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Freshmen Welcome

To those who are joining us this year we extend a hearty welcome. In some schools Freshmen are known as "Greenhorns," but we know that here you are not. The teachers and students are all for you and we want you to enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy being with you. Again, Freshmen—WELCOME!

Last year several members of the class were on the honor roll at different times. We think that they deserve special mention. They are: Wendell Baker, Adrion Brassfield, Florine Hubbard, Claude Kersey, Ethel Morse, Naomi Reeves, Vergie Roark, Sarafine Robinson, Buford Smith, Louise Smith, and Hobert Wright.

The following statements were made by Insull students who are attending Black Star School for the first time.

"I like the school very much and I know I am going to enjoy being here." Louise Smith.

"I know I will enjoy going to Black Star High School." Geraldine Estridge.

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CARTOON PUBLISHED

If you see Elbert Fore walking around as if he were in a dream don't be alarmed. It's nothing serious. He had his first cartoon published recently and hasn't gotten over it yet.

Elbert, who is Black Star's outstanding amateur artist, created all the cartoons for the ROADEAN last year. He will be staff artist for this year's ROADEAN also.

Elbert hopes to make a professional cartoonist some day and the acceptance of the first cartoon he has ever submitted looks like a good beginning.

This cartoon may be seen in the October issue of the magazine, RANCH ROMANCES.

560 ENROLL FIRST SEMESTER

With an enrollment of 560 Black Star School is looking forward to its greatest achievement in the history of the school. A fairly even distribution of students among the various departments provides an excellent set-up for maximum efficiency.

According to grades the enrollment is as follows:

First grade	75
Second grade	60
Third grade	40
Fourth grade	53
Fifth grade	43
Sixth grade	54
Seventh grade	40
Eighth grade	40
Ninth grade	48
Tenth grade	36
Eleventh grade	31
Twelfth grade	25

In The Good Old Summer Time

By means of a little discreet questioning the faculty reporter checked up on the teachers and found out how they spend their time when school is "out." The report looks quite a bit like an account of the well-known "post-man's holiday."

Mr. Roaden spent a few weeks at the University of Kentucky where he attended the lecture course conducted by George D. Strayer. The selection of five new teachers occupied a considerable portion of his time.

Mr. Giles attended the University of Kentucky where he worked on his Masters degree in physical education.

Miss Carroll, according to her story, "spent the entire summer at home helping Mother wash dishes." In between times she managed to spend a few weeks with Miss Disney, run up to Lexington a time or two to do a little visiting, and select the new library books.

Mr. Howard received his B. S. degree at Union College this summer. When he wasn't doing his home work he played baseball with the Corbin team or fished in the Cumberland River.

Mr. Hume attended the University of Kentucky for the first five weeks' term. During the rest of the summer he was a farm boy. He proves

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Principal's Home Built

Colleges and Universities build homes especially for their presidents, but not many high schools build a home for their principals. Black Star High School is one of these few. A new home for the principal has been built on the school campus. Mr. Roaden, who will occupy the house, designed much of it himself. The house is equipped with steam heat and has all modern electrical conveniences. There are six rooms opening off a central hall, a bath, breakfast nook, and a roomy basement, a built-in book case and a china closet add to the beauty as well as the convenience of the home.

The outside of the house is most attractive with its white paint and green shingled roof. This lovely home adds much to the beauty of the school grounds.

First 1937-38 Subscriber

John Hughes has the distinct honor of being the first to subscribe for the Mountain Eagle this year. He stopped Mrs. Wiley on the school steps the first day of school and said, "Here's my quarter. Be sure to send the Mountain Eagle to me at Eastern the minute it gets in."

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**FIVE RULES FOR A
SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR
(EDITORIAL)**

Respect Your School

Consider your teachers, your classmates, your friends, your classes, your school work as a whole, as worthy of your highest esteem!

Study Daily

Let your class work be of such excellence that when the end of the school year comes you may be able to say, "I have done my best." A good practice to follow is to never leave one day's assignment to be done tomorrow.

