



1. The Crane, do hereby proclaim and designate the approaching date of May 2 to be observed as Senior Day in Crane High School. On this date the seniors will please dress as children. Let's show those juniors who's running this school. The day will end with the Junior-Senior banquet.

The school enjoyed the recreation in the gym last week. The music was swell. We want to thank Mr. Bryant, the C&M Food Market and Keltner Drug for the music.

Joanna Blair is still a child at heart. She gets barrels of fun ringing the bell on Mr. Yarbro's desk.

Well, the seniors have their 205 pound beef canned and are getting prepared to leave on their senior trip as soon as school is out. Their motto is, "California or Bust."

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Now is the time for every good parent to prepare to attend the senior play tonight.

These gossip column writers are getting worse every day. They won't even leave the poor, old, harassed editor alone.

These Friday nights at the Bungalow for students are O. K., but we get tired of waiting for Friday night.

P.T.A. Gives Program And Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Crane PTA met in the junior high school music room last Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, presented a variety program and elected officers for the coming year.

Dorothy Lee Boone and Marjorie Brandon sang "Neapolitan Nights." They were accompanied by the piano by Effie Lucille Fortenberry. Following this duet, Mrs. Miller Harris made a talk on "Can We Educate for Peace?"

Mrs. W. R. Marlowe concluded the program with a brief discussion on "Summer Health Roundup for Children."

Mrs. C. L. Brandon read the minutes of the last meeting and then officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. H. W. Plate was re-elected president; Mrs. Owen Shackelford was elected vice president; Mrs. George Teague, secretary; Mrs. John Pettit, treasurer.

After the election, a resolution to the effect that "Crane schools have a fully-equipped cafeteria, the same to be used by all school children," was read to those present. This resolution is to be typed and presented to the school board in the near future.

The PTA is sponsoring a box supper which will be held Thursday night, April 24, possibly in the high school gymnasium. The Rev. Max Wilkins will auction off the boxes.

Happy Birthday

Jeanette Harvey—April 25.
Jerry Reed—April 29.
Marjorie Coker—April 29.
Elmer Kelton—April 29.
Billie Joe Maynard—May 10.
Arthur Cook—May 16.
Faye Griffin—May 16.
Elmo McDougal—May 19.

Senior Class Play To Be Presented Tomorrow Night

"His Ozark Cousin" To Appear in Person In Auditorium

The senior class of Crane high school likes to see the people of Crane laugh and be happy. To be sure that they get a little fun out of life, the seniors will present a three-act comedy-farce, "His Ozark Cousin," in the high school auditorium Friday, April 25, at 8 p. m. The students believe this is one of the most humorous plays that has ever been presented in Crane.

This play may reveal to you a few of the things you did not know about Arkansas. It is an exciting story of a family of New Yorkers who visit their cousins in the Ozarks. The performance will be full of surprises for every one and it contains a thousand one laughs. See such renowned characters as Elmer Grounds, Jimmie Lois Ryan, and, of course, Jesse Slater, Effie Lucille Fortenberry, Young under the direction of Miss Boynton.

An afternoon performance will be given during school for the students. Between acts, the persons who are lucky enough to obtain tickets will see vaudeville acts by other seniors. Admission prices are 10c-45c and 25c. If you want to attend this wonderful play, you can buy a ticket from any senior or present the cash at the door. A detailed cast was published a few issues back. See you at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Doris Spicer's cousin, Vera Mae Wimberly, of Forsan, Texas, was a visitor in Crane over the week end.

Mildred Goble spent the week-end in town with girl friends.

Some Guys Like Ties That Hypnotize And Stay Loud After the Gravy Dries!

This is not the Ku Klux Klan, court martial, third degree, a sentence to the gallows or an electric chair, but a necktie party!

Don't scream, don't run. We're just out for a little fun! Don't faint, don't roll your eyes. This is a party for neckties! Taint no fair to look or grin at such dignified men as:

Mr. Yarbro's necessity, the necktie. He made on like he never liked to wear the thing, but everyone to his own opinion.

Miss Anderson thinks neckties are extremely nice if they have not visited the gravy dish, but if they have, one might slip up on one of the gravied kind and break one's neck!

Miss Boynton really doesn't know much about gentlemen's neck ties, but she thinks they are nice things to have hanging around.

Mr. Martin's tie is an instrument of human torture. In winter he can manage fairly well, but when summer wind breathes her hot, scorching breath upon the Superintendent's person, his most cherished desire is to unbutton his shirt and let summer breathe her breath more freely about his palpitating adams apple.

Mr. Nix is of the opinion that his ties amount to him about like a woman's hat amounts to her. If no one else understands how Mr. Nix frets and worries and turns grey in less than forty years all women will be in the greatest sympathy with him. They wear hats—he wears ties.

A. V. Pat's tie adds to his appearance, he said, but not to his comfort. When his untamed neck first felt the bonds of civilization, the neck tie, closing upon it, to choke out all the savage humanity in his huge frame, he stood all day in front of the court house afraid to move, he thought he was tied to the hitching rack.

Miss Shultz always notices whether the neck tie matches, if it

Classes Clash; Seniors Are Victorious in Quiz About Texas History

The Texas history class, under the direction of Mr. Lenser, presented an assembly program called the "Battle of the Classes," in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, April 16. Two representatives from each class in high school were called to the stage to answer questions. Jesse Young, master of ceremonies, asked the questions.

Most of the questions were about Texas heroes, songs, cities, and events. Some were catch questions which were merely for the joke. It was announced that the class winning the contest would have one week's vacation from school. The senior class won, so they will begin their vacation June 1 and it will last until June 8.

The representatives from the classes were the following: for the eighth grade, Ann Boyd and Tiny Earp; ninth grade, Beverly Thomas and Newell Melton; tenth grade, Eileen Stauffer and Robert Hester; eleventh grade, Paul Lowe and Tommy Lou Hamblett; and the twelfth grade, Lois Ryan and Tom Hogan.

The seniors came out with nine points, the eighth grade running a close second with eight points. The ninth and tenth grades each had five points and the eleventh took the cellar championship with four points.

Billie Marie Morton Sings In Abilene

Billie Marie Morton, attended the Abilene, Texas, where she sang in the Abilene High School chorus.

Billie stayed in Abilene over night and spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Sponsors of the program pay the expenses of those they invite to participate.

Captain Sullivan, R.A.F. Air Pilot, Speaks At C.H.S.

"Invasion of England An Impossibility," Speaker Asserts

Capt. Ira Lee Sullivan, a native of Hillsboro, Texas, who served 14 months with the R.A.F., spoke twice in the high school auditorium last Thursday, once to the students and once to the adults. Capt. Sullivan, who has been shot down twice, was injured internally while pulling out of a power dive over the English Channel.

