

THE OAK "K"

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Price Five Cents

F. H. A. Girls Hostess

The Lone Oak F.H.A. girls entertained the Eighth Grade in the Home Economics Department with a tea.

These girls were shown throughout the Home Economics Department to acquaint them with Home Economics and the various careers that are offered if one chooses Home Economics as their career.

The hostesses for this tea were: Joe Ann Adams, Pat Dowell, Charlotte Lamar, Sandra Dykes, Benna Settle, and Judy Barnett.

Judy Barnett presided at the tea service. Charlotte Lamar, Joe Ann Adams, Judy Whitmer, and Frances Smith welcomed the guests.

Pat Dowell presided at the register.

Approximately 61 girls attended.

Support Your Ball Team

Have you noticed the improvement in our ball team for the last two or three games? Or maybe you are one of the many students who hasn't seen them this year. There are probably a number of students who couldn't tell you who is on the first five.

If you didn't see the last two games that Lone Oak played you have really missed something.

January 17, Lone Oak went against the Sedalia Lions. After three periods were in the books the Flash enjoyed a 60-38 lead over the Lions. Then on Friday, January 21, the Flash recovered from a first period beating to go ahead of the Benton Indians with a few seconds to go at half time. The Indians pulled away in the last four minutes to defeat the Flash 54-44.

Whether you know it or not the Flash has been put back into the Purple and Lone Oak is ready to play some excellent ball. So make it an appointment to see Lone Oak in their next game.

Lone Oak Over Sedalia

In the game with Sedalia, the Flash came from a six game losing streak to defeat them by 12 points. The boys who helped do this for Lone Oak, were Clark, Rushing, Owen, Powers, Davis, Smithson, Harper, Buchanan, Weatherspoon, and Tapscott.

Weatherspoon was high point man with 31 points, and Harper reached an even 20.

At the half Lone Oak was ahead 35-23. The Purple Flash was ahead at the end of every quarter.

The "B" team for Lone Oak also won their game 50-27.

The players in this game were Owen, Buchanan, Tapscott, Clark, Huff, Gilbert, Duncan, and McDonald.

High point man in this game was Tapscott with 19. Lone Oak was also ahead in this game, the half time score was 24-18.

New Year's Resolution

Now that the New Year has arrived and each one has made his or her New Year's Resolution, let's all try to keep the ones we have made.

Some New Year's Resolutions were made by the following.

Don Starnes — To stay sober at least one night a week!

Judy Whitmer — To fill up the hole in my front yard, that has been made by me running back and forth to the mail box every day.

Frances Smith — To get along with Mr. Crooks in Journalism class.

Johnson And Weatherspoon Head Polio Drive

Richard Johnson and Kenneth Weatherspoon were chosen co-chairmen for the "March of Dimes" Drive at Lone Oak. Chairman of the drive at Lone Oak is W. D. Kelly.

Richard, Kenneth and their helpers will sell peanuts during the "March of Dimes" Drive, which is a very worthy cause.

Also, these boys and their helpers will set up a roadblock for the purpose of letting motorists contribute or give donations to the drive. This roadblock is usually set up on a Saturday.

These boys will need plenty of help and support from the Lone Oak community and Lone Oak students so the drive will be a success.

So let's give our full support and especially our dimes to Richard and Kenneth to make this Lone Oak's biggest year in the "March of Dimes" Drive.

Lone Oak Produces D.J.'S

Two of Lone Oak's students have recently had their own disc jockey programs on the WKYB radio station. These students were Linda Jones, a Junior, and Bobby Brindley, a Senior.

Bobby had his program on Tuesday night, January 14 from 10:00 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. and Linda's was the following night at the same time. On their programs, they played selected top tunes.

These students had their own programs as a result of being winners of the Guest Disc-Jockey Contest which is being sponsored by the WKYB radio station.

To enter the contest, one has to write a letter to Ron Queen, Guest Disc Jockey Show c/o WKYB, Paducah, Kentucky about yourself (name, address, and personal characteristics). If you are chosen, an interview and audition are arranged before your program. After the audition, you are then ready for your own radio program.

Linda and Bobby entered and won, why don't you try it?

