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BLACK STAR HIGH SCHOOL

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Commencement Week Full Of Interest

MIXED CHORUS

RATED SUPERIOR

In the state music contest held at Lexington recently the Mixed Chorus rated Superior on its song, "Red River Valley." Only one other school in the entire state received a superior rating in this group, Breckenridge Training School, the model school of Morehead Teachers College. Black Star is very proud of this record and the school feels that the entire county of Harlan should be proud of the honor brought to the county by this group.

It will be interesting for those who could not have the privilege of attending this meeting at Lexington to know that this Mixed Chorus number was the only one that brought the contest judge to his feet in applause. Indeed the entire audience cheered so thrilling was this beautiful song.

MR. ROADEN HONORED

Mr. Roaden, principal of Black Star School, was elected president of the Schoolmasters Club of U. C. E. H. at the meeting held May 3, at Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. Mr. Roaden is the youngest man to receive this honor.

ANNUAL NAMED ROADEAN

In honor of Mr. Roaden the Seniors have named the first Annual the ROADEAN. This first volume is also dedicated to Mr. Roaden in token of his faithful service to the school and the community over a period of many years.

The staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank all members of the faculty and student body in addition to the regular staff whose cooperation has made possible a successful yearbook.

NOTED SPEAKER THURSDAY

Dr. Kennamer of Eastern State Teachers College will deliver the commencement address Thursday night. Dr. Kennamer has traveled extensively and is the author of several books. He is well-known as one of the most interesting speakers in the state. Black Star School is honored by his acceptance of the invitation to participate in the commencement exercises.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

- Sunday Vesper Service
- Monday High School Operetta
- Tuesday Faculty-Senior Reception
- Wednesday 8th Grade Promotion
- Thursday Senior Commencement
- Friday Report Cards Issued

VESPER

- Processional Mrs. Minor Evans
- Doxology Audience
- In Joseph's Lovely Garden Sextet
- Cornett Solo Mr. Kelemen
- Hope Carol Mixed Quartet
- Vocal Duet, "My Task" Miss Bradley, Mr. Wiley
- Hymn Girls Glee Club
- Bible Reading Mr. Roaden
- In the Garden Girls Trio
- Soldiers of the Captain Male Quartet
- Hymn Mixed Chorus
- Emitte Spiritum Sextet
- Solo, "Rosary" Mr. Wiley
- Send Out Thy Light .. Boys Glee Club
- Benediction
- Recessional Mrs. Minor Evans

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION EXERCISES

- Band Music
 - Processional
 - Doxology
 - Beautiful Dreamer Jr. Girls Glee Club
 - Big Brown Bear Girls Trio
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SIXTH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

- Band Music Band
- Processional
- Doxology
- River, River — Trio, Elizabeth, Christine, Sylvia Mae
- Solo Henry Carter
- Band
- Beautiful Dreamer Girls Glee Club (Combined)
- Address Dr. Kennamer of Eastern Teachers College
- Solo, "The Builder" Mr. Wiley
- Red River Valley Mixed Chorus
- Recessional

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND

Picturesque Holland will delight those who attend the annual high school operetta on Monday night. Music, typical Dutch dances and clever characterizations pleasing to both eye and ear will be presented. The story too is highly entertaining. Come and see for yourself what happens when a modern American salesman tries to have the beloved windmill replaced by machinery.

The cast of characters and the the musical numbers are as follows. (Bring this to operetta when you come.)

Mynbeer Hertogenbosch, a rich Holland Farmer — Jess Cadje!
Vrouw Hertogenbosch, his wife — Christine Farmer

Wilhelmina and Hilda, their daughters — Maureen Jones and Ruby Taylor

Bob Yankee, American salesman — Tom Elliott

Hans, a student of music; in love with Wilhelmina — Caudille Barnett
Franz, a rich farmer's son; in love with Hilda — Cecil Martin

Katrina, a rich farmer's daughter — Pruda Reed

First Chorus: Pruda Reed, Louise
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THE SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

"Crashing Society"

Cast of Characters

Adam Dunnigon Willard Phipps
 Elsie Dunnigon Joey Keyes
 Marguerite Eloise Greene
 George Paul Dunn
 Christabel Sylvia Mae Fraim
 Scruples-Scruples John Hughes
 Miss Gadgett Lois Freeman
 Mr. Van Witherspoon Bircheli
 Helton
 Mrs. Van Witherspoon Christine
 Farmer
 Cyril Van Witherspoon
 Don Thomas
 Agatha Mulrooney Stella Hackler
 Mr. Lewis Miller Woodrow
 Terrell

Adam has inherited a million dollars from one of his uncles, so the Dunnigon family move to New York to crash Society. Adam hates city life, but his wife (Elsie) is determined to make a gentleman out of him. George and Marguerite also dislike the idea of living in a city. Christabel takes after her mother and plans to be the most widely discussed young lady in New York.

