

Mr. Robinson Is Speaker For Grads

Lone Oak Seniors Honored PTA Sponsors Annual Tea

On a brisk and sunny Sunday afternoon, May 5, the McCracken County PTA Council held its 19th annual Senior Day. Lone Oak High School was host to the event in an atmosphere of starched collars, and feminine finery. The ceremonies affair presented the opportunity for the county senior to become acquainted.

The Council president, Mrs. W. T. Pfost, presided at the program. The invocation was given by J. Kenny Cooper, a Reidland senior, and Lone Oak High

School principal, Glenn Dexter, welcomed guests. The response was given by Heath senior, David Bradford. Guest speakers and notables were introduced by Council Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Callendar, and the three county principals, Mr. Glenn Dexter, Lone Oak; Mr. Ben Sydboten, Reidland; and Mr. Larry Powell, Heath; introduced the area seniors. Music was provided by the Lone Oak High School Boys' Chorus, under the

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As Graduation Draws Nearer Senior Calendar Gets Fuller



Mr. Robinson as he is remembered—behind the desk.

Traditional music, caps and gowns, flowers, tears, and smiles will punctuate the end and the beginning for the 1968 graduating class, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, June 6, in the high school gym.

To add to the traditional flavor, the guest speaker is an old friend of the senior class—Mr. John Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been away from Lone Oak, having retired at the end of the 1966-1967 school year after 21 years of being principal.

The invocation will be given by Father Francis of St. Francis DeSales Church. The A cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Throgmorton, will perform at the ceremony. Processional and recessional music will be provided by director Richard Petty and the Lone Oak High School Band.

After presentation of the diplomas, the event will close with the benediction given by the Reverend Mr. Eugene Lindsey, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CLASS NIGHT PLANS ARE COMPLETED

As graduation exercises approach, one of the highlights of this occasion for the graduating seniors will occur on the night of Tuesday, June 4, when the traditional "Class Night" is held. The program, set aside as a time for fun and laughs as well as for presentation of honors, will be held in the Lone Oak gymnasium.

The activities will consist of the presentation of the class history, senior wills, and the prophecy for the class of '68. Various individual awards and scholarships will be given. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will also deliver their addresses.

SERMON WILL BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening, June 2, at the Lone Oak Baptist Church, the 1968 graduating senior class will hear their baccalaureate commencement sermon. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mike Freeman of Grace Episcopal Church of Paducah. Music will be presented by the Lone Oak High School A cappella Choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Throgmorton. Mrs. Jane Harton of Lone Oak Baptist church will play the processional and recessional marches.

BANQUET - PROM PROMISE GLAMOUR

LOHS seniors and juniors are eagerly preparing for the long awaited arrival of the formal and glamorous junior-senior banquet and prom.

The prom and banquet will be held at the Jaycee Civic Center on May 31, at 8:00 p.m.

An Arabian tent will encircle the dancers with luxury and glitter along with the exciting sounds of the "Next of Kin."

Dwayne Burnette, president of the junior class, will act as toastmaster for the ceremony. Dwayne and R. L. Summers will present the vocal invocation and Talley Bailey, vice-president of the junior class, will introduce the special guests.



L. to R.: Bill Lentz, Wayne Shelton, Don Presley, Judy Alderson, and Jan Wilkins plan European band tour.

Band Students To Tour Europe

England, Germany, France! Just three of the countries five Lone Oak students will be touring this summer. Judy Alderson, Bill Lentz, Don Presley, Wayne Shelton, and Jan Wilkins, all members of the Marching Kentucky Colonels, will visit nine European countries, along with students from all parts of the United States.

Weeks ago, these five students tried out for the all-city-county band, made it, and attended night rehearsals. The weekend brought more rehearsals and guest conductor, Mr. Donald McCathren.

Mr. McCathren proved to be a dynamic director who quickly won the respect and admiration of all. His methods of teaching and communicating reflected a true love of young people. His

enthusiasm and respect for teenagers helped form a bond with the students that could not break even after hours of tense practicing.

Mr. McCathren is the musical director of the American Youth Symphony and executive director of the American Youth Leaders. While members of the all-city-county band were taking a break, he showed slides of his annual tour with young people from all over the country.

Members of the American Youth Leaders and the American Youth Symphony are chosen for character, ability, attitude, per-

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LINDSEY WILL GO TO NATIONAL NFL

Charles Lindsey will represent the state of Kentucky at the National Speech Tournament, sponsored by the National Forensic League, June 17-20 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charley will be competing for top honors in extemporaneous speaking. He qualified for the tournament by winning first in the NFL State Tournament, April 15-16 at Lexington. Each district holds a tournament and the first place winners qualify for the nationals. One can also qualify by winning first in an event at the State Speech Tournament.

Charley is a senior at Lone Oak and has been active in speech all four years of high school. He is an experienced speaker, an avid debater, and the president of his class the last two years.

Academic, Athletic Scholarships Won By Several Seniors

In recent weeks several Lone Oak seniors have received scholarships to a number of various colleges. The students received the scholarships on the basis of academic and athletic ability.

Those awarded scholarships were: Jane Anneken, Cheryl Hughes, Patty Legeay, Keith Hodges, Cheri Champion, Marcelle Smith and Linda Walker.

Jane Anneken received the McCracken County PTA Council Scholarship. Jane plans to attend Murray State University and major in art.

Cheri Champion was awarded the Murray Regent's Scholarship. Cheri plans to attend Murray and is majoring in geology or chemistry.

Patty Legeay and Cheryl Hughes were awarded Music Scholarships to Murray. Both girls plan to major in music.

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Seniors Will Stage Annual Production Tonight In The Gym

"Pop, I want to ask you something."

"What, darling?"

"Is there a difference between boys and girls?"

With questions like that and unbelievable responses, the seniors of LOHS will present the 1968 Senior Class Play, "Time Out For Ginger," Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

On that night the stage will become the home of Howard and Agnes Carol and their three daughters, Ginger, Jeannie, and Joan. In this Grand Central Station anything can happen and just about everything does.

Howard makes a "simple" speech about manners and the complete household becomes disrupted with backlash from the whole community.

