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LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL, LONE OAK, KENTUCKY

December 21, 1961

FIVE STUDENTS ATTEND STATE BETA CONVENTION

The State Beta Convention was held in Louisville, Ky., on December 1.2 1961. The following students registered on Friday at the Kentucky Hotel for the Convention: Lynn Trainor, Houston Godfrey, Joe Sloan, Judy Garrett, and Betty George, Mr. Jack Blackburn was the sponsor. At 7:30 Friday night they attended the General Assembly and talent show. The talent show was composed of skits from several high schools. The talent show winner was a skit on how Freedom can overcome the Communist Menace, A business meeting was also held early Saturday morning. A breakfast and luncheon was held for the sponsors. Saturday afternoon was left open for the delegates to do sightseeing, shopping, or just general entertainment.

A banquet was held on Saturday night at 5:30 followed by a semiformal ball which lasted from 8 to
11 o'clock with the Kentuckian Orchestra playing. This was held in
the Flag room of the Kentucky
Hotel. There were approximately
1,300 delegates participating in the
convention.

DRUM MAJOR UNIFORM MAKES L. O. H. S. BAND COMPLETE



Mike Harton is shown here with his new Drum Major Uniform.

Our band has just recently raised funds with which to purchase uniforms. However, at the time of purchasing, sufficient funds were not available for a drum major uniform. But now a drum major uniform has been selected and a uniform has been purchased. The uniform is solid white with purple and gold trim, white shoes and a tall white hat with a yellow plume and a large drum major's baton.

We as students and teachers should support and encourage our band. For by doing this the band will perform at its best and will be something of which the whole community can be proud. Congratulations to the band from the Oak "K".

A Very Merry Christmas

ANNUAL SPEECH TOURNAMENT HELD AT LONE OAK

Lone Oak High School sponsored the second annual speech tournament which was held here December 8-9. Some 200 high school students representing 13 schools located in Kentucky. Missouri, Tennessee, and Indiana, were present for the big event.

Lone Oak students captured two of the trophies offered as the prizes for being first place winner in that division. Cathy Allison won the trophy for Girls' Extemporaneous speaking, and Carolyn Douglas won the trophy for Poetry reading. Other first place winners were: Tyree Harris, Madison, Tennessee, Boys' Extemporaneous speaking: Dian Quinn, Paris, Tennessee, Original Oratory, and Charlotte Owens, Paris, Tennessee, Dramatic Interpretation. Placing in other events were Carolyn Douglas with a second place trophy in Dramatics and Lynn Boyd with a third in Poetry reading.

Although pursued by Madison as a close second, Paris, Tennessee, carried away the trophy for the sweepstakes championship of the tournament, Jayne Ann Owens and Jim Rhea, their debate team, made this possible by defeating the rival teams.

A big round of applause for the N.F.L. and special congratulations for Carolyn and Cathy on their winnings.

SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY

The Lone Oak High Speech Class will present the play "Guest House, Very Exclusive" on December 22 at 9:45 in the school auditorium. The play will be in one act pertaining to Christmas. The play is written by Reby Edmond. Students and characters they will portray in the play are: Jan Newman, Miss Kimble; Shayron Schnell, Jenny; Gregory Weitzel, Kelly Baxton; Cathy Allison, Mary Jones; Linda Page, Mrs. Bennett; Mike Clark, Waldo Jennings; Kaneeta Cruse, Sheila; Terry Maynard, Clipper; Bonnie Denton, Bobby, and Joe Sloan, Pat.

To give you a brief idea of the play, it is the story of a woman who longed for a family. She opens a very exclusive boarding house and attempts to weld the various individuals into one family. However, as Christmas Day dawns, they all have their own plans and she seems to become very disappointed. What brings them together is a story in itself. There is comedy and pathos and romance here and a chance for excellent acting.

