

## Juniors To Present Annual Production Monday Night

"Curtain up!" Will be the call when the juniors give their annual play December 20. The title of the play is "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The main theme is how a crippled child of wealthy origin wants to share her Christmas dinner with neighbors who are not so fortunate. The play is a beautiful story of how all people should feel about Christmas.

We are sure that this year's play will be a success under the compe-

tent directorship of Miss Stewart and student director Rita Schnuck. The leading characters will be portrayed by Sue Summers, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Steve Baker, Chris Perry, and Stewie Gillen.

These people also have roles in the play: Mary Ann Wilkerson, Glenna Bell, Lucy Lawrence, Ronald Hogan, Roger Rives, Clark Conrad, Charlie Graves, Charlotte Wenzel, Pat Beaton and Ann Phagley.

## Senior Citizens Night A Success

For many people over 65, the 16th of December was eagerly awaited for. This was the night when Beta Club honored our elder members of the Lone Oak community. The program started at 5 p. m. as they met in an assembly. From there, the Beta Club allowed members to escort them to a tour of the school building.

They were then given a supper and entertainment was provided by the band and A Cappella Choir. Gifts were presented by Bill Powell, Mr. Robinson, Jack Carroll, and Mr. Watts. Door prizes were contributed by local businessmen.

The Beta Club committee in charge of planning Senior Citizens Day consisted of Georgia Dunlap, Ann Dunbar, Bobbie Reeves, Nancy Godfrey, Rebecca Blackston, and Diane Kaler.

The Beta Club provided transportation to any Senior Citizen who needed it.

## Junior Beta Club Holds First Meeting

The Junior High Beta Club has two sponsors this year. They are Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Carr. Our club officers are: President, Kathy Hunt; Vice-President, Vicki Stayton; Secretary, Kathy Stanley; Assistant Secretary, Tommy Huffman; Treasurer, Debra Troutt.

At our last meeting we saw a film shown to us by Mr. Adams, our school counselor, on finishing your education and about your career afterwards. We also have a project. We are selling stickers this year. They are purple and white with a purple flash down the middle. We have not yet decided what we are going to buy with the money we collect. Also we are in preparation of the installation of new members and officers.

## 'B' Team Cheerleaders Win State YMCA Contest

C-H-A-M-P-S! That's the yell that led the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders to win the State YMCA Cheerleading Contest.

On November 6th five "B" team cheerleaders competed in the Kentucky YMCA Competition Clinic in Bowling Green. There were approximately 100 squads representing various schools throughout Kentucky. All of the competing cheerleaders were divided into two large groups, varsity and junior varsity.

These groups were broken down into other divisions depending on the size of the schools. Lone Oak won the first place trophy in the division of large schools. After this competition the girls competed with the first three place winners of both varsity and junior varsity squads.

In this division there were only three winners. Lone Oak's Junior Varsity lacked only two points of placing third. Each of the winners were varsity squads.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders representing Lone Oak at this clinic were Joyce Alexander, Sandra Mohler, Holly Rendleman, Nancy Simmons, and Patti Wandling.

## Band, A Cappella Present Concert

The Lone Oak A Cappella Choir and the Concert Band presented a dual concert for the Parent-Teacher Association, Monday, December 13. The theme for the program was Christmas.

The A Cappella Choir presented: "Fanfare For Christmas," "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," "Fum-Fum-Fum," "What You Gonna Call Yo Pretty Little Baby." The band then presented "My Old Kentucky Home," "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," and "Here Comes Santa Claus," under the direction of Kenny O'Brien. The band continued with "Winter Wonderland" directed by Georgia Dunlap. Nancy Godfrey was the next student director and conducted "Hymn of Freedom."

The final two numbers of the band were "Greensleeves" and "Carol of the Drums," directed by Mr. Petty. The program was concluded by Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," presented by both the band and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Throgmorton.

The Oak "K" would like to compliment the band and the choir for a job well done and also the student directors for their fine performance.

## Adams, Bouland Junior Rotarians

Mike Adams was chosen Junior Rotarian for the month of November. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams, Sr., of Clinton Road. He attends Lone Oak Baptist Church, is president of FBLA and takes the following subjects: Book-keeping, psychology, Honors English, driver's education and office practice.

Mike Bouland is Junior Rotarian for the month of December. He is the son of Mrs. Christine Bouland, a teacher at Farley Elementary School. Mike attends Olivet Baptist Church, and takes the following subjects: English, psychology, Advanced Government, physics and glee club. Mike is also an officer of FTA.

