

GOV. WETHERBY DEDICATES SCHOOLS

Cheer Leaders For Ball Team Elected

Cheerleaders were elected October 29 for the varsity and reserve ball team. Two seniors, two juniors and one sophomore were elected to be our varsity cheerleaders. The seniors are Nancy Adams, who is very popular in school and is an A student. Nancy has been a B team cheerleader.

Nancy Hunt, who always has a kind word and a smile for everyone. She was also a B team cheerleader.

The juniors are: Donnie Rushing, one of the most popular boys at Lone Oak. It has been many years since Lone Oak has had a boy one of the cheerleading squad.

The other junior is Anita Kelley, who is an excellent student and is well liked by everyone.

The sophomore is Betty Sue Alderson. Betty was a B team cheerleader last year.

Those who were elected cheerleaders for the reserve team were Linda Bogard, Joyce Peyton, David Coram, Linda Thomas and Nancy Kelley.

We have the best cheering squad that you could have picked. We haven't any excuse not to back our ball team and cheerleaders now! !!

NEW LOCKERS ARE RECEIVED FOR LONE OAK

The lockers finally got here after being ordered a day after school was out last year.

Mr. Robinson asked boys from the school and men from around the school to help put the lockers together. They worked two nights and a day putting them together.

After they were put together a man was hired to build stands to set them on and to secure them to the wall.

Mr. Robinson is still waiting for locks to get here so he can issue them to the high school students.

The lockers are the finest and best you will find in any school, so lets all try to keep them that way.

School Cafeteria To Be Improved

Those of you who eat your lunch in the school cafeteria will be glad to hear of its redecoration in the near future. As a matter of fact, it will be remade almost completely.

The announcement of the remodeling was made by Mr. Henry Chambers, your county superintendent of schools, at the recent dedication program held in Lone Oak's new gym auditorium. He did not give any definite date for the beginning of this work, but said it would be done in the

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Wins Contest Five Consecutive Years



Leta May Duncan is the winner of the subscription drive for the Oak-K. She won by selling twenty-five subscriptions. Leta May has won this contest for five consecutive year, and should be very proud of this record. The drive for subscriptions to our school paper started October 14 and ended October 21. Leta May got most of her subscriptions over the weekend. She worked in town and also sold subscriptions out of the state.

Leta May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duncan, and lives at 3503 Clinton Road. She is twelve years of age, and a seventh grade student in Mrs. Kelly's room. She has attended school at Lone Oak all seven years.

Five dollars in prize money was awarded to her.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

The new F. H. A. officers for this year are Lanoka Overstreet, President; Nancy Adams and Nancy Hunt, second and third vice-presidents; Jean Winchester, secretary; Charlotte Pennebaker, assistant; Annita Kelly, treasurer; Ruth Ross, parliamentarian; Shirley Brannon, recreation leader; Barbara Groff, song leader; Gerry Brazzell, historian; Canellia Melott, reporter; Shirley Turner, assistant.

The F. H. A. is proud to welcome sixty-seven new members this year.

FOR BETTER FOOD USE SCHOOL CAFE

Where do you eat? In all probability you eat hamburgers and hot dogs down in Lone Oak. They are probably okay once in a while for a mid meal snack but certainly not for a meal for growing high school students. Every

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NEWS ON STUDENT COUNCIL

The newly organized Student Council for 1954-55 held its first meeting on October 25 with the following officers being elected: President, Bobby Ross; Vice-president, Craig Foster, and secretary, LaNoka Overstreet.

This year the Council plans to present an assembly program each week. The first series will be talks on citizenship and the next series will be directed toward getting students to attend college.

The student council has been organized to aid the students in making our school a better place to live. The council will do its best and with the help of the students our school will be one of the quietest, best organized educational systems in the state.

P. T. A. Sponsors Style Show

On October 14, at 8:30 p. m. the new, modernistic Lone Oak gym was the center of all attraction. A Style Show was present, showing all the latest fall fashions created by American's famous named designers. Women of the Lone Oak and surrounding communities were the models for this splendid program. The commentary was by Miss Dolores Rayan of WAVE-TV, Louisville, Ky. Chuck Simons and "The Aristocrats" furnished the music for the nights performance.

The gym was decorated in beautiful bouquets of white, yellow and gold mums. The steps in which the models walked off of the stage into the audience were covered in gold satin.

Every year styles change but in many ways remain the same. The colors that will be worn the most this winter are red and charcoal gray, and as usual black is always good. One of the worst colors for the winter is navy blue.

