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## Black Star Senior Class of 1940



Senior Class Roll—Glenn Barnett, Billy Burnette, Jess Caddell, Gladys Carter, Laura Clark, Juanita Carter, Docia Cox, Billy Croley, James Croley, Susie Eagle, Harold Fore, Kenneth Freeman, Dellarhea Greene, Geraldine Hill, Pauline Harkness, Mary Horton, Geraldine Phipps, Thelma Shelly, Flem Shoupe, David Steppe, Ruby Taylor, Modena Walters, Conley Williams, Orene Wright, and Elizabeth Young. The ones not named above and who are in the picture have dropped out since the beginning of this school year when this picture was taken.)

### Glee Club Receives High Ratings

Following are the ratings which the soloists, ensembles and glee clubs received at Pineville on April 6 at the Regional Vocal Contest:

Tenor Solo — Harold Fore — Good.

Bass Solo—Glenn Barnett—Average.

Baritone Solo—Glenn Barnett—Excellent.

Mezzo-Soprano — Elizabeth Young—Excellent.

Contralto Solo — Eunice Helton — Good.

Soprano Solo—Mary Horton — Good.

Girl's Trio—Superior.

Mixed Quartett—Superior.

A capella group—Excellent.

Jr. High Girls Chorus—Fair.

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### Band Enters Contest

The band participated in the contest held at Harlan, March 23. The required number for the band was "Traveler". They also played "Seeds of Cadmus" and "Washington Post March".

Several bands from different parts of the district took part in the contest. All the bands joined in the parade, which was very colorful, and marched through town through town.

Following are some of the bands which participated: Harlan, Pineville, Evarts, Jenkins, Loyall, Hall High, Lynch, Benham, Bell County and other bands.

We hope to reach a much higher rating next year than we have in the past years.

### Black Star Eagles Round Into Shape

The Black Star Eagles are beginning to look more like a football machine after two weeks of strenuous spring practice. Coach Giles is working hard to find suitable replacements for the stars lost by graduation.

Retiring Captain Flem Shoupe and Harold Fore, backs; Jess Caddell and Glenn Barnett, tackles; David Steppe, guard; and Ted Ramsey, end, are among the missing.

The Coach has six lettermen returning around which the team will be built. Those who have returned are: Delbert Helton, Oneil Johnson, Alva Inman, Roy Phipps, Sam Jones, and Earl Hart. Among those who have looked promising in the spring drills are: Stewart,

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Flem Shoupe.

**Bible Study**

The Bible Study Courses were completed last week, and as usual, they were very successful. There was a large enrollment this year in both the Girls' and Boys' Clubs, and the discussions were based on a booklet issued by the Y. M. C. A. As all of the examination papers have not been heard from as yet, it is impossible to tell the total number of boys and girls passing the course.

**Amateur Contest**

The American Legion Amateur Contest was held every Wednesday night for five weeks. Five winners were chosen each week. Each week's winners participated in the finals.

The final winners were:  
Mrs. Clifford Fore.....First Place  
Geneva Phipps.....Second Place  
Harold Moses.....Third Place  
Wilma Lee Brown.....Fourth Place  
Mr. Noble Wattson.....Fifth Place

**Glee Club  
Concerts**

The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs gave concerts at Insull and Black Star on March 28 and April 2 respectively. The program was as follows:

1. Mixed Chorus, 2. Junior Glee Club, 3. Piano Solos: Mary E. Martin, Inez Howard, Thelma Shelley.
4. Mixed Quartet, 5. Piano Solos: Paul Roaden, Joyce Mayfield, Virginia Ruth Moore, Phyllis Heaton.
6. Trio, 7. Male Quartet, 8.

- Piano Solos: Jewel Dean Howard, Margaret Veller.  
9. Vocal Solos: Billy Croley, Mary Horton, Harold Fore, Glenn Barnett (baritone)  
10. Acappella Group, 11. Vocal Solos: Elizabeth Young, Eunice Helton, Glenn Barnett (bass).  
12. Girls Glee Club, 13. Boys Glee Club, 14. Mixed Choir.

