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MAGAZINE DRIVE AND SLAVE DAY HELD TO BUY CURTAIN AND BOOKS

A grand total of \$3,911.47 was collected by students in grades 7-10 in the recent magazine drive. Mr. Robinson states that the drive was a great success and that the students had done an excellent job. The money from the drive will be used to purchase a new cyclorama, or back curtain, for the stage and new books for the library. Along with the magazine money will be the money collected during the Slave Day sales.

Slave Day, which was held March 15, netted another \$200.00. This money was paid by students and teachers who wished to buy a slave for the day. Mr. Roger Christie auctioned off eleven teachers and the thirteen boys from the home-room which had the lowest percentage in the magazine drive. Mr. Petty was sold for the top price of \$31.00. Mr. Robinson was bought by the teachers for \$27.00. Charles Cornwall was sold as the top priced student bringing \$12.00. Mr. Petty was sold for Wednesday also and brought a second price of \$25.00. Other teachers sold were Mr. Adams, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lain, Mrs. Gill, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dowdy, and Mr. Crooks.

Numerous prizes were given to the top selling salesman. The first day's high salesman, Eddie McDougal, received \$5.00. Lucky pencils for high salesman were given each day. The top 10 high salesmen drew pencils, and the one who got the lucky pencil received \$1.00. Lucky pencil winners were: Jayne Hougland, Kara Ross, Terry Wilson, Danny Lewis, Max Garland, Betsy Gatlin, Eddie Hodges, Eddie McDougal, and Lisa Ross. Donna Kennerly won a donkey, and Charles Lindsey a dog. Charles Lindsey with \$91.11 was high salesman of the school. Donna Kennerly was high salesman for the girls with \$53.35. Charles Lindsey had his choice of any prize on the chart. Mr. Robinson, along with the chairman, took the top boy and girl salesman to

dinner at the Timbers. Top home-room winners receiving prizes were: Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Maddox, and Mrs. Henderson.

The boys' sponsors of the magazine drive were: Mr. Petty, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Dowdy, and Mr. Morris. The girls' sponsors were: Mrs. Nagel, Miss Stewart, Miss Trevathan, and Mrs. Helfer. The boys and girls competed against one another each day. The girls won over the boys by \$84.00.

Magazines sold were from Curtis Publishing Co.

Dr. Cites Comments On Soldier's Strange Behavior

Editor's Note—This is the second in a series on "Brainwashing" by Dr. William E. Mayer, neuro-psychiatrist in charge of the rehabilitation of American prisoners of war for the United States Army following the Korean conflict. It was originally given as a radio address before the Freedom Foundation.

In 1950, the first random sample cross section of healthy young adult Americans in our history got an opportunity to live in a Communist state. They lived there for almost three years. We viewed these men as sources of a tremendous source of information about Americans . . . this study, to find out that our preconceived ideas were wrong about how invulnerable we Americans are to anything as pointless and stupid and unrealistic as many Communist ideas seem to be.

There were 7,000 American soldiers. They were mostly Army troops who were captured in Korea, and they provided us almost with a controlled study of a sort of Microcosm of a Communist state.

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Mr. Christie asks for more bids on Edward Walls, sophomore member of Mrs. Gill's homeroom and slave for a day.

NFL ATTENDS TOURNEYS

On February 23, Lone Oak participated in the Madison-Overton Tournament in Nashville, Tennessee. The Lone Oak students who placed were as follows:

Lynn Boyd—1st Oratory Dramatics

Joe Henderson—3rd Extemporaneous Speaking

Ann Dunbar—3rd Dramatic Interpretation

Debaters were: Gary Detraz, Rodney Mabry, Nancy Steinhauer, and Sharyon Schnell.

On March 2, the Valley Invitational Tournament was held at Louisville. The winners for Lone Oak were as follows:

Lesley Lisso—1st in Dramatic Interpretation

Sharyon Schnell—1st in Extemporaneous Speaking

Joe Henderson—2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking

Ann Dunbar was in the finals in Dramatic Monologue, and Joe Sloan was in the semi-finals in Discussion. Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry were in the semi-finals in debate. Rhetta Choice and Linda Churchwell also participated in the tournament. The students were accompanied by Mrs. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Douglas.