Capt. Sullivan spoke at 2:30 to the student body and 8 p. m. to the adults. His talks were sponsored by the Senior Class. He told of the attempted invasion of England, the fall of France, and many other interesting experiences of his life over there. He also told of the viciousness of the Polish fighters. He said that once when he bombed the docks at Brest, he had a Polish gunner in the rear cockpit. The gunner wanted to go down and machine-gun the docks, so he did. The gunner got so excited that he jumped out of the plane.

Capt. Sullivan said that the German fighters were mostly youths of 17 or 18 years of age who were led by an ace. He told of the use of the Stuka dive bomber and what England had done as protection against it. He said that England had placed captive balloons over the industrial centers with cables hanging from them. The cables were cut by the German fighters.

Capt. Sullivan said that his squadron is in the April 21 edition of the "Life" Magazine.

"To my mind, the invasion of England by Germany is an impossibility," Captain Sullivan said.

Mixon-Patterson Rites Read In Carlsbad, N.M.

Miss Marjorie Mixon, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Mixon of Denton, Texas, became the bride of Paul Patterson, son of Mrs. N. E. Patterson of Rankin, Texas, Friday night, April 11.

The wedding took place at Carlsbad, N. M., and the Rev. W. H. Dando of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. The only attendant was Fred M. West of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Patterson received her degree from Texas State College for Women in Denton, and for three and one-half years has taught commercial work in the Sanderson H. She came to Crane to fill a vacancy made by Mrs. C. A. Carroll, who has moved from Junior high to grade school.

Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, and has studied some in the University of Texas. He teaches Spanish and Journalism in the Crane High School. He came to Crane from Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are making their home in the Bell Apartments. Their future plans are indefinite.

Teague Donates Beef To The Senior Class

George Teague donated a fat baby beef to the senior class, and the seniors, under the supervision of Mr. Martin, set to work and canned it in order that they might have food on their senior trip to the West Coast next summer.

The beef weighed 205 pounds dressed and filled 154 cans.

Sponsors and members of the senior class appreciate this liberal donation of Mr. Teague's and wish to convey their thanks to him in person.

Mr. Rodden, Eddie Crabtree and Mrs. Crabtree went to San Angelo for the week end.

Dorothy Cantrell and Cecil Earp went to Midland Sunday to visit friends.

Bedlam Routs Spring Fever In Crane High

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! It ain't the army coming, but an army feet tramping down the hall, and all that banging ain't bombs, it's the closing of the locker doors. Also the flag is being lowered, but that is because it's going on 3:45 and quitting time, and it's always put away at night. That zooming noise ain't the Nazi air-raiders but George and Mr. Hurd warming up Old Faithful and the International, Gulf and Phillips-bound busses. (Vrey impatiently.)

After this sound has died away into the distance, all's getting quiet on the eastern front, but the western front is occupied with the wallings of the prisoners of detention hall. Soon they are quieted down with papers to correct, then all is quiet but a faint noise from the office, which is Mr. Martin giving Mr. Nix last minute instructions for the next day, when he will not be present. Then the test papers are finally corrected, instructions are given, and all's quiet for another day in CHS, and all depart for a night of rest and study, mostly study.

Jackie Dearen Weds Junior Cook Here

Miss Jackie Dearen, Crane high school senior, became the bride of Junior Cook at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, April 11, at the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White of Long Beach, California.

Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook of the Sandhills Humble Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Cook's plans are indefinite for the future.

Battle of San Jacinto Was Fought For Texas Freedom 105 Years Ago

When Houston gave the Mexicans to make the attack. Several favored waiting, but General Houston announced no decision.

In the afternoon the Mexican camp became quiet. Some men were preparing breastworks; others were stretched in the shade, resting from their long march, while Cas's men were riding their horses for water or putting them out to graze. Santa Anna and his officers were in the tents taking their naps. None of the Mexicans seemed mindful of the Texans.

However, among the Texans the scene was different. They had seen the arrival of Cas with his army, and General Houston sent "Deaf" Smith to destroy the bridge over Vince's Bayou to delay others that might march to help Santa Anna.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, while the fife and drum corps played "Will You Come to the Bower," the line was formed. Quietly and quickly the eager Texans moved through the trees, down the slope and up the other side, until they were near the Mexican camp. With the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" the Texans rushed upon the surprised and dazed Mexicans, who ran in every direction, screaming, "Me no Alamo Me no Goliad!"

Santa Anna was so surprised, he ran about wringing his hands, unable to rally his men. In less than 20 minutes the fight was over. About 600 Mexicans were killed, 200 wounded, 40 escaped, and the rest surrendered and were held prisoners.

It took the Texans only 20 minutes to win our independence, so why can't we spend a little time trying to keep it?

Lois E. Ryan Again Tops List On Fifth Six Weeks' Honor Roll

The senior class again led the other classes on the honor roll by obtaining the most points for the fifth six weeks. Lois Ryan again topped the list 34 points and also led the fourth six weeks honor roll with 26 points.

Because of the illness of Miss Gordon, the honor roll was not complete for the fourth six weeks, but after a few weeks the grades were obtained and the revised edition will appear at the bottom of the fifth six weeks honor roll.

The honor roll as obtained from the office is as follows:

Fifth six weeks honor roll:

12th Grade:	
Lois Ryan	34
Eula Belle Corbin	33
Effie Lucille Fortenberry	33
Carroll Dale Melton	31
11th Grade:	
Maybelle Bonner	33
Ruth Pickering	32
William Wallis	32
Irene Raybon	31
10th Grade:	
Eileen Stauffer	26
Mildred Goble	21
J. P. Rankin	19
Leta Mae Brandon	18
9th Grade:	
Newell Melton	33
Beverly Thomas	33
Leta Mae Reynolds	26
Joy Lou Grimes	24
8th Grade:	
Ann Boyd	30
Pola Jean Murrell	26
Joe Pearce	26
Jo Veda Anderson	26
Dorothy Coker	25
Joyce Stone	25
7th Grade:	
Eula Belle Corbin	33
Effie Lucille Fortenberry	33
Elmer Grounds	31
6th Grade:	
Maybelle Bonner	33
Irene Raybon	33
Ruth Pickering	31
Tommy Lou Hamblett	30
5th Grade:	
Eileen Stauffer	26

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Annual Football Banquet Held In School Library

W. T. Strange From Lubbock Is Main Speaker of Evening

The annual football banquet honoring the Golden Cranes was held in the high school library last Friday evening at 7:30, featuring W. T. Strange of Lubbock as the principal speaker.

The banquet hall was decorated in the gridiron motif with Crane's school colors. The place cards were footballs on which were printed the menu, program and football roster.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing; potatoes and gravy; corn and salad; olives, pickles, and cranberry sauce; and apple pie with purple and gold ice cream.

