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One Way To Give Up Smoking

An Army doctor in Texas has suggested a method for losing the tobacco habit which might work for some people. Each day the smoker postpones for one hour longer that first cigarette.

On the first day, as many cigarettes as desired may be smoked. On the second day, the first cigarette is put off for one hour, but after that the smoker consumes as many as he wishes. On the third day, no cigarettes are smoked until two hours after rising, but, again, as many thereafter as are craved. If the program is carried out, smoking will cease in about two weeks. The theory is that, if the smoker can consume an unlimited number of cigarettes after his period of abstinence, he loses his fear of the program.

The Art Contest

At the end of last November, a new project was started in the art class at Lone Oak High. Each student in the class, along with the grade school was asked to make a poster to help beautify the community.

To make this a more interesting project for everyone the P. T. A., together with the Homemakers club, offered awards to the best poster made.

After all the posters were completed, the big night came when everyone was waiting patiently to see who the winners would be. After the judges placed the ribbons on the best ones, we found the contest ran as follows: first prize, Bobby Frisco; second, Nancy Shannon; and third prize, Eugene Hughes.

These students had some effective posters. The grade school winners were also awarded ribbons to the most outstanding ones. These along with the other posters were distributed throughout the community.

We hope that this has been profitable to all concerned. If everyone will abide by the slogan on the posters, we will have a very clean and attractive community in which to live.

Trip To Owensboro

The Lone Oak ball team, cheerleaders, and fans had a very nice trip to Owensboro, Ky., January 6 and 7. They played Daviess County High School in the Sport Center in Owensboro Friday night and Owensboro Senior High Saturday night.

There was a dance given Friday night in honor of Lone Oak and Tilghman at the Senior High School gymnasium.

The ball players and cheerleaders would like to express their thanks to all those who boosted their team by attending the games and those who furnished transportation.

Shorthand Class

We at Lone Oak are fortunate in having such a good shorthand teacher as Mrs. North. She is thorough in her teaching, and demands thoroughness in her students. If one studies it as she teaches it, he will be well on the road toward making his way in the business world, for shorthand is a very versatile subject. If studied, along with typing, it can lead to many fields as a career. A good secretary can command a good position, and demand a good salary, so it is to one's advantage to learn this course while the opportunity is his.

Importance of Paper

The Lone Oak school paper is very important to the kids at school and to the people at home. It has all the things that happen in school that may help the kids in many ways, and then again the parents know just what is going on at school, where they would not if there were no paper.

Also, the school paper is a means of pleasure for the kids, because of the many things that are in it. What the kids like most are the basketball game results and the games to be played. It also has things about the teachers that the parents enjoy reading.

The school is backing the paper in every way, and it has a fine group of workers.

So keep up the good work.

BOY'S CLOTHING STYLES

The favorite outfit this winter for boys consists of cotton twill slacks with a plain front and a belt in back and either an Italian style shirt in stripes or plaid with a roll collar or a two tone shirt with contrasting collar and cuffs. Also, very popular, are bright plaid sports vests. Sweaters in blue, gray, green, and orange are in great demand.

Two of the more popular jacket styles are reversible nylon jackets in light and dark blue and charcoal. And suede jackets in rust, brown, and charcoal are very popular also.

The new collarless, crew neck style is swiftly becoming popular. Later on, near warm weather, Ivy League slacks will be seen in some number. As summer comes closer, an unusually large number of boys will be seen in Bermuda shorts. This has been coming gradually and has only now reached this part of the country from the high schools and colleges on the east coast where the style started.

Shoes in the more fancy styles are preferred. Any color is good so long as the color is black. Many boys seem to like loafers more than other types.

Suits of unfinished worsted in dark colors with three button coats and flap pockets seem to be preferred. Ties with narrow stripes and dress shirts with button down collars are the most worn.

Sports wear this year will be mostly stripes and plaids with very few solid colors.

Girl's Fashions

There has been no drastic change in girl's fashions in the last year. For casual wear, the modern trend toward Italian influence can be noticed in the new tapered slacks, boat neck blouses and novelty trimmed sweaters.

