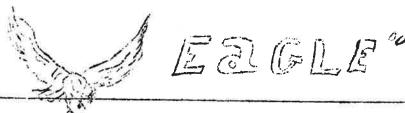
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Hallow, meaning holy, and e'en, ning. Although Hall-oween has become a night of frolicking fun, superstitions, spells and eerie games which people take only half seriously, its beginnings were quite otherwise.

In ancient times, an order of priests fro m Gaul and Britain, had an autumn festival---celebration of summer's end. At the frast, all sai nts, ceither known or unknown, were honored. On some of the very first Hallowe e m celebra tions. human lives were offered as sacrifices to the saints and gods. The burning of people, usually criminals and degenerates, was widespread, being later completely outlawed.

The feast was an occasion for partaking of all kinds of foods which had been grown during the summer.

The modern custom of decorating Hallow een parties with pumpkins, leaves and cornstalks came from the Druids. They also belie vedit hat on Halloween ghosts, fairies, witches and elves came out to harm people. Thus the origination of the great bonfire to keep

The playing of pranks and of trickor-treat was also of Druid origin. The prosperity of farmers, or so they thought, was due to the goodness of the spirit Muck Olla, and if the farmer wished his good fortune to continue, he gave generously

And although you do not believe in spirits, ghosts and fairies, would YOU dare to walk alone through a graveyard on Halloween?

to the spirit.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The P. T. A. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival, Thursday, Oct. 31 (Halloween). Entertainment will be as follows:

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Shooting Gallery
Spook House
Movies
BasketBall Throw
Guess Cake
Cake Walk
Funniest Costume
Fish Pond
Door Prize
Many Others.
There will be
Prince, Princess.

and King and Queen crowned.

Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Goodin

He comes to us aftergraduating from Union College, and plans to be our new BasketBall coath.

Mr. Updiké
Comes to us as
our new assistant
principal and math
teacher.

Mr. Slusher
Attended Union
College, EasternState Teachers College,
and U. K.

Mrs. Snodgrass
We are happy to
have Mrs. Snodgrass
back this year teaching the seventh
grade. She graduated
from Cumberland College.

Miss Johnson

We are happy to have Miss Johnson teaching the second and third grade. She attended Eastern State college.

Mr. Terrell

We are happy to have as our new coach Mr. Terrell. He served with the Navy four years, and afterwards attended Eastern.

MANNERS ARE YOUR LABEL

Do you realize that your manners label you?????

Check your label.
Are you orderly in the lunch room, or are you the loud, conspicuous type?? When the gang does something that you know isn't right do you just go along for the fun??

When you are in the halls or at a party, do you remember your manners or are you the type who hangs your manners on the wall for awhile??

A popular student is well mannered, careful an con siderate of other's feelings and is always natural.

Manners show most when your team is losing at a football or basketball game. Always constrol yourself. A game is not a matter of life or death. If you boo" at a game it will show you up as if you wore a label "Poor Sport". You Make Your Own Label. How does it read???????

A little thought.
Hearts, like doors,
Will open with ease
To very, very little
keys:
And don't forget that
two of these are
"Thank You, Sir" and
"If You Please!"

COAL BOWL FESTIVAL "REPRESENTATIVE"

Miss Joan Rose, a 17 year old Senior, will represent Black Star High School in the "Goal Bowl Festival." She stands 5'6½" in height and weighs 114 pounds. She has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Her hobby is collecting records. Her favorite sports are basketball and base-ball.

She has a sweet personality and is liked by everyone who knows ther.

BETA CLUB NEWS

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, leadership-service organization for high school students. Its purpose is to promote ideals of honesty, service and leader—ship among high school students of america to reward merit—orious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The National Organization is made up of 2,379 local chapters in 20 different states. There are 72,625 members in these chapters. Each of these members was selected on the basis of qualifications which are: Honorable character, good mentality, creditable achievement, commendable attitudes, good conduct, and the approval of the executive head of the school, in addition to a "B" average in schostanding.

