

Basketball Queen Contest To Reach Peak On Friday

Twenty-five girls have been nominated for Basketball Queen of Lone Oak High School. The seventh grade nominees are: Marcia Champion, Dianne Sawyer, Leta Duncan, Debbie Rendleman, Shelia Buchan-

an, and Kathy Hunt. From the eighth grade are: Nancy Lawrence, Ellen Price, Mary Maddox, Tracey Morris, Kathy Bass, and Kathy Stanley.

The ninth grade has Janice Allen, Brenda Rice, Billie Lane, Lisa Tate, and Carol Wilkes. The sophomores nominated Linda Carpenter, Vickie Draffen, Sandra Mohler, and Brenda Wurth. The juniors selected as their representatives Linda Metzger, Joyce Alexander, Mary Ann Wilkerson, and Harolyn Broyles. The senior candidates are Dianne Morris, Jeannie Spears, Iris Hargrove, and Dianne Lewis.

The committee from the Beta Club in charge of the contest is composed of Bobbie Reeves, Nancy Godfrey, Pat Burnett, Diane Kaler, Ann Dunbar, Rebecca Blackston, Penny Parks, Karen Terrell, Mary B. Nirmaier, Lucy Lawrence, Steve Wood, and Kenny O'Brien.

School Of "Many Firsts" Featured In Kentuckian

A few weeks ago there was a change in the appearance of certain students at Lone Oak. Also the faculty looked a little different. The reason for this was the students whose parents worked at Carbide and the faculty were having their picture taken for the Carbide KENTUCKIAN.

The paper's headline read "A Salute To The Faculty and Students of Lone Oak High—The School of Many Firsts." This was a real salute to our school. They said that our school is always trying to become better and we have more spirit and enthusiasm than most schools. The wanting to be first always and not even thinking about coming in second in any endeavor stood out immensely.

The achievements of Lone Oak are all backed by a very dedicated man who has devoted his life to this school for the last twenty years. This man is none other than John Robinson, Principal of Lone Oak High School.

We at Lone Oak would like to thank the people of Carbide for wanting to write their paper on Lone Oak High. This is a great tribute to our school.

Mr. Charles Elridge Speaks To Seniors

Mr. Charles Elridge was featured in a called assembly for seniors. Mr. Elridge spoke on the advantages of college study and mentioned the end results of not taking advantage of youth opportunities. His primary interest dwelt in the welfare of the seniors—or YOU as he preferred to call it.

After his exhortative message, he then passed out pamphlets and information about Murray State College. Several of our students have been sent information on scholarships and loans as a result of his advice.

Junior High Beta Officers Elected; Members Initiated

On January 12, the Junior High Beta Club installed their officers and new members. This event took place from 1:30 to 2:30 in the school cafeteria.

The Senior Beta Club president, Gary Fields, was absent, and Tommy Shelton, vice president, took charge of the installation. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Carr, Beta Club sponsors, and several other mothers were present along with the club members.

To start the meeting, Mrs. Kelly led those present in the Lord's Prayer. Certificates and pins were

handed out to new members and officers. The officers are: President, Kathy Hunt; vice president, Vicki Stayton; secretary, Kathy Stanley; assistant secretary, Tommy Hoffman; treasurer, Debro Troutt.

The officers were sworn in by saying an oath, led by Tommy Shelton. After the installation service, the business meeting was held by President Kathy Hunt. Kathy Stanley read the minutes for the last meeting. The time and place of selling peanuts for the March of Dimes was discussed. The officers introduced themselves to the mothers.

LOHS Students Raise \$1,000 For March Of Dimes Campaign

The Teenage Program (T. A. P.) of the March of Dimes is a function of the National Foundation. This year the "Foundation" has set its sights on a cure for birth defects. Lone Oak has had the most successful fund raising campaign in the county over so few years and this year a goal of \$500 was set for our school. We have already surpassed our goal with a total of \$800 from various projects.

We would like to thank Kenny O'Brien, Rodger Rives, and Anna Phagley, chairman, co-chairman and publicity chairman, for their fine leadership and ability to organize the most successful March of Dimes this school has ever had.