Program for the evening was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Max Wilkins
Kick-off—Elmer Grounds
Blocking and Tackling—Supt. L. L. Martin
Sax Solo, "Down South"—Terry Brunette
Kicking—Billy Joe Maynard
Good Sports—Terry Brunette
Ode—Terry Brunette, Billy J. Maynard, Horace Harris, Kenneth Virdell, Norman Brunette, and Elmer Grounds.
Introduction Captains-Elect — A. V. Patterson.
The Daily Grind—Mr. W. T. Strange.

The boys attending the banquet were as follows:

Norman Brunette (Capt.)
Elmer Grounds
Horace Harris
Milton Currier
M. H. Boone
Daniel Morgan
Edward High
Norman Brunette (Capt.-elect)
Glennie Whitwell
J. L. Hutchison
Troy Langford (Capt.-elect)
Kenneth Virdell
George Grounds
Earl Teague
Ben Woods
Thomas Brightman
Lloyd Osborn
Ed Wiley

Coaches:
A. V. Patterson
K. W. Lenser
Principal guests of the evening were the school board who are as follows:

J. L. Hutchison, Gay Miller, E. E. Wasson, W. B. Gunn, A. M. Murrell, Elmer Grounds, and D. W. Hunsaker.

Teachers present were Wesley Yarbro, Brady Nix, C. A. Carroll, J. L. Alderdice, L. L. Martin, K. W. Lenser, A. V. Patterson, W. P. Woodward.

Shop To Be Enlarged, Metal Dep't Added For Next School Year

According to information received from the superintendent's office, plans are being made to enlarge the manual training shop building and add a general metal work department for the coming year.

C. A. Carroll, shop instructor, in charge of the summer's shop-enlarging program, has made a thorough study of this project and says the value of a well-equipped shop of this type will more than compensate for the expense involved. Also, Paschal Buckner, district superintendent of industrial education, who was a recent visitor to the school, heartily approved the installation of a metal shop. In fact, so enthused was he over the prospect he borrowed the plans drawn by Mr. Carroll in order that he might show them to other schools in this district.

This new department involves such work as welding, sheet metal spinning and foundry work.

The shop is to be completed by the beginning of next school term.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane Promises:
To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets;
to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.
To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.
—YOU ARE A CRANE!

The Way To Get Along With a Prof Is To Just Let Him Have His Way

Do you make your teachers proud of you in what you do in school? Do you try hard to please and always do your best? You will be grateful to your teachers if they make you do the standard of work that you are required to do. If they do not, you will say they don't care whether you pass or not, so you quit trying, then on the other hand, if they make you work, you will say they are slave drivers and think it fun to make you stay in after school and copy over some old terms that you have never heard of and think you never will.
Try to please your teachers as well as your parents and see if they aren't grateful for your consideration of them and their wishes to help you make good grades, in both studies and citizenship.

Gold Bricks, They Say, Are Priceless: Gold Brickers, We Know, Are Worthless

Are you a gold-bricker?
Nobody loves the duty-shirking gold-bricker! They are the guys that leave their assigned tasks half-finished—for someone else to finish for them.
A gold-bricker is a naval term referring to those of the sailors who shove their duties onto another's shoulders.
In band, glee club, sports and lessons, let's have no gold-brickers, and attend to our own tasks; so the next fellow can't call us GOLD-BRICKERS!

This Is Not a Nerve Tonic Advertisement—It's To Remind You To Hold Your Temper

Are you nervous and grouchy when you don't feel well? If you snap out short retorts to your friends and give most everybody a very shrinking look just because you aren't in a happy mood, your friends will soon be afraid to talk to you for fear you will be so grouchy and hateful that you might kick their shins, maybe not literally, but they will go away thinking that you would have bitten or kicked them if you could have, and still remain a civilized citizen. They will probably be saying: "I'd ask him, but he is so grouchy he might bite me, so maybe you had better get Johnnie to do it, he is always so pleasant."

So if you don't feel very good; if you have a headache or an eye-ache, stop and think that someone else might have one, too, but they are pleasant, so think it over before you say anything that might make anyone regret having spoken to you. Either take an aspirin or don't give way to your feelings before others, because it is a very easy way to lose friends fast and "uninfluence" people.
Remember, everyone has headaches, so consider this before judging them as grouchy.

Listeners Have Personalities

It is the ambition of every person to have a charming personality. He wishes to be witty and clever and he wants to be the center of his friends and to hold their attention when he talks, but about the talking, he makes what he says count—makes it important and by all means gives the other fellow a chance to say a few words.

If he does, he will remember that you were the one that was interested in what he had to say and that you gave him the chance to say it. This conversation was overheard between two boys in the library: "Say, I been told that listening makes you smarter than talking because that way you will tell everything you know."
"Well, that must be the reason I am so smart; I never get a chance to get a word in edgewise."

Your friends will appreciate your not giving them a chance. If you talk sparingly, they will be glad to listen to you when you make comments. Have you ever heard anyone say, "I like her but she just talks me to death."

Don't let this be said of you.

How To Get The Best Of Vacations

Students, school will be out in a few weeks and each of you will probably go on a vacation sometime during the summer.

As you're on the way, do you get tired of just riding? Here are a few suggestions which might solve your problems. Do you like to read? Then get a nice adventure or any sort of book you like, but it should be large print, and read. All health books and doctors advise against it, but if everyone did just as the doctor advises, there would not be much fun for some people. You don't have to read all the way. Stop reading as you go through towns and cities and look about you, you might see someone you know, or maybe would like to know.
If you have time, you might stop and shop or look around some.

THE DIRT DAUBER

It seems as if Midland agrees with FAYE and BEVERLY. When they returned from the district meet they were both wearing cute little "Dime-Ones." . . . MR. ALDERDICE certainly enjoyed "Gone With the Wind" Monday night, or was the young lady who sat beside him the attraction? He says her name is SUZIE Q. . . . JIMMIE shaved his moustache and beard. What's the matter, Jimmie, don't certain little girls like it? . . . Well, MELVA has promised JIM to be forever his (we hope). . . . Come on and confess, ANNIE LORIE, who is that curly headed boy you and RUBY JOYCE are seen with. Could this be CROCKETT JACOBS? . . . JEARLEE, you shouldn't do DANIEL that way. ANDREW is a lot smaller than he is. . . . Don't feel down hearted, JOE SIX, maybe some other girl will go to the banquet with you. . . . EULA BELLE and YVONNE stopped TROY and JAMES out of town on Sunday. Afraid someone will see you? . . . BERNICE HAYTER hasn't been around so much lately. What is it, BERN, is it J. D. H., the one and only? . . . DORIS and JACK FISHER were together Sunday. How long is he going to stay, DORIS? . . . Don't you know that CECIL has a gasoline bill? . . . DOROTHY keeps his car so much. Just wait, though. . . . J. B., be sure and don't do what you did the other night, or someone will come along and snitch WANDA JEAN from your side. . . . No one wanted to go with MR. MARTIN to McCamey Saturday night to get the cans. Does he drive fast, kids? Why don't some girl set her cap for BOBBY FRAILEY, he is honestly working now. . . . POLA JEAN, don't you like to ride in DELWIN's new car? . . . Who is MR. YARBRO winning cokes from? There are six bottles in his room. . . . CHEEK sure likes to whirl. Don't you have the dough for a proper drunk? . . . With one more notice the Dirt Dauber will sign off for this time. . . . NOTICE: MAYBELLE, did you know that PAUL LOWE is mad at you. . . . So long, kiddoes.

