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# Merry Christmas 

 David Coram. Left to right, standiFred Elliott, and Junior Overstreet.

## Things Expected Of Students, Teachers

Kecently in Journalism we had discussion about what teachers ex pected from their students and what students expected from their teachers. Here are some things that are expected from a few of the teachers and students at Lone Oak:

Mrs. Hicks: Do their very best; be true to themselves and to God.
Mrs. Edwards: To have the desire to learn.

Mrs. Holland: To have politeness to themselves and to teachers.

Mrs. Graitor: Politeness to everyone, good conduct.
Mrs. Rue: Cooperation, honesty, and friendliness.
Shirley Cox: To have the ability to teach us.
Nancy Lane: Be polite, and have a manner of teaching that all of us can understand.

Joyce Gibson: Have something interesting everyday for us to learn. Nell Snelling: To be considerate of the students.

Roscoe Keeling: To be courteous.
Donnie Rushing: To gain respect for the students and have the ability to teach them.

## Of The Month

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CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right, sitting-Annita Kelly, La Noka Overstreet, Nancy Watkins, Linda Morgan, Gelena Daniels, Pat Dowell, Elene Burnett, Bertha Sanderson. Left to right, standing, second row-Donnie Rushing, Jimmy Sanderson, Bil Ross, Faye Blankinship, Earl Adams, Donnie Bowland, Richard Schumaker,
David Coram. Left to right, standing, third row-Shirley Moore, Kay Williams, Gayle Kelly, Ike Huff,

## Why I Like School <br> Better Than Before

Since I started to school at Lone Oak in 1944 I have gone because had to go. Last year I began to calize what a privilege it was to go o school. I did not realize it was the best years of my life, and that it was up to me to make the best of hese years. If I did not make the best of these years I was only cheat ing myself.
As I am a senior this year I have different outlook on what school should do for me. If I could start over again I would live differently because I can see what school should because I can see what school should
mean to me. I think that is why I like school better this year.

## Help Keep Our Community Clean

The Lone Oak Homemakers Club is sponsoring a Citizenship Poster Contest, emphasizing the theme of "Keeping Our Community Clean and Attractive".
The contest will include grades one through eight and will run unil December 9. After this date, the posters will be collected and judged according to neatness, originality, etc. First and second place ribbons will be awarded in each grade. Prize-winning posters will be displayed in the school and in Lone Oak stores.
This is a project which every citizen of Lone Oak should be interested in. At the present time, there are many places where trash is being dumped. These are spots which should be cleaned up before they ruin the beauty of our community.
It is our civic responsibility to It is our civic responsibility to keep our community clean and attractive, so that it will remain one of which we can be proud.
Cheer up-only dentists should look down in the mouth.

## Students Love Lone Oak School

Students of Lone Oak love their school because they respect it and are proud of it. They have a clean school and each individual does his best to keep it that way. Also there is a new cafeteria, a new gymnasium and the students are proud of them both.
Lone Oak's teachers are all understanding and help each student with his work. They all respect the teachers and take pride in them at all times.

They have extra-curricular acti vities to participate in such as the basketball team, A Capella, Futur Farmers of America, Future Home makers of America, Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.
Lone Oak is proud of their principal. He has an interest in each pupil and tries to understand their problems. In general, things at Lone Oak are run with smoothness and concord among the students.

## PARTY LINE

Wonder why Gerald Jarvis hit a mail box on the other side of the road? Was he really dodging a dog, or did Sherrel Schuster have some thing to do with it?
Retta Rein seems to be taking a sudden interest in the basketbal team. Way to go Retta!
It seems like several Freshmen are really working up cases. A few of them are Bob Steele-Elene Burnet, Jimmy Lovelace-Bertha Sanderson, Mke Thompson and Janet Womble.
Why does Nancy Cox make so many trips to the study hall fifth period? Is it because she need the encyclopedias or it it because of a certain B. H.
Has everybody seen Phyliss Dunn's "engagement ring"? It is Dus "diamon" that Bill got out of a bubble gum ma Bill go
chine.

## What We At L. 0

 Were Thankful
## For This Year

We at Lone Oak this year had much to be thankful for. This year again we are under the splendid direction of our principal, Mr. Robinson, who since being at Lone Oak has built it into the finest school in Western Kentucky

We are thankful for our new and returning teachers. These people with helpful and encouraging attitude help their students over many stumbling blocks. They are really interested in us.

We are thankful for the cafeteria and the fine food we are receiving. We are thankful for the paved drives, the ball team, the music department, and the wide variety of subjects we may choose from to pre pare us for life. Also we are thankful for the splendid and cooperative classmates with which cooperative classmes of whe the But our thankfulness extends far past our school. We are thankful for our families, for the rights and privileges of our country. We have so much to be thankfol for that we really don't know bow to be thankful. Let us be more thankful from now on.

