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SENIORS

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## Athletic Banquet

The annual Athletic Banquet was given May 9, in the gymnasium which was decorated with boughs of dog-wood blossoms and evergreens.

Mr. Fred W. Stout, toast-master, introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Johnson and Len Miller from Ohiohead State Teachers College. The food was prepared and served by the advanced Home Economics Class with Miss Thelma Sharp as supervisor. The menu was as follows: Baked ham, parsley potatoes, green beans, corn, spiced apples, spring salad, coffee, hot ice cream and cookies. Favors were tiny red and black candle holders with a white candle.

Included on the program was popular music played by Gloria Smith. Geneva Phipps sang "Shine on Harvest Moon." Mary Horton favored with a solo "Indian Love Call." The Mixed Quartette sang, "An Evening's Pastorale."

Mr. Giles introduced the Senior football boys that we would lose this year. They wear Glen Barnette, Harold Fore, Flem Shoupe and Jess Caddell. Mr. Roaden gave a brief talk about the athletic season. Mr. Goforth gave a review of the basketball season and awarded sweaters to Delbert Helton, Flem Shoupe, Herman Pose, Howard Chambers, Henry Stewart, C. F. Robinson and Roy Phipps.

About one hundred enjoyed this gala occasion.

## Dr. Dutton's Lectures

We students were very fortunate in having Dr. Dean Dutton come to our community for a series of lectures. Dr. Dutton's lectures were greatly enjoyed by the school, especially by Mr. Roaden's Psychology Class. At the close of the lectures this class was required to take a series of tests on them.

## Commencement Calendar

May 16

Name—The Two Magicians.  
Presented by—Second and Third Grade.

May 20

Name—Three Little Pigs.  
Presented by—First and Third Grade.

May 21

Name—M'liss.  
Presented by—Juniors.

May 21

Eighth Grade Examinations.

May 22

Musical Review:

1. Glee Club Numbers.
2. Life of Stephen Collins Foster.
3. Special numbers.

May 23 & 24

Senior Examination.

May 23

Name—Raggedy Tag Man.  
Presented by—Fourth and Fifth Grade.

May 26

Vesper Service 7:00.  
Glee Club.

May 27

Scholastic Parade 1:30.

May 28

Name—The Wild Oats Boy.  
Presented by—Seniors.

May 29

Commencement.  
Speaker, Dr. McClland, President Lincoln Memorial University.

May 30

Name—Field 789 ETA OETAO  
Field Day 1:30.

May 30

Name—The Mystery of Deepdene.

Presented by—Freshman.

May 30 & 31

Semester Examinations.

June 1

Report Cards.

Dr. Dutton is one of the most capable speakers in the South. The topics for his lectures were as

## Progress of Building Program

The Works Progress Administration has appropriated approximately \$80,000 for repairs on the old school building, the construction of six new rooms, and a gymnasium.

The newly completed rooms include the library, the departments of commerce, home economics, history, mathematics, and business arithmetic.

The gymnasium will be equipped with bleacher seats and will have a seating capacity of seven hundred people. The stage will be in the west end of the building with dressing rooms on both sides. The bottom floor will consist of a general assembly room, a band room, and shower rooms. It will be one of the best physical education departments in Harlan County and the band room will be considered the best in the state.

It is estimated that the new building will be completed in approximately three months.

## Boys' Glee Club Rates Superior

The boys and girls glee clubs participated in the music festival held at Lexington, April 25-27, under the direction of Miss Jane Olive Hendren. The ratings were as follows:

- Girls Trio—Good.
- Mixed Quartet—Good.
- Choir—Good.
- Mixed Chorus—Excellent.
- Girls Glee Club—Excellent.
- Boys Glee Club—Superior.

### DR. DUTTON'S LECTURES

follows:

- Monday—The Call of the Flag.
- Tuesday—Playing The Game of Life.
- Wednesday—Building The Stuff That Wins.
- Thursday—Love Intimacies.
- Friday—The Majesty of Chivalry.

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**To The Seniors**

Folks like you are nice to know  
They gladden life a lot;  
They hold a warm place in the  
heart  
And they're oftentimes in thought.  
They scatter cheer where'er they  
go  
They're friendly, fine and true.  
And this old world's a better place  
Because of "Folks like you."