Notes From Other Schools

The professor seemed greatly irritated at the action of a student.

"Listen here, young man, are you the professor of this class?"

"No, sir, I'm not," answered the student.

"Well, then, stop acting like a fool."

My bonnie subbed in for a half-back.

A touchdown his aim was, you see.

A pass came, eleven me with it.

Oh! bring back my Bonnie to me.

Mrs. What's that you're cutting out of the paper?

Mr. Just a little item about a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

Another suggestion is to look around you as you travel. Look at the mountains if there are any, or the flowers. Observe all the scenery and the whereabouts because you might not ever see it again, or you talk to your companions and entertain them as well as yourself, but do not sleep! You might miss something. Besides, that's not entertaining your companions, and anyway, you can sleep when you can't do anything else. Isn't that right? Have the time of your life, because unless you're a senior, you'll be back in school in a measly three months!

Don't Wait Till Too Late To Make Dates; Schedule Her Now For The Banquet

FOR MEN ONLY!!!!!! This is fair warning from all the fair maidens of C.H.S. To all boys who do not have dates to the banquet, do not wait until the evening of the banquet to ask the little woman to attend the banquet with you. If you know that you are going to take a girl, ask her now so that she may prepare to go to the banquet. DON'T let her think that you only asked her after you had exhausted your list of eligible cuties and got desperate for a date. At least, let her think that you want to go with her (even if you don't). There is nothing a girl hates worse than to know that she is third or fourth choice, and probably would not have been asked if some of the other girls had accepted first. So consider your date and ask your girl before the day of the banquet.



Mrs.: What are you going to do with it?

Mr.: Put it in my pocket.

"Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl."

"Well, make up your mind, mother."

Write this article over so that the dumbest numbskull can understand it.

O. K. Just what part didn't you understand.

See that boy over there annoying Juanita?

Why, he isn't even looking at her.

That's what's annoying her.

Now I stump me down to sleep, My notes I pray my friends will keep.

If I'm called on 'fore I wake, Poke my ribs for pity sakes.

Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."

"No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelette than any hen in the state."

A couple of Sunday drivers had picked a farmer's fruit and his flowers, and their car was full of plunder, yet, unabashed, they inquired of the farmer: "Shall we take this road back to the city?"

"You might as well," replied the farmer. "You've taken everything else!"

The famous detective arrived at the scene.

"Heavens," he said, "this is more serious than I thought—the window is broken on both sides."

Miss Stroud: Can anyone tell what causes trees to become petrified?

Elmer: The wind makes them rock.

Miss Boynton: Do you like Kipling?

Tom Hogan: I dunno. How do you kipple?

Mr. Nix: Who were the ancient Huns?

Pupil: Well, Cleopatra was one of them, and Helen of Troy was another.

"Did I ever tell you how I tried my jujitsu on a burglar?"

"No."

"Well, I got hold of his leg and twisted it over his shoulder. Then



Horace Harris was having himself one swell time at gym night, especially dancing with a certain little brunette and not BILLIE MORTIN, either. . . . Clara Pierce hopes to see Aubrey on the Senior Trip. . . . Effie Lucille was so excited over her Kermit flame coming over Monday, that she forgot to eat lunch. . . . One can say Bob Frailey wasn't having fun at gym night, can anyone???

D. W. finally taught Madelyn how to dance, and the kid isn't doing bad, either, considering who her teacher was. . . . Mr. Yarbrow was giving all the shorthand students the rush at gym night; well, I can see as how that could be easy, all them being girls. . . . Troy and Juanita looked like they were just meant for each other, or was it the music that made them have that funny look on their faces? . . . and Jesse feeling fine when he asked her to go to the banquet with him. . . . Elmer says he is going to learn to dance some day so he can go to dances. . . . Jackie Dearen going and getting married to JR Cook; my, what's this place going to, the Cooks? . . . and did Jearlee's heart flutter when Winkle Holcomb appeared in Crane over the week end. . . . What's this? Melva Webb going to see one of her past heart throbs and leaving Jim in Crane; mmmmm. Valerie is surely happy these days and speaking of happiness, just look at Martha Ellen. . . . Could it be because of Billy Jo and M. H.? It seems that Billy Allman is giving Ann Boyd the run around; well, Ann, you can run, too, and show him a thing or two! . . . Tom Hogan kept his eyes on Irene Raybon at gym night; Tom, haven't you heard of the ever-loving Oscar? . . . Ted Hogan surely is sorry that Dorothy Rogers isn't a junior or senior. . . . We wish Paul and Harold would make up, or come to blows, or something. . . . or other. . . . Lorea and Wayne are still old news. . . . Sissie Melton is still wondering why Martha Gunn is going to the banquet with Billy Joe instead of him. . . . Kenneth Virdehl still insists that he had fun at the football banquet in spite of there being no girls present. . . . Well, bye, kids, gotta stop!

Mrs. Yarbrow and Mr. Alderdice spent the week end in Midlothian, Texas. Midlothian is Mr. Alderdice's home town.

Mr. Woodward went to Rising Star and Mr. Rodden went to Valera to their homes over the week end.

I got hold of his arm and twisted it around his neck, and before he knew where he was, I was flat on my back."

"So you complain of finding sand in your soup?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Did you join the army to serve your country or to complain about the soup?"

"To serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

The new maid was talking about her various relatives.

"Yes, mum," she said, "my sister and me ain't no more alike than if we wasn't us; and she's just as different as me, only the other way."

THIS WEEK'S BIOGRAPHY

Seven feet 2 inches tall—that's a lot of feet—and weighs 350 pounds. If you don't believe that is heavy, let him sit down on you. He's strong as an ox, but gentle as a lamb.

A few years ago, Mr. Wray, the hero of our story, attended a side show where there was advertised the tallest man in the world. Imagine Ben's surprise when he ducked inside the tent to look down upon the tallest man in the world.

During Jack Dempsey's prime, Ben was Jack's favorite sparring partner. While visiting Odessa, Texas, recently, Jack again saw and talked over "old times" with his ex-sparring mate as if it were only yesterday that they had first stepped into the ring together.

