

CONTRACT LET FOR GYMNASIUM!

MEET THE TEACHERS!



First row, left to right: Mmes. Virginia Record, Minnie Young, Zula Edwards, Kathrine Boyd, Dotha Smith, Rosemary DuLaney, Violet Kelley, Lorine Douglas, Euna Mae Hicks, Mary North, and Essie Ray; Second row: Mmes. Virginia Allcock, Elizabeth McCarty, Owen Helfer, Beth Bickers, Ethel Meunier, Mary Elizabeth Bagwell, Minnie Rue, Margaret Carr, Neta Lamm, and Vivian Haselip; Third row: Lester Goheen, Mmes. Zitell Goheen, Faye Ross, Betty Pippin, Anne Thurmond, Misses Lucille Futrell, Laura Shemwell, Mmes. June Butts, Margaret Thomas, Lucille Mitchell, and Don Stephenson.

Construction To Start Soon Says Chambers

The contract was awarded for Lone Oak gym on Thursday, Oct. 29.

The McCracken County Board of Education and the Fiscal Court awarded the contract for the Lone Oak gymnasium to Edgar Stephens Construction Company of Cairo, Illinois.

The bid of Edgar Stephens Construction Company was \$228,882.

The plumbing and heating contract was let to the G. & H. Plumbing Company of Paducah. Their bid was \$29,064. The electrical contract was let to Gus Harris whose bid was \$12,990.

The total cost of the Lone Oak building after the architect's fee and other expenses will be \$281,773.58.

Mr. Henry Chambers, McCracken County School Superintendent stated. There is no reason why the building cannot be started immediately.

Lone Oak has needed this building for a long time. The school children, the parents, and patrons of Lone Oak, wish to thank the Supt. of Schools, the Board of Education, the Fiscal Court and the people who worked so hard to pass the school tax last year, for it is from this fund that this new building is being built.

Vote "Yes" On School Amendment November 3; Help Kentucky Children

On Tuesday, November 3, the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be asked to vote YES or NO on an amendment to our state Constitution. This amendment has to do with the method that is used in distributing state school funds.

The Constitution of Kentucky, unlike the Constitution of any other state in the nation, tells the Legislature exactly how it must distribute its school funds. Section 186 calls for distribution of 75 per cent of the school funds on a census-pupil basis. This is unfair because of two reasons: first, it discourages school attendance in some districts as a school district actually benefits when it has a smaller percentage of children between the ages of 6 and 18 years enrolled; second, districts that have private and parochial schools will get money on the children that go to these schools but do not have to spend it on any but the children attending the public schools. One district in Kentucky receives \$140 per pupil in average daily attendance from the state school fund, while another receives only \$40 per child in average daily attendance.

McCracken County has always rated high among the other districts in average daily attendance, while some counties that have private schools or children not attending school collect more money on average daily attendance than McCracken County.

The proposed amendment to Section 186 will read on your ballot as follows:

"All funds accruing to the school fund shall be used for maintenance of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and for no other purpose; and the General Assembly shall by general law prescribe the manner of the distribution of the public

school funds among the school districts and its use for public school purposes."

If you favor the above amendment, stamp in the square YES. If you are opposed to the above amendment, stamp in the square NO.

We as school people after serious study feel that Section 186 of the Constitution is a road block to progress in education. We believe that more progress can be made in education if you will vote YES to this amendment.

Signed By:
John Robinson, Prin., Lone Oak School; Henry Chambers, McCracken County Supt.; Freddie Babb, Chairman Board of Education; Lyndle Barnes, Prin., Reidland High School; A. L. Roberts, Prin. of Health High School; Leona Smith, Assistant Supt.; John Carroll, Attendance Officer.

SPEECH CLASS VISITS WKYB

On October 6, 1953, the speech class took an educational field trip to the radio station WKYB. Mr. Knight, the manager, conducted the students on a tour through the station. It was explained by Mr. Knight that the present building and room facilities were temporary. Curtains draped over thick walls and ceilings for better sound proofing. Mr. Knight elucidated on the operation of the control boards, tape recorders, teletypes, and the cutting table to make duplicate records.

After a scale model of the prospective television station was shown to the class, everyone entered one of the control rooms to watch actual broadcasts.

The personnel of station WKYB were very congenial and each member of the class enjoyed the trip.

Mr. Carl Osborne Member Of Board Of Education

I'm sure the people of this district have enjoyed, and do appreciate the fine work our board member has done for this community. Mr. Carl Osborne is well known for his honesty and integrity in dealing with the public. He has shown no partiality in this district. His earnest desire is to see that all McCracken county children are served equally, with buildings, teachers, adequate transportation, instructional supplies and modern equipment. Lone Oak has had her fair portion of maintenance from the revenues allocated by the Board of Education of which Mr. Osborne has faithfully served five terms.

Mr. Osborne is a resident of Lone Oak district, residing on the Clinton Road. He has two sons now attending Lone Oak high school, his oldest son graduated from Lone Oak high school last year with high honors. Tommy is now attending Murray State College.

Mrs. Osborne as well as her husband is a faithful worker in all the activities of the school where the boys and girls are concerned.

If all districts in Kentucky were as fortunate as we are in having Mr. Osborne as our board member, Kentucky schools would show greater strides of progress.

Seniors Order Invitations

On October 12, the Senior class met for the purpose of ordering commencement invitations. The group decided upon white invitations with an etching of the Lone Oak school building on the front, as has been previously used. The class also ordered name cards and thank-you notes. Remember Seniors, these orders must be definitely before January 1.

Four Hundred On Stand For Lone Oak Event, Oct. 12

Some 400 Lone Oak parents attended "Back-To-School" night last Monday, October 12, at the school.

The parents actually attended abbreviated classes of the students. This not only familiarized the parents with their children's classes but also gave them a chance to get acquainted with the teachers.

A program before the event included solos by Blake McCarty, accompanied by Elizabeth Ann McCarty; Mary Jo Alderson, accompanied by Claudine Moore, and Hortense Kessler, accompanied by Miss Moore.

Entertainment also included a girls' trio composed of Janice Padgett, Frances Barnard, and Elaine Burnett, and a boy's quartet composed of Jerry Morris, Harold Reed, David Morris, and Craig Foster.

Leta Mae Duncan Wins Subscription Contest; Wins 4th Consecutive Year

Leta Mae Duncan of Mrs. Rue's sixth grade won the \$5.00 award for first place in the Oak "K" subscription drive. Leta Mae, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duncan of Lone Oak, sold 24 subscriptions to win the contest for the fourth consecutive year.

Tommy Morris won the second prize of \$3.00 by selling 11 subscriptions. A junior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Morris.

Third place went to Winetta Kay Wilkerson who sold nine subscriptions to win the \$2.00 prize. A student of Mrs. Boyd's fourth grade, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilkerson.

To these three, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

JUNIORS BEGIN MAGAZINE DRIVE

The junior class opened their annual magazine drive to last for ten days, Friday, October 23.

The class was divided into two groups: the boys vs. the girls. The winning side will be honored with a party given to them by the losing side.

Prizes are given daily to the leading salesman, and prizes of a Gruen watch, a Zenith radio, and a Shaffer pen and pencil set will be given at the conclusion of the contest. The leading salesman so far is Bobby Ross, but several others are creeping up behind him.

The purpose of this contest is to raise adequate money to present the seniors with an enjoyable Junior-Senior banquet. The juniors are working hard on this project and need everyone's help to succeed. If you would like to renew an old subscription or take a new one, please contact any junior right away.



