

Stephenson, Flash Gain Honors Through Successful Season



The Flash of 1954-55 lost out in the District Tourney, but certainly distinguished themselves in a roaring fashion prior to that defeat.

The Oakers finished in a second place tie percentage wise among Purchase powers with a 23-3 mark. The Flashmen led in the defensive parade, while finishing third offensively. The biggest accomplishment by the highly spirited kids was the winning of the county tourney.

Coach Don Stephenson was elected coach of the year by the Sun-Democrat All-Purchase team. Stephenson also gained the coaching birth on the All-State second team. The manager and ball team presented the coach a plaque to represent their appreciation for him.

Carroll Kinsey gained a birth on the Purchase select group. Dee Edwards gained a birth on the second team, with James Colson and Sammy Freeman grabbing honorable mention.

At the first of the season no one picked Lone Oak to have a winning season, playing against such rugged competition, but through Stephenson's splendid leadership, and sheer determination the boys surprised everyone.

You can bet your life that every jacket given this year was doubly earned, and that if the graduating seniors, Ned Buchanan, G. L. Burnett, Larry Burnett, Bobby Ross, Carroll Kinsey, Dee Edwards, and Sammy Freeman do as well in life as they have performed on the court they will be most successful.

THE BENTON BAND

The Benton Band and their director, Mr. Bill Havel, were at Lone Oak on March 29.

They played a very good selection of songs, and concluded with "When The Saints Go Marching In" which everyone seemed to enjoy very much.

The band, which has only been formed four years, seems to be proving very successful in its work. This is very encouraging to the Lone Oak students as they are planning on starting a band themselves.

CAREER DAY MORNING PROGRAM

Friday, April 8, 1955

9:00—
Invocation Rev. William G. Adams
Welcome Bobby Ross
Song A Capella
Piano Solo Jerry Vincent
Speaker Mr. Bill Powell
Remarks "Value of Choosing a Career Early"
Mr. Henry Chambers
Mrs. Marvin Wrather
Mr. Kelley Thompson

9:45—
Students file from gym to classes of choice.

Class Advisors	Occupation, Skill or Profession	Meeting Room
Mr. Charles Albritton	Pharmists	Girls Dressing Rm.
Mr. Bill Harper	Skills of labor	Lobby of Gym
Mr. John Gregory	Secretaries	Commercial Room
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Mr. Harry Sparks	Teaching	Library
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Dean R. G. Matheson	Engineering	Mrs. Hick's Rm.
Miss Brown	Home Economics	Home Ec. Rm.
Carolyn Pennebaker	Home Economics	Home Ec. Rm.
Sarah Ward	Home Economics	Home Ec. Rm.
Miss Cole	Nursing	Mrs. Edwards' Rm.
Mr. Ed Diddle	Physical Education	New Gym
Dr. Walter Blackburn	Pre-Medicine	Mrs. Douglas' Rm.
Dr. Walter Blackburn	Pre-Dental	Mrs. Douglas' Rm.
Mr. A. Carman	Agriculture	Agriculture Rm.
Mr. Price Doyle	Music	Music Rm.
Miss Sue Overton	Beautician	Miss Keys' Rm.
Mrs. Buckingham	Beautician	Miss Keys' Rm.
Mrs. Rogers	Beautician	Miss Keys' Rm.
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Rep. of Armed Forces	Military	Mr. Harrelson's Rm.
Mr. Sam Carlick	Law	Girls' Lounge
Rev. R. B. Winchester	Religious Education	Old Gym
Rev. W. G. Adams	Religious Education	Old Gym
Rev. George Sparks	Religious Education	Old Gym

12:00—
Lunch Old Gym
All visiting guests, seniors, and high school teachers

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

The Speech Class will present "Grandma Best Years" under the direction of Mr. Myre. The play is a comedy in three acts, and will be presented April 12, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play centers around Grandma Simmis' efforts to straighten our her daughter, Mrs. Abbott, who has become a society climber since the death of her husband.

The society ambitions of Mrs. Abbott cause her children to have a perfect miserable time. In the end Grandma Simmis straightens the whole affair.

The set for the play is being built by Bill Tinsley and Leland Coleman.

