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MOUNTAIN EAGLE

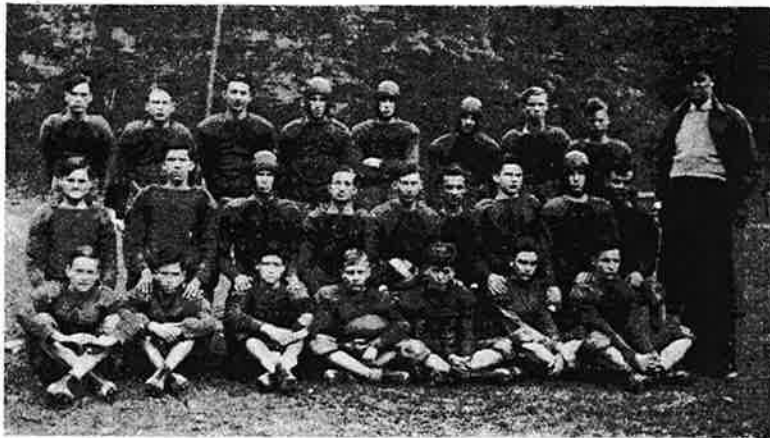
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Row One, Standing, left to right: Ramsay, Dugger, B. Helton (Capt.), Carter, Shoupe, Barton, Smith and Steppe. Row Two: C. Barnett, Moses, Johnson, Hall, Hill, T. Elliott, Inman, Fore, Dunn, Giles (Coach). Row Three: G. Barnett, Reed, Hart, W. Elliott, Stanaford, Trosper, and D. Helton.

EAGLES HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

HELTON ELECTED HONORARY CAPTAIN

The football season has drawn to a close here at Black Star, but it was a season that will not be soon forgotten. Although the Eagles came out on the short end of the won and Lost column, with the count being four games won and six lost, we scored 14 more points than our opponents. The season was considered a success. They played a very tough schedule, and the breaks seemed to be against them for they lost four games by one touchdown or less.

Our boys had much more scoring power this year than last. They were held to "O" scores only by three teams, Pineville, Ball Hi, and Hall High. A record of the games follows:

Wallins 0	Black Star 6
Lynn Camp 0	Black Star 20
Pineville 31	Black Star 0
St. Chardles 0	Black Star 33
Bell High 13	Black Star 6
St. Charles 0	Black Star 13
Evarts 14	Black Star 13
Hall High 7	Black Star 0
Knox Central 19	Black Star 13
Loyall 13	Black Star 6
Totals 96	109

In a meeting held by the lettermen, Birchell Helton was elected as Cap-

tain for the past season. This is considered a very high honor, and Birch really deserved it.

The names of those receiving letters and the number of years as lettermen are:

Birchell Helton	1
Tom Elliott	3
Henry Carter	2
Flem Shoupe	2
Elmer Hall	2
Clemo Dugger	1
Oneil Johnson	1

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FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual Football Banquet takes place December the second in the Black Star gymnasium. This will be the biggest affair of the year so plan now to attend.

The gymnasium will be all decked out in holiday attire and a keen program has been planned. Miss Sharp who is in charge of the menu has promised a dinner par excellence. She won't tell just all that's included but says her motto is "quality plus quantity". Members of the advanced class in home economics will serve.

Get your tickets from one of the football boys today.

The following program has been planned.

A Tribute To Coach Giles

Coach Giles developed and improved the Eagle football team this season to the point that they were able to make an enviable record in comparison to the last year record. Devoting all of his daylight time to hard practice he whipped the team into first class shape so that the Eagles were a formidable group for the best of their opponents to encounter.

Coach Giles himself has always loved the football game and fought to place himself at the top. Such work did not go unrewarded. Eight years of first team play stand to his credit. From 1927-31 he was a member of the powerful Green Dragons of Harlan High at the close of his high school career he was voted the most valuable athlete in school. Following his graduation from Harlan High this promising athlete enrolled at Center College. His high school success had only served to increase his determination to reach the top in the football game. Many grueling hours were spent in grid practice under Coach Ed Kubale but Herschel Giles could not be downed by hard work. He ate it up.