Regional Debates and Discussion were held Saturday, March 16th. Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry debated and got into the semi-finals. Nathan Davis, Sharyon Schnell, Joe Henderson, and Linda Churchwell participated in discussion. Sharyon and Joe both rated superior and will participate in the state speech meet.

Individual speech events were held Saturday, March 23rd.

HONOR ROLL IS SELECTED

The following students have been selected for the honor roll for the first six weeks in the second semester.

Seniors: Betty George, Bill Lindsey, June Burks, Larry McCracken, Carol DeVillez, Jackie Williams.

Juniors: Martha Thomas, Lynn Boyd, Ann Price, Rickie Lyles, Joe Henderson, Lesley Lisso, Jay Burnett, Annette Smith.

Sophomores: Steve Wood, Charlotte Clark, Cheris Steger, Danny Huff, Rodney Mabry, Cheryl Green, Rhetta Choice, William Overstreet, Nan Smallman.

Freshmen: Brenda Straub, Velda Perry, Jean Smith.

8th Grade: Karen Terrell, Sue Summers, Lucy Lawrence, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Chris Perry, Holly Rendleman, Tommy Shelton, Pat Beaton, Stephen Baker, Rae Lynne Turbeville.

7th Grade: Suzann Elliott, Marvis Lisso, Max Garland, Steve Owen, Debbie Padgett, Valerie Ford, Cheryl Champion, David Bernstein, Linda Walker, Thomas Sherron, Pamela Groven, Charley Lindsey, Richard Schell.

Jimmy Hicks Is March Rotarian

Jimmy Hicks has been selected as Junior Rotarian for the month of March. Jimmy is a senior at Lone Oak this year, and his subjects are: bookkeeping, advanced biology, industrial arts III, and English. Jimmy is also an active member of the FBLA Club. After graduating from Lone Oak, Jimmy plans to enter P.J.C. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks of 3307 Lone Oak Road. Dr. Hicks is a chiropractor in Lone Oak. Jimmy also has a sister, Teresa, who is a sophomore at Lone Oak this year. They are members of the Lone Oak Church of Christ.

The Lone Oak Math Club is selling car stickers to help pay for the annual Math Tournament. The stickers have "Lone Oak Purple Flash" on them. They are 10 cents, and any Math Club member has them.



This is slavery? Coach Dexter does not look at all displeased as he takes a moment away from his dodge hall game to pose with his owners. From left to right they are: Paula Burks, Janice Harper, Coach Dexter, Teresa Hicks, Gail Morris, and Mrs. Ray.

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TRI-H-Y

On February 21, Tri-H-Y made a trip to Murray where they received bills for K.Y.A., which is the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The assembly for K.Y.A. will be held on March 28, 29, and 30 at Lexington and Frankfort.

At the preassembly meeting the club elected Jackie Williams as our campaign manager. Dianna Blackburn will be going as attorney general. The club also nominated Lynn Boyd as Senate Chaplain and Terry Seay as Secretary of State.

FBLA

FBLA met March 6, 1963, in Mrs. North's room at 9:00 A.M. In the business meeting Mrs. North talked about some of the preparations that will have to be made before going to the convention.

The club is making a follow-up study of previous members of the club. A list was read, and it was found that many of the members are going to college and have good jobs in Paducah.

The club elected Phyllis Overstreet as Miss FBLA and Bill Lindsey as Mr. FBLA for the month of March.

FHA WEEK

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will celebrate National FHA Week during the week of March 31 to April 6. Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of high school students studying home economics. Over half a million members in 10,466 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are working toward four objectives:

- (1) Discovering myself and my worth to others,
- (2) Contributing to the joys and satisfactions of family living
- (3) Launching good citizenship through homemaking, and
- (4) Strengthening my education for future roles.

FHA Week gives the opportunity to interpret the home economics program to family, school and community and to tell the contributions the members give through FHA to improve personal, family and community living.

