

**EAGLE SCOUT BILLY HOLLAND PRESENTS THE HON. ALBEN W. BARKLEY WITH SCOUT STATUETTE**



**Barkley Speaks  
At Scout Night**

Friday night, February 12, one of the most impressive programs ever held in the Lone Oak gymnasium took place. Two hundred Scouts and Cubs took part in a "Scout Appreciation Night," with Alben W. Barkley, former vice president, guest speaker for the evening.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. G. Adams. Welcome, John Robinson. Introduction of Scouts and Scouters. Song, Post 20, Boys' Quartet. Skit, Pack 20. Skit, Post 25. Skit, Troop 25. Reading, Troop 20. Address, Hon. Alben W. Barkley.

Benediction, Rev. B. R. Winchester.

When Mr. Robinson, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Barkley, the crowd rose to their feet.

Mr. Barkley made a very impressive speech on Scouting in America and foreign lands. He spoke directly to the Cubs and Scouts. After his address, Eagle Scout Billy Holland presented Mr. Barkley with a Scout trophy.

After the benediction, sandwiches and drinks were served.

Without the help of Homer Houp, Scoutmaster; Homer Holland, chairman of the Scout committee; Guy Gray, chairman of Cub Scouts; and Mr. Robinson, this program would have been impossible.

Another honored guest was Mr. Al Hughes, Scout executive.

**Lone Oak Receives  
Key To The City  
At Adamsville, Tenn.**

On February 5, the Lone Oak ball team and cheerleaders, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Tommy Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, and Coach Don Stephenson made a trip to Adamsville, Tennessee, via Jackson, to play the Adamsville High School team on the Adamsville hardwood.

Adamsville, the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, is a town with the population of 1,800. It is nestled sleepily in the hills of Tennessee. The citizens there showed the Lone Oakers what "Southern hospitality" really means. At the half time period of the ball game, the key to the city was presented to Coach Stephenson and the Lone Oak group.

The first good omen for the trip was the fact that both Friday and Saturday dawned bright and sunny. To add to our high spirits our team defeated the Adamsville team, which is a power in its vicinity and was previously undefeated. Prior to our game, we were entertained by two games of girls basketball, an unusual treat for Kentucky people.

After the game we were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross for a delicious chicken dinner.

The following Saturday morning, the entire party was taken on a guided tour through Shiloh National Park, a historic battlefield of the Civil War.

Many thanks go to the Adams-

**LONE OAK WINS  
LAST REGULAR  
GAME OF SEASON**

Lone Oak defeats Wingo at Sedalia by the score of 77-59 for the last regular game of the season.

**Reed Will Go To  
Naval Academy**

Harold Reed, an outstanding member in the class of '54, has received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Harold is singing his second year with the A Cappella choir and the boys' quartet. He has worked in the FFA and served as a class officer.

At present he is attending preparatory school in Washington, D. C., prior to taking his entrance examination. He will be back to graduate with the class, though.

The school extends congratulations and best of luck for success. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Route 6.

A broken promise can be repaired, but it can never be made as good as new.

ville people for making our visit in their town so pleasant. It was more to us than a lesson in sportsmanship and athletics.

**PTA Has Program, Tea  
On Founders' Day**

Thue February meeting of the Lone Oak P. T. A. was held February 8, in the form of a Founders' Day program and tea. A large number of people assembled in the gym to view an interesting program given by Mrs. Eugene Usher, Mrs. Garvis Douglas, Mrs. V. H. Burkes, Carolyn Douglas, June Burkes, Betty Usher, Donna Faye Smith, and Claudene Moore.

After the program, a tea was held in the Home Economics department, given by the Home Ec girls, and under the sponsorship of Miss Laura Shemwell and Mrs. Lester Goheen. Approximately 400 guests were received by Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Ronald Bazzell, Mrs. Eugene Usher, Mrs. Randolph Gore, and Mrs. Garvis Douglas. Mrs. Bonnie Buckingham served as receptionist; Pat Palmer and La Noka Overstreet kept the register.

