

# The Oak "K"

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## Dr. Ralph Tesseneer Commencement Speaker

Dr. Ralph Tesseneer, Jr., has been chosen as the commencement speaker for the 1964 graduating class.

In addition to his B.A. degree which he obtained at Tufts University, he has a M.A. degree from George Peabody College and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University.

Dr. Tesseneer presently resides in Murray with his wife and three children. He is now connected with the Murray, Calloway and Paducah Mental Health Center. Before becoming Professor of Psychology at Murray State, he served as Assistant Professor of Psychology at Western State in Bowling Green. For a time he also held the position of Associate Professor at McNeese in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The Senior class is fortunate and happy to have Dr. Tesseneer as their guest speaker at the Commencement Exercises.

## Frankie Harris Is Jr. Rotarian

Lone Oak High School will be represented at the Rotary Club meeting this month by Frankie Harris.

Frankie is a member of Wice Baptist Church where he is President of his Sunday School Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Harris.

The following courses are included in his curriculum: English IV, Typing, Trigonometry, Journalism, and Physics. Frankie is a forward and 2 year letter man on our Varsity Basketball team.



Mr. Douglas exhibits one piece of the photography equipment now owned by the science department.



Mrs. Douglas displaying the certificate of honor and figurine she received at the annual Founders' Day Tea.

## Mrs. Douglas Receives PTA Award

Mrs. Lorine Douglas, eighth grade math teacher, has received a lifetime membership to the Lone Oak PTA. The Life Membership Fund is a scholarship for teacher improvement. They are presented each year to some deserving person who has been active in PTA work.

Mrs. Douglas has been president of Lone Oak PTA for two years, 1948 to 1950, president of McCracken County Council for three years, 1949 to 1952, and secretary of Lone Oak PTA for two years.

When she began teaching in 1942, Mrs. Douglas joined the Lone Oak PTA. It was organized in February of 1942 and she joined in September.

Mrs. Douglas, who had her B.S. and M.A. from Murray State, began her teaching career at Lone Oak in 1942; she stayed here until 1943 when she moved to Hendron and on to Freemont where she served

as principal for two years. She returned to Lone Oak High School in 1952 and has been here ever since.

The certificate and membership pin were presented at the annual Founders' Day Tea.

## A Hint Of Graduation

On February 3, 1964, the time had arrived for the Seniors to be measured for their caps and gowns. We had waited twelve long years for this moment and within two minutes it was all over.

Suddenly we realized this moment was gone and we could no longer look forward to it, we could only call it one of the wonderful memories of our senior year.

To the delight of some and dismay of others we found we were actually taller than we thought.

Among the confusion, happiness, and gaiety there was still an air of expectancy and uneasiness. One question was on everyone's mind, "What is to happen next?"

## Lone Oak Receives Photo Equipment

The Science Departments at Lone Oak are now using the first Photographic unit in this school system. This equipment was purchased by the school through the National Education Defense Act, to save us financial assistance.

Soon \$200 of additional equipment will be put in the dark room. The most expensive piece of this equipment is the enlarger. It is one of the latest models, the Adhurst 606 which enlarges several different sizes of film. The dark room will be fully equipped, with the proper chemicals, printing

## Semester Honor Roll Is Announced

Students making all A's in academic subjects and not less than a B in such subjects as music and P.E. are listed on the semester honor roll.

They are as follows:

### Seniors

Lesley Lisso, John Beaton, Lynn Boyd, Martha Thomas, Ronnie Kaler, Annette Smith, Jay Burnett

### Juniors

Bill Overstreet

### Sophomores

Velda Perry, Brenda Straub, Sherry Walker, Charles Hamlin, Linda Cruse

### Freshmen

Chris Perry, Karen Dahler, Carolyn Shumaker

### Eighth Grade

Janice Steinhauer, Valerie Ford, Linda Walker, Cheryl Champion, Brenda Canup, Douglas Johnston, Charles Lindsey, Beverly Barkley, Steve Owen, Gail Corder, Debbie Padgett, Pamela Groben, Dinah Mullinax

### Seventh Grade

Don Presley, Melinda Puckett, Barbara Ezell, Suzanne Hibbs, Debbie Misere, Connie Pittman, Richard Tabor, Michael Tabor, Stephen Parris, Johnny McIntosh, Diane Ward.

## A Word On The Annual

Well we're finally through . . . with the annual, that is. We mailed the last pages to Dallas on February 18. Things just won't be the same now.