The characters are as follows: Mrs. Abbott, Sue Phelps; Gram, June Cary; Sadie, Phyllis Coleman; Willie Abott, Eddie Null; Joyce Abbott, Sandra Clark; Shorty, Billy Don Hollowell; Marion Abott, Daisy Taylor; Jim Meyerson, Bob Ross; Dottie Morgan, LaQuita Cole; Patch, Blacke McCarty; Bubbles, Bar-
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NOMA TESTS TO BE GIVEN

Three Senior girls are going to Draughn's Business College on April 16, at nine o'clock. These three Senior girls taking the NOMA Test, representing Lone Oak's Commercial Classes are Patsy Harris, shorthand; La Nell Adkins, bookkeeping and Sue Phlps, clerical office practice.

Patsy, La Nell and Sue, along with representatives of other schools in this district, will meet at nine a. m. Saturday morning at Draughn's Business College and be shown the latset up-to-date office machines. At nine-thirty they will take a General Test, which will consist of World Affairs, Arithmetic, Spelling, W o r d Division, Plurals, Abbreviation, and Punctuation. After the General Test they will be separated and given a test pertaining to the department they represent.

If they pass the NOMA Test they will be given a Proficiency Certificate, which is accepted by businessmen throughout the
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THE PURPOSE OF CAREER DAY

The purpose of career day is to help you, the student, make one of the most important decisions of your life, choosing a vocation. Choosing a career is a very tough decision, but one you have to make. You must choose a field that you enjoy, one that you are capable of handling, and one that is not too crowded.

On career day speakers on subjects of your choice will explain how you can get into your chosen field. He will advise you on what college is best suited for that field, how much it will cost, and how much time it will take.

Career day is an important day in your life, It helps every student toward a better way of life.

Music Department Goes To Murray

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week the music department went to Murray. On Thursday two piano solos and a baritone solo went. Ratings are as follows: Sue Phelps, good; Elizabeth McCarty, excellent, Blake McCarty, excellent.

On Friday all small ensembles sang and ratings are as follows: girls trio I and 11, excellent; girls quartet, excellent; mixed quartet, excellent; madrigal group, excellent; and boys quartet, superior.

Saturday all of fthe larger groups went. Ratings are as follows: A Cappella Choir, excellent; boys chorus, excellent; girls chorus, superior; mixed chorus, superior.

We should be very proud of our music department and we hope they will bring back superior ratings from Bowling Green.

JUNIORS SELECT "THE MALE ANIMAL"

The time o fthfi fiffwchrld The time of year has rolled around again to start planning on your class play. The Juniors are one of the first to select their play for this year, and are waiting anxiously for a copy of the play to arrive.

For their selection they have chosen "The Male Animal," a three act comedy written by James Thurber. The entire play takes place on a typical college campus. Speaking of colleges, "The Male Animal" was presented at Murray State in the past and was a huge success.

No definite date has been decided upon as yet, but the play will be presented either in late April or early May.

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Choosing A Career

Choosing a career early is a necessary step in growing up. People who drift through the teens without a career in mind are short changing themselves for the rest of their lives.

Aimless wandering in school can make a person a career hobo—one who shifts from job to job because of boredom or inefficiency and who usually goes steadily downhill as his adult life unfolds.

These hoboes range from men and women mildly unhappy with their jobs to the outright misfits bordering on or floundering in tragedy.

A boy or girl must select a career quickly—as early as the fourth or fifth grade, if possible—to take advantage of the most valuable time of life for training of the mind.

A youngster with his heart set on teaching as a career, for example, may shape his future by alert early training. So it is in any field—white-collar or manual. Knowledge and training picked up early in life usually lasts, because of the tremendous ability of high school boys and girls to learn quickly and remember always the impressive things they learn.

People who decide on a career early and faithfully persue a set course usually become more efficient in their chosen field than the boys and girls who, impulsively or whimsically perhaps, jump headlong into the stern business of making a living and raising a family.

And regardless of the tendency of this era to lean heavily on politics or pull to get ahead, efficiency still is the true yardstick by which a person progresses in a profession or a trade.