## Beta Members Make Appearance On TV

What's this? A bunch of Lone Oak students sleeping in Sunday school classes? That's right, on Sunday, November 21, approximately twenty-three of our students were caught sleeping during church. Actually, these students should be commended—not for sleeping in church, but for appearing on WPSD-TV at 4:00 the morning representing our school in the ninth annual "Telethon of Stars."

John Carpenter, Tony Holshouser, and Joe Katzel presented their rendition of "Greenback Dollar," as Joe strung along with his guitar. Ann Dunbar was featured with "The Fantastics" cast, and Jean Smith presented our collection to the stars.

A large ensemble from the Beta Club were gathered to harmonize with BLOWING IN THE WIND and GO AWAY FROM MY WINDOW. Members of the ensemble were: Altos—Bobbie Reeves, Nancy Godfrey, Rebecca Blackston, and Georgia Dunlap. Sopranos—Ann Dunbar, Susan Owen, Lynette Davis, Iris Hargrove, Linda Cruse, Rosie Edwards, Dianne Lewis, Patty Daniels, Nancy Duff, and Pat Burnett. Tenors—Charlie Lindsey, Tony Holshouser, Steve Wood. Basses—John Carpenter, Tony Page, Joe Katzel, Marc Spann, Mike Griffith, and Mike Gurley.

## Band Marches In Christmas Parade

November 27 was a bright, sunny day, a perfect one for our Christmas Parade. Our band was among the five bands participating in the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Retail Merchants of Paducah. Several floats and cars were in the parade representing various places of business in Paducah. The parade started at 17th and Broadway and the band marched to Barkley Park.

Our band received many compliments from many different spectators along the parade route. The school was well represented as always.



THE OAK 'K' recently received this picture from the "Mayfield Messenger." Kenny O'Brien is being given the first place trophy in Class "B" competition at the "Tobacco Land Festival."

## Sophomores Elect Johnston President

What was different in the sophomore class this year? Did you notice the campaign signs all over school? Well, this was only part of the enthusiasm shown concerning their class election.

For two weeks before the election, we would see little groups of sophomore students ganged together with a campaign sign sticking up in the middle. I guess if you want the best officers, this is the way to get them.

After a week or two of this, the election was held on November 15th, at 9:30 a. m. The students elected were as follows:

President—Doug Johnston  
Vice-President—Doug Meyers  
Sec'y-Treas.—Patti Wandling  
Reporter—Debbie Padgett

The Oak "K" would like to congratulate these people and wish them the best of luck on keeping up their responsibilities to the school and their class. A special congratulation goes to the sophomore class for showing such interest and individualism in their elections.

## December Calendar

- 1—Club meetings
- 3—St. Mary, Away
- 5—Winter Band Concert
- 6—Quad-State Band
- 7—Carlisle County, Home
- 10—Heath, Home
- 13—PTA
- 14—Lyon County, Away
- 16—Senior Citizens Night
- 18—Bowling Green, Home
- 20—Junior Play
- 21—Out for Christmas

## HONOR ROLL

The following students, because of their academic abilities, maintained a straight "A" standing for the second six weeks:

12th GRADE  
Nancy Godfrey, Charles Hamlin, Bobbie Reeves, Bill Dalby, Velda Perry, Sherry Walker, Linda Cruse, Jean Marie Smith, Brenda Straub, Diane Kaler, Pat Burnett, Rosalie Edwards, Nancy Duff, Penny Parks, Ann Dunbar.

11th GRADE  
Steve Baker, Holly Rendleman, Chris Perry, Mary Burt Nirmaier.

10th GRADE  
Julie Kazmierzak.

9th GRADE  
Barbara Ezell, Dianne Ward, Don Parks, Johnny McIntosh, Susan Skiba.

8th GRADE  
Cynthia Pierce, Jeff Perry, Kathy Dallas, Debby Simmons, Janet Borgerding, Malissa Wilkins, Valerie Irby, Jenna Hodges.

7th GRADE  
Steve Alderdice, Devvie Meadows, Jam McLeod, Carol Cruse, Donna Corder, Marcia Champion, Ricky Meaks, Patty Williams, Karen Baker, Kathy Hunt.

School is dismissed Tuesday at 3:30; will reopen on January 3, 1966.