Be Loyal

Support your school in all that it undertakes. Show your loyalty by boosting the school program with both actions and words.

Be Active

Take part in as many different clubs as are open to you. Determine to put the most in and get the most out of every activity.

Obey School Laws

Be obedient to all rules of the school. By your example help your classmates to fall into line.

Why not clip these rules from this paper and put them where you will be sure to see them every morning for the next nine months.

FRESHMEN, WELCOME!

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"Going to Black Star High School is going to be a great pleasure." Loise Tyree.

"I know I like this school very much." Adron Brassfield.

"I like this school because it has good athletic teams." Buford Smith.

This year there are forty-five enrolled in the Freshman class. They are: Herman Adkins, Wendell Bak-

SEVENTH GRADE CHAPEL

The pupils of the Seventh grade gave the first student chapel program of the year on Wednesday, September 23. Three songs were dramatized. An old-fashioned melodrama, NO! NO! A THOUSAND TIMES NO! was the first number. Lonnie Adkins was the wicked villain, Annie Lee Winning, the innocent maiden, and Earl Hart the muscular hero who paid off the mortgage on the farm and saved the heroine. Cecil Martin, a senior, sang the verses and the class composed the chorus. Steeley Veach again delighted the students with his singing. The number was MY LITTLE BUCKAROO. Harold Tye Evans, all dressed up in a cowboy suit, made a fine little buckaroo. A mountain ballad, THE MARTINS AND THE COYS, was the final offering. Voulena Simpson sang the verses and accompanied the chorus on the guitar. Elmer Shelley played the part of old Grandpa Coy who was full of mountain dew. Alvin Steele was the liquor-making Abel Martin, Paul Phillips and Vivian Hurley were the "handsome Henry Coy" and the "Pretty Grace Martin" respectively. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Wiley.

The remainder of the chapel period was devoted to short sketches from the Dixie Blackbird Minstrel directed by Miss Cherie Colet.

STRANGE BUT TRUE FACTS

An elephant eats about 200 pounds of hay daily.

The Arabs grind up grasshoppers and use them for flour.

Beethoven learned to play the harpsichord at the age of four.

er, Finley Barnett, Truman Barton, Adron Brassfield, Phyllis Burdine, Clyde Carver, Junior Carroll, Cleo Dugger, Geraldine Estridge, Irene Fore, Harold Hamby, Delbert Helton, Eunice Helton, Harrison Hill, Florine Hubbard, Cleo Jones, Marvin Jones, Claude Kersey, Roger Kersey, Doris Martin, Ethel Morse, Reuben Rains, Clayton Ramsey, Naomi Reeves, Kathleen Robinson, James Rose, Vergie Roark, Sarafine Robinson, Buford Smith, Louise Smith, Zella Spade, James Stanford, Clifford Stewart, Lucille Terrell, Paul Thomas, Maxine Thomas, James Trosper, Loise Tyree, Copalee Walters, Margaret Watson, George Wells, Violet Whitaker, Naomi Williams, and Hobert Wright.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Just in case you haven't already found out about the lovely new books in the library a few of the titles are presented to your here. Ask Miss Carroll to check one out to you today!

THE MAGIC DOLL OF ROUMANIA, by Queen Marie.

This is the story of a doll that was changed into a little Roumanian girl. The little Roumanian girl was in America at this time and when she started home she took a little American girl home with her. The two children then see all the sights of Roumania and learn its unusual customs.

Children in the upper grades and junior high school will enjoy this book.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SEINE, by Jeanette Eaton.

This story is a biography of Madame Roland who lived about the time of Marie Antoinette. Students in the class in European history will want to read this book.

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION, by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas believed that you could get more out of life by doing something for others and not telling anyone about the thing you did. The author of this book also wrote GREEN LIGHT. Both of these books have been filmed. High school students will enjoy this story.

GONE WITH THE WIND, by Margaret Mitchell.