The family life is made interesting by both humor and tenderness and more often than not,

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52 Freshmen Science Students Are Second LOHS Group To Tour LBL



L. to R.: Frank Austin, Mike Duncan, Glen Groben, Debbie Boyd, Kaye Metcalf, John Crawford, Skip Skiba and Robert Deboe look on as Debbie McDougal "rests in peace" after a long hike.

By Gennie Goode
A school bus containing 52 freshmen was seen driving away from Lone Oak High School at 8:00, Thursday, April 5. The bus, driven by Mr. Bill Bell, was headed for the Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area, and an overnight excursion for Mrs. Garvice Douglas's science classes.

An education program, set up and paid for by the United States Government, provides food and lodging for groups of school children ranging from fourth graders to seniors. The program supplies the largest and best classrooms available—furnished by Mother Nature.

Students dress according to the See LBL Trip Page 3

CALENDAR

- May
- 22—Golden Goof
- 23—Senior Play
- 24—Science Fair
- 24-25—Regional Tennis Tourney
- 28—Spring Choir Concert
- 31—Junior-Senior Prom
- June
- 2—Baccalaureate
- 4—Class Night
- 6—Commencement Exercises
- 7—Last day of school

A Reason For This Season

Spring arrives every year. But, each spring and each new year contains different things and different faces. New faces and new ideas have to replace the old ones. Spring is a time of beginning.

A young tree stands stalwart and brave against the winter winds and manages to survive the cold frost and snow. Spring finds the young tree ready to sprout the new life surging up from its roots. One small bud, then two and finally the young tree is covered with bright spring foliage. The young tree can be compared to the graduating senior. All through high school he carries the burdens of being a student and the many small pressures and responsibilities of being a member of the institution. Graduation Day finds the student ready to continue his life, further his education, seek out new ideas, and blossom in the knowledge and wisdom he has gained through hard work and responsibility.

Responsibility is a very big word. Too many people, old and young, do not realize the meaning of it. To further break the word down, responsibility is promptness, honesty, diplomacy, respect for yourself as well as others, courtesy, and dependability.

Every young person must realize his responsibility to his profession, family, friends and himself. As life goes on, responsibility grows and becomes a more vital part of life. As the tree grows taller and bears more fruit and foliage, so must we as individuals gain knowledge and accept the responsibility of our maturity.

Gennie Goode

SUMMER SAFETY RULES

As this year slowly crept by, we all wondered if it would ever end. Now the end of school is finally here. The seniors are wondering about the future, and everyone else is wondering about the summer.

If you are planning a "sun and fun" summer, don't forget these safety rules:

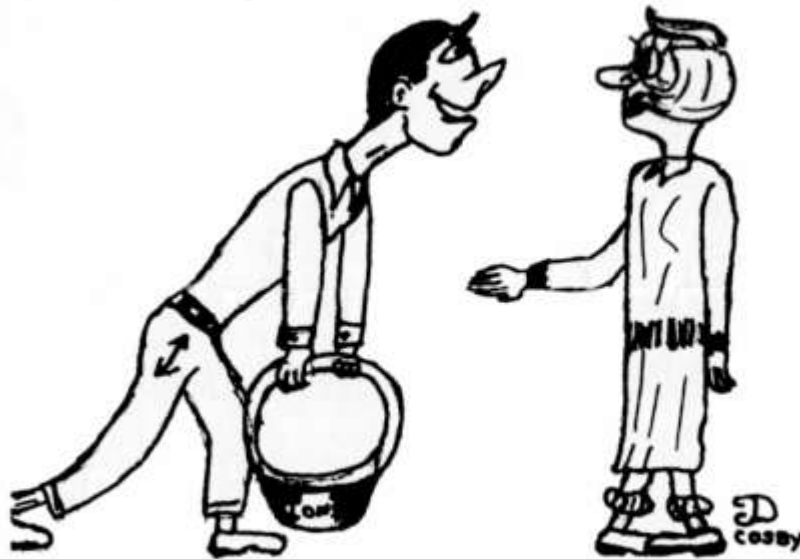
1. Don't swim alone. Wouldn't it be terrible if something happened and no one was there to help you?
2. Don't get too much sun! A

tan is tuff, but a burn can smart. 3. Motorboating accidents are sure to bring tragedy to some families this summer. Don't let yours be one of them.

4. Sometimes hot weather can promote speedy driving. Don't fall victim to the weather or the speed.

Now that you have some of the rules for summer safety, enjoy it. Remember, you have your whole life ahead of you, don't end it this summer.

Becky O'Keefe



"Career Day is important, George, to help you decide what you can do best"

To A Father's Daughter

"Little girl, little girl, why do you run away?" Because you see, I do not wish to go to school today.

"But why is this, I cannot see, when all your friends are there?" Because you see, it's my first day and Mother can't stay here.

"Little girl, little girl, why do you run away?" Because I'm in a hurry, sir, to get to school today.

"But why is this, oh pray do tell, why the change of heart?" Because you see, I'm older now and must meet my sweetheart.

"Little girl, little girl, why do you run away?" Because, you see, I cannot stay, I graduate today.

"But why so sad, why so gloomy? I thought you'd be most gay?" Because I know I'm too old now to romp and run and play.

"Little girl, little girl, why do you run away?" Because, kind sir, the halls are quiet, and I must go away.

"But why is this, dear little one? Must you leave so soon?" Yes, you see, I've dreams awaiting, and it's nearly half past June.

Jan Wilkins

Stay Cool!

Rickey Tabor

It's about time people forgot about doing things indoors and see what's happening outdoors. This is the time of the year to spend as much time outside as possible. There are a few rules students at Lone Oak could follow to insure a sufficient amount of sunshine weekly.

They are:
1. Pick at least one day out of the week when it's going to be sunny and just stay at home, or go to the lake.

2. If it isn't possible to follow rule No. 1, try coming to school about noon, after enjoying the good outdoors in the morning.

3. If neither rule No. 1 or No. 2 are possible, you might be forced to come to school and leave in time to get in a few good hours in the afternoon.

4. If you just have to come and stay all day, your only chance might be to gobble your lunch down in time to get in a good thirty minutes between the buildings. If all else fails, why not try sitting by a window and hanging a leg or an arm out, one at a time.

The following of these simple rules might be enough to insure you the kind of sun tan you can surely be proud of. Proud enough maybe, to spend a few extra years of sunning at Lone Oak High School.

