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Cranes Win Over The Red Devils With 16-0 Score

Scoring Begins in First
Quarter; Cranes
Work Fast

The Cranes were able to celebrate a real victory at the end of the first game of the season for they defeated the Rankin Red Devils with a score of 16-0 when they met them Saturday, Sept. 20, on the Forney Field at the Gulf Production camp. The Cranes were off to a good start in the first quarter when two points were made by blocking a punt.

The second scoring was made in the second quarter by Billie Potter, end, who caught a pass over the goal line. The point was made by Jack Bogle, a veteran Crane. This work brought home a total of nine points and big cheers from the sidelines.

Bennet carried the pigskin over the chalk line for the next big play of the game, and to Bennet also went credit for the extra point. Two more points to make the total 16 were made through a safety.

Harold Garner smashed through the line with the old spirit. Morris Garner, all-district end last year, was back at his old position, and Ray Kendrick, Milton Boyd, Harold Garner, Burl Sullivan, Basil Chaffin, and Billie Potter were with him in their old places.

Burl Sullivan was hurt during the game and was replaced by his brother, Robert, in the left guard position. In the fourth quarter, Ray Kendrick, a right guard, was replaced by Jack Boyd.

In the backfield, Lawrence Smalley played a good game as quarterback, and Jack Bogle showed punting ability as halfback; the other halfback position was played by Gilbert Griffin who showed the same old spirit that he put out in the games last year. Gilbert's hand was hurt and Bennet replaced him later in the game. Gordon Smalley, in fullback position, did his part in putting the game over and getting results for the Cranes.

The Rankin team as a whole were good sports and played a hard game. In the last quarter the Red Devils opened up with a passing attack that threatened several times to score, but they were unable to catch the ball.

Officials for the game were: Blackford, referee; Fiddler, headlinesman; Baumgarten timekeeper; and a Rankin official for umpire.

Some girls are hopelessly simple; others are simply hopeless.

BEAUTY SPOT OF CRANE FOUND AT SCHOOL

In Crane School patio may be found the beauty spot of all Crane, and of all Crane County as long as the honor in so wide a territory goes unchallenged. The green grass, the flowers in bloom, and the vines furnish a beauty that is rare in this section of the country. Teachers and pupils alike are happier for having this beauty spot where they can see and enjoy it every day.

The patio flower garden was really came into existence the past summer under the careful supervision of the caretaker, and through the interest of the school authorities and the P. T. A. Of all the improvements made this summer on buildings and grounds, the patio garden has been voted the most attractive and the most appreciated. This voting, though not carried out in formal style, has taken place in the hearts of the majority of the pupils and teachers.

Crane High Now Has 23 Seniors

Only 3 Graduates Last
Year; 5 Post-Grads
This Year

All the classes and grades in school show an increased enrollment over last year, but there is no increase in the entire school so striking as that in the senior class. There were three graduates from Crane High School at the end of the last school year. This year there are twenty-three in the senior class and five enrolled in school for post-graduate work.

The freshman class is the largest in high school with thirty-nine enrolled. The sophs and juniors tie with eighteen members each. There were 55 pupils in high school last year; this year there are 103. The increase is 47 pupils, an increase of approximately fifty per cent.

There are 49 more pupils enrolled in the grades than were enrolled last year. The total for last year was 365; this year it is 414. The enrollment by grades this year is as follows: First grade, 94; second grade, 79; fourth grade, 81; fifth grade, 46; sixth grade, 39; and seventh grade, 38.

Blow your horn but know your tune.

Charline Wakefield and Delma Herron Elected Yell Leaders

Classes Meet
For Election

Sponsors and Officers Are
Chosen; Organization
Completed

The four high school classes met Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and sponsors. The four chosen to lead the classes as president were Lawrence Smalley for the seniors, Elwood Turrentine for the juniors, Lois Ash for the sophomores, and Basil Chaffin for the freshmen. Mrs. O. W. Carothers was elected senior class sponsor, Miss Doris Durham junior sponsor, Miss Dudley Ben Hambright sophomore sponsor, and P. V. Patrick freshman sponsor.

The seniors elected Gordon Smalley for vice-president, Marcelle Griffin for secretary, Mildred McLaury for reporter, and Charline Wakefield for class yell leader. Mrs. S. A. McIntyre was their choice for parent mother.

Other officers elected by the junior class included Marie King for vice-president, Esaleta Lowery for secretary, Woodrow Sewell for yell leader and Nell Durham for reporter. The juniors decided upon red and white for their class colors.

The sophs chose green and white as class colors. Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Fount and Jessie Lou Armstrong, was elected room mother. Ray Kendrick was elected vice-president of the class, and others given offices included Maggie Belle Fulmer, treasurer; R. L. Damron, yell leader, and Lorene Yancey, reporter.

