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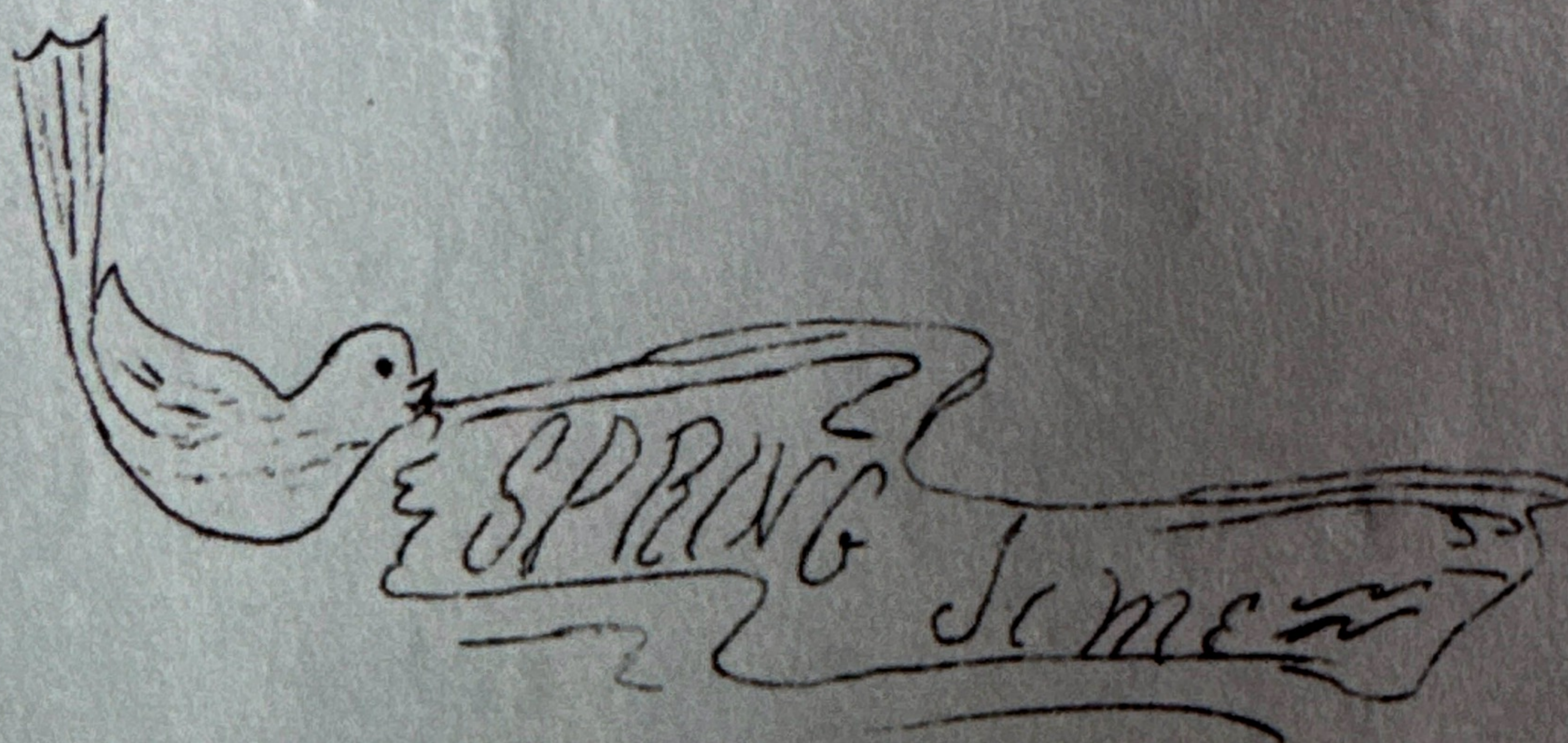
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Ideas

What would you, as a reader of the Oak News, like to read in the paper? If you have any suggestions please place them in the suggestion box, which will be in the cafeteria.

Congratulations Luk!!

Who is the proudest papa of the faculty at Oakwood Township High School?

Why, it's Mr. Luzenski. A little girl was born Tuesday, March 22, 1960. Her name is Debra Jean.