A Dirty Story

Once upon a time, in the village of "Salvo," there lived the good King Sudz. The people of the village loved the king, and created a "trend" as they began to "cheer" when the "fantastic" king passed by them.

One day the queen of Salvo, "Lux" was walking in her garden when the bad knight "Ajax" rode by on his big white horse and snatched the "Cameo" off her beautiful "snowy" white "chiffon" garden-walking dress. "Vel," said the queen, (she was German.) She then fainted.

The good king heard of this deed, he sent for his big black "409" horse and rode to his wife's side. "Dash after him," she said, and continued her fainting spell.

The good king jumped on 'Ole 409 and went to capture Ajax.

At last Sudz and Ajax were face-to-face. Ajax said 'A-ha Sudz, I know you have come to clean me out!' "Nay," said Sudz, "Mr. Clean has the Cold Power!"

The king then jumped Ajax and knocked him out as cold as an "ivory" tusk. He "Tide" him up and drug him over the streets of Salvo.

The people jumped with "Joy" and lived happily ever after. Moral: Ajax is not stronger than Sudz.

Gennie Goode

How Physical Is Fitness?

Fitness—What is Fitness?—was the question—and usually the answer given by several typical Lone Oak High gym students. As an Oak 'K' reporter, I had the chance to interview several sophomore gym students as they actually fought and struggled to create a muscular body and clean mind.

While watching several boys grouped in a huddle, I excitedly hurried over to find out what they were engaged in conversation about—but before I could reach them, the teacher had torn up the magazine, and the boys were back to physical exercises. Though the exercises didn't seem to give them as much pleasure as that magazine did, I'm sure they enjoy both equally.

Now, I decided, was the time to see the results of almost a full year of gym. Waltzing over to one student I gazed at his straining, tiring back as he did what I was assured was at least his 60th pushup. Finally after three more he collapsed. Filled with bewilderment and high admiration for anyone who would work at physical fitness so avidly, I asked him approximately how many pushups he had done. His reply was 5.

As I stand looking at a Lone Oak High School gym class, I asked myself—"Fitness?—What is Physical Fitness?"

Bradley Johnson

Believe It Or Not:

- Lone Oak is an institute of learning.
- The baseball team runs more than the track team.
- The paper comes out every month.
- Mrs. Brugger eats pickles for breakfast.
- David Baker cuts lunch line every day.
- Mrs. Miller's bark isn't as bad as her bite.
- Mrs. Cooper has a cold.
- Mr. 'T' talks in his kindest voice to the baseball team.
- Gary Mitchell is the "devil" in disguise.



"You say this is Claude Downey's dog, Mr. Dexter?"

Porcupine

I like the Fretful Porcupine— Deception is not in his line. With him there is no Make-believe. He wears his thorns upon his sleeve. Unlike some human Porcupines Who carefully conceal their spines, His bad points stick out everywhere. 'Tis true he's fretful as a bear, And vainer than a popinjay. Yet has he one redeeming trait That to my heart endears him quite! Though full of quills, he does not write.

Oliver Herford

My Friend

Don't fall in love, my friend, You see it doesn't pay, Although it causes broken hearts. It happens every day. You wonder where he is, You wonder if he's true, One moment you'll be happy, The next day you'll be blue. And when it starts, you do not know, You worry day and night, You see my friend, you're losing him, He is drifting out of sight. Love is fine, but it hurts so much, The price you pay is high, If I could choose between love and death, I think I'd choose to die. So when I say "Don't fall in love, You'll be hurt before you're through. You see my friend, "I ought to know," I fell in love with you.

DRAG GAG

Here they come in a "327" They're heading home. It's after eleven.

Off a side road to a favorite drag spot. Six in a car its crowded and hot. Come on, Joe, see what she'll do. A familiar saying we know too true. 60, 70, 80, and going strong And before you know it, the brakes are gone. A road and a scream. This is no dream.

Some shouts "the parents are here!" Just as the police discover the "BEER." A dozen parents crying and weeping. They are all now in the Lord's keeping.

Scott Waggoner

Minute Biographies

Name: Doug Myers
Class: Senior
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: "President's Analysis"
Favorite Song: "Love is Blue"
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Saying: "Keep the faith"
Ambition: to win \$4
Pet Peeve: Doubling in small cars

Name: Alan Flake
Class: Senior
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"
Favorite Song: "Love is Blue"
Favorite Food: Broiled shrimp
Favorite Saying: "Cram it"
Ambition: To sail the 7 seas
Pet Peeve: 9 in a Valiant



"But did you see anything UNUSUAL on the choir bus?"

Clublicity

The clubs at Lone Oak are finishing a very active year. The members of each club along with their sponsors have added much interest to this school year.

The **LIBRARY CLUB** decided at its last meeting to make an annual scrapbook to present to slack next year. A committee was appointed to prepare the scrapbook. The club is also planning a barbecue picnic May 10.

The **TRI-HI-Y** elected Kathy Dallas and Jenna Hodges to serve on the Governor's Council, May 17, at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The club is also planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet. The newly elected officers are: president—Phyllis Riley, vice president—Malissa Wilkins, secretary—Robin Lentz, treasurer—Rachael Raper, sergeant-at-arms—Debbie Manning, chaplain—Cindy Carter.

The **INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB** discussed plans for entering the District Industrial Arts Exhibit May 18. They are also preparing for the Industrial Arts Exhibit held here May 21.

The **FBLA** discussed reports on the state convention. They also elected new officers: president—Peggy Scheer, treasurer—Nancy Cook, secretary—Marcie Troutman, historian—Lynn Hicks, parliamentarian—R. L. Summers, reporter—Sue Smith.

The **DRAMA CLUB** saw duet acting by Patti Williams and Jeannie Miller in the Curious Savage by John Patrick. Pam

Groben and Gayle Doyle led a discussion on the aspects of drama.

The **FFA** handed out awards won on FFA Day Contest. They also moved to send two delegates to the state convention.

The **FTA** is planning a picnic on May 17. Their new officers are: president—Jacque Bauer and secretary—Glenda Beard.

The **HI-Y** elected new officers at their last meeting. They are: president—Scott Waggoner, vice president—Rodney Messic, secretary-treasurer—Craig Northington, chaplain—Billy Henderson, sergeant-at-arms—Ricky Armstrong.