Jack Boyd and Wynona La Rue were elected as yell leaders for the freshman and Winnie Nell Chaffin was elected reporter for the class.

Pep and enthusiasm abounded at all the meetings, and after elections were completed the "fifteen rahs" for various pupils and teachers echoed through the building.

CRANE-IRAAN GAME

The Cranes will meet the Iraan team at Iraan Saturday for the second game of the season. Preparations are being made to have Crane on the sidelines as well as in the games, and it is probable that the pep squad will be on hand to do their bit.

Charline's Election Unanimous; Boys Have
Close Race

Charline Wakefield was the unanimous choice of the high school for the girl yell leader this year in an election held during the assembly Wednesday, Sept. 24. Delma Herron was chosen to represent the boys. Bobby Blodgett and Johnny Lee Mason were two other nominees for the boy's place. The run-off was between Delma and Bobby and the final vote was 50 to 43 in favor of Delma.

After the election Charline asked for the cooperation and suggestions of the student body in her duties as yell leader and Delma was called upon to give an exhibition of his ability as a yell leader.

The assembly was one of pep from beginning to end. At the opening of the program, the seniors marched in as a class and occupied a special section. As they entered, the sophs stood and gave some peppy yells for them.

A part of the program was devoted to music, during which several songs were sung by the entire assembly and Mrs. V. O. Marshall presented a Victor program of negro music which included "Juba Dance" by Dett, a selection from "The Cane Brake," and "Go Down, Moses" by a negro quartet.

Spanish Classes to Publish Paper

An interesting project being undertaken by the Spanish classes, which are taught by Mrs. O. W. Carothers, is the publication of a Spanish paper. The paper will be in Spanish and will be mimeographed and issued once every two weeks. News in the paper will be centered around the activities of the Spanish classes.

The Spanish I class will contribute the articles and Spanish II will supervise the project. The staff for the paper has been selected, and is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Freddie Patton; social editor, Esaleta Lowery; sports editor, Radford Boyd; Classroom editor, Claudine Trice; humor editor, R. L. Damron, and cartoon editor, Myrtle James.

NEW DESKS INSTALLED

Thirty-five new desks were received at the school last week. The desks were installed in the sixth and seventh grade departments and in room 24 to relieve the crowded conditions which prevail in these rooms.

THE CRANE

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STOP AND THINK

Did it ever occur to you that this school, with its many rooms and halls, is not just naturally clean? Have you been supposing that all the waste paper, chewing gum wrappers, and other trash, which you carelessly leave in the desks or throw on the floors of the rooms and halls, automatically jump into the wastebaskets?

If you have been thinking along these lines, stop now and think a little harder, and you will realize that the building is kept clean through the constant work of the janitors and efforts of the teachers. We should be thoughtful enough to lighten their task as much as possible and to assist in keeping our school in such condition that we will be proud to conduct visitors through it at any time.

A LITTLE COURTESY

A little courtesy goes a long, long way toward winning the esteem and admiration of anyone. It is particularly valuable in the classroom and helps to make associations with your classmates and teachers congenial and pleasant.

Teachers appreciate courtesy as much, or more, than a good lesson, and popularity among one's classmates is always strengthened through courtesy.

Being noisy in the classroom, talking when another pupil or the teacher is talking, chewing gum during class, and other actions which seem insignificant enough, but which are really discourteous, should be avoided by the individual

who wants to appear refined. Courtesy is a mark of refinement.

P-E-P

"Your PEP! Your PEP!
You've got it! Now keep it!
Stick to it! Don't lose it!
Your PEP! Your PEP!"

"The three letters in P-E-P stand for Preparation, Enthusiasm, and Punch," J. H. Bankston, our superintendent, told us recently during an assembly period. That should stick in our minds throughout this school year, for the football team, the cheer leaders, and the student body must be filled with these three essential qualities if anything is "put over" in a big way.

How far would the football team get in the games if every man on the squad were not prepared for the game, enthusiastic over it, and ready with plenty of punch? How far would the yell leaders get in their pep work if they did not plan, prepare, and practise and if they were not on hand at every rally and game with all the enthusiasm and punch in their power, ready to be given out in the interest of school spirit and loyalty? How far will the old Crane get along the road to victory if the student body is not prepared to support all activities with enthusiasm and punch?

Get your pep and keep it in such a manner that every letter in the word can be capitalized.

"Hit 'm high! Hit 'em low!
Come on, Boys! Let's go!"

Exchanges

We are very glad to have received the following exchanges since our first issue of The Crane: The Hi-Record, Marysville, Kansas; The Times, Brackenridge High School, San Antonio; The Wichitan, Wichita Falls; The Tumbleweed, Pecos; and Gainesville Hi-Quest, Gainesville. We know that we are going to enjoy exchanging with these school papers and we hope to add many more to our list before long.