Adam is continually making errors, and can see no peace for his one brain butler (Scruples-Scruples).

Adam tries to persuade Elsie to move back to the country to live, but she holds her own and says when she accomplished three things, she will be willing to go back, they are: first, to give a reception for some prominent family, like the Van Witherspoons; second, to have her picture on the society page with a good write up under it; third, to marry Marguerite off to Cyril Van Witherspoon.

So Adam decides to make a bargain with Elsie. To give the Van Witherspoons a reception.

Adam hires the Witherspoons to pretend they are enjoying themselves, Agatha Mulrooney to sing a song, and a reporter to take Elsie's picture, when she leaves the room to get a picture of herself, Adam is explaining everything to the reporter, when Elsie slips back into the room and hears what he is saying. Meanwhile during the reception Adam buys some stocks (which are worthless) from Mr. Van Dunnigon, which leaves him completely broken. When Elsie hears of this, she is convinced that they will have to go back to the country. Then a telegram arrives that the stocks which Adam bought are worth five million dollars, so

THE LAND OF DOLLS

Operetta

Presented by the

Third Grade

The third grade will present an operetta, "The Land of Dolls," on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 7:00 P. M. in the gymnasium of Black Star School.

The story is of two little girls, who have been naughty and are put in a dark room for punishment. They begin wishing that they could live in the land of dolls, when suddenly the Fairy Queen appears and transports them to the land where dollies live and play. They meet many different dolls, including Limpy, the rag doll, who is King of the Dolls, and Fifine, the Paris doll, who is Queen of the Dolls; Babette the Dutch Doll; Tellella, the talking doll; Hoop-La, the clown doll, Fat Sing, the Chinese doll; Judge Scarem, the Jack-in-the-Box; the Dancing Dolls, who are the Queen's ladies-in-waiting; the captain and his army of Tin Soldiers; and the Fairy Queen's fairies; and Dinah, the colored Doll. Everything runs smoothly until the two little girls get hungry and are fed Doll food, which is only painted wood. The King of The Dolls laughs, making the little girls angry, and they grab at him, tearing his rags and letting out his sawdust. Judge Scarem orders out the Army to let out the little girls' sawdust, but they tell him they are not filled with sawdust. Just as the soldiers are starting for them, the Fairy Queen appears and they beg to go home, so she takes them back, and the little girls have learned to obey their mothers as soon as she speaks.

The cast is as follows:

Fairy Queen Virginia Ruth Moore
 Limpy, King of the Dolls
 Roy Dash
 Fifine, Queen of the Dolls
 Mary Brooks
 Hoop-La, The Clown
 Doyle Troutman
 Babette Joyce Mayfield
 Tellella, The Dutch Doll
 Margaret Ann Roberts
 Fat Sing, The Chinese Doll
 Glen Tipton
 Dinah, The Colored Doll
 Geraldine Walters

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Elsie decides to live on in New York, but finally decides to move back to the country. Marguerite and Cyril plan to get married, and everything ends up very nicely.

WHAT ABOUT THIS, FACULTY

SIGN ODDITIES ON NUT Shop window next to Mary Anderson Theatre, during a recent convention:

"Welcome K. E. A."

"Choice Nuts From All Over the World."

PUPPY LOVE?

IT'S HARD TO TELL

The first sign of spring that I noticed around Black Star High School appeared the other day as I was coming back to school from lunch. I was walking down the railroad and passed a couple that were so absorbed in each other that they didn't even notice me as I passed them. You may not be surprised to know that they were Delbert Helton and Irene Fore.

I came on down the railroad and crossed over to the walk and almost ran into Ila Burdine and Ray Barton who were holding each other's hands, and mumbling some words that I could not understand. You can just guess what they were saying to each other.

As I came on up to the school house I heard someone say "ah-foot-to-it" so loud that I looked up, oh, me! it was only Pauline Hubbard pinching Birchell Helton on the arm.