The **NFL** new officers are: president—Wayne Hendon, vice president—Linda Gillespie, recording secretary—Karen Baker, corresponding secretary—Vickie Stayton, treasurer—Donna Corder.

Judy Alderson of the **FHA** was elected president of the District FHA at Reiddland High School. She was elected from over 2,000

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Of the Month

Senior Boy—Joe Dempsey
Senior Girl—Cathy Wallis
Junior Boy—Gene Edwards
Junior Girl—Paula Lane
Sophomore Boy—Keith Flake
Sophomore Girl—Teresa Harned
Freshman Boy—
Blair Northington
Freshman Girl—Marsha Lewis
Song—"The Unicorn"
Movie—"The Graduate"
Car—Freddie Harned's '66 Mustang
Event—Student Council Elections
Tragedy—Not getting Elected
Place—Lone Oak Ball Park
Happening—The Lake

Oak 'K' Recognizes 113 Honor Students For All A's And B's

The Oak "K" now will recognize those who have excelled this month in their studies. The honor roll consists of students who make all A's and those who make A's and B's.

To start the list, the Seniors who made all A's this month were: Cheri Champion, Laura Churchwell, Gail Corder, Suzanne Elliot, Valerie Ford, Dinah Mullinax, Steve Owen, Debby Padgett, Bill Parks, Mark Pierce, Nancy Simmons, Marcelle Smith, Janis Steinhauer, and Margaret Troutman.

The Seniors with A's and B's are as follows: Jane Anneken, Jimmy Arnold, Verlaime Arnold, Rodney Baker, Beverly Barkley, Frank Block, Mayburn Deboe, Debel Dixon, Vickie Draffen, Alan Flake, Pam Groben, Doug Harris, Gayle Murphy, Vicki Quertermous, Richard Schnell, Thomas Sherron, Charlotte Shoulta, Elaine Sowell, Ronnie Warren, and Genet Wheeler.

In the Junior class those making straight A's were: Belinda Davis, Barbara Ezzell, Ricky Tabor.

The A and B list for the Juniors are: Judy Alderson, Jacque Bauer, Connie Brown, Sue Cruse, Wayne Hendon, Pat Housman, Gary Lawrence, Marcia May, Rod Martin, Susan Melber, Susan McGuire, Nancy Moore, Tod Singley, and Kathy Wetton. The Sophomore class had John Ezzell as their "A" student, however their A and B list consists of: Nancy Ashburn, Ginger Bauer, Ronald Canup, Larren Carfield, Mitch Cline, Faye Hayden, Rachel Hayden, Brenda Hearell, Jenna Hodges, Valerie Irby, Steve James, Nancy Lawrence, Robin Lentz, Kay Mc-

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These are some candid pictures of the LBL hikers and their leaders during some of the exciting and strenuous activities of their stay in the educational area.

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classes—art in nature, geology, ecology, map and compass reading, and just plain hiking. The attire is usually slacks, boots, sweatshirts, and walking sticks.

The LBL (Land Between the Lakes) area provides the history of iron mining in Kentucky. Iron hills are the great mounds of dirt left behind after iron miners have blasted for iron ore. All through the hills slag can be found from the Center Iron Furnace. Small amounts of iron ore can also be found. Slag is the waste and impurities left from the purified iron. It can be found in the small creeks running from Center Station where the iron furnace is located.

After arriving at the LBL area, each student was assigned to a dormitory and given his schedule for the day, which included a hike to Iron Hills and Center

Annual Career Day Is Booming Success

After a week of scrubbing and polishing, Lone Oak held its 15th annual Career Day on Friday, May 3. Instructors from 31 different fields were on hand to lecture and answer questions posed by the students.

Career Day began at 9:00 with a general assembly program. The keynote speaker was Mr. Joe White, who is personnel department superintendent at Union Carbide. Mr. White emphasized that students need good character as well as academic ability to succeed in later life.

After the assembly program, the students were allowed to attend any three classes they chose. Each class lasted 45 minutes and the subjects discussed ranged from such fields as: business, accounting, and mathematics, to more professional fields such as law, nursing, and careers in education.

The visitors, seniors, and teachers were served lunch in the gaily decorated cafeteria at noon. The underclassmen had sack lunches in the gym.

Station (a distance of about three miles) and a bus ride back to the main camping area. The Aquatic Station is a pond containing all sorts of fish and other wildlife. Many animals make their homes in this area.

The Geology Station, which resembles a miniature Grand Canyon, is probably the favorite spot of most of the teenagers that took the trip. There are various rock formations and quite a few cliffs. About 150 feet from

Just Talkin'

Several girls from the home economics department did a fine job of serving at the senior tea. Those serving were: Pam Hill-leyer, Nancy Powell, June Walker, Lillian Willet, Ruth Ann Watkins, Sue Cruse, Marlene Tucker, Brenda Goin, Debbie Taylor, Sherry Dunning, Leta Duncan, Diane Ward, Pam Ridings, Yvonne Martin, Jeanne Taylor, and Sony Hunt.

Susan McGuire, recently elected as Student Council President, is planning to visit friends in El Salvador, Central America this summer. Have fun, Susan!

Charles Johnson, a LOHS agriculture student, was presented a \$25 savings bond for an essay written on soil conservation.

The "Golden Goof" will come out soon. If you enjoy humor, don't miss it.

Minute Biography

Name: Danny Lewis
Grade: Senior
Favorite Song: "I Just Dropped In"
Favorite Color: Blue
Pet Peeve: Whispering
Ambition: Business manager
Greatest Accomplishment: Wrecking motorcycle.

Industrial Arts Fair - May 30 Plan To Attend

the Geology Station is Buckner Cemetery. This cemetery, only one of the many in this particular area, contains tombstones

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LO Student Council Elects '68 Officers By Voting Machine

On Wednesday, May 1, the students and faculty of Lone Oak High School elected the student council officers for the 1968-69 school year. The voting was done on a voting machine, borrowed from the McCracken County Courthouse. There were a total of 618 who voted in the election.

Susan McGuire defeated Wayne Hendon and John Sarles for the office of president. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGuire, Jr. Susan is treasurer of the Pythagorean Club, a member of the marching and pep bands, and has served as treasurer of the junior class. She is also serving as president of the candy strippers of Western Baptist Hospital.

In the race for vice-president Donald Perry defeated Thomas Deboe and Dale Prince. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry. He is a student council representative and an honor student. He also serves as reporter for the Biology Club.