THE OAK "K" STAFF

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EDITORIAL

DEDICATION PROGRAM PRESENTED OCT. 2 AT LONE OAK H. S.

On Friday, October 2, at 1:30, the most impressive program ever before held at Lone Oak was presented before a patriotic audience of 15,000 students, teachers, and visitors on the school lawn.

At 1:30 exactly the students marched orderly out onto the lawn and assembled around the flag. The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies were in full uniform.

The four Eagle Scouts, Randal Robinson, Bobby Ross, Sammy Freeman, and Billy Holland stood by the flag, while the Boy Scout Troop stood in rows behind the flag. The Girl Scouts and Brownies stood to the left of the lawn, and Dickie Anderson and Gene Utley, Naval Reserves, stood on each side of the Boy Scout Troop.

The program began with the invocation by Rev. Adams, pastor of the Methodist Church in Lone Oak.

Directly following the invocation, a call to attention was given by the Scoutmaster, and the Boy Scouts immediately stood to attention. Then while 1,300 pairs of eyes watched, "Old Glory" was raised to the flying position. The eyes of everyone present held fast to the flag while everyone lifted their voices to sing "The National Anthem." The pledge to the flag was then repeated as in one voice.

After Alton Yates gave a brief history of the flag and "America" was sung, Mr. Robinson introduced the speaker, Mr. Roy Vance, Commonwealth Attorney-Elect. Mr. Vance graduated from Heath high school at the age of 14, and from law school at the age of 18.

Mr. Vance's talk was centered around citizenship. He stated that citizenship has its beginning when we realize that we can enjoy privileges others cannot enjoy. The lesson in citizenship was

summed up by the Commonwealth Attorney-Elect when he revealed that if we learn little lessons now, when we grow up there will not be much question as to whether we have had training to be good citizens of Kentucky and the United States, land of the free, home of the brave.

Following the address by Mr. Roy Vance, the A Cappella choir kept up the patriotic spirit by singing "This Is My Country."

Mr. Chambers, Superintendent of McCracken County Schools, then stood before the group and congratulated the Lone Oak students on the way they conducted themselves. He expressed himself by saying the program was one of the prettiest and most impressive occasions ever before held in McCracken county.

The closing song was "God Bless America." As the people present united their voices everyone felt a more vital need for unity and citizenship.

The Women's Clubs all over America are encouraging programs such as the one described above, in order to raise money for the redecoration of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Every school that raises \$100 for this purpose has been promised that a plaque, bearing their name, would be hung in the hall. We are proud to say that Lone Oak is the first in the state of Kentucky to accomplish this.

RULES FOR HALLOWE'EN

You wear a costume, And have on a mask; And don't answer questions, Whatever they ask!

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Randal Robinson Attends Boy Scout Jamboree

Randal Robinson, one of the few Eagle Scouts in this area, attended the Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in July. The site of the camp was at Irvine Ranch in California. The Jamboree officially opened on July 17, and a combination of boys from all the 48 states and also from 17 free nations met to make the grand total of 50,000 Boy Scouts.

They studied the different phases of scouting and participated in different types of events such as swimming in the Pacific, acting in Scouting scene on the stage, and many others.

One of the amazing features of the Jamboree was the amount of food consumed. During the 7-day official life of the Jamboree they consumed 100 tons of meat, 175,000 loaves of bread, 600,000 quarts of milk, 38,600 pounds of butter, 14,500 ice cream bricks, 18,000,000 gallons of water, and two refrigerator cars of cereal. One serving of pancakes if stacked one on top of the other would have made a stack higher than the Empire State building.

The Sun-Democrat sponsored Randal on his trip and he in turn wrote several articles for their paper on his experience, travel, and work at the Jamboree.

Randal's summary of the great experience was this. He said, "that the most beneficial part of the Jamboree wasn't the swimming nor the great shows that the people of California and the National Council provided, but it was the meeting, talking, living, and worshipping as we chose with the other boys from all parts of the world."

Tri-Hi-Y Girls Have Outstanding Meetings

We have in our school a group of girls who are doing more good and accomplishing much more than most of us think. These are the Tri-Hi-Y girls whose purpose is to promote clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and clean living. This large group is sponsored by two of our high school teachers, Mrs. Beth Bickers and Mrs. Lucille Mitchell. These teachers are doing a wonderful job of keeping order during the meetings, and are appreciated by every member because of their leadership and helpfulness to each of the girls. Jean Winchester, president of the organization, is another capable instructor to the girls. She has the respect and admiration of every member, and is doing a fine job as head of the club.

Inspirational devotionals are given at every meeting by Sarah Ward, chaplain of the organization. This is the only club in our school where the whole program is built around the devotion. These girls are interested in religious education, and really enjoy the discussions dealing with Christian living and good citizenship.

Every meeting is closed with the well known hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and anyone who has ever attended one of our Tri-Hi-Y meetings knows that these girls are bound together by a common purpose; to build a better school through a program of Christian living.

LOHS Receives Annuals

Lone Oak High School received annuals on Thursday, October 8. Three hundred of the annuals were sold.

The 1953 annuals have a streamlined back, they are white with padded backs. The name of the annuals "Flash" and "53" are printed on the front of the annuals in large, gold letters. The 1953 annuals are the largest ever put out by Lone Oak High School. These annuals have 72 pages, an increase of eight pages over last year's annual.

The annual of '53 is the nicest, more attractive and most modern ever to be put out at Lone Oak. This annual will give the students who leave this school something to remember it by.



Wonder why Carletta Jackson likes 5th period English so well. Maybe it's because Gene George is in that class.

Well, boys, the fight's over. Lee Roy and Bucky are going steady! And guess who else is going steady. Craig Foster and Noretta Dunning.

There seems to be a certain Junior boys who has the girls all a flutter! Come on, Kenton, give the girls a break!

Guess who we saw Jimmy Purvis with Sunday night. You

guessed it, Marianna Simms! Donnie Rushing, who is the Senior girls you like so well? ? Could it be Claudene Moore? ?

We hear LaVerne Womack likes Tilghman. Must be because James goes to Tilghman. That right LaVerne? ?

Flash! ! Don Shelton is going with a freshman girl. We don't know her name but she is a brunette!

Believe it or not, "Love 'em and Leave 'em" Blake McCarty is going with Barbara Groff! ! !

FILMSTRIP LIBRARY

In the Lone Oak High School library is a department that is either not known about or is so little thought of that it is not used. This is the filmstrip department. In it are films that contain educational matters. There are filmstrips for the biology, math, history and other important subjects. There are also filmstrips for the use of lower grade teachers. These filmstrips are about the readers of these classes.

These filmstrips were brought the use of teachers only. They are there at almost any time. The projector is in the office. The office girl knows where it is and will be glad to give it to any teacher who asks for it. The filmstrips will be held for any teacher who sends word in advance that she would like to use them at a certain time.

STYLE REVIEW

Attractive girls choose back to school clothes of handsome wash-and broadcloth. Any smart girl knows that clothes that are comfortable and you feel right in will boost your confidence and this brings friendship, fun and even better grades.

A corduroy jerkin, whether it fastens in front or buttons on the side gives a new look to either blouse and skirt or a dress. Maybe you would like an easy to get into jumper with its own tailored blouse designed to flatter you. For the cool weather ahead a printed pinwals corduroy is perfect for a handy jacket.