However, the traditional sweater, skirt, bobby sox and saddle oxfords are what the majority of high school girls prefer.

The empire waist ending in a buffant skirt is still a very popular style for the "dressy dress". The fabrics vary from elegant polished cottons to lustrous taffetas.

The trend in color this year leans mostly toward pink, pale blue and off colors. Plaids and tweeds are making a big hit.

The style of shoes hasn't changed much this year. The Italian trend in shoes, like in clothes, has also made a big hit here.

The Gamín Look in hair styles is slowly being replaced by the longer bob.

Pick out what your heart desires in color, design and style for your spring wardrobe, for they are basically the same as last year.

State Homemakers Degrees Sought

This year at Lone Oak there are four Juniors and one Senior trying for their State Homemakers Degree. They are Mona Graves, Mary Moore, Donna Overstreet, Beth Phippen, and Nell Snelling. The girls are working very hard with Mrs. Goheen as their advisor. They have already received their Declaration of Intentions.

In order to get their State Degree, they had to have a Junior Homemaker Degree, a Chapter Homemaker Degree and some standards to set up goals with before they could work on the State Degree.

The girls that are working on their Degrees will go to Richmond, Kentucky, to the Teachers State College to receive them.

Lets all wish the best of luck to them.

FHA Activities

What is the FHA creed, the emblem, the flower, the colors? Some of you new members may be wondering; or if you do know what they are, you may now know their true meaning. The creed is just a jumble of words unless you know and understand its real meaning. The creed stands for the basic belief of the Future Homemakers of America. It is the guide of the organization; it is the goal for better homes in the future. Who are the future homemakers? We, the boys and girls of today's high schools. We face the future with warm courage and high hopes. We seek the old and precious values that have come with homes since America was settled. These precious ideals that have lasted through the long periods of time. Yes, the high school students of today are the builders of the American homes of tomorrow. In these homes living will be good and fair because in America we have our freedom. Because of this freedom, we can build homes with truth and love and security. Yes, we do face the future with warm courage and high hope because tomorrow's homes will be our homes.

The emblem is much easier to understand than the creed. The emblem is octagonal in shape with the name, "Future Homemakers of America," around the top of the octagon while around the lower side of it is the motto, "Toward New Horizons". In the center there is a house held by two hands, the hands of youth that hold the future homes of America.

The colors are red and white. They are symbolic of youth—youth which has the courage and determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity. The colors are also symbolic of home life.

The flower is the red rose. The rose has been a favorite flower for a long time. It is adaptable to cultivation in every state and territory in America. The red rose stands for glowing health.

Assistant Librarians Receive Pins

Assistant librarian pins were presented by Mrs. Monic Grater, librarian, to the assistant librarians last week.

These beautiful pins were given to Faye Blankinship, Betty Sue Alderson, Gelena Daniel, Barbara Vaughn, Mary Moore, Sandra Duff, Gail Kelley, Rosemary Hunt, Pat Griffen, Donna Overstreet, Maxine Sparks, Joan Shepherd, Carolyn Schmidt, Janice Owen, and Judy Yates.

P. T. A. NEWS

The regular meeting of the Lone Oak P. T. A. was held Monday night, January 9, 1956, in the old gym.

The devotional was given by the Reverend William Ramsey, pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America presented the program. The F. F. A. quartet composed of J. H. Gross, Bernard Bolte, Monroe Faith, and Tommy Buchanan sang three gospel numbers.

At the business session it was voted to issue Student Tickets to the downtown movies provided the Columbia Amusement Company will meet our terms.

The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Rue's Seventh Grade and the Eleventh Grade.

After the adjournment, refreshments were served by the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Defacing Property

Why do people go around carving their initials on tables and desks in school and other public places?

That is a very hard question to answer. But it would be safe to say that the people who deface public property don't mar their own houses.

Do these people think the walls look good with initials carved all over them?

When you put your initials on anything you are destroying public property and running down your school, city, or state which ever it may be. So please put your initials on paper and not on public property.