The Wichitan states that the

high school auditorium there was filled at the first general assembly and the seating capacity is 1,500. Although our auditorium does not seat as many as the one at Wichita Falls, we can boast that our seats were all filled and over 50 pupils stood in order that the visitors might be seated.

The Times reports an enrollment of 1,850 at Brackenridge High School, which number is the same as that reported for the school last year. C. H. S. is much smaller than B. H. S. but we can brag about the fact that our enrollment has increased over 30 per cent.

The Hi-Record states that 35 boys have gone out for football at Marysville. We feel sure that with this number, M. H. S. will have a victorious year. About 30 have reported here and our coach is expecting some very good work.

Patio Prattle

As the best prospect in C. H. S. for a campaign manager in the next presidential election, we unanimously elect Billy Potter, the principal speaker in Wednesday assembly last week.

We are certain that Delma Heron will make a good yell leader, but we are equally certain that as a politician he would be a failure because he had nothing to say either before or after the election.

The most popular game at Mrs. W. W. Boyd's party was "snoozing," and in this case it didn't mean sleeping.

McCamey, according to the San Angelo Standard, has hopes of winning the class B championship. Perhaps that's because McCamey folks haven't seen the Cranes in action yet.

An interesting tale is being told on Burt Sullivan. The story is that he was playing football and was knocked out. When he came to, he was resting with his head in a young lady's lap and the situation

alarmed him so that he immediately tried to rush back on the field. Chances are he will be a bachelor.

Rita Merle Young says, "What is the use of taking a post-graduate course if you have to work?"

Girls are usually an inspiration to boys, but those on the Crane staff are an exception. For further information try to get a good idea from one of them.

Speaking of good advice, proverbs, mottoes, and the like, how is this?: "When the football coach catches you smoking, be nonchalant—light out."

Aubrey Augustus Warner guesses that he guesses too much in his English class.

Everything can always be done better than it is being done. — Henry Ford.

PALACE THEATRE

COMING
ATTRACTIONS
FOR THE NEXT FEW
WEEKS

"Grumpy"
"Byrd's Trip to
South Pole"
"Under Montana
Skies"
"The Texan"
"Queen High"
"Anybody's Woman"
"Silent Enemy"
"Love Among the
Millionaires"
"Anybody's War"
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THE Sez

The fish who ride to school in the busses must be very high grade, since they are packed in G. M. C. cans.

Have you noticed how many good men in C. H. S. have had colds?

Members of the staff are very proud of the little notebooks presented to them by the Odessa News-Times. They have my picture on them and that, of course, makes them more interesting.

The reference books are not hopelessly disarranged yet; maybe that's because this year's pupils learned something from them last year. Anyway prospects are better.

It seems that only the freshmen study in the library. The more experienced inhabitants had rather read the funny papers, gossip, or sleep—provided they are not under the watchful eye of the librarian.

Imagine this: I saw Miss Riley putting one of those nice little red pocketbook handkerchiefs to a practical use. Maybe she had forgotten the one she is accustomed to carrying for hard use.

C. H. S. has some very competent fire boys. None of the teachers were able to stop their mad race down the hall for the fire extinguisher last Thursday when some burning trash blew against the garage on the north side of the building and caused the garage to catch fire at one corner. There is a chance that we have a famous fire chief of the future in our midst.

The senior class may be the richest but certainly not the most dignified in school. Evidently they have plenty of money with which to buy chewing gum, which indicates riches, but care not when or where they chew it, which indicates a lack of dignity and several other things. I can't imagine a senior looking dignified while chewing gum. Remember the little poem which says:

"The gum-chewing student
And the cud chewing cow,
There is a difference
We must allow.
What is the difference?
I have it now —
It's the intelligent look
On the face of the cow!"

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

Be strong by choosing wisely what to do; be strong by doing well what you have chosen. — Samuel Isgood.

German war games open with few troops, cutting expenses.

FLOWERS FOR STUDIO

A bowl of cosmos, a vase of goldenrods, and a hanging basket of ice plant were presented to the music studio recently by Mrs. A. N. Dahl. The flowers improved the appearance of the room very much and were greatly appreciated by those using the studio.

British force delay on Pan-Europe plan until next Assembly.

What A Senior Is And What Makes Him That Way

By a Senior

A senior is the Lord's noblest creation; if you don't believe it, ask any senior. A senior is one who goes around with his bare face hanging out, is addicted to bright colored suspenders (belts are also used as a safety measure), lolly pops, baggy pants and socks without feet or tops.

He believes that girls should be gently but firmly guided away from the mistake of having dates with anyone other than a senior. He also believes that freshmen boys should be made to suffer the innocent little pranks that the seniors suffered when freshmen.

The freshmen are not the only ones the seniors pick on, however; the juniors are made to give the junior-senior banquet every year, but they do not realize that they are being forced into giving a banquet. In fact, this task is considered an honor, which shows just how fiendishly clever the seniors are.