DIETING AMONG GIRLS

Have you ever seen a girl on a diet. Most girls do exercises to lose weight, but the more exercise they do the more they eat so there you are, twice as fat as you were before you started. Next you might try to quit eating. You might lose a few pounds that way. But when the diet is over you quickly begin eating like a hog. Then the pounds start adding up again. Next time you may try vitamin pills, but these don't work either. So last but not least you may try a reducing machine. When you come out of this you will find you haven't lost a single pound, but you have re-arranged it so much you finally decide to give up the idea of losing weight.

The Christian on his knees sees more than the philosopher on his tiptoe, or the scientist on a hill

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden for some one else.—Dickens.

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Robinson Heads Senior Class

Randal Robinson was elected president of his class for the third consecutive year. Randal is an active member of his class. He is a member of the mixed chorus and the A Cappella choir. He is an active member of the Boy Scouts. Randal is on our first team of basketball.

Peggy Brannon is holding the office of vice president for her second consecutive year. Peggy is a member of the girls' chorus, mixed chorus, and A Cappella choir. She was an officer in FHA and president of the Tri-Hi-Y club last year. She was chosen girl most likely to succeed. Peggy is editor of the Oak "K."

Claudene Moore was elected to the office of secretary for the fifth consecutive year. Claudene is an officer in the FHA and in the Tri-Hi-Y. She is a member of the girls' chorus, mixed chorus, and A Cappella choir. Claudene was queen candidate her Sophomore year.

Linda Stephenson is treasurer of the Senior class. Linda was president of the FHA and vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y last year. She was also elected cheerleader last year. She is a member of the girls' chorus, mixed chorus and A Cappella choir. Linda was elected most popular girl her Sophomore year.

Ross Heads The Freshman Class

Bill Ross was reelected as president of his class. Bill is an active member of his class. He plays basketball on the Junior League.

Donnie Moore, another active Freshman class member was elected vice president. Donnie also plays basketball on the Junior League.

Nancy Watkins was elected secretary of her class for the second year. Nancy is one of the most popular girls in her room. She was eighth grade cheerleader last year.

Leon Hastings is treasurer of the class. Leon is another active member of the Freshman class. He also plays basketball on the Junior League.

Dot Owen is holding the office of reporter. Dot is another popular girl of the Freshman class. She was also eighth grade cheerleader last year.

Good luck, Freshmen. We think we have a fine group of officers for the year.

Ross President Of Junior Class

Bobby Ross was elected president for his class for the second year. Bobby is a member of the mixed chorus and choir. He is president of the Hi-Y and was vice president last year. He is an active member of the Boy Scouts.

Gene Utley is holding the office of vice president. This is Gene's first year to be an officer but we know he will make a good one. Gene is an active member of his class.

Nancy Adams was elected secretary for the fourth consecutive year. Nancy is an officer of the FHA. She is a member of the mixed chorus, girls' chorus, and A Cappella choir. She was a "B" team cheerleader her Freshman year.

Mary Jo Alderson is treasurer. Mary Jo is an active member of her class. She was an officer in the FHA last year. She is a member of the mixed chorus, girls' chorus, and A Cappella choir.

Sue Phelps was elected reporter. Sue has held class offices before. Sue was an officer in the FHA last year and is second vice president this year. She was a "B" team cheerleader her Freshman year. She is a member of the girls' chorus, mixed chorus, and A Cappella choir.

Sophomore Elect Class Officers

The Sophomores have elected their class officers. They are as follows:

Billy Johnson was elected president. Bill has been president of his class before. He plays basketball and is a member of the Hi-Y club.

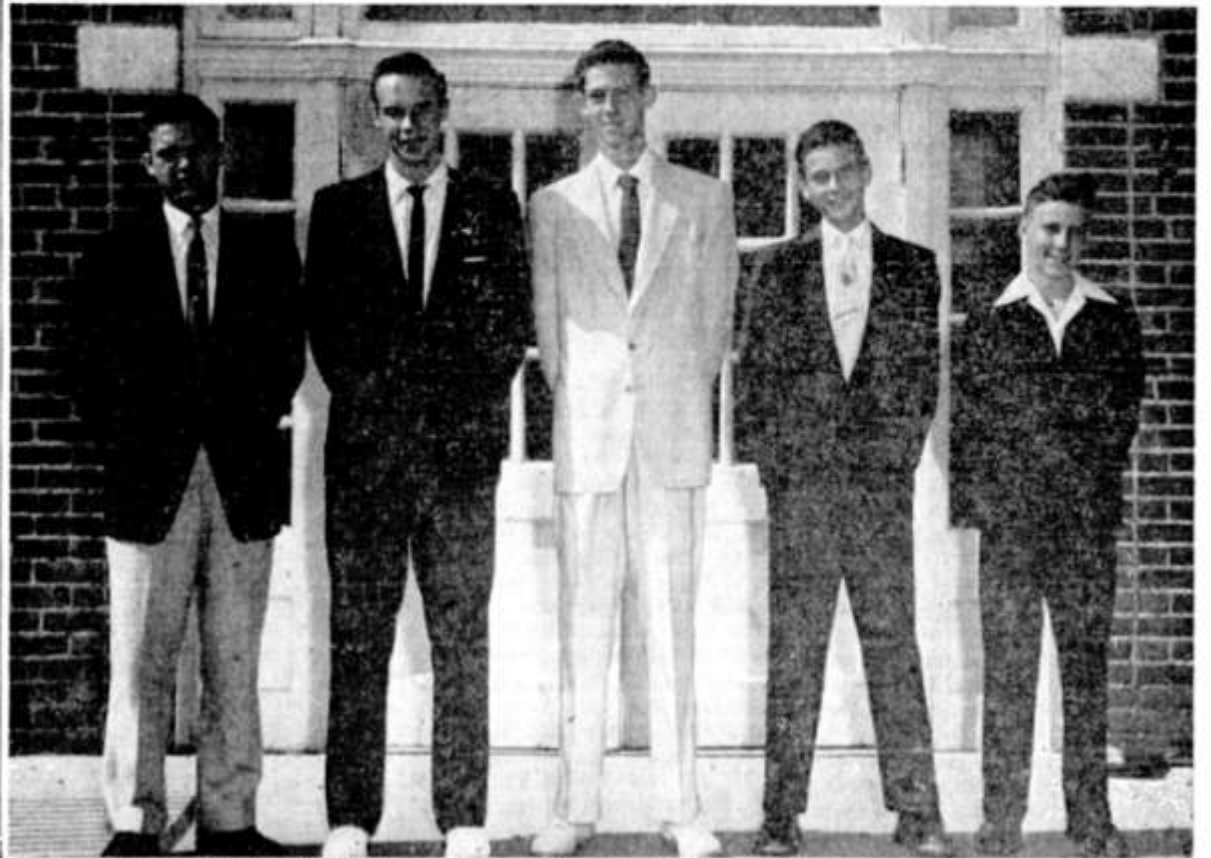
Tommy Buchanan was elected to the office of vice president. Tommy is another one of our basketball players. He is also a member of the F. F. A.

LaNoka Overstreet was elected secretary. LaNoka is a member and officer in the F. H. A. and Tri-Hi-Y. She is a member of the girls' chorus, mixed chorus, and A Cappella choir.

Retta Rein is treasurer of the class. Retta is an officer in the F. H. A. She is a member of the girls' chorus, and the A Cappella choir. She was a "B" team cheerleader last year. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Pat Sullivan was elected reporter of the class. Pat is a member of the F. H. A. She was a "B" team cheerleader last year. She was also the Freshman candidate for basketball queen.