About this time the bell rang and all students started to the gymnasium for chapel. The majority had already gone in when I looked around. Don Thomas and Goldie Sexton were getting a last cute look at each other before coming on over to the gym. Well, the last bell had rung for chapel and I had to go on in.

I might say that the students who came in late for chapel that day were: Sylvia Mae Fraim, Gladys Ellwodd, Rhea Clark, and Pruda Reed.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, May 5, the First Grade performed in chapel. The program was based on some of their memory work of the year.

Songs Class
 23rd Psalm Class
 Prayer Class
 Poem, "God is Love" Group
 Poems, by Robert Lewis Stevenson Group

Rhythm Band
 First and Second Grades

The First Grade is planning an all day picnic soon. We are looking forward to this big event. This is one of the few occasions when both morning and afternoon groups meet together, all 83 of them.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

In the Marble Tournament sponsored by the Citizenship Club, Roy Reeves won the championship. In this tournament there was a representative from each of the four groups: Roy Reeves — Bobcats; Cle-mo Dugger — Hellcats; James Cox — Tomcats; and J. M. Kelley — Woodchucks. Roy nosed out J. M. by a margin of 3 marbles to win all three matches. In the leaders match, composed of Birchell Helton, Bob Reynolds, Don Thomas, and Woodrow Terrell, Don was the winner.

RHYTHM BAND

The Rhythm Band was organized in November by Miss Bradley, Music Supervisor, after a careful study had been made of the first and second grade pupils. Those who seemed to have a very marked sense of rhythm, were selected for the band. This miniature band is composed of forty children, and they make a very striking picture in their little red and black caps and capes.

After the children learned the names of the instruments; Sticks, Jingle Sticks, Triangles, Cymbals, Bells, Tambourines, Wood Block and Drum, they learned how to hold and how to play them. When familiar with each piece, the children were allowed to try "Directing." Those selected were Harold Tye Evans, Norma Jean Baker, Ivanlee Floyd, Betty Jean Durham and Ruth Gorman.

The Rhythm Band has given fine public performances this year.

We feel that the "Rhythm Band" has done remarkably well for the first year, and we are looking forward to a more successful year in 1938.

Members of the Rhythm Band

Norma Jean Baker, Mary Frances Brock, Reva Carter, Mary Frances Helton, Ethel Tipton, Betty Lou Perciful, Joy Ward, Betty Jean Durham, Ivalee Floyd, Louise Peyton, Bernice Howard, Gerlean Huff, Charles Hubbard, Billy Smith, Harold Tye Evans, Harold Phillips, Gerald Greene, Paul Roaden, Darrell Walters, Jasper Lee, Charles Stepp, Billy Ward Mullins, Ruth Gorman, Cotha Hickey, Mildred Carver, Darlene Fowler, Claude Whitaker, Marjorie Bryant, Hazel Daniels, Carl Adkins, Wilma Carroll, Irene Saylor, Vernon Thomas, Johnny Aslinger, Duple Grant, Argennis Engle, Mason Phipps, Melvin Kindred, Jr., Bobbie Hughes, Carolyn Jones.

BLACK STAR SCHOOL BAND PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME

Black Star School Band is to go on three trips this month. The first is to Cumberland, Kentucky, to play at a music festival where there will be other bands with which to compete. One song, "Military Escort," is to be played in unison with the other bands. This trip is to be on Saturday, May 8th.

The second trip is to Middlesboro on May 15th to be on a musical program.

The big event that all are looking forward to is the Mountain Laurel Festival to be held at Pineville on Friday, May 28th. All the bands of the Cumberland Valley will be there to march and play in the big parade to be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon tickets will be given to all band members; then all will go to the festival grounds where the queen will be crowned by the Governor of Kentucky.

All band members are working hard to be at their best for these events.

Roy E. Brassfield

"AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST"

A play, "Aunt Samantha Rules The Roost," was presented by the 9th grade on Thursday, May 6, 1937. The play contained eleven characters, each one a funny part. The characters were: Aunt Samantha — Ruth Barton; Sophie Simpkins — Gladys Carter; Serena Simpkins — Dellarhea Green; Polly Paine — Thelma Shelly; Annie Ambrose — Reba Ward; Blanche Bowere — Louise Hurley; Lucia Littlefield — Jess Caddell; Blair Boswell — Flem Shoupe; Frank Fairfield — Ted Ramsey; Lawrence Louewell — Harold Fore; Buddy Boskins — Billy Croley.