We'll all miss our camera bug. Surely you saw him slinking throughout the halls. He was everywhere at once . . . or tried to be anyway. He even sneaked up on Mrs. Nagel.

Our editor-in-chief worked diligently. At least, that's what he says. He can't tell us he did all the work because we know better. He had an assistant editor and lots of other editors. Those editors had help, too. Everybody in the class sort of worked together.

Just wait and see; it's going to be a very good annual. It will be the best in ten years, the only one, of course, but that's beside the point.

You're probably wondering who I am. I'll tell you, I'm not an editor, but I'm . . . proud.

paper, developers, trays and trimmers.

This equipment is to be used by science students and also other students who are interested in Photography and by the Photographic Team. This takes charge of the pictures for the Oak 'K' and the year book.

Some instructions will be given this semester to Chemistry and Physics students.

# 'OF THE MONTH'

Senior Girl — Elizabeth Mayne  
 Senior Boy — John Wampler  
 Junior Girl — Linda Kay Harris  
 Junior Boy — Chuck Boardman  
 Sophomore Girl — Phyllis Ross  
 Sophomore Boy — Lynn Keeling  
 Freshman Girl — Cindy Simmons  
 Freshman Boy — Keith Gibson  
 Eighth Grade Girl — Jane Hougland  
 Eighth Grade Boy — Kenny Hester  
 Seventh Grade Girl — Janet Brooks  
 Seventh Grade Boy — Mike Meunier  
 Goof — Freddie Via  
 Song — She Loves You  
 Singers — The Beatles  
 Movie — Palm Springs Weekend  
 Flirt — Freddie Howard  
 Car — Billy Harper's '55 Ford  
 Event — Valentine Party  
 Tragedy — "Radar" on Jefferson  
 Lamb — Ann Dunbar  
 Wolf — Gary Detraz  
 Speed Demon — Robert Lough  
 Saying — I'm going to hit you in the eye.

## The Cinderella Complex

By Shirley Cothran

Have you ever been in love with an ideal built in your own imagination? It isn't difficult to do. You simply build the person of your dreams and find a boy or girl who has at least one of the characteristics. Then you let imagination do the rest.

Disappointment? Yes! Disillusionment? Of course! Sometimes the pink cloud dissolves so violently that it leaves you suspended in space or drops you to earth with a sickening thud.

The tendency to idealize can become the basis for understanding what you really appreciate in people. If you have no ideal person, you have nothing to serve as a model. It's only when you start seeing people as you wish them to be, rather than the way they are, then the trouble starts.

You spend lots of time thinking about the kind of person with whom you hope to fall in love. You wonder what he should be like. You are torn between some of the qualities you think are good and others that you think are exciting. You can't decide whether appearance is more important than personal qualities. But then, you can't always be sure just what kind of person you are and what qualities you have to offer. You probably wonder which is really you — the self that is deep and sincere or the one that wears a mask designed to fit the situation.

The Cinderella complex suggests that we tend to idealize others so much that we will inevitably be disillusioned. It suggests a certain romantic impracticality in dating—expecting the impossible. Disappointments and hurts can be valuable if they lead to deeper understanding.

The ultimate value of a relationship between two people depends on what effect it has on their growth in maturity and usefulness as persons. The ideal must be tested time and again while you make new discoveries and while you become what you idealize.

## MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

Name — Joan Raffidy, Senior  
 Favorite Color — Blue  
 Favorite Movie — Under The Yum Yum Tree  
 Favorite Song — "My One And Only Jimmy Boy"  
 Favorite Sport — Bowling  
 Favorite Food — Pecan Pie  
 Ambition — To be a success at whatever I try.  
 Pet Peeve — Fickle Males  
 Name — Carolyn Grimes, Junior  
 Favorite Color — Blue  
 Favorite Movie — Under The Yum Yum Tree  
 Favorite Song — "Forget Him"  
 Favorite Sport — Skating  
 Favorite Food — Chuckwagon Steak  
 Ambition — To graduate in '65.  
 Pet Peeve — People who don't like me!