All the latest styles dresses either have big wide collars, or no collars at all. The best and most feminine materials for the coming season are velvet and tweeds.

Lots of jewelry should be worn with all your dress up clothes. Four and five strand necklaces, three or four bracelets and long dangling ear rings.

The length of your dresses and skirts should be the length that looks the best on your legs. There is no set length for this winter.

For the teen agers casual wear, Bermuda shorts and long socks which strike the leg just below the knee, with shirt blouses are the most popular. One of the new blouses for this winter is

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CONGRATULATES WESTERN KENTUCKY ON ACHIEVEMENTS

On Friday night, October 15, at 8:00 p. m. the dedication program for all the schools in McCracken County was held in the new and spacious Lone Oak High School gymnasium-auditorium. Five new gymns, 98 class rooms, and other facilities were dedicated on that night. The invocation was given by Mr. Leon Smith, Assistant Superintendent of McCracken County Schools.

The first attraction of the evening was the very talented Murray State College Male Quartet which sung "Let That Be Music."

Mr. Lester Goheen presented each of the Board of Education members; Mr. Freddie Babb, John Harris, James Allen, James McKinney, and Carol Osborne with a watch. Each of these men have done excellent service for our schools and we appreciate the things they have done for us.

A fire set was present to Mr. Henry Chambers by Mr. Robinson for the work he has done so faithfully during the years he has been County Superintendent. We haven't given him much praise in the past, but we want to say "Thank you, Mr. Chambers for the things you have done for our schools."

After receiving his gift, Mr. Chambers presented a gift to Lone Oak, Heath, and Ragland. A telegram was received by Mr. Chambers from Washington, D. C. saying that Lone Oak and Heath will receive new cafeterias and that Ragland will get a new elementary school.

Each person on the stage was introduced by Mr. Chambers. Mr. Freddie Babb then introduced the guest speakers.

Mr. Roy Vance, Commonwealth Attorney, was the first speaker. Mr. Vance brought out in his speech that a special tribute should be payed to certain people; to the voters of McCracken County, to the teachers, members of the administration, men of vision (citizens), and to the men and women who loved their children enough to bring this about. "God Bless You" was the last part of his speech.

Dr. Ralph Woods, President of Murray State College was the second speaker for the night. He congratulated the people of Western Kentucky for the fine work they did on building the new buildings. He said that the people of this county had great qualities in doing what they should have done long ago.

Mr. Wendell Butler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was in turn the third speaker. He congratulated Mr. Chambers for the leadership it took to have such a fine line of

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THE OAK "K" STAFF

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**ON BUILDING
A FRIENDSHIP**

We really create our own friends. They cannot be ordered like merchandise. And even when a prospective friend is presented to us we have to start at once to build him or her into the sort that we most want.

If we start by discovering the fine and attractive qualities of that friend, and placing each as a foundation stone, we are well on our way to "a beautiful friendship." But if we start out by trying to find the weak spots in the character of that person, we might as well give up counting upon another friend. The good always outweighs the bad, so to build for permanence, keep hunting for and discovering the best, for it's the best that makes a genuine friend.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA
TO BE IMPROVED**

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near future.

When finished the cafeteria will be much larger and therefore will be able to accommodate more students at one time. Also when finished, it will have a more pleasant atmosphere in which to eat. The kitchen is also due to have some improvements made, and the gracious ladies who cook for you every day are very deserving of it.

So in the future, we hope to see you all in Lone Oak's 'new' eating palace.

P. T. A. STYLE SHOW

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called "Wind Breaker". It has no collar, long sleeves, full back and is drawn together at the waist with elastic.

The best shoes for dress up and dancing wear are high heels, without straps on your heels or around your ankle.

We all want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, owners of the Vanity Shoppe in Mayfield, Ky. for making this wonderful show possible. Any of the clothes you saw modeled that night may be bought at the Vanity Shoppe.

The Style Show was sponsored by the Lone Oak Parent-Teachers association.

**LOHS Team
Is Found**

At the beginning of the season this year, there were thirty-eight boys going out for basketball. All of these were hard working boys trying at their best to make the team. Since the beginning of the season there has been two cuts, which reduced the team to twenty-three. The boys that are left are trying very hard to make the Lone Oak team the outstanding team in the state. They are not trying just to be the outstanding individuals, but they are trying to do the work for the whole team. All the boys on the team are working hard for the first game of the season, and we are all behind them and know that they will by a big majority. We are all behind them this year with the cheerleaders which are going to do the best work of cheerleading that has ever been done in Lone Oak School.