The main interest of the Black Star Chapter of the Beta Club is service to his fellow students, to the faculty, and to his community.

Five new members were taken in, in Oct. They are:

Ann Ellison
Sandra Burns
Joyce Maddle
Maurice Howard
Kennthe Greene
The initiation ceremony was October 9,
The sponsor of the
local chapter is Mrs.
Baker. This year is
her seventh as Beta
sponsor.



BLACK STAR vs PINEVILLE

The Eagles started their season with a defeat by the Pine-ville Lions. Clarkie M. hurled a pass to Lemj. who ran 12 yds for the Eagles only touchdown. In the last 2 minutes of the game Pineville scored and added the extra, giving them the victory.

BLACK STAR vs HALL

Black Star lost their first conference game to Hall High 6-0.

BLACK STAR VS LOYALL

After the Loyall game was postponed twice due to the rain the Eagles gave their

school what it had been waiting for a victory. After a 0-0 halftime score the Eagles came back with a surprising 38 yard field goal kicked by Clarkie M. Later in the game Curt B. and Glen F. added touchdowns to Black Star's field goal and Loyall scored in the last quarter making the final score 17-6.

BLACK STAR VS LESLIE CO.

Black Star's first home game resulted in an easy 39-6 victory. With touchdowns by Glen and Clarkie Clarkie also added 3 extra points while Lem J. made 4 touchdown passes.

BLACK STAR VS EVARTS

The Eagles 3rd conference

game was a tough battle against Evarts. Already having lost 1 conference game, the Eagles C.V.C. TITLE depended particle on this game, because it was almost impossible to win the conference with 2 losses. This game ended in a 20-12 victory for the Eagles with Clarkie M. and Curt B. running a total of 110 yards on punt returns.

PLACK STAR VS WILLIAMSBURG

The Eagles played an undefeated team and lost by a score of 13-7 with some remarkable playing by Curt B. who picked up a fumble on the 2yd. line and ran 98 yards for a touchdown, with Clarkie M. punting for the extra.

This was all made possible by excellent defense.

> BLACK STAR VO WALLING

Walling proved to be easy prey for the Fagles with touchdowns by Clarke, Curt, Glen, Melvin, and Lem. The final score being 33-0.

BLACK STAR VS BARBOURSVILLE

Curt B. was the outstanding player at Barboursville with 2 touchdowns, one on a 75 yard punt return, and the other a 20 yard run. Carl H. bucked over from the 3 yard line adding another touchdown to the Eagles score. Bringing the final to 18-7. (continue)

Last but not least we would like to menttion some excellent
defensive and offenblocking by the following: Tommy R.,
Calvin Scott, Lem J.
Gary M., Orville S.,
Reed Jr., Josh H.,
Melvin B., Dewell P.,
Leon R., Maurice H.,
Bobby R., Bill T.,
and Mason S.

The Barboursville victory gave the Eagles 5 wins inthis season, which is the best record held by Black Star since 1941.

EXCUSE TABLE SAVES TIME

To save teachers! time and your own valuable time, please give your excuses by number. This list covers most situation.

That's the way
 I've always done it.
 I didn't know my
 homework was due to-day.
 That's not how I

was taught in the seventh grade.
4. You didn't tell me to do it.
5. I was waiting for you to check this, so I'll know if I'm doing it right.
6. How did I know of third year Math was different from second year?

7. Why didn't you give this question to a "brain?"

This is a "current events daffy dictionary."
Don't take any thing you see here too seriously.

HUT: An old Indian word meaning "one." Used in football for calling signals, as, "Mut, two, three, atc.

TOUJHEOWN: A great play, a most wonderful run, a terrific thing if it is made by your team. A great tragedy, a sad event, a disaster if made by the other team.

BACKS: There are two and one quarter back. This is quite a problem for players who have trouble with fractions.

ENDS: They are usually sall players. Their main job is to catch the ball when it is passed in the end zone. The crowd moans "Oh, this is the end!" EXTRA BASE HIT: This has nothing to do with football it doesn't even belong here.