Name — Ronnie Smith, Sophomore  
 Favorite Color — Blue  
 Favorite Movie — Beach Party  
 Favorite Song — "There I Said It Again"  
 Favorite Sport — Basketball  
 Favorite Food — Everything  
 Ambition — Owner Of Custom Shop  
 Pet Peeve — People who get mad at me.  
 Name — Donnie Timmons, Freshman  
 Favorite Color — Blue  
 Favorite Movie — First Spaceship On Venus  
 Favorite Song — "Surfin' Bird"  
 Favorite Sport — Baseball  
 Favorite Food — Hamburgers  
 Ambition — To Graduate  
 Pet Peeve — Show-Offs

## QUESTIONNAIRE

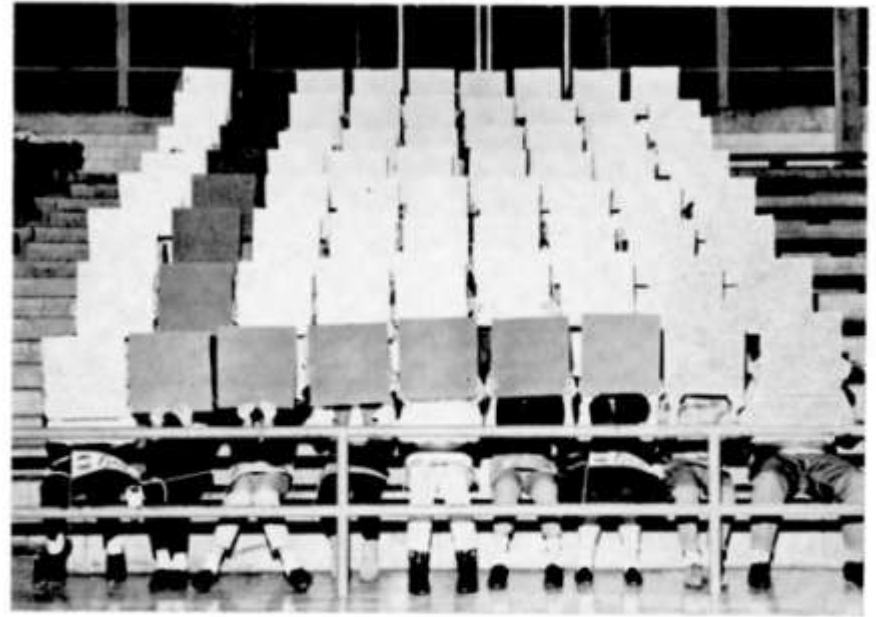
What would you do if you saw a "Zeuglodontia" swimming beside you?

Pat Sanders — Laugh  
 John Wampler — What is it?  
 Owen Wallis — Have to figure out what it was first.  
 Anthony Coleman — Put an Iskey cam in it.  
 Glenna Bell — Hide it.  
 Vonda Harris — Say it was something from outer space.  
 Howard Alls — Mrs. Griffins new name for a song.  
 Keith Mason — Run home to Mama.  
 Jimmy Boaz — Eat it.  
 Mary Andrews — Take it and run.  
 A "Zeuglodontia" is a class or suborder of extinct whales of the Miocene of both America and Europe.

## Powell and Shepherd Past Rotarians

During the months of December and January the Junior Rotarians were unintentionally left out of the Oak 'K'. The Oak 'K' staff will take this opportunity to announce these past representatives. For the month of December Dana Powell served as Junior Rotarian. Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell, of 603 Oaklawn Drive, in Lone Oak. Office Practice, Shorthand, Honors English, Sociology and Advanced Government are her subjects.

Hank Shepherd was Junior Rotarian for January. Hank, a guard on our varsity basketball team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Shepherd, of 313 Friedman Lane, Paducah. His favorite pastime is isometric tension building. He is taking Honors English, Journalism, Physics, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry.



Pep Club Uses Flash Cards to Form "L"

## WHERE DO YOU START?

Good brains do make a difference, but only if used. From the many reports being issued on the great "new" topic of American Education, the above-average student, it appears that the misuse and lack of use of the mental potential of the better students in our schools is appalling. That these facts came from studies of students would on the surface, indicate that the schools are at fault. In very few instances is such the case.

Our schools have their administrators, teachers, courses of study, libraries and also an over-abundance of students who are prone not to take advantage of the opportunities laid before them. Even the poorest, most crowded, most understaffed schools provide enough of everything the students really need for the basic operations of learning how to learn, i.e., education.

In order for a school to be able to educate a person, it is first necessary for that person to want an education. The realities of life in America today should, in themselves, be sufficient incentive for every young person to strive to his utmost to work as hard as he can to prepare himself well for his future. Every source of information is placing great emphasis upon the fact that education not only makes a difference — it is the difference.

Examine yourself and your wishes for the future. How much do you want out of life? That is also how much you want out of your education. You should so condition your mind that everything you do will be related to your desire to improve yourself through education.