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Toastmaster's Greeting	Mr. Roy Fraim
Instrumental Music	
Toast to Coach Giles, Birchell Helton	
Response	
"You've got to be a Football Hero"	
.....	Irene Fore
.....	Elizabeth Young
.....	Mary Horton
Toast to Players	Coach Howard
Response	Elmer Hall
Song	Male Quartet
Senior Speeches, (one minute each)	
.....	Senior members of the squad
Introduction of guest speakers	
.....	Coach Giles
Address	Ed Kubale, coach of
.....	Center College Football

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(Editorial)

PEACE ON EARTH —

"Peace on earth, good will to men." This is what we hear about this time every year. But this year, it seems that all is not peaceful on earth. The papers are full of war reports; developments of the war in the Far East can be heard almost any time by turning on the radio.

Conditions like this should cause the high school student of today to do some serious thinking. As the future leader of this nation's affairs, he should study the causes of such strife and endeavor to make himself capable of exerting influence against it in the future. There never has been a war that could not have been prevented by using a little diplomacy instead of rushing headlong into a bloody war that only increased the antagonistic feeling between nations.

The boys and girls of today must develop a feeling of peace and goodwill for their world neighbors in order to insure a better and more pleasant relationship between the future leaders of the respective nations of the world. They can begin to do this by settling the small disputes that invariably come up among themselves in a good-natured and sensible way. An attitude of this kind may be a little hard to develop, but it is by no means impossible. Begin today to do your part toward future world peace by being good-natured and sensible in your daily contacts with each other.

—Elbert Fore

The number of subscribers to the MOUNTAIN EAGLE has increased from forty last year to sixty-seven at the present time. This increase is certainly appreciated, but that is still not enough. Each family represented in school should buy a school paper.

AW HUSH!

A near tragedy took place in the Junior English class the other morning. The class was being unusually noisy that particular morning, when all of a sudden a deathly silence fell over the room; a silence so deeply profound that it seemed that some grim spectre was hovering over the room. A low hum, such as a hidden gasoline motor would make, could be heard. The sound seemed to be growing louder, and louder as each agonizing second ticked away.

The sound had a very peculiar and different effect on the boys from the effect it had on the girls. As the humming increased in volume, a very pleased expression could be seen growing on the faces of the girls. But on the faces of the boys an expression of dreary hopelessness could be seen, growing in intensity with the gradually increasing noise. It seemed that this terrible thing, whatever it was, had put a curse upon the boys and a blessing upon the girls.

One boy in the back of the room flung his head upon his arm as if he would rather give up than fight this awful monster. The noise had finally reached its peak. All the boys' faces were pasty white from the terrible ordeal they were suffering. But a happy smile covered the faces of the girls. A girl sitting beside the window giggled with pure delight and the radiance of her smile spread to the cheeks of the other girls.

The only person in the room who seemed to be undisturbed by the noise was the teacher, Mrs. Wiley. She had been engrossed in the hopeless task of grading some examination paper on Edgar Allen Poe. When she looked up from her work, she was amazed at the sight that met her eyes, as well she might have been. What in the world could have happened to these boys that were so carefree just a few short moments ago?

"Why, Elmer," she finally gasped, "what on earth has happened to make you boys look so utterly tired and worn out?"

"Aw!" growled Elmer, as the noise receded in the distance, "A C. C. C. truck just passed by!"

—Elbert Fore

This paper is published for you and about you, so you should appreciate it enough to subscribe. Show your loyalty to your school and school paper. Subscribe today!