**Interviews  
With Seniors**

- Glenn Barnett.  
Dislike—lipstick.  
Favorite Pastime — Day-dreaming.  
Favorite Saying—Pshaw!  
Best girl friend—Ruby Taylor.  
Best boy friend — Continental Williams.  
Favorite Song—Beautiful Brown Eyes.  
Billy Burnette.  
Dislike—Falling (while skating).  
Favorite Pastime — Falling skating).  
Best girl friend—Copalee Walters.  
Best boy friend—Dad.  
Favorite Song—I Love Little Willie.  
Favorite Saying—Gulp!  
Jess Caddell.  
Dislike—Skating; Romeos.  
Favorite Pastime—Skating.  
Favorite Saying—Could be.  
Best girl friend—Deanna Durbin.  
Best boy friend—Jess Caddell.  
Favorite Song—Gerry, The Gem of the Ocean.  
Gladys Carter.  
Dislike—pests.  
Favorite Pastime—gossiping.  
Favorite Saying—Good Heaven.  
Favorite Pastime—Reading.  
Favorite Saying — You Don't Say.  
Best girl friends—Orene and Pauline.  
Best boy friend—Don Cook.  
Favorite Song — Everybody's Doin' It.  
Junior Croley.  
Dislike—Courting.  
Favorite Pastime—playing ball.  
Favorite Saying—Golly!  
Best girl friend—wait'll I find out.  
Best boy friend—Justice Sparks  
Favorite Song—Sweet Fern.  
Docia Cox.  
Dislike—pests.  
Favorite Saying—Good Grief!

- Favorite Pastime—Reading.  
Best girl friend—Reba Ward.  
Best boy friend—not any.  
Favorite Song—Leaning on the old Top Rail.  
Harold Fore.  
Dislike—a girl that doesn't like  
Best girl friend—Susie Eagle.  
Best boy friend—Junior Croley.  
Favorite Song—My Country 'Tis of Thee.  
Juanita Carter.  
Dislike—pests.  
Favorite Pastime—playing piano  
Favorite Saying—Good-night.  
Best girl friend—Florine Hubbard.  
Best boy friend—not any.  
Favorite Song—Gaucho Serenade.  
Lura Clark.  
Dislike—shoving in the halls.  
Favorite Pastime—playing piano  
Favorite Saying—I declare to my soul!  
Best girl friend—undecided.  
Best boy friend—not any.  
Favorite Song—"Stormy Weather."  
Billy Croley.  
Dislike—onions.  
me.  
Favorite Pastime—Singing.  
Favorite Saying — Ex-Squeeze me!  
Best girl friend—Gloria Smith.  
Best boy friend—Flem Shoupe.  
Favorite Song—I'm So Sorry For Myself.  
Dellarhea Greene.  
Dislike—  
Favorite Saying—Oh! Really.  
Favorite Pastime—swimming.  
Best boy friend—don't know.  
Best girl friend—Thelma Shelley.  
Favorite Song—Stardust.  
Pauline Harkness.  
Dislike—Snooty people.  
Favorite Saying—Great Governor!  
Favorite Pastime—Reading.  
Best Boy Friend—Everett Parks  
Best Girl Friend—Orene Wright  
Favorite Song—I Dream of Jeanie with the Light-Brown Hair.  
Geraldine Hill.  
Dislike—Getting up early.  
Favorite Saying—Oh! my gosh.  
Favorite Pastime—Reading.  
Best Boy Friend—Fred Stout.  
Best Girl Friend—Violet Whitaker.  
Favorite Song—God Bless America.

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## Grade Honor Roll

First Grade—Miss Cross.  
Clyed Hackler, Jerry Joe Johnston, Arnold Elliot, Dorothy Lee Elliot, Imogene Patterson, Jo Ann Wagner.

Second Grade—Miss Howard.  
Melvin Baker, Ted Gene Gibbins, Finley Huff, Jr., Kenneth Phipps, Bobby Roe, Billy Terrell, June Ausbine, Doris Ann Broyles, Erma Walters, Bonnie Ward, Pauline Barton.

Third Grade—Mrs. Roaden.  
Geraldine Robinson, Charlene Marlowe, Essie Roark, Jerry Coply, Cleda Morgan, Rachel Ramsey, Caroline Stout.

Third and Fourth Grades—Miss Beams.

Ned Lowe, Elbert Barton, Roscoe Gibbons, Kathleen Stewart.

Fourth Grade—Miss Childers.  
Allen Barnett, Billy Jean Mabes, Betty Jean Durham, Joy Ann Ward, Reva Carter, Willard Mullins, Theresa Howard, Ardell Smith, Billy Broyles, Elsie Roark, Darrel Walters, Juanita Hackler.

Fifth Grade—Miss Warfield.  
Wilma Carroll, Darlene Fowler, Carl Sutton, Claude Whitaker.

## Quiz Brings Unusual Answers

### GOVERNMENT:

Q. Name one diplomatic duty.  
A. To smile and appear interested when Mr. Roaden goes on talking after the bell rings in Psychology.