Snow Days

By John Casteel

Last year it was an ice storm, but this year it was snow, snow, and more snow that kept our bus drivers from making the rounds. These snow days were a welcome vacation to the students as well as to the teachers. The snow days seemed to pass all too quickly; at least faster than a school day does. About the best place to view a snowstorm is from inside, that is inside a warm house by a big fire. Snowflakes teach a lesson of cooperation, for each tiny flake joins with others to slow transportation, interrupt activities, and slow almost everything down. The deep snow lying in huge drifts outside looks like a winter wonder land. Up to date we have accumulated around twenty - six inches and more is forecast.

A Boy

By Mary McKee

I think that I shall never see
A boy that quite appeals to me.

A boy that wears his shirt tails
in, and faces life with a grin.

A boy who has a big long car,
And doesn't drink at a bar.

A boy who doesn't like to brag
One who never wants to drag.

A boy like that will never be,
So I am stuck, an old maid to be.

SCRAMBLE GAME

PAETRS YHEAP

Senior Girl Personality By Judy Goodwin

Sharon Jones has been chosen the "Girl personality" of this month.

She has been a member of G. A. A. the past two years and this year she was elected Secretary. Also this year she is serving her class as a representative on Student Council. Much of her spare time is spent working on "Oak news" of which she is editor. She has also been a member of Girls Chorus and Annual Staff.

Sharon, one of the prettiest girls in her class, is 5'2" tall has short blonde hair, and pretty green eyes. Although she is quiet, she has a wonderful personality and is well-liked by everyone. And boys----she is available (for the time being).

I almost forgot to add that her ambition is to run an "Old Maids Home" in partnership with Judy Goodwin. Of course it will be located next to a bachelor's home.

Personal Note to Mr. Tom Fletcher

Hey, Tom, how are you and your many, many admirers getting along lately?



Senior Boy Personality By Bob Greer

Danny Jenkins is the boy personality of the month. Danny has been here at O.T.H.S. four years and he is well liked by everyone who knows him. He is about six feet in height and weighs 170 lbs. He has blue eyes and brown hair and is considered by some to be very good-looking.

Since becoming a freshman years ago, Danny has kept his grades above a B average and helped the teachers in any way he could. His freshman year he was a member of the freshman basketball team. But later in high school he started working after school at the A & P Store in Danville and didn't have time for basketball. He is still working at the store.

Danny has a very wonderful personality, and he is well liked by every student here at school.

This year Danny is a member and one of the two artists on the Oak News staff and a very good artist at that.

Danny has many different likes, but the main three we think are hot cars, money and women, not exactly in that order of course.

District Speech Contest

By Richard Lane

Oakwood High School emerged from District Speech Contest with a 1st in Individual Events and a 1st in the Dramatic Festival at St. Joseph High School on Feb. 20.

Our Play, "Balcony Scene," received top honor among such schools as Champaign, Cessina Park, Paxton, and Mantoul.

Irene Vinson	Serious Reading - 1st
Judy Vinson	Orig. Mon. - 1st
Jim Rogers	Radio Speaking - 2nd
Cynthia Myers	Oretorical Dec. - 2nd
Jane Swengel	Orig. Oration - 4th
Marcia Swengel	Extem. Spk. - 5th
Dona Jenkins	Verse Reading - 5th
Russ Stephens	Comedy Reading - 5th
Cynthia Myers	After Dinner - 5th

The play and four people who placed 3rd or above move on to the Sectional Speech Contest at Bloomington.

"Balcony Scene," the play that received a 1st at district gets to move on the state competition. It beat out such schools as Paris, Normal University, Normal Comm., and others. Let's hope we do just as well at state.

Oakwood individual events was sidelined at Sectional. No one will get to continue to state for the first time in several years. Their ratings were as follows:

Irene Vinson	Serious Reading - 3rd
Jim Rogers	Radio Spk. - 5th
Cynthia M.	Oretorical Dec. - 7th
Judy Vinson	Orig. Mon. - 10th

At the Sectional competition is much stronger and a person does not do as well as he did at District unless he is very good.

Music Contest

By Janie Swengel

On February 27, 1960, the district music contest was held at Champaign Senior High School.

Oakwood contestants participated in twenty-nine events, receiving 7 firsts, 13 seconds, 8 thirds and 1 fourth.

Those people will go to state contest at Eastern (Charleston) in April. The ratings are as follows:

Irene V.	Vocal-----1st.
Trena S.	Vocal-----1st.
Marcia Swengel	Vocal-----1st.
Janie S.	Clarinet Solo -----1st.
Irene V., Trena S., and Janie S.	Vocal Trio-----1st.