—Roy Brassfield

HONOR ROLL

First Grade

1. Eugene Howard
2. Gifford Lee
3. Joe Williams
4. Charlene Marlow
5. Hazel Saylor
6. Tommy Higgins
7. Richard Hubbard
8. Billie Joe Engle
9. Charles Hubbard
10. Juanita Hackler
11. Mary Francis Helton

Second Grade

1. Lois Phipps
2. Billy Jean Mabes
3. Edgar H. Shoupe
4. Clay Carroll
5. Harold Tye Evans
6. Gerald Greene
7. Jasper Lee
8. Billy Ward Mullins
9. Paul Roaden
10. Kenneth Rose
11. Bud Turner
12. Paul Ingram
13. Mary Francis Brock
14. Nadine Elliott
15. Ivalee Floyd
16. Louise Peyton
17. Joy Ann Ward

Third Grade

1. Billy Mullins
2. Claude Whitaker
3. Marjorie Bryant
4. Darlene Fowler
5. Ruth Gormen
6. Birnice Nichols

Fourth Grade

1. Billy Joe Barton
2. Norman E. Burnette
3. Lummar Caddell
4. R. L. Carroll
5. Roy Dash
6. June Evelyn Ellwood
7. Watseka Foley
8. Loretta Garrett
9. Vineda Hall
10. Joe Bill Jackson
11. Joyce Mayfield
12. Charles Marlow
13. Virginia Ruth More
14. Layton Morgan
15. Geraleine Mullins
16. Flora Phipps
17. Gracey Mae Price
18. Margaret Ann Roberts
19. James Robinsnn

Fifth Grade

1. Archie Fore
2. Harrison Steele
3. Raymond Hood
4. Audrey Cox
5. Lizzie Daniels

THROUGH THE NET

Eagles Score 128 To Opponents 88

The graded basketball team started off its season this year by squelching the boys from White Star 28 to 12. They lost their next game, 15-14 to Crummies Creek and dropped the third to Twila 18-16. The Eagles got back into their stride and took Yancey by a score of 39-12. Black Mountain proved a bit to steep for the Eagles' wings to top. The opponents won by four points, 14-10.

The most sensational game of the season came Thursday night when the fighting Eagles came out on top of an 18-17 score after playing an overtime period. The opponents in this thrilling battle were the boys

from Dixie Town, who had won 24 out of 26 games played.

A 15-15 tie when the final whistle blew resulted in thrills. Dixie Town scored a field goal and Black Star followed with a foul and another field goal. Earl Williams shot the winning goal in the last seconds of play from a seemingly impossible position under the goal. Good sportsmanship was displayed by both team throughout the entire game.

Black Star lineup:
 Stewart (2) G
 Rose (11) G
 Sexton (9) G
 Elliott (1) F
 Reed F
 Williams (3) F (sub. for Reed)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home Games

Dec. 1	Pruden
Dec. 7	Lynncamp
Dec. 14	Harlan
Dec. 21	Woodbine
Jan. 10	Barboursville
Jan. 18	Lone Jack
Jan. 25	Evarts
Jan. 29	Williamsburg
Feb. 1	St. Charles, Va.
Feb. 8	Loyall
Feb. 15	Pineville
Feb. 22	Pennington Gap, Va.

Games Away

Dec. 10	Loyall
Dec. 17	Lone Jack
Dec. 30	Woodbine
Jan. 4	Pineville
Jan. 7	Williamsburg
Jan. 14	Pennington Gap, Va.
Jan. 21	St. Charles, Va.
Feb. 4	Lynncamp
Feb. 11	Barboursville
Feb. 18	Harlan
Feb. 25	Evarst

PIRATES VISIT BLACK STAR

Captain Kidd and his bold, bad crew appeared in person at Black Star when the sixth grade had charge of the chapel program. Earl Caddell as the famous captain sang a rollicking song, which was ably supported by his pirate chorus.

Black eyes, mustaches, red bandanas, wicked looking knives and guns supplied plenty of real pirate atmosphere.

Other numbers on the program were patriotic poems: In Flanders Field, honoring Armistice Day, recited by Wilma Baker; The Flag That Is Your and Mine, by Herbert Reeves; The Priceless Heritage, by Lucille Barton. Humorous poems and sketches were given by Jack Green, Olney Terrell, Lucille Sexton, Charles Warren, and Mildred Freeman. Accompanied by Voulena Simpson on the guitar, a chorus of girls sang Maple on the Hill. Two novelties, which were sung by the group, were We've Got The Mumps and Polly Wolly Doodle, brought the program to a close. Bee Stanford was the announcer.

—Steeley Veach

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

The Foster music club was organized Thursday, Nov. 11, by the students, who take piano and voice.