CLASS PRESIDENTS OF LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL



Left to right, Randal Robinson, Bobby Ross, Billy Johnson, Bill Ross, and Don Bowland.

Peggy Brannon Keeps Perfect Attendance Record For 12 Years

Perhaps one of the most outstanding girls in the Senior class is Peggy Brannon, an enthusiastic redhead with a winning smile. Peggy is an industrious worker and takes part in most of the school's activities. She is in the Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Tri-Hi-Y, and F. H. A. She is also a cheerleader, vice president of the Senior class and last year was elected "Girl Most Likely to Succeed."

One of the most extraordinary things about Peggy is that she has never missed a whole day of school, since she started to Lone Oak in the first grade in 1942. In doing this she has set an example that more of us should try to follow. We want to congratulate Peggy on her perfect attendance record and wish her the best of luck throughout the remainder of this school year.

The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder.

Bowland President Of Eighth Grade

The eighth grade elected the following officers: President, Donnie Bowland; Vice President, Bill O'Brine; Secretary, Nancy Bowland; Vice President, Bill O'Brine; Secretary, Nancy Kelly; Treasurer, Barbara Vaughn; Reporter, Jerry Johnson.

These people have not had an opportunity to do anything, but we are sure by the time they graduate they will have made a good name for themselves.

We all think the eighth graders have chosen a fine group of officers to lead them this year.

NOTICE

The FHA is planning to sponsor a "No Gripe Week" in the near future. Announcement of the date will be posted on the bulletin board. All students and teachers are urged to take part in it to make it a successful event. The only requirements will be smiles and cheerful remarks.

Man is the only animal that blushes—or needs to. Twain

Mr. Homer Houp, Mr. Claud Downey Back At Lone Oak

Mr. Homer Houp, better known as "Poodle," and Mr. Claud Downey are back at Lone Oak high this year. Their faces are known by every student and teacher in Lone Oak.

"Poodle" was born in Highbridge, Kentucky. He also attended school at Highbridge. (He told me not to ask him when he was born. "That's too far back.")

"Poodle" has lived in the vicinity of Lone Oak for 25 years. He was a farmer until he started working for Lone Oak high. He has worked at the school for 11 years. Also, he worked in the cannery for two years prior to coming into the school.

"Poodle" has been Scoutmaster for four years. When he took office there were only six or seven boys in the Scouts. There are now around 65 Boy Scouts in his troop.

Most of us wonder how "Poodle" got his nick-name. When Homer was a little boy, all he could think about was sleep. Any time he felt sleepy, no matter where he was, he would hide and go to sleep. When people started looking for him, they would also look for a dog. Because wherever Homer was, Poodle, the dog, would be there too. Finally everyone started calling Homer "Poodle." So you see, "Poodle" was named after a dog.

When "Poodle" was asked how he liked Lone Oak, he answered, "I love everything about the school. I like to work in the school and I also like to work for Mr. Robinson."

Mr. Downey was born at Cairo, Illinois. He attended school at Lamont, Kentucky.

Mr. Downey has lived in the vicinity of Lone Oak for 32 years. He, like "Poodle," also farmed before coming to work at Lone Oak high.

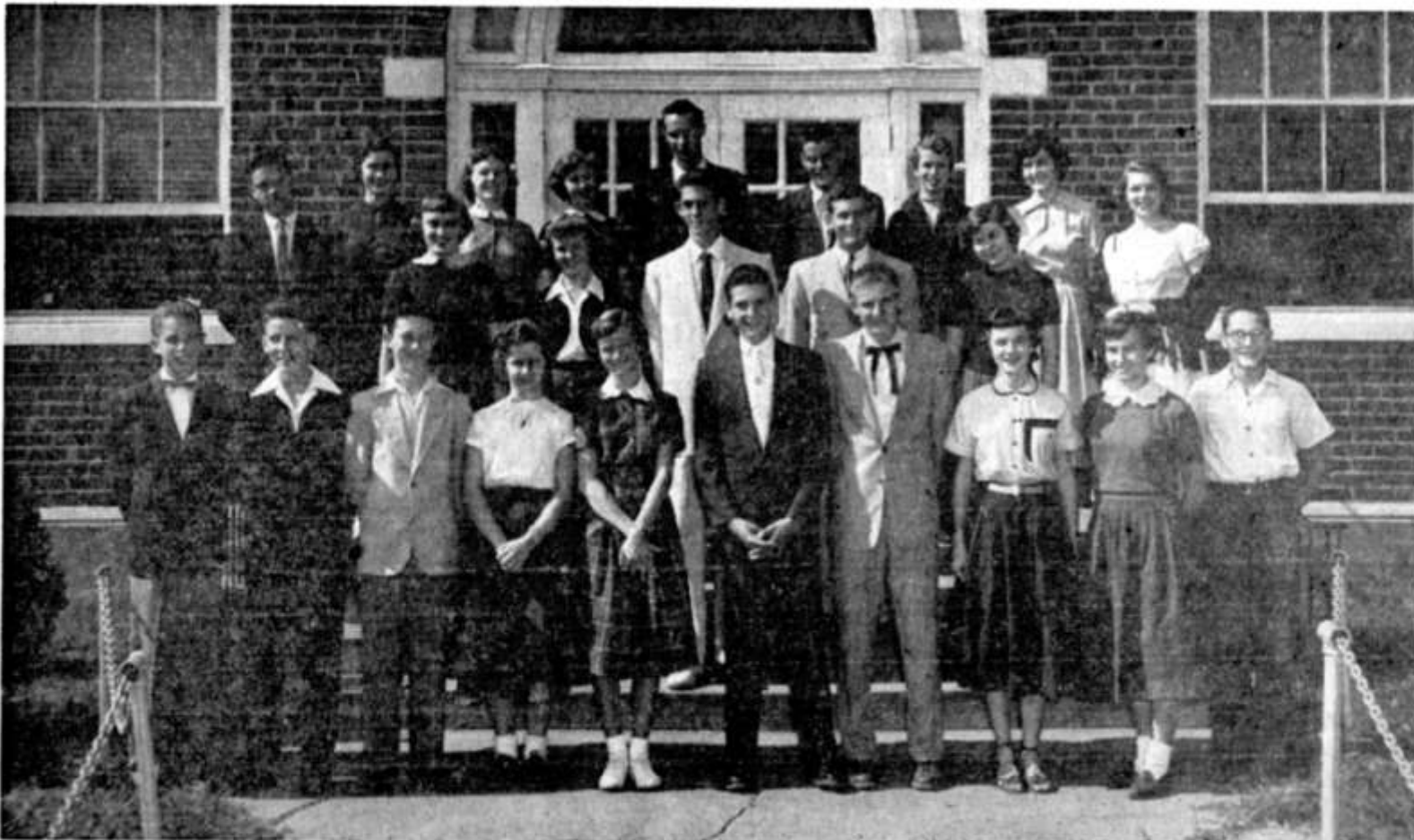
When asked what he thought of Lone Oak, Mr. Downey replied, "I think Lone Oak is a grand place. I love all of the students, the teachers and the principal."

Congratulations To The "Heath Post"

Congratulations upon editing an excellent school paper, Heath! Miss Rose Lawrence, faculty advisor, and a new member of the Heath High Faculty, has done a wonderful job in sponsoring and leading you.

Your paper is a great success and indeed an asset to your school. We're looking forward to receiving every copy. Keep up the good work!

