

Concord School Has 205 Former Lone Oak Students

The new Concord School opened January 25, with a scheduled enrollment of 667. A total of 205 Lone Oak grade students transferred to the school. There were 258 students transferred from Heath; the other 204 students came from four small schools that were closed.

The one-room schools closed were Maplewood Terrace, Concord, and Rowlandtown. The two-room school closed was High Point. Transferring of students to Concord leaves an average of 36 pupils to the room at Heath School and 34.4 at Lone Oak.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Smith are being transferred from Lone Oak to Concord. The remainder of the students in their rooms will be transferred to other rooms. The student body of Lone Oak High School will miss the students and teachers. The student body hopes that they will keep up the spirit that they have displayed while at Lone Oak.

In this new school there will be 12 class rooms, a cafeteria, and an auditorium. Sixteen of the teachers have been picked. Nine will be transferred from other schools, the rest will be new employees. Jack Carroll will be the Concord principal for the remainder of the year in the absence of Mr. Kelly who is unable to serve at the present time, due to illness.

The school is located on U. S. 60, near the site of the old Concord School. It is the most modern school in West Kentucky and has all the modern equipment available.

Student Library Club Is Formed

The first meeting of the Student Librarians was held Saturday, January 29, in the library at Murray College. Miss Senter, head of the library science department, opened the meeting with an introduction to the work of the day. Five classes were held to show the students how to better their own high school library. Later, a film strip was shown, the title: "Bulletin Board of Work."

Mrs. Mitchel, mathematics teacher at Lone Oak and president of the library association in West Kentucky, opened nominations for the Young People's Library Club officers. Officers elected were: Billie Stewart of Trigg County High, president; Larry Harris, Lone Oak, vice president; Emily McGraw, also of Trigg County, secretary; and Fredda Brown, Arlington, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in the spring at Columbus-Belmont Park.

BOOK REVIEW

Hello folks, here is the regular book review for this month. To start our list is "Oh Promised Land" by James Street. It is the story of a young man and his sister. Their father and mother had been killed by Indians while they were very young, so they had to make their own living from an early age.

"The Raft" by Robert Trumbell is next on our list. Here three men are crashed in the ocean. For 34 days they strive to survive. Do they? This is a story differently written in Trumbell's own style.

"Out Of The Night" by Jan Valtin, says Communism is terrible. Valtin relates his exploits and tells how he escaped from serious injury by torture and death for treason to his party. This is a bluntly written but true story.

Mr. Kelley Leaves Hospital Sunday

Have you heard the wonderful news? Mr. Kelly will be home Sunday. He recovered at a faster rate than was expected. He has regained control of all his body except for his feet. Mr. Kelly will be able to move around in his wheel chair and sit up as long as he wishes. This will not only be a blessing to him, but to Mrs. Kelly as well. After three weeks he will leave for Nashville and his improvement during this time will determine the need for braces on his feet.

The hospital requires Mr. Kelly to continue his therapy treatments at home. Because of this Mrs. Kelly will leave for Nashville Friday where she will have three classes in therapy treatment.

This is the month of the Polio Drive. The Kellys think it is one of the most worthy. The Polio Foundation is going to help them with hospital bills above what their insurance pays.

Mr. Kelly has climbed a long, steep ladder; but not alone. The doctors have remarked that his recovery was partly due to his friends at home backing him with their prayers and donations.

Again the Kelly's would like to thank everyone who had a part in helping them in any way.

Mary Harper Is FFA Sweetheart

On Tuesday, January 12, the Lone Oak Chapter of Future Farmers held their regular monthly meeting in the chapter meeting room. Matters of business discussed were: choosing farming programs, talking over the work of the chapter music teams, selecting impromptu and public speakers, and other projects to be entered in the F. F. A. Field Day activities.

The boys elected Miss Mary Harper as the chapter sweetheart. This is the first such election to take place in Lone Oak in several years. Miss Harper is a Sophomore. The contest was based on scholarship, popularity, personality, etc.