A senior's advice is this: "To you poor mortals who are not yet seniors, I say take a back seat and serve the flawless seniors. After this, seek to better yourselves until you are perfect, and when you reach this goal then and only then are you a senior."

NO TIE GAMES AS INTERSCHOLASTIC RULES ARE MADE

Austin.—There will be no "tie games" in this year's interscholastic football championship.

Rules of the interscholastic league, just off the press, expressly provide that in case of tie games, the team having the most first downs or the most yardage in the event of a tie in downs, shall be declared winner, unless an agreement to the contrary has been made prior to the game.

In the section of the football regulations is achieved by applying the rules of inter-district elimination contests to the state championship.

The rule regarding coaches has been clarified by a new law on eligibility providing that an assistant coach must be a full time employ of the school boards for the whole scholastic year, thus eliminating special coaches.

A suggested rule for a round-robin schedule was an innovation. It was suggested that in districts that have more than eight participating teams, sub-districts be created, in which case the round-robin schedules should be arranged in the sub-districts to close in sufficient time to formulate an elimination game or series so that the district championship might be determined by the proper time. Dis-

Financial Report for Crane School from September 1, 1929, to September 1, 1930

The financial report for Crane School for the school year beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1930, was made out last week by Superintendent J. H. Bankston, and is submitted here for the readers of The Crane. The report is made out according to the form adopted by the National Education Association. The office books, from which the report is taken, are open at all times to the public and anyone desiring to inspect them is invited by the school authorities to do so.

GENERAL CONTROL:	
Board of Education	\$ 175.91
Educational Administration	
Superintendent Office	3,499.16
Co. Supt. Office	900.00
Commencement Exercises	41.15
TOTAL	\$ 4,616.22
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:	
Salary of Principal	360.00
Athletic Department	766.47
Salary of Teachers	27,400.00
Supplies used in Instructional Service	2,932.36
Home Economics Department	1,429.03
Manual Training Department	763.04
TOTAL	33,650.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of Janitor and other Employees	3,962.50
Coal	1,179.42
Water	495.97
Lights	108.42
Janitor Supplies	51.04
Care and Improvements of Ground	538.23
Freight In	310.02
TOTAL	6,645.60
FIXED CHARGES:	
Tax Assessed (2 years)	689.60
Bonds and Interest	11,917.71
Census Roll	37.85
TOTAL	12,645.16
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New Building (1929)	1,151.65
New Building (1930)	2,425.00
Improvement of Ground	261.25
Alteration of old Building	4,293.16
Stage Equipment	1,146.17
Plumbing and Electrical	410.90
Busses, One-Third down	1,230.00
Instructional Apparatus	30.00
Other Equipment	27.85
TOTAL	10,975.98
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND OTHER SUNDRY ACTIVITIES:	
Books, Repairs and Replacements	694.20
Library	37.72
Transportation, Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,336.12
TOTAL	2,968.04
Total Expenditures	\$71,521.90
Balance on hand, September 1, 1930	1,457.88
Total, Expenditure and Balance	72,979.78
Income from County and State	\$72,979.88
	\$72,979.88

tricts with eight or fewer teams may create sub-districts if the district executive deems such action favorable, unless such an arrangement would upset pre-existing contracts.

To the definition of practice game was added the limitation that it could not be on an announced schedule.

Last year's mixup concerning officials late in the season led to the rule that the visiting team should insist upon an agreement provided that a school refusing to play a game because the officials agreed upon have not been secured shall not be considered as breaking its contract, and places the responsibility for procuring prior to the game, satisfactory officials, squarely upon the home team.

Eligibility rules have been cleared up in a number of instances, one of the most important of which concerns "dummy" diplomas. Although the practice may seem unusual, in several instances an athlete who has failed to receive passing grades is allowed to sit with graduating students when diplomas are given. He is given a dummy diploma—a plain sheet of paper—and next year reports for his team again. The rules this year specifically provide that any ath-

lete who has received a dummy diploma is barred from further interscholastic competition.

Summer school work, or any work handed in after the close of a semester, may not be counted in determining whether an athlete is making passing grades. In the event the school has no semester rule, the player must have been regularly promoted at the preceding term. No student may participate in league contests after the close of the tenth semester following his first enrollment in the 8th grade or if the school has twelve grades, following first enrollment in the ninth grade.

At least 355 high schools will participate in the football competition this fall, about twenty more than last year, and the number may be larger after the enrollment is closed.

Marion Talley has grown tired of farming and announces that she is going to return to grand opera, where the notes will be much easier for her to handle.

How can a gangster be decent when he must do business with the kind of prominent citizens who would do business with a gangster?—Lancaster New Era.