CLASS OFFICERS OF LONE OAK SCHOOL



Left to right, front row: Bill O'Brien, Donnie Bowland, Jerry Johnson, Barbara Vaughn, Nancy Kelly, Bill Ross, Donnie Moore, Nancy Watkins, Dot Owens, Leon Hastings. Second row: LaNoka Overstreet, Pat Sullivan, Billy Johnson, Tommy Buchanan, Retta Rein. Third row: Randal Robinson, Claudene Moore, Peggy Brannon, Linda Stephenson, Bobby Ross, Gene Utley, Nancy Adams, Sue Phelps, Mary Jo Alderson.

Lone Oak Elects New Cheerleaders

On October 14, 1953, the students of Lone Oak School were called to assemble for the purpose of electing cheerleaders. Twenty students tried for the A-team and sixteen for the B-team.

The assembled students showed a great school spirit. With every yell the candidates led, the rafters rang with the joyous and hearty cheers of the students for their alma mater. From the first cheer until the Loyalty Song they did not tire of cheering the home team.

All the girls were very good and it was a difficult task to choose the best. This job was capably handled by the high school teachers and ten boys from the ball team.

Those elected were Pat Sullivan, Ruth Allen, Sarah Ward, Linda Stephenson, and Peggy Brannon for the A-team; Dorothy Owen, Doris Nestler, Gayle Carney, Betty Sue Alderson, and Peggy Travis for the B-team.

Pat Sullivan, a small blonde sophomore, is starting her second year of cheerleading for she was on the B-team last year. She was chosen Lady Beautiful and was a candidate for queen last year. This is her second year in F. H. A.

Ruth Allen is a petite, blonde senior. She has been an active member of F. H. A. for four years. Last year she was an officer. She has been in Tri-Hi-Y for three years, and has been an officer two years. She is also in the chorus.

Sarah Ward is a small and pretty, brown-haired senior. She was class treasurer last year. She was queen candidate and was elected Miss LOHS last year. She is F. H. A. president and is a member of Tri-Hi-Y and A Cappella choir. She went to Girls' State last summer.

Linda Stephenson, a cute blonde senior, last year was F. H. A. president, cheerleader, and had the lead in the junior play. She is in Tri-Hi-Y and A Cappella Choir. She has a sunny disposi-

tion and a winning smile. Peggy Brannon is a cute redhead in the senior class. One of the most popular seniors, she has been an officer in Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A., and in her class. She was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" last year. She also went to Girls' State in the summer. She is now editor of the Oak "K."

Dorothy Owen is an attractive brown-haired freshman. She was elected eighth grade queen and Miss Eighth Grade. She started to school here in the first grade. She belongs to F. H. A. and Tri-Hi-Y.

Doris Nestler is another brown-haired freshman. She has gone to school here since she was in the second grade. She was an eighth grade cheerleader and is in F. H. A. and Tri-Hi-Y.

Gayle Carney is a cute blonde eighth-grader. She was a seventh grade cheerleader and was elected Miss Pep. She was seventh-grade Lady Beautiful the first six weeks of school last year.

Betty Sue Alderson is a pretty freshman. She was an eighth-grade cheerleader and Miss Pep in her class. She belongs to F. H. A. and Tri-Hi-Y. This is the only school to which she has gone.

Peggy Travis has dark brown hair and blue eyes. She has gone to Lone Oak since she was in the second grade. She was elected eighth-grade Lady Beautiful last year. She belongs to F. H. A.

Others who tried out are, for the A-team: Laquita Cole, Nancy Hunt, Nancy Adams, Gloria White, Bucky Rayfield, Carolyn Hines, Shirley Turner, Jeretta Cothron, June Carey, Sue Phelps, Annita Kelly, Dorothy Owen, Sue Peyton, Betty Sue Alderson, and Daisy Taylor. For the B-team: Margaret Ward, Jean Darnell, Barbara Vaughn, Doris Bolte, Linda Thomas, Judy Yates, Phyllis Scaggs, Barbara Boss, Nancy Kelly and Pat Dowell.

Donnie Rushing was called forth to lead a cheer but he did not try out for a cheerleader.

"I never met a man I didn't like."—Will Rogers.

FLASH SCHEDULE

These are the teams the Flash will play this year:

Home Games	
Nov. 6	Lyon County
Nov. 24	Heath
Dec. 11	St. Mary's
Dec. 15	Ballard Co.
Jan. 15	Calvert City
Feb. 2	Reidland
Feb. 9	Fancy Farm
Feb. 13	Mound City, Ill.
Feb. 16	Sharpe
Games Away	
Nov. 13	Calvert City
Nov. 20	Sedalia
Nov. 21	Mounds, Ill.
Dec. 4	Sharpe
Dec. 8	Lyon County
Dec. 18	Hardin
Jan. 8	Davis County
Jan. 9	Owensboro
Jan. 19	Fancy Farm
Jan. 23	Tilghman
Jan. 26	Heath
Jan. 29	Ballard Co.
Feb. 5	Adamsville, Tenn.
Feb. 11	Symsonia (undecided)
Feb. 20	Open
Feb. 23	Mayfield
Feb. 26	Wingo (Sedalia)

Flash Plays New Team

The Flash has a hard schedule ahead of them this year, but under the coaching of Mr. Stephenson they will take many victories. This year the team will play a team that they have never played before. It is Adamsville High School at Adamsville, Tennessee, which will be an overnight trip. Adamsville is a high school of about 1,200 pupils. Adamsville is a short distance from Jackson, Tennessee.

The Flash will also journey to Owensboro on their bi-annual trip to play Owensboro and Davis County High. On Friday, Jan. 8 they will meet the Davis County team and the following day, Jan. 9, they will play Owensboro and this will be an over-night trip also.

A BASKETBALL COACH

What is a basketball coach? A basketball coach is a person who instructs and teaches a group of boys and girls in playing the game. He is interested in sports and likes his work. The basketball coach must know a lot about the game and always tries to increase his knowledge about the game, so that his team will be better trained, and can out smart their opponents at any time.

A basketball coach is important to his team for he is telling them what to do and to do the right thing at the right time. A basketball team without a coach, is like a needle lost in a haystack. They are lost and don't know what to do. There is no co-operation among the players, each player tries to win the game himself.

Teamwork is necessary for success in playing basketball. A good coach will train his team to co-operate with each other, and to obey his rules and to do what he says. A basketball coach is like a father to his team, he is good to his boys, and they are good to him. They are almost like a family during the winter months. They are together most of the time, practicing, playing basketball and traveling together. A good team with a good basketball coach has a lot of fun and at the same time are taught to co-operate and live with one another peacefully, and happy.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Birds of the feather flock together.

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. A. Doubleday.
2. Mrs. Hicks
3. 1927
4. Cooperstown, New York.
5. Eastern
6. New York Yankees, managed by Joe McCarthy.
7. Dizzy Dean
8. 22.

Lone Oak Youth Seriously Injured

On September 13, 1953, a terrible accident occurred at the intersection of the North Friendship and Maryland Avenue. A student, Gerald James, while riding his motorcycle, ran into an automobile driven by Walter Rein. Gerald was badly injured; his skull was fractured, he had a deep gash on his temple; and from his waist up his body was skinned practically all over. Gerald was rushed immediately to Riverside Hospital where he lay unconscious for two weeks. After another week he began to recognize some people, but didn't remember anything about the wreck.

His parents brought him home on October 2, the doctors saw that he was going to be able to rest more at home than he would at the hospital. He was taken to Memphis for a general check-up on October 14. It was found there that he had lost temporarily the sight in one eye, and the hearing in one ear. The doctors there believe that with a little effort they can return the sensual organs to correct order. Let's go visit a real friend and show him we care.