FUMBLE: This is a dropped ball. When a fumble occurs every player on the field jumps on the old pigskin. The pileup knocks the wind out of the ball and the man on botton. Both say "O of." RUSHING: A running play. Backs sometimes rush through the center of the line. Some times they rush around their own left end. Rushing around your own end is also known as running in circles. PIGSKIN: This is a term used by sports writers when they get tired of writing "ball". Pigskins by the way, are made of cowhide. (No foolin'.)

VICTORY YELL: A chant borrowcd from primitive natives. From across the field
it sounds like this: "Whose
teem, hoteem, whatteem, foteem, futeem, curteem,
FIGHT."
FIRST DOWN: A first down
reasures ten yards. In a
tough game it may take
longer to make a first down than it does to shower,
dress and get home for supper.

FASHIONS BY YOU

We have noticed that Autumn isn't the only one with bright colors. A lot of the girls have been showing off some bright colored sweaters that looks levely with the ivy league an the bright plaid skirts.

These clothes look good with the new style of shoes that is some what similar to the rock and roll but can be purchased in a very becomming shade of gray, black and brown swede.

An say! Girls have you heard the latest fad - on the buckle in the back. If the girl has the buckle buckled then she has a date or isn't wanting one but if their unbuckled well that where the male comes in.

Do you dig us? Well ask them for a date you squares.

After all is said and done, there's more said than done!

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade is very proud that their camodate Myra Lidster, won the foot ball princess. This was the first timeanyone had ever won from their room.

Fifth Grade

The fifth and sixth grade room gave a short play Friday, Oct. 12. Five cents admission was charged. The money went to Dora Perry, the princess in their room.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade had a play called "The Guest Show! It was written and produced by Jeroldine Manning and Judy Cornelius which was given Wednesday, Oct. 8 and will be given again on Oct. 10 for for any visitors.

Second Grade

The Second grade has been study ing about the four seasons. They are now doing a unit on Autumn. Each child did a brush painting of the season.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade class in Mrs. Burnette's room went on its first field trip three weeks ago. We were surprised to see a green snake. Some of us wanted to catch him but we decided to let him crawl into

the weeds unhurt.We collected leaves of many kinds for our science booklet. We counted annual rings to see how old they were. We had a nice time and hope to go on more field trips.

Daisy Lawson was our princess and we thought she looked pretty at the coronation Friday Oct.

Come in and see our P.T.A. pie. We hope to have all our parents names in our pie so we can win the \$5.00 given by P.T.A.

HONOR ROLL

Second Grade Tommy Jones Peggy Elwood Jennie Daniels Charlotte Hensley

Third Grade
Mary Walters
Donn Taylor

Fourth Grade
Barbara Aslinger
Judy Brown
Daisy Lawson
Sharon Tipton

Freshman Joann Cornelius Wanda Gold

Senior
Vivian Gold
Wanda Justice
Georgia Manning
Marty Martin
Joan Rose
Louise Snodgrass

Our subject of this month was born March 26, 1940, and is now a senior. He is 6'2" tall, weighs 175 lbs., has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite sport is football and he plays a real good game; especially while catching those passes. His favorite record is "Diana!! He has spent most all his life hereand has attended this school for 12 years. He spends his leisure time either at the resturant or hunting. His favorite food is steak. His favorite actress is Jane Mansfield. He is not going steady but has been dating Dorothy Cox. Yes, Lem Johnson, THIS IS YOUR LIFE!!

CATCH YOURSELF SAYING THESE

That color brings your eyes our. (Very far?)

My sides are simply splitting. (Ri-i-ip)

She bat ted her eyelashes ar him. (Did he catch them?)

Hit the road. (But don't hurt your hand)

It's written all over your face. (Go wash)

Hold my place. (Heavy isn't it)



Say Ruth, we think you should tell everybody about that secret crush. Huh Lem!!!

Just who was that group of girls we caught climbing out of one of the windows at school the other night?? Could you toll us Beta Club????