A special thanks goes out to the Moxies, the Delenois, the Barber Shoppers Chorus, and school talent for their participation in the "Sing In For Birth Defects."

FHA To Participate In Scholarship Drive

The Kentucky FHA is working toward a big goal in 1966. This is the twenty-first year of FHA in Kentucky, and the State Scholarship goal is twenty-one scholarships. This will require that \$5,250 be earned by the chapters.

These \$250 scholarships are awarded to FHA girls who have been outstanding in FHA work, and plan to major in Home Economics in a Kentucky college. February 18 has been designated as FHA Scholarship Day. On this day over 15,000 FHA'ers in Kentucky will be working to raise funds for this goal. Participating in this activity contributes toward local FHA chapters' becoming Honor Roll Chapters.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 8—L. O. vs. Reidland, Away
- Feb. 11—L. O. vs. Tilghman, Home
- Feb. 2—F. H. A. Scholarship Day
- Feb. 15—L. O. vs. N. Marshall, Home
- Feb. 18—L. O. vs. Wingo, Home
- Feb. 19—A. C. T.
- Feb. 22—L. O. vs. Murray, Home
- Feb. 25—L. O. vs. Carlisle, Away
- Feb. 26—Choir and Band Concert

Sophs Plan First Homecoming Dance

The sophomore class called an assembly for the purpose of planning the first annual Homecoming Dance. At the meeting it was decided that the dance should be held at the PJC gymnasium, February 18, the night of the Queen Coronation. The dress will be semi-formal. Tickets will be \$1.50 for each couple at the door, and \$1.00 stag. Entertainment will be provided by the Escapades.

The dance—the first to be held at Lone Oak—will last from about 10:00 'til 1:00. All Lone Oak alumni as well as students and their dates are invited.

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby or may be purchased from Doug Johnston, Doug Myers, Patti Wandling, Debby Padgett, Charlie Lindsey, Linda Carpenter, Diane Garnett, Brenda Canup, Sandra Mohler, or Marvis Lisso.

Seniors Elect Superlatives

On the 24th of January confusion surrounded the senior class as they met to select their superlatives.

These are the Senior Superlatives elected by majority:

- Mr. LOHS—Charles Hamlin
- Miss LOHS—Dianne Lewis
- Boy Most Likely to Succeed—Bill Dalby
- Girl Most Likely to Succeed—Jeanie Rose
- Most Talented Boy—Kenny O'Brien
- Most Talented Girl—Nancy Godfrey
- Mr. Personality—Tony Holshouser
- Miss Personality—Dianne Morris
- Mr. Athlete—Ricky Leeper
- Miss Pep—Phyllis Alexander
- Most Popular Boy—David Wilson
- Most Popular Girl—Paula Metzger
- Lord Handsome—Bobby Wallis
- Lady Beautiful—Rosalie Edwards
- Mr. Witty—Larry Heavrin
- Miss Witty—Mary Smith
- Mr. Flirt—Ronnie Manning
- Miss Flirt—Glenda McGehee
- Best Dressed Boy—Gary Carper
- Best Dressed Girl—Jeanie Spears

Pictures of these people will appear in the next issue of the OAK 'K'.

Carriage House Players To Appear At LOHS

It is once again the privilege of Lone Oak High to host the Carriage House Players from Louisville as they present two Shakespearian productions. At 9:00 a. m. on February 24, "Taming of the Shrew" will be presented. All area schools are cordially invited to attend.

"Othello" which will be the second performance is scheduled to be at 7:00 p. m. on the 24th of February.

The performance will be presented arena-style in a facsimile of the Globe Theatre. The Shakespearian dramas are informative as well as entertaining and they add much to the culture of this area.

Senior Citizen's Night Is To Be An Annual Affair



MR. JETTON TALKS with Mr. Waller while Mrs. Edwards chats with Chris Perry at the Beta-sponsored event.

By Bobbie Reeves

Too much could ever be said about the first annual Senior Citizen's Night, which was such a big hit. The 100 guests that were present enjoyed a festive occasion as Mr. Tom Waller delivered his spice-filled oration.