F. H. A. NEWS

The Lone Oak Home Economics Department was gaily and beautifully decorated with displays of pictures, socks, shoes, table cloth and napkins, bed spread, head scarf, doll, music box and stainless steel silver with bamboo handles.

The above articles came from Japan, India, Germany, and Hawaii.

The display was to show and create better relationship with other countries of the world.

Students and teachers gathered to the Home Economics Department throughout the day to see the exhibit.

Teachers And Students Of Lone Oak

The Journalism Class hopes that the Teachers and Students of Lone Oak had a fine Christmas and New Year vacation.

It might take a while to get back into the swing of things at L.O.H.S. so Teachers please have patience with the students and vice versa Students.

Ode To Janitors

Who builds the fires to warm the school
And keeps the rooms in order;
Who is it, mother, that unlocks the school
For your careless, forgetful daughter?

I can spot them in a minute
Amid the hallway boom
Poodle with a brush
And Claude or Lewis with a broom.
I'd miss their friendly humming
of an 1890 tune,
And when plaster starts a fallin'
I know they're coming soon.

Now wouldn't you hate to keep oiling
Those doggone old study hall doors
Or sweep up somebody's orange peel
And dirty old apple cores?
We see now how tired you get
But Poodle, won't you please
Stop sliding down the banister
We'll buy you a trapeze.
We'll be more courteous to you both,
(This resolution is certain)

But Lewis try to cross the gym just once
Without swinging on the curtain.
Sometimes we students tend to be
Thoughtless, loud, and silly
But our hats are off to you today
Lone Oak's own "Homer, Claude
and Lewie."

That Day's A Comin'

It is almost here—the festival of hearts, the day of romance, the fourteenth day of February—St. Valentine's Day. Now it is a day for parties and the exchange of valentines, but in olden times it was a general belief that the first person of the opposite sex that one met on that day was to be one's "valentine" for the year perhaps even for life.

The name "Valentine" was given to several saints and martyrs of the Christian Church, of whom the most celebrated are two martyrs whose festivals fall on February 14. The most reliable accounts seem to show that both lived in the third century and both died on the same day. The traditional anniversary of their death, February 14, has become known as "St. Valentine's Day."

Several explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending love tokens, cards of greetings, and such, to one's favorites. Some say that one St. Valentine went around from house to house, leaving food on the door steps of the poor, and that sending anonymous Valentine greetings developed from that fact. Another explanation connects our modern celebration with that of the Romans on February 15.

The custom of giving gifts on this day has fallen in to disuse in England, but the sending of sentimental valentines and gifts of flowers and candy, on February 14, still prevails in America.

Kelly Replaces Boaz On Cheerleading Squad

Janice Boaz has given up her position as B-team cheerleader as a result of doctor's orders.

Gale Kelly runner up in the election of cheerleaders will take over Janice's position.

We are very sorry that Janice had to quit but we are sure Gale will do a good job.

St. Valentine's Day

One of the special days of the year, which has been observed by the sending of missives, especially by young people, since the fourteenth century and probably earlier in very nearly the same manner that it is today.

Its origin is uncertain, but 3 traditions seek to account for it. One calls it a survival of an old Roman February feast called the Lupercalia, when the Young Romans put into a box the names of young maidens and then drew the names by chance for partners at the coming Lupercalis festival or for the coming year. A second refers to the rural tradition that about this time of year birds choose their mates, and probably thence come the custom of young men and maidens choosing valentines, or special loving friends on that day. The third is based on the stories about a certain valentine of early Roman days. An uncanonized saint who has become the patron saint of the day.

The Home Ec. Department Gets New Tables

The Home Ec. department has finally received the tables and chairs that they ordered back about the first of school.

There are twenty chairs and five tables. They have wrought iron legs with Formica tops.

The girls have been very busy, mopping and waxing getting ready to put the tables and chairs in the kitchen.

Lone Oak Champs In County Tournament

Lone Oak beat Heath 59-50 in the opening game of the county tournament.

The Flash led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, 29-21 at halftime and 46-32 at the end of the third period.

Leading the Flash with high points were, Harper with 18 and Edwards with 17.

