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School Receives Additional Credits

7½ Other Units Sought; Full Affiliation Expected

Three and one-half credits of affiliation have been granted to the school this year by the State Department of Education, without the submission of material. The credits were granted on the basis of superior quality of work. Subjects thus affiliated are: Spanish, two units; Manual Training, one unit; Typing, one-half unit.

On his recent visit to the State Department at Austin, Mr. Bankston was assured by members of the department that all of the work being done in the schools is excellent, and in view of this fact, it is expected that the school will receive full affiliation in July.

Other units of credit being asked for this year are: English, two units; Mathematics, three and one-half units; History, one unit; Home Economics, one unit.

42 Sets of Slides Shown This Year

Forty-two sets of slides have been shown in school this year, according to figures given out from the office. These slides have been shown through the medium of the stereopticon lantern which was bought shortly before the opening of school last fall.

Slides shown have covered a variety of subjects. Pupils have been privileged to see the world from the north to the south pole. They have seen the children at play in the parks of the city; they have been taught the care of dumb animals; they have seen the romantic land of Shakespeare.

Slide shows have been correlated with the work in geography, English, history, art, nature study, and health.

The slides have been used thru the Division of Extension, University of Texas, at Austin.

Thomason Addresses Graduates Tonight

R. E. Thomason, mayor of El Paso, and candidate for Congress from the sixteenth district, will deliver the address to the graduating class here tonight.

The program to be rendered is as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Virginia Marshall.

Invocation.

Roses Everywhere, Denza, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

Address, R. E. Thomason.

a. In the Garden of Tomorrow, Deppin; b. When Life is Brightest, (Continued on Page 2)

Dear Pupils:

When I think of the close of school, I become somewhat sad—sad because I have to part with my pupil friends for the summer.

It gives me great pleasure, however, as the superintendent of your school, to have the opportunity of expressing through the medium of your excellent paper, The Crane, my appreciation of your personal friendship, of your achievements gained, of your courteous manners shown at all times, of your willingness to do the wishes of the faculty, and most of all, of the love and spirit shown for your school and faculty.

I hope you will have the opportunity to spend many happy days during your summer vacation. At the same time, though, may you be ever mindful of the spirit of the Crane High School, and may you ever cherish a fond memory of our pleasant relationship.

After vacation days I shall look for you on registration day, September 8, and shall expect you to fill your place in the school for a still better year. I can assure you that you will have an even better time, a larger school, and bigger and better opportunities than this year.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. Bankston, Supt.

Higbee Speaker at Baccalaureate

Services at High School Sunday Morning, May 18

Rev. C. C. Higbee of the Methodist church, delivered the sermon to the graduates at the baccalaureate services for the Crane High School which were held Sunday morning, May 18, in the high school auditorium.

The program rendered was as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Virginia Marshall.

Doxology.

Invocation, Harrell.

Creation's Hymn, Beethoven, by double quartette.

Scripture reading, Rev. C. C. Higbee.

Prayer, Rev. J. M. Griffin.

Response.

The Lord is My Shepherd, Henry Smart, by Girls' Glee Club.

Sermon, Rev. C. C. Higbee.

Benediction, Rev. C. C. Higbee.

Recessional, Faith of Our Fathers.

Postlude, Mrs. Virginia Marshall.

The double quartette was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst, Dr. V. O. Marshall, C. L. Collum, Harrell, Miss Deedle Mae Smith, Mrs. W. W. Agnew, and Mrs. Thad Murley.

Schools Will Close Work For the Year on Tuesday, May 27



J. H. BANKSTON, Superintendent

Progress is Made in All Lines of Work This Year

Crane Public Schools will bring to a close on Tuesday, May 27, a school year which has brought with it an unparalleled amount of improvement and success. Under the leadership of J. H. Bankston, superintendent, development has been made in every phase of work connected with the schools.

The enrollment has increased this year to 465, a gain of approximately forty-five per cent. over last year. To care for the added enrollment, five new teachers have been added.

New Equipment Added.

Much new equipment has been installed this year. Ample black-board space has been provided for each room. Reading tables have been placed in each of the first four grades. Tablet-arm chairs have been placed in the high school history class room. The home economics dining room has been completely refurnished with walnut furniture. The kitchen has been rearranged, and eight new cabinets, a refrigerator and two new stoves added. A display cabinet has been provided for the clothing laboratory, and three new Singer sewing machines have been added. A large, well lighted library has been provided for the high school. The library has been furnished with golden oak; tables and chairs, steel book shelves, card catalogue, and shelves for reference books. Five new classrooms have been added. A temporary building has supplied room for the overflow in the first four grades. New scenery and curtains have been bought for the auditorium. Other new equipment (Continued on Page 2)

Parent-Teachers Have Good Year

All Committees Active; Given Honors at Conventions

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. N. Dahl, president, the Parent-Teacher Association has just closed a most successful year. Officers working with Mrs. Dahl were: Mrs. W. W. Boyd, vice president; Mrs. R. W. Kidd, treasurer; Mrs. F. L. Boyd, secretary.

Health Program Stressed.

The furtherance of health education and the improvement of health conditions has perhaps been one of the most valuable services rendered by the association this year. Due to the efforts of Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, health chairman, in circulating a petition, a state health nurse was secured for Crane for a period of two weeks, and a county health officer was appointed by the commissioners' court.

During the two weeks that the nurse spent here, each child in the school and a number of pre-school children were given physical examinations. A milk campaign was inaugurated for those children who were ten per cent under-weight, and the Parent-Teachers furnished milk for those who could not buy it for themselves.

In addition, tooth brushes were bought for those children who could not buy them for themselves. Further, the Association has maintained at all times throughout the year, a well-filled first aid kit, which has been invaluable in the treatment of first aid cases.

