 48 enrolled, 20 boys and 19 girls. We have five boys and girls coming to Lone Oak for the first time, they are: Shirley Steven from Newland, N. C.; Sharon Hurley from Joppa, Ill.; Jimmy Lou Littleton from Birmingham, Ala.; Jerry Wayne Daugherty from Charleston, Ind.;

and Jimmie Don Spear from Wickliffe, Ky. We are glad to have them.

Many thanks to George Marshall for the pretty flowers for our room.

September birthdays are as follows: Mildred Sue Richie, Huston Godfrey, Linda Sue Page, Eddie Wallace, Charles Hartwell, and Donald Lamor.

Mrs. DuLaney's Fifth Grade

We have enrolled 40 happy boys boys and girls in our room. To those who are entering Lone Oak for the first time, we welcome you. They are: Rita Ashbrook from Lovelaceville; Jerry Stevens from Newland, N. C.; Jeffrey Lewtber from Wingo, Ky.; Rowena Stevenson from Logan County; Pamela Leeper from Paducah.

All children report pleasant vacations and are again ready for school activities.

September birthdays are: Elizabeth Ann Kraus and Joe Gray.

Mrs. Butts Fifth Grade

Welcome September bright and clear, We're very glad that you are here, Our class has gathered for work and play, We thoroughly enjoy each new day.

There are 36 enrolled in our room.

Those having birthdays in September are: Betty Rose Hook, Connie Seaton, and Danny Kelly. We wish you all a happy birthday.

Mrs. Heifer's Fifth Grade

There are three fifth grade classes again this year. We have 38 boys and girls enrolled in our class.

Our books are few and we have little equipment but we are still looking forward to a good year.

We all had a nice summer vacation. Some of us were glad to see September 8 come but most of us were not.

Mrs. Carr's Sixth Grade

We are very happy to have Mrs. Carr, a new member of the Lone Oak faculty, as our teacher. We hope you will like us as much as we like you, Mrs. Carr.

We have 40 boys and girls in our room this year.

We are making plans to decorate our room for the fall season.

We would like to thank each of our parents who came to P. T. A. Monday night. We hope to have more next time.

Those who have birthdays are Patsy Carter and Sylvia Rogers.

Mrs. Thomas Sixth Grade

Twenty girls and 23 boys were welcomed back to school in our room this year.

Ronnie Baldree, Betty Gailard, Glenda Littleton, Jerry Malone, Wanda Averitt, Noble Craine, Frank Burton, Victor Carmichael, MacArthur McCuiston and Jan Harrison are attending Lone Oak for the first time. We hope that you enjoy our school.

We are proud of our new World Book Encyclopedia for the room. We express our thanks to Mr. Robinson for helping us secure them.

Happy birthday to Wanda Averitt and Dawn Ballew who have birthdays in September.

Mrs. Rse's Sixth Grade

Vacation is over and we are glad to be back in school after a nice summer.

There are 46 boys and girls in our room.

The most exciting thing for us this year is the new set of World Books in our room. We are really proud to have them.

Sandy Sanderson was badly bitten by wasps and was absent from school today.

Mrs. Kelley's Seventh Grade

We are all happy to be back in school again.

We have 56 boys and girls in our room at the present. We are glad to welcome Rose Jett to our school this year. She comes from Cairo, Ill. We are also glad to have Billy Lee Hatfield from Grayson county.

We want to thank our parents who came to P. T. A. Monday

night. We hope to have more next time.

Happy birthday to Jolene Parker, Linda Davenport, and Janice Faye Owen.

Mrs. Thurmond's Seventh Grade

After having poor seats and nowhere to keep our books, we are glad to have our new seats.

Most of our students have attended Lone Oak High School before. We are very glad to have Janet Womble and Nancy Turner from Lovelaceville; Eddie Kennerley and Carl Henry from Melber; Johnny Clark from Heath; Wayne Andrews from Fremont; Wendall Taylard from McKinley; Wanda Burton from Henry Clay, and Dorothy Carmichael from Andrew Jackson.

We have not elected our officers yet but will do so soon.

Our boys are hoping to be able to practice basketball this year.

We have 57 pupils enrolled, 20 girls and 37 boys.

We like our room very much and are hoping for a good year.