Test Your Knowledge

1. Who originated the game of baseball?
2. What teacher has been in this high school the longest?
3. Lone Oak school was built in what year?
4. In what town and state was baseball first played?
5. There is only one football team in Kentucky that remains unbeaten, which one is it?
6. There was one other team that held the record of four straight World Series wins until it was broken this year. What team was it and who was the manager?
7. What professional baseball player holds the record of 32 wins in one season?
8. What is 2 and 2?

—Answers At Bottom of Page—

FIRST BASKETBALL

Basketball has become one of the most popular indoor sports, and was originated in 1891 in the town of Springfield, Mass. The game was originated by James Naismith who was an instructor in the Young Men's Christian Association. In Mr. Naismith studies of physical education he recognized that a challenge offered in skill and a score by hitting a mark would make vigorous competition without roughness. The first equipment used was an ordinary peach basket and soccer ball with the basket placed high enough that a certain amount of skill was required to succeed. Basketball requires a balanced combination of speed, muscular control, accuracy, quick thinking and co-operation. It can be enjoyed by nearly all ages of both boys and girls. A basket made against opposition requires a high degree of skill, because basketball is played on the move and the players have to work together as a team if they expect to win.

Ball players have to account for tactics that the opposition could use in various situations. Basketball serves as a sport and teaches good citizenship.

MRS. MITCHELL HEADS LIBRARY

We are very proud to have Mrs. Mitchell head librarian again this year. Under her supervision our library has grown to be very helpful and informative. No new books have been added as yet this year, but \$700 worth have been ordered and are due to arrive soon.

Helping Mrs. Mitchell as librarians are the following people: Linda Stavelly, Larry Harris, Nelita Harton, Annita Kelly, Shirley Brannon, Phyllis Dunn, Retta Rein, Canilia Melott, Jean Winchester, Dot Owen, Kathleen Gross, Jackie Waltman, Laquita Cole, LaNoka Overstreet, and Pat Palmer.

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Grade News

Mrs. Young's 1st Grade

We have had a very happy month in our first grade room. My children have become adjusted to school now and are progressing rapidly. Twenty-six of them are able to read our first pre-primer completely. We are very proud of our attractive and comfortable room. Everyone is anxious to display some of their everyday work to make it more attractive.

Phyllis Campbell has recovered from chicken-pox and is back. Wayne Acton has been absent due to a tonsillectomy. Cheryl Hodson is back in class, after attending a wedding of an uncle in Texas.

A delightful birthday party was given by our room mothers last week for children, whose birthdays were in September. The children were: Eddie McDougal, Bobby Wellington, Barbara Keel, and Linda Fitzgerald.

Mrs. McCarty's 1st Grade

The first grade is doing some fine work. They are ready to do what they are asked to do in most cases.

The singing has improved wonderfully since we started. We have many real song birds in our room. The selection for the chorus has started, and each child will be given an audition to see if their voices blend with other children.

We are preparing two numbers for the November P. T. A.

Children celebrating birthdays in September and October are: Kenneth Jobe, Scottie Powell, Warren Seston, Tommy Hastings, Rhetta Choice, Carolyn Grimes, Donna Mize, Georgeann Orvis.

Parents we are expecting you to be at the next P. T. A. meeting. We do need your attendance and cooperation.

Mrs. Lamm's 1st Grade

Time marches on and soon two months of our school will be passed. "Mother Nature" holds many things of interest for all of us at this time of the year.

We are noticing the leaves turn red, yellow and brown and find their way to "Mother Earth." We are noticing we do not have as many birds as there were. They have gone to find a warmer home. We wonder how they know winter is coming.

We regret the loss of Robbie Mince, who moved to Sedalia, Missouri.

Happy birthday to the following children: Nena Bollistine, Lavene Riley, Leonard Mullen, Larry Gross, Carolyn Brannon.

We have on our roll 39.

We wish to thank Mrs. Hodges,

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Metcalf, and Mrs. Warden for being our room mothers for this year.

Mrs. Ray's 1st Grade

We are losing one pupil this month, Sandy Jo Camp, who will go to Heath and we have one recent entry, Susan Purcell from Denver, Colorado.

Our September and October birthdays are: David Walthman, Jerry Puckett, Joyce Ann Abernathy, Joy Brooks, Judy Douglas, Janice Faye Wyatt, Randy Young and Winnie Walls. We are glad to have this number of birthdays this early in the term.

The enrollment shows that we had 16 5-year-old children as beginners. We think it is much better for the child if he is 6 years old.

Kay Master is back with us after being on the sick list for several days.

Almost every one is getting used to regular routine and about ready to do real good work.

Mrs. Pippin's 2nd Grade

We have had a very busy month in our second grade. We are making a book of our printing and drawing lessons. The boys and girls are really working now and enjoying school more.

We have three birthdays during the month of October: Frankie Harris, Linda Farmer, and Suzanne Strong. We wish them all a happy birthday.

Mrs. Record's 2nd Grade

After a month of school the children are almost all doing good work and are enjoying their music, art, and outdoor play. We have our reading class divided into four groups now.

The room mothers are Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Gibbs, Mrs. Brooks Green, and Mrs. Harold Charlton.

We have five children who have birthdays this month. They are: Jerry Buchanan, Gary Hutchinson, David Grimes, Randy Grief, and Ellyn Rae Dallas. Happy birthday, boys and girls!

Since it has turned so cool we have been thinking about Hallowe'en and are planning to decorate our room for that occasion. We would like to pass along to you some rules for this famous night.

Mrs. Meunier's 2nd Grade

We are happy to have Mrs. Nolan Harton, Mrs. Bill Powell, and Mrs. Louis Byford for our room mothers. Many others have volunteered to help them. We know they have some good plans for our room.

We welcome Timmie Cooper, who came to us from Morgan School in Paducah.

Happy birthday to Mike Reber, David Page, Margaret Knight, Lynn Boyd, and Claudia Owens.

Mrs. Smith's 3rd Grade

"We have a good time together" is the news from our room. In studies, at rest time, and during recess we have gotten acquainted. We have two new pupils: Carole Holland and George

Akin, which brings our total to 41.

Donnie Rushing is teaching us music and we look forward to his coming three times a week.

We are having a Clean-Plate race, with red stars put on a chart for each day we eat all of our lunch.

This month we say "Happy Birthday" to Carolyn Douglas, Sharon Rose Gill, Janet Lee Jones, Melba Poplin, Andy Palmer, and Terry Uvanni.

Mrs. Alcock's 3rd Grade

We welcome two new boys to our room this month. They are Billy Joe Powell from Heath and Dickie Roberts from Vienna, Illinois.

The chairman for the room-mothers for our room is Mrs. Eugene Bellett. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. P. Elrod, Mrs. Edward Duff, Mrs. L. A. Grimm, and Mrs. George Yancey. We are happy to have these ladies for our room-mothers.

We say "Happy Birthday" to Iris Fox, Jerry Allen Dixon, and Bobby Yancey. They will each be eight years old in October.

Mrs. Haselip's 3rd Grade

We have the following room-mothers: Mrs. Richard Thorne, chairman, with Mrs. Luther Grief, Mrs. Joseph Sloan, and Mrs. John Galley, Sr., as helpers.

We have two new girls, Jacquelyn Lee Simrell and Carolyn Faye Ellis. We hope they will be happy here.

Some of our boys have been doing experiments for us in connection with our science study.

Thanks again Mrs. Davania for the paper towels.