In the races for other positions of student council officers, Vicki Stayton defeated Gary Mitchell for the job of recording secretary. The job of corresponding secretary went to Judy Nelson when she defeated Robert Deboe. Dan Kaufman defeated Lynn Borgerding for the treasurer position.

Voters were also given a chance to voice their opinion of the upcoming presidential race. George Wallace was the overwhelming choice of the students. He polled 277 votes out of a possible 519 which gave him 53% of the total votes cast. The closest to Wallace was Robert Kennedy

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Pop Music Will Be Featured By Choir

Even the most down-hearted will be brought gaiety when the Choral Department of LOHS presents its spring pop concert, "The Green Leaves of Summer," Tuesday night, May 28, in the school gym.

The program will take place in a dream park setting, complete with fountains and summer landscape.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Throgmorton, will sing such popular numbers as "The Green Leaves of Summer," "Friendly Persuasion," "Moon River," "Lara's Theme," and "Three Coins in a Fountain."

The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any choir member.

LOHS Science Fair Will Be Held May 24

The 1967-68 science fair will get into full swing on May 24 at 5 p.m. The new building will be the setting for the many interesting exhibits.

The projects are the results of almost a whole year's work on the part of chemistry, physics, general science, and biology students. Term and research papers will also be on display.

Judging will be based on creative ability, originality, and according to age level.

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27 Senior Students Honored As Band Gives Final Concert

Each year, the instrumental music department of Lone Oak holds a spring concert to express sincere gratitude for the years of service and loyalty of its senior members. On May 10, 1968, in the Lone Oak gym, twenty-seven senior band students were honored in a combined formal concert.

The lights were dimmed, the audience sat in quiet anticipation. Mr. Petty, director and prime critic, carefully looked out over the band. Watchful eyes said they were ready! "My Old Kentucky Home," theme song since the birth of the band, was first on the program. With the drop of the director's hand, the gym came alive with music.

Mr. John Williams, announcer for the WPSD television station, helped set the mood of the concert by narrating "Duty, Honor, Country," a moving little song that aroused a patriotic heart throb in all. The audience then stood for the "Star Spangled Banner."

The band settled and relaxed while seniors and guests were introduced. The twenty-nine seniors included Rodney Baker, Lee Cathy, Laura Churchwell, Katie Collier, Keith Crews, Alan Flake, Valerie Ford, Jimmy Griffith, Mike Hardy, Sammy Hargrove, Randy Hendon, Keith Hodges, Cheryl Hughes, Bill Lentz, Debbie Padgett, Bill Parks, Vicki Pirtle, Janet Reeder, Dee Dee Shaw, Richard Schell, Tommy Sherron, Jerry Snyder, Jimmy Turner, Anne Terry, Linda Walker, Joy Weitzel, and

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direction of Mr. Richard Throgmorton.

Scholarships were presented by Mrs. Clovis Copeland, Council Scholarship Chairman. Those receiving scholarships were Jane Annakin from Lone Oak, Andrea Hayden, Melody Jones, and Vana Callendar, from Reidland; Carol Durrett and Mike Cope from Heath.

Doctor Ralph Tessener, Dean of Graduate School at M.S.U., gave the address. He spoke on the three elements of success: I.Q., intelligence quotient; P.Q., personality quotient; and C.Q., care quotient.

The benediction was given by Lone Oak Senior, Charles Lindsey. A reception followed, concluding the events of the day.

Ushers were Sonya Throgmorton and John Baker from Heath, Barbara Edds and Kerry Stewart, from Reidland, and Susan McGuire and Talley Bailey from Lone Oak.

Jan Wilkins.

The ballroom effect of the gym helped lure the audience into relaxed involvement in the music. The band performed the three contest numbers that won them a superior rating at Murray.

Miss Cheryl Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Hughes of Lone Oak, was featured on the flute in "Canzonetta." Cheryl is a senior and hopes to continue her studies in music.

"Bugler's Holiday," a lively and catching tune, featured three senior boys, Rodney Baker, Bill Parks, and Richard Schell amazed and amused the audience with their trumpet trio.

The program continued with "Pachinko," which featured the drum section, and "Waltzing Winds," featuring the woodwinds, and "Man of La Mancha." The concert was then brought to a

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Boys' And Girls' Staters Chosen

On June 1 seven boys and one girl from Lone Oak High School will attend the American Legion sponsored Boys' and Girls' State. Boys' State will be held at Eastern State College in Richmond, Kentucky.

John McIntosh, student at L.O.H.S., was paid a high honor by being chosen over all the representatives from this area to run for governor.

The delegates were chosen for their scholastic ability and leadership qualities. Representing Lone Oak High School at Boys State will be: Montie Briney, Mike Conrad, Daryl Gish, Freddy Harned, Bradley Johnson, Eddie Jones, and John McIntosh.

Chosen to attend Girls' State, to be held at Transylvania College, was Judy Alderson. Girls' State will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Scholarships from Page 1

Linda Walker received a scholarship to David Lipscomb College in Nashville. Linda plans on majoring in biology.

Marcelle Smith was awarded a scholarship to Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee. Marcelle hopes to become a pharmacist.

Keith Hodges received a basketball scholarship to Lubbock Christian College in Texas. Keith plans on majoring in chemistry.

European Tour from Page 1
sonality, and in the case of the orchestra for musicianship. All applicants are carefully screened by a committee.

Each applicant must reach certain qualifications and be interviewed by a member of the executive board. He must also have recommendations from the band director, high school principal, and his pastor.

Among those who tried out for the orchestra were Judy Alderson, Bill Lentz, Don Presley, and Wayne Shelton. Mr. McCathren was impressed and recommended them to the executive board.

Jan Wilkins was interviewed for the American Youth Leaders. The interview went well and Jan was also recommended to the board.

The students will leave the Kennedy Airport in New York on August 5 and return on September 1. Mrs. Hazel Presley, Don's mother, will also make the tour as a chaperon.

The main purpose of this annual tour is to give European neighbors a look at America and American youth. It also helps the students learn to appreciate their own country more. Education is a major emphasis for the AYL while music is the emphasis for the orchestra.

The tour will be both fun and hard work. The students will learn to accept new and bigger responsibilities.

England, Germany, France! Just three of the countries to be toured but there are six more just as exciting.