The fund drive to rebuild the State F. F. A. Camp was launched January 18. The county goal is \$3,000, but the boys expect to exceed this amount as have boys in other counties.

Alumni News

Linda McLeod, class of '48, is working at F. W. Woolworth Company.

Billy Joe Grimes, class of '49, is working at the Paducah Paper Company.

Bill Coleman, class of '49, is in the army.

Marlene Brannon, class of '52, is now working in the office at Memorial Garden.

June Buckingham, class of '52, is going to Murray State college.

Charles Douglas, class of '52, is going to Baylor University.

Bobby Knight, class of '52, is going to David Lipscomb college.

Frank Harris, class of '52, is working at the A. E. C.

Billy Joe Thompson, class of '52, is working at the A. E. C.

Oliver Yates, class of '52, is going to David Lipscomb college.

SCOUT NEWS

The Lone Oak Boy Scouts are now planning a program for National Boy Scout Week in February. Though plans are incomplete at the present time, they hope to have a dinner for their parents. Participating in this will be the Cub Scouts of Pack 20, and the Scouts of Troop 20 and Post 20.

Other activities include the progress of two boys toward the coveted Eagle award, one toward his God and Country award, and one toward his Silver Award.

Mrs. Meunier Resigns, Mrs. Peyton In Post

Friday, January 8 was Mrs. Ethel Meunier's last day of her 14 years as a teacher at Lone Oak. Mrs. Meunier's reason for resigning was a very good one, for on December 21, she and her husband adopted a seven-month-old boy named David Alan.

Mrs. Meunier spent all of her school years except the first one at Lone Oak. After graduating from Murray State College in 1935, where she was elected prom queen the same year, she started her teaching career in September back at Lone Oak.

After her recent resignation, Mrs. Meunier stated, "I love Lone Oak better than any other place since I spent 11 years in school here, and it is the only place I ever taught."

Mrs. Flossie eyton, who has spent four years previously teaching at Lone Oak, has taken Mrs. Meunier's place as second grade teacher.

Our Heraldic Insignia

Many of us may think that studying history is uninteresting and boring, but let's remember that there is always more than one approach to a subject and if we look for it we might find one we would like. Take fashion for instance, studying history through fashion will add a little glamour to that book of records.

Have you noticed how fashionable these large, colorful medallions are becoming? They are the favorite jewelry of the high school girl wears with sweaters. Nearly all girls wear medallions with sports clothes but they come in so many colors, shapes and forms that it is very seldom two are found that are alike.

Dame Fashion really pulled a stunt on us this time when she brought these large bulky necklaces into the limelight. Did you know the emblems on them are merely copies of the coats of arms of designs resembling coat of arm designs of the ancient knights and royal families? Quite a span of time between periods of popularity I'd say, but you know how it is, fashion always repeats herself.

In case you've missed them and can't imagine what on earth I'm talking about, (I really don't believe anyone could, but just in case) the medallions are usually from two to three inches in diameter, one side of which is decorated ornately with a colorful emblem. Some are made of a shiny metal with a painted setting, while a few are beaten aluminum with a colorless design on one side. The chain which fastens around the neck is large metal links, or in some cases, is very plain and is of no decorative value at all, just serves the purpose of holding the medallion.

Coats of arms, heraldic insignia, were originally embroidered on the tabard of a short coat, worn by knights, over their armor. They originated in the age of chivalry, when they were assumed to be emblematic of the adventures and hopes of the knights, and were useful for distinguishing individuals whom it was difficult to recognize in full armor. The favorite emblem of the knight later became the dopted badge of the family; figures and characters employed in the coat of arms began to receive names and so the language of science and heraldry came into existence. Modern nations have adopted coats of arms in monarchical countries, sometimes an adaptation of the heraldic insignia of a dynasty.

Don't you think it would be interesting, girls, to find out what the emblem on your medallion stands for? Who knows, you might be labeling yourself as a knight of King Arthur's court.

Now, wasn't this a pleasant way to take our dose of history?

