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### Black Star Wins Honor At State Music Contest

The girls' glee club of Black Star High School, under the direction of Miss Jane Hendren, received a rating of superior and Mary Horton, soprano soloist, ranked excellent at the State Music Contest held in Lexington on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Harold Moses, bass soloist, rated average.

The glee club together with the two solists, won the honor of attending the state contest when they received highest ratings in their particular divisions, at the District Music Contest at Pineville on April 8.

As a reward for their splendid work the glee club returned by Frankfort where they had the pleasure of visiting the state capitol and other places of interest.

### Important Dates To Remember

- May 14 Baccalaureate Services
- May 15 Commencement
- May 16 Field Day
- May 17 Operetta
- May 18 Class Night

### Pandora Opens The Box

The seventh grade pupils under the direction of Miss Sharp are presenting for their evening program, the one act play, Pandora Opens the Box.

It is the old story of Pandora played by Edith Walters, who opens the box guarded by Epimetheus (Earl Caddell), and releases all the troubles of the

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### Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate services for the graduates of Black Star High School will be held on Sunday evening May 14, 1939, at 7:00 P. M. at the school auditorium.

The program is as follows:

- Processional ..... The Church's One Foundation - Glee Clubs
- Doxology ..... Congregation
- Invocation
- Song ..... Congregation
- Special Number ..... "Father in Heaven"
- Announcements
- Sermon ..... Congregation
- Special Number .....
- ..... Fairest Lord Jesus
- Benediction
- Recessional ..... The Church's One Foundation - Glee Clubs

### Twenty-Eight To Be Graduated From Eighth

There is much excitement in the eighth grade these days of final tests and the following names will show you next year's Freshman Class:

Geneva Hubbard, Goldie Caddell, Margaret Arnold, Phyllis Heton, Ruth Chambers, Lucy Huff, Vivian Hurley, Dorothy Ramsey, Annie Lee, Winningman, Troy Hollifield, Chester Margaret Veller, Charles Free-Waters, Wilbur Chinn, Willis Gibbons, Oscar Barnett, Clyde Carroll, Clyde Shelley, Jennings Elwood, James Caddell, Elmer Shelley, Richard Carver, Paul Tipton, Dennis, Ray Kersey, James Stewart, Timuel Hughes Jackie Higgins and C. F. Robinson.

### Twenty-Six Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Twenty-six seniors will receive high school diplomas here at the seventh annual commencement which will be held at the school auditorium Monday evening, May 15, at 7:00 P. M.

Plans for the program include:

- Processional ..... Band
- Doxology ..... Audience
- In Silent Night .. Girls' Chorus
- Song ..... Audience
- Say, Love, if Ever Thou Didst Find ..... Mixed Quartet
- Midnight Sun ..... Band
- Address
- If I were Lord of the Sun .....
- ..... Harold Moses
- Presentation of Honor Award .....
- ..... Mr. Roaden
- Ho! Mr. Piper ... Mary Horton
- Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas ..... Mr. Roaden
- Down To De Rivah .....
- ..... Glenn Barnett
- Presentation of High School Diplomas ..... Mr. Roaden
- Ciribiribin ..... Mixed Chorus
- Recessional ..... Band

Among those graduating are Edwin Barton, Dorothy Cox, Emmaline Burnett, John Caddell, Gladys Carrol, Goldie Cornelius, Carroll Davenport, Harold Davenport, Clifford Fore, Pauline Fritts, Elmer Hall, Mary Harkness, Anna Mae Helton, Christine Helton, Pauline Hubbard, Maureene Jones, Harold Kelley, Harold Moses, Alberta Parker, Haskill Phinps, Edd Shoupe, Lora Shoupe, Willis Smith, Pauline Steppe, America Taylor, Thelma Wright.

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### Editorial VACATION

As school draws to a close, our thoughts naturally turn toward the vacation ahead. Most of us look forward to it as a time when school will be over and we shall no longer have lessons crammed into our unwilling minds. To us it is merely a release from what seems to us just now unwelcome toil.

But should vacation not mean more to us than that? Certainly it is time to rest from formal studying but it is not a time in which our education stops. Some one has said that education includes all of life. If this is true we should think of the summer, too, as a time for learning things and for continuing our development.

How then can we spend the coming holidays to the best of our advantage? Let us above all remember that our lives have many sides and try to develop in all ways. Play is essential to our physical welfare and in addition helps us develop along social lines. But let us not forget that our minds and souls need food for development now as well as in the winter. By remembering all of these things, we can come back in the fall with renewed vigor and be ready to start the year right.