Room Mothers Active.

Added interest has been shown (Continued on Page 2)

Football Committee Meets at Monahans

The football committee for the 17th district of the Interscholastic League convened at Monahans, May 10, for the purpose of selecting a new committee for the ensuing year and arranging a schedule.

The following committee was selected: Supt. Gregg of Marfa as chairman; Supts. Fly of Odessa, Secrest of Rankin, Humphrey of Pecos, and Byrd of Fort Stockton, members.

Crane will be located in the southern half of the district with McCamey, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Marfa, Alpine, Sanderson, and Monahans.

Coach Murley and Mr. Patrick represented Crane at the meeting.

Schools Will Close— (Continued from Page 1)

includes: stereopticon lantern, mimeograph, one new typewriter, bulletin boards and easels for all classrooms, and ten sets of tools for junior high manual training pupils.

Grounds Improved.

A wire fence, with turn-stile gates at each side and a large gate for buses and trucks has been built. The grounds have been cleared of many of the large rocks and have been made as smooth as possible. Playground equipment, including see-saws, a giant stride, ocean waves, slides and swings have been added. The patio has, under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association, been made a place of beauty by the planting of grass, shrubs and flowers.

New Courses Taught.

For the first time, public school music has this year been taught throughout the school. Classes in home economics and manual training have been added for junior high school pupils. Commercial arithmetic and journalism have also been offered for the first time. Local credit has been offered to high school boys and girls in glee club work.

Management Improved.

A more systematic method of administration has been in use throughout the year. A bookkeeping set for the school, which records in a systematic manner the expenditures for each department of the school, has been added since last year. A supply room has been added for the convenience of teachers. Construction paper, drawing paper, mimeograph paper, beginners' pencils, and other things furnished by the school are to be secured from this room. Teachers make out sales tickets for each article taken from the supply room, and in this way, accurate check is kept of the supplies.

New Books Bought.

The library has maintained a steady growth during the year and approximately seven hundred volumes are now catalogued. These books cover all phases of school work. New library books for the grades have also been added. New dictionaries have been placed in each of the junior high and senior high classrooms.

Health Education Stressed.

Health education has been given this year more stress than ever before in the history of the school. Through the efforts of Mr. Bankston and the Parent-Teacher Association, a state health nurse came to Crane and remained for two weeks to make examinations of all children. Following the visit of the nurse, the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a milk campaign for under-weight children. Children who were ten per cent under-weight were served a mid-morning milk lunch at school. The Parent Teacher Association furnished milk for those children who could not buy it themselves. As a result of this campaign, ninety three children gained in weight, and only one child lost weight.

Mrs. J. D. Bonner of the Gulf camp, and children, have gone for a visit with her parents in Sherman, Texas.

Many people who would like to be referred to as dreamers are merely sleepers.—Dublin Opinion.

Parent - Teachers— (Continued from Page 1)

this year in the room mother movement. Under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Collum, room mother chairman, every room in the school has had its room mother. Room mothers have been urged to visit in each of the homes represented in their rooms. In addition, the mother has extended many favors and courtesies to the pupils, thru parties and picnics and special occasions.

Adopted mothers for the teachers have also been introduced. These adopted mothers have done all in their power to make the teachers feel at home in Crane. They have extended them innumerable courtesies and gifts, and the two revelation parties at which "children" found their "mothers," have been two of the outstanding events of the social year.

Other Committees Active.

The finance committee, under the direction of Mrs. Dee Howery, has during the year raised by various methods, \$432.66.

Mrs. J. H. Bankston, program chairman, has arranged interesting and educational programs throughout the year. Announcements of these programs appeared in the first year book of the association, also prepared under the direction of Mrs. Bankston.

Mrs. E. F. Yager, Parents' Day chairman, sponsored a Parents' Day when all parents were requested to visit the school. A picture was given to the room having the most mothers present.

Mrs. B. H. Hughes, spiritual training chairman, has given all through the year, spiritual lessons on the value of spiritual training in the home.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson, social chairman, has sponsored several delightful social affairs.

Delegates to Conventions.

The association has been well represented at both the State and District conventions this year. At the State convention at Waco, in November, Crane had the largest delegation from the 15th district. At the district convention in El Paso, only one association boasted a larger representation than did Crane.

Five members of the association have received during the year diplomas for having completed the Parent - Teacher correspondence course.

At the El Paso convention the Crane Association had the distinct honor of having Mrs. A. N. Dahl elected fifth vice-president for the district.

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Pinsuti, by Girls' Glee Club. Presentation of diplomas, C. L. Collum.

Benediction. Dorothea Cox, Morris Garner, and Gilbert Griffin will receive diplomas.

Miss Isabelle Goldstein spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Crane. Miss Isabelle will graduate with the senior class of Midland high on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corley of Wink spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Gulf camp.



THE YELLOW JACKET CLUB

The Yellow Jackets have been prominent in all school activities this year. Bottom row (reading left to right): Esaueta Lowery, Virginia McIntyre, Reba Louelle Rushing, Johnnie Mae Freeman, Dorothea Cox. Second row: Ernestine Hales, Vera Morris, Viola Mullins, Julia Brand, Carol Kidd, Marcelle Griffin. Back row: Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, sponsor. Members of the club not shown in the picture are Myrtle James, Mildred McLaury, and Beulah Weatherford.

Ninety-Nine Gain in Health Campaign

Ninety-three children have gained in weight since the beginning of the health campaign in February, according to a check made this week by members of the senior high school home economics class.