Nearly everybody in this basketball hot-bed knows that the best players start to play and learn as soon as they get old enough to handle a ball. Rarely does a good player develop without a long, hard background of experience and coaching. It is incredible to think that boy can only toy with all kinds of athletics in his first 11 years in school and then become a star in his last year. That can happen, but it rarely ever does.

The same thing applies to a career. Few people toy with goals in life until they grew up then manage to succeed. If they do they have to chalk up their good fortune to uncertain luck or breaks.

For this reason, Lone Oak School's Career Day today is a highly important event. It may put scores of boys and girls on the right path and give them the priceless early sendoff a person must have to become a success career-wise and a good citizen

children, who were in this room last year, as our guest.

Many plans are being made by our mothers for the Easter party.

The chorus and sonnettes will sing for the "First Grade Day" and the Easter party.

The Dongettes will sing between acts for the speech play April 12.

The room has chosen Susan Owen and Rebecca Blackston as president and secretary.

Our mothers will be the guests for the Easter party.

Happy Easter to everyone.

Mrs. Athon's Second Grade
 Spring is here and it is so hard to think of work when we are anxious to be out in the sunshine. We know there are only a few weeks left to become good third graders so we are working very hard, before we play.

We had an exciting visitor last week. Cecelia's mother brought a little black lamb to school. A real live one, called Buttermilk. He had his lunch with him and we all watched as he drank it from a bottle. Buttermilk has a twin. We made up a poem about the black lamb, wrote some stories and drew pictures of him. We think it would be fun to go to the farm and see the twins.

Cheryl Hodson has moved to Houston, Texas and Meda Egnes to Symsonia.

Happy birthday to Sue Rose, Gary Thompson and Jerry Cook.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade
 We thought we were ready for spring March 21st, but "mother nature" played a trick on us over the weekend and we were about to think winter had just started. We sure did hate to hear that so many blossoms had frozen. We have learned lots about blossoms in our science and reading books.

Everyone is trying hard to do their very best work so they will be ready for third grade work next year.

We were happy to have the following children from our room in "Holliday Ahoy", Janice Floyd, Teresa Hicks, Janice Hughes, Carolyn Grimes, Mary Hodges, Steven Martin, Bruce Wilkins, Bill Weatherspoon, Eddy McDougal and Don Warden.

Birthday greetings to Bryce Verner, Bill Weatherspoon, and Janice Floyd.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade
 As the end of the school year approaches we are trying to work very hard to make this a good year for everyone in the room. All the reading groups are reading in new books now. We have a new member book too. The boys in the room
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Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

The majority of the children are reading their first reader now. It is a hard book and requires much study.

The mumps and chicken pox seem to be going round in our room.

Hapy birthday to Dennis Steger, Paul Bearden, Mike Stroud, Brenda Sherron, Barabar Roberts and Janice Gross.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are happy that it is warm and we have sunshine again. We feel that Easter will soon

be here and we have begun our Easter activities. Also been working on a little bird project, but are putting most of our time on regular work in order to cover required amount. We are glad to welcome two new boys this month, Charles Smith and Tommy Marshall.

Maxine Schroader is our only birthday for March. Happy returns, Maxine!

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Spring! Spring!

Birds, flowers and happy faces make their daily appearance, so we know spring is here.

Our room will have "First Grade Day", Friday, April 1st. We are inviting the second grade

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HOLIDAY AHOY PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT

Holiday Ahoy, a musical-variety show, was presented at the Lone Oak High School gym on March 25th and 26th. On the evening of the 25th a preview of the show was given to the grade students of Lone Oak.

The cast, which consisted of local talent, was sponsored by the Lone Oak Lions Club. Ten scenes were included in the show and featured six specialties.

A prize was given to Nancy Hunt, who sold the most tickets.

CAREER DAY, ITS PURPOSE

On April 8, 1955, Lone Oak High School will have another career day. This day is set aside purposely to help the students of Lone Oak decide what they intend to do in later life. All students from the eighth grade up will participate in the event. Last year's career day was a big help to the students of Lone Oak, and this year's career day will be a big help too. The students of Lone Oak should take this event seriously, because the subjects you take on career day may determine what you will do when you graduate from high school or from college.