We also are going to have this year more people going to the games. So come on kids and let's beat and be happy, do our best as boosters and be the outstanding team of the year.

FOR BETTER FOOD

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day more students rush to Lone Oak than there are that eat in the cafeteria. You pay 20 cents for a hamburger and soft drink which all of you know isn't much of a meal. It takes more out of you running down there than this gives you food value. For the same price you can get a hot meal in the cafeteria that has the right thing on the plate that you should have plus a box of milk which very few of you get at Lone Oak. These meals are carefully planned by people who know what is best for you.

The cafeteria is for your benefit. They make nothing at all but instead have to depend on the government for supplies to supply you with the food that you need at a price which students can afford. We are all a part of the school and a cafeteria is for us, so unless you go home for lunch some of you who have never eaten in it how about considering trying the cafeteria.

SOCIETY NOTES

The bookkeeping class honored Mrs. Mary North, commercial teacher with a surprise birthday party. The class went together and bought refreshments which consisted of cake from the Lone Oak bakery and cokes. The cake was made in the form of a bookkeeping book since the bookkeeping class was giving the party.

This past weekend was one of fun and gay festivity in the spooky style. The seniors and sophomores had Halloween parties on Friday, October the 29th. to celebrate the age old custom. The seniors went masked and in costume to the Southwood Country Club where games, refreshments, and a lot of fun was in store for them. The sophomores enjoyed themselves at their party which was held at Nancy Jo Myers in a perfect setting, the barn. The sponsors and room mothers of both classes should have a special vote of thanks issued to them for the interest they took in making Halloween a safer, more enjoyable time of the year for the students.

**GOVERNOR DEDICATES
NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

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schools and also Mr. Wetherby for his support of our schools and county.

Governor Lawrence Wetherby of Kentucky was the main speaker for the evening. Mr. Wetherby was very glad to be able to speak before such a large audience in McCracken County. He congratulated the voters for the work they did by saying, "You made this possible. When you folks in this county got out and voted for what you did, you did a swell job. You have something you should be proud of. You have set an example for others in Kentucky. We have had problems in our state and Constitution, but we are getting out of that. You have a good program under way and you must support this program as it is just a be-

ginning. This is the type of education you should want to have for your children, but you still haven't spent enough money, more money should be spent. We are behind you 100 per cent." He concluded by saying Mr. Butler had a great deal to do with our new buildings and that it was a pleasure to be with the people of McCracken County on this special occasion.

The evening was concluded by the quartet singing, "I Am the Builder of Son and Sea." Everyone who attended the event enjoyed the music and speeches so much.

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Halloween is nearly here!

We are looking forward to a gay, exciting party which is given by the mothers of children who have birthdays in September and October.

We are starting our eight week of school and enjoying each day more and more.

Things are really clicking in our room and we are very happy about them.

Thanks to the following mothers, who cleaned our room so well before the dedication, Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mrs. J. T. Craver, Mrs. Ben Griffith, Mrs. John Leeper, Mrs. Charles Hartley, and Mrs. Ira Cook.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mrs. Jewell Heegher, Mrs. James Corrigan, and Mrs. J. T. Craver.

Welcome to our first grade family, we are glad you are helping us.

The bake sale was a huge success and the report was made that everything was really nice looking and sold well. Thanks! Again, Mothers.

"Hurrah! We won," says Michael Kelly and Pamela May. They got six P. T. A. memberships in our room. They will be awarded money at the Halloween party.

The following children will be honored at the Halloween party. They have had birthdays in September or October, Vickie Rees, Rebecca Blackston, Bobby Wellington, Carry Carper, Kathleen McConnell, Janice Cook, Tonda Parker, Brenda Bell, Michael Kelley.

Well so long for now, we'll be from you around Thanksgiving.

Here's wishing each of you a gay, frolicking good time at Halloween.

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

October, with its beautiful days and pretty colored leaves has passed in a hurry.

We are afraid we will soon have some colder weather in store for us, for we observe that the birds are leaving and the wild geese are calling as they pass over.

We are glad the "School Paper" and P. T. A. drives are on. We wish to thank each one who helped us make our membership what it is.

Thanks to our room mothers, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Ston and Mrs. Manning for the things they do for us.

Prizes for the P. T. A. drive were won by Nancy Godfrey and Mollie Beth Stom.

