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Basket Ball Season Opens

The Black Star Eagles opened their basketball season November 21. The following boys are on the A. and B teams: Flem Shoupe, Delbert Helton, Roy Phipps, Henry Stewart, Jim Stewart, Ted Ramsey, Howard Carr, Jim Carroll, Herman Rose, Howard Chambers, Adrien Brassfield, Ray Kelley, Earl Parks, Junior Croley, Billy Burnette, Clarence Reed, Sam Gamble, C. F. Robinson, Oneil Johnson, Paul Tipton, Jack Aslinger and John Hinkle.

The basketball schedule for the year 1939-40 is as follows:

Nov. 28—Kingdom Come	.....Here
Dec. 5—Rockhold	.....Here
Dec. 12—Pleasant View	.....Here
Dec. 19—Poplar Creek	.....Here
Dec. 22—Harlan	.....There
Jan. 2—Alumni	.....Here
Jan. 12—Williamsburg	.....There
Jan. 13—Woodbine	.....There
Jan. 16—Bell County	.....Here*
Jan. 19—Williamsburg	.....Here
Jan. 23—Pineville	.....There*
Jan. 26—Loyall	.....There*
Jan. 30—Loyall	.....Here*
Feb. 2—Bell County	.....There*
Feb. 6—Woodbine	.....Here
Feb. 9—Harlan	.....Here*
Feb. 13—Pineville	.....Here*
Feb. 16—Evarts	.....There*
Feb. 24—Evarts	.....Here*

(*)—Conference games.

The Eagles opened their 1939-40 season by defeating Kingdom Come by a score of 37 to 11. The Eagles led the first quarter 5 to 1. They came back in the second quarter with determination to hold the Kingdom Come team with a small score at the end of the second period. The Eagles in the third quarter of the game began scoring. The game ended with the Eagles leading, 37 to 11.

Shoupe led the scoring for the Eagles with 11 points; Rose, 9; Helton, 5; Stewart, 4; Robinson, (Turn to Page 3)



Lineup—Ends, David Stepp and Oneil Johnson; tackles, Jesse Caddell and Earl Hart; guards, "Sam" Jones and Roy Phipps; center, Alva "Duke" Inman; quarterback, Delbert Helton; halfbacks, Harold Fore and C. F. Robinson, and fullback, Flem Shoupe.

Band Mothers Organize

Thursday, November 16, the band mothers met and organized a club which is called the "Band Mothers Club."

They are taking charge of the upkeep of the uniforms and instruments and also the music which the band uses. The Band Mothers plan to promote different programs in order to support the band financially.

Every band student's mother is to be a member of this club and be present at all meetings. They will lay the plan and constitution to increase the membership and are to meet every two weeks.

There was a committee appointed. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. C. W. Roberts, president.
Mrs. W. E. Baker, vice-president.
Mrs. Anna Halbert, treasurer.
Mrs. C. L. Copley, secretary.
for the band.

1939 Football Season

The '39 football season ended November 18 with Harlan defeating the Eagles 38 to 21. This season cannot be considered successful although the Eagles won only three games during the season. Black Star had the smallest squad in the history of the school with only 20 boys out for the team. The old pigskin will be forsaken for a sheepskin by the following boys: Flem Shoupe, Harold Fore, Ted Ramsey, David Stepp, Jess Caddell and Glenn Barnett.

Coach Hershel Giles, a graduate of Harlan High School and Centre College, came to Black Star High School from Evarts High School in 1936. Mr. Giles worked very hard developing a football team at Black Star High. His first year here was successful, considering the material he had to work with. His second year the Eagles ended their season with only two losses out of 10 games.

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Editorial

I'm pretty sure there are no one-lungers in school. However, if one would go to one of our basketball games, he would think there are mighty few sound lungs in Black Star High School.

Now I've seen big fellows who had builds similar to Flem's and should have been able to hurl a large full-grown yell across the gym, fail completely in throwing a light, easy howl 20 feet. On the other hand, there are some little freshmen in school, who can heave a yell big enough to shake the whole gym.

Such achievements are not beyond the ability of an ordinary student. Anyone can yell if he just tries. If he is lazy, he should remember that his yelling isn't nearly as strenuous labor as the work of the team. Let's see everyone out to all the coming games and bring your lungs to YELL-YELL-YELL!

Loyalty

Loyalty, in my estimation, is something like a reverent feeling or attitude toward anything. It is closely related to the two words, faith and love.