The Home Ec department was beautifully decorated. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, and graced with a large crystal bowl and tall white candles, accented by a beautiful arrangement of red carnations. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Paul Kelley, and Mrs. John Holsouser. High school girls who served were Elizabeth McCarty, Shirley Wilson, Mary Harper, Carolyn Hines, Barbara Morris, Dana Robinson, Anita Kelley, Nancy Shannon, Shirley Turner, Laquita Cole, Nell Snelling, and Judy Dykes.

**FIRST ANNUAL  
"CAREER DAY"**

On Thursday, January 11, Lone Oak High had its first "Career Day." This day, being one of the most important days in a student's life, was a huge success. Every student had been teeming with anticipation for weeks, and their hopes were certainly fulfilled by the wonderful instructors that told them about their future careers.

Every student went to two classes, their first and second choices of careers.

The first annual Career Day opened with an assembly of the high school. Alton Yates, vice president of the Student Council, gave the invocation. Randal Robinson, president of the Student Council, introduced the guests.

There were three speakers during the assembly. Circuit Judge Holland Bryan, who was the first speaker, gave a "pep talk" to the students. Henry Chambers, superintendent of McCracken County Schools, told them in his speech, why every child should choose a vocation. M. O. Wrather, Extension Department of Murray State College, talked to the students about a college career and how much more income they could receive by going to college.

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### FIRST ANNUAL "CAREER DAY" (Continued From Page 1)

After the assembly, the students went to their first choice "career classes." After an hour in those classes, the students went to their second choice "career classes."

The guest instructors were: Secondary Education, Eltis Henson, Murray State College; Elementary Education, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Murray State College; Secretarial, John Gregory, Manager of Draughton's Business College; Business, Talbert Honey, Personnel Manager of Carbondale District Kroger Company, and Thomas B. Hogencamp, Murray State College; Agriculture, Dr. A. Carman, Murray State College; Physical Education, Harlan Hodg-Stuart Hospital; Law, Roy Vance,

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Every student in Lone Oak wishes to express their thanks to Mr. Robinson, the Student Council, the instructors, and everyone who helped in any way on this wonderful Career Day.

## Oak Leaves

By "Cap"

### For Seniors Only

You can't expect your ship to come in if you never have launched it.

### Voice From the Rear

Too bad power steering can't stop that back-seat driving.

### Truthogram

Opportunity may knock only once but temptation hangs on the door for years.

### Daffynitions

Throw rug: A small rug that usually throws anyone who steps on it.

Television: Radio with eye-strain.

Raisin: A worried grape.

Mealtime: When youngsters sit down to continue eating.

Radio announcer: A man who talks until you have a headache, then tries to sell something to relieve it.

Adolescence: The period in which the young suddenly begin to feel a great responsibility about answering the telephone.

Rhubarb: Bloodshot celery.

### Cap's Capers

A boy becomes a man when he walks around a puddle of water instead of in it.

People with time to spare usually spend it with someone who hasn't.

### Supervisors

Any mob  
 Not doing the job.

### That's Life

Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

The worst thing about history is that everytime it repeats itself, the price goes up.

### You Better Know It

"... the better to eat you with, my dear!"

And at that, Little Red Riding Hood reached into her basket, drew forth a gun, and shot the wolf. The moral of this story is, "It's not so easy to fool little girls, these days."

### Today's Little Chemistry Lesson

From way down in my cranium I, this prediction make:

That if you eat uranium,

You'll get atomic ache.

### And That's How It Goes

Road map tells a motorist everything he wants to know except how to fold them up again!

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir sang at the evening service of the Lone Oak Methodist Church Sunday, February 21. The selections were "Beautiful Savior," "Heart Divine," "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," and "The Holy City."

Mrs. Ross and the A Cappella appreciated this invitation from the church.

## Hi-Y And Tri-Hi-Y Hold Joint Meeting

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y held a joint meeting Monday night, February 15 in Mrs. Bickers' room.