RESULT OF "DRESS-UP CAMPAIGN." From top to bottom: Freshmen Dennis Riley, Susan Skiba, Lise Tate, Dennis Minnen, and Doug Harrell. Juniors, Larry Griffith, Linda Box, Marc Spann. Seniors, Lynn Keeling, Diana Whiteside, and Tommy Ridings.

# Merry Christmas, Happy New Year



## What To "Give" For Christmas

By Steve Wood

Have you been racking your old brain trying to figure out what to get your mom and dad for Christmas? You think it's got to be "in" or cost a lot or something different, right? Well, I have an answer to relieve the pressure. Your parents don't particularly care about anything that's "in" or whatever. All they care about is it coming from you. So why don't you give them more than one thing for Christmas. Go ahead and give that new shirt and tie, or skirt and sweater . . . then make up your little ole mind to give them something else, something really great.

The things I speak of don't cost any money, but they are the most cherished to a parent—things like love, obedience, communication, respect, a yes sir, no sir, or yes mam, no mam, things like staying out of trouble and trying to do something for which both of you will be proud. We should give our parents these things all the time, but actually nearly all of us fall short. Christmas seems like the nicest time for giving, and I think if we gave gifts like this, there would be less misunderstanding and things would be better for teens and parents.

## 'Have You Ever'

By Lynette Davis

Seen a Lone Oak basketball—oops, I mean FOOTBALL game?  
 Seen Mr. "B" at a one-sided ball game?  
 Wondered who switched the signs on the rest rooms?  
 Wondered how Marc Spann manages to drop the transmission out of his '64 SS every few months?  
 Seen the ball boys shave their legs?  
 Thought how funny it would be if Dewey Larson's last name was "Decimal-System"?  
 Wondered how Don Baldree managed to get his license suspended before he ever got it?  
 Noticed how the "Senior Section" at the assemblies and pep meetings has become infiltrated?  
 Wondered where the "A's" went this six weeks?  
 Noticed how Mr. Clark has gained weight as Mr. McKinney has lost? (Ha, ha!)  
 Wished we went to school 2 days out of 5, instead of vice-versa?

## 'Of The Month'

Senior Girl—Pat Jackson  
 Senior Boy—Eddie Shelton  
 Junior Girl—Janet Alderdice  
 Junior Boy—Steve Farmer  
 Sophomore Girl—Diane Garnett  
 Sophomore Boy—Joe Dempsey  
 Freshman Girl—Jackie Brooks  
 Freshman Boy—Rodney Messic  
 Eighth Grade Girl—Becky Ross  
 Eighth Grade Boy—Ronald Canup  
 Seventh Grade Girl—Sally Weathering  
 Seventh Grade Boy—Walter Hatchet  
 Goof—Cindy Parker  
 Speed Demon—Tommy Ridings  
 Mr. Personality—Randy Johnson  
 Miss Personality—Nancy Godfrey  
 Car—Pat Smithson's 66 Malibu  
 Flirt—Lisa Tate  
 Loud Mouth—Eddie Hodges  
 Lamb—Charles Graves  
 Wolf—Cecelia Newton  
 Movie—Winter A Go-Go  
 Song—You Didn't Have To Be So Nice  
 Saying—If it weren't for those referees  
 Teacher—Mrs. Howerton  
 Event—Christmas Vacation  
 Tragedy—No school dances

## "Two Worlds In Combat"

By Rebecca Blackston

"Get that hair out of your face; turn that music down; you call that dancing?" I'm sure these are familiar phrases around. Most of us are tired of hearing about all our fads, which are supposedly ruining our generation.

I know we young people present many problems in today's world, but many of the things which adults seem most concerned, are becoming so trite to us that it just doesn't matter anymore. Things like our hair-cuts, our music and our dancing are only fads and will pass sooner or later.

Every generation has its style, so grant us ours! Of course some teenagers carry things too far, but the majority of us are good moral kids following the fads. If these were things which would change the world, I'm sure we would pull the reins to a halt. But what is going on now will only be looked upon in a few years as the "stunts of crazy teenagers."

Contradictory to much thought, teenagers aren't so resentful of good discipline. We respect those who understand us and our ways and who try to guide us in a suitable manner. Likewise, we are aware of our responsibility to try to understand adult reasoning and make necessary compromises.

I believe by putting more emphasis on education, morals and learning to live and THINK, rather than on fads, would help solve some of the friction between the two generations. Fads will pass and be forgotten while this other is what determines our future and the future of our nation.