### ENGLISH:

Q. Use the comparative degree of lanky.  
A. Elizabeth and Howard.  
Q. Explain the active voice.  
A. Mary Horton.  
Q. Name a dangling modifier.  
A. Mr. Goforth.  
Q. Name examples of singular and plural.  
A. Dellarhea; Harold and Gloria.

### PSYCHOLOGY:

Q. Define association.  
A. Mr. Bozarth and Miss Hendren.  
Q. Illustrate the sub-conscious mind.  
A. Any student at Monday morning classes.  
Q. What is the cause of insane delusion?  
A. Six-weeks tests.

### GEOGRAPHY:

## Hit Parade

1. It's a "Blue World"—(Since Allen Lewis, the skating Romeo left town.)
2. You are My Sunshine—(Says Neil to Irene C.)
3. Ma! He's Making Eyes at Me—(Inez H. and Roy P.)
4. In An Old Dutch Garden—(Billy C. found Daisy Mae W.)
5. When you Wish Upon a Star—(Mr. Goforth and Miss Beams).
6. Oh! Johnny, Oh! — (Miss Childers.
7. Stop! It's Wonderful—(Miss Hendren and Mr. Bozarth)
8. On The Road To Mandalay (Harlan)—(Miss Purnell).
9. Sweet Bunch of Daisies—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Roaden).
10. Last Letter — (Elizabeth Young and Glenn Robinson).

## Let's Sing A Spell

Tuesday night, March 19, the Sixth Grade presented a very interesting night program, which was entitled "Let's Sing A Spell." The principal characters were Aunt Sally, Frankie Mae Dixon; Uncle Hank, Charles Marlowe; Theo Carter, who sang "Froggie in the Spring"; and Dixie Jo Lowe, who sang "A-Hunting We Will Go."

The entire class sang such old songs as Ring, Ring the Banjo; Camptown Races; I Dream of Jeanie with the Light-Brown Hair; Billy Boy; Sourwood Mountain; Virginia Reel; and Turkey in the Straw. They played games such as Pop Goes the Weasel and Here We go Round the Mulberry Bush. Aunt Sally sang "Barbara Allen" and "Down in the Valley."

The program was under the direction of Miss Hendren and Miss Carroll. The Sixth Grade is to be complimented on such a fine program. It is our hope that the rest of the programs will be as successful as this one.

Q. What makes the world go round?

A. Beautiful, beautiful love.  
Q. What is the chief product raised at night?  
A. Whoopee!

### HOME ECONOMICS:

Q. Name the new use of baking powder.  
A. Cassie Dodd and Sally Eads.

## Black Star Eagles Round Into Shape

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Chambers, Halbert, and Tipton, ends; Elmer Hart, Smith, and Hubbard, tackles.

The Eagles swamped the the Loyal Indians by the score of 33 to 13 in a spring game. Helton and Johnson were the outstanding men for the winners.

The Eagles also won over the Harlan Green Dragons in another spring game on Friday, April 12.

## Glee Club Receives High Ratings

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Male Quartett—Fair.  
Sr. High Girls Chorus—Excellent.  
Sr. High Boys Chorus — Excellent.  
Sr. High Mixed Chorus—Excellent.  
Choir—Excellent.

The Girl's Trio, Mixed Quartett, and Glee Clubs are planning to enter the State Contest which is to be held in Lexington, April 26, 27.

## QUERY BOX

Q. Do the prefix numbers on Tennessee license tags refer to the car registration of a county or the rank in population of a county?

A. Prefix number one is assigned to Davidson County because it is the home of the state capital. All other numbers are assigned to counties according to the amount of motor registration fees paid, according to the State Department of Finance and Taxation.

Q. How did the expression, "bury the hatchet", originate?

A. This expression no doubt came from the North American Indians, whose custom it was to bury a hatchet in making peace. According to an old story, the "Great Spirit" commanded the Indians to bury a hatchet when they smoked the peace-pipe, so that all thought of hostility might be buried from sight.

Q. What products are used in making chewing gum?

A. In answering this we might

## Behind The Scenes

Wonder why so many girls got left in Pineville, April 6? Could our skating Romeo have the answer?

Speaking of our "Romeo", I heard that the girls cried and that the boy's celebrated when he left. Copalee had a nervous break-down. Bill Burnette was the only boy who cried. He wept tears of joy.

H. Fore hasn't been to Insull for about a month now. Heard Gloria's papa bought a new shot-gun. I don't blame you, Boy. I would stay away, too. Or is that the reason ???

