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Graduation Activities Planned

On May 26, Rev. E. Thach Shauf of Margaret Hank Presbyterian Church will be guest speaker at the Baccalaureate Service. The exercises will be held in the Lone Oak auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The annual Class Night will be held on May 28 in the auditorium. On this night each member of the senior class will receive a gift and the will, prophecy, and history will be read.

The history has been written by Jackie Williams, Phyllis Overstreet, and Larry Jarvis. The giftorians for the girls will be Mike Kellen, David Saucier, Jackie Thompson and

Jackie Don Wesson. The Giftorians for the boys are: June Burks, Linda Cole, Gloria Harris, and Diana Blackburn. The Wills will be read by Paulette Lamm, Judy Matlock, and Kay Walton. The Prophecy will be read by Gayle Crews, Bonnie Gatlin, and Bill Lindsey.

The climax of all the events will be commencement, May 30. The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Steely of Murray State College. The exercises will be held in the Lone Oak Auditorium.

These events will end the days of memorable events of the seniors of '63.



The busy schedule of the senior play cast did not allow much time for picture taking. However, the cast did manage to stop work long enough for this shot.



L.O.H.S. Students Attend State FBLA

Bobby Rushing, Lone Oak Junior, was elected president of the State Future Business Leaders of America of Kentucky at the annual convention in Louisville. Nine students attended from Lone Oak. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary North.

The group traveled on buses which left Reidland High about 2:30 Thursday, April 25. They arrived in Louisville at 9:30 that night.

Upon arrival, each group began campaigning for their candidates for office. On Friday morning the contest in arithmetic and the contests for Mr. and Miss FBLA began. Phyllis Lane, Mike Kellen, and Kenneth Grief competed in the arithmetic contest. Phyllis Overstreet and Kenneth Grief competed in the Mr. and Miss FBLA contest. That day there were also general assemblies which everyone attended.

Phyllis Overstreet, Annie Tucker, and Rosemary Redfern competed in the spelling contest on Friday afternoon. Annie Tucker won the right to continue on to the second spelling session which was held on Saturday morning.

Friday night there was a banquet and dance for all conventioners. Awards were given to the participants who placed first, second, or third in the different contests.

Bobby Rushing, new FBLA president, originally attempted the race for the Vice-Presidency, but he was defeated by Mike Cosby of Carlisle. After he was nominated from the floor by Joe Sloan, Bobby entered the Presidential race and defeated Roland Case for the office.

Linda Cole and Annie Tucker went to the convention as voting delegates.

Vocal Groups Give Concert

On May 5th, the Music Department presented the annual Spring Concert. The concert was held in the Lone Oak Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

The A Cappella Choir performed, "O Bonè Jesu", "Six Folk Songs by Brahms", "In That Great Gettin' Up Morning", "Sing Me A Song", "If I Loved You", and "Thou Knowest Lord."

The High School Girls' Chorus sang two numbers entitled, "An Irish Lullabye", and "When Love Is Kind."

The 8th grade Girls' Chorus also sang two songs, "Brahms Lullabye," and "God, Our Father."

The 7th grade Mixed Chorus sang, "Ash Grove," and "Manshunter."

After the concert, a banquet was given in honor of Miss Griffin to show appreciation for all she has done for the Music Department.

Lone Oak's A Cappella Choir has been invited to sing at the Paducah Junior College Baccalaureate services on June 2.

Lone Oak Girls Attend Play Day

Twenty-eight Lone Oak sophomore girls attended Play Day at Murray State College from 9 until 3:30 on Saturday, May 11. Play Day is sponsored annually by the girls' physical education department of the college.

During the morning the participating high school girls were divided into teams which competed in games and relays. The team members of the team with the most points were awarded pennants during the lunch session. Also during this session each school presented a skit. Prizes were awarded to the top three skits.

In the afternoon, the girls were free to swim, play games, or tour the campus.

Nine schools from this area attended the event.

Seniors Present Annual Play

The graduating class of 1963 presented the play, "THE UNSUSPECTED" on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. The attendance was good, and the money will be used for graduation.

The cast of eleven characters included: Joe Sloan, Bonnie Gatlin, Gayle Crews, Mike Purcell, Judy Garrett, Larry McCracken, Carol DeVillez, Andy Palmer, Teresa Schmidt, Kenneth Grief, and Sharon Schnell.

