

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lone Oak Represented In Mayfield Talent Show November 24

On Tuesday afternoon, November 24, a talent show, sponsored by seven different charities, making up the United Relief Fund of Mayfield, was presented over the air on Station WKTM. Talent from all over Western Kentucky, including talent from Lone Oak, took part in this program. Claudene Moore and Randal Robinson were the representatives from Lone Oak. Randal Robinson, a very outstanding Eagle Scout, presented a speech on scouting, since one of the charities represented was the Scouts. Claudene Moore, outstanding in Lone Oak music for the past four years played a piano solo entitled "Maligreana." We are very proud of these students as they displayed Lone Oak talent to Western Kentucky.

Murray A Cappella Sings For Lone Oak

On Friday afternoon, December 11, the Murray State A Cappella Choir presented a program with the sixth through the twelfth grades attending. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Dunn sang the following songs: "Fanfare for Christmas Day," a modern "Ave Maria" with Seve Rogers as soloist, a modern number called "Three Kings," "There is No Rose," "This Little Babe," and "Deo Gracias." The girl's quartet sang "Angry," and the boy's quartet sang "Old Man Noah." They concluded their program with Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Present with the choir was Mr. Marvin Wrather, director of public relations and extension at Murray College.

LIFE OF CHRIST SHOWN AT LONE OAK

On Wednesday, December 9, an inspiring show entitled "The Life of Christ," was shown to the students of Lone Oak High School. Almost everyone of the students of Lone Oak attended the show and all of them say that "The Life of Christ" should be seen by everyone. The show began with the incarnation of Mary with the Holy Ghost and continued through his life even to the resurrection and His ascending into Heaven. It showed how Christ was accepted in other lands, even in Samaria, and was rejected by His own people. This show made our Christmas much more full of the true Christmas Spirit. All of the students want to thank our principal, Mr. Robinson for letting "The Life of Christ" be shown to us in this Yuletide season.

CAROLING PLANNED

The Lone Oak Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs have planned to go caroling on the evening of December 21. All members of the A Cappella choir and the F. H. A., or anyone in high school who wishes to go is invited. The choir will sing at homes in the Lone Oak community. The carolers will leave the school at 6:15 and return at 7:30 to be served refreshments.

Christmas In The Grades

As the Christmas season approaches there is a sudden change of expression on eager little faces in our grade rooms, from daily lessons to yuletide enthusiasm. Walking down the halls if you have looked into any grade room you have seen little groups of children whispering and planning what they can do for their teacher. Talking about drawing names and what shall we get the room mothers. I am sure if we could go back into time a few years we would remember all of these things and many, many more. The children have been busy decorating the rooms and trees, painting murals, cleaning their rooms for the parties and shopping for their teacher and playmates. There will be nights before Christmas that the sandman will be overworked to put many of our little boys and girls to sleep, due to their enthusiasm from the spirit of Christmas in their school rooms.

Lone Oak FFA Wins First Game

The Lone Oak FFA team defeated the St. John's FFA quintet Thursday afternoon by a score of 53 to 51. The margin between the two teams was never over seven points and the road changed hands several times during the game. Charlie Dykes, Bobby Ross and Ruben Keeling were nearly the main attractions as they led the cheering section in many colorful yells that before had been unknown to the student body at Lone Oak. The individual scoring was as follows:

Lone Oak	
George Foster	9
Shaffer	9
Moore	4
Dowell	2
Knott	9
Keeling	1
St. John's	
Kloss	2
Scheer	12
A. Roof	2
Girten	12
T. Roof	2
Wurth	1

LONE OAK EDGES LYON COUNTY, 53-51

Lone Oak beats Lyon County by a score of 53 to 51. Early in the season Lone Oak had defeated Lyon County on our own floor. During the first quarter Lyon County took a six point lead. The Flash brought the score up to 24 to 25 with the Lions leading at the half time by one point. David Glisson playing pivot for the Flash had 16 points for the game. David was later moved to forward, when Freeman came in as pivot. Lone Oak was trailing Lyon County during the whole game until the last quarter with 45 second left to play. Lyon County took the ball down the floor and shot one time. Lone Oak rebounded the ball and brought it down the floor slowly trying to freeze it. Robinson tried to get a shot in the last five seconds and was fouled. Robinson made the two shots and gave Lone Oak the victory with the score at 53 to 51.