Mrs. Heydon Resigns As P.-T.A. President

Mrs. J. L. Heydon, P.-T. A. president, made formal resignation of her office at the first meeting of the organization held Monday afternoon, September 15, at 4 o'clock in the auditorium. Mrs. Heydon expressed her regret at giving up the office but explained that poor health would not permit her to care for the duties of the place. Members voted an acceptance of her resignation, and Mrs. V. O. Marshall, vice-president, presided during the program.

A meeting of the executive board was called for Thursday afternoon following the meeting for the purpose of selecting a president for the organization.

Mrs. F. L. Boyd was in charge of the program. The two musical numbers on the program were a piano duet by Mrs. R. W. Kidd, and Mrs. V. O. Marshall and a vocal solo "Trees," by Mrs. W. W. Boyd. Mrs. Kidd played the accompaniment for Mrs. Boyd. Superintendent J. H. Bankston was called upon for a talk, and gave a report on the total enrollment in the school and in the various classes.

During the business session, the meeting time was changed from first and third Mondays to Tuesdays, with the general meeting on first Tuesday and circle meeting for study purposes on the other Tuesdays in the month. Members also voted to stop the practice of giving pictures to the classes having the greatest number of parents in P.-T. A. Instead, teachers needing pictures in their rooms will ask the P.-T. A. to supply them.

NEW TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED

A number of new textbooks have been adopted by the State and are being used here this year for the first time. The most important of these are the plane geometry by Strader and Rhoades, Devite's Spanish Grammar, Hays and How's World's History, and Moon's Modern History, McKinney Manfred's New Practical Grammar.

NEW TYPEWRITERS

Three new Remington standard typewriters were received by the commercial department the first of last week and it is now possible for all those enrolled in the typewriting class to have an individual machine during the class period. A typewriter of the same make was received at the same time and placed in the English room for the use of the Crane staff.

PEP SQUAD GETS INTO ACTION AGAIN

The Crane High School Pep squad came to life again on Friday morning, September 19, at a meeting in the auditorium, after a rest of three or four months. Yells were given, with Charline Wakefield and J. C. Garner leading, and a number of songs were sung. Over 100 high school pupils were present and their pep and enthusiasm indicated a football game not far off and the prospects of a victory.

The squad held a meeting on the streets of Crane Friday night and

spread their pep all over the town. Yells were given on several prominent corners, and after the squad had marched through the main part of town, they continued their yelling and rode in cars through the other sections of the town.

NEW CLASSES INTEREST PUPILS

Forty-five high school pupils have enrolled to study the subjects being taught here for the first time this year, and have thus indicated an interest and appreciation for the expansion of the curriculum. The following enrollments are recorded for the new classes: Bookkeeping, 19; Modern History, 11; and Chemistry 15. Salesmanship is a new course, but it will not be offered until the last semester.

Methodist Society Gives Comic Play

The play of the comic section, "The Zander-Gump Wedding," was presented by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 25. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Head and was well received by an audience of several hundred people.

All of Uncle Bim's and Widow Zander's friends of the comic section were present at the wedding with their good wishes and gifts, and the characters making up the cast were as follows: Widow Zander, Mrs. S. A. McIntyre; Bim Gump, J. O. Head; Andy Gump, Morris Garner; Min Gump, Mrs. A. N. Dahl; Mutt, Mr. Hughy; Jeff, Alton Sikes; Uncle Walt, Mr. Wakefield; Barney Google, Lobby Blodgett; Sunshine, L. J. Howery; Major Hoople, G. L. McLaury; Maggie and Jiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller; Miss Jiggs, Esaleta Lowery; bridesmaid, Charline Wakefield; Tillie the Toller, Virginia McIntyre; Mr. Whipple, Delma Herron; Hairbreadth Harry, Milton Boyd; Emmy Schmaltz, Mrs. Hughy; Moon Mullins, F. L. Boyd; Kayo, R. L. Damron; the ghost, Fern Seals; Rachel, Mrs. Wilson; Flapper Fanny, Marcelle Griffin; Boots, Mrs. Thad Murley; Mandy, Miss Emma McDonald; Plato, F. V. Patrick; Rinky Dinky Club, Doris Damron, Billy Ash, Happy Howery, and Joe Frank Dunn; flower girl, Zelma Sweeney; Chester Gump, Nathan Dahl; and director and broadcaster, Mrs. J. O. Head.

BOYS IN MAJORITY

There are a few more boys than girls enrolled in the Crane High School this year and in a number of the classes they are in the majority by a large percentage. In the commercial department is found one of the best examples of the "majority rule" of the boys. In commercial arithmetic there are ten boys and two girls, in typewriting eight boys and five girls, and in bookkeeping fourteen boys and five girls.

Speak little of difficulties; they involve your own weaknesses and prejudices.—James E. Bell.

If Adam came back to earth the only thing he would recognize would be the old jokes.