Business Leaders To Help Students Choose Vocations

Plans are completed for a career day to be held on February 11. All students in the High school were polled to find the 12 fields of work in which most of them were interested. Each student had a first and second choice on his vote. Professional people from the twelve vocations getting the most votes have been chosen to give two one-hour lectures to those students who are interested in going into their field of work.

The following are to lecture and hold class discussions on Career Day:

Business: Thomas Hogencamp, Dept. of Business.

Armed Forces: Capt. William E. Wallace.

Pharmacy, Charles Albritton. Radio, Ray Mofield.

Housekeeping and home economics, Mrs. Norma Stephenson and Miss Francis Brown, Murray State College.

Law, Roy Vance, Prosecuting Attorney of McCracken County.

Music, James E. Dunn, Dept. of Music, Murray State College.

Nursing, Ruth Coppege, Head of Nurses, Jennie Stuart Hospital, Hopkinsville.

Engineering, Dean Mathewson, Dean of P. J. C.

Physical Education, Harold Hodges, basketball coach, Murray.

Teaching, Eltis Henson, secondary education, and Miss Ruth Smith, elementary education, both of Murray State College.

Agriculture, Dr. A. Carmel, Head of the Dept. of Agriculture, Murray State College.

CHURCH NEWS

Lone Oak Methodist Church
William G. Adams, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour, 10:55 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Lovellville Road at Highland
Rev. George W. Sparks, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
C. Y. F. Youth Groups, 6:45 p. m.

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

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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Lone Oak Church of Christ
Kenneth Edwards, Minister
SUNDAY

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Men's Training Class, Sunday, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 7:00 p. m.

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Senior Cards Here

On Thursday, January 7, the Senior class received their calling cards and thank-you notes. Those ordering 50 or more notes were given a Senior memory book in which to place their cards and autographs.

The invitations for commencement will arrive at a later date.

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HAPPINESS

To be truly happy is the highest form of success anyone can achieve for himself. Happiness is an extremely complex emotional attitude, and being that it has no relationship to business success, social success, wealth, or popularity. One might have all these qualities and still not possess the slightest hint of happiness.

Unhappy people are actually mentally ill, and need help just as though they had a physical deficiency. They are the ones who fail to practice the many habits which lead to skill and satisfaction in their contacts with people. They please themselves first and fail to learn how to give themselves to others.

They devote their energies to the narrow subject of self. Their energies soon begin to devour them, and they find that self, as an object of attention, is not sufficient for success; that doing the things they liked and avoiding those they disliked, have led to a sense of inferiority and an emotional hell. In trying to find their lives in their own way, they lose them.

Jesus Christ was the ideal example of unselfishness. He devoted himself to the maimed, the blind, the Publicans, and sinners. He was quick to see others' points of view, even though he had positive ideas of his own. Instead of avoiding the people whose mode of life he criticized, he visited them in their homes. His energies and inspirations were being constantly converted into useful deeds and contacts with a wide variety of people.

Christ presented the standards of a happy life. Until we expend our energies lavishly in many directions, completely forgetting ourselves, we cannot possibly reach the full standard of happiness which God intends for all of us.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS

One of the most important things for an individual to acquire is the ability to live peacefully with others. The earlier we can learn to do this, the happier we'll be, and the more time we will have to be happy.

If there is union and brotherly love within any organization, such as a school, everything that it undertakes to do will be more successful than it would have been otherwise. Disloyalty, conceit, disrespect, malicious gossip, and slothfulness are all trouble-breeders. They are friend-destroyers and self-destroyers. Now, let us all take notice of ourselves. Is there one among us who has too many friends? Does anyone have a desire for self-destruction?

It has been said many times, in many ways, that we should look for the good in others, not the faults. In all cases we are sure to find both good and evil. Let's never forget that at the same time, others are finding both in us. It never pays to be too critical of a man's way of living because, even though we think we do, we may never know his reason for acting as he does.

In thinking of the complexities of the modern world, looking at all the many problems and questions to be solved, we find ourselves wishing for a formula by which we may solve all these worries. But we are wishing for something that we already have and have had for a long time. This formula will solve anything from our little everyday problems to questions of world interest. It tells us how to live peacefully and be happy.

