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FRESHMAN REPORT

The Fish have decided to have Freshman day on the twenty-fourth at the Galloway Ranch, that is about five miles north of town. We plan to have lots of good things to eat and loads of fun all day long.

SOPH REPORT

The Sophs left Benjamin at 8:30 Saturday morning to go on the trip we have planned and hoped for so long. We arrived in Abilene about 10:30. During the day we visited the army camp, the insane asylum, court house, colleges, and city hall. We also drove by Kirby Park. Everyone enjoyed this trip more than any other that the Sophs have taken. We wish to thank our sponsors for the good time they helped us to have and we all hope to be with them again soon.

JUNIOR REPORT

The juniors gave the seniors a banquet Friday night. After the banquet we had a dance. Mr. Wendell Watson was our speaker. The juniors will be glad when school is out in only three weeks.

SENIOR REPORT

The senior class was honored with a banquet given by the junior class last Friday night, May 16. At 8:00 p.m. the members of both

classes, the faculty, and guests took their places around the banquet table to be served an excellent meal by the members of the home economics classes. The menu consisted of the following:

Fried Chicken
 Green beans
 Corn
 Hot Rolls
 Pickles
 Butter
 Ice Cream
 Iced Tea
 Cookies

The color scheme, red, white and blue, was effectively carried out through the use of red, and white roses, and blue carnations. Red white and blue balloons hung from the ceiling. The colors being our national colors, the entire theme was based on patriotism.

The place cards were decorated with small flags, while the plate favors were also flags.

Alonzo Cartwright, president of the Junior Class, acted as toast master. Butch McCamies gave the response to the welcome of the juniors. We were favored with two numbers—"Can't you Heah Me Callin", "Caroline" and "La Conga," by the high school sextette composed of the following girls: Nadene Parker, Edith Stark, Bonnie Parker, Edna Pearl Russell, Betty Crenshaw and Wanda Nunley. Probably the most interesting phase of the program was the talk rendered by Mr. Wendell Watson, our guest speaker. We were very happy to have him among us again as he was formerly one of the members of our faculty. He also spoke on the order of national defense—its importance and relation to us as high school students. May I repeat that it was a great pleasure to have Mr. Watson as our speaker. We hope that he enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having him.

Immediately following the banquet, the room was cleared and everyone joined in the dance. A nickelodian furnished music by which we danced. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself. We, the Seniors, wish to thank the junior class, their sponsors and all of those who aided in making the banquet a grand success enjoyed by all.

DEFENSE CLUB

The students of B. H. S. have organized an "America on Guard Club" to aid in the national defense program. The purpose of the club is "to increase our knowledge of the national defense program and to materially aid this program by buying a savings stamp of some denomination every week. The

People, Spots In The News



KNOX AT DIX... Scene as 165th Field Artillery passed in review as 4th Division's 17,000 men and 1,500 vehicles paraded at Fort Dix, N. J., in honor of Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, guest of veterans' association annual meeting.



JUMPS TO DEFENSE... Marie McMillan, holder of world's record for women parachute jumpers (20,800 feet), gets ready for trial leap in her defense plan to organize nurses for emergency parachute work. She also helped Willys American organize nation's first motor corps defense school for women.



SEMI-UNDERGROUND... Despite bomb craters, subways continue to operate in London. Here's a place where bomb has provided an excess amount of "ventilation" for what Britons call "the underground."

club meets every Wednesday and the following officers have been elected: Wanda Nunley, president; Alonzo Cartwright, vice-president; Ed Kirk, secretary-treasurer; Cidy Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Lee Bivins, reporter; and W. C. Cunningham was elected our sponsor. The club has written a constitution and adopted "God Bless America" as the club song. "Be prepared" is the motto. We plan to have some interesting reports and lectures on phases of the defense program very soon. As far as we know, this is the first club of this type in the county and we are trying to make it a great success.

SADIE THE SNOOP

How do you suppose the sophs managed to get back home after visiting the asylum in Abilene? Butch, I thought you liked red heads only! Mr. Barton, how did you break your glasses? It couldn't have been that Needmore ball club, could it? What Freshman girl managed to make the Junior-Senior dance on Friday night? Mr. Barton, you should be more careful in calling down people in the study hall. Some of them may be visitors. Bill, what K. C. Senior asked you to go to Abilene with the class Friday? Why do some of the high school kids like that old saying, "Go West, young man, go west"? It was evident that one of the

teachers either couldn't or didn't want to dance Friday night.

Cidy, do you know that Weatherford college will be out the 20th? Yeah!!

You are right!! Jiminy Crickets! is a play to be presented by the Senior class at the Benjamin high school auditorium on May 30. This is an opportunity to see why boys and girls of today have a perfect right to exclaim Jiminy Crickets! Too long have we listened to the old lament: "Children couldn't get by with it in my day." Life was not so complicated in that day. Modern youth has problems to face which older generations failed to solve. They accept the task courageously. True, they face the future with a gay spirit, but was anything ever accomplished through a bad case of jitters? That modern youth will plow thru the mystic maze created for them and emerge victorious, there is not a doubt. For a demonstration of the indomitable spirit of today's children see Jiminy Crickets! It is gay—it is humorous—it is entertaining—and most of all, it is testimonial to the progress of American youth!

Herman Reeves and Winston Blacklock of Vernon visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Erna Mae Lee of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Munday.

Mrs. McCarty of San Antonio spent the first of the week here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Jones.

R. V. Burton of Benjamin, county treasurer, was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

4-H Club Leaders To Attend Youth Training Course

College Station—Texas 4-H club leaders and prospective ones as well are invited to attend a three weeks' intensive youth leadership training course which will be held for the first time this summer at Texas A. and M. College. Dates for the special course have been set for June 9-28.

When the new plan was announced recently by Daniel Russell, head of the department of rural sociology, L. L. Johnson and Onah Jacks, state 4-H Club agents for the Extension Service, said they hoped a large number of men and women interested in 4-H Club work would attend.

During the first week, O. H. Benson, who helped establish 4-H Club work in the United States will give intensive instruction to persons interested in rural youth groups such as 4-H Clubs, Future Farmer Chapters, Rural Boy Scout troops and F. S. A. groups. Mr. Benson is now director of national 4-H work and is also national director of rural scouting for the Boy Scouts of America.

The other instructor obtained

for the school is V. K. Brown, director of the playgrounds of the Chicago Park Board. Mr. Brown will give attention to recreational problems and leisure time activities for the employed and unemployed youth. Teachers and recreational workers for governmental and private organizations such as the N.Y.A., WPA, YMCA, and YWCA are expected to be particularly interested in the June 23-28 program.

Morning periods will be devoted to lectures, and the afternoon will be spent in demonstrations, round tables, and field trips. Persons interested in obtaining college credit for the course may do so under certain conditions, according to Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crawford were visitors in Vernon last Tuesday afternoon.

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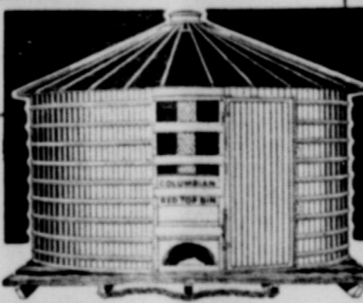
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