Plans were made to attend the pre-legislative assembly at Princeton on February 22. The following were for nomination at the meeting: David Morris for secretary of state, to be introduced at the assembly by Peggy Brannon; Peggy Brannon for district campaign manager; Jean Winchester for assistant clerk of the house, to be introduced by Larry Harris; and Donnie Rushing for commissioner of agriculture, to be introduced by La Noka Overstreet.

About 40 members planned to attend this meeting which precedes the Youth Assembly which will take place in Frankfort this summer.

## 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.

### 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.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

### Lone Oak Baptist Church 3101 Lone Oak Road

B. R. Winchester, Pastor  
 Hubert Sanderson, Associate  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### 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, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Services, 7:00 p. m.

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## Grade News

### Mrs. Young's First Grade

We want to thank our room mothers for the very nice Valentine party that they gave us.

We are sorry that Mrs. Young's husband died. Mrs. Young is a good teacher, and we really do miss her when she has to be away.

To Barbara Keel, Shirley Hays, and Gail Thompson, who have birthdays in February, we all say "Happy Birthday!"

### Mrs. Ray's First Grade

This month has been a full month for our room with the extra activities of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and Valentine Day.

We wish to thank our room mothers and Mrs. Waltman for the very nice Valentine party they sponsored for us.

We have two new pupils: Brenda Harris from Paducah and Diane Harris from Camelia. We are happy to have them.

Gary Randal Atkins and Darlene Karas were on our "Happy Birthday" list this month.

We see signs of some playground equipment, and we will appreciate having it by Springtime.

### Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

February, with all of the birthdays and Valentine Day, is fast slipping away from us.

We are so thankful for the pretty days we have had, even though "Old Mr. Groundhog" did return for another nap.

We miss the children who went to Concord and Gary Thompson who moved to town, but we hear that they are all delighted there.

May we thank our room mothers and Mrs. Price for our lovely Valentine party. We missed Mrs. Hodges, our chairman, who was in the hospital, and we hope she will soon be well.

Happy Birthday to Jimmy Jones, Bruce Wilkins, Delena Macguire, and Mary Margaret Strong.

### Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Hello! It's so nice to be back in school again after a nine weeks absence.

We only have 22 children since the new school opened, which is certainly wonderful. We miss the children, but we have much more time for art, music, and recreation than before.

The children are beginning to record the first signs of spring. We made a picture of the robin today. The pussy willows are bursting forth in our yards with every warm day.

The three reading classes are counting the days until they will be in their new reader, "Our New Friends." We are ready to start in our seventh reader.

May I take this opportunity to

say a great big "Thank You" for the many cards, letters, beautiful flowers, gifts, visits, and telephone calls while I was ill.

It made my convalescing much shorter by your thoughtfulness.

Jimmy Cooper, Richard Hart, and Mike Burton have had birthdays this month.

Thanks to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Stanley for having such a nice Valentine party.

Thanks to the eighth graders, who cleaned my room last week.

### Mrs. Pippin's Second Grade

The boys and girls in our room have had a complete change of scenery since last month. The walls of our room, which were a dirty white, are now a clean, soft-looking green. We also have two brand new book cases along our back wall with an easy-to-reach coat rack in between, and we plan to have some new curtains at our windows soon.

Our room mothers and fathers are the ones responsible for all these nice changes, and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for everything they did. We especially want to thank the following, who came and worked with us: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lough, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Mr. Henry Richeson, Sr., Mr. Ray Tucker, Mr. Cyrel Henderson, and Mr. Bill Coleman.

It would be hard to find a group of girls and boys as happy and proud to do something as these are of their pretty room. This alone made the planning and work a pleasure to all of us.

We have one birthday this month: Beverly Henderson. We want to wish her a Happy Birthday!

Thanks to our room mothers for a nice Valentine party. Everyone had lots of valentines and plenty of refreshments and a great time.

### Mrs. Record's Second Grade

Since our last news report, there have been changes in our room. After losing seven children to Concord, our enrollment is 32. We can tell the difference, too, in our time for work as well as in less crowded conditions in our room and at lunch time.