Music Department Represents Annual Music Program

The L.O.H.S. Music Department presented its annual music program at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, December 17. The program was previously announced for 3:00 but the Methodist Church cantata was presented at 5:00, December 17, so we moved ours up one half hour. The program consisted of performances by the following groups:

7th grade mixed chorus; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Good King Wenceslos". 7th grade girls chorus; "Once in Royal David's City".

8th grade mixed chorus; "We Three Kings of Orient Are", "Silent Night", 8th grade girls chorus; "Carol of the Bells",

Cadet Band; "Jolly Ole St. Nicolas", "Jingle Bells", "Away in the Manger", "Country Squire", "Band Booster's March", "Madcaps March", "Now Thank We All Our God",

A Cappella Choir: "Wake Awake", "Glory to God in the Highest", "Carol of the Drum", "White Christmas".

Concert Band; "O Holy Night",
"The First Noel", "O Come All Ye
Faithful", "March of the 3 Kings",
"Symphony No. 5", "El Capitan",
"Manhattan Beach", "Theme from
Romeo and Juliet", "Deep River
Raphsody".

We regret the fact that there was not enough room to include each number presented on the program. However, we would like to thank Miss Shirley Griffin, director of the Junior High Music, and Mr. Richard Petty, director of the High School Music for the fine work they did in putting on the entire program.

New Club Formed

This year Lone Oak has a new club. It is the Physical Fitness Club under the sponsor of Mrs. Ray and Mr. Johnson. At their first meeting they elected the following officers: President—Eddie Duff, Vice President—Cheryl Spears, Secretary and Treasurer—Vonda King, and the planning committee consisting of Sharon Shaffer, Jo Ann Walls, Cherry Youngblood and reporter, Janice Wyatt.

On November 7 they had a guest speaker, Mr. Art Seeyle, who is director of the Recreation Department of Paducah. Mr. Seeyle showed them several exercises for building the shoulders and flattening the stomach. On Nov. 21 they had another speaker, Mrs. Sinquefield, who spoke on well-being and self confidence and their effect on the body. On Dec. 5 they met with Mr. Petty to sing Christmas carols.



The trophy from the 1960-'61 Christmas Tournament.

Make This Christmas Merry, Win The Big Trophy

1960

Lone Oak 54 Tilghman 37 Lone Oak 59 Heath 58 Lone Oak 48..North Marshall 46

Lone Oak went into the 1960 Paducah Tilghman Invitational Tournament with a 3 won and 5 lost record, the only losing record in the tournament and emerged with a 6 won and 5 lost record plus the biggest of all rewards, the huge championship trophy. This was the first Christmas tournament Lone Oak had ever won. They came close in 1959 only to have Carlisle County edge them in the finals. The Flash was considered a team with only mediocre chance of even reaching the semi-finals. The Oakers, taking this prediction as an insult, decided to show Jim Elkins, Paducah Sun-Democrat Sports Editor, and everyone else in this area what they could do if they just set their minds to it, The determined Oakers used an airtight defense and a potent offense to walk off with the big trophy. The enthusiasm of the Lone Oak crowd had a great deal to do with the Flash winning. I have never seen or heard a crowd yell harder and with more pep and vigor than they did last year. The Oakers carry a 4 won and 5 lost record into the annual Yule event this year and with the hustle and desire that they have shown in the last few games they stand an excellent chance of winning the tournament again. The Flash takes on a powerful Livingston Central quintet who had to come from behind with a red hot second half to defeat Lone Oak 73-52 in both teams' season opener. Many of the Lone Oak players have expressed their desire to get a chance for revenge at the Cardinals,

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and A Happy New Pear



LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Every year about this time, colored lights glint behind frosty windowpanes, snow begins to fall, and Christmas is just around the corner.

In a few more days we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, whose mission was to proclaim that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

Christ was a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, and worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. Christ never held an office nor did he own a home or have a family. He never had an opportunity to go to college. He never traveled as far as two-hundred miles from the place where he was born. Christ never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

While he was a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends left him and He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial and was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed tomb through pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and

Burks Elected Freshman Calendar Girl



PAULA BURKS

The journalism class has chosen as our December calendar girl, Paula Burks. Paula resides at 3606 Lovelaceville Road and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks.