We are so glad the new gym is finished and we think everyone enjoyed our "Red Letter Day", the dedication.

May we say happy birthday to Brenda Fox and Lannie Thompson.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are very glad to report excellent attendance for the first two months of school, and hope this will continue as attendance is a very important factor in the progress of your child.

We wish to express our thanks to those parents of our room who helped us out in our P. T. A. drive.

Everyone is expecting a big

Halloween parade with all the fun that goes with it. Our party will be sponsored by the P. T. A. room mothers, Mrs. Carl Osborne, Mrs. Carl Ligon and Mrs. Bernard Anneken. We are happy to have these room mothers for this year.

Our October birthdays are Richard Jeffers and Georgia Dunlaf.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

Here we are again with news. Our class is divided into three reading groups and every one is trying to do good work. We have a new pupil, Sammy Bullington, from Milburn. This brings our number to 35.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends who joined the P. T. A.

Our room mothers are Mrs. P. L. Dockins, chairman, Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mrs. Raymond Rimbo and Mrs. Harry Goforth. They are planning many nice things for us this year.

Birthday greetings go to Larry Gross who has the only October birthday.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

We are proud of our school on rally day, and were happy to have so many parents visit our room.

Thanks to our room mothers and parents for our new curtains. They make our room more cheerful.

The children are enjoying their story period. They are sharing books and trip experiences.

Birthday greetings to Carolyn Gimes and Jerry Puckett.

Thanks to Mrs. Carmon Hodges our room mother chairman for our nice Sunday School chart.

We ask you to be careful, "goblins and witches are on parade."

Mrs. Athons' Second Grade

This is the week for playing tricks. We will be looking for the spooks and goblins that are hunting treats. We do hope that everyone will have fun, but remember not to destroy or harm things that belong to others.

We are really proud of our new curtains. They make our room so gay. We want to thank the mothers and the days who made and put them up. Thanks to the parents for the material and thanks to the room mothers for the beautiful flowers we had for our room on Dedication Day.

We are very sorry that Garry Thompson has had to be away from school because of an operation. We have missed him and are glad he is to be back soon.

We miss Nancy Lee Metcalf who has moved away with her parents to Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Allcock's Third Grade

We have had very busy happy month.

We welcome to our room Patricia Freeman who moved from Paducah.

We are glad to report that we went three over our goal of one hundred members in the P. T. A. drive. We hope to have some parents join this week since they were out of town during the special membership drive.

We thank Donna Kay Puckett, Anita Gains, and Mary Etta Skinner for the rolls of towels and to those who gave money for towels. We also appreciate the pretty autumn leaves and flowers

which have been brought to our room.

Happy birthday to Jimmie Gallimore, Frank Harris, Gary Hutchison, Ellyn Rae Doelas, Judy Jett, and Sandra Thompson.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We are happy to have Mrs. John Leeper for our room chairman with Mrs. Henry Wallis, Mrs. William Newman, and Mrs. David Kelley, Jr. as helpers.

Lynn Boyd had the most subscriptions to the school paper and also the most P. T. A. members.

The following children made 100 every week in spelling for the first six weeks period: Patsy Kelley, Lynn Boyd, Linda Richardson, Wanda Rogers, Annie Tucker, Jimmie Abernathy, Terry Barkley, Carl Crisler, Donald Green, and Mike Newman.

Happy birthday to Jerry Buchanan, Randy Grief, David Grimes, Lynn Boyd, and Linda Farmer.

Mrs. Boyd's 4th Grade

"Come little leaves," said the wind one day,

"Come o'er the meadows with me and play;

Put on your dresses of red and gold,

For summer is gone and the days grow cold."

We enjoyed making our tree booklets. The leaves are beautiful this time of season.

Our officers for the first semester are: president, Betty Ann Usher; vice-president, Rosemary Redfern; secretary, Paulette Lamm; treasurer, Kris Beelett; reports, Jimmy Hicks; librarian, Jacquelyn Williams; monitor, Linda Mullican.

Thanks to our parents for joining the P. T. A. Congratulations to Janet Jones who won the prize in our room for getting the most members. Congratulations, too, go to Dickie Thorne for selling the most papers in our room.

Happy birthday to Gerald Davenport, Eddie Duff, Lewis Hodges, Iris Fox, Janet Jones, Jacquelyn Williams, and Sharon Gill.

Miss Futrell's 4th Grade

We have a new pupil, Elizabeth Freeman, from McKinley School in Paducah making 45 girls and boys.