New Wing Of Concord School Expected To Be Completed In 30 Days

One wing of the new school at Concord is expected to be completed within the next 30 days. About 150 grade students from Lone Oak and about 250 grade students from Heath will be transferred to occupy the new wing. Other grade schools in the area will continue to operate until the completion of the project. The schools that will be discontinued at the completion of the project are High Point, Maplewood Terrace, Rowlandtown and the present school at Concord. The cafeteria will not be opened until the completion of the project.

MRS. ROSS HEADS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department is planning a successful year with Mrs. Fay Ross as instructor. Mrs. Ross, formerly one of our second grade teachers, received her musical education at Cumberland University, The University of Tennessee, and Memphis State. She later taught music in a private school in East Tennessee. Mrs. Ross is one of our most energetic and lovable teachers, and is doing a wonderful job with the various musical groups.

Tryouts for this year's A Cappella choir and the various music ensembles will be held at the earliest date. This year's a cappella choir will consist of 30 selected voices, and will meet every Thursday night.

LOHS Has Large Representation At Boys' State

Lone Oak, sending its largest delegation to Kentucky Bluegrass Boys' State, brought back the highest honor plus several others. Held at Millersburg Military Institute near Lexington, it was sponsored by the American Legion of Kentucky.

The purpose of it is teaching the young men of our state how our state government operates by actual participation in campaigns, election of state, county, and city officials, passing of bills to become a law, and various other activities carried on by our state government.

Alton Yates, being the second from Lone Oak to receive this honor in the past five years, was elected Governor. Others attending from Lone Oak and the offices to which they were elected are: Larry Burnett, Sullivan City, Councilman; Bobby Osborne, Secretary of Nationalists State Convention, Secretary of Mormond County Convention, Chairman of Gordon City, Secretary of the Senatorial Caucus; Craig Foster, Secretary of Mormond County Federalists; David Morris, Coroner of Mormond County, Chairman of Stanford City; Carrol Kinsey, Sullivan County Clerk; Vernon Giltner, Sullivan City Councilman; Jerry Morris, Gordon County Commissioner; Jesse Smith Rash, City Assessor; Bobby Ross, Chairman of House of Representatives, Chairman of County Commissioners, Chairman of Sullivan City Councilman; Ned Buchanan, Sullivan City Assessor, Chief of Police of Sullivan City; Ludwig Kraus, Mormond County Tax Assessor; Paul Parker, Rash City Commissioners; Tommy Morris, Representative; Bobby Adams, Representative; Joe Lawrence, Representative.

Better Bus Routes For Lone Oak High

Lone Oak's over crowded bus routes were changed last week. Buses are now less crowded and more convenient for everyone.

The children now get to school on time and get home earlier. As it was some of the children got to school late and got home very late.

The students of Lone Oak want to thank the school board, Mr. Robinson, and the bus drivers for their hard work on this project for better bus routes.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Lone Oak is well represented in colleges in Kentucky and neighboring states. They are as follows:

Murray State College: Patty Ross, Carolyn Pennebaker, Larry Joe Grimes, Tommy Osborne, John Miller, June Buckingham, Shirley Freeman, Ruth Douglas and Charlene White.

Paducah Junior College: Tommy Beyer, Hoyle Hood, Billy Burrows, Walter Rein, Sonny Hubbs, Tommy Stephenson, Charles Holland, Larry Shelton, Marlan Seward and Bobby Brannon. Lindenwood at St. Charles, be well represented.

Missouri: Marella Gore and Joanne Houser.

Tennessee: Bobby Knight, Betty Foster, Kenneth "Shorty" Donaldson, Charles Gray, and Oliver Yates.

Billy Houser is attending college at Urbana, Illinois.

Carney Allen has entered the University of Illinois after graduating from Paducah Junior College.

Charles Douglas is starting his sophomore year at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Of these students we are very proud, because we know that wherever they go Lone Oak will

Bids Asked For On New Auditorium By County Board Of Education

On Thursday, September 24th, the McCracken County Board of Education called for bids on the new gymnasium-auditorium to be built at Lone Oak School.

Twenty-eight days after the time bids are called for, all bids will be opened.

Henry Chambers, Superintendent of McCracken County Schools, stated, "The new Gymnasium - Auditorium will be a great improvement for the Lone Oak Community, not only for basketball, but for music programs, speech programs and plays. We want to give the people of McCracken County the best."

