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BLACK STAR HIGH SCHOOL

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## BLACK STAR TO ELECT BASKETBALL QUEEN

Gladys Ellwood, junior and Emaline Burnette, sophomore, were the first nominees for honorary title of basketball Queen. The nominations followed rapidly in the wake of an announcement made in assembly by the principal, O. G. Roaden.

The following plan was outlined. A nomination fee of twenty-five cents until the close of the basketball season, was required for entry of a candidate. Votes at one cent each may be cast. The candidate is to be crowned with appropriate ceremony on the night of the last game. Much interest is being shown by the student body.

Other nominees will serve as attendants to the queen at the coronation.

Candidates for election with standing as the Eagle goes to press are:

Name	Mgr.	Votes	Dec. 8
Gladys Ellwood	Mrs. Don Thomas and Tom Elliott	209	
Emaline Burnette	Mgr. Harold Kelley	205	
Pruda Reed	Mgr. Alfred Montgomery	184	
Thelma Estridge	Mgr. 9A Class	69	
Betty Lou Perciful	Mgr. Miss Pace	69	
Ila Mae Burdine	Mgr. Willard Phipps	38	

## FOOTBALL HEROES SCORE AS LADIES

Willard Phipps and Tom Elliott stole the show with the greatest of ease when they impersonated delicate females in "The Antics of Andrew", the first presentation of the Dramatic Club.

John Hughes, finds himself in a jam by fibbing to his uncle about being married and possessing a mother-in-law. Tom and Willard dress up for the parts because "Uncle Isaac Zimmerman of New Zealand" is coming to pay the newly-weds a visit.

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## Annual Teacher's

### Social At Loyall

The Annual Teacher's Social for all Harlan County teacher's, was held Friday night November 13 in the new High School at Loyall, Kentucky.

Principal and Mrs. O. G. Roaden and all the Blackstar teacher's attended the event.

The entertainment for the evening was guided by Mr. Melvin Norsworthy, principal of Loyall high school, and Miss Minnie Jones, librarian at Wallins high school.

Various games and contests were played during the evening the six groups being led by Principal's J. A. Dotson, O. G. Roaden, L. P. Mavis, Talmadge Huff, L. C. Henderson and L. N. Tanner.

After the evening's fun the guests were served a delicious salad course by the girls of Loyall School.

## Santa Claus Is

### Coming To Town

In a very short time, that good fellow, Santa Claus is going to pay a visit to some very nice kiddies in Black Star. Several of them have already sent in their letters telling Santa just what they want most. I happened to be pecking over some of

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## ELECT ELLWOOD

### THE STUDENTS CHOICE

Pull your wits together (that is if you have any) and think this thing over. Who are you voting for? What are you voting for? Do you know? Well sit up, unlatch your ears, listen, and I will tell you.

Sure, you want a girl for the basketball Queen but which one. We want one who has shown her interest toward basketball and all the activities of the school. One who is an all-around good student and also a good sport. She must cooperative with the faculty; popular with all the students

and of course she must be very good looking and have a fine personality.

Who answers to these requirements any better than our friend and your friend, Gladys Ellwood? She attends all ball games and if anybody won't yell with her she yells by herself. She is Drum Major in the band, belongs to the Glee Club, and is a member of the Debating Team. Dramatics is her pet hobby. Miss Ellwood is a member of the Junior class.

Yours with more votes and better looking girls.

Don Thomas

Tom Elliott

Managers

### ELBERT FORE A. A. (Amateur Artist)

The staff takes this opportunity to thank Elbert for the emblem which now takes such a prominent part in the heading of the Mountain Eagle.

Although unable to attend school this semester because of a need for rest after a severe illness, Elbert, former editor of the Mountain Eagle, takes an active interest in school affairs and is a loyal subscriber to its publication.

## Football Banquet

On Wednesday, December 9, at seven P. M. a banquet with all the trimmings will be staged in the school gymnasium. The 1936 football squad will be the honor guests. The second year home economics students guided by Miss Disney are working hard to make this affair a big success.

Speakers for the evening will be Coaches J. R. Bacon of Union College, Giles and Howard of Black Star and Mr. H. J. Horten.