The "B" team drew bye.

The game that decided the winners of the tournament was played between Lone Oak and Reidland. The Flash was very lucky at the foul line, this is one reason they were the victors.

Reidland was behind by as many as 13 points in the second quarter. But they fought back and tied it up with about 3 minutes remaining.

But with a free throw and some baskets, the Flash took the lead and went into a freeze.

Lone Oak were the champs with a score of 62-56.

The "B" team also won by defeating Heath 48-26.

Fellow Classmates Move

Last week Lone Oak lost two students that were thought very much of by all their school mates.

They were both very active in all of their classes, and well thought of by their teachers. James Boatright was a senior and Jimmie Lovelace was a junior. They were both given a going away present by their classmates the day they left school.

The Oak "K" Staff

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F. F. A. NEWS

The vo-agriculture teacher of Lone Oak, Mr. Goheen, is doing a fine job as the advisor of the F.F.A. Mr. Goheen has a B.A. degree from Bowling Green college and twenty nine hours above the B.S. degree from U.K.

He taught eleven years at Reidland High School, was principal at Brewers for four years, eight years principal at Bermingham, and also taught at Aurora, Ky. This is his fifth year at Lone Oak.

Mr. Goheen is largely responsible for the F.F.A. boys getting to take so many trips, as he furnished transportation for all the fairs and contests for F.F.A. boys. Mr. Goheen is a valuable asset to the school and should be commended for the outstanding job he is doing with the F.F.A.

MISHAP AT LONE OAK

A terrible tragedy came upon Lone Oak High School Thursday, January 2, the gears in the transmission of the furnace broke down. The furnace had been servicing this school for nine years and had never been overhauled.

They left for Orvil, Ohio, Sunday to get the stoker and got back with it Tuesday morning about 1 a. m., then they started installing it, they had the fire going by 8 p. m. Wednesday and kept it going so that the school would be warm when classes resumed Thursday morning.

SENIOR CO-ED: What's the hurry?

SOPHOMORE SMART: I just bought a new text book and I'm trying to get to class before the next edition comes out.

LONE OAK FOOD CENTER

Jim Griffin

The Library And Its Workers

It is impossible for Mrs. Helfer, our Librarian, to do all the work there is to be done in the library, so she has chosen a staff of girls to work in the library. These girls were chosen by Mrs. Helfer because of their capability to do the necessary work. These are the girls that work in the Library.

- 1st. Period — Pam Leeper and Patty Crosley
- 2nd. Period — Laverne Kindred and Judy Vincent
- 3rd. Period — Mary Wesson and Dorotha Dykes
- 4th. Period — Peggy Wyatt and Sue Shaffer
- 5th. Period — Sandra Goforth and Francis Myrick
- 6th. Period — Terry Wyatt and Virginia Wilson
- 7th. Period — Phyllis Whitmer and Melinda Brown

These girls are doing a fine job of giving service to the students in Study Hall by helping supply them with books and magazines from the Library, and we should all be very grateful to them.

Mrs. Helfer and the girls that help in the library are working on a vertical file, a vertical file is used for carrying folders of up-to-date material clipped from magazines and newspapers, and obtained from any source possible. Usually the material in this file would not be found in any of the books in the library. This file will be especially helpful to the students that have to give small reports on current happenings during the rest of the school term. This file has not as yet been obtained for use, but be sure to look for information concerning this file in the next issue. A new filing cabinet for the material is being purchased by the County Board of Education.

The floor space in the library has been enlarged because 270 new books have been ordered and also some new book shelves. Listed below

low are just a few books mentioned by name that we are receiving:

Army Surgeon—Genevieve Fox
Green Dolphin Street—E. Goudge
Basketball Clown—C. P. Jackson
They Shall Walk—E. Kenny
The Successful Secretary — Margaret Pratt
Ways to improve your personality — Virginia Bailord
Why you say it—Webb Garrison
HRH: The story of Phillip — James Hilton
Bride of Fortune—Harnett Kane
The Exploration of Mars—Willis Ley
Kentucky is my land — Jesse Stuart
When Boy Dates Girl—Aurelia Stowe
Be sure to look for new book titles in the next issue.