Arcadia Passion Play Completes '55 Season

The only local Passion Play in Western Kentucky, closes its 1955 season the night of Friday, April 8th. Wayne Fesmire portraying the role of "Christus" and director of the play the past three years, has a cast of fifty young people, all of Paducah and Lone Oak churches. Nine of these young persons playing Biblical roles are from our school.

The public is cordially invited to attend these two remaining showings. The time is 8 p. m. at the Arcadia Methodist Church.

Lone Oak Debate Team Goes To Murray State

The debate team left for Murray State College at eight a. m., Friday, March 25. After arriving at Murray State, they went to the Little Chapel, then all of the debate coaches drew a name of one of the schools participating.

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE

In this world of today we students of America are facing one of the most serious questions of all times. The question is this, will we give the negro the privileges belonging to them as human beings and fellow citizens of America? We can no longer suppress these people because of their color, for the same reason we can't condemn a man for his religion.

In the Constitution of the United States the people of this great country are given certain unalienable liberties which no man can take away from them legally, but, we do. The white man has suppressed the negro from the time before the constitution was written. This is a blot on this country that we call civilized and free. It is our duty to erase this blot from the face of the earth so that each man may believe there is "Liberty and Justice for All".

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A CAREER DAY

Some students do not stop and think of the real reason for having a career day at Lone Oak. They think of it only as an excuse for getting out of classes. If more of us would really get into the spirit of career day, we would be better prepared to enter whatever career we choose. Listed below are the main reasons that we have career day.

It helps students choose a career if they haven't already chosen one. We learn to get into the career we choose. We learn which school we would have to attend, how much it would cost us, and how long it would take to get started in our career.

In short, we learn everything we need to know about any career we choose.

Mr. Myre drew Tilghman for the first round and Ballard Memorial drew Lone Oak for the second round.

Our negative, Retta Rein and LaNoka Overstreet, debated the first round which occurred at ten-thirty. After this round all of the debaters were given a break til one o'clock. Then the affirmative, Pat Simrell and Eddie Null, debated the second round. Although both rounds were lost it was good experience for all the debaters. Ken Buchanan, a negative debater, accompanied the debate team to Murray State, but did not debate.

Church's Part In Choosing A Career

The church has always been concerned with the vocations of men. It was once fashionable to speak of Christian vocations. And even though it may never have been put in these terms, if there were such Christian vocations as the ministry, teaching, the missionary career, nursing, and medicine, it is true that other vocations were non-Christian. But the manner of speaking has gone out of "style" in recent years. We no longer speak of Christian and non-Christian vocations. Though we may speak of church-related vocation and of those which are not church-related vocations.

The reason for this change in thinking and speaking should be evident to all. All of life is sacred and holy, and all of it is the concern of the church. Whatever a man does with his life, it should be done for the benefit of humanity. Measured by this yard-stick every legitimate vocation is a Christian one and mediates the influence of the Christian church. The man who tills the soil or the woman who maintains the household has as much a Christian career, if God is acknowledged and served, as the man who preaches the word or the nurse who ministers to the sick. The church is concerned that every area and segment of life be truly Christian and not that some particular phases of it only be Christian.

Two of the influences of the Christian church on one choosing his career are, the person who is close and faithful to his church, and who support their church will be much more likely to turn to their church for guidance.

Also the relationship one has with the pastor or Sunday School teacher will also determine whether their help is sought out on the part of any boy or girl. Any minister with a pastor's heart stands ready to help anyone pray through to God's will for their life's work.

Those home for spring vacation from college were Randal Robinson from Washington and Lee University, Alton Yate from David Lipscomb, Marella Gore from Lindenwood, Patty Ross from Georgetown, and Caryle Pope from Perdue.

Carolyn Pennebaker, a sophomore at Murray, has been elected president of the Home Ec Club and president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 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 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 Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Pioneer and Crusader Groups, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LONE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

The School's Influence On Choosing A Career

At the age of six when you first enter school, your whole life changes from a little child to a child with responsibilities. As you grow older and enter high school, you have more responsibilities laid upon you.

During your high school days, you as an individual, will make the decision of whether you will be a success or failure in life. It is during your high school days that you will decide whether you are going to attend college and as you enter your senior year in school, the decision will have to narrow down to the college you want to attend, and the career you plan to enter in. If you do not want to go to college, then your life's vocation will have to start as soon as you graduate.