W. D. Kelley Makes Amazing Recovery; Expected To Come Home In Spring

W. D. Kelley's miraculous recovery has amazed everyone. The tragic illness that struck him so brutally during the first week of November stunned all of his many friends in Lone Oak and surrounding communities. The students of Lone Oak, urgently wanting to help, raised a large amount of money for his medical care, and later scheduled a special ball game to make more money. During Mr. Kelley's first few days in the Vanderbilt University Hospital, doctors were uncertain of his specific disease. Although he was treated for an average case of polio, doctors later discovered that he had a certain form of polio that works in the nervous system. This disease is caused by a virus, just like polio, but it differs in the respect that it is not contagious and leaves no crippling effects. Not knowing his exact disease at first, doctors were confused as to their method of treatment. They placed Mr. Kelley in an iron lung, and were dismayed when he gave no favorable response to it. Doctors then made the move that saved his life; a tracheotomy operation. This was placing a tube in his throat which pulls the fluids out of his lungs, thus preventing infection. It was after this that Mr. Kelley's amazing recovery began. Doctors declared that it was unbelievable, and unhesitatingly admitted that it was the prayers of the people and Mr. Kelley's unflinching will power that pulled him through his crisis. Since then he has continued to improve every day, and is responding to therapy treatments that are being given to him to bring back the use of his paralyzed limbs. News of Mr. Kelley's recovery is causing everyone to wonder when he will be permitted to come home. Doctors say that it will probably take him a year to fully recuperate. If things go as

planned, Mr. Kelley will start using a wheel chair during Christmas, will begin walking in January, and will come home in the late spring. Mr. Kelley's recovery has been aided by several different things. First of all, Mrs. Kelley was with him almost constantly for his first five weeks in the Vanderbilt Hospital. No one could have taken her place as a source of encouragement to her husband. While she was with him, their two children, Gail and Danny, were being cared for in their own home by friends and relatives. Mr. Kelley has not only had the right kind of mental boosting to pull him through this illness, but he has also had every possible means of medical care. He has had three special nurses every day, and outstanding doctors in the field of polio treatment. Student doctors, enrolled in Vanderbilt University, made an earnest study of his case, and half of the questions on their final examination were concerned with Mr. Kelley's medical case. We students at Lone Oak sigh in relief to know that the man whom we love and respect will be back with us in the spring. Let's continue to remember Mr. Kelley in our prayers. The entire Kelley family is very appreciative and thankful for every act of kindness displayed by their friends. This is their message of thanks to us: "To our many, many friends in Lone Oak and McCracken County we would like to take this opportunity to say to each of you, that words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the wonderful part you had in making our misfortune much easier to bear. You cannot know how much each though of expression means unless you have experienced it. May

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Music Department Present Christmas Program Dec. 17

On December 17, the music department presented a Christmas program in three performances. Music students in both the grades and high school participated in the colorful event. There was a group of carolers consisting of students of the seventh grade and down, and the second grade dressed in green formed a Christmas tree. The eighth grade sang one song and the seventh grade girls were featured on one number. The high school mixed chorus and A Cappella Choir were featured singing such numbers as The Holy City, Masters in This Hall, I Wonder as I Wander, White Christmas, While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep, and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. An important feature of the program was "Follow the Star," a play about the birth of Christ. The play included some of the old familiar carols known to all. The cast consisted of: Barbara Groff, Fay Carter, Donnie Rushing, Ludwig Kraus, Harold Reed, David Morris, Craig Foster, Jerry Morris, Larry Harris, Robert Dykes, Joe Littleton, Bernard Bolte, Patsy Harris, Jean Winchester, Ruth Ross and Linda Stephenson. Songs that were featured besides the ones already named were: O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, O Little Town of Bethlehem, We Three Kings, Away in a Manger, Silent Night, Nearer My God To Thee, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Ross, music teacher, was director of the program.

Future Farmers Receive Jackets

The Future Farmers of America purchased the official jackets of national blue and corn gold. The emblem is a cross section of an ear of corn, with an owl setting on the handle of a plow, with the rising sun coming up over his shoulder. The corn is a symbol of future agriculture, the owl is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom, it is used by the advisor who advises the boys on their projects and farm problems, the plow is a sign of labor and tillage of the soil without which our country would be just another India or China.