Willard Phipps, John Hughes, and Lee Land, all seniors, will give short

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## THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS—

To the younger children Christmas means a day when Santa comes to bring them gifts. This is the biggest day of the year for them.

But to the boys and girls of high school age it should mean a time to give gifts for it was on Christmas day many years ago that Christ was born and the Wise men brought gifts to Him. It is a time when we should try to make someone less fortunate than ourselves happy.

## TRY, TRY, AGAIN—

The second six weeks period has passed and the report cards have been seen. How many of you can truthfully say, "I am proud of my grades." If you did make low grades and can't say this just brace up and say, "I will try, try, again and do better the next time."

Some of the students having seen that it was their own fault for making low grades have already begun to show improvement in their work, while others who don't seem to care are still staying, so to speak, in the same old rut.

—R. B.

The next time Miss Archer says, "I'll set you on fire!" the little boys will believe it. Of course having cap-pistol ammunition in one's pocket might have had something to do with the case. However, no one was injured and the extra heat did relieve the humidity of the room.

## HONOR ROLL

## First Grade

Alonzo Cox, Earl Daniels, Harold Tye Evans, Max Johnson, Jasper Lee, Billy Ward Mullins, Betty Lou Perciful, Paul Roaden, Kenneth Rose, Edgar Shoupe, Benny Terrell, Homer Tipton, Darrell Walters.

## Second Grade

Claude Whitaker, Desker Campbell, Mildred Carver, Cotha Hickey.

## Third Grade

Roy E. Dash, Charles Marlow, Virginia Ruth Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Margaret Ann Roberts.

## Fourth Grade

Andrey Cox, Edna Shoupe, Lizzie Daniels, Archer Fore Jr., Clifton Lip-ton, Colleen Moore, Hazel Hart, Bernice Hurley.

## Fifth Grade

Gladys Whitaker, Edith Walters, Earl D. Fore, Wilma Baker, Willard Farmer.

## Sixth Grade

Earl Hart, Pauline Golden, Mildred Rose, Roberta Jones, Clyde Carroll, Aleuin Steele, Ray Kersey, Vivian Hurley, Lucy Huff, Paul Phillips James Caddell, Goldie Caddell, Mack Johnston, Clorine Sutton.

## Seventh Grade

Mable Dash, Gene Carter.

## Eighth Grade

Florine Hubbard, Vergie Roark.

## Ninth A

Mary Raleigh, Juanita Carter, Ted Ramesy.

## Ninth B

Harold Fore, Elizabeth Young, Del-larea Greene.

## Tenth Grade

Clifford Fore, Fauvetta Carter, Thelma Wright, Christine Farmer.

## Eleventh Grade

Verna Hensley, Jean Roberts, Ethel Hurley.

## Twelfth Grade

Sylvia Mae Fraim, Joey Keys.

## BUSINESS MEN REST

Black Star is proud of the fact that through cooperation of the principal and the community its school can publish a paper devoted entirely to student news and activities. This co-operation enables the staff to work without financial worries. We enjoy giving the business men a rest from solicitors for advertising. The staff takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Roaden and the patrons who give the Mountain Eagle financial support.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

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these person's shoulders while they were writing their letters, and I'm going to tell you what I saw.

While down in Miss Pace's room, on an errand, I noticed Paul Roaden was writing. His little fist clutched his pencil firmly. There was a deep frown on his face, and he was biting his tongue so hard, I feared that eventually he would succeed in biting it off. I glanced over and saw a sheet of paper that had the visit of eraser quite often because Paul's pencil wouldn't write just what he wanted it to. His letter ran like this:

Deer Santa:

Kant u sind me a sleed for Christmas? I wurk hard in skool. Bee sure that u don't bring Lee Land one thing for Christmas cause he sed he was a bigger man than I am and I no he's not cause my daddy sed I was the biggest man in town.