We hear, via the grape vine of course, that Orville S. has a crush on Nina W. We wonder if it is true????????

Some of the boys might try calling MO4-3405. If you wonder why just ask Curt and Clarkie.

Tim, who were you and Clinton C. following the other night? Maybe Maurice and Dot could tell us.

Wonder if Lena Gail and Shirley F. have made up their minds about who gets Arnold Wilder.

Marty goes to Pineville a lot these days and John W. could tell us why, too!;

We notice that Marie R. has a B. S. ring on these days. Bet Ron Helton could tell us who gave it to her.

Glen and Judy make an awfully cute couple. Don't you all agree??

Seems as though Dee-Whack has made Donna forget all about a guy named Clarkie.

Gary M. has a real serious look on his face. Wonder if Wanda has anything to do with it???????

Looks as though Ginger and Earl have finally made it and are getting along. Good luck Kids.

We believe that Carl and Ann have found the real thing. Don't you?

Say Louise, what's this we hear about your being with Clyde the last time he was in. True????

Black Star seems to have a whole crop of speed DEMONS...HUH.. Boys?????

Ina and Jimmy are ill together & frant the looks of things they are going to stay that way.

Wonder why Jerry R. comes home so often? Tell us Mardell!!

Hey kids, we have a new couple around. Had you noticed Pat H. and Calvin S.????

Say, Dewell why the sudden change from Wallins to Brownnies Creek?????

Lemuel seems to have all the girls on their toes. They never know which one of them is next on his date list. Sharon J. is haunting church house this week. The preacher's son could tell us why.

Anybody know where Bonnie H. plans on spending her Christ-mas vacation? Would it be in Alva or New York??????

Betty Jo, could you tell us the reason for your starry eyes. Couldn't be the question Danny popped in his last letter?????

Sue, how are you and Jerry getting along these days??????

Shirley N. are you dating Clayton H. or is all of it just go-ssip??????

Lemuel isn't the only one whose playing the field. Doyle B. seems to be doing a pretty good job of it too.

Joan, you wouldn't be planning on leaving the Senior class Xmas would you?????

Looks as though Jr.
S. is torn between
his truck and Patsy
S. We think Pab had
better get busy.

We don't have any news about Betty M. and Jerry H. But they are getting along fine.

Vivian, have you made up your mind between Buddy and Jim.

Girls, the boys get their football jackets pretty soon.





- 1. JailHouse Rock
- 2. Silhou ttes
- 3. Wake Up Little Susie
- 4. Chances Are
- 5. You Serid Me

Girls tell Best Bait to use in tender trap

Darkest Feminine Secrets Revealed

If you're a fan of Eddie Fisher (and what girl isn't) you have no doubt heard him sing a song which begins "A man chases a girl until she catches him." But How? This is the big question in the mind of many a girl!!

There are manytime tested theories on how to catch a man. It has been said that two of the best are called the "fish-hook" and the "mouse-trap" methods.

In the fish-hook, the girl 'carefully' baits her hook, casts her line and quickly reels in her victim. This method may not be the best to use, as there is a possibility that the man you catch may someday wake up and realize

what has happened. Then don't be surprised if your fish escapes back into the sea.

To employ the mousetrap theory, the girl makes herself as irresistable to a man as cheese is to a mouse. Then, before he knows: what is going on----SNAP!! It's all over. She has him.

This is the method in which the man is truly chasing the girl until she catches him. As Frank Sinatra says, it's "The Tender Trap."

The bait for this trap is not beauty alone. It is self-confidence, a fine

sense of humor and most of all--charm.

Jor Wix The Carm has been defined "Like this; "If you hawe it you don't need anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have."

CRIME DOESNOT PAY
A teacher with a group
of children stopped at
a restaurant where one
youngster noticed a
slot machine and asked
what it was.

The teacher launched into a lecture on the evils of gambling. To dramatize the futility of trying to get something for nothing, she said she'd show them what she meant. She put a nickle in the machine, pulled the handless and hit the jackpots.