The F. F. A. is an organization that is a public service to everyone. Like the Boy Scouts of America they are all boys striving to make our country a better place to live.

The boys strive to build up the soil, help prevent erosion, and make better the things that are needed on the farm.

The Future Farmers of America wish the entire student body a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. McCarty Improving

We are glad to hear that Mrs. McCarty is steadily improving and will soon be at home. Both teachers and students have missed her greatly and are looking forward to the time when she will be coming back to school. To Miss Yohning, who is teaching Mrs. McCarty's room, we say welcome.

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CHRISTMAS?

Peggy Brannon

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Yes, these words were sung nearly 2,000 years ago by angels of the Lord to bear unto His people everywhere, through th ages, the message of the birth of His Son. Who was His Son? It was Christ who came that we might have eternal life.

On that night long ago shepherds and wise men brought gifts to show their praise and adoration to this One, just born, but yet, so great. They were thankful for the Christ-child and gave what they had to him.

What are we doing at Christmas? We don't ever remember that this is the season, at which time we should be worshipping and praising God for this Son who has given us ternal life. Christmas has become a time to us when we give and receive gifts from friends, mom and dad, and Santa Claus. In our giving, even, we sometimes lose the spirit of Christmas. We feel we must give to those who are giving to us.

This Christmas let us first give ourselves, again, unto Christ to be used of Him to glorify His kingdom throughout the new year, and then let us give of ourselves to our fellowman that we might live more joyfully and peacefully here on earth, and then let us remember those whom we love with our material gifts.

We can't really truly enjoy or feel Christmas if we forget to always remember first: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

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Phyllis Coleman bought three new pairs of shoes at Thom McAn's last week. Guess who works there? Robert Harper!!!

Well, well, the latest grapevine tells us that Pat Sullivan and Sammy Freeman are going steady. And while we're on the subject, Jack Verling and Elizabeth McCarty are also going steady!

David Glisson has been going around with a certain gleam in his eye . . . Shirley Brannon might be the reason! ???

Carolyn Thorne, we haven't heard much from you lately. Is Jimmy T. still the love in your life?

We found out who Joe Littleton's latest "Heart-throb" is. She is Shirley Wilson!

Have you heard about Pat Palmer's "secret love"? Well, his name is Jim Johnson. What a romance!!!

LaNoka Overstreet, who is the "cream in your coffee" lately? Is it still a certain sophomore?

LaNell Adkins, why is everyone calling you "Chicken"? !!!

A Treasury Of Wisdom

As you walk through the threshold of Lone Oak you see a large illuminated board on which famous quotations are placed every day to strengthen the minds of the students of Lone Oak. A new saying is placed there every day. One of the first ones was "Smile at the next three people you meet," this is a good thing to do, for if you smile at the next three people, they in turn smile at the next three, if this goes on all year everybody will be happier in the world.

Oak Leaves

By "Cap"

Truthogram

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Daffynitions

Amble: Any gun with a reasonably straight barrel.

Spokesman—One who fixes bicycles.

Untenable—Not divisible by ten.

Walla—The northern half of Walla Walla.

Bedrock—Any rocks you find in your bed.

Blockade—A cooling drink made from wooden blocks.

Iceicle—A stiff piece of water.

Sudden Thought

The only true failure in life is when you stop trying.

Dog Gone

My puppy dog has strayed away, And tho he's of good breed, There's no use putting in an ad, The little mutt can't read.

Of Course

A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell.

I know of a psychiatrist who is so strict that if you come in late, he makes you stand.

A Tough Spot

When a guy has to choose between two evils, he's apt to choose the one he hasn't tried before.

You Better Know It

A sensible girl is more sensible than she looks because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

Who Me?

A mentally deficient patient was being examined.

How many ears has a cat? Queried the psychologist.

Two, replied the patient instantly.

And how many eyes has a cat? Two.

And how many legs has a cat? Say, doc, asked the patient, ain't you ever seen a cat?

And That's How It Goes

It is said that if a burning torch is carried while going thru a swamp, one will not be harmed by alligators. Of course, it depends on how fast you carry it!