Important Education

Have you every stopped and thought how important an education is? If you haven't, stop, and do so. Because getting an education is the most important thing in your life.

You may not care anything about getting an education now, but you will some day. Just ask someone who hasn't had a good education. They will tell you how important it is. They will also tell you that it was nobody's fault but their own. And if they had it to do over again, they would sure do a lot better than they did.

Some may have gone to high school and college too, but they didn't get the education they should have had. Because all the time they were doing something they had no business doing at all. They were all the time cutting up in class, and their minds were always in some field or woods.

Some of you think that just because you are going to school that you are getting an education. But you are not. The school can't give you an education. You have to get it yourself.

The education you get is how you study in school, and how hard. Some people can stay at home and study and know more than a person who goes to school all the time.

Do you know why? Because they study, and some people come to school and do nothing but sit all day long. A person like that is better off at home than at school, because he's doing nothing but wasting his time and he might have something to do at home that will do more good than just sitting and doing nothing.

So lets put all we have in our education, and some day you will be very proud that you have done so.

Operetta To Be Presented in Feb.

An operetta, "Wild Rose", will be presented at Lone Oak High during the early part of February. The story is about an ambitious gypsy queen who wants the best for her child. In order for it to have the best, she secretly swaps her baby for a baby of a wealthy family, who lives near a gypsy camp. Complications arise, and a thrilling climax occurs. The cast of characters are as follows: Mrs. Dora Valentine, Fay Blankinship; Luther Valentine, Bernard Bolte; Rose Valentine, Retta Rein; Mrs. Nella Stafford, Phyllis Coleman; Norman Stafford, Bill Tinsley; Brenda Stafford, June Cary; Queen Malena, Lanoka Overstreet; Rose Malena, Elizabeth McCarty; Joe, Donnie Rushing; Theodore Willingham, Jimmy Sanderson; Lenore Hastings, Shirley Turner; Gladys, Betty Sue Alderson; Keene, J. T. Richardson; Clarabelle, Jan Hughes; Imogene, Canelia Melott; Zelena, Pat Palmer; Floretta, Nelta Horton.

The Operetta is under the direction of Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Jane Perk.

This Operetta will be very interesting and educational. We urge everyone to come.

New Stage Setting

As you go through the school now, you can see many improvements being made. As you enter the little gym you will see that the stage has received a face-lifting. Under the direction of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Hicks, a complete new stage setting has been built. With the help of the ninth grade class, the rubbish of the old setting was cleared away.

Plans were made and equipment was ordered. James Walker, James Clark, Jerry Vaughn, Gerald Jarvis, and Ronnie Thompson were the five boys who did an excellent job on the setting.

As you look at the stage now there is a dark gray setting with an opening on each side and one in the back. The stage is an excellent place and will be used for play practices and grade school plays. This is just part of the many improvements being made around the school.

Hunt Elected District Librarian President

Rosemary Hunt, an outstanding 16-year-old Junior, has been elected President of the District Librarians. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt of 2830 Lone Oak Road.

Rosemary served as Vice-President of the Library Club in 1954-'55. She is active in Tri-Hi-Y, Music Department, 4-H, and was elected Recreation Leader of the F. H. A. She has been an active Librarian since she was a Freshman.

Rosemary says, "Since I have been elected President of this District Library Club, I will try to fulfill this office to the greatest of my ability. Our hope is to make this club a state-wide organization of High School Librarians sometime in the near future."

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Glenn Brewers, Murray High; Secretary and Treasurer, Phyllis Fletcher, Heath; and Advisor, Miss Rezina Seuter, Library-Science teacher at Murray State College.

Treat your friend as if he will one day be your enemy, and your enemy as if he will one day be your friend.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade

Mrs. Carr wants to thank each of you for the beautiful gifts and to wish for you the best of everything for this new year.

After an enjoyable two weeks vacation everyone was eager to get back to school. We have really done a good two weeks work, and hope to accomplish much this last semester.

Birthdays this month are Pat Crosley, Linda Thorn, Colin Martin, and Kenneth Harper.