Her class subjects are: algebra, English, civies, home economics, and general science. Her many extracirricular activities include freshman cheerleader, recorder for the library Club, member of F.H.A., and F.T.A. gone, and today He is to be the central figure of the human race and leader of the column of progress. However, just as it was when the baby Jesus was to be born, there was no room for Him in the inn, some people do not have room for Him in their lives today.

Christmas through the eyes of a child, is the time of wonder and magic, starshine and tinsel—but more than that, it is a time of closeness only a child may feel for the Babe in a Manger. If Christmas is too commercial, adults made it so; for children do not think of it in that way.

If we take the time to seek and find the inside of Christmas, the Christmas spirit will glow with a new radiance within our hearts. We should pray that strength and courage be given to all who work for a good reason and understanding, that the good which lies in man's heart may day by day be magnified, that men may come to a clearer knowledge of that which unites them, rather than that which divides them. that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation but of man over his evils and weakness, that the real atmosphere of the Christmas Season-its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above its abiding faith-may live among us, and may the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence, be ours,

Lone Oak is happy to welcome Celia and Claudia Owens. They come from Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Library News

Here are some of the new books received by your library that will be of special interest to you, "Abboit Christmas Book", Abott Laboratory; "Advanced Woodwork and Furniture Making". John Feirer; "The American Novel, 1789-1939", Carl Van Doren; "Black Jack Pershing", Richard O'Connor; "The Blue-Eyed Convertible". Adrian Stautenburg; "Dictionary of Phrase and Flable", Ebenezer Brewer; "Christmas Tales for Reading Aloud". Robert Lohan; "The Coach Nobody Liked", John Carson; "Collected Verse", Edgar Guest; "Dirt Track Summer", William Gault; 'Dracula". Bran Stoker: "Famous Men of Science", Sarah Boston; "Fun With a Pencil", Andrew Loomis; "A Girl Grows Up", Ruth Fedder; "Girl's Book of Horses and Riding". Jennifer Williams; "The Home Book of Quotations", Burton Stevenson; "J. Edgar Hoover, Modern Knightorrant", M. H. Comfort; "Know Your Presidents and Their Wives", George Ross; "The Living Forest", Jack McCormick; "Lost Statesman", Edwin Hoyt.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Various clubs at Lone Oak have decided to do something for the needy people here in our community.

F.T.A.

The Future Teachers are going to take a basket of food and toys to a particular family so they can enjoy a happy Christmas.

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers are going to go caroling, collect toys for children, bring fruit for the people in the friendly home, and make Christmas wreaths for doors of homes.

F.F.A. AND F.B.L.A.

The members of these two clubs are going to send baskets to several needy families,

TRI-HI-Y

The members of Tri-Hi-Y club are going caroling. They are also going to decorate the front entrance of the school.

HLV

The members of Hi-Y are going to collect and repair toys to give the young children in our community a Merry Christmas.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club members are going to collect toys and clothes to take to the Colored Friendly Home. They are going to buy colored dolls to give to the little girls.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE

On December 14, 1960 Representatives from the selective service explained to all L.O.H.S. boys 18 years old or that would be 18 their next birthday their service obligations.

The Library Club has bookends for sale, for only .80c. They come in five different colors.

New Uniforms Received By Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders have new uniforms. The A-team has white sweaters and purple collars. The sweaters are fashioned with bat wing sleeves and a round neck. Their skirts are made of purple wool lined with gold satin. White leather shoes complete their outfits.

The B-team cheerleaders also have new sweaters. They are identical to the A-team except for the color; theirs are purple.

Their outfits are completed by both purple and gold tennis shoes.