It was all that Mr. Robinson had hoped it to be—gay, entertaining, and a get together of past friends. The food was delicious, and if I may be permitted to say so, the Beta

Reeves, Lisso, Perry, Lindsey Capture Firsts

Bobbie Reeves, Marvis Lisso, Chris Perry, and Charlie Lindsey captured first place trophies at the Tilghman Invitational Tournament of Hearts recently. Bobbie received first place for poetry reading; Marvis grabbed a first for Impromptu speaking, and Chris and Charlie were first place winners in debate.

These four students have once again upheld the Lone Oak tradition of being "firsts." Another NFL tournament is scheduled for this coming Saturday at Madisonville. We extend congratulations to these four and wish them good luck for this weekend.

Others attending from Lone Oak were: Ann Dunbar, Steve Baker, Doug Johnston, Penny Parks, Doug Myers, Brenda Straub, and Don Presley.

Pass It On

Beat Tilghman

HONOR ROLL

SEVENTH GRADE—Donna Corder, Carol Cruice, Pam McLeod, Steve Alderdice, Rick Ragland, Roger Ragland, Karen Baker, Linda Maddux, Ricky Meeks, Marcia Champion, Patty Williams, David Meunier, Kathy Douglas.

EIGHTH GRADE—Janet Borgentine, Jenna Hodges.

TENTH GRADE—Pam Groben.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Steve Baker, Lucy Lawrence, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Chris Perry.

TWELFTH GRADE—Diane Kaler, Nancy Godfrey, Velda Perry, Brenda Straub, Penny Parks, Bill Dalby, Linda Wallace.



MR. JETTON TALKS with Mr. Waller while Mrs. Edwards chats with Chris Perry at the Beta-sponsored event.

By Bobbie Reeves

members were excellent hosts and hostesses.

Our faithful helper, Bill Powell, was on hand helping in every way. Mr. Walter Jetton was present also adding his sentiment and congratulations to the Lone Oak Beta Club.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Watts, and the Beta Club members have again spotlighted Lone Oak High School. With such a successful start, next year's Senior Citizens Night should be a record breaker.

Would You Believe . . .

By Bobbie Reeves

If you were to hear a description of a tall, stately, but dumb, blonde bombshell, you'd think, dumb girls went out with short, curly-hair. How about this one: medium brown hair, green eyes, talented, personality plus, and to top it off, intelligence! Would you believe she's right here at Lone Oak? Who is she? To keep you in suspense, let me tell you about her and see if you can guess.

A typical Wednesday begins with a cheery word to Mr. Petty, and smiles to her friends. She then takes her seat ahead of the other clarinet players, to steal the show, with her talent. Then on to Chemistry, another class where her personality bubbles over. A Cappella is next, where she is considered one of the best and most talented altos in the section.

Quick lunch, then Trig, where intelligence really counts! That's followed by Honors English, no less! Oh well, no sweat, for such an outgoing female! At home, homework always comes first, then a little time for socializing over the phone, or is it the other way around? A dash around the house to help with household chores, before time for church, where she is president of M. Y. F.

Not only is she a leader at church and in school, but in everything she does. As you can see this girl has made the most of her senior year. "Would you believe" she's Nancy Godfrey?

Teacher of the Month

Mr. David Morris, Conformist?

By Bobbie Gatlin

A teacher who in some ways, is still a child, can laugh with his students, and make learning fun and interesting, is hard to find. David L. Morris was selected as "Teacher of the Month" because of his love for teaching, and understanding of his students.

Mr. Morris attended Lone Oak as a child, and became interested in teaching, because of the teachers he had. After graduating from Lone Oak, he then went on to Murray to fulfill his dream of becoming a teacher.

In our modern world of non-conformity, David Morris considers himself a conformist in many ways; the main reason is because he can adapt himself to his surroundings. This, he claims, helps instead of hinders him in his teaching career, because his work brings him in contact with lots of other people. He also reasons that he, as a conformist, can adapt himself easier to rules and regulations.

So many times we have heard it said that students are pressured too much about their grades. Mr. Morris claims that this is untrue, but agrees that grades are very important. He goes further to say that parents have a tendency to emphasize grades a little too much. He feels that students are pressured, not from their grades, but from the work they try to do.

