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By JESSE YOUNG

Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the Constitution of Texas says: "The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions, from all unreasonable seizures or searches, and no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue without describing them as near as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation." We have been wondering if this applies to our lockers and the never-ending search for lost library books.

Guess What? For the first time in a long time, Crane had two snows in one winter.

Read the Editorial! They are pretty good, even if Joanna Blair does write them.

This Crane doesn't have much to brag about this week due to the fact that nothing has happened in about three years.

The football boys are still wondering when they will have a banquet. They are certainly getting hungry, as they have been waiting for about two months.

We may as well start reminding you now, Mr. Martin and Mr. Nix. There is to be a Journalism contest in Austin in May and we'd certainly like to attend.

Mildred Ham Weds J. Calvin Alldredge

Miss Mildred Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ham, became the bride of Mr. Calvin Alldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alldredge of this city.

The ceremony was read by Rev. H. M. Hilliard, pastor of the Methodist Church, in his home on Thursday night, March 13.

The bride, a post-graduate student in the Crane high school, graduated in 1940. She was the grade school news editor on the staff of The Crane. She was also a member of the 40-41 Doughmakers Club for four years and member of the pep squad.

The groom, a graduate of Crane High at mid-term, was employed by the Cash King Grocery at McCamey. He served as advertising manager on The Crane and was outstanding in athletics. Mr. Alldredge was a member of the Crane Honor Band for six years.

The only attendants of the couple was a couple from McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge will make their home in Crane for the present.

Melva Webb and her family went to Brownfield to visit relatives this past Sunday.

Lavois Rogers went to Odessa Sunday to see Hoyt, who works there.

Vera Mae Johnson spent the week end in San Angelo with relatives.

Joy Lou Grimes spent Saturday in Odessa.

Joanna Blair was in Grandfalls Friday.

Happy Birthday

Miss Herring, March 16.
Darlene Earp, March 22.
Jack Fisher, March 22.
Delwin Webb, March 22.
Rosa Faye Brown, March 23.
Mrs. Elmore, March 25.

Seniors, Juniors Rank Highest On Honor Roll

Fortenberry and Corbin Lead Field With 33 Points

Top rank honors were split between the juniors and seniors on the honor roll report for the first six weeks of the second semester. Eula Belle Corbin and Effie Lucille Fortenberry were high scorers for the seniors with May Belle Bonner and Irene Raybon as high scorers for the juniors. Each of these girls obtained 33 points.

However, the class with the most students on the honor roll was the freshman class. They had ten students and the eighth grade had five. All the rest had four students.

The honor roll, subject to revision when all come into the office, is as follows:

- Seniors:**
1. Corbin, Eula Belle 33
2. Fortenberry, Effie Lucille 33
3. Grounds, Elmer 31
4. Ryan, Lois 30

- Juniors:**
1. Bonner, May Belle 33
2. Raybon, Irene 33
3. Pickering, Ruth 32
4. Hamilton, Tommie Lee 31
5. Saphonorek, Marjorie 30
6. Shultz, Helen 29
7. Cook, Mildred 28
8. Rankin, J. P. 27
9. Brandon, Leta Mae 26

- Freshmen:**
1. Thomas, Beverly 26
2. Melton, Newell 26
3. Pendleton, Estelita 24
4. Alldredge, Bonnie 23
5. Grounds, George 23
6. Rogers, Dorothy 23
7. Teague, Earl 23
8. Fisher, Christine 23
9. Grimes, Joy Lou 23
4. Reynolds, Leta Mae 23

- Eighth Grade:**
1. Murrell, Pola Jean 23
2. Boyd, Ann 23
3. Stone, Joyce 21
4. Coker, Dorothy 19
5. Smith, Bobby 19

Because of Miss Gordon's illness, this report is not final. She has not turned in her grades. Watch for the final and official report in the next issue of this paper.

Calvin Alldredge was transferred back to Crane from the Cash King Grocery in McCamey. Calvin is working at the Cash King here in Crane now.

Spring Is Here But We Don't Know Whether It'll Rain or Sleet or Snow!

"There've been changes in the weather, and there'll be changes in the scene, and from now on there'll be something besides freshmen green." (We hope.)

The rhythm, rhyme and reason may be a bit askew in the above effort at poetry, but it should be a bit wild to be in keeping with what the weatherman has been handing us for the last few days.

The weatherman we've had this year must be the one that fashions women's hats—a man of many vicissitudes (whatever that is).

One day he pelts us with sleet, powders us with snow, gets our noses cold enough to run and then freezes them up so they won't.

The next day he sends us about half of Monahan's red real estate so fast it sandpapers our teeth and our nerves down to a razor edge and makes us yearn again for yesterday's snow. Then, as if by request, yesterday's snow comes back cold and relentless but followed, perhaps, soon after by a balmy southern breeze, thunder showers, and heat waves.

In fact, it was only a few miles from here, over on the Pecos River, where the shepherd was knocked out by a sunstroke and froze to death before he hit the ground. Furthermore, this same shepherd got too hot one

Girls Glee Club Is Featured on P. T. A. Program March 20

To honor their district president, Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk of Pecos, the Crane Parent-Teacher Association presented a musical program at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday at 3:45 in the high school auditorium.