While speaking of loyalty, first let us be true to ourselves. We must set certain standards and abide by them. We should also set goals which we wish to reach and determine to obtain them. To reach these goals we must be faithful to our determination. When we finally reach our goals, although it has taken many months and probably many years of hard struggle, we can sincerely say we have been loyal to ourselves.

Second, let us be loyal to our fellow men. While we were being

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loyal to ourselves we were making the first step toward being faithful to our fellow men, because the ones we are closely associated with will form opinions of us that are somewhat akin to the standards we set up ourselves. Somewhere, probably unknown to us, some one is using us as an example to follow. If we make one false move this person will lose faith in us; and therefore, we are being disloyal to his faith placed in us. Unhappiness from loss of faith has a leading place in the courses of people being unhappy. Being staunch to one's fellowmen is a hard standard to keep, but one is rewarded by his inner feelings when it is accomplished.

Last of all, let us be loyal to our country. From close observation, one will find very few people who truly profess allegiance to their country. When one hears the National Anthem or sees Old Glory, a queer sensational feeling creeps up one's spine and the very air one breathes and the ground one stands on has a touch of holiness or piousness. It also arouses the old fighting spirit in one and makes one feel even more devout than before. One can truthfully say he has acquired a step in being loyal to his country when he has these feelings.

If a person lives up to these three standards, "Loyalty to One's Self," "Loyalty to One's Fellowmen" and "Loyalty to One's Country," he can say that he is a True American, and that he is being loyal to the Supreme Being who set the first example of loyalty.

—Orene Onalee Wright.

Eighth Chapel Program

December 1, 1939, the Eighth Grade gave their first chapel program of the year. The program consisted mostly of musical selections. Geneva Phipps sang "South of the Border," accompanied by Gloria Smith at the piano. Cassie Dodd played the guitar and sang "Sparkling Blue Eyes" and "Last Letter." Four band students played the selections "America," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe." Doris Chambers

Box Supper

The box supper, sponsored by the American Legion, was given on Saturday night, November 18. There were 34 boxes sold and judging from exterior appearance were very appealing. Mr. Charles Hughes made a very good auctioneer.

There was a contest held for the prettiest girl which was won by our drum majorette, Copalee Walters. Two prize cakes were given to the two best guesses of their contents. One cake, which was won, contained a "honey-locust" seed. The rightful claimer of the second guess cake wasn't there so it was auctioned.

The proceeds of \$90 was turned over to the Band Mothers Club. The school band is grateful to the American Legion for the financial aid the band received from the benefits of the box supper.

Boy—"Pronounce T-e-r-r-i-f-y."

Girl—"Terrify."

Boy—"Pronounce T-i-s-s-u-e."

Girl—"Tissue."

Boy—"Now say them together."

Girl—"Terrify tissue."

Boy—"Not a bit!"

Lady—"Officer, that man has been following me."

"Officer—"Yes'm, and I know the man, too."

Lady—"Oh, is he a notorious masher?"

Officer—"No'm—Just a bill collector."

EIGHTH GRADE chapel program and Ruth Hollifield represented the band by twirling their batons. Kathleen Stout played a piano solo, "Japanese Doll Dance." Six of the students gave a very interesting play called "The Graduate."

The cast was:

Graduate Jack Green
Algebra Herbert Reeves
Latin Wilma Baker
Rubbertube T. L. Parker
School Romance Edith Walters
Faculty Neal Inman
Diploma Faye Wagoner

In conclusion, Geneva Phipps sang "Stairway to the Stars."

Reverend Clark gave a very interesting talk after the program by the eighth grade.

Through The Net

The Black Star Eagles defeated Rockhold, 26 to 20, December 5. The Rockhold five grabbed the lead early in the first few minutes of play. The Eagles came back in the second quarter, scoring seven points to Rockhold's one, thus taking the lead, 7 to 5. The Eagles were never headed the rest of the game, keeping the lead all the way. Shoupe led the Eagles in the scoring with 13 points. The lineup for the Eagles: Guards, Robinson and Phipps; forwards, Steward and Rose; center, Shoupe; substitute, Reed.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a holiday

The one that just fits me.

So when I hear of the turkey dinner

I'm as good as I can be.

The turkey's on the table,

Its good odor is in the air

And when they ring the dinner bell,

We will hurry to get there.

We are sitting at the table

And waiting for the rest;

And when they get here we will eat

Our turkey when it's dressed.

And when the dinner is over,

We will go get ourselves a chair

And tell stories of the people,

Who were the first to be here.

—Dick Stout, 3rd Grade.