So you may say, "O.K. I'll start tomorrow. No, I've got too much to do then, so I'll start Monday with a new week. Better yet, I'll start next fall with the new school year." You have made up your mind that you want to work at your education but you can't seem to find a convenient time to start. And there lies the difference in success and failure in many, many lives.

Can you always find things to do other than those which you should be doing? The successful person has: (1) trained himself to keep a schedule in which the more important take precedence over the less important — he places first things first; (2) disciplined his mind to stick with the task at hand — he doesn't let his thoughts play when he works; (3) disciplined his body to be temperate in its appetites — he doesn't allow bodily infirmities or desires to interfere with his mental processes; (4) determined to keep himself informed specifically in his field and gener-

ally in other areas — he is able to listen and to converse informatively both at work and socially, and his perspective is not jarred by change; (5) sees that his work is a service to mankind and gives him a place in the order of God's plan for man to build an increasingly better world — he doesn't work for money or pleasure only. In other words, the successful person has so ordered himself that he is able to take full advantage of his life, and talents the opportunities presented to him and the wonderful world about him.

You want a good job? You have one — getting a good education. And, just as in the lives of all workers, the incentive you have to do your job well and the ability you have to organize yourself so that you can do your job well will determine the benefits and rewards you will receive from it.



## GUESS WHO

This young man is healthy and wise. He's six feet tall and has brown eyes. One of his subjects is stage band, and he may be called our cameraman. He keeps his car all shiny and bright, and somehow he always looks just right. He uses English Leather and Julie's his dame. Now can you guess his name?

# CLUBS

## MATH CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Math Club was held in Mrs. Edward's room on February 5.

The main item of business was the planning and preparation of our annual math tournament. This tournament is financed on money raised by the members of the club. Pencils and basketball pennants are being sold this year to help raise the money.

If you haven't bought your pennant, get one from any math club member.

Help make this a big success. **SUPPORT THIS TOURNAMENT!**

## PEP CLUB

The Pep Club had a practice the Thursday before the Tlghman game to work with the flash cards.

Although less than half the members were present for this practice, the club did an outstanding job!

The Pep Club will be present at the District Tournament and Mrs. Ray said, "We will make a good showing and help the team win the district, then the regional, and the state."

This doesn't mean that the whole pep club will be present to see our team win the State but we will all be listening and rooting for them.

The Pep Club has held together surprisingly well through the year, despite the weather, and finding transportation to and from games.

From the Pep Club comes this note — Good Luck on the Tournament.

## FHA

As Lone Oak's part of the state-wide scholarship drive, we are selling cookies to raise a portion of our goal for two scholarships in the Kentucky Lake District. The State Executive Council is awarding eighteen \$250 scholarships this year.

The requirements for the scholarships are:

- (1) Must have a "B" average.
- (2) Is well-groomed, good mannered, poised and attractive.
- (3) Is outstanding in FHA.
- (4) Must hold State Degree.
- (5) Plans to study Home Economics in a college in Kentucky having a four year curriculum.

## Recent Library Additions

Plants That Changed the World by Bertha Dodge, Our Trees: How to Know Them by Arthur Emerson, Knowing Your Trees by George Collingwood, Words of Science and the History Behind Them by Isaac Asimov, First Under the North Pole by William Anderson, The Wonderful World of Music by Benjamin Britten, The Desert by A. Starker Leopold, The Sea by Leonard Engel, The Mountains by Lorus Milne, Monologues for Teens by Vernon Howard, Humorous Monologues by Vernon Howard, Stranger in the House by Zoa Sherburne, The Roaring Road by Gene Olson, Court Clown by John Carson, Argentine

Road Race by Philip Harkins, Hound-Dog Man by Fred Gipson, Moby Dick by Herman Melville, The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy, I Met A Lady by Howard Spring, The Road Lies West by Elizabeth Howard, Someone to Count On by Rosamond DuJardin, Seven Days in May by Fletcher Knebel, The Oldest One by Dorothy Jones, The Moon-spinners by Mary Stewart, The Night They Burned the Mountain by Thomas Dooley, The Edge of Tomorrow by Thomas Dooley, Promises to Keep by Agnes Dooley, The Mansion by Henry Van Dyke, I Always Wanted to be Somebody by Althea Gibson, The Taft Story by William White.

