

## New Field Opened To Black Star Students

The boys and girls of Black Star high school are fortunate in having a principal who stands for a progressive, highly departmentalized school system. The commercial department, most recent to be added, is one of great practical value. Mr. Ben J. Hume, who is in charge, offers courses to juniors and seniors in typing and business arithmetic.

The students have been quick to take advantage of this opportunity. They realize that this training has a cash value for those who apply themselves faithfully to each day's lesson. Those twenty aspiring typists do not merely hear the monotonous f-f-f—j-j-j—. In their minds their first boss is saying—"Type this letter as I dictate," but that is a little in the future. At present they are satisfied to type without errors, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party" — a most timely sentiment.

Wall charts, brand new Royal typewriters, especially constructed desks, and an efficient, but always patient instructor, make of commercial classes a joyful adventure.

So popular is this department that several persons in the community have applied for and received permission to join the regular classes.

Mrs. Roaden  
Mrs. Kelley  
Mrs. Shelley

## Why I Am In High School

I am in high school because I feel that high school is the best place that I could possibly find for myself.

It is the place where I can be trained and taught many useful things. It is up to the individual whether or not he wants to learn.

I come to school because I want to. I wish to accomplish something which I can always keep and use when needed. I think the knowledge gained when in school is much more valuable than anything to which I could devote my time if I were not in school.

A high school education is something which not only a business man

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## Wilson-Deusner

The wedding of Miss Marie Wilson, music teacher at Black Star high school for the past two years, and Reverend Edwin Deusner, Louisville, Kentucky, was solemnized at high noon, Saturday, September 19, in the First Baptist Church, Barbourville, Kentucky, the Rev. H. C. Chiles, officiating.

Before the ceremony Mr. Miller B. Wiley sang two songs selected by the bride: "Until" and "All For You".

The church was attractively decked with evergreens and ferns. Lighted tapers and bouquets of pink and white carnations tied with tulle added to the beauty of the setting.

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## Band Begins At Black Star

The bell rang! Children began running here and there looking for their rooms, jamming together in the hall and stepping on each other's toes. My what a commotion! Ouch! Someone nearly mashed my toe flat.

Huh, oh! I'd nearly forgotten! Band practice!

Jean and Pruda ran up to me.

"My goodness, Gladys, where are you going? We are supposed to go to band practice—not English."

I know it," I replied, "I am waiting for J. B. and Olen. They promised to bring the bass drum over for me. I can hardly pick the thing up, much less carry it over to the gym!"

Boom! Thump! Bang! Clang!

"Here they come," I called, "Let's go!"

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## Faculty and Seniors

Archer—

On our faculty this year we have eleven new teachers; coming from various parts of Kentucky. Among them is Miss Ann Stewart Archer of Barbourville, Kentucky, who is teaching the third grade in our school.

Miss Archer taught first grade at Hall's high school before coming to Black Star.

She attended Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, and graduated with the class of 1935.

Her favorite sports are football and basketball. Her hobbies are reading and knitting. She enjoyed reading "Magnificent Obsession", by Lloyd Douglas, more than any other book. Her favorite author is Edgar A. Guest.

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## Mock Wedding Presented By Seniors

To the soft strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, in charged the procession led by the dainty little bride, who tipped the scales lightly at 239 lbs., hanging on the arm of her struggling father.

The blushing bride (Lee Land) dressed in a beautiful white gown, which was in the height of fashion, falling just above her knees, galloped serenely down the aisle.

Her hat, a bright red with attractive poison ivy blossoms on the crown, was one of the latest 1898 fashions from Paris. The magnificent train, an heirloom, having served

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## Boys Reinstated In Royal Order

It seemed as if I had been running for years! My feet were heavy as lead; the sun beat down without mercy on my shoulders.

I glance at the boys beside me—each looks as though he might fall in his tracts at any minute. As I finish the second lap I glance hopefully at the stern face before me, but no light of merciful relenting appears in those grim eyes.

The spectators on the sideline all have solemn expressions, sympathetic and pitying, on their faces. One of

my fellow sufferers falls to his knees, catches himself and staggers on. The seconds seem like hours. I lose count of the miles and do not know how many we have run.