I gess you kan bring Lee somethin' too cause one day when it was raining, he helped my little girl friend over a mud puddle that I could hardly get over myself. He wanted to put me over too, but I woodn't let him at all. Daddy says you ken bring him another paddle for the office for Christmas. The one he has is very near worn out. Oh yes, you kan bring mother a new typewriter. Bob Reynolds, my buddy, wants a football and a chemistry book for Christmas.

Don't forget what I said now.

From a real good boy

Paul Roaden

While talking to Willard Phipps one afternoon, he said that he would be highly disappointed if Santa didn't bring him one of those brand new kiddie-cars which have just lately arrived at the store. I'm sure he would never be late if he depended on his kiddie-car. Let's tell Santa to make it large enough to accomodate Rubye Mae Miller too.

Lee Land stubbornly insists that he will be the most unhappy little boy in the world, if he doesn't get that little red rocking chair with sure 'nough rockers on it. I wouldn't advise Lee to bring his rocker to school, because the girls would break it down and poor Lee would be simply smashed.

Tom Elliott wants one of the little Shirley Temple dolls, please.

Johnnie Williams wants one of those new kind of dolls that can sleep, eat, cry and walk.

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THROUGH THE NET

Basketball at Black Star High School opened this season with a bang. Plenty of material turned out and the combination of height, speed, and spirit promises a winning team. The schedule is as follows:

Home

- Dec. 3 Artemus
- Dec. 5 Woodbine
- Dec. 10 Lone Jack
- Dec. 12 Lynncamp
- Dec. 15 Harlan
- Jan. 5 Pineville
- Jan. 7 Wallins
- Jan. 14 Hall High
- Jan. 21 Evarts
- Jan. 28 Knox Central
- Feb. 4 Bell County
- Feb. 11 Loyall
- Feb. 27 Kings Mt.

Away

- Dec. 18 Benham
- Dec. 22 Pineville
- Jan. 9 Harlan
- Jan. 12 Bell County
- Jan. 19 Loyall
- Jan. 26 Lynncamp
- Feb. 2 Wallins
- Feb. 9 Hall High
- Feb. 16 Evarts
- Feb. 23 Knox Central

Season tickets are being sold for the home games. New songs and yells are being practiced in order to give the Eagles plenty of peppy backing.

Coach Howard has divided the squad into A and B groups as follows:

"A" Squad

- Carroll Davenport ..... F
- Don Thomas ..... F
- Harold Davenport ..... F
- Bob Reynolds ..... F

FOOTBALL HEROES SCORE

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Eloise Green played opposite John, as a demure, but sophisticated, young society girl. Eloise got so mad because John had not informed her of his marriage that John took her aside and laid the true facts before her.

Paul Dunn did some high-classed flirting with "Gertie" (Tom Elliott) although she was a he-man.

Pruda Reed and Sylvia Mae Fraim certainly had poor Birchell Helton (their uncle) at his wits' end. No wonder he was gray-headed to be so young-looking. Birchell goes right into the cruel trap set by Tom and will he make a good test grade!

Ollie Montgomery (Aunt Prune) has been "struck on" Dean Boynton (Birchell) for years and years (but no

- Harold Moses ..... F
- Willard Phipps ..... G
- Birchell Helton ..... F
- Elmer Hall ..... G
- Aionzo Golden ..... G
- Henry Carter ..... G
- Flem Shoupe ..... C

"B" Squad

- Woodrow Terrell ..... F
- Harold Kelley ..... F
- Roger Kersey ..... F
- James Stanaford ..... F
- Oneil Johnson ..... F
- Clemo Dugger ..... G
- Eugene Dunn ..... F
- Eldon Hill ..... G
- J. M. Kelley ..... G
- Truman Barton ..... G
- Johnnie Williams ..... C
- John Caddell ..... C
- Teddy Ramsey ..... C
- Clyde Carver ..... C
- Delbert Helton ..... G

--Elmer Hall, Sports Reporter

ARTEMUS TOPS EAGLES 25-15

Fighting bravely the Eagles ("A" squad) went down to defeat before the fast-breaking hard-guarding Artemus team. The game was interesting from the first to last points being scored by each side in every quarter. All members of the squad were in action.