At the beginning of the campaign there were one hundred and thirty-nine underweight children in school. Forty-one of this number, who were ten per cent underweight have been drinking one-half pint of milk as a mid-morning lunch since February. A total of ninety-six pounds have been gained in the school. Only two and one-half pounds have been lost.

The average gain per pupil has been from one-fourth to eleven pounds.

McLAURY RECEIVES PRIZE

Mildred McLaury, a junior, was presented with a vanity case as a reward for having sold the most tags in a recent tag day campaign, in assembly, Wednesday.

May 14. The presentation speech was made by Marcelle Griffin, editor of The Crane.

The tag day proceeds went to help defray the expenses of the delegates representing The Crane, who attended the Interscholastic League Press Conference held at Austin, May 2 and 3.

JUNIOR HIGH PENMEN WILL RECEIVE AWARDS

Twenty-seven members of the junior high school are candidates for pins and final certificates in penmanship. Papers from this group have been submitted to the state department at Austin this week, to be graded.

Papers will be graded according to the Minnie B. Graves standard of writing. Those meeting the requirements of the department will be presented with pins and certificates at the close of school.

Mrs. I. O. Head is penmanship instructor in the junior high school.

Mrs. L. E. Hines has returned from Temple and Waco, where she spent several days with relatives.

CONGRATULATIONS To "THE CRANE"

—the best High School Publication in West Texas, and congratulations to the teachers and pupils who have made the publication what it has been during the closing school year. Also, it is not out of place to congratulate the forward-looking business men of Crane who, by patronizing this student publication's advertising columns, have made its regular appearance possible.

The Odessa News-Times has been permitted to print this publication this year. We have done the best we could for you, and thank you for the business. We hope that we will be allowed to serve you in the future.

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1930 GRADUATES

Reading left to right: Morris Garner, Dorothea Cox, Gilbert L. Griffin.

SOCIETY

MRS. BOYD ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. W. W. Boyd was hostess to a group of teachers at a bridge party given in her home in the Gulf Pipe Line camp on Tuesday, May 20.

Four games of bridge were enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Misses Eula Smith and Bernice Snell were awarded high score prizes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Murley, Miss Eula Smith, and Miss Bernice Snell.

MRS. NORTHCUT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Truman Northcut was hostess to a group of high school pupils at a party given in honor of her sister, Caudine Trice, on Monday evening, May 11. The occasion of the celebration was Caudine's birthday.

Dancing and games furnished the amusement for the evening. Refreshments of banana-nut ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Those present were Mildred McLaury, Esaleta Lowery, Beulah Weatherford, Virginia McIntyre, Elwood Turrentine, Morris Garner, Lawrence Smalley, John Perry, Billy Potter, Milton Boyd, and Jimmie Hollis.

COLLUMS ENTERTAIN FACULTY WITH PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collum were hosts to the members of the faculty and the board of education at a picnic supper served at the twin windmills, on Thursday, May 8.

Mysterious invitations received on Wednesday by the faculty and board members directed them to meet at the school building on Thursday evening, if they would be led to where there was something to eat. Guests assembled at the appointed hour, and were then led by Mr. Bankston to twin windmills where they found Mr. and Mrs. Collum awaiting them.

Supper consisting of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee was served and then the guests participated in lively contests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Murley, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland,

Misses Cox, Harris, Hambricht, Snell, Anderson, Mable Smith, Eula Smith, Deedie Mae Smith, and Sewell.

MRS. MCINTYRE ENTERTAINS JUNIOR CLASS

Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, room mother, was hostess to the junior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Carothers, at a picnic given at the Dyer ranch on Friday, May 9.

Swimming was the chief sport of the afternoon, but when the group were tired of this sport, Beulah Weatherford told the fortunes of those who were not afraid she would read their minds.

A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice cream and cake was served in the late afternoon by Mrs. McIntyre, assisted by Mrs. Collum, Mrs. Bankston, and Mrs. Carothers.

This picnic is an annual affair with the class. Mrs. McIntyre gave the first picnic when the class were freshmen and the custom has been observed annually since then.

Those present were: Marcelle Griffin, Viola Mullins, Mildred McLaury, Beulah Weatherford, Virginia McIntyre, Juanita Rylee, Myrtle James, Charline Wakefield, Carol Kidd, Tom Boone, Jimmie Hollis, J. L. Heydon, Billy Potter, Orville Cohn, Johnny Lee Mason, and Malcom Baker.

Ernestine Hales and Beulah Weatherford visited in Rankin Saturday.

PALACE THEATRE

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SOPHS HAVE PICNIC

The sophomore class was given a swimming party by Mrs. Goldstein, their room mother, at Mrs. Dyer's home, Monday afternoon.

After enjoying a good swim, they were served with ice cream and cakes. Those present were Esaleta Lowery, Vera Morris, Ernestine Hales, Anna Reinerstein, Coraëtte Rylee, Modena Henry, LeRoy Hardaway, Elwood Turrentine, Woodrow Sewell, Sidney Goldstein, Earl Tripp, Radford Boyd, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Northcutt.

FINAL EXAMS GIVEN

Final examinations have been in progress since Wednesday of this week. Two examinations have been given each day.

Pupils will not be required to be in school on Monday, May 26. This day will be used by the teachers in finishing the grading of exam papers and in making final averages.

Books are to be turned in on Tuesday, May 27, a. m. Report cards will also be issued at this time.

ONE-ACT PLAY CAST RECEIVES LOVING CUPS

Characters who took part in the one-act play, "The Call of the Campus," which was entered in the district conference at Pecos, were presented with loving cups in assembly, Wednesday, May 14.

The cups are inscribed "One-Act Play." Those receiving cups were: Jimmie Hollis, Viola Mullins, Morris Garner, Marcelle Griffin, and Milton Boyd.