Mr. Morris thinks that in order to be a good teacher, one must first of all, put himself in the student's place. Then a teacher should make an assignment and studying to do for each day. The teacher should always be prepared with the day's lesson.

A fellow teacher, Larry Powers, has this to say about Mr. Morris, "My students talk more about David Morris than any other teacher. He's the only teacher I know who gives eight-page pop tests."

Thank you, David Morris, for making L. O. H. S. "just a little bit better."

A Father's Poem

To Win My Son, To Win

By Mr. Throgmorton

To win to win,
'Tis not a sin to sweat and strain
and rack your brain
For glory to be won.
To have, and fight, both day and
night, and worry, this must be
done.

'Twas a time for dad to walk the
floor from night till morning sun.
And pray and sweat and thank the
Lord for mom, to bare a son.
In morning light the world was
changed from dark to radiance
bright,
For in the air the night long prayer
for you, my son, was heard.

The sound I heard was not of note
that filled our hearts and sky,
But 'twas the sound of birth and life,
An infant's new born cry.

To win, to win,
'Tis not a sin to sweat and strain
and rack your brain
for glory to be won,
For through the night your first
real fight, for life my son you've
won.

In future years with sweat and tears
your life we hope to plan,
To teach you love, joy, and pain
and help you be a man.

With joy and pride, we will set long
side to watch
You play life's games to be won.
Play hard and fast and watch that
pass,
And help your team, my son.

'Tis not one's job to fob and hog,
the glories that's there to be won.
But 'tis one's job to help and work,
This, is true glory, my son.

To win, to win
'Tis not a sin to sweat and strain
and rack your brain
For glory to be won.
To love and fight, both day and
night,
This truly is glory, my son.

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A 'GOOF'S' Future

By Vonda Harris

Are you the "goof" who strolls the
halls,
And pays no mind to teachers' calls?
Are you the "goof" who fails the
test
And never tries to do his best?

Wake up my friend, the year is new
and bright
For those who hold success in hand,
Have always done what's right.
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no fame
For those "goofs" now, will always
be the same.

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The Birds Were Here!



By Bobbie Reeves

A few weeks ago the "Jolly Juniors" presented their class production "Birds' Christmas Carol." The cast consisted of fifteen, with such unforgettable characters as Mrs. Ruggles, an ideal specimen of a backwoods, humble but humorous mother of seven. Stewie Gillen was excellent in her portrayal.

Many more were just as impressive as you can remember. One thriller came when Roger Rives made his appearance in long-johns and another rib-tickler was the family gathering at Carol Bird's (Sue Summers) for Christmas dinner.

Other interesting parts were given to Steve Baker, Charlotte Wenzel, Pat Beaton, Mary Nirmaier, Lucy Lawrence, Charlie Graves, Chris Perry, Ronald Hogan, Tommy Lar-rison, Rita Schnuck, and Clark Conrad.

Of The Month . . .

- Senior Boy—Pat Smithson
- Senior Girl—Pam West
- Junior Boy—Steve Hailey
- Junior Girl—Rae Lynne Turbeville
- Sophomore Boy—Max Garland
- Sophomore Girl—Gennie Goode
- Freshman Boy—Don Presley
- Freshman Girl—Janice Allen
- 8th Grade Boy—Mike Goodman
- 8th Grade Girl—Donna Hamlin
- 7th Grade Boy—Ricky Goode
- 7th Grade Girl—Marilyn Wallace
- Song—No Matter What Shape Your Stomach's In
- Saying—Would you believe!
- Movie—Never Too Late
- Toddler—Kerry Via
- Flirt—Steve Goodman
- Car—Mike Adams 66 Malibu
- Wolf—Ronnie Manning
- Lamb—Glenda McGehee
- Speed Demon—Marc Spann
- Tragedy—Training Rules
- Event—Winning the Christmas Tournament
- Motorcycle—Gary Timmons' Bridge Stone
- Nerve Racker—Tilghman ball game