Yellow Jackets Elect Officers

Marcelle Griffin was elected president of the Yellow Jacket club at the first meeting of the organization for this school year. Other officers elected were Carol Kidd, secretary - treasurer, and Mildred McLaury, reporter. Miss Dudley Ben Hambright was chosen by the club members as their club sponsor.

J. H. Bankston attended the meeting and presided as chairman until the officers were elected. Other business included the reading of the constitution of the organization and the addition of three amendments.

Seven of the Yellow Jackets who entered the organization last year were present. They were Mildred McLaury, Carol Kidd, Virginia McIntyre, Vera Morris, Myrtle James, Marcelle Griffin and Esaleta Lowery.

HOW PICTURES SENT BY WIRE IS EXPLAINED

Modern Magicians Use Light Rays to Protect Likeness Across Ocean

By Helman Rosenthal, M. A.
If you can tell the pitch of your face by a tuning fork, you have taken an important step in sending a photograph from one continent to another.

For unless the picture made in London and sent to New York, for example, has just the right pitch, the same at each end of the line, the result will be a failure. The king of England, if he is sent by wire from London to New York and is received at the wrong pitch, will, perhaps, have a crooked nose, a jagged profile, or a missing chin.

Electrical scientists, chemists and metallurgists have all combined their knowledge in discovering the best way of transmitting photographs from one end of the world to the other.

The process reads like an old time fairy story in which the king is bewitched and turned into something far different from his normal self.

How It's Done.

The first thing these magicians do is turn the king's photograph into electricity. They put a photographic film into a cylinder that rotates on an axis that is rotating at the same speed. It is the tuning fork that determines the pitch necessary and regulates the electric timing piece.

A little ray of light is put thru a tiny opening that spreads the light into a spiral and in this way varies the lights and shades of the photograph into weaker or stronger electric current.

A vacuum tube is used, the negative pole of which is potassium or any other alkali metal. Now potassium gives off electrons when lighted, making possible an electric current, and so the picture is turned into so much electricity.

Of course, nobody can see the king's face now. He has become invisible so that he may travel faster like the fairies in the old story books. He is put into a wire and less time than you can explain the process, he is in New York, with the seven league boots of electricity as his means of travel. This

speed is approximately 186,000 miles per second.

Just a Current.

But he is still bewitched. Instead of a photograph that can be used in a newspaper, he is still a current of electricity. Now the magician scientists must wave their wands again and change him back into his own likeness.

This is done by means of a small apparatus called "light valve," which looks like a harmless narrow ribbon. But it is lying on a magnet and over it is run the current disguising the king, and the whole is over a sensitive photograph film. Now the whole thing must be turned around in just the same time that it was turned when the king was changed into electricity. And in order that the magician may continue his mysterious rite and bring back the king's face, the tuning fork's tone is generally sent along with the picture from London and arrives in time to tune the last process, too.

When the current has been run over the ribbon and the film, behold again the king's photograph shows up just as it did in London a few moments before it began its long journey.

Most of the pictures that journey in this short time across the ocean are sent by telephone wire because there is no interference and great speed is attained.

And so the time has come when a newspaper in the United States can wire for a photograph of the king or anybody else, and receive it for the early edition the same day.

Not even the most powerful of the ancient magicians could compete with our modern day scientists in the performing of miracles.

CARETAKER HAS HELPER

J. V. Neely, who has been caretaker of the buildings and grounds here for over a year, is being assisted in his work this year by G. W. Dickey. The increase in enrollment this year has made the services of two men necessary.

Executive Board of P.-T.A. Meets

The executive board of Crane P.-T. A. met Thursday, September 18, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the election of a president for the organization; this office was recently left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J. L. Heydon.

The board decided not to take upon themselves the responsibility of electing a president, but to leave this important matter to the organization as a whole. They made this decision in view of the fact that the unexpired term will be a long one as the season is just opening and, therefore, every member should have a voice in the selection of a leader.

At this meeting it was also decided that the first Thursday in every month shall be the regular date for business meetings. There will be two regular meetings each month but a date has not been set for the second meeting.

The board urges that all members of P.-T. A. be present at the meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2, and that they all be prepared to voice their opinions in the election of a president to fill Mrs. Heydon's unexpired term.

SOCIETY

FACULTY CLUB IS REORGANIZED

The Crane Faculty club was re-organized last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24, in a meeting of all the teachers held in the library. J. H. Bankston was re-elected to the office of president, Mrs. J. O. Head was re-elected reporter, and an entertainment committee, composed of Misses Dudley Ben Hambright, Bernice Snell, and Alma Sewell, was appointed.

A social meeting was planned for the last Tuesday in September, and the regular monthly meeting was set for every fourth Tuesday. The meetings will be social affairs entirely and at each meeting a new entertainment committee will be in charge.