Senior Play from Page 1

the tenderness leads to humor. "Now, Howard, suppose the children came through here and saw us!" (The typical husband-wife relationship.)

The following cast, under the direction of Mrs. Mary North, will present the production: Lizzie, the maid — Charlotte Shoulta; Agnes Carol — Patty Legeay; Howard Carol — Steve Turner; Joan Carol — Gennie Goode; Jeannie Carol — Debei Dixon; Ginger Carol — Jan Wilkins; Eddie Davis — Keith Hodges; Tommy Green — Kenny Hester; Mr. Wilson — Mark Pierce; and Ed Hoffman — Keith Seay.

Student Council from page 3

who received 91 votes, which was 17% of those cast. The following is a list of the other candidates and the number of votes they received: Nixon-46, Humphrey-44, McCarthy-30, Rockefeller-16, and Reagen-15.

McKinney Chosen Teacher Of Month

"I've never known of anything worthwhile coming to someone who didn't earn it," says Coach Jack McKinney. Perhaps that statement holds true for him as well. Mr. McKinney, coach for the past 15 years, has well earned the recognition of being a first rate coach, teacher, and parent. Because of his outstanding contributions to Lone Oak High School, Jack McKinney has been selected "teacher of the month" for the May issue of the paper.

Mr. McKinney, his wife, Maye, and his five children live in Lone Oak. They attend the Immanuel Baptist Church.

The coach received his Bachelor's degree after attending Murray and Western in Bowling Green. This was his fourth year as basketball coach at Lone Oak. His reputation as a fine coach won him fame throughout the county and western part of Kentucky.

"Fans very definitely help the players, not only by cheering at the games, but by giving them a pat on the back on the street or a friendly hello in the halls,"

Honor Roll from Page 3

Dougal, David McMichael, Barney Miller, Ruth Montgomery, Mike Morris, Judy Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Howard Newcomb, Peggy Richardson, Ronnie Smith, Vicki Stayton, Rodney Tabor, Linda Thomasson, Deborah Troutt, Malissa Wilkins, Cynthia Wright, and Brenda Young.

The Freshmen had a good showing of "A" Honor Roll students; they are as follows: Karen Cathey, Marcia Champion, Oteka Chenault, Donna Corder, Johnny Hoffman, Pam McLeod, Ricky Meeks, Jeanie Scheer, and Debbie Vadrine.

The Freshmen A and B list were: Cathy Douglas, Lita Duncan, Cherry Dunning, Ken Easley, Rene Evenson, Marsha Foltson, Celia Ford, Janell Foshee, Ann Fuller, Molly Griffith, Jerla Hammons, Jewell Houser, Jeanette Jones, Robert McIntosh, Lyn McKinney, David Meunier, Roger Ragland, Melissa Schell, Rhonda Straud, Jeanne Taylor, Jill Thompson, and Steve Young.



Coach McKinney

commented the coach. He also explained that the ball boys are very much aware of the fans during the game and their support is a big help in battling rival teams.

Besides coaching the team, Mr. McKinney teaches typing and physiology. He is also in charge of Lone Oak's summer recreation.

When asked how next year's team is shaping up he grinned and boasted, "The prospects look real good."

Hodges Represents LOHS As Rotarian For Month Of April

Keith Hodges has been chosen the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of April. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodges of Route 1, West Paducah.

Keith, a senior, is taking the following subjects this year: speech, English, band, physics, geometry, and music. He is a member of the Hi-Y club, debate teams, band, and has also been an outstanding member of the varsity basketball team.

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Even K.P. can be fun on a camping trip to LBL.

LBL Trip from Page 3 which date back to the late 1700's.

The second day of the excursion featured a trip to Hematite Lake. This particular lake is approximately three and one half miles in diameter, or big enough to be called a lake and small enough to hike around. One end of the lake is veined with a boardwalk and numerous beaver dams. The other end has a dam which empties water into a number of small streams.

The entire LBL area is peppered with wildlife. While on this trip, the freshmen, guides, and sponsors saw many different kinds of animals including, deer, beaver, snakes, fish, turkey, and "bugs."

Some of the more energetic young people took hikes before breakfast and therefore had to rise several hours before the planned 6:00. Breakfast was served at 7:30. All meals served



Dinnertime is a welcomed time in the woods.

at the conservation area were on the same order as TV dinners, and were furnished by the Federal Government.

The 52 freshmen were divided into groups which were headed by volunteer parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boyd, parents of Debbie Boyd, were in charge of one group along with Mrs. Robbie Littlejohn, mother of Susan Littlejohn. Mr. Harry Goode and Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, parents of Rickie Goode and Sheila Buchanan, were in charge of another group. Mr. Bill Bell was the official chauffeur and Mrs. McDougal, Debbie McDougal's mother, helped Mr. and Mrs. Douglas hold things together. Official guides were appointed by Mr. Douglas out of a class that had toured the area earlier. They were Gail Corder and David Allen, both seniors.

Even though there were muddy feet, dirty clothes, sleepless nights, tired bodies, mussed hair, and extra rosy cheeks among the bunch, this trip proved to be highly successful and very educational as well as a lot of fun.

1968 Oak Leaves Is Largest Annual In Recent History

The 1968 Oak Leaves is bigger and better than ever. This year's annual boasts fifty more pages with coverage of all student and school activities. The Oak Leaves staff hired a photographer to give your annual a professional look.

Anyone who still owes money on his annual should pay the balance as soon as possible.

Members of the Oak Leaves staff are: Jimmy Arnold, Anne Terry, editors; Brenda Wurth, Jane Parker, business managers; Betsy Gatlin, Cathy Wallis, Jacque Bauer, Johnny McIntosh, Louise Yates, Melody Hughes, Betty Pierce, Randy Hendon, and Brenda Canup.

Minute Biographies

Name: Mr. Wallace Adams
Grade: A+
Favorite Song: "Skip a Rope"
Favorite Color: Red (like flashers)

Pet Peeve: Hooky-players
Ambition: Retirement
Phobia: Nothing and nobody

Name: Ricky Tabor
Grade: Junior
Favorite Song: Bend Me, Shape Me

Favorite Movie: Jungle Book
Favorite Color: Red
Pet Peeve: Drinkers
Ambition: Make A Lot of Money

Sarles And Hendon Chosen In Program

Two Lone Oak juniors have been accepted in the National Science Foundation's Secondary Science Training Program. John Sarles has been accepted at Texas A&M University to study engineering and science and Wayne Hendon has been accepted at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., to study chemistry and physics.