We are looking forward to our ball games. We will all be here backing our boys. Will you? Lets go boys!

Mrs. Kelley's Seventh Grade

We are glad to welcome L. E. Hamby from Heath High School. Thanks to Betty Anne Kraus, Faye Foster, Sandy Cole, Kay Hartwell, Charles Shields, Rosalyn Leigh, Brenda Draffen, Pam Leeper, Dora Kay Trevathan, and Carol Craver for helping in the Polio Drive.

Our cheerleaders are Sandy Cole, Sharon Wetton, Faye Foster, Pam Leeper, and Judy Vincent.

Birthdays this month and last are Dora Trevathan, Larry Cole, L. E. Hamby, Steve Elliott, and Mary Anna.

Mrs. Thomas' Sixth Grade

We really did enjoy our lovely Christmas party. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each mother who helped to make it so enjoyable.

Happy birthday this month to Shirley Rudolph, Ronnie Alexander, Hal Rees, Terry Thurston, and Alan Lane Thompson.

Thanks to you parents who have attended our P. T. A. meetings. We would like to invite more of you to attend. We believe that the parents, teachers, and students profit very much by P. T. A. attendance.

Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade

The Wednesday after school started back, the girls brought their new dolls to school. The boys brought their guns and basketballs. We enjoyed seeing each other's presents.

Our room bought a new playground ball. At nearly every recess you can see us happily playing "Dodge Ball".

The following pupils have made 100 in spelling every week for the first semester: Martha Rose, Martha Trevathan, Linda Hubbard, and Clifford McAlister.

We have started a project that we all enjoy—making puppets. Every day they get nearer completion and more exciting. Some are jolly, fun, weird, strange, and some even look like people we've seen.

Birthday greetings to Johnny Hamm, Christinia Story, Clifford McAlister, and Jerry Reynolds.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

The class wants to thank our room mothers for the lovely Christmas party. Three of our members had birthdays in December. They were Jacquelyn Livingston, Winetta Wilkerson, and Ronnie McIntosh.

The new year of 1956 has started very successfully for us. Our class won first place award for both attendance at Sunday School and the P. T. A. meeting. We want to thank every one who has helped us earn those awards.

Mrs. Dulaney's Fifth Grade

These are busy days in our room, getting all work rounded up for the end of the semester.

We wish birthday greetings to Charles Brown, Maurice Childress, Roy Cunningham, John Miller, Judy Rudolph, and Kay Shields.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We are having so many out sick. Will we be glad when all of us are well again and back in school!

We want to thank Jimmy Farmer for bringing his record player. We enjoyed it very much.

We had two making 100 in spelling every week for the second six weeks. They were Ronnie Kaler and Linda Richardson. We hope to have more next time.

December birthdays were Sherry Elliott and Preston Clark. January birthdays were Betty Louise Massey and Teressa Robinett.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

All of us are studying real hard and really trying to do our best. Thanks to our room mothers for the wonderful Christmas party and thanks to our friends for the lovely gifts.

During the holidays, Linda Lemke moved to Evansville. We now have forty-two in our room.

Some of our parents have been coming to P. T. A. We would like to have more so that we could win first place instead of second.

We say Happy Birthday to Martha Thomas, Wanda Rogers, Kay Nanney, Eddie Clark, and Jimmy Cooper.

Mrs. Allcock's Third Grade

We are glad to be able to use the swings and see-saws again. We have all agreed that we will try to take good care of them. We thank those who repaired them for us. Richard Lyon, Linda Susan Adkins, and Coleen Osborne moved away during the holidays. We miss them and extend welcome to the two new pupils who recently moved into our community. Nancy Hughes came to us from Paducah, and Teresa Topper moved here from Evansville. We hope they will both be happy with us.

We wish Kenneth Vibbert a happy birthday on January 12.

To everyone we wish a happy and successful New Year.

Mrs. Pegram's Third and Fourth We are happy to be at work after a nice vacation. We certainly did

have a nice Christmas party and wish to thank everyone who had a part in giving the party for us.