## LITTLE STAR

By Vonda Harris

O Little Star how bright you are,  
 Wise men saw you from mountains afar.  
 You sent your light to show the way,  
 They found the babe, then knelt and prayed.  
 Little Star which glows so bright,  
 Lead us through this Christmas night.  
 Make our hearts sing songs of praise,  
 Through these joyful holidays.  
 O' Little Star send down thy light  
 To end the wars and cease the fight.  
 Guide our men from troubled lands,  
 Bring them home with victory bands.  
 Little Star with light so dear,  
 Keep our minds from doubt and fear.  
 Help us keep these Christmas joys,  
 And bless the little ones, who have no toys.

## Seventeen, But A Child

By Bobbie Gatlin

Happiness, jumping through the streets shouting with joy.  
 I stop, I turn.  
 What?  
 I start walking, but where to?  
 Panic.  
 Well, I'm here, but where?  
 I stop, I turn.  
 What?  
 I'm talking, but what am I saying?  
 Afraid.  
 I run with my eyes closed.  
 I stop, I turn.  
 What?  
 I can't wipe away the tears.  
 Sadness.  
 I stop running, I look and listen.  
 I stop, I can turn no more.  
 What? I hear you now!  
 But Future, I'm afraid!  
 Confusion.

# Club and Class News...

### FHA

The Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting. We discussed the sale of Oven Off. Judy Alderson was high salesman. Our project for this Christmas is to take clothing, toys, and food to the needy.

A ceremony was given to give the Junior and Chapter degrees.

There was a program given by the F. H. A. Choirets instructed by Paulette Layman.

F. H. A. Choirets held their first meeting at Paulette Layman's house. Outfits were selected and these consisted of white blouses, red skirts, and white knee socks.

The F. H. A. Choirets are a group of girls who will sing for the Lone Oak Future Homemakers of America. Members of this choir are: Brenda Crass, Phyllis Layman, Sherry Wiley, Karen Floyd, Patricia Housman, Nancy Leath, Belinda Vanvactor, Kathy Wetton, Rosalie Edwards, Bonnie Garrigus, Alma Parrott, Brenda Rice, Christy Boren, Kathy Fleenor, Tina Green, Judy Alderson, Jacque Banen, Shirley Downs, Jackie Brooks, and directed by Paulette Layman.

### Junior Beta Club

One day early last October, the ninth and tenth grade Beta Club held its first official meeting. The total attendance was approximately 43 persons. The sponsors for this club are Mrs. Ray and Mr. J. Adams.

After elections were over, the following people held office:

Doug Johnston—President  
 Johnny McIntosh—Vice-President  
 Susan Skiba—Secretary  
 Linda Gillespie—Reporter  
 Pam Groben—Treasurer  
 Mark Fleishhauer—Sgt. at Arms

On October 19, the Junior Beta Club met again, this time in the gym to hear the lecture, "Morals in Our Daily Life" delivered by the Rev. John Young of the Bible Baptist Church. After the question and answer period, Johnny McIntosh led a discussion on fund raising projects. It was decided to hold a basketball game composed of girls, with boys as cheerleaders one afternoon in the gym.

### Creative Writing and Art

At our November meeting we discussed the essay: "Water, Its Effect On My Community." A deadline was set for November 19th. Officers were elected: President, Bobbie Reeves; Vice-President, Bobbie Gatlin; Secretary, Becky O'Keefe; and Reporter, Penny Parks.

We are planning to work on an essay at every meeting. For December we wrote on "Viet Nam: Why We Should or Should Not Stay," Velda Perry was announced as the winner of the "Water" essay. Other contests were discussed.

### Library Club

The Library Club of Lone Oak High School attended the annual SLACK meeting at Murray State College recently. While at Murray we were given a tour of the campus and of the college library. We had a candidate, Judy Alderson, running for Secretary of the First District Library Assistants Club.

The convention was divided into 16 buzz sessions and many new ideas were exchanged. The Club plans to adopt a constitution and work has started on a club scrapbook.

Many new books have been ordered and should start arriving soon. These books will be catalogued and put on the shelves as soon as possible where everyone can enjoy them.

We hope you enjoy the Christmas decorations in the library and that they will put you in a festive mood.

### 7th and 8th Grade

The following two groups of 7th grade homeroom officers were left out of the last issue of the Oak 'K'. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. Maddox's homeroom:  
 President—Kathy Douglas  
 Vice-President—Dennis Sheehan  
 Secretary—Mike Farmer  
 Treasurer—Patty Williams

Mr. Power's homeroom:  
 President—Ricky Goode  
 Vice-President—Jeannie Miller  
 Secretary—Marcia Champion  
 Treasurer—Peggy Leeper  
 Reporter—Ricky Meeks

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### Physical Science

At the first meeting of the Physical Science and Astronomy Club, officers were elected. They are: President, Chris Perry; Vice-President, Dennis Gimmel; Secretary, Eileen McClure; and Reporter, Carolyn Schumaker.