Now You're Talkin'

Many people have the right aim in life—but they just never pull the trigger.

Alumni News

Charles Elliott—class of '45 is now farming.

Wilson Canner, class of '49 is now in partnership in a grocery store.

Carl Gish class of '49 is now working at Modine.

Bobby Burnett, class of '50 is now attending Murray State College.

Eldridge Perry class of '48 is now working at Modine.

Joyce Word class of '48 is now farming.

Lawrence Burnett class of '46 is now working at the railroad shop.

Lindy Peyton class of '46 is working at the AEC plant.

Chris Long class of '46 is now working at a service station.

Bobby Buchanan class of '53 is now working at the AEC plant.

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money. —Benjamin Franklin.

Club News

The Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y have been quite busy lately with all their activities. They are going to order pencils to sell to Lone Oak students. The pencils will be engraved with:

Lone Oak High School
 Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Boosts
 Purple Flash.

These pencils will be on sale for 70c each. All of the club members will be selling them.

Their last meeting followed the theme of "World Friendship." Each member contributed as much as they thought they could afford. This year the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y meetings have been held together.

The F. F. A. boys have received their jackets, each of which has the boy's name on it. They have been holding their regular meetings. Mr. Goheen said when spring comes they will enter in the different contests.

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Grade News

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

We feel like we are almost on the front line of action, with all of this big machinery and the big noise of the motors. We used to think the hands of man were powerful but we have definitely decided the hands of the iron man can dig more dirt.

At last we are all in our primers and our pre primers are looked upon as being primary.

Everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and oh, the many things we had to be thankful for. Thanks to our room mothers and mothers for our nice party.

Happy birthday to Mary Alice Downey, Nancy Lee Metcalf, Bettie Sue Sampsil, and Gary Key.

Mrs. Young's First Grade

Our room of thirty-six children is progressing nicely, with the majority of the class finishing three pre primers and into their fourth book.

Excitement roars high with these first graders as their first Christmas at school approaches. We have enjoyed the Christmas films that have been shown in our room this week. Our room has taken on the appearance of Christmas with decorations and art work by the children. We appreciate the beautiful Christmas tree given to us by J. Donald Byrd. It's lighted effect gives a warm homey atmosphere to our room. The children are learning the real meaning of Christmas and that we should think of others at this season who are less fortunate than we.

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

We all miss Mrs. McCarty very much and we are happy to hear that she is recovering so rapidly from her operation. By the time this goes to press she will be home from the hospital and we hope she will be completely well by then. Miss Yohning is teaching in Mrs. McCarty's place from Thanksgiving until Christmas.

All of the children who have had chicken pox are back in

school now. We have one new member, John Kenneth Greg, who brings our number up to 38 again.

We are all very excited about Christmas of course and are busily making decorations. We are eagerly anticipating in the Christmas-birthday party the last Friday before Christmas and our thanks go in advance to our room mothers who are busily planning and working on this party.

Our birthday wishes this month go to Ted Bristo, Judy Robertson, Gary Lee Alls, Vicki Murch, and David Clark.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

Everybody's busy in our room these days with work and all the pre-Christmas activities, including carols, stories, art work, and decorations. Names have been exchanged and we really are expecting the biggest Christmas ever, since all are in attendance now except Brenda Patterson who is still sick.

Birthdays for December are Richard Locker, Carol Gott, Anna Jo Hoger, Pamela Leach, Linda Sue Adkins, and Susan Purcell.

Mrs. Meunier's Second Grade

We are as busy as Santa Claus' helpers getting ready for our Christmas program. The boys are painting the sled for Jingle Bells. Our mothers are helping us with costumes for the Christmas tree and the carolers. Some of us are going to be in the high school program too.

Our room mothers are planning a Christmas party for us too. If you want to catch some of the Christmas spirit, just come to our room.

Happy birthday to Preston Clerk, Sherry Elliott, Martha Kay Thomas.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

All the children in the room are looking forward to a visit from the jolly old fellow with the long white beard. At this happiest season of the year we want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas.

We are glad to report that

David Nagle, who broke his arm, is back in school and seems to be doing fine.