### Glee Clubs To Present Operetta

The Sunbonnet Girl an operetta in two act for mixed voices will be put on by the girls and boys glee clubs. The principal characters: a re Bob Coleman, Glenn Barnett, and Susan Clifton, Goldie Cornelius. The other characters are:

Miranda ----- Reba Ward  
Mrs. Meadows --- Gladys Carter  
Luella Lumpton -----  
----- Delarhea Greene  
Hiram Meadows --- Alva Inman  
Exalina ----- Mary Horton  
Rueben McSpavin Harold Fore  
Mrs. Coleman ----- Edd Shoupe  
Barbara Coleman -----

----- Pauline Steppe  
Jerry Jackson --- Harold Moses  
Mrs. Scrooggs --- Ruby Taylor  
Abijah Scrooggs, Clifford Fore  
Sadie Simpkins -----

----- Caroline Martin

A chorus of village boys and girls made up of the other members of the glee clubs will be an added attraction.

The story concerns Mrs. Coleman, who with her son and

### Dramatic Club Presents 'Mama's Baby Boy'

Among the attractions of the commencement season was the dramatic club play Mama's Baby Boy staged on Thursday evening, May 4.

Jess Caddell gave an amusing performance as "the baby" while Gladys Carroll played the part of daddy's baby girl. Others who for a time went back to childhood days were Maxine Thomas as Cynthia, Pauline Hill as Sylvia and Billy Croley as Wilbur. Even Grandma Georgia Anne Morrison, forgot her years and joined in the task of getting Mrs. McLean (Pauline Harkness) married to Luther Long (Ted Ramsey).

Luther's sister Carlotta Anglin (Orene Wright) constantly threatened to wreck all the plans. Margaret Veller will long be remembered as Minnie the coored maid and Flem Shoupe made an excellent real estate agent.

daughter and her son's friends have come to a small village to conduct a contest given by the State Federation of Music Clubs. Susan Clifton, an orphan who lives in the village with some tyrants, the Scroggs, is anxious to compete but is denied the privilege by her guardians. But Barbara, Mrs. Coleman's daughter, puts her name on the list, lends her evening clothes, and announces her as the last contestant. Her beautiful voice surprises everyone and she is given the scholarship. In the meantime Bob, Mrs. Coleman's son, with the aid of the constable, discovers that Sue owns property which the Scroggs are holding as their own. After all difficulties have been settled, Bob asks for Susan's hand and they go away to unending happiness.

### Second And Forth Grades Give Program

On Wednesday evening, April 5, the second and fourth grades combined to give an entertaining program. The first part consisted of a Tom Thumb wedding staged by the second grade.

Vivian Frederick made an attractive bride attended by Marjorie Watson as maid of honor and Wally Mullins, Charlene Marlowe, and Betty Kersey as bridesmaids, the groom was James Mullins, while his ushers were Kenneth Hackler, Gifford Lee and Edward Warfield. Flower girls were Lucy Terrell and Cleda Morgan and the ring bearer was Kenneth Elliott. Officiating at the ceremony was the preacher, George Lee, and the entire second grade were invited guests.

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### Pandora Opens The Box

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world.

Other important characters in the play are:

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Demetrius | Jack Greene    |
| Hermes    | Onley Terrell  |
| Hope      | Lucille Barton |
| Helena    | Wilma Baker    |

## Thumb Nail Biographies Of Seniors

Dislike—Quietness  
 Best Boy Friend—Robert Couch  
 Best Girl Friend—Lora Shupe  
 Favorite Saying—In 58 States  
 Pastime—Quarreling  
 Name—Pauline Fritts  
 Dislike—Washing Dishes  
 Best Boy Friend—John Caddell  
 Best Girl Friend—Reba Ward  
 Favorite Saying—Oh Boy  
 Pastime—Hiking  
 Name—Emaline Burnette  
 Dislike—Washing Dishes  
 Best Boy Friend—Harold Moses  
 Best Girl Friend—Pauline Hubbard  
 Favorite Saying—Heck  
 Pastime—Combing Hair  
 Name—Willis Smith  
 Dislike—Girls  
 Best Boy Friend—Clifford Fore  
 Best Girl Friend—Dont have any.  
 Favorite Saying—I guess so..  
 Pastime—Fox Hunting  
 Name—Harold Moses  
 Dislike—Hot dogs  
 Best Girl Friend—Irene Fore  
 Best Boy Friend—Ted Ramsey  
 Favorite Saying—Do tell  
 Pastime—Dating  
 Name—Lura Shoupe  
 Dislike—Washing dishes  
 Best Boy Friend—Roy Johnson  
 Best Girl Friend—Anna Mae Helton  
 Favorite Saying—That's what you think.  
 Pastime—Hiking  
 Name—America Taylor  
 Dislike—Cooking  
 Best Boy Friend—Edwin Barton  
 Best Girl Friend—Thelma Wright  
 Favorite Saying—Heck  
 Pastime—Sports  
 Name—Maurene Jones  
 Dislike—Late Hours  
 Best Girl Friend—Thelma Wright  
 Best Boy Friend—Buzz Spade  
 Favorite Saying—Shavings  
 Pastime Hiking with Buzz  
 Name—Goldie Cornelius  
 Dislike—Onions  
 Best Boy Friend—Elbert Fore  
 Best Girl Friend—Pauline Fritts  
 Favorite Saying—Is that so?  
 Pastime—Singing