In the preliminary game the "B" squad came out with the short end of a 24-7 score. However, with only two weeks practice behind them the teams need time to reach top form. Their opponents were in excellent shape after three months practice on the game.

one ever suspected it; not even Birchell). When Paul Dunn announces his engagement to Mrs. Jones-Smith-Williams (Tom) and poor Deanie just can't take it. Ollie tells them all right to their very faces that she and Deanie have been engaged for years.

Gladys Ellwood (the colored cook, Petunia) and Delbert Helton (the French valet) certainly kept John busy keeping them from simply devouring each other.

Lee Land and Cecil Martin (detectives who raid the apartment) certainly would make first class cops.

Caudille Barnette had the air of a regular preacher, though his name was Rev. Dolittle.

The play ended with a big show down. Everybody didn't marry everybody else after all.

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

Ollie Montgomery

Birth—Rose Hill, Virginia, February 5, 1918. Residence—Alva, Ky. Description—I have dark hair, gray eyes and I am fair complexioned.

Schools attended — Mount Vernon High School, Dorland High and Bell School, at Hot Springs, N. C. Activities—Library and Dramatics. Favorite Study—Mathematics. Favorite amusement—Reading. Favorite author—E. A. Guest. Something I do fairly well—I play tennis fairly well. Plans after leaving school—Going to college.

Henry Caurille Barnette

Henry Caudille Barnette has attended this school for nine years and has made himself known as a very dependable person and an excellent student. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. His height is 5 feet 3 inches. He is a member of the Football squad, Dramatics club, and Glee Club. His favorite study is Psychology. His favorite sports are football and basketball. His hobby is reading; his favorite author is Zane Grey.

John Hughes

Birth—Williamsburg, November 22, 1919. Residence—Alva, Ky. Description—I have dark brown eyes, dark curly hair and dark complexioned. Schools attended—Williamsburg High and Black Star High. Activities — Glee Club, and Dramatics. Favorite author -- Edgar Wallace. Plans after leaving school—Going to college.

DEBATE TEAM IN ACTION

Thursday, December 3, four students of Black Star, accompanied by Mr. Hume, debate coach, and J. B. Sexton in the role of chauffeur drove to Grays Knob, Kentucky where they took part in debates between Hall High School and Harlan High School. The subject for debate was: Resolved that Public Utilities should be owned and operated by the Government.

The teams for Black Star were: affirmative, Gladys Ellwood and Paul Dunn; negative, Clede Steele and Lois Freeman.

These representatives of your school are ambitious and with the competent coaching of Mr. Hume and Miss Carroll they expect to render a good account for Black Star.

Don Thomas announces a penny tax on all five-cent candy. Reason? One cent equals one vote for Basketball Queen.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING**

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Goldie Sexton wants a pair of stilts. (You know Don is quite a bit taller than Goldie.)

Mr. Kelemen wants Santa to invent an instrument that will enable him to hear all the good notes of the band, but not hear the off-keys, and still be able to tell when mistakes are made.

Mr. Hume wants some girl to pick out some present for him that costs five dollars. Don't worry girls, he has the five dollars.

Oh yes Santa, Mason Phipps wants a moving picture show. He's been a real good boy and I think he deserves it too.

There have been several others that have asked me to put down what they want most for Christmas, but we haven't room this time. Maybe we will have more room next year.

**GIRLS GLEE CLUB**

Ably directed by Miss Bradley, the Girls Glee Club gave the following chapel program November 20.

- Kentucky Babe ..... Mary Horton
- Gladys Ellwood, Sylvia Mae Fraim, Selma Hughes, Christine Farmer, Naoma Reeves, Della Carrol, Rea Clark.
- Whispering Hope .... Maurene Jones
- Emaline Burnette, Rea Clark.
- Cradle Song ..... Mary Horton, Miss Bradley.
- My Curly-Headed Baby .. Glee Club
- Little Boy Blue ..... Stealy Veach
- Amaryllis ..... Glee Club

**Boys Glee Club**

The Boys Glee Club, sponsored by Mr. Wiley, was in charge of Chapel Program Friday, December 4. The Glee Club as a whole sang four songs. "Standing in the Need of Prayer"; "Steal Away"; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart;" and "Silent Night." Willard Phipps and John Hughes sang "Red Sails in The Sunset" and "Rain." The boys' quartet, Harvey Eads, Caudille Barnette, John Hughes, and Willard Phipps sang "Bull Dog on the Bank." Wylene Frost is the accompanist for the Boys Glee Club. Stealy Veach sang two solos accompanied by Miss Bradley.