TANNER TO GIVE FOOTBALL AWARD

Al Tanner, local business man, has recently announced his decision to present an award to the most valuable man on next year's football team. The award will be on display at some early date next season.

The boy who meets the requirements as the most efficient player on next season's team may work with the assurance that his efforts will not be in vain, for Mr. Tanner states that the gift will be well worth working for.

Could You Prove it?



IF FIRE destroyed your place of business today, could you prove your loss to the insurance adjuster?

Would your credit be good?

Could you collect your charge accounts?

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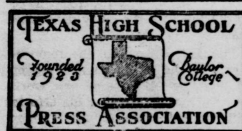
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WHAT PRICE HONOR

The end of the term is here and with it comes the attendant train of term themes, notebooks, map books, reading reports, and final examinations. And with it, too, comes the old, old question, "What Price Honor?"

As all high school pupils know, there are ways of getting credit for your work without doing it yourself. It's easy enough to have Mary or John to tell you the story of that drama that you lack having your reading card complete. And perhaps you'll get by with it and your English teacher will never know. It's easy, too, to copy someone's notes on that biology experiment. Then you might be able to copy that math problem off your neighbor's paper when the teacher isn't looking. But the question is—is it worth it?

You may fool the teacher, but you are not fooling yourself. And, remember, "to thine own self be true; thou canst not then be false to any man." A good name is rather to be chosen than good grades. Think it over!

SUPPORT OF PATRONS

No school can achieve the very best possible success without the support of the patrons. Loyal co-operation on the part of the patrons always makes for a better school.

Elsewhere in this paper appears an article stating that Al Tanner, local business man, has announced his intention of presenting an award to the most valuable player on next year's football team. Mr. Tanner's act was altogether voluntary and was in no way solicited. It indicates his personal interest in a better school, and thus, in a better town.

We are glad that Crane can boast citizens who are, as Mr. Tanner, showing a growing interest in our school. We need more such citizens. With such loyal support we will make Crane schools second to none.

There's practically nothing left for Admiral Byrd to hunt for now, unless he drops a collar-button.—Tampa Tribune.



R. KIPHART 30

J. L. says he likes to read the "Pie-Eyed Piper of Hamelin."

Mr. Murley teaches us in general science that hot air rises. Wonder what keeps Potter down?

A-Sop said that silence was golden, but gold talks.

A stitch in time often saves embarrassment.

If exercise reduces, why do some women have double chins?

Virginia says that Americus Vespucius was press agent for Christopher Columbus.

Woodrow believes in clubs for women if kindness fails.

The lump on the radiator of Beulah's car was caused by a boil the engine had the other day.

Patronizing the advertisers in The Crane is like making love to an old maid—you can't overdo it.

Judging from the jokes he turns in for The Crane Tom must be interested in antiques.

An editor isn't a person who puts things in a paper, he's a person who keeps things out of one.

A study hall is a place where the scraping of chairs and the popping of gum may be heard.

CHICKEN INSPECTION

In a certain district of Columbia, South America, every chicken killed must be presented to government authorities for inspection.

This is not a health measure, such as governs the sanitary slaughter of food animals in this country, but is a requirement to prevent the chicken owner from coming into unauthorized possession of any stray emeralds which may happen to be found in the bird's gizzard.

For in this section is located the only emerald producing territory in the southern continent, and fowls often pick up the precious stones in preference to ordinary gravel.

An American company is conducting emerald mining operations in Columbia, using the primitive methods employed by the early Spaniards, because the region is so inaccessible as to make the transportation of modern equipment too costly.

However, recovery of emeralds by the chicken method is only a minor phase of the enterprise.

To those merchants, who, through their loyal support, have helped this year to make the victorious flight of The Crane possible, we extend our sincerest thanks.

HONOR PUPIL RETURNS

Speaking of salt-shakers, dragon flies, and sea-moss, as nobody was, reminds me that Bobby Blodgett has just returned from a trip to A. & M. College, where he attended the Southwestern Conference track meet.

Despite the trip, however, Bobby is starting off with as much pep as ever. To prove that he is still eligible for any school activity he brought back with him a new package of Dentyne, six inches of string, two marbles, and one screen-door hook. The school is expecting great things of Bobby as he has "picked up" three new bywords and a classy pair of suspenders from the college boys.

The only time a horse gets frightened on the road nowadays is when he meets another horse.—Chicago Daily News.

Patio Prattle

Gilbert usually solves any problem on which he "consecrates" long enough.

Billy was heard to confess at the banquet that he had brains enough, but just not enough cog wheels to run them.

Mrs. Murley is making a collection of water guns. How childish!

Tom says that according to his observations the junior flag remained on the building for two minutes and twenty-nine seconds.

It is said that no product in the United States has as great a turnover as chewing gum.

Believe it or not, but Tom Boone and J. L. Heydon attended church Sunday. J. L. acted as an usher and so had to come, but no one has discovered just what induced Tom to come.

Believe it or not, number two, Orville was at the banquet without his chewing gum.

J. L. declares that he saw a panther Sunday, running wild across the wasteland between here and the Pecos. He offers good witnesses to prove his point to any doubting Thomas.

Meditations of a Nut

The End of School.

Well, when it comes to stovebolts, asparagus tips, and paperweights, we have had a great school this year. Was it Caesar or Noah who said, "It isn't the airplane that counts, but its the pilot at the paddle?" It may not have been either of those men, but anyway it was someone who was as great a genius as Bobby Blodgett. And the same principle applies here. It isn't the school, but it's the faculty and the pupils.