The children having December birthdays are David Nagle, Shirley Ann Carmichael, Judy Davenport, Irish Jean Jones, Marsha Yoho, Patricia Bleything. Happy birthday to each of you.

Mrs. Pippin's Second Grade

"Christmas" is the highlight of our second grade this month. We talk it, sleep it, and eat it. We're making plans now for decorating our room for the big party and have drawn names for our Christmas tree. Everyone is anxious for the vacation to start.

Elizabeth Ann Wallis, Patricia Jones and Billy Allen have birthdays this month. We want to wish them a very happy one.

We are also working on our part in the Christmas program for the P. T. A. under the leadership of Donnie Rusing, our music teacher.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We enjoyed the Thanksgiving party our room mothers gave us. They served drinks and cookies. All the children in the room took part in a short program. Sharon Coon's aunt, who has lived two years in India, came dressed like the women of India and gave an interesting talk about the dress of that country.

We were sorry to lose Michael Young and welcome Ronald Carnell to our room.

Everyone is getting the Christmas spirit, and there is much excitement in getting our room decorated.

Happy birthday to Martha Rose, Kaye Shields, Charles Brown, Gale Howard, and David Winters.

Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

We thank our room mothers for the lovely Thanksgiving party and also for the mirror for our room.

We are enjoying our work this month. We find our new reading workbooks interesting.

We welcome to our room Carol Ann King from Ramer, Tenn.

Those who have birthdays in December are: Mauric Allen Childress, Roy Lee Cunningham, Tony Henderson, Perry Joyce, John Smith, Kris Bellett, and Donna Kay Rees. We wish them each a happy birthday.

We wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Smith's Third Grade

We want to express our appreciation for the film on "The Life of Christ" which we saw.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas party and vacation time with rest and fun. We wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Mrs. Futrell's Fourth Grade

We were sorry to have Darwin Plumbee move to Arizona.

We had three making 100 on spelling every week for the second six weeks. They were Linda Page, David Shelton and Joyce Gross.

We want to thank Mr. Charles Albritton for the beautiful greeting card he gave us. We have enjoyed painting them very much.

We drew names to exchange gifts for our Christmas party. December birthdays are Hal Rees and Terry Maynard.

We want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

We are looking forward to our Christmas party and the holidays. From what we hear Santa Claus is going to be nice to us; and why not, we have been good children.

Ronnie McIntash has had a tonsillectomy. We welcome Earnest Lee King to our room.

Happy birthday to Ronnie Alexander, Jacquelyn Livingston, Shirley Rudolph, and Winetta Wilkerson.

Mrs. Ward's Fifth Grade

The fifth grade pupils in Mrs. Ward's room have been making their own decorations for Christmas. The shepherds were drawn by Jimmy Mitchell and Danny Kelly, the manger scene by

Carolyn Clymer and Frances Pipin, a rural scene by Ginger Beam, hyllis Byrd and Brenda Smith. Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Smith, our room mothers, have planned a Christmas party for us.

We enjoyed the picture of Christ and appreciated getting to see it.

Mrs. DuLaney's Fifth Grade

Every child in our room has happy plans for Christmas. Let us not forget that happiness comes with giving more than receiving.

We wish to thank Mrs. Palmer for helping with our room decorations; Mr. Albritton for the Christmas cards he gave us to be painted, our room mothers for the things they have planned for our pleasure and Mr. Robinson for permitting us to see the picture "Life Of Christ" which we all enjoyed.

We were sorry to lose Loree Faith who moved to Albany, Ga.

Birthday greetings for December go to Larry Cole, Steve Elliott, Johnny Overton, Larry Don Wilkins, Loree Faith, and Rowena Stevenson.

To all we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade

Christmas will soon be here with its bright lights, presents, and fun but let's not forget the real meaning of Christmas "The Birth of Christ."

We are going to have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Our room is decorated and we wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

Those in our room who made hundreds every week in their spelling are: Dortha Dykes, Janie Wesson, Martha Ross, Ann Strong, Wanda Hudson, Mike Edwards, and Taylor Phelps.

People with birthdays in December from our room are Mac Holland, Jerry Stroud, Laverne Kindred and Joey Motter.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

Thanksgiving is hardly over and here we are almost ready for Christmas.