Hardly daring to hope, I strain my eyes—was that a sign—the sign? Yes! We pass our taskmaster once more—he raises the whistle to his lips. As the longed for sound falls on our eager ears all four of us fall to the ground exhausted but happy. We are AGAIN members of the football squad.

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## MOCK WEDDING

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past generations on many occasions as a parlor window curtain, was borne up bravely by the trainbearer. (Cleda Steele)

The modest bride, finger in mouth, stumbled gracefully over blossoms of jimson and milkweed which when crushed by her tiny no. 12 wafted a delightfully unpleasant odor to the nostrils of the assembled.

The Right Irreverent John Hughes, Minister, peered over his spectacles as the timid bride pounced on to the groom (Woodrow Terrell). With considerable verbal difficulty (due, perhaps, to his apparently recent visit with his old friends Beere N. Wine and John Barleycorn) the minister performed the ceremony.

This solemn and impressive rite was frequently interrupted by the grief-stricken bridesmaid (Willard Phipps). All the guests were firm believers in that old adage, "It's kistomary to cuss the bride", and proceeded to demonstrate this in the time-honored manner. So ended an enjoyable half hour.

## NINTH AND ELEVENTH GRADES

The ninth and eleventh grades are having their home room together, because Mr. Kelemen, the eleventh grade teacher, has band practice during this period. They selected their class officers, electing Harvey Eads, president, Eldon Hill, vice president, and Dennis Taylor, secretary. After electing the class officers, the president appointed the program committee as follows:

Birchell Helton, chairman; Caudille Barnett, and Alberta Phipps. We expect to have an amusing and interesting program every Monday of this school year.

## FOOTBALL IN B. S. H. S.

What is the matter with football in Black Star High School? Where has all the spirit and fight gone? Why is Black Star losing its games? Who can answer these questions?

The students are not backing the team to give the boys encouragement; they feel that they are playing for themselves because no one is behind them. The boys have lost the spirit and fight they have always had, the reason we do not know.

Black Star is losing its games because the boys are not living and thinking football, in other words they are not in shape physically. We have always had a last half comeback team until this year.

If a football team expects to win the players must think, live and like the game. Who can answer these questions? The players and students of Black Star High School.

Come on students, let's back the team! Come on team, let's win the games! If we win the games the students will back us and if the students back us we will win the games.

Students, players, faculty—it takes all to play the old football.

## WHY I AM IN HIGH SCHOOL

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or woman needs, but plain ordinary people settled down to everyday life need it also.

Whether or not one thinks he will ever need his education it would be best to go on and complete it for later on circumstances may change.

Now, if a person needs work badly it's almost impossible to find unless he does have an education and in most all cases one finds that a high school education is required.

Another reason why I am in high school is that I really like school. I enjoy all of my school work.

School is also a place where I can practice what I learn, for example, different forms of courtesy and manners.

Also in school I come in contact with different kinds of people. Of course, from these people I also come in contact with good and bad habits and I must endeavor to learn to take up the good ones.

I should also learn to judge a person's character after being with so many different people in school.

While in school I am learning to pick suitable companions.

For all of these reasons I am in high school.

## BAND BEGINS AT BLACK STAR

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"Say, Jean, I'll carry your saxophone and you carry J. B.'s cornet."

So the parade started to the gym. We opened the door for the boys and went in.

Who was that standing over there talking to our band master, Mr. Kelemen? Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Miss Bradley. Oh yes — later, Miss Bradley told me that she had a severe headache. She didn't give any cause. Surely our "music" wouldn't produce such an effect on a music teacher!

"All the drummers over here," announced Mr. Kelemen. We arranged ourselves in our accustomed positions and looked to Mr. Kelemen for directions. Wait a minute! He just had to calm down some of those ambitious musicians. Some were trying to run scales, (nearly all on a different key) while a few were attempting the first notes of "America". We even heard one picking out the plaintive (or plaintive) notes of "Auld Lang Syne."