Lone Oak has done something about entering into a life's vocation and attending college. On April 8 Lone Oak will have its second annual career day. This helps the student who is in doubt about his career.

Mr. Henry Chambers said that a Career Day would make the students realize what vocations they should enter into, by pointing out the significance of early selection. He said it would make the students conscious of the importance of selecting a career while they are still in high school. He went on to say that

Chess Game Initiation At L. O. H. S.

A Chess Club has been formed here under the direction of Mr. Harrelson. He has been assisted in his efforts by Bob Fabery and John Rein.

Every afternoon members of the club may be found in the science room actively engaged in play.

Future plans call for the formation of teams. These teams will enter into competition with the various Chess Clubs found in this district.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Mr. Harrelson, Bob Fabery, or John Rein.

The active membership is composed of the following L. O. H. S. students: Sonny Morrow, Phillip Morris, Bob Fabery, John Rein, Mike Smithson, Alex Jeffers, Jerry Hook, Carl Ligon and Betty Sills.

What It Means To Be A Good Citizen

Do you know what it means to be a good citizen of your country, community, church, school, and home life? It means everything, the way you live, what you learn, and how you act. Yes, some people say, "What's wrong with the way I live, learn or act?" People break laws every minute of the day, federal laws, traffic laws and most of all, God's laws. But they go on and say, "I'm a good citizen, I have my right to do anything I want to do." But do they stop to think, "What would this world be if everyone was just like me?" No, but they need to, and then maybe this world would be a better place to live in.

So why not ask yourself the question, "What would this world be if everyone was just like me?", and then try to make our world a better place to live in.

most people drift into their professions or vocations, and having a Career Day would actually give the students information on the advantages and disadvantages of the different vocations.

Career Day would, by having the people from the different vocations, be very beneficial to the student. Mr. Chambers is very much in favor of having a Career Day at Lone Oak.

On Friday, lets give our attention to the leaders and teachers and see if they don't help us choose a vocation.

SENIORS RECEIVE CARDS AND NOTES

On March 22, the Senior Class of 1954-55 received their cards and thank you notes. The persons ordering fifty think you notes receive a senior memory book.

The invitations are ordered but will be received at a later date.

Dean Starr Gives Talk To Students

On April 6, 1955, Dean Starr, Dean of Law at the University of Kentucky, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the students of Lone Oak High School.

His talk was on the advantages of a college education, which he presented in a form of five reasons for going to college. These reasons were: (1) college is fun; (2) going to college is worth money to you; (3) a college education helps you to be something; (4) it enables you to enjoy life more; (5) it enables you to be more useful.

Dean Starr is a graduate of Hickman, served in World War II, and the United States Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of 10 outstanding young men of 1948. These are just a few of his accomplishments.

District F.H.A. Meeting To Be Held At L. O.

The Paducah District of Future Homemakers of America will hold their annual spring district meeting at Lone Oak High school on Saturday, April 23.

This is the first time in several

years for the Lone Oak Chapter of F. H. A. to be the hostess of the annual meeting, therefore, we urge all members to take part and help make this meeting a big success.

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GRADE NEWS

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are watching closely to see the plants come up from their seed beds, which we have prepared in ice cream cups.

The children who made 100 in spelling each week of the last six weeks are David Clark, Charles Dockins, Jimmy Goforth, Billy Walters, David Waltomon, Linda Churchwell, Linda Flint, Diane Harris, Gladys Kimbro, Cheris Steger, Susan Vaughn, and Julie Wenzed.

March birthdays are Bobby Wallis, Gladys Faye Kimbro and Gary Reecer.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We were very sorry to lose Carl Crisler who moved back to Town Creek, Alabama. We have appreciated the letters he has written to us.

Congratulations Randall Carr for beating everyone else in the room selling tickets to "Holiday Ahoy."

This week we have been doing some housecleaning and getting rid of things we don't need.

Happy birthday to Dana Powell, Janie Steele, Jimmy Alexander, James Dale Harper, Robert Lough and Owen Wallis.

Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

We have had a very pleasant month with an improvement in attendance.