In this case, it has been the pupils for most part who tried to run things. When speaking of pupils I am reminded that we have a wonderful body of them here. There have been relatively few whippings this year and no expulsions or sus-

pensions. We also have a wonderful faculty. They have proved themselves capable upon all occasions. They have shown themselves capable of handling all embarrassing situations such as the opening of wrong doors. Mr. Bankston has proved able to be nonchalant at all times.

I have noticed throughout the year many smiles and honey-flavored words in the Spanish and typewriting classes. But since I didn't thrive so well in either of these classes I will pass them without further comment.

If you don't know your tomatoes when it comes to bugs, ants, grasshoppers, and fiddle strings in the original, you have, of course, had a hard time passing biology. But if you have had any second-hand chewing gum, cold patch, bottle openers, shoe buttoners, Bermuda, or what not, you've probably had an easy time in general science.

All exams in geometry and Spanish II have been very successful. In geometry only the whitest of paper and softest of lead pencils have been used. No erasers were allowed on pencils in the geometry class, because Mr. Patrick's pupils make no mistakes. Skip ink was used in Spanish because it is washable. Quite a casualty occurred though, when Mildred McLaury tried to wash her notebook.

It has been reported that the home economics class did splendidly. Virginia McIntyre learned to sip tea gracefully, but Carol Kidd refused to eat the spinach. Charline Wakefield, pulled the bone-head of the day when she tried to multiply two biscuits by three carrots, divided by four ounces of K. C. baking powder and get two powder puffs when the answer should have been a pot of tea.

The English exam was a big surprise to all participants. Johnnie Lee gave a detailed account of what he had learned in Battle Story magazines. Mildred gave some instructions on how to split an infinitive properly. Marcelle gave a drawn-out discussion on how to fill your fountain pen out of your neighbor's ink bottle, and how to powder you face so the dirt won't show. Orville demonstrated how to chew gum without the teachers seeing you, and Jimmie Hollis gave similar instructions on imitating a cat. After much gum-chewing, quoting of belated memory work, and sleeping, the class adjourned to meet September, 1930, with a fairly large percentage back in the same old classes.

EXCHANGES

"Just out of College," a three-act drama, was presented by the seniors at Brackenridge high of San Antonio, Friday, May 16.

A summer school is to open Monday morning, May 26, in Hamilton high school, and continue for eight weeks.

Ray Buzbee and Van Jones of Abilene took places in the National Press Contest.

Gerald Oze is valedictorian of the graduating class of Ft. Worth, with an average of 93.9 per cent for the last two years, and Helen Massey is salutatorian with an average of 93.19 per cent.

Margaret Ann Cummings, junior, has been chosen as editor-in-chief of Mt. Vernon Township high school paper, the Vernois News.

Statistics Show Crane Teachers Intelligent, Experienced, Energetic

The teachers of the Crane public schools are altogether and collectively a most enlightened and experienced group it was discovered by checking the office records last week. In addition, they are a rather hard working bunch, judging from the output of their labors this year.

Statistics show that they have given out this year 27,000 report cards, which, if you will take their word for it, is quite a task. They have graded approximately 43,200 papers which the industrious Crane pupils have handed in. They have turned into the office 1225 lesson plans. According to the daily registers filed in the principal's office, they must have said "good morning" 684,000 times.

As for experience, the first qualification that the teachers mention is that they are altogether 512 years old. They have spent 279 years in school. Seventy of these 279 years were spent in colleges and universities. After this short period of training, the teachers have taught school 114 years.

They claim to have spent this year \$31,150, and yet they claim to be very conservative. They have traveled, according to the speedometers of their cars, 171,000 miles during this school term. And that, I think, will do to quit on, as the saying is.

Intellect Conquers, Says Rev. Higbee

"Brain power and not brute force conquers, and man controls the animal realm, his fellow man, and the forces of nature in proportion to his intellect," said Rev. C. C. Higbee, of the local Methodist church, in his address to the graduates on Sunday morning, May 18.

"Education is simply a drawing out and quickening of the latent possibilities of the human race. It is a necessity, however, if man would live the fullest life. Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the United States have been the greatest nations of the world because they have been the most intellectual. Man has gained control over the animal realm, his fellow man, and the world of nature in proportion as his intellect has increased."

"Knowledge is power, but the heart determines whether it shall be power for good or power for evil," said Rev. Higbee. "The men who have been the greatest have been those who were intellectual. It is true, but who have been at the same time, men who were motivated by the right principles."

SENIORS RECEIVE AUTOGRAPH BOOKS

Members of the senior class have recently been presented with autograph registers by the Citizens National Bank of Odesa. The registers are bound in imitation leather and have the name of the school, the year, and the name of the graduate in gold.

This country now has so many filling stations, it is easy to fuel all of the people all of the time. —Louisville Times.

Seniors Guests at Junior Banquet

The junior-senior banquet in honor of the 1930 senior class was served at the Gulf Pipe Line hall at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 16. The banquet prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Carothers, junior sponsor, was a social triumph and was considered by the senior class the outstanding festive occasion of their year.

The table was artistically decorated in pink and green, the junior class colors. The banquet hall, too, was decorated in these colors.

Under the leadership of J. H. Bankston, who acted as master of ceremonies, a radio program of toasts and features was given. J. L. Heydon, representing Henderson, gave a toast to the seniors, to which Dorothea Cox responded. Charline Wakefield toasted the room mothers, and Viola Mullins toasted old Crane High.

A radio program broadcast by the NBC featured such stars as Amos and Andy, Curci and Patti, and Floyd Gibbons. J. H. Bankston acted as announcer for NBC and Marcelle Griffin acted as announcer for station CHS.

The menu likewise carried out the radio idea and the colors of pink and green.