We had a very enjoyable time at our Valentine party on February 12. Thanks a lot to the room mothers for the Valentine box and refreshments.

Most of the children are doing good work now. One of our reading groups has a new book, "Neighbors on the Hill." Three children in the room haven't missed a word in spelling this school year. They are Carolyn Sue Jennings, James Cruse, and Patricia Bleything.

All the children look forward each day to the time when we

have music and storytime. We think we are very fortunate to have Linda Stephenson on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to teach music. On Tuesday and Thursday she reads stories.

### Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

Valentine's Day was a very happy day for us. Our room was decorated in many bright, gay Valentines made by each child. We believe everyone enjoyed their Valentines from the love messages sent.

Thanks to Mrs. Jane Harton, Ruth Powell, and Darlene Byford, our room mothers, for the nice party and refreshments. Thanks Jane, for our Valentine box. Our visitors at the party were: Mrs. Wilmer Cruce, Mrs. David Kelly, Mrs. Gordon Tabor, and Mr. and Mrs. Pell Walls. We invite you back to visit us.

All the children are enjoying cursive writing and are really doing some nice work.

We miss our children who went to Concord. We hope they are happy.

Birthday greetings to Judy Maness, Mike Harton, and Terry Burnett.

### Mrs. Allcock's Third Grade

Several things have happened to us since last month. Four members of our class went to Concord School, and the rest of those in

the room by the stage moved down the hall to Mrs. Smith's room with part of the boys and girls who have been in this room all the year. Now we are a busy group of 40, including 21 boys and 19 girls.

Our new room is very comfortable and convenient. We thank the boys who helped in our room on Clean-up Day and others who have been doing helpful things for our room at various times.

We also wish to thank our room mothers for the lovely Valentine party, which we enjoyed very much.

We say "Happy Birthday" to Betsy Myers and Gerald Smith this month.

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**GRADE NEWS**

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**Mrs. Hasellip's Third Grade**

Claudene Allen, Helen Gill, Carol Kelley, Jackie Simrell, Jimmie Farmer, Vert Hartman, Gale Howard, Mike Wallis, David Winters, and Ronald Carnell are now going to Concord. John Galley is now attending Clay in Paducah. We were sorry to lose you but hope all of you like your new school.

We are happy to have two new pupils: Glenda Bristoe, and Michael Kellen, and the following children from Mrs. Smith's room: Janet Bagwell, Patty Bearden, June Burks, Mary Adell Clark, Linda Cole, Paul Edwards, Phyllis Overstreet, Joyce Sherron, Betty Usher, L. E. Carney, Clifford McAlister, and Andy Palmer.

Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Burks, Mrs. Sloan, and Mrs. Davania gave us a lovely Valentine party, serving cake and cold drinks. Thanks, Mrs. Davania and Mrs. Thorne, for making the beautiful Valentine box.

Happy Birthday to L. E. Carney, Kenneth Grief, and Joe Sloan.

**Mrs. Futrell's Fourth Grade**

We now have 34 girls and boys in our room. On February 12, we had our Valentine party. We want

to thank our room mothers for the party. Also want to thank Brenda McManus for bringing Valentine cookies.

Mary Louise Veazey is back in school, after spending two weeks in Florida.

We had four making 100 in spelling for the six weeks: Mary Louise Veazey, Alta Burnett, David Smith, and Huston Godfrey.

We all enjoyed the book report that Karen Ebby, fifth grader, gave for us.

Thanks to Rebecca Johnson and Terry Maynard for paper towels. Happy Birthday to Rebecca Johnson.

**Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade**

We say thanks to our room mothers for our lovely Valentine party. Especially do we thank Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McIntosh for our refreshments.

Our room officers for the second semester are: Larry Seward, chairman; Winetta Wilkerson, vice chairman; Judy Womble, secretary; Bobby Craine, treasurer; Jacquelyn Livingston, librarian; Anita Stokes, reporter; Bill Botkin, custodian.

Happy Birthday to Marilyn Wallis, Bethy Rayburn, Jackie Shaffer, and Lynn Trainor.