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Every month a different Senior boy is chosen to attend the weekly Rotary Club's meetings at the Irvin Cobb Hotel to learn more about how to become a better citizen and how to be more community conscious.

The boys attend a banquet and usually there is a guest speaker at the banquet.

The Junior Rotarian for last month (December) was Kenneth Weatherspoon. Kenneth, who is a varsity guard for the Flash, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weather-spoon of Lone Oak.

This month's Junior Rotarian is John Rein. John is a very active member of the A Capella. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rein of Lone Oak.

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NEW YEAR'S
PREDICTIONS

New year predictions are very common about this time of the new year. Here are a few that are the most unusual ones I've heard:
Ed Sullivan will fold his legs instead of his arms. Edward R. Murrow will smoke one of his fingers instead of a cigarette.

Here are a few of my own. Collier will make Olympics, Keeling's pig will win the Kentucky Derby. Ligon will have a jet plane before school is out. All the seniors will be married with the exception of a few like Donnie Boulard, smart boy. Mrs. Holland will catch up on her time allowed out for sickness. An American will reach the moon by stowing away on a Soviet Rocket. Reidland will come in second in the District Tournament, Lone Oak will be first.

If you are a good supporter these things might come true in the future.

"NICKNAMES"

- ONDA — Wanda Nesler
- BIG ED — Kenneth Edwards
- COTTON — Dicky Johnson
- STUD — Kenneth Rushing
- SMELLY — Nancy Kelly
- NEITER — Anita Meyers
- WHITTY — Judy Whitmer
- TINKER — Stenson Moore
- BULLET — Gordon Kinsey
- LAVEO — Tommy Collier
- DUTCH WOMAN — Mrs. Holland
- FAT-FERG — Lynn Ferguson

- CHA-CHA — Charolotte Lamar
- MEELING — Terry Keeling
- HAMBONE — Lawrence O'Brien
- KIRKY — Charles Tate
- ANDY — Mrs. Anderson
- SPOON — Kenneth Weather-spoon
- HUBERT — Mike Smithson
- OZZIE — Jimmy Osborne
- POPE PIUS — Bobby Poat
- DING DONG — Phyllis Bell

THANKS

For the past five months there have been some teachers who have taken a lot of stuff from us seniors. These teachers are tops in their subjects and in others as well.

We want you teachers to know how much we appreciate what you have done for us in the way of school work. Some of us have even learned to read, although you said we couldn't.

Although this year is not over, when we get out (if we do) I'm sure we will look back and say, "What a wonderful bunch of teachers." Mrs. North you have done a wonderful job with us so far, but you know this year is not over yet.

BIRTHDAYS

- Larry Starnes January 1
- Earl Ligon January 1
- Dempsey Grammer January 2
- Maurice Weitlauf January 2
- Sandra Dykes January 6
- Irvin Tucker January 6
- Beverly Leath January 6
- Ruby Rudd January 8

- Kay Trevathan January 8
- Huel Tubbs January 9
- Phillip Clark January 10
- Kaye Smith January 10
- Robert O'Brien January 11
- Joyce Ross January 13
- Joe Alexander January 14
- Martin Colin January 14
- Jimmie Hodges January 15
- John Wilkins January 15
- Phyllis Bash January 16
- Kenneth Edwards January 16
- Thomas Parker January 16
- Karen Eby January 17
- Alicea Englert January 19
- Ann Crosley January 20
- Vernon McGregor January 25
- Sue Settle January 25
- Richard Shumaker January 25

- Donna Harding January 28
- Kenneth Harper January 28
- Riva Schmett January 31

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Miss Senior Janet Taylor
Mr. Junior Mike Thompson
Miss Junior Janice Padgett
Mr. Sophomore Andy Clark
Miss Sophomore Terry Wyatt
Mr. Freshman Charles Dallas
Miss Freshman Vadis Otey
Movie Jocker is Wild
Song .. Kisses Sweeter Than Wine
Romance Ike H. and Danette L.
Tragedy Come back to School
Event Christmas Tournament
Saying Our Boy
Eyecatcher Charlotte Lamar
Wolf Huel Tubbs
Goof James Gott
Goofiest Bobby Irvine
Loudmouth Sandra Dykes
Dreamer Sherron Miller
Romeo Richard Shoemaker
Juliet Linda Saucier

Juniors Order Class Rings

Mr. Boyce McElva, ring salesman for Bancroft, made his annual visit to Lone Oak on January 25, to take orders from the Juniors for their senior class ring.