People with 2nd ratings are:

Russ Stephens; Jon Shroyer; Dana McVey; Jon S., Dana M., Dona J.; Russ S., Jim L., Darryl F.; Jim Liggett; Russ S.; Dona J.; Richard Lane; Cynthia Myers; Dianne Douglas; Karen Kinney; Kay Barnes, Marcia Swengel, Janie S.; Sharon Faulkner; Marian Francis, Mary Andrews; Sally Lanham; Jim Majzel, Helen Hazelbaker, and Mary Jo Swan.

People with 3rd ratings are:

Pat Miller, Carolyn Davis, and Irene Vinson; Betsy Johnson and Flo Anne Fuller; Susan Fauldt; Carolyn Cunningham, Dianna Hall, Karen Kinney, Rita Ingram, Lois Headlee, & Marcia Swengel; Judy Vinson, Lora Grimm, Mary Kay Dodson, Judy Denhart, Dale Miller, Daryl Smith; Sharon Tanner; Marge Lanham & Judy Saunders; Charlene DeRay, Sharon Block, and Decenna Derbin.

Darryl Flessner received fourth. The accompanists were: Carolyn Davis, Jim Rogers, Janie Swengel, Trena Smith, Susan Fauldt, Dale Liggett, Marcia Swengel.

Sports
by Jerry Hobick & Jack Seymour

Rantoul	59	Oakwood	62
Oakwood	58	Paxton	66
Oakwood	63	Westville	70
Oakwood	61	Potomac	68
Oakwood	43	Watseka	50

RECORD!



Track
By Jack Seymour

The O. T. H. S. Track Team promises to have individual winners, but lack depth for a championship team. The following is a list of events and the boys participating in them:

100 yd. dash - DeRay, Denhart, Martoglio

220 yd. dash - DeRay, Martoglio, Dunn

440 yd. dash - Lee, Saathoff, Shafer, Presswood

880 yd. dash - Miller, Andrews, mile - Hansbraugh

180 lows - Mauck, Denhart, Schafer

120 highs - White, Claypool

880 relay - Denhart, DeRay, Dunn

mile relay - Saathoff, Miller, Mauck, Schafer

Shot-put - Seymour, Wiese, Taylor

Discus - Seymour, Wiese, Taylor, Saathoff

Pole Vault - Denhart, DeRay

Broad Jump - Owens

High Jump - Mauck, Pals, Fletcher

TEEN - AGE TRAFFIC TIPS BY

Charles F. Carpenter
Secretary of State

Some motorists, in an attempt to "Save" a few minutes time, invite disaster by making a U-turn across the divider on a divided highway. They are willing to risk their lives and the lives of others rather than proceeding to the next paved crossover.

Not only should a motorist refrain from attempting such a U-turn because it is unauthorized, but also because the danger is so great under conditions of heavy, high-speed traffic.

Some motorists may consider it convenient to "waste" time by going a mile or more out of their way in proceeding to the next paved crossover. It should be quite obvious, however, that the time will be well spent if it is used in following the proper procedures of the highway. The extra time consumed can hardly be compared to possible serious injury or loss of lives.

Polite Conversation

Micky: I'm through with that girl.

Nicky: Oh, why?

Micky: She asked me if I danced

Nicky: Well, what's wrong with that?

Micky: I was dancing with her when she asked me!

Back and Front

In Edmonton, Canada, a woman was trying to unpark from a solid line of cars at the curb. First she drove ahead and rammed the car in front of her; then she backed up and rammed the one to the rear. Then she drove ahead and banged the front car again at which point its driver slowly climbed out and walked toward her.

"Oh, dear," wailed the woman. "I do hope I haven't damaged your car." "No," replied the other driver thoughtfully. "Maybe you'd better try again."

Echoes From the Oaks

1. Was it hard to pose for that picture Judy G.?

2. What's this we hear about Russ S. begging his girl to take his ring back.

3. I wonder why Sharon J. likes the Colonial Parkway so well?

4. What happened to your neck Ronnie L.?

5. Bill. B., have you been having girl troubles lately?

6. Richard Lane did you want everyone to know that your birthday's March 7?

7. What's this we hear about Sharon W. and Judy A. getting married?

8. What's this about Bob B. and Peggy P. getting stuck out in Kickapoo?

Hand of Fate

The church usher's young bride was squirming in her seat. She was beginning to worry about the roast she had left in the oven---- and the pastor's sermon stretched on and on. In desperation she took an offering envelope from the rack in front of her, dashed off a note to her husband, and beckoned another usher. She handed it to him with whispered instructions. But the startled usher misunderstood. He slipped down the aisle and laid the message on the pulpit.