Nell—"My boy friend doesn't like the five-day week."

Dell—"He must be terribly ambitious."

Nell—"No, he's a six-day bicycle rider."

Blinker—"Have you ever worn glasses?"

Drinker—"Yeah, I've worn the stems off of some."

Farmer — (During tornado) — "There won't be any barn dance tonight."

Daughter—"You're wrong. The barn's truckin' right now."

Student—"Did I get my last hair-cut here?"

Barber—"I doubt it. We've only been in business two years."

New Faculty Members

Miss Ada Griselda Cross, the first grade teacher, was graduated from Berea College in 1939. Miss Cross' home is at Harlan. Miss Cross says that her work is teaching school and her hobby is collecting handkerchiefs.

Miss Helen Louise Beckner, the commercial teacher and senior sponsor, was graduated from Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky., in 1939. Miss Beckner's home is at Harlan. Her hobby is found among old books and magazines since she likes to collect poetry.

Miss Sarah Berry Purnell, English teacher and freshman sponsor, was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1934. In 1939 she received her M.A. Degree from the University of Kentucky. Miss Purnell taught at Hall High School during the school year 1938-39. Her home is in Lexington, Ky. Her hobby is found in the field of sports.

Sophomore Chapel

The third program of the year was presented by the Shopsomores with Gene Carter acting as master of ceremonies. The first number on the program was a religious selection by the Coon Creek Sisters, Violet Whitaker and Rubye Shoffner. Bud McCoy displayed his ability in playing "Gourwood Mountain" and "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain" on his Jewsharp. Ray Kelley gave a talk entitled, "The Origin of Thanksgiving." Louise Tyree sang "An Apple for the Teacher."

During the last part of the program the audience was taken to Dogpatch for a Saturday Night Barn Dance. The following participated in the Barn Dance:

Mammy Yokum	Georgia Ann Morrison
Fappy Yokum	R. D. Carter
Lil' Abner	Henry Stewart
Hairless Joe	John Hinkle
Daisy Mae	Marie Smith
Lonesome Polecat	James Cox
The Strange Gal	Sally Ann Eads

Victory is never sweet

To him who never met defeat.

—Unknown.

Hometown Boys & Girls Make Good

Robert Warfield, after attending Chillicothe Business College, is a bookkeeper at Kay Jay, Ky.

Willie Shoupe, who attended Union College, is now coaching at Hall High School.

Mrs. Maureen Johnson Grant, who attended Sue Bennett College, is now teaching at Three Point, Ky.

Glennis Croley is employed in Gary, Ind.

J. B. Croley, who attended Bowling Green Business University, is now employed at Insull.

Caudille Barnette is studying science at Sue Bennette College, London, Ky.

John Hughes is attending Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.

Elmer Hall is in the army and is stationed at Panama.

J. B. Sexton is now attending Capitol City Commercial College at Charleston, W. Va.

Sylvia Mae Fraim is attending Union College at Barbourville, Ky.

Gladys Ellwood and Roy Brassfield are attending Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Ky.

Evaline Steele is operating a beauty shop in Jackson, Ky.

Clyde Brassfield, who attended Bowling Green Business University, is bookkeeper for the Gurley 5 & 10 Store at Loyall, Ky.

Irene Shelley, after attending Cumberland College, is now teaching at Yancey, Ky.

Ed Shoupe is now attending Bowling Green Business University at Bowling Green, Ky.

—Sidewalk Snooper.

BASKETBALL OPENS

4; Carroll, 2, and Fore, 2. The starting lineup for Black Star was as follows: Shoupe, center; Stewart and Rose, forwards, and Helton and Phipps, guards. Substitutes for Black Star were: Fore, Carroll, Carr, Tipton and Robinson.

Coach Giles is well thought of by every football boy in Black Star High. All seniors regret that they will not play any more football at Black Star under his guidance. Coach Giles is assisted by Coaches Goforth and Bozarth.

Grade Honor Roll

First—Miss Cross: Frances Rose, Wanda Lou Hubbard, Imogene Patterson, Hally Maude Lee, Eugene Hoskins, Clyde Hackler, Jerry Joe Johnston.

Second—Miss Howard: Melvin Baker, Billy Barnes, Willard Broyles, Willis Broyles, Albert Cornelius, Bobby Jean Roe, Kenneth Phipps, Doris Ann Broyles, Kathleen Carver, Charlene Jones, Erma Dean Walters.

Third—Miss Herd: George Lee, Geneva Hoskins, Charlene Marlow, Rachel Ramsey, Margaret Roberts, Geraldine Robinson, Freda Tipton.