The charter members are: Billy Croley, Harold Tye Evans, Fay Fraim, Charles Greene, Dellarhea Greene, Isabelle Greene, Geraldine Hill, Mary Horton, Inez Howard, Colleen Moore, Jewel Dean Howard, America Taylor, Steeley Veach and Elizabeth Young.

The members of the club elected officers, namely: President, Elizabeth Young; Vice President, Steeley Veach; Secretary-Treasurer, Colleen Moore; and Librarian, Dellarhea Greene.

The aims of the club are: 1. To meet every Thursday. 2. To appreciate music more. Mr. Gilkey is the faculty supervisor.

EAGLES HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

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Harold Fore 1
Ted Ramsey 1
Delbert Helton 1
Truman Barton 1
Caudille Barnett 1

EAGLET NOTES

FIRST GRADE: The first grade children are learning many new songs under the direction of their music teacher, Mr. Gilkey. They like the song, "Three Little Puppies," best because they all seem to like anything about dogs.

At Hallowe'en time the pupils had a real party with games, contests and prizes. Master Jerry Copley proved best at pinning on the cat's tail and was awarded a Jack O'Lantern. Walter Daniel worked hard at biting an apple to win a large Jack O'Lantern. Joe Williams wasn't going to be left out of the winning group and proved it by carrying the most beans on a ruler for which he received a Hallowe'en rattler. A small Jack O'Lantern was the prize annexed by William Hickey for his ability to run a foot race.

Not to be outdone by the men Alfair Barton and Clede Morgan pitched in and carried off prizes for bean races in the afternoon class.

SECOND GRADES: The most thrilling games of the "football season" were played last week between the A and B groups of the second grade. Coaches M. Howard and A. Archer used teams of full strength.

The first game was won by 2A whose Eaglets used a forcing drive to get through the strong line of the 2B Hawks'. Clay Carroll, quarter back for the Eaglets, carried the ball for two touchdowns. Edgar Shoupe, the Hawks' quarter back, scored one touchdown on a long run. The game ended with the Eaglets 12, Hawks 6.

The second game was a tie between the teams, each scoring two touchdowns. Bud Turner played outstanding ball for the Eaglets, while Finley Howard was best for the Hawks.

The second graders made special decorations for their rooms in celebration of Thanksgiving. Each group planned and gave a Thanksgiving program.

A TRIBUTE TO COACH GILES

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Eldon Hill 1
 In his sophomore year Giles made a tackle position on the Praying Colonels famous team. This place he held throughout his college career. During this time such outstanding teams as Pittsburg, Boston College, Tennessee, Alabama, Marquette and Xavier were played.

Black Star is proud to have Coach Giles on its faculty.

VISIT THE LIBRARY

Note: The first issue of the Mountain Eagle carried a book review column in the hope that more interest would be awakened in reading good books. This was so well received that it is to be a regular feature. Miss Carroll, the librarian, aids in the selection of the books which are reviewed by students.

A thrilling book for the lower grades is **OUR LITTLE ARABIAN COUSINS** by Blanche McManus. This book tells of the adventures of two children of the desert, how they live, the games they enjoy, and many curious sights they saw as they traveled about with their parents. Their visit to the great city of Medina is most entertaining. In this same series is **OUR LITTLE ENGLISH COUSIN** which introduced the most interesting features of English life in a readable manner.

DOWN DOWN THE MOUNTAIN by Ellis Credle is a volume that should prove especially enjoyable to mountain children. This book tells the story of a little girl and boy who lived away up in the Blue Ridge Mountains in a tiny log cabin. The story is delightfully illustrated by pictures apparently drawn by the children.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS and **POPULAR CRAFTS FOR BOYS** by Edwin T. Hamilton have been placed on the shelves especially for high school folks. By reading these two volumes boys and girls may easily learn ways to make many attractive and useful articles. If you begin now perhaps you might make some of the gifts you wish to give for Christmas.

—Hobert Wright

BOOK WEEK

The week of November the fourteenth was National Book Week. In order to get warmed up to Book Week special activities were under way. The library was scoured, scalded and scrubbed from work rooms out. Magazines were refiled according to date, and vertical file material was added.