Ben, in his youth, was tall, slender, powerful, and quick as a cat, as a picture and accompanying newspaper article, written during his fighting days, showed.

Mr. Wray works for the Gulf Production Corp. and is the father of one of last year's popular Crane football players, Bennett (Buck) Wray.

C.H.S. Cinema Critics Air Various Views On "Gone With the Wind"

Crane High's show critics, picked at random, had the following comments on the second showing of "Gone With the Wind."

PAUL LOWE:

I think the gooddest part was where Rhet Butler said, "Frankly, I don't give a damn," and where he told Scarlett O'Hara that she wasn't worth \$300, and I liked the ending. I didn't want Bonnie to get killed, I wanted Scarlett to get killed instead.

DORIS SPICER:

There wasn't any need of Bonnie getting killed, and I liked the scenes where Rhet Butler had the leading roles. I also liked the way he treated Scarlett.

POLA GEAN MURRELL:

I didn't especially like the ending, and I didn't want Bonnie to get killed. I think each actor played his or her part well. I didn't think Scarlett was very understanding at times.

MARTHA GUNN:

I thought Scarlett was very beautiful. I liked the negro mam, mie very much.

HAROLD WOOD:

I just liked one part of the show and it could have been improved. That was when Scarlett fell down the stairs, and Rhett should have kicked her down, in my opinion.

MRS. ELMORE:

A perfect picture in acting and in production. The Southern agent wasn't overdone as it is in so many pictures. A picture I could see three times.

ROBERT EARL:

I didn't like the way it ended. I didn't want Bonnie or Melahie to die and I wanted it all to end happily. Rhett Butler and Melahie were my favorite characters. I liked the scene where everyone was leaving Atlanta. It's the best picture I ever saw. I could see it again and enjoy it as well as the first time.

ANDY COOK:

I liked the picture, but I didn't like the ending. I wanted it to

From the



FILES

1940:

The science students developed pictures in class study.

The Glee Club went to Waco April 26.

Mrs. Randall returned to school after being ill for some time.

The PTA sponsored a bridge tournament to help buy milk and other things for the needy children.

The band won first place in marching at the Rose Fete in San Antonio.

Captain Jack Burton of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police brought a lecture to the assembly Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton entertained the senior class with a party at the Legion hall.

The dramatics classes gave a play on April 14 in the district play tournament at Midland.

The Boy Scout troop of Crane sponsored a chili supper at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Two new members were elected on the school board April 12.

Crane journalists went to Grandfalls to help them celebrate the first year of "The Gusher."

"The Crane" won in the Inter-scholastic League Press Contests.

DAFFYNITIONS

Adult: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and started growing in the middle.

Advice: The thing which it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

Athlete: A dignified bunch of muscles, unable to split the wood or sift the ashes.

Bigamist: One who makes the same mistake twice.

Bachelor: A man who never makes the same mistake once.

Criminal: One who gets caught.

Drunk: Proved when he feels sophisticated and can't pronounce it.

Experience: The name men give to their mistakes.

Friend: One who has the same enemies you have.

Girl: Always one of three things—always hungry, thirsty, or both.

Golfer: A man who hits and tells.

True love: Something many talk about but few have seen.

Used car: Not what it is jacked up to be.

War: Daft, draft, graft.

Tobacco: Found in many Southern states but in few cigarettes.

Year: A period of 365 disappointments.

Thunder: What you get for coming in late.

last longer; anyway, long enough for Scarlett to get Rhett Butler back.

LUCILLE McCORKLE:

I think the acting of the characters was perfect. No other actor could have done better with any one of the parts. My favorite character was Scarlett. However, I didn't agree with the ending; it left one undecided. According to the book, I think too much was left out in the show even though the picture was long.

JESSE YOUNG:

I liked the scene where Rhett Walked out on Scarlett. She deserved it.

FRANCES SUE:

I liked "Gone With the Wind"

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S.P.O.R.T.S



Take Offs FROM THE TRACK

Earl Teague, Ed Wiley and Tiny Earp finally gave up the idea of rodeoing in order to play football.

Elmer Grounds threw the discus away down at Midland at the district meet. He also won first in putting the shot. This will qualify him for the regional track meet.

The following towns are going to give Crane their football competition next year: Rankin, Stanton, Kermit, Iraan, Wink, Monahans, Pecos, Grandfalls, McCamey, Fort Stockton.

Orville Howard has recently organized a boxing team. The following high school boys are on

the team: Ed Wiley, Paul Lowe, Tiny Earp, Bob Frailey.

The following boys and girls represented Crane at the Midland District tennis tournament: Eileen Stauffer, Lorea McCorkle, Tom Hogan, Faye Griffin, Earl Teague, J. L. Hutchison.

The Crane volleyball girls engaged in two volleyball games at the district meet at Midland. Crane defeated Valley View but was beaten by Odessa.

There has recently been organized softball teams for all the boys and girls interested.

It really happened! The football boys of 1940 were honored with a banquet last Friday.

J. P. Rankin, Jr., suffered a fracture of the left hand recently when he was thrown from a horse. The hand had not completely healed from a break some time back and the bone was broken in the same place.

D. W. Check and Madeline Welch went to Odessa Friday night to see the show. They were accompanied by Pola Jean Murrell and Bill Wallis.

Grounds Wins Two First Places At Midland Track Meet

Elmer Grounds placed first in the shot and discus throw at the district track meet at Midland on April 12 and 13. He tossed the discus 139 feet and put the shot 43.6 feet. This will qualify him to go to the regional meet. Billy Joe Maynard failed to place in the 100 yard dash and Frank Vaughn did not place in the hurdles.

Faye Griffin won her first tennis match at the Midland tournament but lost her second match. Earl Teague and J. L. Hutchison lost their first match 6-1, 6-0 to McCamey. Tom Hogan lost his first match to a boy from Odessa 6-3, 6-3. Lorea McCorkle and Eileen Stauffer lost their first match 6-1, 6-1.

Langford, Brunette To Captain '41 Squad

Troy Langford and Norman Brunette were elected captains for the 1941 football team. These boys were voted on last year by the 1940 football team and were elected and announced at the football banquet last Friday.

All the boys had an equal chance for these honors and during last season each boy turned in the name of two boys who he wanted for captain. Norman and Troy will therefore be captain and honorary captain for the next season.

Crane Organizes Team of Boxers

Crane finally has organized an amateur boxing team, but it took Orville Howard's persistence to do it.

Orville has arranged team fights with Monahans' city team to be held some time next month—the date hasn't been set yet—at the Gulf baseball park in Crane.

The Crane team has diligently trained during the past week, and wishes to get team fights throughout West Texas. The Crane team consists of Junior Howard, Orville Howard, "Shorty" Howard, in the middle weight class; Buster Anderson, heavyweight; R. V. Wilson, welterweight; Audice Williams, lightweight; "Buster" Crabbe, featherweight; and Bob Frailey, bantamweight.