The purpose of the program is to help accelerate students' scholarly development by participation in research and instruction in special topics.

John will be attending Texas A&M University from June 24-August 16. He will study computer programming and computer theory.

Wayne will study modern chemistry, physics, and mathematics from June 17-July 22.

Band Concert from Page 4 close with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

A reception was held in honor of the seniors. A warm mood of togetherness bade seniors farewell and invited juniors to accept new responsibilities.

The concert was a beginning rather than an end. Seniors were encouraged to remember past pleasures and heartaches but at the same time, were lured to dream and plan for the future. Juniors and underclassmen were challenged to uphold past traditions.

Clublicity from Page 3 girls.

The **PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB** at their last meeting took a field trip to the park and also heard a talk on the preparations of Uranium Hexafluoride by Mr. Waudo Golliber.

The **MUSIC CLUB** elected new officers for the next school year, they are: president—Don Presley, vice president—David Hughes, secretary-treasurer—Pat Parker.

The **BIOLOGY CLUB** saw two films from Indiana University on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the nervous system.

The **MATH CLUB** sponsored the annual math tournament held here April 26. The tournament was won by Caldwell County.

JUNIOR - HI - JINKS

Students and teachers were busy preparing for the second annual Exhibit Day, held on Sunday, May 5. There were exhibits from all departments.

The past nine weeks LOJHS has had four student teachers from Murray State University. They are: Miss Diane Shelton, seventh grade English; Mr. Tom Locke, seventh grade social studies; Miss Betty Carlson, 8th grade English; and Mr. Larry Brown, 8th grade social studies.

Another important arrival was the first LOJHS Yearbook "Memories of 1967-68," featuring pictures of the students, their activities and the staff of LOJHS.

A special thanks to: our office help for the entire year from Lone Oak High School senior class, Misses Vickie Mason, Pam Scheer, Emma Bloomingburg, Helen Harper, and Mrs. North, high school business teacher.

FFA Chapter Wins District Competition

By Russell Shaffer

At the District FFA Day Contest the LOHS FFA received nine superiors, seven excellents and five goods.

The Chapter meeting team received a superior rating and there were three superiors in speaking contest. Mark Pierce received a superior first in the public speaking contest in the sub-district; Larry Shelton received a superior in swine impromptu speaking, and Cletus Poat received a superior in dairy impromptu speaking.

The annual FFA Banquet was held on April 25. Plaques were given to people who showed outstanding leadership and those who participated in the district contest in the past year.

All boys that received a superior rating in the district attended the district banquet on May 14 at Smithland, Kentucky.

Teachers Are Planning Summer Activities

"Nine months out of the year teachers have little privacy. The other three months are theirs to do with as they please," stated one of the teachers at LOHS. Teachers work hard all year. They are entitled to three months of relaxation. They earned the privacy.

Three months, three glorious months! No excuses to ponder, no tests to wade through, and no pay checks at the end of the month! What is there to do?

"For the past two summers, I've gone to summer school," said Mrs. Beckman, "This year, I'm going to stay home and enjoy the summer." Mrs. Beckman, that "good ole" biology teacher, has three boys. The summer frolics of the "tribe" should make that enjoyment very interesting.

Mr. Cooper, on the other hand, has a very busy schedule this summer. Two days after school is out, he plans to attend summer school. Rush, rush. Hurry, hurry. No time to stop. For two weeks, Mr. Cooper will play sailor and then (sigh) back to school!

"This summer our family is going to do something!" replied Mrs. Maddox. "We're going to take the kids, take the summer, and go somewhere." Then she stopped, thought, and added, "There is a chance I might go to school, though."

Mrs. Katee Miller, sponsor of NFL and the Oak 'K', head of the English department and top boss at the concession stand,

plans to "lean on the typewriter" this summer. Good luck, "Miz Miller" and may your leaning make the best seller list.

Traveling seems to be the general idea of utopia for the hard working teachers at Lone Oak.

Mr. Goodman, sports minded and eager to travel, plans to "Sail, sell, play tennis and travel." Sounds like he's going to be active all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, famed world travelers, may hit the road again this summer. A trip to Europe may be in store for them. Washington, D.C., is a planned vacation spot for the couple. "We're going to see Caroline," beamed Mrs. Douglas, "she's our youngest daughter."

Mrs. Goheen will attend a teacher's conference in Hartingsburg. "I'll be going to Louisville too," added Mrs. Goheen.

"I guess I'll go to central Missouri!" said Mrs. Gill. "And then, I'll visit in New Orleans." Mrs. Gill teaches sophomore English and is most famous for her requirements of learning passages of "Julius Caesar." Friends, Romans, and countrymen all hope your summer is pleasant, Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. Pritchett, husband and

three children plan to "hit the beach somewhere in South Carolina." Sounds like fun!

Mrs. Spangler, freshman math teacher, plans to go to Tennessee this summer. "I want to stay at home some, too," added Mrs. Spangler, "and just enjoy the children."

Mrs. Helfer plans to go sight-seeing in the Smoky Mountains. "We're going to Chattanooga too," she added.

The rest of the teachers interviewed have summers stocked with work and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Miss Baker, Mr. Woodyard, and Mrs. Nagel will attend summer school. Instead of giving homework, they'll be doing some for a change. Have fun!

Mr. Wyman, Mr. Petty, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Adams, Mr. Doores and Mr. Wells will all be working.

Summer relaxation? Sure, if they can find time.

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Track Teams Close Season FLASH! Gennie Goode Wins 2nd In State Shot Put!

This year the Lone Oak track team has made an excellent showing on the tracks around the area. The spikers won third place in the North Marshall Invitational Track Meet, and third place at the South Marshall Invitational Track Meet. They have also won dual meets with Reidland and St. Mary.

In the South Marshall meet, Lone Oak's mile relay team was disqualified because members of the team were "supposedly" pacing the relay team. There was an argument on the decision but the officials would not reverse their decision. Had the relay team not been disqualified the track team would have placed second in the meet because they were defeated by only one point and would have received three points in the mile relay.