## County Tournament To Be Played At Lone Oak

McCracken County Touraament between the three county schools, Lone Oak, Heath, and Reidland will be held here on Decembr 16 and 17. Lone Oak, the host team, takes on Reidland in the varsity title while Heath has a bye.
Lone Oak's B team plays' Heath while the reserves from Reidfland takes on the winner.

Lone Oak won the County Tour nament last year bringing back both the Varsity and B-Teim trophies.


STUDENT COUNCIL
Left to right, sitting-Beverly Hunt, Jean Winchester, Nancy Watkins, Pat Dowell, Judy Whitmer, Saundra Dykes, Janice Cary. Left to right, standing-Billy Don Hollowell, Steve Barnett, Kenneth Wea therspoon, Marvin Tucker, James Hodges, Billy Holland, Ike Huff, Jack Gilbert.

GRADE NEWS
Mrs. Lamm's First Grade
November! What beautiful wea ther we have had, but we are find ing out that it can turn cold.
Our number of thirty is working very hard. Several have left the pre-primers behind and are now in our first hard-back book.
The health of our room has been very good this month.
Happy birthday to Bruce Penix, fim Farmer, and janice Kay Davenport.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade
We are all happy to go to the new cafeteria. We are all enjoying the lunches very much. We have only three or four each day that do not go.
One new pupil found his way o Lone Oak this month. Jerry Sharp, from St. Charles, Missouri Ricky Hawes is the only one to whom we can: sing Happy Birthday to this month.
Mrs. McCarty's. First Grade We have a new boy, Jimmy Kessinger, from Louisville. We are glad to have you, Jimmy. Welcome!
We want to think Mrs. Maurice Ward, who washed our curtains for us. We say thanks to everyone for their thoughtful help.
Birthday greetings this month go to Larry Griffith and Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade
We would like to report that our school work seems to be going along fine. Ali the children have their achievement tests.
We felt honored that some of our special singing groups under the direction of Nancy Shannon, were asked to sing on the program which Lone Oak gave of the Youth Hour. Those who sang were Tony Holshouser, Mike Griffith, Dowell Smith, Kenny Ligon, and Dianne Kaler.
Most of the children liked their chowi pictures, ard we have a displav of them on the Bulletin board. Bronwyn Beatty, who broke her leg earlier in the year, is back with us.
Those having November birthdays are Joew Walters, and Carolvn Wallace. On Joey's birthday, Mrs. Walters treated all the children in the room with popsicles. Thanks so much to her, because they tasted very good.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade Jack Frost has come at last and Christmas is just around the corner. These signs make us realize how fast the school year is slipping by. We have had several children out with colds and the flu, but almost everyone is back now and working hard.
All of us rejoice over being able to throw away our paper bags and eat hot lunches in our new cafeteria We think the lunches are very good.

Thanks to Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Manning, and Mrs. Kelley for a lovely party.

November birthday greetings to Patricia Childers.
Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bohanan. We wish to thank our parents for their thoughtfulness in sending money and making it possible for our room to send flowers in remembrance of Mr. Bohanan.

Mrs. Trevathan's Second Grade
The children in our room are enjoying their work this month, especially the language lessons. We have been making sentences and stories. The boys and girls have made stories and pictures to illustrate the month's holiday.
We wish to thank our room mother chairman, Mrs. Martin, and all the mothers who helped to give us a wonderful party.
There are no birthdays in our class in November, but we are happy to report one new member He is Rickey Johnston, from Clark school in Paducah.

Mrs. Allcock's Third Grade
We have had a very busy, but interesting, month in our room Book Week has been very interesting. We have used the reading table this week more than usual and have enjoyed listening to recordings of "Sleeping Beauty", "Puss in Boots", and "Cinderella". We also have read aloud "High in the Mountains" by Lodi. We thank Martha and Ann Terry for lending the records to our room.
We welcome to our room Michael Iohnston, who moved here from Paducah. We are glad that most of those who were ill are back in school again. We have missed all of them very much
We thank Mrs. Ruby Skinner, Mrs. Karas, and Mrs. Atkins for all the helo thev have given to us.
Happy birthday to Charles to us
Happy birthday to Charles Kay Masters, Richards Lyon, Edward Walls. Patricia Freeman, Martha Harris, Harris, Linda Flint and Mrs. Allcock.
It is