We find it in John 12: 12-13.

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Those are the words of instruction from Jesus Christ, the man whose life was an example of love and peace.

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Linda Stephenson, why this sudden urge to go to Mount Vernon, Ill.? After all, Linda, Carol H. comes home every weekend!

Shirley Turner, can't you make up your mind between Jimmy Purvis and Wayne Farthing, or do you have a "secret" love?

Kay Tinsley seems to like Mayfield a lot. Otis Elliot could be the reason. Eh, Kay???

If you haven't heard, Laquita Cole is now going with Bill Tinsley.

Patsy Harris, why your sudden

interest in Western Military Academy? "Every day a new adventure," that right, Pat!???

We believe that Jack Vierling is the "roving kind." He is now going steady with LaNell Adkins. P. S. We think he's stopped "roving"!

We hear a certain freshman likes Lelon Coleman. That right, Dot?

Jeanette Broyles, we never hear much from you. Who is your "heart-throb"???

TRAFFIC AROUND LONE OAK SCHOOL

The traffic problem around the school is a big one. Due to the fact that many high school students and several teachers drive cars to school, the problem has come to the point where something has to be done about it. Although there has been several narrow escapes, no one has been seriously injured in the immediate area around the school. At lunch time many students go to lunch in cars and many go on foot to the restaurants and groceries in Lone Oak. Also there is some traffic on the highway and altogether make a dangerous situation. The speed limit within one block of the school is 15 m. p. h. Violations of this law are punishable by \$129.50 fine (strictly enforced.) No cars are allowed behind the school between the hours of 7 a. m. and

4 p. m. There are no exceptions! Students who walk to lunch should stay on the sidewalk except when crossing at a crosswalk. Students in cars should proceed slowly until well away from the school area. If we all abide by these rules the problem will be greatly reduced and you may save a life.

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Flash Makes Big Hit In Owensboro Meet

The Flash had a wonderful trip to Owensboro, where they participated in the doubleheader play at the Sportcenter January 8 and 9, facing Daviess County and Owensboro. The team departed Lone Oak immediately after lunch and arrived in Owensboro between 2 and 3 o'clock, then checked in at the Hotel Owensboro to get some rest before the game that night.

The Flash played Daviess County and Tilghman faced Owensboro Friday night, Saturday night the teams were inverted, with Lone Oak meeting Owensboro and Tilghman playing Daviess County. The Flash not only played two good games, but made many friends and received many comments on the brand of basketball and the sportsmanship displayed by the Flash ball club on and off the hardwood. The ball team planned to return to Lone Oak Saturday night after the game but the weather forced them to stop at the Soaper Hotel at Henderson until Sunday then they continued the trip to Lone Oak.

First Cage Goals Were Peach Baskets

Basketball, as we know it, is a game that has developed into a scientific swift game between teams of five players. It has become the most popular sport in America and one of the major parts of physical education programs in our schools today.

Just think of the many times we would be deprived of having the enjoyment and fun we have, if there weren't a game such as basketball.

We do not know one-millionth of one percent about anything!

A wise man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly.

Sports Column

I would like to tell you about the boys who fought their heart out in a Christmas tournament in Mayfield but were edged out in the last game and were runners-up. The scoring sheet of these boys shows that Randal Robinson made 57 points, Vernon Giltner 19, Sammy Freeman 16, David Glisson 58, Carroll Kinsey 16, and Alton Yates 21. The other four players did not receive much action but were eager to get out there and fight if they had to. These boys were Lee Roy Hayden, Charles Dykes, Monroe Faith, and Robert Derwood Edwards.

The teams that these boys played were much larger than Lone Oak, so that proves that we have a bunch of hard working ball players and also that we have good coaching on Don Stephenson's part.

These boys will play a lot more good teams and these teams will be larger than Lone Oak, but that will not stop our boys one time. If the student body will fight as hard as these boys, nothing will stop them from going to the top. Let's fight as if we were fighting big boys too, and that will give the team more courage.