Our second meeting was held on November 3. Mr. Clark showed film strips of pictures of stars, galaxies, planets, novae, comets, taken from Mt. Palomar.

Mr. Douglas showed photos of an eclipse of the moon. In the remaining time we watched a film of the "Indianapolis 500." We then discussed plans for future meetings.

### NFL

The Lone Oak NFL participated at Bardstown in a Parliamentary Congress on November 20. Chris Perry presided over the Senate, and Ann Dunbar was the Speaker of House II. Eight members participated: Senate—Chris Perry and Doug Myers; House I—Dinah Mullinax, Penny Parks, Mike Ritchie, and Doug Johnson; House II—Ann Dunbar and Kenny O'Brien.

### Math Club

The Math Club held its second meeting of the year at 10:00 a. m. on November 3 in Room 120. President Gary Fields called the meeting to order. He then conducted a short business session, in which he set times for the committee on constitution revision to meet. We also discussed plans for selling shakers and programs at home basketball game.

Next, the speaker of the day, Dr. Charles Smith, was introduced. Dr. Smith is a qualified professor of many fields at PJC. First Dr. Smith intrigued us with some mathematical puzzles. He then told the members of the importance of math in today's society and gave us some facts concerning job opportunities in the field of mathematics.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Visit The Holy Land

## Concluding Part Of An Account Of A Trip Around the World

Our flight by Quantas jet, which left Singapore on the evening of July 26, was the longest single flight of our journey. We were in the plane about 13 hours, and traveled some 5,500 miles. We were at the Cairo, Egypt, Airport for about an hour, then flew to Beirut, Lebanon, where we took a taxi to Damascus, Syria, about 65 miles away.

Damascus is the oldest, continuously inhabited, city in the world. Most of the people there speak either Arab or French, but we were lucky to find an English-speaking man at our hotel, who also found us an English-speaking guide. He showed us the "Street Called Straight," the ancient wall of Damascus, and other places mentioned in the Bible.

Our ride from Damascus to Jerusalem, Jordan was such an enjoyable trip. We rode in two different taxis, were enroute about five hours, passed through Amman, the capital of Jordan, which was formerly called Philadelphia. We saw the native shepherds with their sheep, the farmers harvesting grain by hand, flocks of camels on the hills, small donkeys resting in the shade of large boulders on the mountainsides, passed through the Land of Jericho, over the Jordan River, past the Dead Sea, 1,200 feet below Sea Level, then on to Jerusalem, Jordan, by way of Bethany.

No pictures tell much about the real beauty and charm of the City of Jerusalem. Just after dawn on the morning of July 27 we took a walk to a point near the "Gate" of the Old City of Jerusalem, the walled city, and watched the people riding little donkeys laden with farm produce as they went through this ancient stone archway into the market places.

Later that morning we went to many of the places to which the Bible refers, and after our lunch another guide took us to the "Garden Tomb," and to the town of Bethlehem. Here we saw Rachel's Tomb, and the Church of the Nativity which is built over the stable place where the Child Jesus was born. All of this countryside is very picturesque with terraced olive groves, shepherd's fields, and small villages.

On the morning of July 31, we watched the sun rise over the Mediterranean Sea at Beirut, Lebanon, and about one hour later we were flying again, destination Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland. Our plane passed over the Isle of Crete, the Isle of Capri, and many of the other small islands along the coasts of Greece and Italy. The beautiful snow-capped Alps came into view about three hours after our departure, their white peaks showing the layer of clouds below us.

We were at the Airport at Geneva about 30 minutes, then were on our way again by Swissair to Zurich. We rode by train from Zurich to Lucerne, the "story book" city of Switzerland, and were almost overwhelmed by the beauty and wonder of this land.

The streets and buildings were so clean and well kept, and the people whom we saw seemed so happy and contented. The seven-thousand foot peak of Mt. Pilatus stands guard over this quiet and beautiful city, and many other hills and peaks surround blue Lake Lucerne. We spent several hours hiking at the

Glacier Park and Museum, walking some of the famous streets of Lucerne and Zurich, and sitting at the sidewalk cafes, drinking coffee and eating some of their delicious cheeses.