This novel tells about the South during the time of the Civil War. It has been a best seller ever since it was first published. Don't miss it! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is selecting a cast now and the story will soon be on the screen.

THE CRISIS, by Winston Churchill.

This is another Civil War story. In order to enjoy this book more first read RICHARD CARVEL by the same author. The characters in THE CRISIS are the grand children of those in RICHARD CARVEL.

THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE, by John Fox Jr.

The "Lonesome Pine" from which the story takes its name was a tall tree that stood in solitary splendor on the mountain top. The fame of the pine lured a young engineer through Kentucky to find the trail. When he finally climbed to its shelter he found not only the pine but the girl of his dreams.

EAGLES WIN FIRST GAME

Helton Scores In Final Quarter

The Black Star Eagles met Wallins Blue Devils at Banner Fork Park on September 11th, in a nip and tuck battle in which the Eagles came out on top when Birchell Helton scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles showed good form and fine spirits on the field. The Eagles

PLAYER	WEIGHT
Ted Ramesy	145
Clemo Dugger	165
Elmar Hall	140
Eldon Hill	145
Tom Elliot	140
Jess Caddell	145
Harold Fore	140
Birchell Helton	160
Truman Barton	140
Delbert Helton	125
Henry Carter	155

made about ten first downs to three by the Devils, and gained approximately ninety yards in scrimmage while the Devils accounted for only thirty.

Both line and backfield did outstanding work. Acting captain in this game was Birchell Helton. Coach Giles and the squad deserve much praise for their excellent work.

POSITION	PLAYER
R. E.	John Caddell
R. T.	Bueaford Smith
R. G.	Caudille Barnett
C.	David Stepp
L. G.	Arnold Walters
L. T.	Paul Dunn
L. E.	Earl Hart
R. H.	Harold Moses
L. H.	Flem Shoupe
Q. B.	Delbert Young
F. B.	Warren Elliott Lemuel Burnett

Other members of the squad are Eaglets: Clarence Reed, Clyde Shelley, Alva Innman, Harold Hamby, O. Johnson and Roy Phipps.

Schedule

Sept. 11 Wallins	.....	Away
Sept. 17 Lynn Camp	.....	Away
Sept. 24 Pineville	.....	Away
Oct. 2 St. Charles	.....	Here
Oct. 9 Bell High	.....	Here
Oct. 16 Open		
Oct. 23 Evarts	.....	Here
Oct. 30 Hall High	.....	Here
Nov. 6 Knox Central	.....	Away
Nov. 13 Loyall	.....	Here

EAGLES TAKE LYNN CAMP 20 - 0

The Eagles defeated the Lynn Camp Wildcats 20 - 0 on Friday September 17, at Corbin, Kentucky. The Eagles threatened to score in the first quarter, but a fumble in the back field prevented the marker. Helton accounted for two touchdowns and Carter for one. The Eagles made about twice as many first downs as the Cats. The team as a whole made an excellent display of good football.

The Eagles will meet the Pineville Mountain Lions on Friday night at Samuels Field. Pineville's new stadium is being christened at this game. The boys have a fine spirit for practice and will go down there with blood in their eyes to fight a good battle for Black Star.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

Glaciers, like rivers, move more rapidly at the center than at the side.

THUMB-NAIL BIOGRAPHIES

MISS IDA M. TURNER, who takes the place of Miss Pace as the beginner's teacher, comes to Black Star from Kentucky King. She has been trained at Berea College and has had three years experience. She told the reporter, "I consider Black Star an ideal camp and I am sure that I shall enjoy teaching here."

MISS MARIE HOWARD is not really a newcomer to Black Star having taught here in 1935. She has a class composed of some first grade and some second grade children.

Miss Howard has attended college at Eastern Teacher's College and at Morehead. This is her fifth year in the teaching profession.

MISS SHIRLEY HERD, who is the new third grade teacher attended college for two years at Bethel Women's College in Hopkinsville. She holds a degree from the University of Kentucky.