What Is This Thing Called Team Spirit

The Lone Oak Purple Flash is a small, fast team which gets little credit for what it does. The Flash is a team that works together as a whole. The boys pass the ball around until they get a good shot which usually means two points. The team can pass, rebound, dribble, and shoot with equal skill. The first five usually shoots set shots, jump shots, and one handers. The squad is made up of six Seniors and three Juniors. The Flash of this year was the team at Lone Oak to go to Owensboro and bring home victories from Owensboro and Daviess County.

The people say little as long as the boys win, but when they lose the first thing they do is ask the boys what is wrong. This is the kind of credit the team gets from the people.

Why worry about the future, it won't last long.

The Battle of Bunker Hill was not fought on Bunker Hill but on Breeds Hill.

A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you angry if it happened to you.

Purple Flash Romps Over Fancy Farm

The Flash out-shined Fancy Farm to defeat them by 28 points.

Robinson was the leading scorer for the Flash with 16 points.

Charlie Dykes played against Fancy Farm, his first time in 13 games. He did a swell job at forward, netting 11 points. In talking with Charlie on the way back, he said, "When you go in a ball game for the first time in 13 games, you will make a lot of mistakes and be nervous."

Some of the "B" team players handled Fancy Farm the last quarter.

Incidentally Lone Oak had so many fans there that they had to sit even in Fancy Farms' cheering section.

Our cheerleaders certainly deserve a lot of praise for their splendid job. Fancy Farm did not have cheerleaders; accordingly there were very few yells given for Fancy Farm.

So keep up the good work by backing the team and cheerleaders.

"NOTHIN' SPECIAL"

Hello again, readers. Lots has happened since our last appointment, and everything's been pretty special. But I've found out a few things you might like to know that would fall under the heading of "Nothin' Special."

In August 1927, the Lone Oak School we know of now was started, but not in the beautiful building in which we presently are privileged to attend school. The building itself protruded above the ground about one foot, as construction had just begun, so school started in tents. The first equipment was one blackboard, later split to make two; three erasers and about five pieces of chalk. Miles Meredith was the principal, with Homer Holland as assistant principal and coach.

On November 13, 1927, the picture of the finished building appeared on the front page of "The Evening Sun," which later consolidated and is now known as "The Paducah Sun-Democrat."

The building began with our present gymnasium and stopped right at Mr. Robinson's office. This huge building with its 300 students, ranging from the first to the twelfth grades, was supposed to be the best for miles around. The school board was even criticized for spending so much money on so large a gym, or auditorium as it was called then. Why, what could Lone Oak High School ever do to draw a crowd so large as to fill that huge auditorium! (Wish they could see one of our assemblies now.)

How many of you know that we have some Lone Oak teachers who graduated from Lone Oak? Yes, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Futrell, Mrs. McCarty, and Mrs. Meunier, who just recently resigned. Someone else too, whom we couldn't classify as a teacher, but who is very essential, is Mrs. Holland. I might add that during Mrs. Holland's high school days, she met a charming teacher by the name of Homer Holland, and has been happily married to him ever since.

By the way, the cheerleaders mentioned to me that they thought it was awfully nice for Mrs. North to chaperone them on the trip to Owensboro. Bet Mrs. North enjoyed it, especially the trip home.

The other day I was looking through a magazine when something caught my eye. It struck me as being one of the wisest sayings that I'd ever heard, and if I got started I could probably write a whole column on it, but as it is, I'll just quote it, and let you do your own thinking on the subject. "God does not propose to judge a man till the end of his days. Why should I."

Well, as the Texas rancher said when he struck a gusher, "That's oil for this time." Just remember "Nothin' Special" is worth reading."

BASKETBALL REVIEW

The Lone Oak Purple Flash opened their 1953-54 basketball season with a 68 to 64 win over Lyon County. The Flash is a small team but they never give up, win or lose. The next game was with Calvert City which they lost by the score of 61 to 49, but they never gave up, they fought all the way. They won the next three games, with Sedalia 42 to 40; Mounds, Illinois, 93 to 48; and Heath, 76 to 72. The next game was with Sharpe which we lost 72 to 60 in a well played game. The next two games, which we won, were with Lyon County, 53 to 51, and St. Mary's 73 to 54. We lost the next two games to Ballard 61 to 60 in an exciting game, and to Hardin by the score of 53 to 52 in another close one.