## HONOR ROLL

### FIRST GRADE

Albert Cornelius, Jane Osborne  
 Jo Carol Snodgrass, Irma Walters, Bonnie Ward, Ada Williams, Jessie Aslinger.

### SECOND GRADE

Kenneth Hackler, Robert Hill, Lawrence Brooks, George Gifford Lee, James Ratliff Jack Ratliff, Edward Warfield, Joe Ted Williams, Vivian Fredrick, Charlene Marlowe, Cleda Morgan, Velma Powell, Racheal Ramsey, Lissie Roark Geraldine Robinson, Lucy Terrell.

### THIRD GRADE

Allen Barnett, Albert Lee Collins, Arnold Cox, Harold Tye Evans, Gerald Greene, Jasper Lee, John Miller, Billy Ward Mullins, Paul Roaden, Kenneth Rose, Reva Carter, Gertrude Martin, Joy Ward, Juanita Hackler, Mary Francis Helton, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Roscoe Bibbons, Palmer Ingram.

### FOURTH GRADE

Mildred Rice, Bobbie Hughes, Hazel Daniels, John Aslinger, Richard Hill, Albert Powell, Darlene Fowler, Mason Phipps, Foley Helton, Claude Whitaker, Robert Tipton, Helen Newsport, Wilma Jean Carroll.

### FIFTH GRADE

### 2nd AND 4th GRADE

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Following the Tom Thumb Wedding, the fourth grade presented a short play entitled "In the Land Make-Believe." The play concerned two children who had had no regard for the beauties of nature and now they were taught to appreciate such things. The characters included: Spirit of Spring Ruth Gorman, Ralph, a boy who had no regard for nature, Claude Whitaker, Doris, his sister, Ruth Gorman. Flowers-Duple Grant, Mildred Carver, Hazel Daniels, Anna Mae Peters, and Carolyn Jones. Butterfly - Wilma Carroil, Lucy Gibbons, Byrda Rae Ramsey, Everett Farmer, Mildred Rice.

Margaret Ann Roberts, Gracie Price, Flora Phipps, Normas Burnette, Lummer Caddell, R. L. Carroll, June Elwood, Joe Bill Jackson, Daphene Lowe, Joyce Mayfield, Charles Marlowe, Virginia Ruth Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Jacqueline Parker, Maxine Parker.

### SIXTH GRADE

Hazel Hart, Edna Shoupe, Helen Brassfield, Lizzie Daniels, Isabelle Greene, Helen Williams, Colleen Moore, Kathleen Huff, Bernice Hurley.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Fay Wagner, Mary Johnson, Jewell Howard, Wilma Baker, Edith Walters, Ollney Terrill.

### EIGHT GRADE

Oscar Barnette, Phyllis Helton, Lucy Huff, Mildred Rose, Margaret Veller.

### NINTH GRADE

Dorothy Turner, Gloria Smith Irene Campbell, Inez Howard, Georgia Morrison, Earl Hart, Joan Carter, Frances Harkness, Ray Kelly, Mabel Dash, Lula Greene.

### TENTH GRADE

Florine Hubbard, Copalee Walters.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

Elizabeth Young, Billy Boat-enreiter, Lura Clark, Glenn Barnette, Delmarhea Greene, Modena Walters.

### TWELVTH GRADE

Reba Ward, Gladys Carroll, America Taylor, Harold Moses, Pauline Fritz, Mary Harkness, Pauline Hubbard, Emaline Burnette.

Children who had been put to sleep by the Sandman-Luther Morse, Foley Helton, Fred Fultz, Albert Powell, Melvin Kindred, Mason Phipps, Earl Phipps, Robert Tipton, Bobby Hughes, J. C. Elliott.

Sandman-Paul Bunch.

Elf of Leaves-Marjorie Bryant.

Nurse-Argenis Engle.

Soph: "Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's girl?"

Frosh: "Between you and me, not much, but alone—Oh, boy!"

Percy: "I believe there is a fly in my soup."

Tommy: "Well, you'll have to make sure of it. I can't be bothered with rumor."