We in the fourth grade may be little but we really enjoy the basketball games. We want our team to know that we are really behind them. Good luck, boys, all the way.

**Mrs. Dulaney's Fifth Grade**

Our newly elected class officers are Sam Riley, president; Patricia Woods, vice president; Betty Jo Weitlauf, secretary; and Ginger Beam, Sunday School recorder. To the out going officers we wish to say you have done a splendid job and have won the respect of the entire class.

We received eight pupils from Mrs. Ward's room. They are

proving themselves to be good students and we welcome them.

We wish to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Luther, for the lovely Valentine party. It isn't a little task to plan a party and serve nice refreshments to 40 children as our room mothers have done on each holiday occasion this year.

Birthday greetings to Charles Shields.

**Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade**

Our room lost 12 pupils to Concord but we gained 15 from Mrs. Ward's room. They were already our friends and we are very happy that they now belong in our class.

We have had fun doing some soap carving and working on our science shelf.

Our room had a good cleaning for spring and looked real nice for our Valentine party.

People that have birthdays in February are: Terry Coleman, Joe Gill and Alberta Wesley.

Part of our class officers went to Concord so we elected the following people to replace them: Roy Copeland, vice president, and Danny Kelly, treasurer.

**Mrs. Carr's Sixth Grade**

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice Valentine party. In decorating our room we made individual Valentine mail boxes.

Our room wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Young in the loss of her husband.

Our room is enjoying very very much the stories being read to us three times a week by Pat Palmer. We all thank you, Pat.

Birthdays for February are: Betty Jean Poat and Ann Fitzsimons.

**Mrs. Thomas's Sixth Grade**

February has been a very interesting month to this room. There are so many important dates to enjoy. We have written reports about each of them.

We enjoyed our Valentine party very much. Every one received many lovely Valentines. We made individual Valentine boxes.

Reports from the ones who transferred to Concord school are good. We continue to miss them.

Happy birthday to Barkley Farris, Bill Grimes, and Jeanette Herndon, who have birthdays in February.

**Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade**

Mrs. Whittington and Mrs. Clark served refreshments at our Valentine party last Friday afternoon. Leta Mae Duncan and Jan Nolte made the Valentine box. It was beautiful. Every one agreed it was the prettiest one they had seen. We collected \$2.50 for the Heart Fund during the week before our Valentine party.

Eight of our classmates went to Concord School when it opened February 1. We miss them a lot, but we are sure they are having a good time in their new school.

Our class has joined the Junior Book of the Month Club. Our first book was "Betsy Ross and the Flag" by Jane Mayer.

**Mrs. Kelly's Seventh Grade**

Even though we miss the people that went to Concord it gives us more space in the room. We elected officers again. They are Buddie Rushing, president; Frances Bernard, first vice president; Judy Moore, second vice president; Linda Jones, secretary; Linda Jackson, treasurer; Bertha Sanderson, reporter; Elene Burnett, program chairman; and Ela Rela Molett, devotional chairman.

We also elected cheerleaders. They are: Frances Bernard, Janice Cary, Joyce Peyton, Shirley Frick, and Buddie Rushing.

Only birthday this month month was Ela Rela Molett.

**Mrs. Thurmon's Seventh Grade**

We are now in our new room and like it very much.

We had a very nice Valentine party. Everyone enjoyed it.

We are fortunate to have Retta Rein, a high school girl, to tell us a story each Tuesday and Thursday.

Our class officers for this semester are as follows: Jackie Pate, president; Kenneth Gross, vice president; Judith Bean, secretary; and Sherron Miller, treasurer.

Happy birthday to Mary Elizabeth Claypool and John Petty.

**FFA Fund Drive For Camp Launched**

After much planning and talk the fund drive to rebuild the FFA Camp is launched. The members of the club will make a house-to-house canvass to collect money. The Lone Oak school-district has been divided into sections and given to the boys. Leaders have been appointed to collect the money from downtown business men.

To collect money for their own use, the F. F. A. members are selling plates. These plates have a picture of the school on the front and the history of the school on the back. These plates sell for two dollars.

