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Crowning of the Basketball Queen

On Thursday night, February 27, the crowning of the Basketball Queen took place in the new gymnasium. After all the excitement about the game with Harlan the spectators became very quiet, waiting to see the Queen and her attendants come marching out on the floor.

While the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" — Ruby Shoffner and Irene Campbell came marching slowly down the floor. Ruby was dressed in a blue gown and carried white roses and Irene was dressed in pink and carried white roses.

Next were Margaret Watson and Lucille Sexton, both dressed in blue and carrying white roses.

Then came Geraldine Mullins and Bernice Hurley. Geraldine wore a blue gown and carried white roses. Bernice carried American Beauty roses.

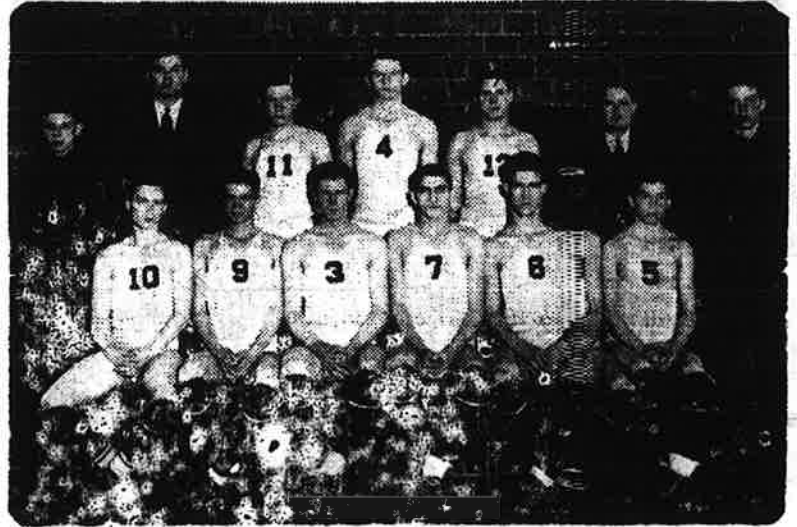
Next were Jackie Helton and Erma Lawson both wearing blue gowns. Jackie's roses were pink and Erma's were red and white.

The next two were Geraldine Robinson and Erma Dean Walters. Geraldine was dressed in pink and carried white roses. Erma was dressed in blue and carried pink roses.

Juiwanna Lee Warfield and Robbie Sexton were next. Juiwanna was dressed in yellow and carried pink roses. Bobbie Jean was dressed in pink and carried white roses.

Next the crown bearer, little Betty Ray Terrell. She was dressed in blue and carried the crown on a white taffeta pillow. Now, last but not least came the queen, Lucille Barton. She was dressed in blue taffeta and carried red and

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The Black Star Eagles proved their superiority on the hardwood by winning the 52nd district tournament at Evarts, Ky. Reading from left to right, first row, co-captain Helton, J. Carroll, Johnson, Tipton, Chambers, Phipps. Second row, Manager Higgins, Coach Goforth, Hart, Co-Captain Stewart, Inman, Assistant Coach Wyant, and Manager Shelley.

District Basketball Tournament

The Fifty-Second District Tournament was played at Evarts on March 4-5-6-7-8.

On the opening night the Cumberland Redskins had little trouble in defeating the Harlan Green Dragons. The score was 34-21. Fields scored 12 points in the first quarter to lead the way to victory. Baker and Irvin played best for the Dragon.

In the second round the Benham Tigers met the Lynch Bulldogs and the Loyall Indians played the host to the Evarts Wildcats.

Benham had a tough job in defeating the fighting Lynch team. With Lynch leading 10-5 at the half Benham came back in the second half to score 17 points to 11 for Lynch. When the game ended the score stood Benham 22, Lynch 21. Warf stood out for the winners while Beckett looked best for the losers.

In the second game of the evening Loyall topped Evarts 34-24. Kirby led the scoring for the Indians while Freeman was outstanding for Evarts.

On the third night of play Black Star defeated the favored Hall Game Cocks, 27-26. With 20 seconds to play Helton made a foul throw good to give the Eagles the victory, Stewart and Helton each scored 9 points for the Eagles.