Over the Christmas holidays the Flash played in the Mayfield Jaycee Invitational Tournament in which they won second place. In this tournament the first game they played was with Sedalia. They won that game 62 to 48. In the next game we played New Concord and won 71 to 69. In the finals, they lost to Mayfield 63 to 60 in an excellent game. David Glisson and Randal Robinson were the high scorers for Lone Oak in the tournament.

The next two games were with Daviess County and Owensboro which they won 64 to 54 and 62 to 58 respectively.

On the 19th of January they played Fancy Farm and won by the score of 71 to 43 in a well played ball game. For a small team, that is an excellent record.

Some people are so constituted they would rather lose a friend than an argument.

Calvert Game Is Postponed Because Of Leaky Gym Roof

The Calvert City-Lone Oak ball game was postponed Jan. 15, because of a leaky roof. The game will be played at a later date.

These two teams have met once, earlier in the season when Calvert won 61-49. The Calvert team suffered a great loss during the past month when they lost their big pivot man, Louis Seurell. Seurell suffered a broken collarbone in an automobile wreck.

The Purple Flash has improved greatly and promises to be one of the top teams in the Purchase.

Good humor may be said to be one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society.—Thackeray.

There is no substitute for thinking, but a lot of people try to make talking serve in this capacity.

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Grade News

Mrs. Ray's First Grade
For the first time in history we have had no re-entries since Christmas. But we report three withdrawals: Cheryl Coon, Susan Purcell, and Brenda Patterson. We have 13 pupils going to New Concord School which opened January 25. We are very glad that these pupils have finished their half-year's work and wish them happiness in their new school.

Ronnie Hayden is the only one to whom we can say "Happy Birthday" in January.

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade
Sorry to lose seven students next week to go to the new school, but we know that they are proud to be in such a nice new building.

We will all miss Pat Swain who is moving to Memphis, Tenn. Our only birthday this month is Jimmie Cooper's. Happy Birthday, Jimmie!

We have had Miss Younie and Mrs. Page to teach us, but we are looking forward to our regular teacher being with us again when she is strong and well.

Mrs. Young's First Grade

As a new semester approaches, we realize our first graders have made wonderful progress. We regret losing eight of our little family of 36 children to the New Concord School. With them go our very best wishes for a continuation of the progress they have made in our school. Also we hope for the very best success to a very capable principal, Mr. Jack Carrol, and his staff of teachers.

All of our grade enjoyed the Christmas vacation and were glad to get back to work. We have had perfect attendance the last three weeks, despite the wintry weather.

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

We know now that Old Man Winter really knows how to send us a snow in 1954. Wasn't it pretty? And oh, how the youngsters enjoyed it! They just can't quit talking about Frosty, who stood out in the yard. He was lots of fun to make.

According to today's check, our room gave up seven children to Concord, which leaves us 31. Our best wishes go with them. Those leaving us are Barbara Ann Carroll, Nina Bottistella, Jeanie Hartman, Dennis Clymer, Leonard Mullen, Allen Phelps, and Gary Kay.

Happy Birthday to Dennis Clymer, Billy Seay, Ricky Skaggs, Barbara Ann Carroll, and Vicki Price. May you have many more.

Mrs. Pippin's Second Grade

Our second grade has been very busy since Christmas learning how to do our first manuscript writing. We are enjoying it very much.

We lost 15 of our 41 boys and girls to Concord School, and we will miss them very much in our work and play.

Those having birthdays this month are: Nita May Egner, Triessa Robinette, and James Barker. We want to wish them a very Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

All the children reported a nice Christmas and are working hard after their vacation. The children enjoyed toy day at school and are eager to have another one.

Bonnie Bichon, Doris Rice, David Page, Ray Grubbs, Margaret Knight, Jane Jett, and Terry Belcher transferred to Concord. We will miss you, but we hope you will be happy there.