In the class of 1940 Black Star  
High School will lose some of her  
outstanding students and friends.  
It is our wish that those who are  
to fill their places will be as well  
qualified as they.

They have left a fine record  
through-out their high school days,  
and were always willing to cooper-  
ate in any school or community  
event.

It was through the willing ef-  
forts of the seniors that the Glee  
Club received such high rating at  
the Local and State Vocal Contests.  
Most of those who took the scho-  
lastic exams at Pineville were sen-  
iors, and they were well qualified  
for the assignments.

In this class the coaches will  
lose some boys, who have helped  
them in the past, and could help  
them in the future.

In dramatics this class has plen-  
ty of talent, and they used it in  
some of the outstanding produc-  
tions that have been given at Black  
Star.

**TO THE SENIORS**

To the class of 1940, the under-  
graduates extend their best wishes,  
and in whatever you undertake,  
we believe that you will carry out  
your assignments in life as well or  
better than you did in school.

Alva O. Inman

**Who's Who In  
The Senior Class**

Miss Popularity — Dellarhea  
Greene.

Mr. Popularity—Flem Shoupe.  
Miss Senior Class—Geraldine  
Phipps.

Mr. Senior Class—Harold Fore.  
Prettiest Eyes—Pauline Hark-  
ness.

Prettiest Eyes—Billy Croley.  
Prettiest Hair—Geraldine Phipps  
Prettiest Hair—Junior Croley.  
Prettiest Smile — Dellarhea  
Greene.

Prettiest Smile—Billy Burnette.  
Biggest Feet—Elizabeth Young.  
Biggest Feet—Flem Shoupe.

Best Sport—Gladys Carter.  
Best Sport—Flem Shoupe.

Best Disposition—Orene Wright.  
Best Disposition—Glenn Barnett.

Shortest—Mary Horton.  
Shortest—Billy Croley.

Biggest Pest—Gladys Carter.  
Biggest Pest—Junior Croley.

Most Likely to Succeed—Eliza-  
beth Young.

Most Likely to Succeed—Junior  
Croley.

Wittiest—Orene Wright.  
Wittiest—Jess Caddell.

Tallest—Elizabeth Young.  
Tallest—Flem Shoupe.

**Hit Parade**

1. Ma, He's Making Eyes At  
Me (Phyllis Burdine and Paul  
Thomas).

2. When I Walk With Billy  
(Copalee Walters).

3. Cupid's After Me (Vergie  
Wright).

4. Too Romantic (Mr. Kelemen  
and Miss Sharp).

5. Only One Love In A Lifetime  
(says Maxine Thomas).

6. A Fine Romance (Allen  
Lewis and Irene Fore).

7. You Are My Sunshine (Alva  
Innman and Modena Walters).

8. Would You Mind (Dorothy  
Turner and Delbert Helton).

9. I Love You Truly (Wa py

**HIT PARADE**

Hughes to Phyllis Helton).

10. When I Grow Too Old To  
Dream (Harold and Gloria).

**EXTRAS:**

1. Anchors Aweigh (Miss Beck-  
ner and the Navy).

2. It Make No Difference Now  
(Jess and Voulena).

3. Are You Having Any Fun?  
(Seniors).

**High School  
Honor Roll**

Twelfth Grade—Glenn Barnett,  
Juanita Carter, Dellarhea Greene,  
Ruby Taylor, Elizabeth Young,  
Pauline Harkness.

Eleventh Grade—Vergie Wright.  
Ninth Grade—Margaret Velej,  
Vivian Hurley, Mildred Rose, Phyl-  
lis Helton.

Eighth Grade—Sam Hodges, Ol-  
ney Terrell, Herbert Reeves, Jewel  
Dean Howard, Edith Walters, Bea  
Stanford, Charlene Campbell, Alene  
Kirklin.

Seventh Grade — Monie Foley,  
Bernice Hurley, Audry Cox, Archie  
Fore, Colleen Moore.