At last they settled down. The drummers went through several exercises, with apt criticism and correction from Mr. Kelemen.

Judging by his patience, Mr. Kelemen must be a direct descendent of Job. We "musicians in the raw" appreciate his quality of mercy.

After half an hour or so some of the students had lips an inch thick while others complained of a young case of lockjaw. No wonder! While trying to play "do" most of them looked like quarantine cases in an epidemic of mumps. And the sound! Our poor eardrums!

But give us time! Before long we will make the army or navy band sound like a kindergarten rhythm band in comparison.

Members of the band are:

Gladys Ellwood, Tommy Hill, Johnny Williams, J. B. Sexton, Steely Veach, Clifford Stuart, Wendell Baker, Glennis Horton, Olen Horton, Herman Adkins, Charles Greene, Alfred Montgomery, Willard Phipps, Eugene Sexton, Roy Brassfield, Cecil Martin, Geraldine Hill, Pruda Reed, Colleen Moore, Virginia Ruth Moore, Sylvia Mae Frain, Fay Frain, Helen Cornelius, Jean Roberts, Margaret Ann Roberts, Ruth Hollifield, Anna Lee Winning, Modena Walters, Ruby Shaffner, Haskell Phipps, Johnnie Williams, Ila Mae Burdine, Pauline Hubbard, Christine Helton.

**WILSON — DEUSNER**

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The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Howard Wilson. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made on princess lines. Her veil was of tulle and lace, joined to a small turban trimmed with satin ribbon. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby breath ferns.

The bridesmaids, Miss Kathryn Parker and Miss Eunice Phelan, wore gowns fashioned alike of harmonizing shades of pink and green satin with organdy tunics and velvet turbans. They carried bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Reverend Deusner is a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he is working toward the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception for the relatives and members of the bridal party was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in an apartment at the Seminary Campus, Louisville, Kentucky. Her many friends at Black Star join in wishing Mrs. Deusner many years of happiness.

**DAN CUPID VISITS ALVA**

The wedding of Miss Flossie Steppe, a senior at Black Star high school, to Mr. Andy Mays of Grays, Kentucky, took place Monday, September 21, at 9:30 p. m. The Rev. Charles Wilson performed the ceremony.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Clarence Veach.

After the ceremony the couple returned to Black Star, where they are staying with Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Mays will continue her school work and graduate with her class in May.

Mr. Mays is now working in the C. C. camp at Pathfork, Kentucky.

**MR. AND MRS. IS THE NAME**

Euline Elliot, a Freshman at Black Star, and Russell Birchfield of the class of '36, and a former business manager of the Mountain Eagle, were married August 19, at the home of Mr. J. M. Smith in Harlan. Following the wedding the young couple spent the week in Somerset with the groom's father. The groom is attending Berea College this year.

**MY SEARCH FOR GOLD**

(In this story you will find, well concealed, the first or last names of the members of the Junior class, 26 in all. Use your sense of sound as well as your spelling ability in locating them.)

One day while I was reading a book called "Destroy Us Not" a patent medicine salesman came up and asked me if I would like to find some gold. I enjoy adventure so I immediately closed my book and went with him.

Passing through a low ravine we saw a little red hen. Sly though I was I couldn't see what that chicken had to do with my adventure. When we had traveled several miles we met an odd looking individual with a pin cushion for a belt and carrying a wicked-looking pair of shears. Obviously, he was a tailor. When I ask him to direct us to the next town, he said, to my surprise, "Well would you give me a pay?" I dug into my jeans and paid him the price he asked.

Following his directions we walked a mile, turned left when we reached a low hill, and came into a meadowland covered with sweet williams. As we journeyed along I told him the story of the elephant named Motiguj, because he had only half read it when in school.

Suddenly he cried, "O, lend me your cane a moment!" Then jumping over a little fence he knocked from a nearby tree two ripe Alberta peaches. "I'll thank Ellie, my cousin, for these next time we meet!" he said, laughing. When he had eaten his peach he took the seed and remarked, "I'll bet I can hurl it farther than you can." With that he drew back his arm and threw. Almost at once I heard a hen squawk and the thought that we had traveled in a circle flashed through my mind. At the same time I felt someone shaking me, and heard a voice crying, "Are you going to lie out here and sleep all day! Get up and go to the store for me!"