We want to wish Ronnie Hayden a happy birthday this month.

We are glad Jimmie Barker is back with us. He has been away for several weeks.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

Several of us made some New Year's resolutions. The most important being, "work before play."

The children brought toys on Wednesday after vacation. We had a toy show and wrote stories about our toys. Everyone enjoyed our show very much.

We miss Reva Crooks, who moved to Jackson, Tennessee during vacation. Thanks to Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Childers, and Mrs. Owen for serving us at our Christmas party. Happy birthday to Arthur Farris, Dale Smith, Patricia Childers, and Joyce Owen.

Mrs. Haslip's Third Grade

We thank Mrs. Warden for helping decorate our room for Christmas and Mrs. McDougal for the lovely tree. Also, we thank Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Alls for serving at our party.

We are glad that all the children are well again.

Jimmie Goforth and Steve Martin won ribbons in the Citizenship Poster Contest. A lot of the children made very attractive posters.

Happy birthday to Gail Padgett, Jimmie Cooper, and Billy Seay.

Mrs. Trevathan's Second Grade

All the children are ready and eager to begin cursive writing. We also have a new girl, Carol Sue Downs, from Hendron. Connie Ray Barker came back, after having been away since before Thanksgiving. We are glad to have both of these in our room. Onita McCoil moved away during the holidays.

We want to thank our mothers for the nice Christmas party and for the Kleenex and paper towels they have sent us.

The ones with birthdays this month are Eddie Shelton, Maureen Edwards, Renee Hartley and Connie Ray Barker.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

The beginning of a new year found all thirty-six children back ready for work at school. Our attendance has been good for small children. Bronwyn Beatty has

been able to discard her crutches, and Nancy Kaye Duff is back with us after being rather sick from a tonsillectomy.

We are beginning to try our hands at cursive writing, and even if all of our letters aren't so good, we like to try. Also we are now doing more work with vowel sounds.

The birthday greetings this month go to Mike Griffith, Pamela May, and Nancy Duff. Happy birthday, children!

We appreciate our parents attending P. T. A. Our room won second place in attendance at the January meeting. Thanks a lot parents for coming!

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

1956 finds us all back and pretty well lined up for good work for our last half of school. We have no withdrawals or any new pupils for the New Year. Despite the flu, we are having pretty good attendance.

We wish to thank all our mothers who helped to give us a nice Christmas party.

January 8 was Charles Wadell's birthday, and he served a treat to all his classmates. Thanks, Charles!

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Judith Tapper came from Washington School in Evansville, Indiana last week. Welcome Judy! We hope you like Lone Oak. Ray McCormish withdrew last week to enter school in Metropolis, Illinois. We still have 32 pupils. This is the best year of regular attendance we have ever known in the first grade.

The four classes in reading are working diligently to read as many books as possible by May 25. We had favorite toy day, and the children had a language lesson from the experience with the toys.

We wish for everyone a very bright New Year filled with peace, health, and happiness.

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

Another new year has dawned and will soon be slipping away. We came back to school this time to find thirty children present the first day. We have much to do and are working hard.

Each one reported a nice Christmas and we wish to thank our Room Mothers for the many things they did for us.

Bookkeeping Class

The Lone Oak Bookkeeping Class is proud to have Mrs. North as their teacher again this year.

Mrs. North has been teaching commercial subjects at Lone Oak for the last ten years. She is also the Seniors and Cheerleaders sponsor.

The Bookkeeping Class has completed the Bookkeeping Cycle and four projects. They are now on their first practice set.

It is often lots of fun to sit and watch the expressions of some of the students while they are working on their project.

CAREER DAY

For the last two years, Career Day has been a great featured event at Lone Oak. We have received much publicity and compliments.

Some of the students do not understand what Career Day is for. Well, the real meaning of Career Day is to help high school students know what they want to do when they get out of school.

In the past Career Day, we have had many outstanding educators, business and professional men and women. Such people as Coach Edd Diddle, Roy Vance, A. Carman, Bill Powell, Harry Sparks, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Charles Albritton, Dr. Blackburn, Ray Mofield, Dr. Ralph H. Woods and many others.