MISS THELMA SHARP, the home-making instructor, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She says that Black Star is the best-equipped school she has seen and that she would rather teach here than any other place in the state.

MR. JOHN GILKEY takes Miss Bradley's place as music instructor. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and has done quite a bit of work on an advanced degree. Mr. Gilkey was employed this summer as accompanist for recreational activities at the University.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WHO? All interested in writing.
WHAT? The Press Club invites you to write for the Mountain Eagle.

WHEN? Begin today!

WHERE? See Mrs. Wiley and ask for an assignment.

WHY? The Mountain Eagle needs wideawake reporters.

English credit may be earned.

Remember the Press Club Treasure Hunt?

The Press Club Party is an annual event.

MINSTREL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The 'Dixie Blackbird Minstrels,' under the auspices of the school was presented at the Black Star Gym Thursday Night Sept. 23rd and Saturday night, Sept. 25th at 7 o'clock.

There were about 75 local Characters in this show, which is a Wayne P. Sewell production, staged under the direction of Miss Cherie Colet of West Palm Beach, Florida.

This minstrel was a top-speed riot-packed show full of rip-roaring laughter. The snappy jokes, catchy songs, and clever costumes gave show-goers the maximum in hearty, wholesome fun.

A high-light of the show was a very clever juvenile minstrel which featured the following young actors: Jack Martin as interlocutor; Artman Rose, Johnny Reed, Luther Morse, and Earl Caddell as end men; Geraldine

Mullins and June Mullins as pages; Mary Brooks, Iva Lee Floyd, Virginia Moore, Ruby Mae Rice, June Elwood, Betty Jean Durham, Wanda Cox and Elouise Freeman as pickaninnies.

An hilarious adult minstrel followed in which Ben Hume, as interlocutor was ably assisted by "Judge" Howard, Lacey Copley, Willard Phipps and Miller Wiley as end men. Ed Shoupe, J. M. Kelley Ed Martin, Harold Fore, Harold Kelley, Eugene Steele, Caudill Barnett, and Glenn Barnett were men.

To add a white spot to the show a "Now and Then" sketch was presented in which Miss Ann Archer and Miss Emma Lou Carroll portrays the modern and old-fashioned girls in amusing contrast.

Next was "The Dark Triangle," in which Dr. Jimmie Hodges, as lawyer;

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IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

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this by Mr. Roaden who tells this incident: "I wanted Mr. Hume to go to Lexington with me one day but Mr. Hume's mother made him stay at home to fix the roof on the barn."

Miss Warfield attended Union College for five weeks, visited in Cincinnati for two weeks, and "Washed dishes for Mother" the rest of the time.

Mr. Kelemen spent much of the summer in Alva working with the band. He then visited in West Virginia, Booneville and Richmond, Kentucky. He found time for a short visit with his parents on their farm not far from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Miss Archer attended the Rhododendron Festival in Ashville, North Carolina in June. She then visited friends and relatives in Cincinnati before returning to her home in Barbourville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley visited Mr. Wiley's home near Memphis, Tennessee for a week immediately following the close of school. Mr. Wiley then enrolled at the University of Kentucky where he has been working on his Masters degree. He reports enjoyable and useful courses under the nationally known educator, George D. Strayer, and Harry E. Barnes, an authority on current social history.

Mrs. Wiley attended the University the second term where she worked on a Masters degree in English. She reports a week work day of eight hours with twelve on Sundays for good measure. However she did find time to see the film version of **THE GOOD EARTH** which she enjoyed very much.

Miss Crews spent most of the summer at her home in Shelbyville where she was convalescing after a major operation.

FIRST ASSEMBLY PROGRAM OF 1937-38

The first assembly program of most schools is usually known as the "get-acquainted program." Just such a program was given in the gymnasium by the faculty and students of Black Star, Sept. 7.