## Senior Class Night

The Senior Class Night of '39 will be presented Thursday, May 18, 1939. The program is as follows:

Clifford Fore

Valedictory Address

Edd Shoupe

Salutory Address

Emaline Burnette

Class Historian

Pauline Hubbard Class Poet

Harold Kelly Class Prophecy

Christian Helton Class Will

Pauline Steppe Class Giftorian

Goldie Cornelius Solo

Harold Moses Solo

These are the main features of the program, but there will be added attractions.

## Sunbonnet Jane Meets With Hearty Approval

The play, Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane met with hearty approval when it was presented before a large audience, here in April.

Sunbonnet Jane, Modena Walters, and Toby Simpkins, Jess Caddell, kept the audience in an uproar by their pranks and clever dialogue.

Laura Clark played the part of Jane's old maid aunt, who was always "mortified," Dallarhea Greene, another of Jane's aunts, Louise Hurley, her high-hat cousin, and Elsie Hood her long absent mother. Thelma Shelly was the tattle-tale school gir and Gladys Carter the teacher whom Jane often annoyed.

Ted Ramsey gave an able interpretation of a young business man, Harold Fore played the part of a city boy who for a time turns hired man on a farm, while Flem Shoupe was an old skin-flint who got his share of the "dough."

## Thumb Nail Biographies Of Seniors

Name—Haskell Phipps

Dislike—Literature

Best Girl Friend—Pauline Hubbard.

Best Boy Friend—Harold Kelly

Favorite Saying—Dog-gone.

Pastime—Baseball

Name—John Caddell

Dislike—School

Best Boy Friend—Edwin Barton

Best Girl Friend—Gladys Carroll.

Favorite Saying—Aw heck!

Pastime—Baseball

Name—Edwin Barton

Dislike—Shakespeare

Best Boy Friend—John Caddell

Best Girl Friend—Reba Ward

Favorite Saying—When the rat is gone the mice will play

Pastime—Baseball

Name—Dorothy Cox

Dislike—Washing dishes

Best Boy Friend—Thomas

Brandstutter

Best Girl Friend—Reba Ward

Favorite Saying—Gee Oh

Pastime—Dating

Name—Mary Harkness

Dislike—Geometry

Best Boy Friend—Roy Dewald

Best Girl Friend—Thelma Es-

tridge

Favorite Saying—Well I'll be hoeing corn

Pastime—Reading.

Name—Thelma Wright

Dislike—Washing dishes

Best Boy Friend—Lloyd Fan-

non.

Best Girl Friend—America

Taylor

Favorite Saying—Ah!!

Pastime—Dating

Name—Christine Helton

Dislike—Bookkeeping

Best Boy Friend—Edd Shoupe

Best Girl Friend—Gladys Car-

roll

Favorite Saying—Oh heck

Pastime—Music

Name—Gladys Carroll

Dislike—Washing dishes

Best Boy Friend—Clemo Dug-

ger

Best Girl Friend—Dellarhea

Greene

Favorite Saying—Gosh dern

Name—Anna Mae Helton

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## Seniors Hold Popularity Contest

The following were elected by popular vote in a contest recently held by Seniors:

Most Popular Girl

Emaline Burnette

Most Popular Boy Harold Moses

Best Looking Girl

Alberta Parker

## Senior Play Proves Hugh Success

One of the most outstanding plays presented at Black Star High School during recent years was "The Crosscup Kiss" given by the senior class in March.

Unlike most high school plays it strikes a serious note by picturing a situation in which a young go-getter, Edwin Barton, managed to put his father, John Caddell, and old employee, Edd Shoupe, on the shelf. However, the old folk refused to stay there and things began to happen as they staged a come-back.

Goldie Cornelius made an attractive and able secretary while Reba Ward, and Lora Shoupe were also competent business women. The business men included Clifford Fore, Willis Smith, and Harold Moses as a live-wire salesman.

Pauline Fritts ably portrayed the part of "ma" while Maurene Jones and Pauline Steppe were the madcap singing granddaughters.

## Honor Awards

On Friday, April 28, Rev. H. C. Clark made an inspirational talk at the assembly period. Practically all the students passed the course. The Bible Study is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The study course was taught for a period of eight weeks here with one hour lessons a week. All the students seem to have benefited by the instruction.

After Rev. Clark's talk, certificates were received by those who passed the Bible Study Course, "Beginning With One's Self."

Best Looking Boy

Edwin Barton

Prettiest Smile

Pauline Hubbard

Prettiest Teeth Mary Harkness

Wittiest Girl America Taylor

Wittiest Boy Edd Shoupe

Biggest Feet

Harold Moses—Edd Shoupe

Best Disposition

Pauline Hubbard

Prettiest Eyes Dorothy Cox

Prettiest Hair

Mary Harkness

Longest Beard.. Harold Kelley