**Alumni News**

Harold Bearden, Class of '53, is now driving a truck for Dexter Dairy.

Robert Harper, Class of '53, is now employed at the Thom Mc-An Shoe store.

Tommy Beyer, Class of '53, is now in the Marines.

Glenn Dexter, Class of '51, is now serving in the Navy.

Max Clark, Class of '51, is now serving in the Air Force.

Robert Laxon, Class of '51, is now working at Southern Textile.

Cleatis Shaffer, Class of '51, is now serving in the Army.

Bobby Brannon, Class of '52, is attending P. J. C.

Edith Gross, Class of '50, is now employed at Claussner.

Sony Hubbs, Class of '52, is attending P. J. C.

The right way to kill time is to work it to death.—R. G. Le-Tourneau.

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## The Flash Defeats Calvert City 84-76

Calvert City defeated the Flash earlier in the season by 12 points. Calvert City had the advantage on the Flash in rebounding. Alton Yates played a magnificent game. Yates was the rebounding power for the Flash the entire game.

David Glisson turned in a marvelous game. He scored 27 points, as well as doing a good job on defense.

The entire squad played a swell game against Calvert City so keep backing and they will keep winning.

Individual scoring was: Glisson, 27; Freeman, 9; Kinsey, 8; Yates, 14; Giltner, 9; Robinson, 5; Hayden, 12; Dykes, 0.

## "Nothin' Special"

On Thursday night, February 18, the Lone Oak ball team played Calvert City. It sounds very much like an ordinary, every-day occurrence, but it meant quite a lot to every senior boy playing on that team. It was the last game that they ever played on that old gym floor. In fact, it was the last Lone Oak Varsity game that will ever be played on that old floor. Sounds good, cause it means that next year we'll have a wonderful new gymnasium in which to play all games, and to hold all our fans, not just a portion. Yet it also sounds sentimental.

Our present gym was dedicated in 1928. The district tournament was held here in 1928 and 1929. The first team that played in our old gym is still remembered today. Some of them—Randolph Gore, Nobel Buckingham, Milton Sanderson, Kinley, and J. D. Record. Any sound familiar?

Our old gym has seen many good ball teams and many good players, like Roy-Pate, the Rushings, Bob Anderson, Slick Hendron, and many many others.

Our old gym has held many a crowd. It's walls have heard many a praising, cursing, and cheering. If it could talk what an interesting story it could tell!

Just because the boys played the last game on our present hardwood doesn't mean that's their last game. Oh, no, they've a good many ahead of them, and the whole student body and faculty are backing them all the way.

I wonder if the last team to play on our present floor will be as remembered as our first team to do so. It's up to you boys. Let's go!

I've been hearing lots of rumors about some yells the cheerleaders are working up for the first pep meeting before the district tournament. Can't wait to see them myself.

Have you ever sat down and wanted to be able to invent such or such a thing? Well, my father has always been wanting an alarm clock with half a bell so when it goes off it will just wake up mother. Something to work on, you inventors.

Well, as I've run out of corny jokes to conclude this bit of literature, I'll just have to sign off.

## Party Line

We hear that Jerry Frank is in love. Who is she, Jerry???

Nelda Bell has a sudden attraction for the sophomore class. Could Robert D. be the answer??

Attention all girls!!! David Glisson and Sammy Freeman are now "the rovin' kind."

Jesse Smith is going steady with a cute girl from Heath. Yes, sir, Jesse likes "Peaches," and I don't mean the kind that grow on trees!

Nancy Hunt, who is this boy in Owensboro that you are always talking about? All right, Nancy, 'fess up!

Elizabeth McCarty, why your great interest in world history class? It wouldn't be because W. N. is in that class too, would it??

We hear Rudy Sanderson has a new love. Is it M. L. C., Rudy? Randal Robinson, are you a "woman hater" or do your lessons take all your time???

## Lone Oak Tops Sharpe Green Devils 83-79

On Tuesday night, February 16 the Purple Flash conquered the Sharpe Green Devils in a three-minute overtime, with a final score of 79 to 83.