The pastor stopped talking and unfolded the note. It read: "Please go home and turn off the gas!"

Freedom of Speech

"Pop, is it true there is no free speech in Russia?"

"Not exactly, my son. As a matter of fact, a Russian can say just about anything he wants about anything--once."

Tall Story

Have you heard about the rich Texan oil man who visited Paris? He leaned way back to look up at the Eiffel Tower and exclaimed: "Umm-m-m.....Ah wonder how many barrels that one produces?"

Bell Ringers

By Larry Taylor

What in the World Came over you--
Luzenski to Hobick.

Beatnik Fly - tired insect

Lonely Blue Boy - son of the Lit-
tle Blue Man.

Wild One - De Ray without Mary

Bulldog - you figure this out

Tracy's Theme - L 7

A Summer Place - Drive-In's

Midnite Special - raid on icebox

Chattanooga Shoeshine Boy - foot-
ball boys on game night.

Beyond the Sea - the other side

El Paso - the chemistry room

The Big Hurt - weekend assignment

Don't Fence me In - what happened
to Autry?

Handy Man - Tony !!!

Steady Girl - Mary Kay

Running Bear - a poor swimmer

Lucky Devil - Jack Seymour's car

I'm so Lonely - Russ Stephens

Pretty Blue Eyes - Dick D. ????

Little Sisters - What Jerry, Dick
and Jack are like to me.

Momma: "Papa, Robert's teacher
says he ought to have an encyclo-
pedia."

Papa: "Let him walk to school
like I did."

"Fine car you've got there, Dick.
What's the most you've gotten out
of it?" asked Jack. "Nine times
in one block," replied Dick.

Golfer (dubbing a shot): I'm cer-
tainly not playing the game that I
usually play.

Caddy: What game is that, sir???

GAA

By Betsy Johnson

On February 19, the GAA var-
sity team won their game over the
alumni team. Also the Junior-
Senior team, Sally Lanham captain,
beat the Freshman-Sophomore team,
Linda Vinson captain. All mem-
bers were asked to attend and
could bring a guest.

Plans are now being made for
installation. The date has not
yet been set. The officers for
next year will be:

President
V. President
Secretary
Treasurer
Point Chairman
Sports Chairman
Social Chairman
Publicity Chairman

Linda Vinson
Lora Grimm
Decemma Durbin
Peggy Pryor
Sharon Marble
Nancy Grimm
Dana Mc Vey
Dona Jenkins
Judy Denhart
Trena Smith
Darlene Grimes

There will be a "Play Day" at
the University of Illinois on
March 26.



Teacher	Laurel Hobick	Jane Johnson	George Hast	F. Luzenska	Gertrude Fisher
Age	Old enough to know	22	26	26	5 1/2
Marital Status	Married	Engaged	Married	Married	Married
Children	2		2	1	5
What do you think of boys and girls walking the halls together?	It's sickening	Walking-fine	They need help if they can't hold themselves up.	School is not the place to display affections.	It's OK to hold hands, but they shouldn't smooch
What do you think of going steady?	If it isn't too serious.	OK if you don't go steady too long with one person.	If it lasts not longer than two weeks.	It's OK so long as both parties are at least 16, and not permanent.	OK if it's not for too long.
How many times did you go steady?	None	5	Twice (2 weeks each time.)	Once	We didn't go steady when I was in high school
What kind of music do you like?	Classical	Semiclassical	Folk	Dixeland	Semiclassical
What is your favorite pastime	Loafing	Sleeping	?	Baseball and television	Listening to music.
What famous person would you like to be?	Huckleberry Hound Dog	Grace Kelly before she was married.	The Millionaire	Frank J. Luzenska	Mother or teacher of the year.
Why did you chose to be a teacher?	I like to work with teenagers.	I didn't-- my father did.	I preferred this sort of work.	Because I enjoy working.	I came from a family of school teachers.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Spring Play	2 District Music Contest
3	4	5	6	7 Grades	8 State Speech Contest	9 State Speech Contest
10	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 State Music Finals	23 State Music Finals
24	25	26	27	28	29 Student Council Convention	30 Student Council Convention

O P E N M E E T I N G

There will be an open Student Council meeting fourth hour on April 6 in the cafeteria. Suggestions on projects for the Council for the duration of the school year will be appreciated. You are all invited to attend. We want your ideas and suggestions. A suggestion box will also be set up. Make use of it!