LONE OAK FFA CHAPTER HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisting of fifty boys and sponsored by Mr. Lester Goheen held their first meeting Tuesday night, September 15, to discuss and plan activities for the chapter and agriculture department to carry out this year.

The schedule includes having an outstanding farming program for each member, sending two delegates to the State FFA Convention next spring; training a stock judging team to attend the Kentucky State Fair next fall; participating in activities during the FFA Field Day this spring.

There will be approximately twenty-three boys entering the agriculture department and FFA for the first time this year. The initiation for these new members, or greenhands as they are called by the FFA will be October 1.

There were several new committees appointed to help plan programs for the year.

The officers of this year are: Bobby Ross, President; G. L. Burnette, Vice-President; Craig Porter, Reporter; Tommy Buchanan, Treasurer; Charles Dykes, Secretary; Gary Dowell, Sentinel; and Mr. Lester Goheen, Advisor.

"Do not cross the bridges of life before you get to them."

Church News

Lone Oak Baptist Church

3101 Lone Oak Road
B. R. Winchester, Pastor
Hubert Sanderson, Associate

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Services, 7:30 p. m.

Revival starts September 20 throughout the 27th.

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Lone Oak Methodist Church

William G. Adams, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship Hour, 10:55 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Lone Oak Church of Christ

Kenneth Edwards, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Lovellsville Road at Highland

Rev. George W. Sparks, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.

C. Y. F. Youth Groups, 6:45 p. m.

Pioneer and Crusader Groups, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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HIGH HOPES FOR TEAM THIS YEAR

The Lone Oak Flash plans to have a good ball team this year. Coach Stephenson is back again this year as our coach. He will build his team around the lettermen that returned from last year's team: Carol Kinsey, Randal Robinson, David Glisson, Vernon Giltner, and Alton Yates. Coach Stephenson thinks that with these boys and the new ones we will have one of our better teams.

Lone Oak will play a hard schedule again this year. They will play such teams as Tilghman, Owensboro, Davis County and all the county teams we have always played.

The boys have already started work on light exercise such as softball and volleyball to get them back in shape after the summer months.

Many hands make light work!

Mrs. Ross Selects 44 For A Cappella Choir

Mrs. Fay Ross, new music instructor at Lone Oak, has chosen this year's A Cappella Choir consisting of forty-four members. The following people have successfully passed try-outs: sopranos; Jean Peyton, Hortense Keasler, Mary Jo Alderson, Kay Tinsley, Gerry Bazzell, Patsy Hines Sue Phelps, Mary Carolyn Allcock, Peggy Brannon, Claudene Moore, Barbara Groff and Shirley Wilson; tenors: Craig Foster, G. L. Burnett, Bobby Adams, Charles David Wickliffe, Donnie Rushing, Tommy Ross, Wayne Farthing and David Morris; altos, Barbara Buchanan, Sarah Ward, Linda Stephenson, Anita Kelley, Jean Winchester, Retta Rein, Elizabeth Ann McCarty, Nancy Adams, Jane Peyton and Charlotte Pennebaker; basses, Harold Reed, Jerry Morris, Bobby Ross, Tommy Morris, Bobby Osborne, Randal Robinson, Alton Yates, Louis Grief, Ludwig Kraus, Blake McCarty, Monroe Faith, Edward Knott, Gary Dowell and Roscoe Keeling.

Lone Oak School Has Crowded Conditions

There are 1250 students attending Lone Oak this year. This is the largest enrollment Lone Oak has ever had. Due to this there are found many crowded conditions.

If you walk into the Home Economics Department at almost any time of the day you would see one group of students in one part of the department and another group in the other. The reason for this is because that two teachers are teaching classes in there at the same period. One of the Sophomore English classes is so large that half of them have to have English in the Home Economics Department.

The same condition exists in the Commerce Department. There are not enough typewriters for all who desire to take typing. Even if there were enough typewriters there would be no place to put them. The bookkeeping class is also over crowded with 45 taking bookkeeping.

Another bad situation is the lack of book-bins. Two or three students are having to use the same book-bin.

One of the most over crowded places in the seventh grade rooms. There are 55 students in each room. One of the rooms has no place for the pupils to put their books for two weeks. They now have new chairs and keep their books under them. The chairs are so close together in these rooms that you can hardly walk between the rows.

There is a crowded condition in the whole grade school but on the completion of the New Concord School this will be eliminated. However, it does seem that something ought to be done about the high school.

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