When Career Days come, be very careful what 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice classes you take, and please remember what this Career Day means to you.

This year Career Day will be held on April 6, and is planned to be the biggest day of this school year. With the help of the student body and teachers it will be a great success.

Women's faults are many, men have only two; Everything they say and everything they do.

Happy birthday to Vicki Adams and Michael James. May each of you have a pleasant year is the wish of the First Grade.

We wish to thank the ones who put up our new see-saws. The children are enjoying them.

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RECOGNIZING PEOPLE

By JUNE CARY

Have you ever been embarrassed by not knowing a person's name when they spoke to you? Such embarrassment occurs everyday in our daily life.

A good New Years resolution would be to never forget names. By starting this in school, we will feel better qualified to join people when we graduate out into the world of tomorrow.

Today's lessons are not only found in books, but in recognizing people, famous abroad and even friends at home. To be smart and able to talk to others, you must know your people and who you are talking about or talking to.

To give you an example of what I mean it would seem only fair to turn to "Happy" Chandler, a man who was running for governor. Everyone was sure of his losing the elections. Yet when votes were counted he was found to have won by a vast majority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky people. Horrified shocks were felt by some and the main question which followed was "How did he do it?" Only three words could answer this question, "By recognizing people". He knew everyone and everyone knew him.

People feel unimportant when you fail to recognize their name and you yourself feel embarrassed. Such matters could be avoided if we would stop and think when we hear someone introduced, instead of wondering how they are going to like us. Queens, kings, and other celebrities got where they are today by being able to recognize people. People judge you by your recognizing before they start to know your personality. To remember a person is to befriend him, and to befriend a person is to win your cause.

ROY SMITH

Roy Smith is an outstanding student at Lone Oak.

Roy Smith, twenty-year-old Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith of Hendron is one student who will be hard to replace. Roy transferred from Reidland in the year of 1952, his freshman year.

Roy could be called a janitor, he sweeps rooms and halls after school, works in the cafeteria carrying out empty milk cartons, handling dishes and other necessary jobs. He also works during ball games selling candy and cold drinks. After all games Roy is the one who locks all doors of the gym, and he is also one of the boys that sweeps the gym after the games.

Last year Roy was selected the most valuable student and was presented an award by Mr. Robinson for all the things he has done for him and the school. Roy is a member of the senior class, F.F.A., and also a member of the Bellview Baptist Church.

Roy is an all around student and his hobby is electric trains. He has six and a room full of tracks. You can now see why Roy Smith is a janitor's friend.

How to Act in a Hotel

The problem that most high schools have on road trips is the way that their students act in the hotel. When students leave home they feel more free and forget and destroy the property unintentionally of the hotel owner. It is not usually the participants taking part in the school activity but the ones that go along for the trip.

When students of this kind act as they do, it not only gives the students a bad name but also gives the school a bad name. The true

School Buses

For a large consolidated school like Lone Oak, which has a large school district, buses are essential. While carrying the children to school and back home, the drivers have to stop hundreds of times daily.

Have you ever passed a school bus while it was loading or unloading? If you have, you were breaking the law and endangering the lives of school children. The Kentucky State Police Drivers' Manual says, "Stop when any school bus is stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers and remain stopped until the school bus is put in motion."

Play Ground Equipment Repaired

Mr. Bell and Mr. Goheen estimated the materials needed for repair of play ground equipment and Mr. Robinson paid for the materials. The F. F. A. boys repaired all swings on the play ground and built some new ones to replace those that had been destroyed. They built twenty new see-saws and repaired the rest of them. This rebuilding and repair cost the school about \$135. We hope the children will use them as they should be used, and they will last a long time.

way that students should act in a hotel is that they should check into their rooms and leave the property in place. When leaving they should not take anything that does not belong to them.

As students at Lone Oak High School, we should strive to be more careful to keep the name of ourselves and our school to the highest standards.