OF THE MONTH

By Winetta Wilkerson and David Thompson

Senior Boy - Lynn Trainor

Senior Girl - Carol Wells

Junior Boy — Charlie Brown

Junior Girl — Donna Rees

Sophomore Boy — Freddie Howard

Sophomore Girl — Martha Terry Freshman Boy — Bo Shoemaker

Freshman Boy — Bo Shoemaker

Freshman Girl — Susan Vaughn 8th Grade Boy — Dennis Steger

8th Grade Girl — Vicki Rees

7th Grade Boy — Hal Gilbert

7th Grade Girl-Joyce Alexander

Movie - Susan Slade

T.V. Program - Dr. Kildare

Song — The Lion Sleeps Tonight Event — Christmas Tourney

Tragedy - Results of College

Board Tests
Welf Bobby Shelby

Lamb — Linda Moore

Flirt — June Burks

Dreamer - Wanda Brittain

Musclehead — Jimmy Harris

Speed Demon — David Smith Goof — Larry "Sodie" Jarvis

Saying — "Where is my diction-

ary?"

CAR OF THE MONTH

David Smith is the proud owner of his 1957 Chevrolet we have chosen for Car of the Month. It is green and white with green interior, The seats have been recovered with black rolled and pleated leather. David is planning to shave the hood and trunk and repaint it. He is also planning to replace the stock powerglide transmission with a straight shift.

An adult class is being taught by Mrs, Beech and Mrs. Goheen. They have been studying problems of tecnagers and at present Christmas decorations.

All mothers are invited to attend.

GROUP MEETS TO HEAR SPEAKER

The Citizenship and Book Clubs had a joint meeting to hear the speaker, Hall Allen, who is the night editor of the Paducah Sun-Democrat. He has written a book on the Civil War called "Center of Conflict".

He gave a speech on citizenship and politics.

The Clubs extend an invitation to all people who don't belong to a club to join a club.

The Oak "K" Staff

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For many centuries, "Good Saint Nick"-Saint Nichols or Santa Claus to American children-the patron saint of young people, has been associated with Christmas and gifts. His name, originally from the Latin, Sanctus Nicolaus, has had various forms before finally becoming our nation's modern "Santa Claus." Although it is customary to regard him as a myth, there actually was a real St. Nicholas, an early Christian bishop, who lived during the fourth century. It was because of his unusual generosity that our ideas of the modern saint have developed.

Children the world over know St. Nicholas. To the young children, he is the spirit of Christmas. He is loved by all the boys and girls throughout the world. In different parts of the world, Christmas is celebrated at different dates, In Europe, millions of girls and boys observe his special saint's day on December the sixth as the beginning of the Christmas celebration. In some places he is called Father Christmas.

Christmas time is probably the most happily awaited time of the year for the arrival of the little jolly fat man in his red suit and long white beard in his sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeers. Christmas morning is a happy time for the children as they happily run around looking at the

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toys they wanted which that wonderful man left them.

While father is watching the children happily playing with their new toys, mother is busy preparing a great abundance of food for all the friends and relatives who will drop in to visit them on this day. I guess this is how it is everywhere on Christmas Day.

Every country doesn't celebrate Christmas in the same manner as we do. The children of New Amsterdam set their wooden shoes in the chimney corners on the eve of December the sixth. Although the people of different countries celebrate Christmas in different ways, they still honor and welcome the birthday of the Christ child. Millions of homes, rich and poor, here at home and across the seas, thank God on His Son's birthday. They thank Him for the peace and prosperity of their nation. They are thankful for every blessing they have received.

Yes, this is the grandest day of the year. This is a time when every Christian is thankful to be alive for this is Christmas in all its spirit. splendor and glory to God, the King of all.

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The Coach

He inspires in his boys a love for the game and the desire to win. He teaches them that it is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. He leads players and spectators to respect officials by setting them a good example. He is the type of man he wants his boys to be.

The Official

He knows the rules. He is fair and firm in all decisions. He calls them as he sees them. He treats players and coaches courteously and demands the same treatment for himself. He knows the game is for the boys and lets them have the spotlight.