We wish to thank Joetta Walls and Linda Sue Hubbard for the flowers for our room.

We had 228% for P. T. A. membership. Janet Bagwell and Kenneth Grief tied with 6 each.

We had seven making 100 in spelling for the first six weeks. They are Delories Andrews, Paula Edwards, Linda Sue Ashbrooks, Karen Castle, Brenda McManus, Joe Sloan, and Ray Robertson. We hope to have more next time.

We have as our room mothers, Mrs. U. H. Burks, Mrs. Lincoln Cole, and Mrs. Alton Overstreet.

October birthdays are Larry Gravis, Carolyn Douglas, Bobby Yancey, and Andy Palmer.

Mrs. Helfer's 5th Grade

Our boys and girls are having fun as well as studying hard. Our room is full of our work and the puppets we have made are looking better everyday. Some of the fast workers have finished painting and dressing their puppets already.

"Back-to-school" night was fun for our parents. They enjoyed be-

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GRADE NEWS

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ing school children again and meeting the teachers and other parents. P. T. A. is wonderful to help our parents and teachers get acquainted and that helps us as pupils.

We elected cheerleaders in our room. They are Kay Wilkerson, Judy Womble, Louis Lamar, Shirley Rudolph and Ann Cruse.

Everyone that attended the dedication and barbeque supper certainly did enjoy it. We want to say "Thank You" again for our schools and the delicious meal.

October birthday wishes go to Charles Price, Randolph Tucker, Artie Lockwood, and Kenny Goad.

Mrs. DuLaney's 5th Grade

Now that the first six weeks are finished and reports are out we know we have forgotten much we learned last year, and find that there is much we must learn this year.

We have elected class officers. They are: president, Larry Kaler; vice-president, Jere Buckingham; secretary, Alta Burnett; and Sunday recorder, David Linn Thompson.

Jerry Morris is doing a splendid job as student teacher of music in our room. We are learning new songs and yells and have elected our cheerleaders.

We wish to thank our parents and friends for coming out to the P. T. A. meeting and helping us win 1st prize in attendance, also for their response to the membership drive! We had 346%. Three cheers for Jere Buckingham who got 40 members.

We are enjoying our pretty new drapes and acuarum that Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Thompson made for us.

We welcome Elmer Freeman from Paducah and Larry Billington from Milburn to our class.

"Happy Birthday" to Houston Godfrey, Charles Hartwell, Tommy Robertson and Eddie Wallace.

Mrs. Rue's 6th Grade

We welcome our room mothers for this year. Mrs. Edward Pippin is the chairman. Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Bill Williams, and Mrs. J. T. Craver are her assistants. We especially want to thank Mrs. Craver as she is a room mother for Mrs. McCarty's room and is still finding time to help us.

The class would like to express its appreciation to all the teachers and children in other rooms who helped make our pencil sale such a success.

October birthdays are Betty Jo Weitlauf and Phyllis Byrd.

Friday is the day for our Halloween party. From the things we hear it is going to be something exciting.

Mrs. Thomas' 6th Grade

We have elected our class officers for this semester. They are: president, Pat Croseley; vice-president, Linda Shepard; secretary, Dickie Thompson; treasurer, Elizabeth Willey; Sunday School recorder, Betty Hook; news reporter, Larry Don Wilkins and program chairman, Frances Pippin. We are very proud of them.

We are happy to have our room mothers for this year. They are Mrs. Loyd Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mrs. Noble Copeland, and Mrs. John-

nie Vincent as assistants.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our mothers for the important part in making our Dedication Day a success. The two cars representing our room were decorated attractively and driven by Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Pegram's 7th Grade

Our room mothers are giving us a Halloween Party this Friday. We are looking forward to it anxiously. We have three room mothers this year. They are Mrs. Lucille Harris, Mrs. Orene Crives, and Eva Emmerson.

Our class has collected forty-two different kinds of leaves in our science class. We are enjoying studying science as it is one of our favorite subjects.

"Happy Birthday" to Larry Powers this month.

Mrs. Carr's 7th Grade

We are glad our new gym has been finished and we can all show how proud we are by taking good care of it.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Trainor, chairman; Mrs. Vaughn, and Mrs. Davis. We know they will do a successful job and we appreciate them very much.

We have elected officers as follows: president, Ike Huff; first vice-president, Gale Kelly; second vice-president, Dannette Littleton; secretary and treasurer, Patsy Carter; sergeant at arms, Mike Presley; and program chairman, Ernie Owen.