During Book Week many damaged textbooks were mended by Miss Carroll and her assistants, pupils from the sixth and seventh grades.

SENIOR CHAPEL

Tom Elliot gave a lesson in how not to get a wife when the Seniors presented a one-act farce, "Henry's Mail Order Wife."

AH!

In proof of the old adage, "Actions speak louder than words." The Sophomore class presented a playlet in which the only words spoken were AH! AH! Elizabeth Young as the wife, Glenn Barnett, the husband, and Billie Boatenreiter, the sweetheart, put the point of the playlet over to the complete satisfaction of the audience.

Other parts of the program were unusually interesting. Mary Horton of whose sweet lyric soprano the class is very proud, sang two popular songs; "In My Cabin of Dreams" and "The First Time I Saw You." A short negro sketch, "Examining the Bumps," featured Jess Caddell and Flem Shoupe. Two classroom sketches, "The New Boy" in which Ted Ramsey, Orene Wright, and Eugene Steele took principal parts, and "Trials of a Schoolmaster" featuring Gladys Carter, Billy Croley and members of the class were enjoyed by every student. A between the acts number was given by Modena Walters, Doris Martin and Kathleen Robinson.

In a recent class meeting the sophomores elected Harold Fore president, Jess Caddell, Vice-president, Ted Ramsey, secretary, and Arnold Walters treasure. Mr. Kelmen is the faculty sponsor.

—Junior Croley

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

A Stephen Collins Foster chapel program was presented by the fifth grade on November 17. Colleen Moore and Isabelle Green were accompanists, and Leonard Mullins related the incidents that caused Foster to write each of the songs the class had selected for presentation.

THIRD GRADE GOES SOUTH

Are you one of those students who persists in rushing headlong through the holes? Have you recently run into a nine-year old girl with such force that stars fell with a crash? Did that child pick herself up slowly and drawl, "Pawdon Me?" Did you immediately pass around your Sunday hat in an effort to get funds to send certain little imbecile to Frankfort? You would have been surprised to find that the apparent moron was only a third grade student putting on Southern airs.

Yes, the third grade had gone Southern. If within the next few weeks, you see Carl Adkins trying to grow a beard like a Southern Col-

HOW 'WE DOIN'

A novel chapel program presented by the Junior class was greatly enjoyed by the assembly group. An octet of the girls, Emaline Burnett, Pauline Steppe, Selma Hughes Kelly, and Rhea Clark, sang a group of songs in a spirited fashion. The group included the Junior Class song "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Never in a Million Years," "In my Cabin of Dreams," and "Farewell to Thee."

Brimfull of humor was the song group presented dramatically by the boys. "How We Doin," a novelty which gave the boys a chance to give their impressions of faculty members and at the same time to display their own individual talents, was perhaps the most laughable. Other numbers in this group were old tavern favorites, Little Brown Jug and Hand Me Down My Walking Cane. The performers were Edwin Barton, Elmer Hall, Harold Moses, Harold Davenport, Edd Shoupe, John Caddell, Delbert Young and Harold Kelly.

A string band group was given by Edd Shoupe, Clifford Fore, and Andy Dash.

The program concluded with the youth and the youthesses, now become mountain lassies, giving their version of She'll Be Comin' 'Round The Mountain.

Haskell Phipps made an excellent announcer who could be heard throughout the auditorium.

—Harold Kelly

EAGLES WIN 5 OF 6

The Black Star girls grade team has come through the season with only one loss. This loss was the first game of the season and the lassies have already avenged it, almost before it got cold, in a return game.

Victories have been scored over Creeches, Yancey, Chevrolet, Dixie Town and White Star. The girls were especially elated over winning from Chevrolet as it was rumored that they had the best girl's team in the county.

Squad members who have seen the most action are: Jean Carter, Daisy Mae Barton, Hazel Fowler, Louise Stanford, Ruth Hollifield and Geneva Hubbard.

Many valuable products come from trees. Furniture, telephone and telegraph poles, and paper are a few.

onel's don't you worry. He can use the same beard to play Santa Claus during December.