It is good to be eating in the cafeteria instead of bringing our lunches. Thanks to all who are working to prepare these good hot lunches for us.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade
We thank Mr. Goforth and Mr. Evans for our new coat rack. The boys have really enjoyed it. We also thank the mothers who are reading to us on Fridays.
We are very sorry that Linda Joyce Churchwell got her arm broken on the playground We broken on the playground. We us. Happy birthday to James O'Brien, Billy Overstreet, Donald Streetman, Paula Burks and Mary Jane Hodges

Mrs. Pegram's Room
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room. All the boys and girls enjoyed taking a part in it.
We wish many Happy Greeting to the members of our class that have birthdays in November. They are David Clark, Judy Davenport, and Shirley Carmichael.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade
We are very grateful to Mrs. Grimes for the window ventilators for our room. They are a great help. Thanks to Judy Hall for bringing the coat hangers.
We have had several out sick, and we will be happy for all to be well gain and back in school.
We want to thank all the parents that came to the P. T. A. meeting. We hope we will have more to come to the next meeting.
November birthdates are Bobby Rushing, Nov. 19, and Joe Henderon, November 20.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade
We certainly were glad to have so many of our parents at P. T. A. We are going to try real hard to win first prize next month. Thanks, parents for coming.
arents for coming
Our cheerleaders are Sondra Thompson, Martha Thomas, Jimmy Leeper, Wanda Rogers and Lynn Boyd. The substitutes are Linda emke and Annie Tucker.
We are happy that the ball games have started. We wish the team lots of luck in winning every
We are proud of the cafeteria. We really look forward to lunch time and the good food.
Happy birthday to Shelia Fried man, Mike Newman, Judy Clark Edward McNeil, Nancy Moss and Dennis Charlton.

Mrs. Helfer's Fitth Grade
We are enjoying the playground behind the school since it has been paved. We don't track in mud now or get it on our clothes.
Our room mother chairman, Mrs. Fred Duff, brought us a nice surprise one afternoon this month. It was cupcakes and peppermint sticks. We certainly enjoped them The experiments we have per ormed for our science class have been very successful.
There is a contest between the oys and the contstest between the boys and the giris of our room. We are trying to see who can have clean shoes the most often. So ar the girls are winning. They are winning the speling race also.
Our secretary, Steve Burke, move
into Paducah and Jerry Reynolds has been elected as our new one. Birthday greetings to Eddie Walls, Donna Rees, Martha Rose, John Smith, Kris Bellett, Joetta Walls, Linda Mullican, and Jackie Wesson.
Christmas greétings are extended from our room to all of the students, faculty, and community. As we look forward to this season, we hope you won't forget the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Saviour.

Mrs. DuLaney's Fitth Grade November has been a most interesting month for our room. Especially in Health. Mr. and Mrs. Burks of the Dexter Dairy, visited with us and explained the processing of milk and other dairy products, concluding their visit with an orange drink treat for each pupil of the room.
Dr. Hicks came and showed us a very interesting film on vitamins. We welcome our parents and appreciate their visits. Then we find it easy to eat right with our good cafeteria lunches. Exercise and plav is more fun and much cleaner with our new paved playground. We have bought three books to add to our library and many of the children have contributed good books.
Delores Andrew and Paulette Lamm are our librarians.
Come in and see our bulletin board display of class photographs. Many of the children are making posters for the "Clean Up Lone Oak" contest.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade
We have elected cheerleaders for this year. They are Judy Womble, Becky Johnson, Carole Clarkson, Winetta Wilkerson, and Glenda Courtney.

Thanks to all of our mothers and dads who have helped us earn so much money this month. We are proud to be able to buy some more nice things for our room .
Winning the P. T. A. award this month means a lot to us. Michael Clark is doing a good job keeping our Sunday School recer and telling us when we fail to attend regularly.
Happy birthday to Jere Bucking. ham, Carole Clarkson, Jimmy Elliott, Patsy Byrd, Kenneth Stephenson, and George Marshall.

Mrs. Thomas's Sixth Grade
Everyone is very excited over our first ball game of the year. We want the boys and coach to know that we are backing them 100 percent.
We would like to say thanks to Gregory Weitzil's mother for the candy, which we enjoyed very much.
We are sorry that Mrs. Seward, our room mother chairman, is in the hospital. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.
Happy birthday to Dale Morris and James Vibbert, who have birthdays this month.
We are pleased to have Miss Peeck as our Music teacher. She has told us that we will record soon for the radio broadcast.

Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade
We want to thank our room mothers for the wonderful parties hey have given us. Now we are cally looking forward to our Christ mas party.
Thanks to all of our parents that are attending P. T. A. Let's increase our attendance at the next meeting Geography seems to be one of our most interesting subjects this car. Each month we are visiting different continent. Thus far we have travelled over North America and South America, and at present we are living in Africa.
Birthday greetings for this month o Judith Lamm, Jerry Dreadon, John Rees, Cheryl Cunningham, and Larry Johnson.
Mrs. Kelley's Seventh Grade
We are proud of the twenty nothers and fathers that we had present at P. T. A. to represen We were sorry that our teacher Mrs. Kelley, was ill and had to miss school. Mrs. Page did a good ob in taking her place.
Our room mothers, Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Kraus, and Mrs. Hartwell gave us a very nice party. We enjoyed it very much.

## Students Receive

Pictures
On Wednesday, November 16 all the students in high school and the grades received their pictures which were made three weeks pre viously by the Provine Studios of Alexandria, Louisiana.

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## Coach Stephenson

Mr. Stephenson is a very ou tanding coach.
A former basketball star from Valley High School near Louisville. From there he went to Murray State College on a basketball scholarship. He later married Norma Pickard, while a senior at Murray State. He is the father of a son and a daughter.
Lone Oak is very fortunate to have Mr. Stephenson come to Lone Oak as head coach after graduating from Murray in 1951-52.
As a very outstanding coach he was elected coach of the year in 1954-'55 with the best record in the district. This will be his fifth year at Lone Oak with 86 wins
and 29 losses as a record and has been to the Regional Tournament two times which is one of the best records of any coach in this district. The faculty and students are very proud to have such a wonderful coach.
With the help of the faculty, students and ball team, Mr. Stephenson plans to take Lone Oak to a greater victory during the season of victory
$1955-56$.

## Roving Reporter

If you were stranded on a deserted island what seven articles vould you take?
Mr. Holland: Food, towels, sleeping apparel, water, medicine,

## WHY ${ }^{\text {EDITORIAL }} \mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{T}$ DY

## By Jean Winchester

Are you getting a good foundation for your future life by taking your studies seriously? Many of us would say yes, but have you seriously thought about it? Stop and think for a moment. Do you pay attention in class or do you sit and try to think what you can do next to disturb the reacher?

Getting a good foundation for your future use doesn't mean you have to be an all "A" student but a knowledge of things will help you to talk intelligently with your associates. You can't be a success if you can't get along with other people. This is a quality we should try to cultivate now

We take a big step when we go from high school to college. There the teachers do not look after us and try to get us to study like the high school teachers do. At college you are just another student. If you want to pass you listen, otherwise you will soon be going home to stay. If we cultivate the habit now of listening and getting the most out of our classes, college will not be so hard. Moreover, this will be beneficial to you as you face the world trying to make a success, even though you do not plan to attend college.

## MYSTERY STAR

The Mystery Star for this month is a girl in the tenth grade. She has short brown hair, gray eyes, and is five foot five inches in height. She is a member of the Try-Hi-Y and he F. H. A. Historian She is seen in the hall at dinner time with one of the cheerleaders.
The boy is also in the tenth grade and is five foot eight inches in height, brown hair, and plays on the ball team. They are both well known students.

## gun, fishing equipment.

Bill Tinsley: Shortwave radio books, seasoning, gun, playboy mag azine, food, portable boat.
LaQuita Cole: Gerald Pat, Bible, bathing suit, seasoning, radio, telephone, sun tan lotion.
Mr. Bell: Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Shelly Win ters, Librace.
Mrs. Bell: Piano, loaf bread nife, hatchet, gun, and Rock Hud son.
Mary Ann Brake: Food, Richard chewing gum, bathing suit, record player, love comics, stationery, and records.
Jimmy Sanderson: Carolyn Sue, chewing gum, joke book, radio, water skis, pressure cooker and uke.
Canelia Melott: Bible, water, first Caneli Mathes, salt, husband clothing.

Report received by a Montreal father from his young son's teach-er-"Dull but steady-would make a good parent."

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Flash Drops Lyon Co.
Forward James Colson pumped in 22 points Friday, November 18, to spark the Lone Oak Purple Flash to a $63-54$ triumph over the Lyon Countians in the second game at Lone Oak.
The Flash men held the upper hand all the way as Ross and Faith's sparkiting rebounding broke the back of the Lyon Quintet
The great work of the guards, Hicks and Buck was a great difference in the Oakers victory. There was a big change in Hicks from the first game. Hicks hit for 13 points and Buck 6 points.
The Lyon County ace Cothran showed a wonderful performance for the Lions, as he hit 19 points. Lone Oak got off to a good start and were never pressed too hard as we managed to hold the lead all the' way.