In the second contest the Cumberland Redskins defeated the Wallins Blue Devils by the score of 35-25. Fields again was high point man for Cumberland and Simpson was high scorer for Wallins.

The semi-finals were the best two games of the tournament. The Black Star Eagles and the Cumberland Redskins swaged a real battle. The underdog Eagles again came out with a one-point victory.

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Athletics

Our school is not fortunate in having a large number of boys enrolled, who are inclined to be athletic-minded, but those who are, go in for the sports in a big way.

There are some things that go to make a man out of a boy, and you can find some of them in competitive sports, as well as at home and in the class room.

Sports require a lot of teaching and tutoring, but after all everything worth while does also. Original thinking is required in any kind of athletics, so a person who does not try to think or use his head for anything except a hat rack, cannot be an outstanding athlete. The old-time theory of brawn instead of brains is out and today the teams are smaller and more alert.

In the past few years the boys seemed to be losing their competitive spirit but this past year has proved that it has not. In football, we had a small, but hard-fighting bunch of boys. Then during the basketball season their spirit and fight seemd to have failed them but for the second time made a re-appearance in the tournament, and the Eagles came out victorious after three hard struggles with conference teams. Black Star had been beaten twice by two of the teams during the regular playing season.

ATHLETICS

In the coming year we hope to see the Black Star High School Athletic Teams listed in "win columns" of the sport section of the C.V.C. Although our teams will be small they have the pep and spirit, so here's to a successful year in both football and basketball.

When the call for Spring football practice is sounded, we are hoping that every boy large enough to play will answer it, so come on and give your support to the Athletic teams.

Wendell H. Baker

"Well, Wendell, now just tell what you are or what you thought you were. In other words just tell me all about you."

"Some folks think that I am a funny guy I guess, and really there isn't much about me, that I know."

"Could you tell me some of the things you like and dislike about yourself?"

"What I dislike about myself is everything."

"Where were you born, and tell me something about your school work, etc."

"I was born at Alva, Kentucky, on March 31, 1924. Mr. Roaden has been principal of the school which I attended ever since I have been going to school. My best boy friend is myself. My best girl friend is my mother. My favorite saying is "cussit." My favorite song is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." I spend most of my time in the car. I like all my subjects at school.

"My favorite sport is ice hockey. My favorite color is red. And when I grow up I want to be a man. Now go! I'm not talking any more. I have already told too much about myself."

Adrion Brassfield

Adrion Brassfield, known as "Ad" to all his friends, was born at Gatliff, Ky., on June 1, 1923. He is 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weighs 147 lbs. and wears size 7 1/2 shoes. When asked what kind of hair he

Honor Roll

First Grade

Betty Jean Austin, Jessie Barnette, Mary Bains, Harold Barton, Ted Brian, Alese Brooks, Ruby Buel, Roger Carroll, Roy Grant, Doris Ann Huff, Sheery Ann Johnston, Otis Keys, James Kindred, Richard Mayfield, Barbara Miller, Roland Mullins, Flora Della Roark, Wendell Roy, Imogene Stonville, Betty Rae Terral, Norma Wagoner, Silvia Warfield, Buddy Gene Watson, Gladine Westfield.

Second Grade

Lois Jo Lane, Frances Rose, Imogene Patterson, Juiawana Warfield,

Third Grade

Melvin Baker, Pauline Barton, Doris Ann Broyles, Albert Cornelius, Billy Joe Engle, Sue Hail, Ewell Stewart, Billy Terrell, Ema Dean Walters.

4th Grade

Chester Baker, Vivian Fredrick, Kenneth Hackler, Betty Lee Kersey, George Lee, Cleda Fay Morgan, Margaret Roberts, Geraldine Robinson, Caroline Stout, Edward Warfield.

Fifth Grade

Gerald Green, Juanita Hackler, Mary Frances Helton, Seretta Howard, Theresa Howard, Jasper Lee, Paul Roaden.

Sixth Grade

Darlene Fowler.

Eighth Grade

Isabelle Green.

Ninth Grade

Charlene Campbell, Herbert Reeves.

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has, he politely replies, "It's blond and curly."