Following is a tentative schedule of activities to be carried out by Lone Oak Chapter during FHA Week:

- Sunday—Go to church with parents
- Monday—Wear FHA colors: Red and White
- Tuesday—Turn in earnings of Hobo Week
- Wednesday—Teachers' Appreciation
- Thursday—Essay on "What Joining FHA Has Meant To Me."
- Friday—No Gripe Day
- Saturday—Parents Appreciation Day

HOME EC

On Wednesday, March 13, Mrs. Goheen's 4th period Home Economics class served a luncheon. The girls prepared and served the food themselves.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out with green as the color scheme.

The luncheon consisted of meat loaf, glazed carrots, green beans, stuffed potatoes with cheese topping, rolls and butter, applesauce cake, and iced tea. Approximately 22 Senior girls attended.



Some of the teachers that were up for sale in Lone Oak's Slave Day are shown here. Left to right they are: Mr. Bolton, Mr. Dowdy, Mr. Dexter Mr. Adams, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lain, and Mr. Petty

"MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES"

Name: **Kay Kinney**, Soph.
 Favorite Color: Red
 Favorite Movie: "40 Pounds of Trouble"
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Favorite Song: "The End of the World"
 Favorite Food: T-bone Steak
 Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

Pet Peeve: People that make me ill
 Name: **Rosemary Redfern**, Sr.
 Favorite Color: Lavender
 Favorite Movie: "Diamond Head"
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Favorite Song: "You're The Reason"
 Favorite Food: Fish
 Ambition: Private Secretary
 Pet Peeve: Leslie Orin Walls

Name: **Bill Miller**, Sr.
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Movie: "40 Pounds of Trouble"
 Favorite Sport: Swimming
 Favorite Song: "Sitting 'n Thinkin"
 Favorite Food: Shrimp
 Ambition: Manager of Sears
 Pet Peeve: Good Looking . . . Cars
 Name: **Kenneth Grief**, Sr.
 Favorite Color: Candy Apple Red
 Favorite Movie: "Diamond Head"
 Favorite Sport: Baseball
 Favorite Singers: Homer and Jethro
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Ambition: Get out of L.O.H.S.
 Pet Peeve: Luther Earnest (Cornest) Carney

A CAPPELLA PRACTICES FOR MURRAY

The Lone Oak A Cappella is practicing to attend the annual Music Festival held at Murray State College March 30th and April 13th. The A Cappella choir, girls chorus, and the seventh and eighth grade chorus will participate in the festival March 30th.

Solos sung by Juliana Wenzil, Vana Mullinax, Joan Raffidy, Tommy Metcalf, John Strong, Eddie Herndon and Eddie Clark and other ensembles will participate April 13th.

The A Cappella Choir and the Lone Oak Band will perform at Lincoln March 22. Lincoln is scheduled to be here for their Annual concert presented to the community March 26.

The annual Spring Concert will be held in May, everyone is invited to attend.



Shown here with Mr. David Morris, one of the slave teachers in Lone Oak's magazine drive is Nancy Huelett, one of his eighth grade owners.

Piston Knockers Order Plaques

On Thursday night, March 14, 1963, the Piston Knockers held their regular meeting in the basement of the Beehive. The meeting was conducted by President Bobby Harper; Vice-President, Chuck Lewis; Secretary and Treasurer, Terry Lawrence; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dickie Throne; and Reporter, Jackie Wesson.

We set up our rules and by-laws and the constitution. The club decided on dues at \$1.00 a month and \$2.00 to join. The Piston Knockers have ordered car plaques which cost \$2.50 apiece and go in each member's car. We plan to order Jackets with the emblem of the Piston Knockers on the back. We are now looking for a place to work on our cars, and if anyone knows of a garage or barn which we can rent, notify one of the club members. Anyone who is interested in joining the club may come to the next regular meeting, Thursday, March 28.

"WHAT IS A TEACHER?"

By Tanna Underwood

Is a teacher a monster,
 Or is she a friend?
 Is she a joy,
 Or a bore to no end?

If your teacher's a monster,
 It's just how you feel.
 Just get to know her,
 And you'll find that

SHE'S REAL!