Rules To Follow

By Janet Borgerding

1. In going to or from assembly, do not crowd or push. Take the seat assigned to you—or if one is not assigned, move to the center so as to leave the other seats for those who come later.
2. Unless absolutely necessary, do not leave the assembly until the program is over. Pay close attention to the speaker or performance, and do not interrupt either. The drawing of the curtain or the appearance of a speaker on the platform signifies that the audience should come to order. Do so immediately.
3. Never tear paper, turn pages, or prepare lessons during an assembly program. During prayer, the head should be bowed and perfect quietness maintained.
4. Laughter and applause should be sincere. Avoid boisterousness in demonstrations. Do not turn around to look at late comers. If an object is dropped to the floor, don't disturb others by trying to retrieve it.
5. When the program is over, leave the auditorium quietly. Allow visitors to leave first and in a comfortable manner.

Minute Biographies

- Name—Robin Lentz
- Grade—8th
- Ambition—To get out of the Eighth grade
- Favorite Food—Steak
- Pet Peeve—Hard tests
- Favorite Song—Sound of Silence
- Favorite Movie—From Russia With Love
- Name—Jan McKinney
- Grade—Freshman
- Favorite Color—Blue
- Pet Peeve—People who smoke
- Ambition—To be a rich man's wife (that leaves you out, Marc.)
- Song—Flowers on the Wall
- Movie—Boeing, Boeing
- Name—Marc Spann
- Grade—Junior
- Favorite Color—Metallic Blue
- Pet Peeve—People (teachers) without a sense of humor
- Most Embarrassing Moment—When Santa Claus almost lost his stomach
- Song—Flowers on the Wall

Twisting The Tunes

- The Cheater—What the Tornado said about the referees.
- We Can Work It Out—Paula's date schedule.
- As Tears Go By—When Phyllis thinks of John at the Mardi Gras.
- Just My Style—What Bob whispers in Harolyn's ear.
- Flowers on the Wall—What Ralph sees on the car ceiling when he's out with Sandra Mohler.
- England Swings—"and so do I"—thinks Linda Metzger.
- My Love—"Willy's" favorite saying to any girl.
- Five O'Clock World—Says coach and time to go home.
- Run For Your Life—Or Mr. Dexter will put you in study hall.
- You Didn't Have To Be So Nice—What parkers think when J.B. makes them move to another place.

FFA Chapter Initiates New Members

The Lone Oak Chapter held their Greenhand Initiation at the November meeting. Fifty-two boys were initiated to the Greenhand Degree, which is the first degree in FFA. The chapter officers presented a donation of twenty-five dollars to the Telethon of Stars. The Purchase District Tobacco Show and Sale was held at the Farmers No. 2 Warehouse in Paducah December 11. The Lone Oak Chapter entered a judging team in the show, which was composed of Russel Shaffer, Randel Sharon, Danny Hester, and Bobby Ross. Bobby Ross tied for high scorer and received a plaque.

THE OAK KATALOG

PARADISE LOST . . . What a lucky break for Joyce Owen, Peggy Byrd, Rosie Edwards, and Janice Kidd! Everyone appreciates vacations around mid-term, whether loafing or in the hospital with glandular fever!

Senior Class Contains Four-Year Wonders

Who are the youngest seniors? The answers are not Bobbie Reeves nor Ralph Goode, believe it or not! They are Charlie Hamlin and Max Heath,

both aged four. Both boys await their 5th birthdays on the 29th of February 1968.

Swinging Sophomores Plan Dance
The sophomore class is working hard planning a homecoming dance featuring the ESCAPADES from Memphis, February 18, after the Wingo ball game at PJC gym.

It Costs To Be Beautiful
Mr. Trentham, it's a shame you can't do a thing with your hair. Think of all the clothes you could buy with the money you spent on getting it done in Nashville.

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Flash To Host Tornado Friday Night



RALPH GOODE IS SHOWN scoring against Paducah Tilghman. He led the Flash with 17 points. Tom Hall of PTHS is No. 40.

First Game Controversy Still Being Talked About

On January 14, John Robinson's birthday, a capacity crowd saw the Purple Flash take a 54-53 victory from the Tilghman Tornado due to debate over a rule which the Flash won.