January birthday greetings go to Roy Cooper, Terry Belcher, and Wanda Rogers.

Mrs. Meunier's 41 boys and girls miss her very much. We all wish her happiness with her new son. We know Mrs. Meunier will be a good mother because she was a wonderful teacher. We invite her to visit us.

We welcome to our room Judy Maness from Milan, Tenn.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

We are all back after the holidays and ready for school work again. We have been drawing snowmen and winter scenes. It seems that Old Mother Nature has done her part to make the winter picture complete.

We want to thank all the parents who came to the P. T. A. meeting and made it possible for so many of the children to be here and take part in the program. Also, we want to thank our room mothers for the lovely Christmas party.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "goodby" and "good luck" to our class mates and friends who went to Concord. Seven children left from our room.

Happy Birthday to Betty Louise Massey and Jackie Schutletus who have January birthdays.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We enjoyed the lovely Christmas party our room mothers gave us and thank the mothers who baked the cookies.

Mrs. Miller, we very much appreciate the paper towels.

These children have not missed a day of school: Ann Matlock, Rose Mary Redfern, Charles Brown, Kenneth Grief, Joe Sloan, Boyce Slusmeyer, and Wayne Vibbert.

We were sorry to lose Sharon Coon, and she has promised to write us.

Happy Birthday to Betty Davania, Helen Gill, Carol Kelley, and John Miller.

Mrs. Smith's Third Grade

The opening of Concord School will bring about quite a change in our room. Six pupils: Carole Holland, Richard Hurt, Terry Uvanni, Jimmy Sinquefeld, Jeff Battistella, and Charles Jett and the teacher will be transferred. Since Andy Womack moved home to Texas, that will leave 31 children to be divided between Mrs. Haselip and Mrs. Allcock for the new semester.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for our room mothers and other interested parents who have helped us. We have learned a lot and have had a good time together.

The snow and bad weather caused P. T. A. to be postponed, but we had fun preparing the program we thought we would present, anyway.

Since we are having some indoor recesses we play arithmetic-bag. It is good practice in combinations and for ball playing too, maybe.

We say "Happy Birthday" this month to Judy Rudolph, Clifford McAllester, and Mike Padon.

Mrs. Allcock's Third Grade

We have had good attendance since the Christmas holidays except on the days when the roads were icy.

We miss William Driskill, who moved to Livingston County during the Christmas holidays. We welcome Truett Turner, who entered our room January 19.

The boys and girls in our room enjoyed the film "If I Were Going to Norway" last week. The cold weather also helped us to understand a little more about life in Norway and Lapland. We are also enjoying reading our workbooks.

The four members of our class who will be in the New Concord School are: Patricia Follmann, Freddie Hatfield, Perry Joyce, and Jerry Allen Dixon.

Happy Birthda yto Paralee Grimm.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We still have 46 girls and boys in our room, but at the end of this semester we will lose 11 to the New Concord school, and one to the Emma Morgan school in Paducah.

We have enjoyed record players on these bad days, when we could not have outdoor recess. We want to thank Glenda Davidson, Sandra Kinsey, and Perry Maynard for bringing them.

We will be glad when Alta Burnett gets back in school; she has had her tonsils removed.

Having January birthdays are: Jimmy Con Spear, Ronnie Folsom, and Susanne Williams.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

Another semester is drawing to a close. With the closing, some of four boys and girls are going to Concord. We will miss the following children: Billy Hopwood, Brenda Grubbs, Linda King, Elizabeth Bunting, Stella Purvis, Sammy York, Dale Clark, Ted Purvis, and Earnest King.

These children have a beautiful new school and we know they will like the new school and their new teacher.

Happy birthday to Brenda Brake.

Mrs. Dulaney's Fifth Grade

Two new pupils have joined our class this month: Nancy Craner, from Longfellow school, and Marc Ball, from Clark School, both of Paducah. They are good students and we welcome them.