## BIOLOGY

At our last meeting Mr. Damon Caddell, the Laboratory Technologist at Western Baptist Hospital, gave us a very interesting talk on the different blood types and how to distinguish them.

Mr. Caddell employs two students every year, who will be freshmen in college studying Lab Technology, to train them for their profession.

For our next club meeting we will see a film on "The Restless Sea."

## He With No Mistakes Does Nothing

From "The Ballard Beacon"

Have you ever really thought about the people around you who seem to make no mistakes? At a glance they are almost perfect but when one really puts their mind to work a different picture is seen. The following quotation was seen in a newspaper editorial. It said "The galleries are full of critics. They play no ball. They fight no fights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing."

These critics are all around us, in our churches, clubs and schools. These people who never make mistakes are everywhere and what are

## HI-Y

The Hi-Y had a meeting on the called date for all club meetings. We discussed some prospects for our delegates to the Kentucky Youth Assembly. We discussed plans for having another car wash to finance these people.

Four Hi-Y boys met with Mrs. Helfer and discussed the bill with which we are to enter at K.Y.A.

The regional convention will be held on Monday, February 24. We are responsible for refreshments and entertainment after the meeting.

## Valentine Ball

On February 13 the Beehive Recreation Center sponsored a Valentine Ball for the members of the Center and their guests.

There was a Union Band to provide music for the dance.

Reva Crooks was crowned "Queen Bee". She received this honor by raising enough money to win over the other attendants, Bobbie Gatlin, Joyce Owen, Jackie West, and Rita Clark.

Miss Crooks was escorted by Mickey Ross, who was the chairman of the Ball.

The Ball began at 7:00 and lasted until 11:00. The crowning of the Queen took place at 9:00.

The Ball was enjoyed by all who attended.

they doing and saying? Nothing. They don't say a word nor do they step a foot or move a hand. The person who makes no mistakes is the brake of our society which slows the wheel of progress and criticizes those who do attempt things and do make mistakes.

If one really thinks about it he could see that the person who never makes mistakes is really making a great one and this is that he does nothing.

"Consider the turtle—he doesn't make any progress unless he sticks his neck out."

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## A Look At The Physical Education Department

By Sig Johnson

Many people get Physical Education and athletics confused. This is an incorrect belief.

Athletics would be considered for the chosen few to perform while many others watch. For example, our basketball team.

Physical Education is for everyone to participate. It serves to develop one socially, mentally and physically.

Socially, P.E. will enable one to meet and make new friends. It also will give one a chance to work out differences of opinion and if this is done with goodwill and harmony the same people may some day use this to solve national problems. The supervision should not be as strict at this point letting this ability to work together develop. For example, if two boys are in a heated discussion let them work it out between themselves. If more becomes involved the instructor should intervene.

Mental development is usually improved from the many things happening all around a student and he must keep on his toes to be able to stay in the game. Fast thinking is the secret to this success. The student is doing something he likes and therefore doesn't mind using his brain.

Physical development comes from exercise in rhythm, the running from having lost a game (running is the developer that we offer) and actual play of the game.

So you may see at once you get more from P.E. than just physical maturity. If one is in good physical condition he will avoid illness and will save money from doctor bills.

Here at Lone Oak High School from the Sophomore level down we have 271 boys and 188 girls taking P.E. Mrs. Dianne Ray teaches the girls and Sig Johnson teaches boys.

Our department is getting larger and we hope to add to our space and to add to our activities from year to year.

Remember, Physical Education is needed more today than ever before because we do not live on a farm anymore and get the exercise we once did.

Encourage all to take a greater part in Physical Education and help us to improve as our needs increase.



Here the cheerleading squads demonstrate the sportsmanship which can exist even between rivals such as Tilghman and Lone Oak.

### Symsonia Crushes Flash

Symsonia avenged an earlier setback at the hands of Lone Oak by defeating the Flash 70 to 61 on the Rough Riders' home court, February 7. It was Lone Oak's third defeat in their last five games.

Symsonia was on top 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter but trailed by eight at the half. The Flash came back cold and saw their lead cut down as Symsonia capitalized on the Oaker's weak defense and led going into the fourth stanza 53 to 51. Symsonia slowed the game and began to pull away as Lone Oak was forced to commit fouls.

Simmons and Hicks paced Symsonia with 23 and 21 points. Jay Burnett led Lone Oak with 17.

### FLASH TOPS WINGO

Lone Oak's Purple Flash pulled away from a surprisingly strong team from Wingo in the second half to defeat them 85 to 70 in the Flash's last home game of the season.