His favorite saying is, "That would so" and his favorite song is "You Are My Sunshine." He likes to spend his time at the mine at Insull and at the candy store at school. His ambition is to be a professor at the Insull University. His best boy friend is Roger Kersey and his best girl friend is Dorothy Parks. His favorite pastime is playing postoffice and his favorite subject is English.

Finley Barnett

Born at London, Ky., August 16, 1923.
 Age—17.
 Color of Hair—That other color.
 Color of Eyes—A blue and a brown.
 Complexion—Unhealthy Pink.
 Height—5' 10".
 Weight—142 lbs.
 Number 7 shoe.
 No Criminal Record.
 Old Saying—BY Golly.
 Favorite Song—"I'll Never Cry Over You."
 Pastime—Furnishing ideas for Kersey Kartoons.
 Hobby—Mechanics.
 Favorite Color—Assorted.
 Favorite Girl Friend—Undecided.
 Favorite Comics—Alley Oop.
 Favorite Subject—Bookkeeping.
 Favorite Sport—A good sport.
 Dislike—F on report card.

Book Review

"Arrowsmith", by Sinclair Lewis
 "Arrowsmith", written by one of America's best known authors, is a book that will be enjoyed by everyone who reads it.

Martin Arrowsmith is the main character of the book and proves to be a very courageous man, whose hope to become great is undying. With the aid and influence of Dr. Max Gottlieb, Martin becomes quite a successful doctor of medicine. Among his best friends is Dr. Terry Wickett also a colleague of Dr. Gottlieb.

Martin had always been interested in science so he joined the McGurk Institute where he developed a serum for a certain plague in India.

The laboratory sent Martin to India with his serum. While they were in India Martin's wife died of the plague and Martin returned to the United States a hero.

During his stay in India, Martin met Joyce LaYOU, a rich widow. After his marriage he found he had made a mistake because he was unable to stand the constant nagging of Joyce. He worked harder until he was on the verge of insanity. The story of "Arrowsmith" leaves him in a secluded spot in Vermont working

Home Economics

The Seventh grade girls, who are taking Home Ec as a vocational club, are making aprons and will soon start on playsuits. This club is under the direction of Miss Sharp.

Home Ec I girls are making pajamas and it is undecided what their next unit will be.

The second year Home Ec is a mixed class with both girls and boys and both are taking the same unit. At the present they are making dresses and gown aprons.

The girls in Class III are working on dresses and will probably study nutrition very soon.

General Industrial Arts Classes

This course for boys was started the second semester under the direction of Mr. Boultinghouse. Mr. Boultinghouser stayed only two weeks and the course is now under the direction of Mr. Montgomery. Seventy-seven students are enrolled. They are each grouped into four classes with each having its general manager, assistant manager, librarian, foreman, too checkers, and safety man.

Much has already been accomplished this semester and next year we are expecting great headway when we will be fully equipped and the course will be a fully accredited subject with two groups running for three hours a class. Over three hundred dollars worth of tools have already been received and a great many more are on the way.

The chief purpose of the class this semester is to give the boys a general idea of the course. Starting next year the two main phases of the course will be Electrical Training and Woodwork.

The State Department of Vocational Education is sponsoring the course with the cooperation of Mr. L. J. Speed, president of the Black Star Coal Corporation.

BOOK REVIEW

with his friend as an independent researcher.

Scholastic Tests

The annual scholastic tests will be held at Pineville, on April 5. Persons from each class, of every school in the county are asked to participate. Persons entering from Black Star are:

English Mechanics 9-10.....
Charlene Campbell
 English Mechanics 11-12
Dorothy Parks
 BiologyLouise Smith
 CivicsClaude Kersey
 American HistoryGloria Smith
 Plane GeometryEarl Parks
 AccountingRay Kelly
 General ScienceHerbert Reeves
 Home Economics
Margaret Veller
 General Scholarship.....
Fred Stout
 LiteratureArthur Vernon

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BASKET BALL QUEEN

white roses. She marched gracefully to her throne where she was crowned and kissed by Henry Stewart. Meanwhile the band played "Neapolitan Nights." The queen, on the captain's arm, followed by her attendants marched off the floor.

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HONOR ROLL

Tenth Grade
 Irene Campbell, Margaret Veller.
 Eleventh Grade
 Dorothy Parks
 Twelfth Grade
 Maxine Thomas, Virgie Wright.

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