On Sunday the population turns out, and is all dressed up. All of the men have on their best suits, white shirts and ties, even if they are only going on an outing with the wife and children.

We left Zurich on Dutch Air Lines for Amsterdam, landed in this country of canals and dikes at nightfall, found a room with a Dutch family in a three-story apartment house, slept in our room on the third floor, ate bounteous Dutch breakfasts in our room, served by the teen-aged daughter. While in Amsterdam we rode on canals, took an all-day bus tour to Leyden, The Hague, and Delft, saw the flower auction, the windmills, and many other wonders of Holland.

August 4 came to London without any fog, and it was here that we saw one of the largest airports in all the world, and I truly believe, the best organized airport terminal of any place we landed in this tour. To any person who might tour Europe, we would say "by all means go to London for part of your trip!"

### London, "So Much To See"

We shall forget much we saw here, as well as elsewhere, but I think we shall remember the Thames River, Big Ben, all of the many historic buildings we saw on our river trip, our walk to Trafalgar Square, then on to Buckingham Palace, the train ride through the countryside to Stratford-on-Avon, the double deck bus ride to Oxford—the time I set my watch to the chimes in one of the huge spires—then our most comfortable ride from Oxford to London. There was so much more to see!

The flight from London to Edinburgh was made in a smaller plane and we flew at 16,000 feet. Most of the time we could see the country as it spread out below us. We loved Scotland; we loved the City of Edinburgh. It was cold there; people were wearing top coats, sweaters, or heavy jackets.

We slept under woolen blankets at the hotel and were thrilled many times the next day when we took the all-day tour to Stirling, Aberfoyle, Callander, Dumfrynline, the Tossachs, and Loch Katrine, riding a big bus over the hills that were spotted with white heather and bell heather. Yes, we saw kilts, and heard bagpipes, and ate "grilled loch fyne kipper" for breakfast.

On Sunday, August 8, we flew from Edinburgh to Shannon Airport in Ireland, stopping at Dublin for one half hour. We passed, at 12,000 feet, over the Isle of Arran, over Glasgow, Belfast, and other smaller Ireland towns. The landscape belies neither song nor story; and we haven't words to describe it.

Our tour of Ireland was completed with the Banquet at the Medieval Bunnratty Castle, where we were served steaming hot food, and tall mugs of mead, and heard the Music of Ireland from centuries past.

There is so much to tell—so much we could write about in this story of our trip. The seven-hour trip to New York by an American jet was a happy one, and when we arrived at the Kennedy Airport we were not long in deciding to take the very next flight to Washington, D. C., where Carolyn and Dave are now living. We spent most of the week with them, left them at the Washington National Airport on Saturday morning, flew to Lexington, Ky., and drove our Studebaker from Lexington to Paducah. We entered our driveway about 2:30 a. m. on August 15.

We left home headed west—when we returned to Lone Oak we were still headed west, having traveled west some 27,000 miles by plane, bus, train, automobile, and boats. We had been in the air about 65 actual hours since we left home on June 12, and had flown more than 24,000 miles. Now that we are at home, safe and sound, we both know that we shall never again be quite the same.

## Northington Receives Award Of Distinction

By Vonda Harris

On November 29, while interviewing Craig Northington for his heroic efforts in saving the life of young Richard Wren, an eight year old student at Lone Oak Elementary, I began to realize that to him it was just another exciting event that has taken place in his life.

As the interview progressed I noticed an uneasiness in Craig as if he were embarrassed on being called a "hero." When he was asked what he thought of being called a "hero," he replied, "I think it was something that anyone would have done. I did what I thought was right."

Because of Craig's actions on saving the life of the Wren youth, he recently received an award of distinction from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Glen Lovern. The ceremony took place at the Police Academy in Frankfort. Other people from around the state were also present and were given certificates for their outstanding deeds.



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## A Cappella Choir Performs For Legislators

On December 5, the A Cappella Choir presented an entertainment program for the Kentucky Pre-Legislative Assembly held at the Village Inn at Kentucky Lake. Those present were the State representatives, senators, and Governor Ned Breathitt.

The program began at 8:30 p. m. and consisted of: Christmas music; "Fanfare for Christmas," "Fum, Fum, Fum," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "When the Savior Christ is Born," spiritual, "In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'"; popular music, "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"; and the program was concluded by "The Benediction."

The choir would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Throgmorton for attending the program.