Of this group, "Shorty" Howard, R. V. Wilson, Audice Williams and Buster Anderson are to experience their first ring encounter, although all of them look like veterans.

Junior Howard is entering his second tournament, and the rest have a string of previous fights.

The Howard boys' oldest brother, Orville, is returning to the ring after a long absence.

"Buster" Crabbe is another veteran of the ring.

More about the team will be published in the Crane's next issue.

Volleyball Girls Lose To Odessa In District Tourney

The Crane volleyball team defeated the Lakeview volleyball girls at Midland in the district meet Friday, April 12, they won two out of three games. The next game was with Odessa and the Bronchettis downed the Cranes two out of three games. Odessa emerged the winner of the tournament and will play regional meet soon.

The Crane team consisted of Eileen Stauffer, Jean Seay, Faye Griffin, Beverly Thomas, Lorea McCorkle, June Armstrong, Dorothy Cantrell and Floy Whitwell. The volleyball season is now over and the girls will start playing softball and tennis.

Merry Month of May Has Also Seen Many Sad Times In Past

"It is the season now to go about the country high and low. Among the lilies hand in hand, And two by two in fairland."

Robert Lewis Stevenson said this about the month of May. Famous people born in May are Catherine II of Russia, 1729; Horace Mann, 1796; Robert Peary, 1829; Florence Nightingale, in 1829; Alfonso XIII of Spain, 1886; Wilhelm Richard Wagner, 1813; Queen Victoria; Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803; Charles II of England; Patrick Henry, 1736; and Dante.

GIRLS ANGLE

Eileen Stauffer and Lorea McCorkle, the doubles tennis team representing Crane at the district meet at Midland, was defeated by Andrews.

Faye Griffin, the singles representative, defeated Midland in her first game, but was stopped by McCamey in her second game.

Softball is now being played in the physical education classes instead of volleyball.

Pingpong is also a favorite among the physical education classes. The classes are having an interclass tournament and the winners will be announced in the next issue of the paper.

Playday has been postponed until May 10. Some of the teams invited have already sent in their entry blanks and others are expected soon.

The volleyball jackets will be here next week and will be presented to eight girls in assembly.

The physical education classes are planning a swimming party at Fort Stockton this Saturday if the weather permits.

Mildred Birt Presents Students In Recital

Miss Mildred L. Birt presented her piano students in a recital last Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the

Those who took part in the program were as follows: Bryan Hale, Evelyn Brown, Thelton McCorkle, Kenneth Dale Lewis, Mary Beth Brown, Norma Jean Pettit, Betty Jean Thomas, Wanda Cook, Eddie Galtner, Darrell Tomlinson, Virginia Ware, Jacqueline Mathes, Lula Ann Justiss, Merle Dickson, Lee Etta Justiss, Newell Melton, Marilyn Lowe, Carlton Hutchison, Danny Lee Chaffin, Alta Cook, Dorothy B. McGhee, Vera Mae Johnson, Della Nell Melton, Dorothy Jane Edwards and Martha Ellen Gunn.

Miss Gladys Webb of Brownfield was a visitor of Melva Webb over the week end.

Arnell Earp returned to school after a two weeks absence due to illness.

Dot McAlpin had five teachers from Fort Stockton at her home over the week end.

old, she did not know she was to be a queen. On June 20, 1837, Victoria inherited the throne at the death of her uncle, William IV. In February, 1840, she married her cousin, Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Their marriage was a happy one, and they had four sons and five daughters.

Dante Alighieri—also born in May—was one of the world's greatest poets. His greatest work was the Divine Comedy. Dante was born in Florence, and his family was of the lower nobility. In 1292, after the death of his inspiration, Beatrice, Dante married Gemma Donati. He entered politics, and died at Ravenna, where he was buried.

P. S. It's almost the last month of school.

Elmer Grounds Places In Regional Meet

Elmer Grounds qualified himself for the state track meet by winning second in the discus and regional track meet. Monahans third in the shot put at the Marfa beat Elmer in the discus with Brewer tossing the discus five inches further. Andrews of Monahans and Williams of Midland beat Elmer in the shot put.

Elmer will compete in the state meet at Austin the first and second of May. Elmer also set a district record at Midland with the discus, throwing it 139 feet. At the Marfa regional meet he tossed the discus 126 feet and put the shot 42.8 feet.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL NOW BOASTS OF 167 TEAMS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—Add an even dozen brand new teams to 155 and you'll get a picture of the way Texas' fastest-growing sport, six-man football, is shaping up for 1941.

Twelve new entrants and a new district were tentatively announced by R. J. Kidd, University of Texas Interscholastic League athletic director.

The new schools are Winona, Bullard, Chandler, Anderson, Cold Springs, Arcadia, Hungerford, Lago, Agua Dulce, Ben Bolt, Flour Bluff (Corpus Christi), Orange Grove.

All new schools come within the average of less-than-100-student enrollment, Kidd said.

Billy Moore and Betty Lee, representatives of Mrs. Morton, were at the shopping.

Drucille Howze had friends from Texon Sunday who were Clifford Bird and Billy Jean Sawyer.

Hoyt Rogers spent Easter with his family in Crane.

Miss Achsah Morris went to her home in Childress over the week end.

Joanna Blaid and her parents went to Odessa Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson went to Duke, Okla., to visit relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook went to Odessa Saturday.

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"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob," Romantic Riot, Lloyd's First Picture as Producer

Marking Harold Lloyd's initial venture into the motion picture production field, "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" employs modern comedy technique to depict an uproarious romance featuring George Murphy as the gob, Lucille Ball as the girl and Edmond O'Brien as the guy.

A brief outline of the story reveals its potentiality for carrying on the Lloyd tradition of gay entertainment. The locale is a big west coast city, but what happens to the three who make up this triangle could have happened anywhere but not to everybody. It could only have happened to this girl, this guy and this gob.

The girl is a stenographer and the sanest member of her wacky but wonderful family, consisting of Jawme, her mother; Pokey, her father, and Pigeon, her brother. The girl is engaged to the gob, and if he ever gets enough money to buy a ring and a license, they will get married. At thinking up ways to make a couple hundred bucks the gob is a genius, but making the ways work is any man's fun.

The guy is the girl's boss and on the stuffed-shirt side, only he doesn't know there is anything wrong with himself until the girl becomes his secretary and he meets her amazing family and her

salty sweetie, the gob called Coffee Cup. After being the innocent bystander in several of Coffee Cup's misadventures in which the girl is also involved, the guy finds life taking on a different hue, and he likes it! He also likes the girl and the gob and helps finance their wedding, only to find that part of the excitement he has been feeling is love for the girl.