THE UNSUSPECTED is a mystery in three acts. It takes place in a mansion outside of Dedham, Connecticut. Luther Grandison (Joe Sloan) is a playwright in his early sixties and owns the mansion.

Tyl Frazier (Bonnie Gatlin) and Althea Keane (Carol DeVillez) are the wards of Grandison. The play is based on the suspected murder of Rosaleen, Grandison's former secretary. Frank Moynihan (Larry McCracken) and Jane Moynihan (Sharon Schnell) help the brilliant detec-

Prom To Be Held Friday, May 24

The annual Lone Oak Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom will be held Friday night, May 24th, 1963, at the Jaycee Civic Center. All members of the Junior and Senior classes may attend along with the faculty members. The banquet will be catered by Stacey's. Music for the prom will be furnished.

Decorations will follow the theme, "Wonderland by Night".

Tom Gahagen (Andy Palmer) prove that Grandison is the villain.

The student director is Betty George. The director-sponsor is Mrs. Mary North. The stage crew includes Jackie Wesson, Jackie Thompson, Richard Rendleman, and Reedy Morris. Janet Jones is in charge of make-up. Mike Kellen is responsible for sound effects.



Not only is the cast busy preparing for the Senior Play, but the stage crew is also. Here Dickie Thorne, Reedy Morris, Richard Rendleman, Kenneth Grief, Jackie Thompson and Jackie Don Wesson are making ready the props.



MIAMI OR BUST! Shown here are pictures of Miami and Miami Beach, the Lone Oak Band's destination. Also shown is the road map which they will use on their trip.

"MIAMI OR BUST"

By Iris Hargrove

This has become the new motto of our band. If you walk in the new bandroom, you may wonder if it is a bandroom, or a tourist information center. There are maps and pictures of Florida all around. But this can easily be explained.

For the past three years we have had an exciting new program at Lone Oak. Many of the students are able to participate in our band program. They have had many experiences in marching and playing. The Lone Oak Band has participated in the Scout-O-Rama parade for the last three years, and has received a trophy for each.

We have marched in contests at Mayfield and have won two trophies there. Also, the band has marched in Murray Homecoming parades.

Last fall the band took an overnight trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to participate in the State Fair Marching Contest. We placed ninth over the entire state. Afterwards we were able to attend the State Fair, which we enjoyed very much.

The band has given several concerts, and has participated in the Murray Band Festival, in which we have received a superior rating each year.

We have had many fund-raising campaigns. The first few were for our uniforms, and to raise money for our trip to Louisville. Each year we need money for music, and other miscellaneous things for the band.

We owe a great deal to the McCracken County School Board and to Mr. Robinson for their co-operation and support they have given the band.

In case you haven't heard, the Lone Oak High School Marching 100 has been invited, by the Lions Clubs of Kentucky, to participate and represent this state in the National Convention of Lions Clubs, which is being held in Miami, Florida, during a part of the month of June.

This offer was presented to the Band Booster Club at their April meeting. The parents discussed the educational value, and other advantages and disadvantages concerning this trip. Mr. Petty and the band parents agreed that the band was ready to make this trip, the club voted on it, and it was decided to accept the offer. But this trip will require lots of practice and a great deal of money.

During band period some mornings we march on the parking lot and up and down the street. But the streets in Florida are much wider and it will be harder to keep in line while marching.

Mayor Cherry, of Paducah, has offered to block off some of the downtown streets for the band to practice on, whenever we need to.

The band parents have worked very hard to collect money for this trip. There are several committees appointed to help gain information about the routes we will take and other important circumstances.

At the last Band Booster meeting, the parents agreed to pay thirty-five dollars for each of their children going to Miami, in order to have enough money. The Lions Clubs throughout the state have given donations to us very willingly. Many of the people and business firms of

Last Honor Roll List Is Organized

The following people made the Honor Roll for the previous six-weeks.

Seniors

Joe Sloan, Jackie Williams.

Juniors

Lynn Boyd, Martha Thomas, Lesley Lisso, Annette Smith.

Sophomores

Georgena Darnell, Price Floyd, William Overstreet, Rodney Mabry, Danny Huff, Lynn Wamstad.