On Sunday, December 12, the vocal department presented its annual Christmas program. Participating in the program were the eighth grade chorus, the Girls' Glee Club, and the A Cappella Choir.

The program was at 2:00. There was an admission fee which will go for new choir robes.

## Hulett Runs For Secretary Of Affairs

The Tri-Hi-Y club sent 15 Lone Oak students to the annual KNIA Convention in Louisville. The conventioners stayed at the Brown Hotel and were treated with a banquet, a church service, and a fabulous ball. Among the guest speakers were the Honorable Mr. James C. Ware, Mrs. David Idowu of Nigeria, South Africa, and Mr. Daniel Bagby of Brazil.

Members attending were: Janice Cook, Diane Kaler, Joyce Owen, Phyllis Ross, Cathy Purcell, Nancy Hulett, Mary Davidson, Brenda Canup, Cathy Wallis, Betsy Gatlin, Sharon Ridings, Charlotte Shoulta, Vickie Mason, and Gail Corder.

We are proud of Nancy Hulett who ran for Secretary of Affairs and Betsy Gatlin campaigned for Nancy.

The club recently sent Thanksgiving baskets to two of the needy families of our community. These baskets consisted of food brought by the members. We also plan to send Christmas boxes to the Viet Nam soldiers. The boxes will contain various articles from tooth brushes to candy.

The Tri-Hi-Y wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. Helfer, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Shoulta who provided transportation for the trip to Louisville.

### TO ALL STUDENTS:

The Tri-Hi-Y club is having a "CLOTHING DRIVE" for the patients at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville. Everyone please bring clothing, hats, or jewelry and give it to any Tri-Hi-Y member or Mrs. Helfer.




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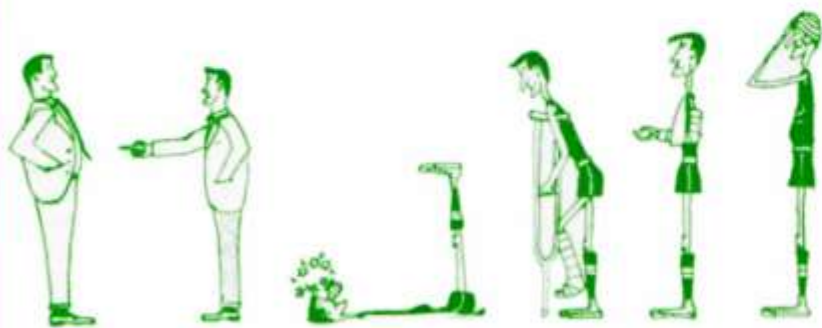
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# McKinney's Miseries



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# Oakers To Play Jets In Tourney

## Purple Flash To Battle Bowling Green

Tomorrow evening the Purple Flash battles with the Bowling Green Purples here in the Lone Oak gym. The Bowling Green team is ranked as one of the better teams in the fourth region. They start a tall and talented five, with all five boys being able to "dunk" the ball. Lone Oak comes into the game on a winning streak. They have defeated three of the better teams in Western Kentucky in the last ten days. The Oakers whipped Carlisle County and Heath, both undefeated before meeting the Flash. Then last Tuesday evening, the Lone Oak team traveled up in the second region and defeated Lyon County, ranked as the number two team in that region. *The Paducah Sun-Democrat* labeled the Flash as "giant killers" after the wins last week. Tomorrow night they will be going after a real, literal group of giants. The game should be interesting and should draw a large crowd.

## Tourney Tickets On Sale

Mr. Dexter has announced that tickets for the Paducah Invitational Tournament are on sale in his office. He has 84 reserved seat tickets, which he says "won't last long." The price is \$2.00 for reserved seats. All general admission tickets are to be bought at the door. After each win tickets for the next session will be on sale at the school.

## Tournament To Be One Of The Strongest Ever

By Rick Leeper

In this year's Paducah Tilghman Invitational Tournament there will be eight of the region's strongest and most talented teams. It will be the most well-rounded tournament ever to be held at the Yule "get-together."

It promises to be the biggest crowd drawer in its history. In the afternoon session of the first round of play, Ballard is matched against Symsonia. Symsonia has a slight height advantage, but the scrappy Bombers from Ballard Memorial will make this contest extremely interesting. The game is to begin at 2:00.

In the second game of the afternoon, the Heath Pirates take on the Reidland Greyhounds. Heath is now supporting a 7-1 won-lost record against Reidland 1-9 won-lost record. Don't let this record deceive you though, the Greyhounds are improving every game they play.