The Flash started off by building up a lead. The Green Devils gradually whittled this away until they were on top.

All of the Lone Oak boys played a magnificent game. No one boy was outstanding but they all were responsible for the winning of the game.

Kinsey was high for Lone Oak with 18, followed by Robinson and Glisson with 17. Bobby Barret was high for Sharpe with 33.

## EIGHTH GRADE ELECTS COUNCIL MEMBERS

The eighth grade has elected Nancy Kelly, an honor student, and Jerry Johnson, also outstanding in his work to replace Judy Whitmire and Donnie Bouland on the Student Council. Judy and Donnie are finishing this semester at Concord.

Nancy and Jerry introduced guests on Career Day and have assumed the regular duties of council members.

The school says CONGRATULATIONS, and may your classmates confidence in you be well-rewarded.

## PLATE SALE

Lone Oak Future Homemakers and the Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a plate sale at Lone Oak. These plates have a picture of Lone Oak and the history of Lone Oak School. They are trimmed with a gold scroll edging, which makes them very attractive. Proceeds will go for the buying of china, crystal and silver for the home ec department and will be of service at the mother and daughter banquet.

Tell the truth the first time and you will not have to remember what you said.

But 'till next time, remember, "Nothin' Special" is worth readin'."

## It's Tournament Time

Here at last on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 3 o'clock all the coaches and principals from the second district schools drew for the placing in the Second District tournament to be held March 1-5. After the drawing, Ted Campbell, owner of Campbell Sporting Goods Company, invited all of the coaches and principals to be his guest for a steak dinner at the China Doll restaurant.

All of the teams in the second district are good teams and no matter how the drawing might have been it couldn't have matched the teams more perfectly. In the upper bracket Lone Oak drew a bye; Reidland plays Ballard County in the first game. Ballard County has beaten Lone Oak twice and Lone Oak has beaten Reidland, so that makes Ballard County the favorite over the Reidland team. In the lower bracket Tilghman drew a bye; St. Mary's plays Heath. If St. Mary's beats Heath, the game between St. Mary's and Tilghman might prove to be the game of the tournament. Two new features about the tournament this year are the one game played each night, and the tickets sold in advance.

Some of the best teams in the region are in the second district and this ought to prove to be a very good tournament. The runners-up and the winner will go to the regional tournament at Murray State College. We at Lone Oak have the best chance of going to the regional tournament that we have ever had before and if the ball team will continue to hustle and listen to their coach, and the fans stay behind them, we will definitely go to the regional tournament.

The referees for the tournament are Bill Knight from Lone Oak, and Gene Rhindhart from Evansville.

He who hesitates is lost. Don't count your chickens until they are hatched.

## Purple Flash Romps Symsonia 88-48

The Flash won over Symsonia without any trouble at all. The second five played most of the game. The teams were just about evenly matched but the Flash was just too powerful for them.

Individual scoring was as follows: Robinson, 17; Kinsey, 18; Yates, 12; Freeman, 8; Giltner, 7; Glisson, 17; Hayden, 12; Dykes, 8; Edwards, 12.

The ball team and cheerleaders were the first to be honored at the "Saturday Afternoon Jam Session."

Jack Staulcup's band furnished the music for our dancing and listening enjoyment.

Each one of the ball players and cheerleaders were interviewed and asked to tell about our "Career Day."

Phil Magruder was the chairman, who had charge of the program.

## MR. YOUNG DIES

The faculty and students feel saddened by the death of Mr. Jess Young, husband of Mrs. Minnie Young, one of our first grade teachers. Mr. Young died suddenly of a heart attack at 8:00 A. M. Sunday, February 14.

We all extend loving sympathy to Mrs. Young in this time of sorrow.

## CLEAN-UP DAY

The day before Career Day, we had Clean Up Day in which the afternoon classes were devoted to cleaning up the school.

Everyone brought old rags and soap; the student body cleaned the school from one end to the other. Clean Up Day was very successful. Now that we have gotten our school clean, let's all try our best to keep it clean.

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