Traffic Problem

Have you noticed the traffic jam in front of school in the afternoons? You probably have, even our parents and people of this community have noticed it. This can all be changed, only by your help and YOURSELF ONLY.

There have been bicycle racks built in front of the building for the purpose of parking the bicycles. We would like for you to use them, not LOOK at them.

If all the students that drive cars would park them at an angle in front of the school building on the white rock, there would be a lot more room to get in and out of your parking place. There would also be more room for more cars. We would like for you to heed these suggestions and our school would look much better and it would certainly be a lot safer.

Lone Oak's Trip To Owensboro

The Lone Oak Purple Flash and cheerleaders left January 6 for Owensboro to play ball games on the 6th and 7th.

On Friday, January 6, the Lone Oak Flash defeated the Daviess County ball team by the score of 59-54, while the Tilghman Tornado defeated Owensboro High 52-49.

James Colson sparked the Flash with 32 points in the Friday night game, while Hicks received 7 and Pryor 6.

On Saturday night, January 7, the Flash bowed to Owensboro High 69-49 and Tilghman defeated Daviess County 90-68.

Colson led the scoring again this night with 27 points against Owensboro High.

Book Review

"Five for Freedom," by Constance Burnett. Five courageous women fought to give women political freedom and the right to vote. Their inspiring story is told in this book with fire and warm sympathy.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told," Fulton Oursler. A story which paints a powerful and compelling portrait of Christ, the greatest man that ever lived, illuminated with deep personal devotion and mature understanding.

"So You Were Elected". Written for officers, to explain each of their duties in detail, and teach them how to carry on a proper business meeting and get things done.

"One God", Fitch. A very short book packed with religious knowledge, helping the reader to overcome religious prejudice by explaining the Catholic, Jewish and the Protestant Churches in detail.

MYSTERY STAR

Last month the Mystery Stars were Joyce Ross and Terry Keeling. This month the girl Mystery Star is a Junior and has medium-length brown hair, blue eyes, and is five feet and four inches in height. She is the President of the Tri-Hi-Y, and also the Treasurer of the Junior Class.

The boy is a Senior, and has blonde hair, blue eyes, and is five feet and six inches in height. He served as Junior Rotarian for the month of January.

Girl's Rest Room

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, leave clothes and other articles that are unnecessary in the rest room.

If we are interested in keeping the rest room 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 every one will do their part in helping to keep it clean.

OF THE MONTH

- Senior Carolyn Hines
- Junior Tommy Newton
- Sophomore Joyce Ross
- Freshman Elene Burnett
- Eighth Grade Kenneth Rushing
- Event Senior Pictures
- Movie The Tender Trap
- Song Sixteen Tons
- Surprise Marriage of Joyce Peyton and Jerry Vaughn
- Goof J. D. Sanderson
- Goofiest Julia Whittington
- Most Courteous Marvin Tucker

The Lone Oak F.F.A. Quartet

The Lone Oak F. F. A. chapter has organized another quartet this year consisting of Bernard Bolte, singing lead, J. H. Gross, tenor, Tommy Buchanan, baritone, and Monroe Faith, bass.

On Monday night January 9 this quartet sang at the P. T. A. meeting and received many compliments. These boys will be entertaining at school events and other activities throughout the rest of this year.

Last year at the State F. F. A. meeting the Lone Oak F. F. A. Quartet was in second place, so this year we are looking forward to the boys winning first place.

A ready accuser is usually a self-excuser.

Best man—the one who doesn't get the bride.

Typing Class News

This year in Typing we are learning new and better things. We are preparing to become familiar with the different kind of office work.

We have studied duplicating and several duplicating machines. We also studied the general clerk, typing business paper, mail and messenger service, the telephone, telegram, and the receptionist.

We are beginning a six weeks study on filing. The students not taking Typing are sure missing a lot. All Typing students are not as lucky as we are. With only eleven in class, Mrs. North has more time with each student.