Tommy Holshouser's mother came and brought us cokes for Thanksgiving and Phillip Clark's mother helped make popcorn balls for everyone.

Our program committees are having good programs during our free period each day. We want to thank them for their extra work. We are reading a good mystery story, too, on bad days when we can't go outside.

It is nice to be upstairs now since the Student Council is in charge. Every one in our room wants to do what we can to help keep the halls quiet.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Mrs. Thomas's Sixth Grade
Happy birthday to Jerry Lee Malone, Junior Overstreet, Curtis Sisk, and James Stokes who have birthdays this month.

Thanks to everyone for their cooperation in making our Variety Show a success.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We enjoyed the show on the Birth of Christ and resolve to keep Christ in Christmas. May we take this opportunity to wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Carr's Sixth Grade

We have begun our decorating of the room for Christmas. We have decided to paint Christmas cards to take home.

Our room wishes to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Vaughn for the lovely flowers she has sent us each week this fall.

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice Thanksgiving party.

The birthdays for December are Molly Jo Trainer, Larry Davis and Doris Dixon.

Mrs. Thurmond's Seventh Grade

We are looking forward to our Christmas party and our Christmas vacation.

We want to thank Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Claypool and Mrs. James Miller for the nice party.

We are pleased to have David Sweatt, who came from Washington School.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Kelley's Seventh Grade

Since Christmas is just around the corner we have window committee's working on our windows. They are as follows: Rose Jett and Janice Cary, painting bells; Janice Padgett and Shirley Frick, painting a wreath and candy cane; Bertha Jean Sanderson, Francis Bernard, and Judy Barnett painting the manger scene and Rose Jett, Joyce Peyton, and Janis Owen painting the candles. We also have a door committee. They are Joyce Peyton and Marie Pace.

We are certainly glad to have Mrs. Kelley back and we are doubly glad Mr. Kelley is better. We've all been praying for him. "Merry Christmas Everyone."

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Lone Oak Eighth Grade Meets Bandana Eighth Grade, December 10

The Lone Oak eighth grade team lost two games Thursday night, December 10 to a rough Bandana team. The high score positions in the A team game was tied by Kinsey of Lone Oak and Pippin of Bandana with 13 points each. Lanier and Ronian of Bandana held the B team scoring with 8 points each.

Individual scoring for the A team was as follows:

Lone Oak		
Pos.	Name	Points
F	Edwards	1
F	Bouland	3
C	Kinsey	13
G	Simms	6
G	Hook	1
F	Buchanan	1
Total		25

Bandana		
Pos.	Name	Points
F	Stevens	4
F	Ronian	1
C	Pippin	13
G	Lewis	7
G	Griffin	5
Total		30

Individual scoring for the B team was as follows:

Lone Oak		
Pos.	Name	Points
F	Pate	0
F	Buchanan	6
C	McIntosh	6
G	Wilkins	4
G	Bristo	2
Total		18

Bandana		
Pos.	Name	Points
F	Ronian	8
F	Lanier	8
C	Luck	4
G	Whipple	4
G	Huges	0
Total		24

FLASH DROPS TO SHARPE, 43-17

The ball game was very exciting for the Sharpe fans. Sharpe had a great height advantage over Lone Oak. Their rebounding power was great with Walker as the key man for the game.

Sharpe uses a play where every boy on the team goes around in a circle passing the ball back and forth to each other. While this is going on our men are trying hard to get the ball, so that leaves the free throw circle open. Their pivot man drove into the middle, then the ball is thrown to him and he usually scores.

Carroll Kinsey was the stand-out for Lone Oak, he netted 19 points. Everyone who sees Carroll play wonders how he makes those two hand jump shots. He works hard on them in practice. The students did a fine job of backing the team at Sharpe. When the students are backing the boys, the boys will give all they can to win the game.

Individual Scoring	
Kinsey	19
Robinson	13
Giltner	11
Freeman	0
Glisson	15
Yates	0
Hayden	2

"B" TEAM DEFEATS LYON COUNTY "B" TEAM 34 TO 31

On Tuesday night, December 8 the Flash added another victory to its list by defeating the Lyon County B team 34 to 31. The Flash was behind in the first quarter but took the lead in the second quarter to finish the game ahead of the Lyons. The game was close all the way.