So was lost another opportunity to find the fabled pot of gold.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 18	Pineville	There
Sept. 26	Hall High	There
Oct. 3	Lincamp	There
Oct. 10	Bell County	There
Oct. 17	Loyall	There
Oct. 24	Evarts	There
Oct. 31	Jenkins	There
Nov. 7	Knox Central	Home
Nov. 14	Wallins	Home

**FACULTY AND SENIORS**

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Another new-comer is our amiable red-headed and strange to say even-tempered music teacher, Miss Mary Frances Bradley. Before she came to Black Star, Miss Bradley was a music instructor in Simpson and Warren counties. She attended school at Western Kentucky Teachers College. Her favorite sport is Tennis; her hobby is eating (although one can honestly say that she doesn't look like this is true). Miss Bradley is also a member of the Black Star school band.

Sylvia Mae Fraim—

Birth—October 14, 1920, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Residence—Alva, Ky.

Description: I have a light complexion, dark blonde hair which is naturally straight, but, of course, I have a permanent. My eyes are "cat's" eyes, their color being green.

Schools attended: Black Star.

Activities: Glee Club; Band; Little Theater Club.

Favorite study: Science.

Favorite amusement: Picture show.

Favorite authors: Gene S. Porter (nature stories), Edna Ferber (novels), Keene (mystery).

Most interesting experience: A week at the sea shore.

**SQUAD PERSONNEL**

Name	Pos.	Wgt.
Don Thomas	L. E.	137
Lee Land	L. T.	235
Tom Elliott	L. G.	132
Flem Shoupe	C.	155
Elmer Hall	R. G.	135
Clemo Dugger	R. T.	165
Eldon Hill	R. E.	140
Willard Phipps	R. H.	165
Pat Thomas	L. H.	140
Birchell Helton	F. B.	167
John Hughes	Q. B.	148
J. M. Kelley	H. B.	123
Woodrow Terrell	H. B.	134
John Cadell	L. E.	134
Paul Dunn	R. E.	135
Harold Moses	L. E.	148
Clyde Price	L. T.	125
Arnold Walters	C.	125

Warren Elliott, Lemuel Burnett, and Clarence Reed, football aspirants from the seventh grade are also working out daily. Although not large enough to be on the regular squad, they are learning to handle the ball and expect to be on the team in a year or two.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Willie Shoupe, who graduated from Black Star high school in '35, is again attending Union College, where he was a freshman last year.

Willie is playing fullback on the team and says that he is enjoying it. While at Black Star he played football and was center on the basketball team.

Good luck, Willie. Let us know what you're doing from time to time.

## SEVENTH GRADE HOME ROOM

Sept. 21, at home room class meeting, the seventh grade elected officers for our class.

Voting by secret ballot, we elected the following officers: president, Ray Kelley; vice president, Warren Elliott; and secretary, Edith Shoupe.

In the meeting the following Monday, the class voted that chewing gum was outlawed. They attached a suitable penalty to the offense in case any member should forget. Other business included the choice of a tentative line-up for the intramural softball competition to be held soon.

## CLASS ORGANIZES

Florine Hubbard was elected president, James Trosper Jr., vice president, and Irene Fore, secretary, during the activity period last Monday in the eighth grade home room. At the second meeting Mr. Wiley read from Roberts Rules of Order, so the class would know how to conduct a meeting.

## TENTH GRADE

The Sophomore class, Mr. Hume's home room pupils, gave a program on Monday, September 21, 1936, during home room activity period. The program opened with a Bible reading by Mr. Hume. Following the devotional, Wylene Frost played "You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes" as a solo. Then Maurene Jones entertained with a lively tap dance. "Where There's You, There's Me", was sung by the quartet—Christine Farmer, Gladys Carroll, Maurene Jones, and Della Carroll, accompanied by Wylene Frost. "Maple on the Hill" and "I'm here to get my baby out of jail," rendered on guitars by Edd Shoupe, Willis Smith, and Clifford Fore followed.