The night session will prove to be the highlight of the first round of play, matching Jack McKinney's Flashes against the Jets from North Marshall. The Jets are the defending champions of last year's tournament. 7:00 is the starting time.

The second game of the night puts Carlisle County against the highly touted Tilghman Tornado. With Tilghman having the height advantage and also the home-court advantage this might prove to be the thriller of the first round.

Well, from here on out it is anybody's championship trophy. No one knows who will be matched in the semi-finals and then the finals, but whoever makes it will well deserve the honor and recognition given to them by their fans and their fellow students.

## "Facts And Figures" . . .

(Through the St. Mary Game)

LONE OAK vs. LOWES		INDIVIDUAL SCORING AND AVERAGES			
<b>"B" TEAM</b>		<b>"B" TEAM</b>			
Flash	51	Player	Tot. Pts.	Avg.	
Blue Devils	39	Fleishhauer	29	4.8	
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		Watson	36	6.0	
Fleishhauer 4, Watson 9, Goodman 8, Moore 22, Via 8.		Goodman	56	9.3	
<b>"A" TEAM</b>		Moore	86	14.3	
Flash	62	Via	53	8.8	
Blue Devils	60	Hodges	4	2.0	
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		<b>"A" TEAM</b>			
Holshouser 14, Hamlin 16, Steger 3, Smithson 1, Wallis 10, Wilson 5, Goode 5, Leeper 8.		Holshouser	73	12.2	
<b>LONE OAK vs. BENTON</b>		Steger	3	3.0	
<b>"B" TEAM</b>		Smithson	13	4.3	
Flash	49	Wallis	85	14.2	
Indians	38	Wilson	12	4.0	
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		Goode	50	8.3	
Fleishhauer 7, Watson 10, Hodges 2, Goodman 12, Moore 9, Via 9.		Leeper	63	10.0	
<b>"A" TEAM</b>		Hamlin	85	14.2	
Flash	50	Goodman	1	1.0	
Indians	37	<b>TEAM SCORING</b>			
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		<b>"A" TEAM</b>			
Holshouser 7, Wallis 12, Wilson 2, Goode 11, Leeper 7, Hamlin 11.		Lone Oak 61—Loves	60		
<b>LONE OAK vs. BALLARD</b>		Lone Oak 50—Benton	37		
<b>"B" TEAM</b>		Lone Oak 65—Ballard	66		
Lone Oak	42	Lone Oak 75—Reidland	47		
Ballard	30	Total	252—Total		
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		Average points per game, 63; Opp. points per game, 52.5.			
Fleishhauer 5, Watson 6, Hodges 2, Goodman 9, Moore 13, Via 7.		<b>"B" TEAM</b>			
<b>"A" TEAM</b>		Lone Oak 51—Loves	39		
Lone Oak	65	Lone Oak 49—Benton	38		
Ballard	66	Lone Oak 42—Ballard	39		
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		Lone Oak 38—Reidland	29		
Holshouser 14, Wallis 21, Goode 12, Hamlin 8, Leeper 10.		Total	180—Total		
<b>LONE OAK vs. REIDLAND</b>		Average points per game, 45; Opponents points per game, 34.			
<b>"B" TEAM</b>		<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>			
Lone Oak	38	<b>"B" TEAM</b>			
Reidland	29	Player	FTA	FTM	FT%
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		Fleishhauer	13	9	.69
Fleishhauer 4, Goodman 12, Moore 2, Via 14, Watson 6.		Watson	15	10	.67
<b>"A" TEAM</b>		Goodman	30	16	.53
Flash	75	Moore	23	18	.78
Greyhounds	47	Via	15	9	.60
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>		<b>"A" TEAM</b>			
Wallis 11, Smithson 10, Holshouser 13, Wilson 5, Goode 10, Goodman 1, Hamlin 6, Leeper 19.		Holshouser	24	13	.54
<b>Other Scores . . .</b>		Steger	1	1	1.00
<b>"B" TEAM</b>		Smithson	10	5	.50
Lone Oak 58—Carlisle	29	Wallis	34	23	.68
Lone Oak 37—Heath	38	Wilson	3	2	.67
Lone Oak 38—Lyon County	32	Goode	29	17	.59
<b>"A" TEAM</b>		Leeper	11	7	.64
Lone Oak 79—Carlisle	63	Hamlin	32	27	.84
Lone Oak 63—Heath	51	Goodman	2	1	.50
Lone Oak 55—Lyon County	48				

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