Mr. Roaden gave the welcome address to the newcomers and the old students and the teachers in such a warm, straight-from the heart manner that the audience could not resist the feeling of being "right at

MINISTERL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

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Minor Evans, as the henpecked husband; Edith Kelly as the high-stepping wife; presented a screamingly funny negro law scene, in which "divorcement" proceedings went merrily on to the discomfort of each party in turn.

The climax was reached when Miller Wiley, as the preacher, delivers a unique and spell binding negro sermon, and join Miss Dorothy Crews and Kinzel Harbuck in the bonds of matrimony.

John Gilkey was pianist, and the following chorus girls brought the latest thing in singing and dancing: Pauline Hubbard, Pauline Stepp, Maxine Helton, Emaline Burnett, Maurine Jones, Jaunita Carter, Irene Fore, Phyllis Burdine, Dellarhea Green, Naomi Reeves, Copalee Walters, Florine Hubbard, Thelma Shelly, Doris Martin, Kathleen Robinson, Modena Walters, Cleda Steele, Pruda Reed, Reba Ward, Louise Hurley, Rhea Clark, Docia Cox, Stella Stanford and Goldie Sexton.

A baby contest was an added attraction, and created much excitement. The following babies were entered, and the sponsors worked hard to make them win. The prize was a lovely knitted suit give by Mr. Fraim. At the time this paper went to press Joe Fay Scott was leading.

BABIES	SPONSORS
Paul Carmony, Jr.	Pauline Stepp
Cosha Lou Carroll	Dellarhea Green
Joe Fay Scott	Rhea Clark
Danny Connor	Pruda Reed
Wanda Fay Carver	Maxine Helton
Billie Gale Burdine	Phyllis Burdine
Joyce Ann Jones	Maurene Jones
Bobby Jean Sexton	Pauline Hubbard
Glenn Edd Moore	Emaline Burnett
Sue Ann Hodges	Cleda Steele

The beaver, though looked on as an embodiment of industry, sleeps 10 hours a day.

home" and becoming one big family.

Beginning with the primary teachers, Mr. Roaden introduced the faculty and they in turn expressed their desire for cooperation by offering their assistance to the students.

Mr. Wiley, one of our teachers of last year expressed his feeling of welcome by singing the well known selection "Sylvia;" by Oley Speaks. He was accompanied by Mr. Gilkey.

Mr. Gilkey, the new music instructor for this year offered three piano solos.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

The following new equipment which has been added to the school this fall will aid materially in making this year a most successful one. Ten new typewriters and desks have been placed in the commercial department. This makes a total of thirty. Eighteen new chairs and three new tables have been added to the library equipment and sixty dollars worth of new books are being placed on the shelves. The second grade room has replaced last year's desks with modern tables and chairs to accomodate sixty children. New office equipment includes a file, a roomy storage cabinet, and a typewriter desk and chair.

New text books have been supplied for seventh, eighth and ninth grade literature and Mathematics; seventh and eighth grade science.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Florine Hubbard was elected president of the ninth grade when it met in its home room on September 20th to organize. Other officers elected were: Hobert Wright, secretary; and Harold Hamby, Sergeant-at-arms. Finley Barnett and Delbert Helton tied for the office of vice-president but a later election gave Helton the contested post by a margin of five votes.

Junior Carroll was appointed temporary chairman by Mrs. Wiley, the home room sponsor, and conducted the meeting according to the rules of parliamentary law.

The president appointed the following committee to present the first home room program: Ethel Morse, chairman, Truman Barton, Alva Innman, Irene Fore, Delbert Helton, and Adrion Brassfield.

BAND ATTENDS COUNTY FAIR

The agricultural class of Owsley County High School at Booneville Kentucky has invited Mr. Kelemen and his Black Star School Band to come to the annual county fair sponsored by this class.

They have raised money for expenses for the band and have provided places for the students to stay while there.

On the same program at the fair will be featured University of Kentucky, Berea College, and Richmond High School.

Booneville is located near the Bluegrass section of Kentucky and is in the center of the oil fields and virgin timber of Kentucky.