Following the program Charline Wakefield presented gifts from the juniors to Mrs. Carothers. Mrs. Bankston and Mrs. Marshall. Gilbert Griffin presented Mrs. Murley with a certificate of award from the senior class.

Those present were: juniors, J. L. Heydon, Charline Wakefield, Carol Kidd, Lawrence Smalley, Juanita Rylee, Jimmie Hollis, Beulah Weatherford, Virginia McLaury, Orville Cohn, Viola Mullins, Bobby Blodgett, Myrtle James, Mildred McLaury, Marcelle Griffin, Johnnie Lee Mason; seniors, Morris Garner, Dorothea Cox, Gilbert Griffin; room mothers, Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, Mrs. J. L. Heydon; sponsors, Mrs. O. W. Carothers, Mrs. Thad Murley; guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston and Mrs. Virginia Marshall.

SENIORS HAVE PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY, MAY 14

As one of the principal features of their senior class day, the senior class, under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Thad Murley, entertained in assembly on Wednesday, May 14.

The program was opened with the American's Creed by the audience, led by Gilbert Griffin. Other features of the program were:

President's Proclamation — Dorothea Cox.
Song, Those Wonderful School Days of Mine — Class.
Class Poem — Dorothea Cox.
Class Prophecy — Morris Garner.
Funeral March — Class.
Song, Nevermore in Crane High — Class.
Class Will — Gilbert Griffin.
Obituary — Morris Garner.
Class Eulogy — Virginia McIntyre.
Resolutions of Respect — Marcelle Griffin.
There were a number of visitors present for the program.

MRS. HEYDON GIVES PARTY FOR GRADUATES

Mrs. J. L. Heydon, room mother, was hostess to the members of the senior class at a party given in her home on Saturday evening, May 17.

For the first part of the entertainment, guests tested their knowledge of cars, by engaging in an automobile contest. Games of bridge, Michigan, and checkers furnished fun for the remainder of the evening.

Following the games, Dorothea Cox, senior class president, presented Mrs. Murley, senior sponsor, with a beautiful table lamp, the gift of the graduates.

Refreshments of shrimp salad, saltines, gelatin salad, celery, ice cream, and tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Murley, Dorothea Cox, Morris Garner, Gilbert Griffin, Carol Kidd, Charline Wakefield, J. L. Heydon and Miss Alma Sewell.

BREAKFAST FOR SENIORS

Honoring members of the senior class, the high school faculty entertained with a breakfast at the De Luxe Cafe on Sunday morning, May 18.

P. V. Patrick, principal of the high school, acted as master of ceremonies. In his talk to the graduates, he urged that they as the second class of the Crane High school set the precedent that no graduate of this high school should ever be anything other than a success. He pointed out that success is gained only by patience and perseverance.

A menu consisting of grapefruit, omelette, peach marmalade, rolls, and coffee was served.

Covers were laid for Dorothea Cox, Morris Garner, P. V. Patrick, Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, Gilbert Griffin, Mrs. J. L. Heydon, J. H. Bankston, Mrs. Virginia Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Murley.

SENIOR DAY OBSERVED IN H. S.

Senior day was observed in the high school on Wednesday, May 14. Members of the senior class were excused from classes all day.

The day was begun for the seniors with a sunrise breakfast at the twin windmills. The breakfast was sponsored by Mrs. J. L. Heydon, room mother, and Mrs. Thad Murley, class sponsor.

The senior flag was raised at 8:30 o'clock and flew for about two hours when it was taken down by the juniors. The junior flag was then hoisted to fly for ten or fifteen minutes. The day ended with a joint soph-fish flag flying victoriously.

Senior day program was held at 11 o'clock in the auditorium.

In the afternoon the class, accompanied by Mrs. Heydon, enjoyed a swimming party at the Dyer ranch.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Members of the senior class, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Murley, and their room mother, Mrs. Heydon, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at twin windmills on senior day, May 14.

A breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, and coffee was cooked over a camp fire and together with

bread, butter and jam, formed a delicious repast for the hungry seniors, and gave them energy for the battle over the senior flag which followed soon after their return to town.

JR. HI GRADUATION HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Graduating exercises for the seventh grade class were held on Wednesday night, May 21, in the high school auditorium. Rev. W. J. Rushing, pastor of the Baptist church of Iraan and former pastor here, will deliver the principal address.

The program follows:
Invocation.
Come Greet the Spring, Class.
Salutatory, Wynona La Rue.
Address, W. J. Rushing.
Class Song, class.
Presentation of Key, Wilson Carson.
Valedictory, Rosebud Rylee.
Presentation of diplomas, P. V. Patrick.
Benediction.

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BOB FERGUSON
W. L. (Dad) CHAFFIN
OMAR WOLF
JIM GARNER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Mrs. EDNA H. SMITH
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
E. D. SMITH
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
DEE HOWRY
Mrs. E. M. FROST
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
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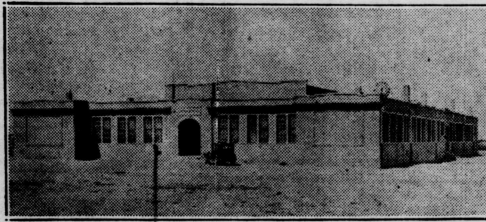
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HOME EC CLASS ENTERTAINS PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Following the completion of their study of child care, the high school home economics class entertained with a party for the pre-school children on Tuesday, May 13.

Games, directed by the high school girls, were the chief feature of the entertainment. Each child was presented with a balloon which, of course, afforded its part of the entertainment.