This victory ran Lone Oak's season record to 17 wins and 6 losses and a record of 10 and 1 at home.

Jay Burnett led the way for the Oakers with 26. Freddie Howard, Frankie Harris, and John Beaton added 21, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Scoring honors for the game went to Wingo's Gayle Clapp with 29 markers. Holloway tallied 25 for the losers.

### Tuberculin Test Given At Lone Oak

The seventh grade and senior classes at Lone Oak were given the tuberculin test on January 29, 1964. It was administered by nurses from the McCracken County Health Department. The purpose of these tests was to detect the presence of tuberculosis germs in the body.

On January 31, the tests were checked and results showed very few positive cases.

### Oakers Down Jets

Lone Oak's Purple Flash recovered from a cold first quarter in which they hit only 18% of the field goal attempts to hand North Marshall a 75 to 62 defeat on the Jets' home floor on January 31.

The Flash hit 58% of their shots in the last half to erase a 29 to 24 halftime deficit. Lone Oak was paced by Frankie Harris' 21 points. Jay Burnett tallied 19 and Freddie Howard added 15 for the winners. Barrett, Fulks, and Stice rounded out the Jets' double figure scoring with 20, 15, and 12 points respectively.

### Blue Devils Steal Victory From Oakers

The Blue Devils of Lowes downed the Purple Flash of Lone Oak by a score of 61 to 52 in a game played at Lone Oak on February 1, 1964.

Lone Oak stayed with Lowes the first two quarters, and held a 29 to 27 lead at halftime.

The Oakers pulled out to a bigger margin at the beginning of the third quarter, but a Lone Oak cold spell and a hot spurt by the Devils tightened the score to 44 to 43, Lone Oak ahead, at the end of the third quarter.

The final quarter spelled disaster for Lone Oak, as a cold shooting spell and floor mistakes gave Lowes a nine-point advantage when the final horn sounded.

Kenneth Sledd and Charles Wilkins led Lowes with 22 and 17 points respectively. John Beaton had 16 and Frank Harris 14 for Lone Oak's top efforts.

A crowd estimated at more than 2300 people was on hand for this important game.

### St. Mary's Is No Match For LO

Lone Oak's Purple Flash downed the Knights from St. Mary's 91 to 47 on Tuesday, February 4.

The Flash used its great height advantage and its bench strength in amassing their total of 91 points.

Freddie Howard led all scorers with points and only played half of the game. Lone Oak used all twelve of its players and eleven of them scored. Hayden was the leading scorer for St. Mary's with 15.

### Lone Oak Defeats Big Blue

Friday, February 14, the Lone Oak Purple Flash rolled past the Tilghman Tornadoses 73-56, in a hard fought effort by the Big Blue. Tilghman pulled out to a 3 point lead in the first quarter but the Flash came out to a 4 point lead at the half and held the lead through the final quarter to beat the Big Blue for the second time on our home court.

Tilghman's scoring was headed by Harris and Gourieux with 22 and 13 respectively. Harris with 23 and Howard with 20 were Lone Oak's top scorers.

### Lone Oak Over Reidland

Lone Oak marked its 15th win of the season as it defeated Reidland on their home floor on February 11.

Lone Oak, getting off to a cold start tallied only 17 points the first quarter and found the score 17 to 15 as the whistle blew.

In the second quarter the Flash began to roll and by half time found themselves with a 13-point lead.

As the game came to a close Lone Oak had scored an impressive 90 points with Frank Harris leading the attack with 28 of the 91.

Three other Oakers, Freddie Howard, Jay Burnett, and Hank Shepherd were in double figures with 20, 17, and 13 points respectively. Phil Hayden led the Greyhounds with 18 points.

### Eighth Grade Wins Basketball Tourney

We're the champs! Could well be the cry of Lone Oak's eighth grade ball team. After defeating St. Mary's 54 to 25 in the first round of the tournament on February 24, they went on to trounce Freemont 47-12 in the semi-finals. The finals were played on February 29. In this game the Flash outran the Reidland Greyhounds 36-27 to win the championship. Kerry Via was the high scoring Oaker with a tournament total of 45 points.

Other Lone Oak team members were Smith, Burkhart, Coltharp, Moore, Shelton, Myers, Davenport, Crews, Garland, Mitchell, and Henderson.

The eighth grade team's record for the season was 13-1. They were beaten only by Heath.

The ninth grade team was knocked out of the tourney in the first round.

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