PARTY GIVEN FOR FOOTBALL BOYS

In compliment to the members of the football team and as a celebration of their victory over Rankin in the first game of the season, Mrs. W. W. Boyd entertained at her home with a party Saturday night, Sept. 20. Twenty-nine high school boys and girls were present. Bridge, dancing, and several parlor games furnished delightful entertainment for the evening.

After the games, refreshments of fruit, candy, and punch were served to the following guests: Esaleta Lowery, Vera Morris, Wynona La Rue, Charline Wakefield, Carol Kidd, Nell Durham, Virginia McIntyre, Lorene Yancy, Lois Ash, Rita Merle Young, Ray Kendrick, Billy Potter, Lawrence Smalley, Gordon Smalley, Delma Herron, Jack Boyd, John Perry, Woodrow Sewell, Casey Dunn, Horace Dunn, Elwood Turrentine, Gilbert Griffin, J. L. Heydon, Morris Garner, J. C. Garner, raul Blackburn, Robert Sullivan, Onis Conditt and Milton Boyd.

MRS. D. M. HANKINS ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. D. M. Hankins was hostess to a group of Crane teachers Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, and after the guests had met at her home in the Phillips camp, they proceeded to the Twin windmills for a picnic.

Those present were Misses Bernice Snell, Dudley Ben Hambright, and Margaret Hankins; Messrs. Foster, McGlasson, and Still; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hankins.

The picnic menu consisted of buns, potatoes, corn, bacon, eggs, pork and beans, tomatoes, pickles, and coffee. A big bonfire after the supper concluded the pleasant evening's entertainment.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CORRIE LEE

Corrie Lee was surprised with a birthday party given in her honor by her mother Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 4:30 o'clock at the Lee home in the Humble Pipe line camp. Mrs. Lee gave the party in observance of Corrie's tenth birthday anniversary.

The guests presented the honoree with many lovely gifts. During the party refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches, and cake were served to the following: Elleta Chaffin, Smithie Towas, Beatrice Powell, Gladys Powell, Neysa Grumple, Billie Ash, Doris Damron, Louann Floyd, Eula Lee Mehaffey, Francis Stuart, and Merlene Stuart.

Personals

Miss Hattie Marie Harris had as her guests over the week-end her sister, Miss Eva Maye Harris, and Miss Adele Townley. Miss Eva Maye teaches at Odessa.

Roy Beal of Coleman visited in Crane with Mrs. Beal over the week-end beginning Sept. 19.

Elbert Bennet of Whitewright, Texas, enrolled as a junior in Crane High school last week.

Onis Conditt of Roberta, Okla., is now a new student in the sophomore class.

Elaine Gore of Corsicana, Texas, entered school here Tuesday, Sept. 23. Elaine is an addition to the senior class.

Jewell Bullock of Jacksboro enrolled in Crane High school Thursday, Sept. 18. Jewell is a member of the freshman class.

Misses Thyna and Vonnice Hurst and Byron and Homer Hurst of Forsan, Texas, were week-end visitors in Crane with their cousin, Lois Townsend. They were accompanied by their father, Charles Hurst. Miss Thyna Hurst is a teacher in the Forsan school.

Three of the high school pupils

entering recently have enrolled in the music department. They are Elaine Gore, Jewell Bullock, and Onis Conditt.

Mrs. Blodgett presented a bouquet of cut flowers for the music studio Wednesday of last week and those working in the studio enjoyed the flowers for several days.

H. E. DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT NURSERY

Under the supervision of the head of the home economics department, Miss Dudley Hambright, the high school girls enrolled in this department will conduct a nursery organized for the purpose of caring for the little children of P. T. A. members during the meetings of the organization.

Special care will be given the children and toys provided for their entertainment. Miss Hambright invites all the mothers attending P. T. A. to place their children in the nursery during the meetings held at school. There are fourteen girls enrolled in the class and the nursery work will be a class project for them throughout the year.

NEW TABLES FOR LAB

The science laboratory will now accommodate twenty pupils, and this was recently made possible by the addition of two tables which were ordered soon after school opened and were received last week. The tables make it possible for the class to be about twice as large as it was last year.

ABOUT CHEMISTRY

Those taking chemistry have shown much interest in their latest experiment, the electrolysis of water, in which water was broken down into its constituent parts, hydrogen and oxygen.

The chemistry textbooks are "High School Chemistry," written by Masters and Floyd. Mr. Floyd and Mr. Masters are instructors in the chemistry department of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and several of the Crane High school teachers who are graduates of that college have studied chemistry under these authors.

Hurry Up.

In the old days if any one missed a stage coach, he was contented to wait two or three days for the next one. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door.

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Grade School News

BOOKS GIVEN TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Several pupils in the seventh grade have given books to the junior high school. These books will be used in the seventh grade room as library books and the class librarian will check them in and out as they are used.