The color ring setting that seemed the favorite this year was black. The favorite last year was either red or blue.

While here, Mr. McElva stated that when he first started coming to Lone Oak ten years ago, the ring without a setting was a ten-to-one favorite. Now, the cycle has gradually changed until it is almost exactly the opposite. Following the pattern of the past few years, the Juniors ordered few, if any, class rings without settings.

Lone Oak Plays Double Header At Owensboro

In the first game, Daviess County won over Lone Oak, 61 to 33.

In the second game, Lone Oak pressed down in the fourth-quarter to tie it up 45 to 45 with Owensboro. With about three minutes remaining, Owensboro came up to the free throw line feeling lucky, the shots were made good, then a couple of baskets were made. Lone Oak also hit in the final seconds, but the final score was Owensboro 53, Lone Oak 49.

Lowes Over Lone Oak

In the game with Lowes the score was tied at the first quarter 11-11 and at the half 26-26. But the end of the third quarter brought Lowes to a lead of 42-38. The score at the end of the game was Lowes 63, Lone Oak 57.

In this game the Flash employed Edwards, Rushing, Powers, Tab-scott, Clark, Smithson, Davis, Harper, and Weatherspoon.

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A. Hurry! And then apologize to him briefly.
2. What do you think of a boy who doesn't get you home on time?
A. Unless he has a reasonable excuse this is inconsiderate.
3. Who decides where to go on a date?
A. Boy suggests; girl has veto power.
4. May you ever meet a boy for a date anywhere except at your house?
A. Yes, if your parents agree.
5. May you accept a date after refusing one for the same evening?
A. Never.
6. Who thanks whom after date?
A. The boy should thank his girl, the girl says it's been wonderful.
7. Who should suggest going home at the end of the date?
A. Girls should always.

THE SNOOPER

May we say a late congratulations to Sandra Duff on that new ring.
Frances S. is wild over someone, so don't be surprised if you see her swimming the Pacific.
Jo Ann A. how come you like working so much lately? Good luck.
We see that Janice P. and Larry H. are getting along fine.
Kenneth Rushing likes Owensboro hotels. Don't you Kenneth?
Lynn Ferguson is still hunting for the certain one. Help him out girls.
New Year's eve party showed up some new couples. Didn't it Bobby

**Commerce Department
Obtains New
Office Machines**

The Commercial Department has just recently received five new office machines. These machines were purchased for the department by Mr. Leon Smith, County Superintendent, and the Board of Education. The value of these machines is \$1500.
The machines consist of a Gray Audograph, a 10-Key Underwood (Sundstrand), a 10-Key Burroughs, an Addo-X, and a 10-Key Clary.
These machines will help the commerce students in many ways in their education and they will help prepare them for better jobs in the future.
We, the commerce students are very proud of them.

- B.?
- Bill O. really carries things in that billfold of his—just ask the chemistry class.
Anita M. really has a cute picture of Kenneth W. at the Christmas party. Ask to see it.
To make the girls feel good just remember that girls make the best wives. Those guys in the bachelor club will find it out too.
Hey Judy W.! What about these long-distance calls from Korea? Bet Jimmy O. would know!

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Will it be me?
Will it be you?
Will it hit the one I love?
Let's take a "gander" at the Lone Oak Journalism class and see where Cupid has struck this year.