We regret to lose the following to New Concord School: Joe Gray, Jeffrey Robinson, Donald Bedard, Bobby Calhoun, Bunice Clifford, Claude Lee, Janice Boaz, and Clarinda Krinard. Also our room mother, Mrs. Jeff Robinson. The children in the room have planned a treat to express their good wishes for them in their new situation.

The fruit shower given Mrs. Dulaney by the children was certainly enjoyed.

Birthday greetings for January to Colin Martin, Karen Eby, and Sharon Little.

Mrs. Ward's Fifth Grade

The fifth grade in Mrs. Ward's room is getting ready to go into Mrs. Dulaney's and Mrs. Helfer's room due to the opening of Concord school.

The students who had birthdays in December and January are Johnny Chandler, Judy Bryan, James Slusmeyer, and Michael Tucker.

We have two new pupils this month. They are Kenneth Goode, and Mike Council.

Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade

We had an unexpected vacation when bad weather came. We had cans sitting all around our room to catch the leaks, but they were a little late.

We have 12 students leaving our room to go to Concord. We will miss them very much, but they will have a good time in their nice new school.

People that have January birthdays are Kenneth Harper, Dora Kay Trevathan, and Joyce Carnell.

If you should be startled by the clean shoes in our room it is because we have been having a shoe shining contest. It's been fun as well as worth while.

Mrs. Carr's Sixth Grade

We would like to thank our room-mothers for our wonderful Christmas party. I am sure we all

enjoyed it.

We are sorry to lose the people who are going to Concord. They are: Don Edwards, Linda Meredith, Jerry Jett, Jerry Few, Lyndell Carnell, Phyllis Hopwood, Barbara Metcalf, Wesley York, Marcella Rudd, and Lynn Reynerson.

The birthdays for this month are: Phyllis Hopwood, Marcella Rudd, Joe Alexander, Wesley York, and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

We are back at work after a nice Christmas vacation.

The big treat of the year came on January 10 when we had our first snow. Everyone had fun sleigh-riding while it lasted.

Dempsey Grammer fell on the ice and broke his arm. He spent two days in Western Hospital, but is back in school now telling us about all the nice things they gave him to eat.

Those who have birthdays in January are Phillip Clark, Jimmy Nall, and Dempsey Grammer.

Mrs. Thomas' Sixth Grade

In this snowy month we say happy birthday to Joe Howard, Robert O'Brien, Donald Parchman and Irvin Tucker.

We are pleased to welcome to our room Terry Sanderson and Smyth Simons from Paducah.

We are to lose 10 students to the New Concord School. We wish them much happiness in their new school.

Cheerleaders for our room have been elected. They are: Nancy Sims, Delores Allen, Eugene Littleton, Linda Sue Hughes and Ann Byrd.

Mrs. Thurmond's Seventh Grade

Everyone reported they had a very nice Christmas.

We are very busy finishing the first semester's work and having tests.

We are sorry to lose 13 pupils to Concord, two to Brazelton, one to Washington, and one to Mi-

chigan. But their going will relieve the crowded condition in our room.

Our room moves to the first floor next Monday. We hope we will like it as well as we have liked our old room.

Happy birthday to Sandra Dykes, Benna Settle, Robbie Jones, Johnny Wilkins, and Ronald Doolen.

Mrs. Kelly's Seventh Grade

We are all happy to be back in school after the Christmas holidays and happy too that we didn't lose our people to Concord over the holidays. Those who left January 25th are Judy Barnett, Rose Jett, Lynda Pace, Judy Gray, Larry Crotchett, Dale Manning, Billy Walker, Doug Clark, David Corem, Billy Lee Hatfield, George Youngblood, and Jimmy Boelhauf. We are also sorry to lose David Richie to Mayfield.

We were very glad to hear that Mr. Kelly will come home Sunday. We wish him the best of everything.

The birthdays for December and January are Elene Burnett, Monica McCracken, Billy Lawrence, David Corem, Peggy Alderson, Buddie Rushing, Bob Steele, Rebecca Shambers, Maurice Wheatlauf and Shirley Frisk.

We are happy that we are giving to the March of Dimes in honor of Mr. Kelly.

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