And there you have a fine how-do-you-do, with the guy in love with his best friend's girl, and the girl in love with the guy enough to want to marry him yet loving the gob too much to disappoint him on their wedding day. But it's all in fun, so eventually all ends swell for the girl, the guy and the gob.

The story is heavily gagged in the well known Harold Lloyd manner, but the picture does not depend upon gags for its laughs. Situation after situation develops a surprise comedy twist and many of the characters are fresh and clever comedy types.

In support of Geo. Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmond O'Brien, the cast also features Henry Travers and Franklin Pangborn, with Geo. Cleveland, Kathleen Howard, Mady Correll, Lloyd Corrigan, Marguerite Chapman and Doodles Weaver contributing to the fun.

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Betty Johnson had a birthday party Friday night, March 4. She was 12 years old.

The cake, trimmed in pink, was served with pink Kool-Ade. There were 29 children at the party. They were as follows:

Bessie Marie Gilbow, Zoe Reynolds, Helen Ruth Hickey, Dorothy Craig, Lee Etta Justiss, Joann Patsy Dulin, Joy Dickson, Wanda Cook, Alta Cook, Vera Maw Johnson, Billy Fisher, Billy Pendleton, Bobby North, Don Jene Kilgore, David Bonner, David Eastwood, Donald Pope, Donala Gene Carter, Claude Martin, Bobby Gene Sullivan, Mr. Alderdice, Malcolm Ham, Marilyn Lowe, Mildred Groves, Betty Johnson, Gwendolyn Weed, Betty Williams, Ladell Green.

Mrs. Crabtree's second grade: We are now studying about birds. We are making a book of birds that we see in Texas. We have learned that birds are our helpers. Some are bark cleaners, some foliage caretakers, some the sweepers of the sky.

We are preparing a couple of numbers, "America" and "The Easter Chicks Parade," for the assembly program.

We are learning how to write dollars and cents in our arithmetic.

Miss Taylor's room has started studying about birds and they are making bird books. They have about ten birds.

Miss Taylor's room has a news corner on the blackboard.

Mrs. Carroll's third grade is learning how to write paragraphs. They are going to have an Easter egg hunt Thursday at the football field. The third grade is having rather hard luck. Several children are out and Joyce Sharp was in the hospital several days, but she is back again.

Miss Jones' first grade had an Easter egg hunt Thursday and they had their own eggs. The hunt took place at Mrs. Street Whitely's ranch.

Lois Ethel Steed moved to Baird, Texas, April 2. Lois began school here.

Miss Mann visited the 7-1 and 6-1 music class April 7 and sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with them.

Mr. Woodward took his safety class to the Ford Garage to see an automobile that had been wrecked. They made a write-up of it when they returned.

The 6-1 class is to have a party instead of an Easter egg hunt. The party will be some time soon.

Naomi Whitwell of the 6-2 class received a black eye in the gym Wednesday night at the volleyball game. She was swinging on the bars and one hit her in the eye. Everyone is asking her where she got her "shiner."

Miss Mixon seems to have a collection of little snakes, she took a little one from Eugene Hogan the other day.

The Student Council will sponsor a tennis tournament in grade school. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be permitted to enter.

A horse shoe set will be set up in front of the tennis court. If enough interest is taken there will be a tournament.

During writing class, the district supervisor, Miss Mann, visited the 6-2 room.

At noon April 8, the grade school classes reported at 12:20 and were let out at 3:15, in time to see the show, "Land of Liberty."

As a result of a study of wild flowers of Texas, Miss Voss' fifth grade class mounted as many kinds of flowers as they could find. They took sheets of cardboard and mounted them with cotton. After being finished, this was enclosed in cellophane paper.

Here is where different grade school teachers spent their Easter holidays:

Mr. Woodward didn't go anywhere. Mr. Rod... stayed in Crane. Miss Smith at her home in Maypearl. Miss McKenzie in Crane. Mr. Dickenson went to Temple. Miss Voss went to Abilene and Post. Miss Shults went to Brownwood. Miss Snell went to Lamesa. Mr. Woodward stayed in Crane. Mr. Alderdice went to Midlothian.

The following are some excuses for being tardy: Feeding hogs, building chicken pens, getting hair cuts, not getting up in time, help mother clean the house, mother sick, family gone and having to watch the house, etc. Mr. Dickenson hears these and more, too.

The seventh grades had a party Friday, 4, 1941. It was held at the Gulf Hall.

more grade school news JzORJ Mr. Woodward's safety classes saw the films on "We Drivers" and "Panama Canal" in the auditorium. In the safe driving picture, was given ten rules on safe driving. In the Panama picture was shown the tall, beautiful buildings and the big ships out on the canal.

Several contests have been held between Miss Smith's room and Miss Voss' class. Miss Voss' class has won four times and tied twice. Miss Voss' room is making maps of the United States.

Doris Marie Collins entered the sixth grade April 14, after coming from Wewoka, Okla.

Herman Baggett, who is still in Dallas but out of the hospital, is able to walk on crutches.

Amel Omo thinks so much of Oscar, his horned toad, he brought it to school. Although it did visit school, he had to pin his pocket to keep it from bothering the other students.

Junior High School Savings Bank Totals \$93.83 In Deposits

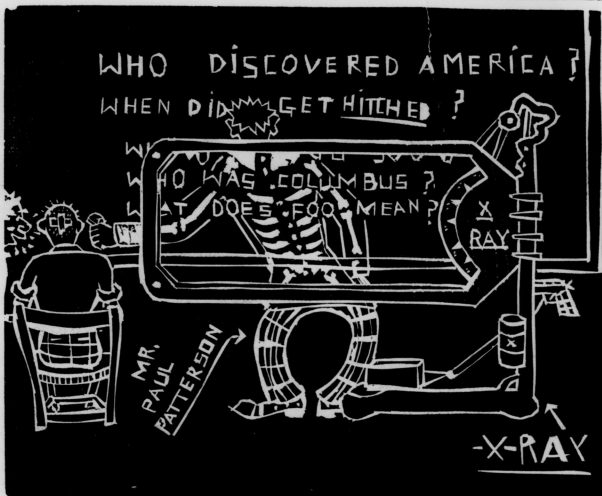
The Crane Junior High School Savings Bank was started in January, 1941, for the purpose of teaching and encouraging thrift in all the elementary grades. This entire business is handled by pupils in the seventh grade under the direction of a sponsor. The officers include a president, two bookkeepers and one auditor, who are to be elected each semester.