**Strawberry Red**

The Eighth grade pupils, under  
the direction of Miss Sharp and Mr.  
Kelemen, gave a very enjoyable  
performance of "Strawberry Red"  
Tuesday night, May 7, 1940. Fol-  
lowing are the characters which  
were creditably portrayed by the  
pupils.

Jack Greene — Red Sims, Tom  
Cawyer type, always dirty.

Elmer Engle — Bobby Adams,  
Red's playmate, not quite as dirty  
as Red.

Edith Walters—Ione, Red's older  
sister, very clean and neat.

Daisy Mae Warfield — Carol  
Clark, Red's sweetheart.

Sam Hodges—Jack Adams, Iones'  
sweetheart.

Wilma Baker—Mrs. Sims, Red's  
mother.

Herbert Reeves—Mr. Sims, Red's  
father.

Geneva Phipps — Letty Sims,  
Red's tomboy sister.

Kathleen Stout — Hulda, maid  
with a delightful accent.

Billy Halbert—Reverend Dunn.

Ima Jean Barton—Mrs. Dunn.

Faye Wagoner—Mrs. Clark.

Olney Terrell—Movie Director.

## Grade Honor Roll

First Grade: Miss Cross—Wilma Engle, Wanda Lou Hubbard, Hally Maude Lee, Joan Wagner, Juiwana Lee Warfield, Clyde Hackler, Herman Cornelius, Eugene Hoskins, Joe Powell.

Second Grade: Miss Howard—June Ausbine, Betty Jo Mabes, Bonnie Ward, Thelma Westfelt, Pauline Barton, Doloras Cox, Melvin Baker, Albert Cornelius, Ted Gibbs, Kenneth Phipps, Bobby Jean Roe, Billy Terrell.

Third Grade: Mrs. Mayfield—Margaret Roberts, Charlene Marlowe, Cletta Morgan, Rachel Ramsey, Freda Tipton, Essie Roark, J. H. Carver, Geneva Hoskins, Gifford Lee, Geraldine Robinson, Perry Copley, Kenneth Hackler, Betty Lee Kersey.

Third and Fourth Grades: Miss Beams—Ned Lowe, Charles Lacy Mays, Elbert Barton, Junior Sutton, Geraldine Huff, Ovada Vanover, Viola Vanover, Kathleen Stewart.

Fifth Grade: Miss Warfield—Duple Grant, Bobbie Hughes, Hazel Daiels, Carl Sutton, Vernon Thomas, J. C. Elliott.

Fourth Grade: Miss Childers—Allen Barnett, Lois Phipps, Paul Roaden, Billy Jean Mabes, William Howard, Ivalee Floyd, Betty J. Durham, Mary E. Martin, Gertrude Martin, Ardell Smith, Theresa Howard, Seretta Howard, Billy Broyles, Jackie Helton.

Sixth Grade: Miss Carroll and Miss Hendren—Gilbert Barton, Charles Marlowe, Gracie Mae Price, June Elwood, Geraldine Mullins, Joyce Mayfield, Virginia Ruth Moore.

## A Little Birdie Told Us

We, of the Senior Class, wonder why some of the Juniors became angry when the last edition of the school paper was dedicated to the Seniors. (Don't worry, it will be dedicated to you next year.)

Wonder why Buddy McCoy and Irene Fore skate together so much? Is it because Buddy is such a good skater or is it????

It seems John Caddell is very fond of dough-nuts. He even wanted to buy a jar full for one of our Senior girls, namely Miss

## A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD US

Dellarhea Greene.

Tailness makes a hit! So it seems. Howard Chambers took Elib Y. to the banquet.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly (or heavily) turns to thoughts of love. So Glenn B. turned to Ruby T. Results—a perfect match.

One of our Senior boy's favorite brand of candy is Milky-Way. So Lorene feeds Junior Croley Milky-Ways.

Jess Caddell's girl friend, Deanna Durbin, could not be here for the banquet, but Jess says that she was here by proxy. Miss Durbin makes plans to be here next year.

Gladys Carter received an unanimous vote for the biggest pest in the Senior Class. This is only a title though, Gladys, we don't really mean it.

Mary Horton has been kind of blue here lately. It is rumored that a certain freshman boy, whose initials are Bob Halbert, is leaving very soon. (Perhaps the man-car will get a little rest now.)