'OF THE MONTH'

By Denise McClure

- Seniors: Phyllis Lane
 Dickie Thorne
- Juniors: Sherry E'liett
 Howard Alls
- Sophomores: Cheryl Green
 Nathan Davis
- Freshman: Jonnie Knight
 Diane Kaler
- Eighth Graders: Chris Perry
 Joyce Alexander
- Seventh Graders: Jerry Adams
 Diane Garnett
- Event: Magazine Drive
- Tragedy: Basketball Tournament
- Speed Demon: "Ears" Meadows
- Flirt: Jeanne Bridges
- Wildest: Bill Lindsey
- Most Studious: Bill Torian
- Musclehead: Bruce Wilkins
- Wolf: Tommy Metcalf
- Lamb: Phyllis Alexander
- Song: "End of the World"
- Movie: "Son of Flubber"
- Saying: "Get Serious!"
- Car: Lanell Stubblefield's '57 Chevy

Biological Science Club Has Guest Speaker

On Wednesday, March 6, the Biological Science Club met and had as their guest Mr. Dabney, Medical Technologist in the Medical Arts Building of Paducah.

Mr. Dabney told us about the many jobs of a Medical Technologist. Their main job is to run certain tests on patients who are sick, so the disorder can be diagnosed. They make many types of blood tests as do the Lab. Technicians, but their job goes even farther. They must make other tests and know a lot about many branches of medical science.

His talk was very interesting, and he also told us that this type of technologist is in great demand by all hospitals, and there is really only half the needed amount today.

"Guess Who?"

A senior girl is shown in this picture
 In journalism class, she is almost a fixture.
 If this gal you want to see,
 Look for the gang known as Four J's P and P
 The color of her hair is both dark and light;
 Her big red Chevy is very bright.
 This information should tell to you
 The name which goes with Miss Guess Who.



Math Club Hosts Annual Tourney

The Annual Lone Oak Math Tournament will be held April 5 at four o'clock. All of the high schools which play basketball with Lone Oak have been invited. The tournament is the main event of the club's activities. The purpose of the tournament is to further interest in

Mathematics. First and second place trophies will be given. One trophy will be given to the best student participating.

Lone Oakers who are entered are Joe Sloan, Betty George, and Randy Mabry. The junior auditor will be Jay Burnett.



Slave Johnson is shown here with his masters, Brenda Durrett, Carolyn Wallace, and Keith Gibson.



Doana Kennerly, high girl salesman, and Charles Lindsey, high boy salesman, pose beside the sales chart. Notice the girls total is higher than the boys.

STRANGE BEHAVIOR . . .

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These men were . . . a fair cross section of the young American male: (The same ones that worked in your education are turning out.) They were not garrison soldiers. They were not maladjusted civilians who sought refuge in the armed forces. At least half of them were drafted in honor of the occasion.

These men were also not uneducated. Compared to the troops who fought in World War II: they were slightly better trained on the whole militarily and of a slightly higher over-all public educational level.

Now these men behaved in a way that was so profoundly different from our expectations about the behavior of American soldiers under prolonged stress that we began searching to see if we could find some reasons, reasons outside the rather narrow framework of the armed forces, for their behavior—not misbehavior; and in trying to search we found that the men who fought in Korea were a strikingly different group of human beings than those who fought in World War II, in spite of the fact that

they were selected by the same procedure.

During the war, we expected that those men who were unfortunate enough to become prisoners of an enemy would behave as Americans have in all our recorded history behaved when someone attempted forcibly to deprive them of their individual and collective freedom. We know that in the past Americans subjected to this have always reacted by forming, first of all, tight little units called the "buddy system" in the service, units of two or three or four individuals; and this buddy system operates before organization is developed to preserve the life of the individual. From these tight little groups develop the characteristic kinds of social organizations that we are used to seeing: the staff type organization, collections of groups of humans who more or less voluntarily band themselves together under what they consider to be competent leadership, and then support it for the purpose of gaining strength. This never happened in Korea. . . .

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Views From The Coach's Corner

By Sig Johnson, Asst. Coach

Many times throughout the year discouragement came our way. Finally after the season came to an end many fine things had been accomplished. Our teams have always respected each other, the coaches, and spectators. We have the best group of boys with which I have ever had the privilege of working. Our boys who will be seniors have learned their lesson and will have a winning ball club next season. They will start by having a winning baseball club.