Third and Fourth—Miss Beams: Billy Joe Engle, Zane Johnson, Roscoe Gibbins, Tommy Higgins, Earl Perkins, Clarence Raye, Junior Sutton, Rubye Lee Jones, Geraldine Huff, Ovada Vanover, Viola Vanover.

Fourth—Miss Childers: Gerald Greene, Clay Carroll, Edgar Shoupe, Juanita Hackler, Reva Carter, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Jack Helton, Theresa Howard, Ivallee Floyd, Billy Jean Mabes, Allen Barnett, Seretta Howard, Betty Jean Durham, Gertrude Martin.

Fifth—Miss Warfield: Wilma Jean Carroll, Darlene Fowler, Dorothy Halbert, Alice Hood, Claude Whitaker.

Sixth—Miss Hendren and Miss Carroll: Margaret Ann Roberts, Joyce Mayfield, Frankie Mae Dixon, June Ellwood.

What's What In Black Star

The marriage of Miss Louise Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hurley, to Mr. Clifford Fore was announced Saturday, November 18, 1939. Mrs. Fore was a senior of Black Star High School and Mr. Fore was graduated from Black Star High School last year.

The marriage of our 1939 football queen, Miss Monell Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant to Mr. Carroll B. Saylor, of Pathfork, was announced Friday, November 10, 1939.

The Black Star School Band has been divided into two parts, a junior and a senior band. The purpose of this is to promote the progress of the beginners. More time

can now be given to both divisions.

The intramural basketball season opens December 11, 1939. The first week of the season is for practice. Each class from the seventh to the twelfth chooses its players and name of the team. Each class has both a girls' and boys' team. In the latter part of the year a tournament will be held to decide the champions in the boys' and girls' divisions. Jess Caddell, manager of the Senior team (also coach), is singing the blues because four of his stars are gone—Billy Burnette, Junior Croley, Billy Boatenreiter and Ted Ramsey. While they were Juniors last year, they depended upon their fast breaks. The ones Coach Caddell is depending upon this year are: Blenn Barnett, David Stepp, Herschel Cox, Harold Fore and himself.

Freshman Chapel Program

The freshman class presented their chapel program on Friday, November 24. The first number on the program was a Thanksgiving poem read by Viola Daniels. The next number on the program was a piano solo by Margaret Veller.

Wilma Lee Brown then showed her ability as a tap dancer, accompanied by Gloria Smith who played "Alexander's Ragtime Band." The next number on the program was a playlet, "Proposal in Grandma's Day." The characters were: Joyce Miracle, David; Wilma Lee Brown, Charity; Lucy Huff, Ma Allen; Ray Davis, Pa Allen. Following the playlet was "An Old-Fashioned School," with Margaret Veller as teacher. The program was concluded with a tap routine by Wilma Lee Brown.

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Home Economics

The members of the Seventh Grade Home Economics Club, sponsored by Miss Thelma Sharp, takes an interest in keeping the Home Economics Department clean and attractive. Each girl has a project of her own. At present each girl is making a printed apron.

Poetry Corner

THE CHICKADEE

I think that I shall never see,
A bird as lovely as a chickadee.
A bird whose hungry mouth is pressed,
Against Nature's sweet flowing breast.

A bird whose wings are stretched,
High above Nature's crest.
Chickadee, chickadee
How can there be,
Another bird as lovely as thee?

A nest which is built, high up in
some tree.

Can't you see?

They were both made for beauty.

—Ted Ramsey.

WINTER DAYS

When the snow is falling fast
The wind is blowing hard,
And the house is covered with
icicles
Then the snow is on the ground.

And the winter days are cold.
And the snow is like little needles
When they hit you in the face,
And the snow is on the ground.

And the little boys out playing,
And throwing snowballs at each
other.

They go in the house a-crying,
"Oh, dear, what is the matter?"

—Roy Dash, 6th Grade.

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Typing

The Typing Club of the seventh and eighth grades is sponsored by Miss Helen Beckner. There are 18 members, all of whom are boys. Eleven of the group are beginners. This club is directed in the same system as the typing class.

Girl Scouts

The members of the Better Speech Club, sponsored by Miss Purnell, have now formed a Girls' Scout Club with an enrollment of 20 girls. These Girl Scouts have learned the laws, promise and motto of their club, which are part of the requirements one must fulfill to attain tenderfoot rank. They are trying to register as a Senior Girl Scout Troop. These Girl Scouts are at present working on a Christmas project.