The Spectator

He never boos a player or official. He appreciates a good play, no matter who makes it. He knows the school gets the blame or the praise for his conduct. He recognizes the need for more sportsmen and fewer "sports".

Compliments

A FRIEND

Benton Edges Lone Oak

The Benton Indians used an air tight defense plus a highly effective shuffle offense to defeat the Lone Oak Purple Flash 53-49 at the Benton gymnasium on December 1. The Flash and the Indians hooked up in a nip and tuck battle which saw no more than six points separating the two teams at any one time. Benton led 13-11 at the first period, but the Flash spurted in the second quarter for a slim 24-23 halftime lead. The Indians forged back on top 38-36 at the end of the third period and upped the margin by two points in the final canto, Rusty Anderson led the Indians attack with 17 points. Billy Hopwood led Lone Oak with 19 points while David Shelton chipped in with 15. No other Lone Oak player managed to hit in double figures.

Ballard Nips Lone Oak

The Ballard Memorial Bombers used a foul shot by guard, Bob Berry in the waning seconds of the ballgame to defeat the Lone Oak Purple Flash 57-56 at Lone Oak on November 17. Lone Oak managed a 14-13 first period lead and a narrow 33-31 halftime margin before the determined Bombers overtook them 48-44 at the end of the third period. Freddie Tanner led the Bombers' attack with 20 points. Ron Alexander had 13 points for Lone Oak's top effort while Charles Brown added 11.

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North Marshall Downs Lone Oak

The North Marshall Jets used the red hot shooting of Paul Darnall in downing Lone Oak 77-72 in a hard fought game at the North Marshall gymnasium on December 5. The Jets zoomed off to a 21-15 first period lead only to see the fired-up Oakers forge into a 3 point 37-34 halftime lead. The Jets regained the lead at 59-56 at the end of three quarters and upped the gap to five in the last canto. The 5-9 Darnall popped in 29 points to lead a well balanced North scoring attack which saw three men hitting in the double figures. Ron Alexander led the Oaker's scoring attack with 22 points followed closely by Charles Brown with 19 and David Shelton with 17.

Even though losing the Flash gained much added respect and prestige by battling the Jets down to the final horn. This was by far the Oaker's best performance of the young season. The tough luck Oakers have lost three of their five games by a combined total of ten points.

8th Grade Boasts "No" Losses

Many people think of basketball as a game for high school students, but many of the best players are made in the lower grades. Proof of this is the number of games that the eighth grade has won. These boys haven't lost a game since they played in the 6th grade. Their record is as follows:

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of tomorrow.

Lone Oak Tops St. Mary's

The Lone Oak Purple Flash turned in one of their best performances of the young season in defeating the St. Mary's Knights 69-65, at Lone Oak on November 28. Lone Oak shot into a 17-10 first period lead and enjoyed a 37-27 lead at the halftime intermission. The Flash commanded an eleven point lead 55-44 before slacking off in the fourth quarter. Ron Alexander led the Oakers balanced scoring attack with a 19 point effort while Charles Brown and Billy Hopwood added 17 and 15 points respectively. Mike Legeay paced the losing Knights with a 22 point effort.

PADUCAH CHRISTMAS TOURNEY PAIRINGS

December 26

1:30-Heath vs. Ballard (U)

3:00—Lone Oak vs. Livingston (U) 7:00—Reidland vs. Lowes (L)

8:30 North vs. Tilghman (L)

December 27

12:30 Upper Bracket Semi-Finals

1:45 Lower Bracket Semi-Finals

7:00 Consolation

8:30 Championship

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but since Lone Oak did not have a return game with Livingston they thought their hopes were in vain but now that they have drawn them, they are now determined more than ever to defeat them as well as the other two clubs that they will have to defeat in route to their second consecutive Christmas Tournament Championship. The players will be giving their best at all times and if you fans will go to all three ballgames and yell and yell and back your team 100% you will be rewarded ten fold with another Championship trophy.

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