Happy birthday to Jacqueline Williams, Louis Hodges, and Larry Jarvis.

Mrs. Boyd's 4th Grade

Our boys and girls are very much interested in our science corner. We add a new item each morning. Today our collection was bird nests.

Congratulations to Winetta Kay Wilkerson for winning third prize in the school paper contest. We are proud of you, Winetta.

We welcome Kay Chappell and Larry Powell to our room.

Thanks to Judy Womble, Charles Price, and Jacquelyn Livingston for the beautiful flowers.

We are happy to have as our room mothers, Mrs. Clifton Seward, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Brake, Mrs. W. E. Hopwood and Mrs. W. L. Trainor.

Happy birthday to Bailey Averitt, Harold Clark, Billy Hopwood, Charles Price, Kenneth Richie, and Randolph Tucker, who have October birthdays.

Mrs. Futrell's 4th Grade

We now have 46 enrolled. Twenty-nine boys and 17 girls. We were sorry to have Sharon Hurley and Shirley Stevens move away.

We want to thank Mrs. Buckingham for the pop-sicles, the two very warm afternoons. They were greatly appreciated. We also thank Huston Godfrey for the paper towels.

We had 35 subscriptions for the school paper. Rebecca Johnson had eight, the most for our room.

October birthdays are as follows: Tommy Robertson, David Smith, and Artie Lockwood.

Mrs. DuLaney's 5th Grade

Our attendance percentage for the first month was 99.26; which is another way of saying we all like school.

Class officers have been elected, they are: Pamela Leeper, chairman; Jim Johnson, vice-chairman; Sandy Cole, secretary, and treasurer; Faye Foster, Sunday school recorder.

We are proud to announce that Mrs. L. Cole and Mrs. A. J. Luther are our room mothers.

We want to thank Mr. Robinson for making it possible for us to participate in the citizenship program.

Jeffrey Robinsons reports an interesting week end trip to St. Louis.

October birthdays are: Clarendia Krinard and Betty Weitlauf.

Mrs. Ward's 5th Grade

We were sorry to lose Mrs.

Butts for our fifth grade teacher. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Howard Ward. Our fifth grade room has many new and interesting posters, one set presents colorful and fascinating scenes of a circus, another set are scenes of all modes of transportation from the covered wagon days to the airplane.

The following students have birthdays this month: Thomas Dismore, Phyllis Byrd, Robert Herndon.

Mrs. Helfer's 5th Grade

On September 28, we began working on papier mache puppet heads. We have had fun working on them and some very nice ones have been turned out. When we get them made we will have a puppet show.

We have elected our class officers for the first semester. They are as follows: President, Dickie Thompson, Secretary; Ann Strong, Treasurer; Mike Edwards, Reporter, Michael Nortom.

We are beginning to plan for Hallowe'en and decorate our room for it. We hope it will be a safe Hallowe'en for all.

Mrs. Rue's 6th Grade

We are proud to have a new set of World Books. The World Book Company sent a woman to show us how to use them. We enjoyed her very much.

Boys and girls who had birthdays during September and October are Jack Gilbert, Tony Harris, Kay Ann Gordon, Fred Elliott, Kenneth Rushing, Bobby Sullivan, Altie Fox, Norma Grief, Janice Robinett and Kay Williams.

Our class officers are: President, Fred Elliott; Vice-President, Kay Williams; Secretary, Sandy Sanderson; Reporters, Patty Miller and Andy Clark. Room Chairmen: Tommy Holshouser and Tommy McIntosh.

In geography we have studied the solar system and now have started the unit on Africa.

Mrs. Carr's 6th Grade

With Hallowe'en coming on we are decorating our room with black cats, witches, and many other Hallowe'en decorations. We are also looking forward to a nice Hallowe'en party.

Our room certainly enjoyed the flag ceremony. We drew some flags to show our loyalty to it.

Mrs. Vaughn helped us get our new drapes which we have up now. Thank you, Mrs. Vaughn.

Our new room mothers for this year are Mrs. Walter Evans, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Crow and Mrs. Raymond Culver.

Happy birthday to Walter Adams who has a birthday this month.

Mrs. Thomas's 6th Grade

We have elected officers for the fall semester. They are: Phyllis Jennings, President; Jerry Sullivan, vice-president; Patricia Byrd, secretary; Frank Burton, treasurer; Eugene Littleton, reporter; James Stokes, jolly janitor, and Nancy Sims, program

chairman.

Happy birthday this month to Nancy Sims, Richard Purvis, and Donald Massey.

We welcome Judith Cooper from Paducah school to our group.

Our thanks to Mrs. Lola Hessian for enrolling us in the "Look It Up Club." We enjoy our World Books so much.

Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien, Mrs. J. R. Malone and Mrs. Thomas Hughes are our room mothers this year. We are so happy to have them.

Mrs. Thurmon's 7th Grade

We elected our class officers on Oct. 2. They are: President, David Sheehan; Vice President, Jackie Pate; Secretary, Virginia Galley, and Treasurer, Sherron Miller.

We are happy to have David Morris and Claudine Moore as our music teachers.

We want to thank Shelby Weitlauf for our drapes, and to say thanks to all the girls and boys who brought flowers and fish to make our room more attractive.

We welcome Ronald Doolan from Illinois and Jimmy Holland from Wickliffe.

Happy birthday to John Lamar and Kenneth Gross.

Mrs. Kelly's 7th Grade

This has been a very exciting month for us. We now have only 56 in our room. We lost Clay Myers to Brazelton Jr. High in Paducah. We want to welcome Bob Steele from Forrestdale and Jackie Powell from Heath.

We elected our room officers, they are as follows: President, Judy Barnett; Vice President, Joyce Peyton; Treasurer, Buddy Rushing; Secretary, Lynn Ferguson; Reporter, Bertha Jean Sanderson; Bulletin Board Chairman, Janice Padgett; Room Chairman, David Corem; Program Chairman, Elene Burnett.

We are very proud of our World Books and are using them very much. Thanks to Linda and Wanda Shaffer for the flowers and David Coram for the potted plants. Ann Dawkins brought us some gold fish. Thanks, Ann! Thanks to our bulletin board committee for the bulletin board.

We are working on a unit in democracy in our room and learning how seventh graders can be good citizens. Some of our girls and boys were in the program. We were all proud of them and thought it was a beautiful program.

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FASHION SHOW HELD AT SCHOOL

Lone Oak High School sponsored one of the most interesting entertainments of the year when they modeled a showing of the finest in fashions by the Vanity Shop of Mayfield, Kentucky, Friday night, October 16.

The highlight of the fashion show was the grand door prizes which were given away by the Vanity Shop to the following: Mesdames John Robinson, Bobby Rogers, L. R. Reynolds, Paul Sanderson, John Morris, Hubert Smithson, Tommy Nagel, Miss Janice Burnett, and Bill Holland and John Fetty.

The following models: Misses J. T. Willoughby, Joe Pat Knight, Mary Francis Harris, Russ Chittenden, James A. Davis, Paul Sanderson, Randolph Gore, Joe King, John Robinson, John Holsinger, A. F. Buckingham, R. C. Rogers, Doris Meunier, W. T. Bickers, Homer Holland, Miss Sandra Clark, Retta Rein, Sue Phelps, Sara Ward, Anita Kelly, Nancy Hunt, Nancy Adams, Shirley Turner, Jerry Bazzell, Linda Stephenson, Mary Jo Alderson, Charlotte Pennebaker, and Charlotte Holderfield. Modeled garments and accessories by famous name designers were Carlyle, Ann Fogarty's Tweed, Junior House, Franklin, Miss America, Kama-cure Jackets, Marion McCoy, John Tuman, Seymour Jacobson, Cecil Chapman.