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know," Miss Senior Class, or Jerry Phipps, receives letters from a boy out of town. What's the matter with our town boys, Jerry?

Flem says its swell to have a good foundation, not to walk around on stilts, in a interview after being selected as the boy with the biggest feet. A good foundation is what it takes, Flem.

"Anchors Away!" Miss Beckner received a four-day furlough to visit her sailor boy friend at Annapolis.

Banquet is beginning of new romance! Jess, after taking Voulena, has that "dying calf" expression. Better watch out, Jess, that army boy will be back.

A complaint has been made to "Yes-ed" that boys should not wear tweeds while skating. Girls say that it is irritating to the elbows.

Jerry H. and Ruth C. had company from Loyall Sunday. These boys agree that Black Star has better views than Loyall. Could that mean the birds or the scenes?

Mr. Giles says that Harold doesn't play football for the girls. He played for Glory.

Flem didn't learn all his football and basketball at once. He learned it "Steppe by Steppe".

## Interviews With Seniors

### Mary Horton

Dislike—Mathematics.  
Favorite Saying—Gosh!  
Favorite Pastime—Singing.  
Best Girl Friend—Daisy Reed.  
Best Boy Friend—Bob Halbert.  
Favorite Song—Indian Love Call.

### Geraldine Phipps

Dislike—Eating crackers in bed.  
Favorite Pastime—Reading.  
Favorite Saying—Oh boy!  
Best Girl Friend—Docia Cox.  
Best Boy Friend—Bascom Spangler.  
Favorite Song—In The Mood.

### Thelma Shelly

Dislike—Bad losers.  
Favorite Pastime—Going places.  
Favorite Saying—Oh, the devil!  
Best Boy Friends—Tom Elliot and Jim Walters.  
Best Girl Friend—Dellarhea Green.  
Favorite Song—The Waltz You Saved For Me.

### Ruby Taylor

Dislike—Shorthand.  
Favorite Pastime—Singing.  
Favorite Saying—Gosh oh!  
Best Girl Friends—Elizabeth and Modena.  
Best Boy Friend—not any. (Interview made before latest discovery).

Favorite Song—God Bless America.

### Conley Williams

Dislike—Girls who bum.  
Favorite Saying—I love you, honey.  
Favorite Pastime—Playing slot-machines.  
Best Girl Friend—Anyone who has money.  
Best Boy Friend—Glenn Barnett.  
Favorite Song—Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me.

### Modena Walters

Dislike—Gossipers.  
Favorite Pastime—Skating.  
Favorite Saying—Gosh! Almighty.  
Best Girl Friend—Ruby Taylor.  
Best Boy Friend—Alva Inman.  
Favorite Song—God Bless America.

### Orene Wright

Dislike—Pretenders.  
Favorite Saying—My cow!  
Favorite Pastime—Reading and car-riding.  
Best Boy Friend—Clyde Davis.  
Best Girl Friend—Pauline Harkness.  
Favorite Song—The Star-Spangled Banner.

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**SENIOR CLASS WILL**

1. The Senior Class wills its home room sponsor, Miss Beckner, to the Junior Class.
2. Glenn Barnett wishes to leave his ability to Adrian Brassfield.
3. Billy Burnette wishes to leave Copalee to a certain Miracle boy in the frosh class.
4. Jess Caddell wills his "Art of Love - Making" to Milford Jones.
5. Gladys Carter gives her beautiful figure to Viola Daniels.  
Janita Carter leaves Neil Inman for Irene Campbell.  
Lura Clark leaves her charming personality to Rubye Shouffner.  
Docia Cox will her desire for love to Mary Ellen Goff.
9. Billy Croley leaves his shaving mug to R. D. Carter.
10. Junior Croley wills his extra Milky Ways to Lorene and Mildred.  
Susie Eagle leaves her dear English teacher, Miss Purnell, to Marine Thomas.  
Harold Fore wishes to leave Gloria to any one who can get her.  
Bellarhea Greene will her pretty smile to Cassie Dodd.  
Pauline Harkness wills her beautiful brown eyes to Louise Tyree.  
Geraldine Hill wills Fred Stout to Irene Fore.
16. Mary Horton wishes to leave her beautiful voice to Delbert Helton.  
Geraldine Phipps leaves her musical ability to Jewel Dean Howard.
18. Thelma Shelly wills her good-sized mouth to Margaret Veller.
19. Flem Shoupe leaves his athletic ability to Paul Shoupe.
20. Ruby Taylor leaves her good grades to Roger Kersey.
21. Modena Walters leaves Alva Inman for someone to catch on the fly.
22. Conley Williams wishes to leave his Shorthand and Bookkeeping knowledge to Copalee Walters.
23. Orene Wright wills her sense of humor to Naomi Reeves.
24. Elizabeth Young leaves her dainty little feet to Fred Stout.
25. Kenneth Freeman wills his good looks to Finley Barnetta.