Flash Edges Lowes
The Lone Oak Flash had difficulty in defeating Lowes in the opening game of the season, although the Flach led the entire game, they could never pull far ahead of the hard fighting Lowes squad.
Colson and Faith were top scorers with 11 points each. Pryor wasn't far behind with 9 . Bill Ross, a Junior forward, showed promising rebounding power. Don Hicks, the other starting guard who has played very little since he played played vall Reidland the played varsity ball at Reidland three years ago, was nervous and had a hard time getting started, but with a litplay much better ball.

## JUNIOR PLAY

On Friday evening, November 22, the Junior Class successfully presented a three-act comedy, "Growing Pains". The play was under the direction of Mrs. Zula Edwards and the cast included the following members of the Junior Class: Steve Barnett, Nancy Watkins, Donna Overstreet, Marvin Tucker, Lorraine Crawley, Nancy Lane, Betty Henry, Gordon Spillman, Bobby Howard, Ronnie Thompson, Wayne Ritchie, Jane Allcock, Leon Hastings, Betty Sue Alderson, May Rust, Mơna Graves, Patty Poyner, and Beth Pippen.

Entertainment between acts was furnished by Jerry Vincent and the Girls' Quartet.

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Two thousand years ago in the little town of Bethlehem in the land of Judah, a child was born called IESUS. JESUS was the called God and he was sent into this world to save us from $\sin$.
If it weren't for the birth o If $C$ werent for the birth of Jesus Christ, we wouldn't even hav Christmas Holiday to celebrate so let us be thankful to the Lord or our Christ and not let "X" take his place in our CHRISTMAS.

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Cheerleaders
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## CHEERLEADING <br> What makes a good cheerleader? <br> Regardless of the size of the thool or the type of the student bady the cheerleader has to be one that has a good personality and leadership among students. His persoandity must be pleasing and agreeable to all fellow students for he has to demand response from them when in performance. He must have a pleasing voice, friendly, courtoous, good appearance and general capabixy. <br> Nent to the players in the game the cheerleader is important. This is a place of honor in school because the teachers and ball players have elected him to represent them in the school. Therefore, every cheerleader bas to be constantly on the guard to live up to his qualifications. <br> A cheerleader is a leader among students for in the pep session he has to lead these students to an emotional climax where they want <br> Quad State Music Festival

On November 14, the A Capella Choir of our school attended the Quad State Music Festival at Murray State College. This festival is held each year for the benefit of music students from the surrounding states. Professor Robert Barr of the college was the conductor of the festival, accompanied by our own Claudene Moore. There were 850 students from 27 schools in four states who took part in the event.
The program consisted of seven numbers which were "Thanks Be numbers which were thanks Be "Prayer Universal", "Beautiful Sa"Prayer Universal", "Beautiful Savior", Younger Generation", Come Soothing Death, and "Carol of the Drum". Three students of the college were soloists for the festival. Before recording on Monday night, the Murray A Capella presented three numbers including
to win the game. The meeting must be planned by the cheerleaders so that he can move the meeting at a breathless pace; so you see the pep meeting starts the ball rolling for the players. The cheerleaders can not let this spirit die when the not let this spirit die when the players start playing but must
just as hard on the side lines. A cheerleader must have plenty of pep. I think it is made up pienty sonality, plus efficiency, plus poise for this "P E P" spells pep.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

At Lone Oak High School the spirit is always high. The students and teachers are always wanting to be the best and first in everything for their school. Lone Oak has always been the best sports, music ratings to other schools, modern gym, modern class rooms, and many other things. Especially in sports Lone Oak School has always backed their team better than any other school. With the backing of the students, high school teachers, grade teachers, janitors, bus drivers, and eachers, janits, who drivers, and he community, who can afford to
The ball team feels that if the people keep backing the team they will have the best season in all its time. So what do you say, lets not let them down

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Carol of the Drum"
Mrs. Bell and Miss Peeck accompanied the group to Murray We want to thank Mr. Robinson or giving us the privilege of attend ing this festival.

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## Loose Tongue Talk

Have you ever talked about some one? Very few people can answer this question with a "no". So often a person is hurt because someone wanted something to pass the time with, so they used a piece of a human being's character. Bit by bit they tear it down, only looking for the bad parts.
Such loose tongue talk often gets you into trouble before you realize just what you have said. Surely we as students should try to act our age by considering other people and the facts. Even the truth is sometimes better to leave alone. When we hear something that doesn't suit our liking, we should shut our ears and mind instead of complaining to someone who may keep repeating you. Don't hurt innocent people with you opinion of them. Perhaps you aren't perfect either. Loose tongue talk will only bring you trouble.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, Speak clearly if you speak at all; Carve every word before you let it fall."

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