We want to thank our parents who came to P. T. A. and the ones who took part in the motorcade.

The birthdays for October are Wilford Davenport and Walter Adams.

Mrs. Kelly's 7th Grade

We are glad to have Mrs. Kelly back and the cast off her neck. We are also proud to have Fred Elliot back after his operation.

We want to thank all of the people who brought potted plants for our room.

We elected officers for our room who are as follows: president, Fred Elliot; first vice-president, Robert O'Brion; second vice-president, Jack Gilbert; secretary, Sandy Sanderson; treasurer, Kay Williams; reporter, Patty Miller; program chairman, Janice Robinett; and devotional chairman, Donna Warden.

The birthdays for this month are: Altie Fox, Janice Robinette, Norma Grief, Kay Williams, Kenneth Rushing, Fred Elliott, and Donald Massey.

We are making plans for a Halloween Party on Friday.

NEW PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Did you ever have your ears split by the shrill shrieking of a public address system? If so you will doubly appreciate the one donated to the school for the new gym by Dr. J. F. Hicks.

It is completely audible anywhere in the gym, yet it has a pleasant mellow sound. From all the students as well as the people of Lone Oak, we say thanks Dr. Hicks.

ATTEND THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON TONIGHT

CHURCH NEWS

LONE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

3101 Lone Oak Road
B. R. Winchester
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Services, 7:30 p. m.

LONE OAK METHODIST CHURCH

Wm. G. Adams, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour, 10:55 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Woship Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LONE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kenneth Edwards, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.
Evening Woship, 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study, 7:30p .m.

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lovellville Road
at Highland
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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.

Basketball Boys Will Recieve New Uniforms

Everyone has discussed the new improvement in our school, such as the additional schools rooms and new gymnasium. But the fact that Lone Oak will have a well dressed ball team seems to have been forgotten.

For the first time the ball team will have warm up pants and jackets. The pants and jackets are made of gray wool trimmed in purple and gold. The team also has a new set of purple trunks and jerseys trimmed in white and gold.

Mr. Stephenson and the ball team are very proud of their complete new outfits and they hope everyone likes them as well as they do.

Without a doubt Lone Oak will have the best dressed ball team in the state.

Jukebox Favorites

Dear John,
The postman just passed by, no letter today, so I thought I would write.

Three o'clock in the morning, when the lights are low, isn't it romantic? Sweetheart, I'll get by until someone else is taking my place. I'm yours always. All alone, because I love you. What'll I do? I know when I lost you. I never had a chance all by myself. I'll always be in love with you, wanting you. I love you so much it hurts me. Do you ever think of me? Hot lips! Everything I have is yours, wake up and live. Hurry home.

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Student Council Ask Cooperation

The Student Council has been elected to our school to help the Student Body promote better ideals and ideas.

Each members desire is to see our school be at the top as a perfect Student Body. Only through our cooperation can such be done. Very little is asked of us as students, let's do our best!

McCracken County Schools In Parade

On October 15, all of the McCracken County Schools met at Forrestdale Junior High School to form a parade. Each school was represented by a float thanking the taxpayers for all of our new buildings.

All of the floats were beautifully decorated, and most of the cars were decorated in the colors of their respective schools.

The parade, including the floats, buses, and cars was about six miles long. It left Forrestdale about 9:30 with the floats and buses in front, and the cars following. Magruder was the first destination, then the motorcade continued to Heath, West Paducah, and then to Concord for free lunch.

After lunch the parade went down Broadway in Paducah, and then it continued to Farley and Reidland.

The schools were not toured as planned because of the length of the parade, but everyone enjoyed seeing the improvements that had been made.

Flash Outlook For 1954-55

Well basketball fans, another season on the hardwood is drawing near for the Flash and many other area teams. The question always arises as to how well the Lone Oakers will fare in district and regional play.

It is this reporter's opinion that the Flash will put a well balanced team on the floor this year. The team is going to have a lot of team-working and sharp-shooting boys to do the job well all the way, and any other team in this area will have their hands full during competition. If the new gym isn't enough to boost their morale to winning heights, well maybe the new warm up uniforms and playing togs will.

So fans, for the finest in basketball this year, come around to the "new gym" at Lane Oak, get a good seat, and see a good team play its heart out for you and your school.

TEAM PRACTICES IN NEW GYM

On the Wednesday evening of October 20, the Lone Oak High School basketball team held its first practice in the school's new gym.

We are proud of our new gym, and we are trying to keep it clean and looking good. We urge all of the students to help us do this.