The entire action took place in the sitting-room of Samantha Simpkins' home in Simpkinsville. In the first of the play Sophie Simpkins, in search of romance, sent out a lot of love messages written on eggs. Then Polly Paine, the maid, put some love powders in a pitcher of lemonade to give to the grocery boy. The grocery boy refused to drink the lemonade, so Aunt Samantha got hold of the lemonade and drank some. Then Lucian Littlefield came to pay Aunt Samantha a visit. Aunt Samantha gave Lucian some of the lemonade with love powders in it. They fell in love. At last Lawerance Lovewell

SECOND GRADE PROGRAM

The second grade gave a splendid musical program consisting of one vocal number by several in the class followed by several numbers given by the Rhythm Band. While the Rhythm Band was performing, the directors, Harold Tye Evans, Jean Baker, Ivalee Floyd, Betty Jean Durham, Ruth Gorman, alternated in directing. Miss Pace and Miss Jones are to be complimented on their splendid work with this group. After the program, Mr. Roaden gave a talk about the editorial in the school paper on being a good audience.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

The Junior Class will present two short plays. In the first, "Looking Around For A Wife," the characters are: Mr. Obadiah Oakwood, a widower — Roy Brassfield; Miss Jemina Jones, and old maid — Alberta Phipps; Miss Prudence Plunkett, and old maid — Pruda Reed; Mrs. Mewilda Muffin, a widow — Goldie Sexton.

In the second, "Taking The Census," the characters are: Mrs. Prudence Pettibone, a resident of country — Lora Shoupe; Samuel Pettibone — Harvey Eads; John Pettibone — Henry Carter; George Washington Pettibone — Arvil Carter; Henry Doolittle, in government employ — Bob Reynolds

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade is now making maps which they are preparing to put into a booklet. The maps are of all the countries that they have studied this year, namely, Alaska, Canada, United States, Kentucky and one other state. Each child in the room is choosing the best story and all the class is copying that one for the book.

Since it is spring and the birds
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came in answer to one of the eggs. Then Aunt Samantha got over the dose of love powders and ran Lucian Littlefield and Lawerance Lovewell out of her house. In the closing of the play, Serena and Sophie Simpkins talked Samantha into the motion of letting Blair Boswell and Frank Fairfield, their best boy friends, to come and see them. They also talked her into letting Lucian Littlefield come and see her. This play was enjoyed by all. The success of the play was, is due to the credit of Miss Carroll and Mr. Giles who coached the players.

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN
NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY TO DATE**

First Grade: C. F. Helton, Mary Frances Helton, Billy Jean Mabes, Paul Roaden, Ethel Tipton.

Third Grade. Lummer Caddell, June Evelyn Ellwood, Helen Huff, Eddie Ray Ramsey, Gerald Lee Ramsey, Arlin Terrell.

Fourth Grade: Audrey Cox, Archie Fore, Jr., Helen Hubbard, Bernice Hurley, Colleen Moore, Pauline Patterson.

Fifth Grade: Helen Cornelius, Jennie Gibbins, Pearl Morse, Eliza Raleigh, June Thomas.

Sixth Grade: James Caddell, Buddy McCoy, Jennings Ellwood, Alvan Steele, Vivian Hurley, Clyde Shelly.

Seventh Grade: Lucile Aubine, Margaret Ausbine, Lemuel Blyden, Gene Carter, R. D. Carter, Hill, Margie Jones, Ray Kelley, Matlie Raleigh.

Eighth Grade: Florine Hubbard, Ethel Morse.

Ninth Grade. Gladys Carter, Juanita Carter, Eugene Dunn, Geradline Phipps, Daisy Reed, Mary Raleigh, Dorothy Saylor, Flem Shoupe, Naomi Williams.

Tenth Grade: Clifford Fore, Hasskell Phipps, Rhea Clark, Edward Barton, Christine Helton, Flossie Henzley, Stella Stanford, Zula Wilhoit.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

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are again becoming plentiful the fifth grade are very interested in the birds. They have chosen fifteen birds to study and to write stories about for their bird book.

The pupils of the fifth grade were inspired to write "Poetry" after studying about Lincoln's life and tragic death. Here are two examples:

LINCOLN

By Wilma Baker

Lincoln walked upon the sod
Maybe somewhere we have trod.

At a show Lincoln died.
All the people mourned and cried.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

By Willard Farmer

Lincoln, Lincoln, was great and brave;
For our country he helped to save
When he worked to free the slaves.
Lincoln! Lincoln! In the heart
Of this country you're still a part.