Refreshments of fruit, custard and Graham crackers with prune and date filling were served to Effie Louise Fortenberry, Virginia Ann Copeland, Sam Copeland Jr., Bonnie Aldridge, Bobby Buri Hayse, Patty Hughes, C. L. Col-lum Jr., Donn Hart, Vera Beth Branch, Scott Schmalhorst, Billie Schmalhorst and Tommie Lou Hamblett.

P.-T. A. GIVES FACULTY PICNIC

As a final courtesy to the teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association, under the supervision of Mrs. R. V. Wilson, social chairman, entertained members of the association and the faculty with a picnic at twin windmills, on Monday, May 12.

The chief item of the entertainment was the revelation of the "adopted mothers" who have presented so many mysterious gifts and have extended so many courtesies to the teachers during the past three months. Teachers stood on the inside of a ring formed by the Parent-Teacher members and offered the gifts they had brought for their mothers to every one until the gift was accepted.

A picnic supper was served to a number of members and guests.

YELLOW JACKETS HAVE SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Members of the Yellow Jacket club and their sponsor, Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, were guests of a six o'clock dinner, given at the Quick Lunch Cafe, on Wednesday, May 14.

The following menu was served: fruit cocktail, chicken fried steak, hash fried potatoes, stewed tomatoes, chicken salad, peaches and cake.

Those present at the dinner were Marcelle Griffin, Dorothea Cox, Mildred McLaury, Esaieta Lowery, Carol Kidd, Johnnie Mae Freeman, and Virginia McIntyre. Dorothea Cox, who is the only graduate belonging to the club, was presented with a beautiful leather bound memory book by the members.

The dinner instituted an annual affair which will be a home-coming event for all former members of the club.

DYER AND WOOLFOLK SPEAK TO P.-T. A.

Mrs. Irby Dyer, president of the 15th district Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Woolfolk, life membership chairman for the district, spoke before the local association at its last regular meeting on Monday, May 19.

Mrs. Dyer, in her talk, outlined the plans for Parent-Teacher work for next year. She told something of the history of the association and spoke of the scope and nature of its work. She complimented the Crane association on the splendid work being done here.

Mrs. Woolfolk outlined life membership work and told of its purpose. Following her talk, she presented to Mrs. A. N. Dahl, past president of the Crane association, a life membership, the gift of the local P.-T. A. She urged that next year, Crane should have at least one other life membership and more if possible.

Following the meeting, punch was served to those present.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED FOR P.-T. A.

Committee chairmen to serve for the ensuing year were appointed at a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, May 16. The chairmen were announced at the last regular meeting of the association on May 19.

Chairmen announced were: program, Mrs. F. L. Boyd; finance, Mrs. Dee Howerly, publicity, Mrs. J. H. Bankston; membership, Mrs. S. A. McIntyre; Parent's day, Mrs. W. W. Boyd; social, Mrs. R. V. Wilson; life membership, Mrs. Noble; spiritual training, Mrs. Eughes; magazines, Mrs. W. W. Orchard; child welfare, Mrs. A. N. Dahl.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd, the freshman room mother, has returned from her visit to Waco, Texas.

Radford Boyd and Sidney Goldstien were visitors in Midland, over Sunday.

The King of Siam is an Oxford graduate and an ardent movie fan.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Several of the members of the faculty will attend school this summer, according to reports given out last week.

Mrs. P. V. Patrick will be in school at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, from which institution she will receive her bachelor of science degree in August.

Mrs. J. O. Head and Mrs. R. C. Miller will do work toward their bachelor's degrees in the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris plans to study in Columbia University in New York City.

Miss Barbara Anderson and Miss Eula Smith will study in the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Miss Bernice Snell will study at the Louisiana State University.

Miss Deedie Mae Smith will study in the University of California.

Mr. Bankston plans to work toward his master's degree in the State University at Austin.

LUNCHEON FOR OFFICERS AND GUESTS

Mrs. A. N. Dahl, who is retiring president of the Crane Parent-Teacher Association, entertained committee chairmen, officers and out of town guests with a luncheon on last Monday. The luncheon was served in the Gulf boarding house by Mrs. L. E. Hines and consisted of a three course lunch served in a most delightful manner.

Those present were Mrs. Irby Dyer, of Pecos, district president of the 15th district P.-T. A., Mrs. G. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa, vice president of this district, Mmes. W. W. Boyd, F. L. Boyd, R. V. Wilson, R. W. Kidd, M. E. Noble, J. B. Hughes, C. L. Collum, Dee Howerly, S. A. McIntyre, J. L. Heydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston and Mrs. Rowell of Waco.

Short talks were made by each present and a toast was proposed to the hostess, Mrs. A. N. Dahl.

Prisoners like music, especially that of the opening bars.

P.-T. A. HONORED BY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Crane held their last monthly meeting for this school year on last Monday when the association was honored by the presence of Mrs. Irby Dyer, of Pecos, district president of the 15th district, and Mrs. Woolfolk of Saragosa, vice president. Our own Mrs. A. N. Dahl, also a vice president in this district was present and after a report of the elective officers giving the chairmen of the various committees, Mrs. Woolfolk, who is also chairman in the fifteenth district of the Life Membership work, presented Mrs. Dahl with a Life Membership from members of the Crane Association and friends.

This is the first life membership in Crane but one has been pledged for the following year and it is hoped that more will follow.

Mrs. Dyer made a very inspiring talk and explained the new work outlined by the National Congress of Mothers meeting this week in Denver, Colorado.

Following the meeting, the members and guests were invited to the home economics department where punch was served, with Miss Dudley Ben Hambright presiding at the bowl.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives in Waco and other Texas towns. Mrs. Boyd was accompanied home by her Mother, Mrs. Rowell of Waco.

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Grade School News

FIFTH GRADE CLUB HAS LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Fifth Grade Reading club was held on Friday, May 9, in the auditorium.