## High-Stepping

Gladys Ellwood will make a drum-major PAR EXCELLENT.

## CLUBS and HOME ROOMS

## FORENSICS

Under the supervision of Mr. Hume, the B. S. H. S. debating club held its second meeting of the year last Tuesday. This club is new in our school and so far there are very few members. However, as the expression goes, quality is preferred to quantity". We are expecting more members by the time we are well established.

Eloise Greene, who had charge of the club meeting, proved to be a capable director. We were entertained with an enjoyable program. Sally Ann Eads sang in a pleasing manner the song, "There is a Green Hill." Then followed a general discussion of our plans for the year.

We are proud of our clubs and hope to accomplish much this year.

## HOME EC. CLUB

In Home Making Club, we are going to knit and make handkerchiefs. We are also going to learn how to cook. Our teacher said we might get to make candy and cakes.

Our club gave a program Friday in assembly. Talks on health and proper school dress were made. Those taking part were: Maxine Thomas, Pauline Hill, Ellen Wells, Thelma Shelley, and Mable Dash.

Our officers are: Thelma Shelley, president; Maxine Thomas, vice president; Pauline Hill, secretary and treasurer; and Ellen Wells, news reporter.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club meets in the music room every Tuesday and Thursday, with the instructor, Miss Bradley. In Glee Club last week the girls had their voices tested in order to see for which part each was best suited. The club is learning a new song, "My Curly Headed Baby", a negro lullaby.

Miss Bradley asked the members of the club to bring fifty cents to help buy the music which will be used. At the close of the year the members may take their music or donate it to the school. At the next meeting, Thursday, September 24, the club will elect officers. At the end of the year the Glee Club expects to enter the annual state music contest.

Can you imagine Miss Carroll without her dimples?

## BOYS GLEE CLUB

The Boys Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Wiley, was organized September 14. Officers were elected and plans for buying sheet music for the club were made. The officers are: Birchell Helton, president; John Hughes, vice president; and Pat Thomas, secretary and treasurer. Members of the club are: Caudille Barnett, Finley Barnett, Glen Barnett, John Caddell, Billy Croley, Junior Croley, Carroll Davenport, Harold Davenport, Paul Dunn, Harvey Eads, Tom Elliott, Clifford Fore, Birchell Helton, Delbert Helton, John Hughes, Elmer Hall, Harold Kelley, Roger Kersey, Lee Land, Harold Moses, Clyde Price, James Rose, Edd Shoupe, Willis Smith, Dennis Taylor, Woodrow Terrell, Pat Thomas, Junior Steele, Ralph Matheny, Arnold Walters, O'Neil Johnson.

Wylene Frost is the accompanist.

## THE LITTLE THEATER CLUB

The Little Theater Club met for the first time Thursday, September 17, 1936. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wiley, who acted as chairman, until the president, Cleda Steele, was elected. She took charge while the vice president and secretary were elected. The three officers then appointed the following committees:

1. Cast: Eloise Greene, Birchell Helton, Ethel Hurley, Don Thomas.
2. Stage: John Hughes, Clyde Price, Paul Dunn, Ollie Montgomery.
3. Make Up: Flossie Stepp, Eloise Greene, Lois Freeman.
4. Properties: Caudille Barnett, Carroll Davenport, Harold Davenport, Ethel Hurley.
5. Advertising: Elmer Hall, Arnold Walters, Harold Moses, John Hughes, Cleda Steele.

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Thursday, October 1, the sixth grade program consisted of music by Voulena Simpson, Carson Stepp, Jennings Ellwood, Chester Walters, and Roy Phipps. The first song was by Voulena Simpson, accompanied by her guitar. She then played and sang, "Darkness on the Delta." The group then sang "Maple on the Hill".

Chester Walters played the "Jews" harp while Mildred Rose, Vivian Hurley, Clyde Shelley, and Jackie Higgins sang. "Nobody's Darling" was also played and sung by the group. The program was very entertaining.