Bobby Irvin	.....	Linda Patton
Carolyn McNeil	.....	Dale Graves
Charlotte Lamar	.....	Moose Kraus
Dalmas Joyce	.....	Elsie Fay Hill
Don Starnes	.....	Sue Shaffer
Frances Smith	.....	James Joimer
Gerald Meadows	.....	Bobie James
Gerald Wyatt	.....	Peggy Wyatt
Herbie Herzog	.....	Brenda Neville
James Gott	.....	Shirley McManus
Judy Whitmer	.....	Jimmy Oliver
Linda Bogard	.....	Byron Watson
Maxine Sparks	.....	Bill Rayburn
Pat Dowell	.....	Dicky Johnson
Philip Morris	.....	Ann Morris
Sonny Morrow	.....	Sue Morrow
Terry Keeling	.....	Janene Adams
Willis Crane	.....	Sharon James

TILGHMAN OVER LONE OAK

During the first half, Lone Oak played a great game of ball. The Flash started the game by making the first point. Then the Tornado came along and made two. That was the way this ball game was, one team would lead one second and the other the next.

In the first half, the game was tied up around 9 times. In the entire ball game the lead changed hands about 20 times.

Lone Oak led Tilghman at the end of the first quarter by a score of 13-12, the half time score was 28-27, Tilghman leading.

In the second half, Lone Oak fell behind by as many as 13 points. Then came from behind in the last few minutes of the 4th quarter to tie it up for an overtime, the score was 61-61.

In the 3 minutes of the overtime Tilghman made 3 points to win the game, 64-61.

The boys who played for the Flash were, Edwards, with 13 points, Powers with 14, Rushing with 14, Harper with 7, Weatherspoon with 13, and Smithson had none.

Lone Oak has now won 8, and lost 12.

Heath Beats Lone Oak

Heath beat Lone Oak 49-43 on January 14. The boys who participated in this game for the Flash, were Edwards, Harper, Smithson, Weatherspoon, Powers, Clark, Kinsey, Davis, and Rushing.

Weatherspoon was high point man with 13, Edwards was next with 12, Harper had 11.

The Lone Oak "B" team won their game with Heath. The final score in this game was Lone Oak 33, Heath 32. The players in this game for Lone Oak were, Rushing, Davis, Brown, Owen, Buchanan, and Tapscott. Davis was high point man in this game with 10 points.

Can You Imagine?

1. English without Mrs. Hicks.
2. Lone Oak without furnace trouble.
3. Tilghman and Lone Oak not rivals.
4. Science room without a snake getting loose.
5. Mrs. North teaching chemistry.
6. Mr. Crooks' Study Hall, noisy.
7. A warm Journalism room.
8. Teen-agers without Rock and Roll.

GRADE NEWS

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Sowell's Room

All the children are having a nice time during the snow.

The children all had a very merry Christmas.

Birthdays for the month are: George Cooper, Robert Gross, Sheron Henderson.

Mrs. Housman's First Grade

We are having a Valentine party for the children who have birthdays in February, they are: Rod Martin, Dennis Sheehan, Terry Acten, Vicki Hendrick, Berry Etta Griggs.

Mrs. Ray's Room

The birthdays for the month are Nancy Faye Owens, Nancy Powell, Lola Hargrove.

The children want to express their sympathy for Mrs. Ray who lost her husband last week.

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Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

The birthdays for the month are: Sue Cruse, Brad Walker, Roberta Shelby, Kenneth Atherton, R. L. Summers is the chairman of the Valentine party the children are going to have.

All the first graders enjoyed the snow. They almost had a snowman built before the snow began to melt.

The children have drawn a map of the Lone Oak community and through this have learned very much about the structure of all maps.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Peyton's Room

The children really enjoyed the snow. They wished they could make a big snowman, but there wasn't enough snow. They had fun writing stories about "Snowmen" and "A Snowy Day."

Everyone is working hard on cursive writing and really enjoy our writing period. We are finishing our unit on "Indians" and will soon

start one on "Food."

We welcome Diane Garnett from Clark school to our room. We also wish her a happy birthday this month along with Suzy Harrison and Mrs. Peyton.

Mrs. Record's Room

Attendance in our room has been fairly good this month. All the children are working in their basic readers now and are enjoying the workbooks which accompany them. We are beginning cursive writing now. Some of the children have been looking forward to this.

On the bad days we are enjoying new games and toys.

We would also like to wish James Arnold a happy birthday.

Mrs. Trevathan's Room

Since Christmas and our extra holidays, we have been working hard, especially on cursive letters. One group started reading in Friendly Village. The first robin of the season was seen by David Allen and his mother. Those having birthdays in January are George Richerson and Alan Wellington.