Freshmen

Linda Cruse, Ann Dunbar, Jean Smith, Velda Perry.

Eighth Grade

Stephen Baker, Pat Beaton, Brenda Durrett, Nancy Hulett, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Chris Perry, Carolyn Schumaker, Sue Summers, Karen Terrell.

Seventh Grade

David Bernstein, Rita Blackford, Cheryl Champion, Suzanne Elliott, Valerie Ford, Noel Gatliff, Gerald Gholson, Marvis Lisso, Debby Padgett, Gerrie Smith, Lucy Weil, Gail Cordet, Richard Schell, Steve Owen, Max Garland, Janice Steinhauer, Pamela Ann Groben, Charley Lindsey, Thomas Sherron, Linda Walker.

What Do You Think About Inviting Outsiders To Our Prom?

Andy Palmer — I think it is a good policy.

Tommy Metcalf — I like it — I've got a date.

Bonnie Gatlin — I think it is alright.

Jimmy Davenport — I don't have an opinion because I'm not going.

Jimmy Hicks — I don't think about it too much.

Jeanne Bridges — I like it because if it wasn't this way, I would not have a date.

Joyce Sherron — It's a very good idea and it enables you to have more fun.

Ann Price — I think it is great.

Jackie Hillyer — I like it because nobody else can do it.

Joe Sloan — I invited Elizabeth Taylor but she had a previous engagement with some cat named Richard.

Charlie Brown — No comment.

Mike Kellen — O Kee.

Paducah have also donated money to us.

The parents and Mr. Petty have worked hard to plan this trip, discussing the value of it and also, how dangerous it can be. But the band members are just as excited as the parents are.

Saturday the band held their annual "S.O.S." day, which means "Sell Our Services." They divided the band into small groups, and each was appointed an adult chaperone. These groups went out and tried to find odd jobs which we could do. They washed cars, windows, mowed lawns and did any other job which they were able. They tried to do a satisfactory job on each and when they had completed it they were paid whatever that person wanted to give to the band.

If you have a donation you would like to give to the band toward this trip, or know someone that does, please contact Mr. Petty, or one of the band members.

MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

Name — **Janet Jones**
 Favorite Color — Black
 Favorite Movie — "The Birds"
 Favorite Song — "I Will Follow Him"
 Favorite Sport — Drags
 Favorite Food — T-Bone Steak
 Ambition — Hair Stylist
 Pet Peeve — People who are never on time

Name — **Hoody Allen**
 Favorite Color — Black
 Favorite Movie — "Requiem For A Heavyweight"
 Favorite Song — "Shangri-La"
 Favorite Sport — Football
 Favorite Food — Shrimp
 Ambition — Rodeo Star
 Pet Peeve — Business Law

Name — **Jackie Williams**
 Favorite Color — Yellow
 Favorite Movie — "The Birds"
 Favorite Song — "I Will Follow Him"
 Favorite Sport — Tennis
 Favorite Food — Pizza
 Ambition — Housewife
 Pet Peeve — Stuck-up people

Name — **Janice Wyatt**
 Favorite Color — Blue
 Favorite Movie — "Love Is A Ball"
 Favorite Song — "I'm Saving My Love"
 Favorite Sport — Swimming
 Favorite Food — Chuckwagons
 Ambition — Beautician
 Pet Peeve — Wildcat

Jr. Beta Club Elects Officers

On May 1, the Junior Beta Club met in room 102 at 12:30 P.M. Final plans for a cook-out to be held May 4 at Noble Park at 6:30 P.M. were discussed in the business session.

Officers for the following year were elected. They are as follows: President, Tommy Shelton; Vice-President, Jimmy Williams; Secretary, Mary Burt Nirmaier; Treasurer, Celia Owens; Reporter, Pat Beaton.

MISS GUESS WHO

Here is a girl,
 A junior she is;
 Her name is not
 Mary, Jane, or Liz;
 She's a librarian,
 In her spare time;
 She's not a blonde,
 But looks just fine;
 She's smart, talented,
 And lots of fun,
 If you've guessed her,
 You've jumped the gun.
 Although this girl may
 Not fool some of you,
 She is this month's
 Miss Guess Who!