**INTERVIEWS WITH SENIORS****Flem Shoupe**

Dislike—Tattle-Tales.  
Favorite Saying—Oh, gosh! I don't know.  
Favorite Pastime—Sports.  
Best Friend—Pauline Steppe.  
Best Boy Friend—Harold Fore.  
Favorite Song—If I Could Be the Dummy on Your Knee.  
**Elizabeth Young**  
Dislike—Answering letters.  
Favorite Saying—Foot.  
Favorite Pastime—Singing.  
Best Girl Friends—Ruby Taylor and Gloria Smith.  
Best Boy Friend—Howard Chambers.  
Favorite Song—I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair.

**Senior Prophecy**

Here's a peep into the future in the year 1950:

Jess Caddell has just been elected to the U. S. Senate from Kentucky.

Geraldine Phipps has set up a beauty shop in Indianapolis, Ind.

Gladys Carter has also put up a shop in competition with Geraldine Phipps.

Elizabeth Young has been appointed Principal of Lambert High School.

Ruby Taylor Barnett has gone to Reno where she intends to file a divorce suit against the well-known radio crooner, Glenn Barnett. Her grounds are: "Barnett Singing in Bed."

Policeman Flem Shoupe has arrested Dr. Geraldine Hill and Mortician Billy Croley. It seems that Dr. Hill has been killing her patients and Mr. Croley's Funeral Parlor has been getting much business. District Attorney Harold Fore says that he will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law in Judge Wm. Thomas Burnette's Court. Defense Attorney Conley Williams said that his clients would plead "not guilty."

Mary Horton has been signed by the Metropolitan Opera Co. to sing this summer. She will co-star with Bellarhea Green.

Junior Croley and Susie Eagle have just returned from their honeymoon in South America.

Lura Clark has been made Editor of The New York Times.

Modena Walters has been assigned to the primary class of Milford Caddell School. (Wonder what happened to Alva Inman?)

**SENIOR PROPHECY**

Thelma Shelly, alias Mrs. Tom Elliot, has made her crop and retired on the Old Age Pension.

Docia Cox has become the secretary to the President of the American Aluminum Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Juanita Carter is the Director of Nurses at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Pauline Harkness is a manicurist in one of the beauty salons in New York.

Orene Wright is the head surgeon of St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Kenneth Freeman is the chief trombone soloist of Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.

**Field Day and Parade**

On May 23rd, the upper grades will take part in a field meet. The class receiving the highest number of points will be the winner. First, second, and third place ribbons will be presented by Mr. Giles who will direct the meet.

The following are some of the events that will take place:

Sack race, three-legged race, wheel barrow race, standing broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, 80 relay race, etc. There will be a soft-ball game after the meet.

On Monday, May 20 the entire student body will take part in a parade from the school to the store and back. The Home Economics girls will wear the dresses they have made at school. The band will parade in their uniforms and play a few selections. The Seniors and the Eighth Grade will march in their caps and gowns. This is expected to be one of the most colorful events of the year.

**LOST FOUND**

Jess Caddell's heart—by Voulena S.

Mr. Goforth's false teeth — by Miss Beams.

Miss Beckner's heart-shaped locket—by someone in the Navy.

Orene Wright's mind—in the junk-pile.

Naomi Reeves' friendship — by Mary Ellen Goff.

Billy Croley's brains — in Vergie's English Workbook.

Two pounds of Helen Cornelius' weight—on Viola D.