We welcome to our room Carol Marshall who came to us from Concord school, and Pamela Smith from Paducah. We are also glad to have Michael Parker back with us from Bowling Green, Ky. Jerry Lincoln, Carolyn Jennings, Carol Smith, and Ann Fuller have moved from our school recently. This leaves us forty-seven boys and girls.

Those who did not miss a word in spelling during the last six weeks are Judy Hall, Beverley Henderson, Judy Jett, Linda Lon Lemke, James Cruse, Randal Gibson and Ronnie Kaler.

We say "happy birthday" to Stephen Frazier, Michael Parker and Velda Higginborham.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We want to thank all the girls and boys that brought the pretty spring flowers for our room.

We also want to thank Robert Childress for the roll of paper towels.

We had 17 boys and girls making 100 in spelling for the last six weeks. We are very proud of them and hope to have more next time.

Paralee Grimm has been out of school for the last month. We hope she will soon be back.

March birthdays: Robert Childress and Elizabeth Freeman.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

We are really glad to see this spring weather.

The children enjoy a nice recess outside after studying hard.

In our room we have brought in a lot of things that reminds us of spring. We have written poems about "Spring Music and Spring Smells."

We are happy to do our part toward making our building clean. We are trying very hard to keep our room in tip-top shape.

We say happy birthday to

Janice Rigsby and Barbara Reynolds.

Mrs. DuLaney's Fifth Grade

We have many activities in our room as there is so much to do and the school year is growing short.

Houston Godfrey, David Shelton and Jere Buckingham had an active part in "Holiday Ahoy."

Jere Buckingham exhibited his salesmanship again by selling twenty adult tickets to "Holiday Ahoy."

David Shelton represented our room in the spelling bee. Larry Kaler ran him a close second.

Birthday greetings to Alta Barnett, David Shelton and Elmer Freeman.

Mrs. Helder's Fifth Grade

We were excited for some time about the spelling contest. Jacquelyn Livingston was the representative from our room. She did a fine job, and really studied hard for the contest.

We made scented beads in our room. They were a lot of fun to make and play dress-up or Indian with.

Spring turned to winter so suddenly that we were certainly glad we had all our games in the room to use. We will be glad when the weather decides to stay pretty so we can play outside more.

Mrs. Thomas' Sixth Grade

Spring is here at last and we have tried to do some house cleaning. We are proud of the new curtains. They make our room so much brighter.

Congratulations go to Cheryl Cunningham who was our entry in the recent spelling contest. Our whole-hearted support will go with the one who will represent our school in the county contest.

We have finished our study of Ancient History. Now we are learning about these same countries and their place in modern civilization.

Happy birthday to Anna Joyce Harding, Sylvia Taylor and Judy Vincent.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

This has been an exciting month for us.

We won the attendance award at P. T. A. this time. The class wants to thank all the parents who came and helped us win. We spent our two dollars for a book rack to hold our set of World Books.

The class is very proud of one of our girls. Pam Leeper defeated contestants from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a Spelling Bee last Tuesday afternoon.

She will spell in a county contest next month. Study hard,

Pam, we are all counting on you.

Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade

"Spring has Sprung" and are we happy to see it.

We elected officers for this last semester of school. They are doing very good work in these offices and we are very proud of them.

We are very proud of the two new volley balls in our room. We sold used comic books to make the money to buy them.

We want to congratulate Pam Leeper on winning the spelling contest. Shirley Moore was our contestant and did a fine job even though she lost. She studied very hard and represented our room splendidly. Shirley, we are proud of you.

Birthdays this month are Beverly Hunt, Joyce and Judy Scoggins.

Mrs. Pegram's Seventh Grade

We are looking forward to our Easter party. We know it will be a nice one because of the past parties.

We are sorry to lose Jerry Sullivan and Phylis Jennings who have gone to another school. We hope they like their new schools.

Our room elected officers for the coming three months. We hope they serve their offices well.

Mrs. Kelly's Seventh Grade

Spring is in the air and we can really see it in our room. Thanks to our bulletin board committee for the spring scene. We want everyone to know how much we enjoyed the choirs and the band.

We were very proud of our representative in the spelling bee. Our room winner was Fred Elliot. Congratulations to Pam Leeper, the school winner and a sixth grader.