A musical health program was given. Several reading selections were also given.

The fourth, sixth and seventh grades were guests at the program.

PUPILS TO RECEIVE ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year will be presented with attendance certificates this week.

Those who will receive certificates are: Ray Delle Townsend, Billie Hartwell, Nathan Dahl, Milton Currier, Jean Parchman, Frances Miller, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Hartwell, Virginia Fulton, Juanita Wallin, June Sweeney, Lawrence Marshall, Sammie Nell Craig, B. F. Aldridge, Lee Padgett, Clarice Kidd, Corine Lee, Geneva Wallin, Grace Hartwell, Peggy Dahl, Lena Parchman, Alma Powell, H. F. Boone, Wynona La Rue, Rosebud Rylee, La Stell Colum, Johnnie Lee Mason, Viola Mullins.

PUPILS TO RECEIVE PROGRESS AWARDS

Several fourth grade pupils will receive progress certificates in penmanship this year, according to a statement made by their teacher, Mrs. P. V. Patrick.

Samples of the work which are to be submitted to the state department have this week been placed in attractive covers which were made in art class. The covers are made of original designs.

READING TESTS GIVEN

Silent and oral comprehension reading tests have been given in the three first grades recently. The tests were given for the purpose of measuring the standards reached by each group of pupils.

Favorable results were obtained from the word test. From the three rooms there were forty-five perfect papers, several others average or above, and few failures. From the reading test, forty-four perfect papers were obtained.

B HONOR ROLL

First grade: Laura Belle Scott, Everett McDougal.

Second grade: Constance White, James Hughes, Keegan Townsend, Marine Powell, Myrtle Scott, June Sweeney, Hilda Gene Carson.

Third grade: A honor roll: Irma Brannon; B honor roll, Merle Henderson, Elizabeth McDonald, Ruby Herron.

Fourth grade: Doris Damron, Celestia Stockton.

Famous paintings from famous artists are being studied in Miss Smith's first grade. The story of each picture is told to the pupils by Miss Smith.

Tony Slaughter of Big Lake, visited Woodrow Sewell Sunday.

FOURTH GRADE CLUB TO HOLD LAST MEET

The Fourth Grade English club will hold the last meeting of the year on Friday, May 23, at nine o'clock.

A health play in the form of a radio program is to be the main feature of the meeting. This play will be followed by an exhibit of the work done by the fourth grade throughout the year.

The different departments of the exhibit, such as English, geography, etc., will be in charge of the girls of the fourth grade.

READING CONTEST CLOSSES

The reading contest in which Mrs. Miller's pupils have been engaged all this semester, closed on Monday, May 19.

Frances Miller won the contest. She had read and reported on thirty-four books during the semester.

Wayne Allison won second with twenty-seven books. The prize given to Francis was a story-book, "Bunny Bright Eyes."

SEVENTH GRADE RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

Members of the seventh grade graduating class who received diplomas Wednesday night are: Willie Nell Chaffin, La Stell Colum, Nellie Grace Evans, Winnie Jo Ferguson, Mary Nell Harris, Wynona La Rue, Johnnie Jane McCrory, Mary McKivickers, Rosebud Rylee, Fern Seals, Yvonne Still, Vada Maye White, Lydia Wright, Lorman Brannon, Wilson Carson, Basil Chaffin, Tyrus Dahl, Horrace Dunn, James Freeman, J. C. Heydon, James Jones, J. L. Smith, Wasley Thomason, Stanley Ward, and Evan Wood.

READING BOOKS MADE

Booklets illustrating library books which they have read are being made in Miss Anderson's first grade.

The booklets contain the name of the book read, and pictures of the stories they like best. Covers for the books were made during drawing period.

CHILDREN HAVE PARTY

Otis Faye Griffin and Mary Frances Branch were joint hostesses to a group of friends on May 9, at a party celebrating their birthdays.

After an hour of games the candles from the beautifully decorated cakes were blown out and the cake served with ice cream to twenty-one little guests.

Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Burdette assisted Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Griffin in serving.

Beulah Weatherford, who has been enrolled in school here since mid-term, will leave for her home in Alexandria, Louisiana, Saturday. Beulah has been in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Head, during her stay in Crane.

Lucille Clements from Big Lake, visited Coraette Rylee, this week end.

531 Is Approximate Enrollment Next Year

The approximate enrollment for next year will be 531, according to a statement made by Superintendent Bankston this week. The approximate enrollment has been based upon figures submitted to the office by each room teacher.

The figures were based upon the promotion of the present enrollment and not upon the number of pupils expected to enter. Enrollment for next year's first grade was calculated upon the census enumeration.

The approximate enrollment by grades will be as follows: first, 90; second, 80; third, 67; fourth, 44; fifth, 37; sixth, 37; seventh, 34; high school, 83.

GRADE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. D. Smith, room mother for Miss Harris' first grade, served ice cream to the pupils one day last week.

Clint Westbrook of the first grade is already enjoying his vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Dr. Marshall lectured to Miss Snell's health class on the care of the teeth last week.

Blake Yeager and Thomas Townsend of the third grade have already withdrawn from school in order to go for their summer vacation.

Several pupils from Miss Smith's third grade will receive progress certificates in penmanship this year. Miss Eula Smith, Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. Head will act as a committee to decide who shall receive certificates.

Edward High, first grade pupil, had the misfortune to break his arm while playing on the school ground, Thursday, May 15.

Miss Sewell's fourth grade class, who have been studying about the

age of chivalry, have recently made models of castles in which the children of long ago lived.

Louis Slaughter and Miss Nannie B. Grigsby of Big Lake, visited Miss Sewell this week end.



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