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Why Adults Don't Attend Ball Games

Why don't adults attend our games? Is it because they think they are too old? Well, it seems to me that adults try to be younger than they really are, especially the female sex. Yes, you just watch, our lady friends never exceed the age of 39. Sure, they like to tell us that, but they are very poor actors. We all know that any healthy man or woman that is too weak to crip down to the school gymnasium and watch a fast youthful game of basketball is too old to do some of the other fast living things they do. Yes, if you adults long to be young at heart there's no better remedy than to be associated with the teen-agers and their activities.

Maybe part of the reason for our problem is that the parents are not interested in their children. Lets hope this is not the reason, for any parent in their right mind would love and be interested in their child. Maybe you parents say just because you don't go with your children to the ball game that's no sign you're not interested in them. Well, this is a sign you are not interested in them because your child wants you to show interest in things which they like. They enjoy discussing these things with their parents. Because this makes the child feel closer to the parent by discussing something sensible with the parent that he thinks his "Mom" or "Dad" likes.

Well, what ever the reason is, whether its one of these, or some other reason, remember for the community high school it takes more than the support of the students for school spirit. It takes the community!

12 Rules For Poise

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1. Do the unpleasant task first.
2. Stick to the job you are doing until it is done.
3. Keep rested and get enough sleep.
4. Be friendly with others.
5. Talk over your real troubles with whom you have confidence.
6. Do not go around looking for sympathy.
7. Forget your small troubles.

Our Vacation

"The Sunshine City of the South" or more widely known as St. Petersburg, Florida, became a dream come true when three excited senior girls from Lone Oak arrived there on December 27th for a two week's vacation, sightseeing, swimming and sunning.

The ones who have visited the state of Florida know what we mean when we say it is a place where nature shows her real wonders. Florida is truly a paradise within itself.

Never can you be in an earthly paradise as when at early evening you are on the beach, the salt air stinging your nostrils, the waves rushing calmly over the tiny shells and shifting sands. The whispering sound of the swaying palm trees create a sort of tropical music and the beautiful colors of the setting sun cast a ray of peace over you.

Neither can you forget nature when you see the beautiful citrus groves which supply homes all over the world with tasty fruit, or the brightly colored tropical flowers and unusual plants.

The people of Florida extended to us such southern hospitality that our many new friends will never be forgotten. Our entire vacation was a perfect dream and will be remembered for years to come.

Roving Reporter

If you were given an extra hour a day how would you spend it?

Carolyn Hines: Eating and sleeping.

Bill Evans: Washing, polishing, and cleaning my car.

Mrs. Goheen: Catching up on work I'm so far behind in.

Nancy Watkins: Answer letters.

Bernard Bolte: Courting my girl.

LaNoka Overstreet: Reading the latest novels.

Tommy Buchannan: Practicing basketball.

Linda Morgan: Get book reports and all of my back lessons.

Buddy Rushing: Eating and sleeping.

HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN

8. Look for the cheerful side of things.

9. Think about something other than your own aches and pains.

10. Try carrying your burdens on your own shoulders.

11. Relax from time to time during the day.

12. Believe in yourself and in your work.

PARTY LINE

Beware of Nancy Shannon! She may try to drum up business for her Floridian boy friend. He's a MORTICIAN you know.

From what I hear over the grapevine, Bobby Byrd and Tinker Moore are pretty special to a couple of cute Freshmen brunettes. Come on boys, lets work up some romance here.

Say "Nokie", what's this I hear about you singing Christmas carols in a cornfield?

Wonder what is so interesting to Bill Evans on Texas Street every night. Beverly, you wouldn't have anything to do with it, would you?

Looks like Jan Hughes has finally won her PITCHFORK. Good luck with Charles, Jan!

Shirley B., what's so important about Fifth Period study hall? We know it COULDN'T have anything to do with those cute Junior boys, J. C. and B. R., so what is it?

Do Chubby and J. D. have any more toilet water to spray on anybody in the typing room?

Did everybody know that Shirley Turner and Bill Tinsley are going steady AGAIN?

We certainly wished that Bill Ross had brought Shirley Brannon something to eat up in Owensboro. (Maybe then she wouldn't have

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