THE FLAG

Since Lone Oak has had so many new things these past few weeks, maybe some of you had failed to notice the new flag. You see it waving proudly in front of the school, but most of us don't even turn to look at it.

Well, the flag is nothing out of the ordinary, just plain colors, red, white, blue, it has no fancy design, just the thirteen strips and the 48 stars in one corner, there are no jewels and the material is not the finest. The flag has no sign on it saying, "Hey, look at me!"

Yet, there is something about the flag that will not be hidden. It's inner meaning of democracy and for the democratic way of life.

To see the flag waving proudly in front of school, or the court house in your home town, to see it being raised for victor on the battle field, shows that democracy will never fail.

Cleanliness In Girls Rest Room

Girls, where is your vanity? The condition of the rest room is poor and it could be improved if everyone would cooperate. The rest room needs many improvements, but as long as some people continue to do things they should not do, nothing can or will be done.

For instance, some people throw paper on the floor, write on the walls, leaves clothes and other articles that are unnecessary in the rest room.

If we are interested in keeping the rest room clean and getting things we need and want we will stop doing things that do not improve the rest room.

Last year the Home Ec. Department took the rest room as one of its projects and did a good job. Signs, soap dispensers, paper towels, and new curtains were added which made it very attractive.

We can do the same this year if everyone will do his part in helping keep it clean.

LONE OAK NEW GYM HELP KEEP IT NEAT

For the past several years the different ball teams of Lone Oak have played on a floor that has seen Lone Oak and its teams through many victories and losses too. Now Lone Oak has a new gymnasium-auditorium, and Lone Oak and its citizens will see many games in the new gym this year. The new gym was constructed at a cost of \$300,000. Students, this gym was built for your pleasure, that is o seeing some good basketball games this year and in

THE JUNIOR MAGAZINE DRIVE

On Thursday, October 28, the Junior Class Magazine Drive began and continued for ten day.

The magazines offered were the complete lines of the Crowell-Colliers and Curtiss Publishing Houses.

The Juniors goal was three thousand dollars. There was a prize given daily to the person bringing in the most subscriptions each day, and a watch was given as the prize to the person who sold the most subscriptions during the whole contest.

NICKNAMES

Bill Tinsey	Lizzard
Derwood Edwards	Pe-Pe
Betty Rushing	Tom Boy
Ray Roberts	Dol Face
Nancy Kelly	Kat
Jerry Morris	Toni
Jr. Rudd	Neger
Helen Harper	Skeeter
Billy Hollowell	Head
Pat Palmer	Wiggles

the future too, so please treat it with care and you will see some good clean sports in the years to come.

People have been seen walking on the bleachers in the new gym and many of us are guilty of the same thing. The bleachers were not made to walk on, that is what the steps are for. If you have them torn up in three months time, not only that, but when you step on them it leaves dirty foot prints and that doesn't look very pretty.

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ALL NIGHT SINGING DREW RECORD CROWD

On Tuesday evening, October 19, the largest crowd ever to assemble under one roof in this county, was well pleased with the gospel song program sponsored by the Reidland and Lone Oak Lions Clubs, and held in the new Lone Oak gymnasium auditorium. The program got under way with prayer by Bro. Adams, pastor of the Lone Oak Methodist Church, and featured the Blackwood Bros. and the Statesmen Quartet. These two groups entertained with many fine spirituals, both old and new.

Both quartets were called back time after time to encore some of the more popular numbers which the crowd picked as its favorites. They also had on sale many of their latest recordings, which sold like 'hot cakes' to the music lovers.

The people who flocked into Lone Oak for the program totaled about 3,500 and were from several neighboring states, including Illinois, Alabama, Tennessee and Missouri. The majority of these people stayed on right up to the end, which came at about midnight, four hours after it had begun.

All in all, the program was a huge success for all concerned, including the singers, who received a large part of the receipts of the night. If Lone Oak never has another singing, it may truly be said that it had good luck with the first one.