Individual Scoring	
Lone Oak	
Faith	3
Edwards	1
Hollowell	8
Colson	12
Ned Buchanan	5
G. L. Burnett	5
Lyon County	
E. Robertson	6
B. Hollands	3
J. Wynn	9
Cothran	7
Dorran	6

Cowards die many deaths, brave men only once.

Sports Column

We wish all of the ball boys a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but they will not have as much as a lot of us will have. "Why?" because they will be at the school every day practicing for the Christmas Tournament at Mayfield while the rest of us will be out running around and having a lot of fun. This is why we should be behind the team all the way whether they win or lose.

There has been a lot of real coaching on the part of Don Stephenson this year. It seems that they do or try to do all the things he tells them to do. You will not find a team that will try any harder than this team whether they are 20 points behind or 20 points ahead, because they don't believe in giving up.

So stay behind these boys all the time and help them to go on to many victories.

LONE OAK BEATS ST. MARY'S 73-54

Lone Oak won their seventh game against two losses Saturday night against St. Mary's. They beat St. Mary's 73 to 54. Lone Oak is now rated first in the county.

Vernon Giltner, star forward for Lone Oak was high point man with 21 points. Vernon along with David Glisson who made 19 points was the cause for Lone Oak leading St. Mary's all through the game.

Coach Stephenson did not make any substitutions during the whole game.

Individual scoring for Lone Oak was Giltner 21; David Glisson 19; Randal Robinson 13; Carroll Kinsey 13; Sammy Freeman 7.

Teachers Are Human, Too

Very often many of us get the idea that teachers should be in a class by themselves. Sometimes it seems that no one else can be so misunderstanding, so trying, and so hard to please all at the same instant. We continue to pour out our troubles and gripes about our teachers without ever stopping to think about their side of the story and that they are human being just like ourselves.

Did you ever stop to think that your teachers had feelings just as you have. Maybe if you analyzed yourself and your attitude in class you might be shocked to find that the trouble wasn't really any fault of your teacher, but it was you. If all of us would realize this and try to remedy it we would soon eliminate the base of our trouble and everyone would be happier all the way around.

Teachers are just as human as anyone else and they would probably appreciate it if students would treat them more so. They all have their likes and dislikes just as every other individual in this world today. If we are nice to them they will be just as nice, or maybe even nicer, to us. Next time you walk into a classroom give your teacher a smile and a friendly "hello" instead of the usual long face and see how much better you feel on the inside. You will soon find that you even like that once "horrible" teacher and that she's not so bad after all—in fact you will find her to be a wonderful person who is willing to sacrifice her time to be of service to you instead of visualizing her as just one of those unnecessary evils that automatically comes with classrooms and schools. Anyone can fuss and fume, but it takes a smart person to find a remedy for their troubles instead of boring everyone else with them.

"You cannot always draw a good hand, but you can always play a bad hand well."

Laziness travels so slowly, Poverty soon over takes it.

Experience is a hard teacher, she gives the test first and the lesson afterward.

LONE OAK BASKETBALL TEAM TO MAYFIELD

The Lone Oak high basketball team has been invited to the Christmas Invitational Tournament at Mayfield. This is the first yule tournament sponsored by the Mayfield Jaycees, but they hope to make it an annual affair. The tournament, managed by Mr. Ken Slaughter, will be played at the Mayfield High School gym, December 28, 29 and 30.

Lone Oak is paired with Sedalia in the first game of the meet. In the only other game with Sedalia this season, Lone Oak came out on top by a narrow margin.

Other pairing of the tournament are: in the upper bracket, New Concord and Clinton; in the lower bracket, Sharpe and Murray High; Hickman and Mayfield.

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

W. D. Kelley Makes Amazing Recovery

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God bless each of you for your kindness is our prayer.


"To the faculty and student body of Lone Oak High School we pray that God will bless each of you who had a part in any way in making our misfortune easier to bear. You have really shown us that life in America and especially in Lone Oak and McCracken County is worth living when you have friends like you. Thank you again and again for your kindness, and we hope some day to be back with you in the same old way. Mr. Kelley sends his special regards to each of you and asks that you not forget to remember him in your prayers."
The Kelleys.

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