Then Miss Disney's ninth grade Home Ec. girls gave a style show, to show the frocks which they have made this year in school.

Mrs. Howard Sexton and daughter, Goldie, were shopping in Pineville November 28.

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

He's a jolly old fellow, with a real white beard.

He is very, very still and never is heard.

He has six white reindeer, hitched to a great big sled,

And he comes around when you're asleep in bed.

He dresses in a big red suit all trimmed in snowy white;

He and his reindeer travel only on Christmas night.

He wears a cap upon his head and holds a sack of brown

He throws the sack into the sled and brings it into town.

He lights on the top of the house, where people are sound asleep

He leaps upon the chimney and down he creeps.

He fills up the stockings and up he goes

He calls to his reindeer, "Get Up!" very low.

Then back to Santa Claus Land he goes.

—Wilard Farmer, Grade 5

**FAVORITE OF 9TH GRADE**

Thelma Estridge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Estridge of Insull, was elected unanimously by her class 9A as the prettiest and most popular girl of her class.

We not only think it of her class but of the whole school. She is our candidate for the Basketball Queen so vote for Thelma and win with her.

9A Class

**EAGLETS NOTES**

**Fourth Grade**

The Fourth grade had charge of the assembly program December 2. Musical numbers learned in class were given. The boys sang two numbers, "Grumbling Joe" and "Uncle Ned." The girls sang "Sweet and Low" and "Silent Night." Special piano numbers were given by Colleen Moore, Isabelle Green and Joy Helton.

**Fifth Grade**

On November 25, we gave a Thanksgiving Program in Chapel. We gave two plays, "Little Indians Looking On" and "Mother Goose," and two songs, "Thanksgiving Day" and "Old Grayhaired Preacher."

**Sixth Grade**

Every pupil in the class had some part in our program. Songs with guitar accompaniment, vocal solos with "sticks" and "spoons" played

**FOOTBALL BANQUET**

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talks. Birchell Helton, captain of the Eagles this year, will give a history of football. Miss Bradley and Mr. Wiley will supply the musical part of the program.

The following menu has been planned.

- Fruit Cocktail
- Baked Ham
- Meat loaf
- Peas and carrots, Creamed potatoes
- Asparagus Salad
- Hot rolls
- Coffee
- French Bavarian Cream
- Angel Food Cake

**WEINER ROAST**

Miss Disney took several of her home economics pupils on a weiner roast November fifth after school.

While some of the girls helped gather wood and start the fire, others played games. Then they all roasted weiners and marshmallows. Then they ate apples. After everyone had finished eating they gathered around the fire and sang songs, after which Miss Carroll recited a verse, "I Wish I Was A Little Rock."

Before they came home they stopped at the football field where the boys were practicing football, and gave them a few yells. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Spanish fashion, and a special number "Reuben and Rachel" made up our program.

**Seventh Grade**

Popeye (R. D. Carter); his rival, the big Russian (Clemo Dugger) and Olive Oil (Sally Ann Eads) appeared in person on the seventh grade chapel program. Other notable characters were Barnacle Bill (Eugene Sexton) and the Fair Young Maiden (Ellen Wells). Chorus parts for these numbers were sung by the entire class. The final number was a class chorus of the "Tavern in the Town."

Following this, Miss Nantz's fifth grade gave a play "Rip Van Winkle."

**Eighth Grade**

The following program was given by the eighth grade:

- Clarinet solo ..... Wendell Baker
- Vocal solo ..... Carrie Hounshell
- Quartet ..... Violet Whitaker, Copalee Walters, Cleo Jones, and Doris Martin; accompanied by Kathleen Robinson.
- Playlet, "Elmer and Elias" .....
- Marvin Jones and Junior Carroll