Following is a list of events and the people entered in them:

Pole Vault—David McClure, Wayne Hendon.

High Jump—Wayne Hendon, Ricky Goode.

Triple Jump—John McIntosh, Don Presley.

Broad Jump—William Minter, Henry Arnold.

Shot Put—John McIntosh, Larry Shelton.

Discus—John McIntosh, Royce Hensly.

Hurdles—David Douglas, Steve Ward, Mike Harston.

100 yd. Dash—Henry Arnold, Bill Hayden.

220 yd. Dash—Henry Arnold, David Deboe.

440 yd. Run—Glen Moore, Bill Hayden.

880 yd. Run—Howard Newcomb, Larry Davis.

Mile Run—Allen Carmichael, Bobby Ross.

2-Mile Run—Jerry Minter, Allen Carmichael.

880 yd. Relay—Bill Hayden, David Deboe, Henry Arnold, William Minter.

Mile Relay—Bill Hayden, Ronnie Smith, Gary Massa, Glen Moore.

The following people make up the LOHS girls track team: Seniors: Gennie Goode and Gail Corder; Juniors: Vicki Elrod and Gracie Hamilton; Sophomores: Debbie Lowery, Pat Parker, and Robin Lentz; Freshmen: Susan Moore, Jerla Hammonds, Shela Spears, and Marilyn Ramage.

Gennie Goode and Gail Corder are both holders of records in the state or a specific track meet. Gennie Goode now holds the state record in shot put with 37 feet 8½ inches.

Gail Corder holds the Tilghman track meet record in the 880 yard run. Her record holding time is 2:36. The girls have attended three track meets and placed in all. The first two meets were at St. Mary. The girls track team placed first and third. The North Marshall Invitational found the girls as runners up, and they brought home a trophy. The Regional Track meet was held Friday, May 10 at Tilghman. Only winners in individual events attended the State Track Meet which was held May 17 and 18.

Students Choose '68 Cheerleaders In Assembly Friday

Cheerleaders were elected on May 17. Each girl wishing to try out for cheerleader was obligated to turn in a permission slip signed by her parents stating the rules for being a cheerleader.

There were twenty girls trying out, half were eliminated. In order to be a cheerleader, a girl has to be able to do a cartwheel and the splits. Each girl was also required to do a selection of jumps as well as individual and group cheers.

Headlines After Deadlines

A-Team Cheerleaders:

Kathy Stanley
Debby Lowery
Patti Bailey
Jan McKinney
Marcie Maddox

B-Team:

Debbie McDougal
Debbie Boyd
Lita Duncan
Karen Cathy
Linn McKinney



Don Presley is new drum major. David Hughes will assist him. Shela Buchanan is new majorette.

LO Tennis Team To Play Regionals At Bowling Green

The tennis team has been very active this year, participating in five tennis meets with teams in the area. Sophomore members of the team are Steve James and Alan Nagel. Juniors are David Baker, Rickey Tabor, Alan Reeder, Gene Leeper and Rod Martin.

Lone Oak defeated St. Mary 4-2 in their second match of the year. This has been their only win, against four losses. Although their win-loss record is not too impressive the team as a whole is. All losses were close meets, but Lone Oak just couldn't seem to pull them out.

The team is now preparing for the regional tennis meet at Bowling Green. The meet is to be held May 24-25 and teams from all around will participate.

Minute Biography

Name: Margaret Shoulta
Grade: Sophomore
Favorite Song: Bend Me, Shape Me
Favorite Movie: Bonnie and Clyde
Favorite Color: Yellow
Pet Peeve: Semester Tests
Ambition: To Be Rich

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A Mother Not A Pal

"The key to raising children is to be their mother, not their best friend." This was the reply of Mrs. Francis Goode when asked what advice she had for raising teenagers. "When parents lose the respect of their teenager, it isn't because the teen has lost the ability to respect, but because the parents don't require it."

Mrs. Goode has raised three teenagers and is in the process of raising another. Her occupations include being a full-time wife and mother, as well as part-time cook, doctor, lawyer, housekeeper, tailor, babysitter, carpenter, mechanic, and hairdresser. "In my spare time," smiled Mrs. Goode, "I drive a school bus."

Mrs. Goode's childhood was spent on a farm which she helped to maintain. "I did a lot of thinking while hoeing a tobacco row. Kids today don't hoe tobacco. There is so much more to do, but, when do they think?," she questioned.

Mount St. Joseph Academy for Girls was the scene of high school life for Mrs. Goode. Although she worked for her room and board she maintained an "A" average. After graduation, instead of continuing her education, or following in the footsteps of her older sisters who became nuns, Mrs. Goode went to work. She met Mr. Goode on her lunch hour and married him a year later.

"If I had my life to live over again, I would do very little differently," said Mrs. Goode. She stays busy with ballgames almost every night, but she says she doesn't mind. "My favorite sport is being a mother," laughed Mrs. Goode, "but I guess they don't give gold medals for that."

Flash Closes Year With 13-5 Record In Regular Season

Statistics show that a 13-5 record, is an impressive chart. The Flash now holds this impressive 13-5 record. It was a good season for the Flash. The final scores of games played were:

Lone Oak	7	7	Lone Oak	6
Heath	2	6	Murray H.	1
Lone Oak	12	13	Lone Oak	6
Livingston	2	1	Jopka, Ill.	7
Lone Oak	7		Lone Oak	4
N. Marshall	0		Mayfield	9
Lone Oak	4		Lone Oak	5
Calloway C.	2		Sikeston, Mo.	2
Lone Oak	7		Lone Oak	10
Mayfield	0		Metropolis	2
Lone Oak	5	4	Lone Oak	10
Ballard	2	3	St. Mary's	9
Lone Oak	6		Lone Oak	6
Reidland	5		Tilghman	7

The Flash is doing remarkably well. Thursday night at 7:30 they enter the District Tournament against Reidland. A win on Thursday night will take them into a second game with St. Mary's. And a third winning game streak on Saturday night would assure a spot on schedule of the Regional Tournament. To make all these nights possible the Flash will be needing even more support.

GOOF?? WHO DID

Name: Bradley Johnson
Grade: Junior
Favorite Song: "L-O-V-E Love"
Favorite Movie: "Valley of the Dolls"
Favorite Color: Frosted turquoise
Pet Peeve: Volkswagens
Ambition: Playboy

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