**THE MARRIAGE OF
JACK AND JILL**

First Grade

Wedding bells rang out Monday, May 10, at 7:00 o'clock for Jill Pumpkineater (Betty Lou Perciful) and Jack Sprat, Jr. (Paul Roaden). Those who took part in the wedding procession were:

- Minister, Dr. Foster Billy Croley
- Bride, Jill Pumpkineater
- Betty Lou Perciful
- Groom, Jack Sprat, Jr. Paul Roaden
- Maid of Honor, Bo Peep
- Helen Joy Wells
- Best Man, Jack Horner
- Gerald Greene
- Bridesmaids, Miss Muffet
- Betty Jean Durham
- Betty Blue Norma Jean Baker
- Flower Girls, Jenny Wren
- Billie Jean Mabes
- Mary Lamb Jacquelyn Bryant
- Ring Bearers, Willy Boy
- Harold Phillips
- Blue Eyes Tommie Higgins
- Ushers, Peter Piper C. F. Helton
- Simple Simon Albert Collins

The guests who were present for the wedding were:

- Bride's Father, Mr. Pumpkineater
- Harold Tye Evans
- Bride's Mother, Mrs. Pumpkineater
- Mary Stewart
- Groom's Father, Mr. Jack Sprat
- Jasper Lee
- Groom's Mother, Mrs. Jack Sprat
- Louise Peyton
- Bride's Grandmother, Mother Goose
- Nay Dean Elliott
- Groom's Grandmother, Mother Hubbard
- Ethel Tipton
- King Cole Marvin Hawkins
- Queen of Hearts Ivalee Floyd
- Tommy Snooks Clay Carroll
- Bessie Brooks Eloise Freeman
- Solomon Grundy Max Johnson
- Nancy Etticoat Gerlean Huff
- Maiden All Forlorn Reva Carter
- Solist Steely Veach
- Pianist Selma Hughes

As an added attraction, the Rhythm Band played immediately after the wedding.

THE STUDENT

Cecil Martin using "deduce" in a sentence — "What deduce is going to happen next."

Don Thomas says "symetry" is where you bury people."

Christine Farmer — "Maybe I can sing more plainly if I throw my chewing gum out."

Bob Reynolds — "I'm looking for a cook."

FOURTH GRADE PLAY

The fourth grade gave the play, "Magic Gifts," recently. Dimply Dell (Colleen Moore) had come to visit her Auntie, (Edna Shoupe) who lived in the city. Dimply was afraid her fairy friends, (Bernice Steppe, Joy Helton, Audrey Cox, Helen Hubbard, Copalee Phillips, Billie Martin), would not find her among so many houses. But sly old Elf King (Lizzie Daniels), hunted until he found her. He called in the elves, (Colson Elliott, Glenn Carroll, Sam Robinson, Walter Smith, Harry Stewart, Kenneth Coddell). Then he informed the Fairy Queen, (Isabelle Greene), that Dimply Dell had been found. They all rushed gaily in, and each in turn gave Dimply a Magic Gift.

In the second act Aunt Amelia gives Dimply Dell a birthday party, and invites some little friends. She is not used to children and does not know how to play with them. They quarrel. The children go home. The Irish maid, (Hazel Hort) tries to comfort Dimpy. She tells her she must tell the children that she is sorry. The Elves and Fairies have forsaken her because she was rude to the children. Finally Dimply tells the children that she is sorry. The Elves and Fairies then come back and there is much rejoicing. So the story ends. "They lived happy ever-after."

THE LAND OF DOLLS

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- Judge Scarem, Jack-in-the-Box
- B. H. Eaton
- Captain of the Army
- Normas E. Burnette
- The Dancing Dolls ... June Evelyn Ellwood, Wanda Westfeet, Vineda Hall, Helen Huff.
- The Fairies Gracie Mae Price, Bonnie Golden, Flora Phipps, Joyce Mayfield.
- The Soldiers ... R. L. Carroll, Earl Ratliff, Charles Marlow, Earl Perkins, Gilbert Barton, Johnny Reed, Joe Bill Jackson.

PICNIC

Saturday, April 24, Mrs. Pace's Sunday School class had a most enjoyable picnic at the gymnasium. The class had planned an all day picnic at the "3C" tower, but these plans weren't carried out because of a very rainy day. Many games were played, and a delicious lunch was served at eleven-thirty.