On Mondays and Fridays, pupils bring their money and deposit it with the bank officials. After all deposits for the day have been checked and recorded, the sponsor makes a blanket deposit in the business manager's office. A duplicate deposit slip is made out, showing the amount deposited and the balance after each deposit. One copy is kept on file and the other is given to the pupil for his individual record. From the deposit slip on file all deposits are transferred to a general ledger which serves as a permanent record for all deposits. Since January the membership has grown to 85 members with a total deposit of \$93.83. At the present time the individual deposits range from 5c to \$7. In order to save a lot of book work and uncertainty, the pupils are not allowed to check out their money before the end of the school year unless they are moving from the district. The students are becoming more interested in our thrift program and we are hoping by next year to have a bigger and better organized program to offer them.

Junior Class Sells Candy Friday at Noon

The junior class netted \$3.85 on a candy sale here last Friday. The candy was brought to the school by members of the junior class. Different students of the class sold the candy during the noon hour.

This is the third candy sale the juniors have staged this year. They sold all their candy and could have probably sold more. W. H. Lovelace and Joyce Allman sacked the candy and Harold Pettit, Paul Lowe, Tommy Lou Hamblett, Maybelle Bonner and Irene Raybon sold it.



Tracy, Rooney in 'Men of Boys Town' Long-Awaited Sequel to 'Boys Town'

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney have had the unusual experience of stepping back into roles that won them Academy Awards, with Tracy again seen in his characterization of Father Edward J. Flanagan and Rooney as Whitney Marsh, Mayor of Boys Town, in "Men of Boys Town," which comes to the Palace Theatre for an engagement of two days. This is the long-awaited sequel to the memorable "Boys Town."

The work of making good, respectable citizens of homeless and unwanted boys, to which Father Flanagan has devoted his life, constantly produces new dramatic stories, which have been woven into another powerful and fascinating motion picture. It deals with the timely subject of Father Flanagan's two-fisted fight against

brutality in corrective treatment of youth.

"Men of Boys Town" carries on where "Boys Town" left off, with Father Flanagan again in financial difficulties because he has far over-expanded Boys Town, but being unwilling that any boy in need should be turned away. Despite his pressing troubles, the good priest goes to the assistance of a boy murderer, victim of social injustice, who becomes his greatest problem. The heart in the story is Father Flanagan's battle to renew the boy's faith. Too, whitey leaves Boys Town and gets himself into a jam when he tries to help another boy. In the end, Father Flanagan solves all problems, though it requires near miracles.

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fairly well. It wasn't as good as I expected. I like Rhett Butler very much—a lot better than Scarlet. I also hated to see the death of Bonnie, and I liked Prissy, the little negro, also. It was a good show as a whole.

BOBBY BYRL:

I thought the show, "Gone With the Wind," was good, but not as good as the book. I don't think a better Rhett or Scarlet could have been found that Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. I enjoyed it immensely.

EDWARD HIGH:

I thought "Gone With the Wind" was truly a great picture. The picture had a world of truth in it about the Civil War. One reason the picture was so good was because the parts were acted so well.

RUTH PICKERING:

"Gone With the Wind" is the best picture I have ever seen. The story itself is a great one and could not have been better presented on the screen.

MARY EDWARDS:

I don't care for pictures of that sort, so I'll leave it at that, because I'd hate to express my opinion of it.

CLARA BELL PEARCE:

Rhett Butler was my favorite character. I liked him so well last year that I had to see him again. I also liked to see Scarlet slap people.

JACKIE DEAREN:

I thought the show was excellent. I have never seen better acting on the screen. Scarlet O'Hara was my favorite character, even though she made me mad at her at times.

D. W. CHEEK:

This was my second time to see this picture. However, I could see it two more times and enjoy it just as much. There was no part of it I did not like.

ANN BOYD:

My thoughts were really "Gone With the Wind" when the show started. I enjoyed the scenery and dresses very much. My favorite character was Melanie. She was perfect, I thought. Scarlet was very mean and I did not like her until the end, then I was sorry

Boys' PE Classes Give Program in Assembly

Mr. Patterson, coach of the boys' P. E. classes, had charge of the first part of the assembly program Wednesday, April 9. He had three of his boys, Earl Teague, Andrew Cook and Joe Pierce, give the history of basketball, baseball and football. After this, the student body sang a selection of songs, led by Mr. James Rodden. They were "The Star Spangled Banner," "Sailing" and "The Church in The Wildwood."

Coach Patterson made the announcement that there will be a boys' and girls' baseball team organized and a tournament held if there are enough students interested in this sport to make enough teams.

The assembly adjourned with a talk by Mr. Martin on Good Behavior in Assembly.

James Woodfin spent the week end in Crane with R. V. Wilson. Gene Pendleton spent the week end in Crane with his family.

Elona Wray was here for the Easter holidays with her family.

for her. I am very glad Rhett did not come back because she was so heartless. The negro mammy was very good and the show as a whole was grand.

VALERIE SHAW:

I saw the show, "Gone With the Wind," a year ago and even though I enjoyed it very much the first time, the show was not good enough in my estimation to see again. Like Ann, think the dresses and scenery were beautiful and agree that Mammy stole the show. Scarlet was beautiful. It was a truly great show, but would have been much better had it not been talked about so much. My favorite actor was Clark Gable as Rhett Butler.

JOANNA BLAIR:

I think this was a really great picture. This is the second time I have seen the show and I have read the book. I think Vivian Leigh is a very good actress and that Scarlet was rather impulsive but I liked her. I liked Rhett Butler and Melanie. I did not like Prissy nor Ashley Wilkes. I also liked Mammy. I liked many of the scenes, but the one I liked best was where Scarlet found she did not love Ashley Wilkes. I did not like the ending.

Lorea and Lucille McCorkle, accompanied by their mother, were visitors in Westbrook Friday and Saturday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 17—Captain Ira Lee Sullivan.
April 18—Football Banquet.
April 19—Recreation Night.
April 22—Senior Benefit Show.
April 20—Seniors Canned Beef.
April 23—One-Act Play in Assembly.
April 24—P. T. A. Box Supper.
April 25—Senior Class Play.
"His Ozark Cousin."

Honor Roll—

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Bobbie Smith	25

Juniors Order Rings For 1941-42 Term

The Crane high school seniors of 1942 have taken advantage of old man Time's lack of speed and picked their senior rings for next year, Wednesday, May 14.

The rings are yellow gold with an emblem similar to the 41 rings. They come either with or without a ruby set on each side.

The costs vary from \$7 to \$9. Several different rings were picked by the committee, and shown before the class, but this ring was unanimously the favorite.

The committee included Tom-mye Lou Hamblett, Juanita Wallis, Ruth Pickering, Bill Wallis, Gail Roy Melton and Bob Fralley.

Recreation Night Held On Saturday

C. H. S. held its—nearly semi-annually—recreation night Saturday night, May 16, in the high school gym.

The music, furnished by the Crane Public Address System, was sponsored by the C. and M. Food Store and Keltner Drug Store.

SEE
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At The
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FRIDAY, APRIL 25
8:00 p. m.
Presented By The
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