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Grade News

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Allcock, Mrs. Haselip and Mrs. Winchester

The students and teachers of Lone Oak third grade wants to welcome Carol Grogrette and Terry Council to their rooms.

Mrs. Haselip's room has elected their Valentine Queen and King. They are Katy Carlton and Chuck Robertson. They want to thank Mr. McDonald for visiting their room and helping them make snowflakes.

Mrs. Winchester's room is glad to have Jerry Snider back after he had the mumps. We want to thank room mothers for our Christmas party. We miss Sheron Walker, who moved to Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Allcock's room wants to welcome Mike Harris back from being sick with the mumps and we are glad to have Terry Council in our room. He likes Lone Oak very much.

The Birthdays for the month of December are: Raymond Green, Larry Henderson, Danny Ray Veal, Charlotte Wenzel, Judy Toppet, Larry Crews, and Gregory Padon.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade had a wonderful time on the Christmas vacation but are glad to be back with the other children. We wish to thank the room mothers very much for the nice party they gave us. The teachers wish to thank everyone for their nice gifts they received.

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In Miss Futrell's room there are five boys and girls that haven't missed a day of school for the first semester. They are Cecelia Newton, Malinda Abbott, Mike Adams, Ralph Goode, and Ralph McGrew. There are six also in the class that are making 100 in spelling for the 6 weeks. They are: Rosalie Edwards, Jeanie Rose, Susan Stringfellow, Linda Cruse, Mike Adams, and Ronnie Atherton.

Mrs. Pegram's Room

In Mrs. Pegram's room, the election for this six weeks went as follows: Phyllis Ross, chairman and Paula Powers, secretary.

The birthdays for the month of January are: Judy Houser, Patty Daniels, Mike Griffith, Eddie Shelton, Nancy Duff, Paula Powers, Sherry Walker, Mike Adams, Randy Johnson, Danny Sheehan, and Gail Thompson.

SEVENTH GRADE

The students of Mr. Allcock's room have elected the new class officers: They are as follows: President Eddy Walls, Vice-President Donna Reeves, Secretary Janet Wyatt, Treasurer Donna Rees, Reporter Judy Davidson, Librarian Louis H. and Bisse H., Cafeteria Chairman Brenda McManus, and Gerald Smith is Sunday School Reporter; Lila Ann Nesler is ahead in the Valentine sweetheart contest with 496 votes.

The students in Mrs. Kelly's room are going to elect new officers next week.

There was only one birthday this month in Mrs. Kelly's room, it was Johnny Miller's.

The student's are very happy that we have snow for January, and hope it snows a lot more this winter.

There are only twenty-eight pupils in Mrs. Kelly's room now that

Jimmie Dillworth and Elenor Freeman have left.

The pupils in Mrs. Carr's room would like to thank their room mothers for the wonderful Christmas party they gave them.

They have also elected the new officers in Mrs. Carr's room. They are: President Jimmy Hicks, Vice-President Jackie Thompson, Second Vice-President Kenneth Grief, Secretary and Treasurer Delores Andrews, Sunday School Recorder Jackie Wesson, Librarian Baula Edwards, Reporter Patty Bearden.

EIGHTH GRADE

Well now that Christmas is over and the new year is in, we do hope the teachers enjoyed their Christmas gifts and vacations. We would like to thank the room mothers for their nice Christmas party.

Birthdays for the month are: Brenda Brake, Susane Williams, and Jimmy Bains. We hope Mr. Robertson had a happy birthday. Our 8th grade played a ball game the 16th of this month. We played Concord.

Miss Lovins has announced that she has chosen the 8th grade choir, but there may be a few changes. Our science class has bought an ant farm. With black harvest ants. We enjoy watching them.

Oak "K" Korner

Question at issue: What is your pet peeve?

Carolyn McNeil—My sister wearing my clothes.

Linda Bogard — Having to get up in the morning.

Kenneth Edwards — School.

Judith Whitmer — People who cuss.

Patsy Phelps — Snobby people.

Joe Green — Itch.

Earl Ligon — Coming to school.

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