Let's Squelch A Rumor

These are the days when rumors are flying fast, thick, and heavy. With less than three weeks remaining until the Democratic primary, both factions are unlimbering their big propaganda guns, as well as the less spectacular whispering campaigns. The charges and counter-charges by the adherents of the respective candidates will now fill the tabloids, and the ears of the voters, with the principle aim of confusing the public. Each group hopes that its blast will be the last one to register on the public mind.

One of these rumors that seems to be just getting off the ground is the alleged impropriety of teachers and professors expressing political views in the performance of their instructional duties. In some quarters this is charged as a gross violation of Kentucky law, of the KEA constitution, or, if neither of these, a violation of something.

Let us all understand immediately that such a charge is absolutely false. The Kentucky statutes put no limitation on the political activities of instructional personnel, and neither does the KEA. Any rules and regulations against such activity would have to be purely local in character, and it is seriously doubted if such an abridgement of academic freedom could ever succeed.

Many people feel it is the duty of those in the teaching profession to make their informed views on important issues of a political campaign known. In any event, it is their right to do so. Whereas, we may question the good judgment and common sense of the teacher who makes a highly partisan, personal attack on any candidate in the classroom, it is not against the law, state or profession.

'OF THE MONTH'

By Denise McClure

- Seniors—Perry Joyce
Sandra Nance
- Juniors—Patsy Kelley
Micky Ross
- Sophomore—Carolyn Grimes
Donnie Harper
- Freshmen—Mike Kelley
Paula Metzger
- 8th Grader—Linda Box
Larry Griffith
- 7th Grader—Betsy Gatlin
Tommy Sherron
- Goof — L. E. Carney
- Song — "Pipeline"
- Movie — "Two For The See Saw"
- Flirt— Billy Anderson
- Event — Senior Play
- Car — Mike Kellen's '59 Chevy
- Truck — Jack Wesson's '45 Chevy
- Fisherman — Pat Hawley
- Tragedy — Stratton's Beard?



The Industrial Arts boys are busy trying to finish their last projects of the year. Shown here are boys giving their projects last minute touches.



Leslie Lisso Nominated For The Best English Student Of The Year

Leslie Lisso has been nominated for the best English student of the year. To become a nominee Leslie had to take a series of tests and turn in two compositions. It will not be determined until next year whether Leslie won or not.

- CLUBS -

FFA

The Lone Oak FFA boys installed their newly-elected officers at the last club meeting which was May 1, 1963. The boys were interviewed by the Seniors officers, Mr. Woods and Mr. Goheen. They were asked questions about the office and why they wanted this office.

FTA

The Future Teachers of America held their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 4. The annual Charter Renewal Sticker was received and placed on the club's charter. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Noble Park on Saturday, May 18.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club is giving a party for the graduating Seniors in the club and their dates. Other dates may be taken at a cost of .50 each. Time, date, place, and type of party will be planned at a later date.

FHA

The Lone Oak Future Homemakers of America held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on April 23, 1963, at the Cabana Club.

The daughters honored their Mothers by inviting them as their guests.

The FHA sweetheart, Roy Rushing, sat at the table with Mr. and

Mrs. Goheen and Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of the officers. The new officers for 1963-'64 are: President, Delores Tucker; First Vice-President, Loma Purcell; Second Vice-President, Barbara Carroll; Treasurer, Janice Harper; Secretary, Brenda Wilkerson; Historian, Linda Cruse; Reporter, Linda Flint; Parliamentarian, Carolyn Grimes; Recreation Leader, Gail Morris; Devotional Leader, Sherry Walker; Song Leader, Paula Burks.

MUSIC CLUB

On Wednesday, May 1, 1963, the Lone Oak Music Club met in the new bandroom. A program of Broadway Musicals was presented along with recordings of Folk Music given by the group on Folk Music. This concludes the unit study on Musical Stages which the club has been doing this year.

TRI-HI-Y

At the last meeting of Tri-Hi-Y, the officers for next year were elected. They were as follows: President, Lynn Boyd; Vice-President, Terry Seay; Secretary, Jo Ann Raffidy; Treasurer, Sue Bean; Chaplain, Diana Kaler; Sergeant-at-Arms, Diana Harris. These people will be installed at the next meeting on May 20. The club also had a car wash on Saturday, May 4. There were about thirty participants and they washed approximately two dozen cars.