Oh! At last Geraldine Hill has decided to give the boys a break. (Or rather one boy). I wasn't at the show Saturday night, so I don't know the lucky chap's name. All that Gerry has to say is, "no comment."

What do you know? Jess Caddell can't take a hint—so Dorothy Turner says.

Here's a new song title to take the place of "Way Back in 1939 A. B. —4 B: C. (Best Bet's Buick—Burnett and Carroll.)

Wonder why Orene W. goes around in a hazy mood. (Could Raymond I. be responsible?)

Wonder why Glenn B. goes around singing "Beautiful Brown Eyes"? (Does Ruby T. know?)

## April Fool

The April Fool while the Short-hand Class tried on Miss Beckner backfired. When they went up into the woods behind the gym and stayed all period instead of going to class, Mr. Roaden presented them with two unexcused absences. Even the pretty bouquet of wild flowers with a sweet greeting written in shorthand didn't erase those black marks.

## "THE NEWSPAPER AT OUR HOUSE"

Papa gets the Front Page  
With it's war and dread.  
Mamma gets the Society Page  
And sits till it is read.  
Big Brother gets the Sports:  
George Cafego and the Rest,  
But Johnny gets the Comic Strip  
And laughs and laughs his best.  
Although it is so busy  
It never seems to tire  
For Pop uses it next day  
To start the morning fire.

—Editor.

## MEMORY TO A SCHOOL PAL

Deep down in A dark attic  
A faded picture is there,  
The picture of a dear old school  
—mate

A friend both kind and fair.  
In his eyes A look of tenderness  
Both loving and blind to my faults  
He was the dearest kind of friend,  
To wander in my thoughts.

That faded look was once so fair,  
A face most tender to behold,  
An expression of kindest sympathy  
To cover a heart of gold.

Though He's gone away and left me  
I can still see him smiling there  
Where once we loved to wander  
Upon the school's winding stair.

—Naomi Reeves

## THE GAME OF LIFE

All play the varied game of Life  
With chance to win or lose;  
The game goes on from day to day,  
To battle or amuse

Some play the game with confidence

Some paralyzed with fear;  
Some play with high expectancy,  
Some fail when victory's near.

Some play it nervously and fast  
Some stack the cards to cheat,  
Some play to pass the time away  
Some, white faced, meet defeat.

Play on, my friend, the game of life.

No matter how you fare;  
Play on, play hard, and play to win,

But always play it square.  
Dorothy Ramsey.

## B.S.H.S. Flivver

(Cont. from last issue)

Body (large size)—Helen Cornelius.

Finish (what gives the body luster)  
—Irene Fore.

Radiator (lets off steam)—Jean Caddell.

Horn (the noisy part) — Gladys Carter.

Speedometer (full speed ahead)—Marie Smith.

Cushions (something soft) — Libby chairs?

Pistons (always skipping)—David Stepp.

Steering Gear (a straight rod)—Sally Ann Eads.

Clamp (aster, faster)—Geraldine Hill.

Tires (flat)—Junior Croley.  
Windshield Wipers (always broke)  
—Joyce Miracle.

Wheels (always ready to go)—Phyllis Helton.

Magneto (always shocking)—Dorothy Turner.

Brakes (something handy)—Harold Fore.

Cutout (source of noise)—Thelma Shelley.

Grille (something hot)—our radiators?

Hub (center of attraction)—Copalee Walters.

## THIS 'N THAT

● The nose can distinguish between 6,651 different odors, but the best taster on earth cannot tell the difference between an apple and an onion or between mutton and beefsteak. You taste them—and most other things—with your nose.

● A Texas farmer is making a fortune raising rattlesnakes. New York and Chicago bars buy large quantities of rattlesnakes meat to serve as "snacks" and appetizers, and drug manufacturers pay as much as \$25 an ounce for rattlesnake venom.

● A child is more closely related to his brothers and sisters than he is to either of his parents. Biologically, a child and his mother or father have only one-half common blood, while sisters and brothers have all common blood.

● The Strawberry, Iowa, Anti-Horse Thief Association, holding its annual meeting recently, discovered that it had been in existence 75 years and that in that time not a horse had been stolen from any of its members.

● In the belief that the custom tends to perpetuate the strength and wisdom of the tribe, the Octomacas, South American Indians, maintain a marriage system under which all girls are married to old widowers and all boys to old widows.

## Did You Know—

that half the weight of a bird consists of the muscles that move the wings.

that in adult life it is better to be 20% underweight than 20% overweight.

that Pullman conceived the idea for sleeping cars from observing the double-deck bunks of Colorado log cabins.