Now for a look at some of the other talent in our wonderful school. We have at our hands a great group of the most winning youngsters throughout this great state. These boys have played ball together for the past four years and according to the number of games played have compiled the best record of any team by winning nearly all their season games and all of the tournaments in which they have participated. Their record is at the present time 38 wins and 2 losses. By now you have guessed the group I am speaking about is our freshman team. They have it and will always give their best. You will also find their parents are backing them all the way and certainly without their help these boys would not have gone this far.

Many times the spectators will say I would have done differently after the game was lost. We coaches would also do it differently if it were to be done again. I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful group of spectators we have at Lone Oak High School. Each year you are rated along with players, school officials and coaches.

We have always rated high in the ranks, and I know we will continue to do so.

Lately I started to check on our seventh grade to know what to expect for next year in the eighth grade. I see in these boys another team with this great ability to win for their school. Keep an eye on them for they also have great possibilities.

BASEBALL PRACTICE OPENS MARCH 18

The first meeting of the boys who wanted to try out for baseball was called for March 18. Coach Dexter hopes that the team will be able to start where they left off in the fall. Lone Oak should be able to take the District this year, because they lost, but a few of the team from last year. The team won the District last year. March 18 Coach Dexter took the names of the boys who wanted to try out. They are as follows:

Seniors: Larry McCracken, Kenneth Grief, Larry Jarvis, Charlie Brown, Roy Rushing, Gerald Smith; Juniors: Jay Burnett, John Beaton, Hank Shepherd, Freddie Howard, Eddie Herndon, Robert Lough, Ed McNeil, Mickey Ross, Tommy Wyman; Sophomores: Donnie Harper, Freddie Via, Eddie McDougal, Glenn Davis, Charlie Walker, Dick Blackston.

He also told them about the coming season and the schedule for practices.

TOURNAMENTS CLOSE OUT '62-'63 BASKETBALL SEASON

DISTRICT

The second district started their tournament February 22, and the finals were held on the 27th. The first game of the tournament was played between Heath and Ballard. These two were rated among the best in the region. Even though Ballard was the speedier ball club, Heath put up a strong defense, plus the outstanding offensive play of David Holland and Robert Vannerson. Heath won hands down. Tuesday night's game pitted the Lone Oak Flash against the Reidland Greyhounds. Both teams had about the same ability. The experts thought the team with the hot night would win. At half-time the score was tied at 25 all. But during the third quarter Reidland, under the leadership of Keith Lambert, downed luckless Lone Oak by a margin of eight points.

On Wednesday night, St. Mary's the lower bracket powerhouse rolled past Lincoln, behind the gunning of Mike Legeay and Geno Peck.

Thursday night's action saw Heath going against Tilghman. This was a real defensive battle with Tilghman taking the victory. The leading scorer for Tilghman was Don Harris with 20 points. Friday night's game was between St. Mary's and Reidland. St. Mary's with its superior height and offensive play beat Reidland easily.

The finals were played by the same two teams that had met in the finals of the Christmas tournament, Tilghman and St. Mary's. Tilghman had to go all out to win this one. It took 4 quarters and 3 overtimes, before the final score was decided.

REGIONAL

Tilghman won the right to represent the first region in the State Basketball Tournament in Louisville by beating highly regarded Fulton City, last year's champions by a score of 50-48.

The primary reason for the victory was a superb defense by Tilghman which featured switching from a man-to-man to a zone on alternate trips down the floor. Big Jim Gordon led Tilghman with 27 points which were scored on an amazing 71.4% of his field goal attempts and a perfect 7 for 7 at the free throw line. The entire Tilghman team averaged 52.9% of their field goal attempts.

Fulton City was led by Don Burnett with 16 points.

Tilghman led most of the way in gaining the victory but never led by more than 6 points. The Tornado led at the half by 22-19.

In winning the trip to the state tournament, their first since 1953, the Bluemen beat Mayfield 51-35 and St. Mary's 44-41. This was hard for St. Mary's fans to take, since they have never beaten Tilghman and seldom get a shot at them with a capable team like this year's. In the finals of the district, Tilghman beat the Knights by 2 points in 3 overtimes.

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