1954-55 Basketball Schedule Given

- Nov. 12—Lyons Co.
- Nov. 19—Fancy Farm
- Nov. 30—N. Marshall
- Dec. 3—Ballard Co.
- Dec. 7—Lowe's
- Dec. 10—Heath
- Dec. 14—Symsonia
- Dec. 18—Lyons Co.
- Jan. 4—St. Marys
- Jan. 7—Daviss Co.
- Jan. 8—Owensboro
- Jan. 11—N. Marshall
- Jan. 18—Lowe's
- Jan. 22—Tilghman
- Jan. 25—Fancy Farm
- Jan. 28—Ballard Co.
- Feb. 1—Adamsville
- Feb. 4—Reidland
- Feb. 8—St. Marys
- Feb. 11—Murray High
- Feb. 15—Sedalia
- Feb. 18—Heath
- Feb. 22—Mayfield
- Feb. 25—Wingo

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GOV. WEATHERBY'S IMPRESSION OF GYM

Many of us have wondered what impression our new gym had on state officials at the dedication. Let's take a look!

Governor Weatherby's face, for instance is one not to be forgotten. As he entered the gym and his eyes wandered over our building, his mouth opened spontaneously with a gasp. While walking to the stage he examined it with a quick critical eye, but the smile on his face proved no disappointments were found. He certainly had a feeling of pride that such a beautiful structure had been added to Kentucky's educational program. Thanks for your approval Governor Weatherby!

PARTY LINE

From what we have heard wedding bells may be ringing soon for Glenn Livingston and June Cary. Poor innocent kids.

JUST! What's so wonderful about Heath, Bobby Ross? We can't understand what it is.

Ned Buchanan and Barbara Groff must enjoy each others company because we never see one without the other. It must be WONDERFUL.

Ken L. must like to travel from what we hear. But not far, just to a little old city where a certain little girl lives. What about this Ken?

Jerry V. and Jimmy S. must be afraid to go downtown or SOMETHING. Could the SOMETHING be some Tilghman girls. We'll have to look into this deeper next time.

Too bad boys, the cute little senior Verna Emmerson is out of circulation. We give handsome Bill Tinsley credit for this. Don't you think they make a cute couple.

Sweet Sue (Peyton) and Carroll Kinsey only have eyes for each other again this year. We imagine it will be that way for a long, long time too.

Jean Winchester, who are you going to the Senior Halloween Party with? We know you're not a senior so we figured some handsome senior boy has asked you.

So long everybody, see you next issue.

FIRST ASSEMBLY HELD BEFORE DEDICATION

The first assembly in the new Lone Oak gymnasium was held on October 14. The meeting was held to discuss the Parade and Dedication services that were held on October 15.

The whole school, including the teachers and students, filled more than two-thirds of the large gym. When everyone was seated, America was played, and the student body sang with the record.

After the discussion of the Dedication Services was over, the first issue of the "O. K." of 1954-55 was passed out.

INVITATIONS ORDERED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

Tuesday, October 19, the Senior class gave Mr. Boyce McElya their orders for cards, thank you notes, and invitations for their graduation.

The meeting was held in the Journalism room. The new members of the Senior class ordered their class rings at this meeting.

Mr. McElya showed the Seniors a sample of the invitations, which has a picture of Lone Oak Sign

F. F. A. PROGRESS

The Lone Oak F. F. A. has enrollment of 56 members, since the initiation. We have had two regular meetings and both have been well attended.

Already the boys have re-decorated their shop, and new windows have been added. The class expects to accomplish much this year, under the leadership of their new president, G. L. Burnett.

Scout Exposition

On Saturday, October 16, the Scouts of the Four Rivers Council had its annual Scout Exposition at Carson Park in Paducah. The Scouts there had some kind of exhibition of all fazes of their work. Some of the thing they had there were a "Ham" radio, ores of different metals, different crafts that they do, and some of the kinds of first aid that are the most widely used.

We should all be grateful to these boys because they are doing a wonderful job for a wonderful cause.

OF THE MONTH

- Crazy Jeretta Cothron
 - Goof Al Trigg
 - Goofiest Derwood Edwards
 - Wolf Tommy Buchanan
 - Romance Glen Livingston
 - vs June Cary
 - Movie .. Magnificent Obsession
 - Song Hold My Hand
 - Miracle O. K. Paper
 - Game Lyon County
 - Event ... Carolyn's Slumber Party
 - Eye Catcher ... Charlotte's Flatop
 - Dreamer Blake McCarty
 - Heart Throb ... Charles Wicklife
 - Tragedy Police vs. Donnie Rushing
 - Car Virgil Smith
 - Fatty Annita Kelly
 - Skinny Nancy Jo Myers
 - Loud Mouth Gerald Jarvis
 - Senior Verna Emerson
 - Junior Judy Dykes
 - Sophomore Nancy Watkins
 - Freshman Sherrell Schuster
 - Eighth Grader Joyce Payton
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