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LETTER FROM SCHOOL

Dear Aunt Naomi:

Two more weeks and we will be out of school. That is the greatest thing that happens around here . . . next to the prom that is.

Here we are again in the middle of banquet season. The prom is this Friday night. There is only one thing wrong with the dances. There are so many chaperones that you are lucky if you can find a seat. Oh, it's okay to invite the faculty, but you hardly ever see more than one or two couples dancing. It really makes you wonder why they all are there in the first place.

All day today we decorated for the prom. We had just finished when a big semi-double clutch trailer truck came by and shook the Civic Center and then . . . all the decorations came tumbling down.

I guess you are dying to hear about my date, so I will tell you. WOW!!! By the way, have you ever seen Kentucky Lake by moonlight?

Have to close for now,

Your nephew,
Rickwinkle

Tilghman Falls To Lone Oak In Tourney

On May 9, Lone Oak beat Tilghman 2-1 in the semi-finals of the district tournament. Eddie Herndon slashed a two-run single in the fourth inning at Brooks Stadium for the big blow. No batter on either team got more than one hit.

Charlie Brown was given credit for the L.O.H.S. win.

A complete rundown of baseball scores for this season is as follows:

Lone Oak	4
St. John	1
Lone Oak	5
Ballard	4
Lone Oak	6
Heath	2
Lone Oak	9
Tilghman	2
Lone Oak	4
Tilghman	2
Lone Oak	7
Reidland	10
Lone Oak	8
Heath	1
Lone Oak	9
Livingston	3
Lone Oak	8
Metropolis	2
Lone Oak	9
Reidland	10
Lone Oak	7
Ballard	1
Lone Oak	7
Metropolis	1

Regional Begins May 22

On May 22, 23, 24 Lone Oak's baseball team plays in the Regional Tournament at Murray.

Christian County, Murray College High, Caldwell County, Mayfield, and Lone Oak are the teams who will play in the tournament. The drawings were held May 15th. Last year Lone Oak also was in the Regional Tournament, and lost to

Christian County in the semi-finals. This tournament could mean a march to the State Tournament for Lone Oak. If this happens, it will be the first time in the history of the school that a Lone Oak team has gone to the State Tournament. Coach Dexter has urged that all students attend the games and support our ball club.

Oakers Blank Reidland In District Finals

On May 10, Lone Oak captured the second district baseball title for the second straight year with a 3-0 shutout win over Reidland thus advancing to the regional tournament at Murray.

Lone Oak got a sterling pitching performance from John Beaton in registering its second straight title win.

Beaton, in a head to head battle with Reidland's Phil Hayden, checked the Greyhounds on three hits while striking out eight batters for the victory.

Ironically, Lone Oak managed only two hits off Hayden but three errors meant the difference.

The Oakers two hits proved to be strong and timely ones-one by Hank Shephard and the other a double by Billy Harper both tallying markers. Freddie Howard batted in two runs. Of Reidland's three hits Keith Lambert collected two to become the only player for either team to get more than one safety.

Lone Oak: Beaton, p; Herndon c.

Reidland: Hayden, p; Davis, c.

Heath Falls 11 To 1

On April 26, the Lone Oak Baseball Team defeated Heath 11 to 1. Charlie Brown was the winning pitcher for Lone Oak. Burnett, Brown, Shephard and Herndon paced the attack with two hits each. Long had two hits for Heath.

Lone Oak Stops Heath

On April 8, the Lone Oak Purple Flash defeated Heath 6 to 3. Freddie Howard was the winning pitcher. Jay Burnett and Freddie Howard had two hits apiece for Lone Oak. Chambers collected two hits for Heath.

A Typical School Day

Anonymous

You wake up in the morning to go to school,
Some folks say you're a stupid fool;
You leave the house at a quarter 'til eight,
By the time you're in class, you are five minutes late;
The bell rings for lunch and you're out in a flash,
Run down the hall and have a head-on smash;
You pick yourself up and get out of the way,
So that you may live for another day.
You think and you think, and you think some more,
Then you wish you could head for the door;
With books all open, but not studying hard,
You wonder how long it'll be till you're in your own yard.

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