All furs were shown through the courtesy of Wells-Treister in New York. They consisted of capes, stole, and mink coats valued up to \$3,500.

The models walked in shoes by Deliso Deb furnished by Dwight Timmons of the Vanity Shop.

The fashion commentary was Miss Dolores Ryan of Chicago.

Randal Robinson Guest Speaker At Civic Clubs

Randal Robinson, as outstanding Scout of Lone Oak Post 20, presented a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Edwin J. Paxton for his loyal support of Scouting in Paducah. The plaque was presented at the regular meeting of the Paducah Rotary Club on Wednesday, October 21.

Randal also spoke at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Murray on Saturday, October 21.

The youngest Scout of Troop 20 to receive the Eagle Scout award, Randal is president of the Senior class, member of the a cappella choir, basketball team, boy's chorus, and mixed chorus. He attended the Third National Scout Jamboree at Santa Ana, California this summer, during which time he served as a correspondent of the Paducah Sun-Democrat.

A Cappella Plans Successful Year

On November 16 the A Cappella choir plans a trip to Murray State College to take part in the Quad-State music festival. This festival will be represented by four states. Music to be used has been ordered.

Mrs. Ross is making plans for a musical program to be presented in the near future. The songs will consist of Roger Hammerstein's works and works of other composers.

A Cappella choir meets in the music room at 7:00 every Thursday night. The music department has a very full schedule for the year.

LOME OAK CHAPTER HOLDS GREENHAND INITIATION OCT. 6

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held their regular monthly meeting in the chapter meeting room Tuesday night, October 6, at 7:30 p. m.

The order of business was to initiate 25 boys into the organization and confer upon them the F. F. A. degree of Greenhand. The ceremonies were carried out by the regular F. F. A. officers and members.

Mr. Goheen says, "I think we had a good initiation and everyone enjoyed it, except those who were taking it, of course."

The boys are making plans to buy official F. F. A. jackets for all the officers and as many members as want them.

The scholarship committee has set a standard of a "B" average or better for all F. F. A. members.

L O STUDENTS MUSIC TEACHERS

With 13,000 students in school it is impossible for one music teacher to give each student the guidance he needs in music. To remedy this problem, Mrs. Ross, the head of our music department, has chosen several student music teachers to help her out. These students are as follows: Claudene Moore, Caryl Pope, Mary Jo Alderson, Mary Allcock, Jean Winchester, Linda Stephenson, Retta Rein, Blake McCarty, David Morris, and Donnie Rushing.

Under the supervision of these students the lower grades are progressing. Each room has learned and is learning new songs to fit the season of the year. Some of the grades are even beginning the test of learning to read music.

Mrs. Ross and the grades that are being taught by these student teachers would like to thank them for their fine job and would like to say, "Keep up the good work."

Lone Oak Students Receive Insurance

Lone Oak High School has procured insurance for all students who want it. This insurance is from the Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance Company of Hammond, from Hammond, Indiana.

This is the first time in several years that Lone Oak has had insurance. It will cover anything from a small cut to an accident that leads to death or serious injury. It can be purchased for the small price of \$1.25 per year and will cover a student injured one hour before school and one hour after. It will cover students on any kind of a trip sponsored by the school, up to \$2,000.

Alumni News

Some of our former students who are working, serving in the armed services, or attending college are as follows:

Ethel Hall, class of '52, and Rosetta Hall, class of '50, are employed at the AEC plant near Paducah.

Martha Womble, class of '52, and Edith Srhoening, class of '52, are taking a nurses training course at Murray State College.

Jack Phipps, class of '50 is serving in the United States Army in Korea.

Ervin Johnston, class of '50 is serving in the United States Army in New Orleans, La.

James Carlin, class of '50, is a Junior at Murray State College.

John Lee Puryear, class of '51, is employed by the State Highway Department.

Harold Griffin, class of '52, is serving in the United States Army in Phoenix, Arizona.

Billy Rushing, class of '49, is serving in the Marine Corps in Nebraska, and his brother Jimmy, class of '49, is serving in Alaska.

There is one thing in this world better than making a living and that is making a life.

Eight Students Work In School Office

Eight efficient students take care of the school office for one period each day. They are very competent workers and are kept alert by the numerous phone calls and people who come into the office.

A person coming into the office first period will find a senior girl, Ruth Allen beginning her day by working there. Ruth is editor of the grade news in the Oak "K" and takes an active part in the club work and school activities.

Second period the office is capably taken care of by Judy Dikes. She is a friendly, well liked sophomore.

Fourth period brings Marjorie Walker to duty in the office. Marjorie is a senior who is studying commercial subjects. Her experience in the school office will help her in future office work.

Peggy Brannon steps into the role of receptionist fifth period. Peggy, a very prominent senior, has a winning personality, along with business assets which will qualify her for the work.

Sophomore Shirley Brannon assumes her sister's work sixth period. At the time when most students are thinking of going home, Shirley is busily answering phone calls and taking care of her office chores.

Seventh period Carlyle Pope, a senior, and Pat Harris, a junior, alternate their work in the office by days. A friendly greeting and cheerful smile are guaranteed to those with business to be taken care of in the office seventh period.

There is much work for these girls to do. Since they are giving their services to the school let's all help them by refraining from unnecessarily bothering and burdening them. They will be ready, though, to assist you in any way possible, if your business is such as should be carried on through the school office. Thank you girls for the good work you are doing!

Mrs. Ward Takes Position At LOHS

On October 2, Mrs. Butts, who had been teaching in the fifth grade moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Taking her place on the faculty is Mrs. Margaret Ward.

Mrs. Ward attended the University of Alabama. She has taught in Oscar, Kentucky and the Catlettsburg City schools. She says, "I have always been impressed with the progress of Lone Oak school."

Hi-Y Organization Needs More Members

One of our youngest organizations in high school is our Hi-Y Club which has behind it only two years of active work. Two years ago, when our Hi-Y was first started with Mr. John Cromwell as sponsor there were only nine boys interested enough to become members of the club. Last year there was a rise in membership, and this year there are a few more names added to the roll. These boys, though few in number, have had many worthwhile projects in the past, but could accomplish much more if they had a larger group of members.

Our Hi-Y boys have already begun to make plans for helping to organize other Hi-Y Chapters in nearby schools that have not yet seen the need for a Christian organization such as this one. These boys will undoubtedly reach every goal they set this year. They have a fine staff of officers who are willing and capable to carry on a progressive program of work. These officers are: Bobby Ross, president; Roscoe Keeling, treasurer; Louis Grief, chaplain; David Morris, vice-president, and Charles David Wickliff, secretary. These members need and deserve the support of every high school boy. Bobby Ross, head of the club is urging more boys to take an active part in this important organization.

FHA INITIATION

The annual FHA initiation was held Tuesday, September 29, in the school gym with approximately 59 new members joining the club.

As the members entered the front door of the building, they registered and were presented miniature paper keys, which were keys to the FHA. They were then ushered to the gym where the program was presented.

The program was opened by Sara Ward, the president. The group sang the FHA song and during the candle lighting ceremony, the purposes and creed were repeated.

The new members were blindfolded and given "the treatment," which was: a drink from the Fountain of Youth, a palm reading, taken for an airplane ride, branded FHA, given a facial, and had their hair styled.


Refreshments were served to 150. The department appreciated the mothers attending the program.

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