"The Hunted Woman," "Boy Scouts in Mexico," "The Call of the Canyon," "Baree," "God's Country," and "Jimmy Quizz, Office Boy" were the titles of the books given by Jack Ferguson. Jessie Lou Armstrong gave two books, "Pollyanna" and "Miss Minerva's Baby." In addition to the books, a contribution of a picture was made to the class by Gladys Burton.

HEALTH CLUB IS ORGANIZED

"Our Health Gang Club" was organized Tuesday, Sept. 23, in the fifth grade with Hershel Boyd as president, Doris Damron as secretary, and Helen Passure as treasurer. A program committee, composed of Corrine Lee, Elleta Chaffin, and Dewey Holcome, was appointed.

At the next meeting of the club a play, "Practice What We Preach," will be given.

TWO GRADES IN SPELLING PROJECT

The sixth and seventh grades are climbing a spelling ladder as their first class project. Those who miss no words are at the top of the ladder and those who miss one word are just below. The number of words missed determines the pupil's position on the ladder. The project will last for two weeks.

Grace Hartwell and Zelma Sweeney are at the top of the ladder, having missed no words for two weeks. Raymond Tannehill has missed one word, and Clyde Ash, Roy Evans and Alma Powell have missed only two words.

Vera Birdwell is at the top of the seventh grade ladder, and Evelyn Passure, Marie Trice, and Lois Hardaway have missed two words.

Miss Emma McDonald is sponsoring the project.

SEVENTH GRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

In the recent organization of the seventh grade class, the following officers were elected: Vera Birdwell, president; Lou Armstrong, librarian; and Virginia Bruner, treasurer. Miss Bernice Snell is room teacher for the seventh.

NEW CLASS FOR THE SEVENTH GRADE

An art class is being substituted in the seventh grade for home economics and manual training which had to be eliminated from the seventh grade curriculum due to crowded conditions in the high school. The new class will be taught by Mrs. J. O. Head.

Plans for the girls in the class for the first semester will include the making of oil cloth pillows, bags and ties, and stenciling, tying and dying, soap modeling, costume designing, and art appreciation. The boys will study landscaping, interior decoration, craftsmanship, one point perspective, and art appreciation.

GRADE SCHOOL HAS NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Mary Beth Warren was recently elected to the grade school faculty and will have charge of a section of the fourth grade. She took up her duties here the first of last week.

Miss Warren is a graduate of Texas University and comes here highly recommended, from Trinity where she taught last year. She attended the University of California last summer and has just returned from an extended trip to Canada and the Great Lake region.

TWO TEACHERS BEGIN HEALTH WORK

Mrs. R. C. Miller and Miss Alma Sewell are preparing twelve health rules and all primary pupils will be required to take these to their homes. This is the first step in stressing personal cleanliness and the teachers are anxious that the rules be put up in the home of each child and that the parents encourage the observance of the rules.

A check will be made at school to see that the rules are carried out and credit will be given the pupil if the rules have been observed.

SEATS ASSIGNED IN TUESDAY ASSEMBLY

Regular seats were assigned in the auditorium to all grade school pupils in their assembly held Tuesday, Sept. 16. After this matter had been arranged, a musical program was presented. Two special numbers on this program were "Little Bo Peep," sung by Frank Dunn, and "Watchman, What of Night," sung by Wilbert Harris.

Pupils entered the auditorium as Mrs. V. O. Marshall played the "King Cotton" march. The program opened with the assembly singing "America" and continued with several other familiar songs by the assembly. The assembly singing was a review of the songs sung in grade school assembly last year.

In the assembly Tuesday, Sept. 23, the grade school pupils took part in a program devoted entirely to music appreciation. Two whistling records, "Mockingbird" and "The Nightingale," both by Red Seal artists, were played. After the records had been played, group songs were sung.

GRADE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Mrs. Blodgett, room mother for Miss Anderson's room, gave the pupils a lovely fern last week.

The first grade section of Miss Anderson's room have received individual silent reading seat work tests.

Odus Cuppock, Rensflo Acosta, and Ocilee Rexcoat are new pupils in the first grade.

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Mrs. Allman, mother of little Bobbie Allman, has been elected room mother for Miss Harris' first grade, and Mrs. Brunette was chosen as room mother for those in Mrs. Patrick's room. Other room mothers recently elected include Mrs. Damron for the fifth grade, Mrs. Dahl for the sixth grade, Mrs. Pettes for the seventh grade, Mrs. Ingram for Miss Sammon's room, Mrs. Lurch for Mrs. Miller's room, and Mrs. Sweeney for Miss Eula Smith's room.

GAME SATURDAY CALLED OFF BY RANKIN

The football game to have been played Saturday, September 27, between Crane and Rankin, at Rankin, was called off Friday before the game at the request of the Rankin officials and announcements were made to that effect.

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