In the last three seconds of the contest Charles Hamilton of Tilghman tipped a shot back up at the basket which had been missed by Clarence Nunn. The ball went in the basket, but according to the time keeper, the ball was still on the rim, and the ball had not gone through the basket when the game ending horn sounded.

The referees also said that Hamilton did not have control of his tip and thus nullified the basket, giving the Flash the victory.

The game was a hard-fought battle by both teams. Both teams were tense at the beginning of the game, but this is nothing unusual when two big rivals like these meet. Ralph Goode proved to be the Flash's big gun by hitting the basket for 17 points. He hit 8 for 9 from the free throw line.

Although Goode, a starter, took high point honors for the Flash, "Willie" Wilson came off the bench in the 4th quarter to spark the win for the Purples. He scored 10 points in the final period and did a remarkable job on the boards.

Other Flash scoring went as follows: Wallis 8, Holshouser 7, Leeper 6, and Hamlin 6.

Although the Flash won this decisive game the rivalry between the "Big Blue and Purple" grew stronger. The two will clash once again on February 11, at Lone Oak. Not even standing room is expected to be left after the beginning of the "B" game.

Even after the meeting of these two teams at Lone Oak, the rivalry will not end. As long as there is a Tilghman Tornado and a Lone Oak Purple Flash, there will be tension in the air in McCracken County.

Lone Oak Nips Rebel Five

Lone Oak had its trouble against South Marshall last Tuesday night, but managed to outlast the Rebels for a 66-61 victory. The Flash hit a poor 27% from the field, but depended on their foul shooting to put them out. South hit four more field goals than the Flash, but Lone Oak hit 26 out of 36 foul shots for a hot 72%. Bobby Wallis led the individual scoring for Lone Oak with 19. Ricky Leeper and Charles Hamlin added 14 and 12 respectively.

Flash Romps Through Tourney

By Rick Leeper

It took three straight victories in the Christmas Tourney to give the Purple Flash from Lone Oak their second championship in the history of the meet. Lone Oak took games from North Marshall, Carlisle County, and Heath on their way to a convincing VICTORY in the tourney.

Lone Oak jumped out to a decisive margin over North only to see it dwindle to 2 points midway in the fourth period. The Flash then called a time out and Coach Jack McKinney changed the defensive tactics of his quintet. Lone Oak then pulled away for a convincing 82 to 69 win.

In the semi-finals Lone Oak was matched with Carlisle County Comets, the No. 1 ranked team before the tournament began. Lone Oak proved that their first win over the Comets was no fairy tale by beating them again.

Then came the championship game. Heath had battled its way into the

finals by defeating Reidland and Symsonia and would meet Lone Oak at 8:00 that night. These two teams had fought their way through the toughest field of opponents ever to play in the Christmas Tournament.

After a hard fought battle the Purple Flash came out with an 11-point margin, 66-55, and then came the usual cutting of the nets and the presentation of the trophies.

A REAL COMEBACK . . .

Rough Riders Fall To Flash By 50-48

Our top-ranked Purple Flash showed again Friday night that they would beat the "Big" ones as well as the little ones by defeating the Rough Riders from Symsonia by a score of 50-48. The Flash trailed most of the first half but used a brilliant defensive effort in the second half to overcome the 9-point deficit handed to them in the first half. They held the Rough Riders to 13 points in the second half and eked out a 2-point victory. Rick Leeper and Tony Holshouser led the scoring attack with 15 points each.

Oakers Defeat St. Mary 72-47

Saturday night, the Flash exposed their well-balanced offense as well as defense, to the fans while putting down the St. Mary Vikings by a score of 72-47. The Flash fell behind in the opening minutes of the game, but Leeper's hot hand in the last minutes of the first quarter helped the Flash hold a 17-13 lead when the horn sounded.

From then on the Flash had no trouble breezing to their victory. Ricky Leeper took high point honors for the Flash with a total of 19 points. Three other men in double figures for the Flash were Ralph Goode, Bobby Wallis, and Charlie Hamlin, scoring 17, 13, and 13 points respectively.

The Flash now holds a 19-2 record for the season.

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