Happy birthday to Donna Bee Warden and Faye McNeil.

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NOMA TESTS
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 entire United States. This certificate will enable their applications for work in offices to be considered over those who do not have a certificate.

Good luck Sue, La Nell and Patsy.

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Lone Oak has had a busy, exciting, and above all, a most inspiring year of activities. This year at Frankfort, the Kentucky Youth Assembly held its annual youth assembly.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Lone Oak sent the following people: LaQuita Cole, Senator; Faye Blankenship, Representative; Nelta Horton, Representative; Nancy Shannon, Press Representative; and Martha Bowerman, Adviser. Shirley Turner also went with the group. This great assembly is something not to be forgotten by those who attend. There you meet club members from all over the state in an assembly similar to our state government assemblies. You learn how every state government is run as well as enjoying the scenery of our state capital. This is only one of the great events during the year for Tri-Hi-Y.

Everyone has chipped in to make the year a successful one and we of the club thank each one who has had a part in making it so.

DUNN PRESENTS TEAM BANQUET

Mr. H. E. Dunn, one of Lone Oak's most faithful and devoted basketball fans presented a banquet in our ball team's honor at the Timber's restaurant on April the first.

This banquet is one that will long be remembered, as it was a banquet for eating purposes only. There were no speakers for the night nor was the banquet a formal affair. This made the ball team and their guests feel as though they were right at home, which suited the occasion perfectly.

Mr. Dunn, who was seen at every game, is a person which a school or ball team cannot do without. Our community would



BILL POWELL
 Career Day Speaker

The Community's Part In Choosing A Career

The community plays a part in helping young people choose a career by creating a need for the fields of work which they might enter and by providing an incentive to do the work.

There are never enough trained people for all the jobs that are to be had. Trained people are always in demand and in a good, thriving community the need for them is always high. Young people should look around them and see the needs along the lines of a career, and the one that is needed most in their community should be the one they train for.

As a community grows it influences people in choosing their careers because more jobs are going to need to be done.

The community plays a part in helping us choose a career because we make the community and we make the opportunities for the career we plan ourselves.

Mrs. Ted Myers

Mrs. Ted Myers, nee Lou Enderlin, a former pupil of Lone Oak High School is attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington, where she is a Home Ec. major. Mrs. Myers was the first girl from Western Kentucky to receive a State F. H. A. scholarship award.

Mrs. Myers was elected vice-president of Phi-U at the University of Kentucky for the coming year. The president and Mrs. Myers were guests of the Lexington Phi-U Alumni Association for dinner last Monday.

be a much better one if we had more people like this one.

There is no way that we can ever repay such a man as Mr. Dunn. The only thing that we can say is "thanks".



BOBBY ROSS
 President Student Body

PROBLEMS SOLVED BY BLACK TOPPING

The black topping of the road in back of the school is going to be welcomed by the students of Lone Oak when it is completed. Although it is a slight inconvenience now while they are still working on it, when it is completed it will add beauty to the school as well as solve a few minor problems and headaches.

All of you who have to go to a class out in the agriculture building or go to the gym for some reason or another during rainy weather know what I mean. The mud tracked into the buildings will no longer be present when this task is finished. It will also make it easier on

The A Cappella Express Their Appreciation

On Friday, March 25, the A Cappella choir presented their sponsor, Mr. John Robinson, with a token of their appreciation for all the work he has done for them this year. Jerry Morris made the presentation of the saddle tan, leather suitcase on behalf of the entire A Cappella choir. The choir, once again, wishes to thank Mr. Robinson for making possible the three day tour and also for the new robes.

OF THE MONTH

- Crazy Nelta (B) Horton
- Goof Bill Tinsey
- Goofiest Sharon Wilkins
- Wolf Ned Buchanan
- Dreamer Seniors
- Eyecatcher Barbara Groff
- Loudmouth Lealand Coleman
- Romance Jerry Vaughn vs Joyce Payton
- Song Melody of Love
- Movie Battle Cry
- Event Holiday Ahoy
- Senior Nancy Adams
- Junior Jean Winchester
- Sophomore Faye Blankenship
- Freshman Nancy Kelly
- Eighth Grader Shirley Frick

the kids getting on or off their buses.

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