The program opened with a Mexican dance executed by Effie Lucille Fortenberry, Maybelle Bonner and Tommie Lou Hamlett, dressed in colorful Mexican costumes. Music for this number was furnished by James Rodden at the piano playing the internationally popular tune, "La Cucaracha."

During a brief intermission, Mrs. H. W. Plate, P. T. A. president, took room count of the parents and teachers present to determine which room would win the monthly attendance prize awarded by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Following this the Girls Glee Club, under the direction of James Rodden, sang "Where E'er You Walk," by Handel.

Dorothy Lee Boone sang "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Reger, and the Glee Club again sang their second number being "The Starry Starry Night," by Marjorie Saphonorek. Marjorie also sang "Morning in the Old Spanish."

The musical program concluded with a solo by Helen Shultz, who sang "The Rose Tree," by Schubert.

and following speech and song were elected to represent Crane at a district meeting in Pecos next month. These delegates were Miss W. B. Gunn, C. L. Brandon and Guy Bosworth.

A. S. Mimes, A. N. Wright, Miller Harris and Buck Kelton were chosen as a committee to arrange for a box supper April 27.

This box supper will be held in the high school auditorium and the boxes to be auctioned off will be in three divisions, grammar school, high school and adult.

Mrs. Owens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, over the week end. Mrs. Owens is making her home in Odessa.

Drucille Howze was absent from school several days because of illness.

Melva Webb and her family spent the week end in Hamilton, visiting relatives.

Deaton Appears In Concert Here Monday Night

Repertoire Includes Songs In Seven Different Tongues

Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, of concert, opera, recital, radio and oratoria, appeared in concert at the Crane High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 24. There was no admission charge. The High School Vocal Department sponsored Mrs. Deaton in the concert.

Mrs. Deaton is an American of Southern birth and English-American ancestry. She received her education and early musical training in well known colleges of Tennessee and Virginia. She secured her professional training in Chicago and New York, under such masters as Oscar Saenger, Frederick Martin, Harry Rupert Carr, Graham Reed, Frederick Stevenson, Felix Barowski, Issav Van Grove and others.

Her repertoire includes 22 grand operas in their native tongue, the most outstanding oratorios in English and Latin, and some songs and arias in all the "Singing Languages," with special emphasis on American and English compositions and songs.

Her clear soprano voice, with unusual color and smoothness, unusual color and ability and rare fineness of tone, combined with perfect diction and interpretation, made her songs as rendered in English clear and true. She is certified through the East, South, Southwest, and West Coast.

As a composer of songs, she has received gratifying recognition. Her name is listed in "Who's Who in the World of Music."

Mrs. Deaton was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Duham of Abilene.

The exact program follows:

- ARIAS:**
A. O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me? (Semele)—Handel.
B. Bobles Seigneurs (Les Huguenots)—Meyerbeer.

- ARIA:** Caro Nome (Rigoletto)—Verdi. Dedicated to Dr. James Rodden.

- FOLK SONGS:**
A. Larkan (Swedish)—Heland.
B. La Golondrina (Mexican)—Arr. La Forge.

- C. Spinnerliedchen (German)—Reimann.
D. Laciattami Morire (Italian)—Monteverdi.
E. Si Mes Vers Avalent Des Ailes (French)—Hahn.
F. Last Night (Norwegian)—Hjul.

- G. The Last Rose of Summer (Martha) (Irish)—Arr. Flotow.
A. When Celia Sings—Moir.
B. Apple Blossoms—Kellie.
C. Lullaby—Cyril Scott.
D. The Greatest Wish in the World—Dej Riego.

- A. The Last Hour—Kramer.
B. A Memory—Ganz.
C. On a Hill (special request)—Deaton.
D. Love Planted a Rose—written especially for Mrs. Deaton by her teacher—Stevenson.
E. Trav'lin' To De Grave (Negro Spiritual)—Reddick.
F. The Cuckoo Clock—Grizelle-Young.

Mrs. Deaton is very widely known and here are some press comments about her:

"A young artist of considerable (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

* In behalf of the Crane *
* faculty and student body, *
* the journalism class wishes *
* to extend heartfelt sympathy *
* to Tommy Turner in the re- *
* cent loss of his father. *
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Gowk's De "Woid" For April De "Foist"

The first day of April, some do say, is set apart for April Fool's Day. APRIL FOOL! Where did that silly custom originate?

The origin of April Fool or All Fool's Day, is lost, but an almanac was found dating back to 1760 containing that rhyme.

France has practiced April Fool Day since the 16th century. India has its spring festival of Huli, or April Fool's day, on March 31.

In England, the April Fool's Day victim of a joke is called an April Fool; in France, a fish; in Scotland, a gowk.

Are you a GOWK?

Seniors Sponsor Cowgirl Band In Chapel Program

Features America's Foremost Harpist, Virginia Sheridan

Sponsored by the senior class, the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl band entertained in the high school auditorium here yesterday morning at 8:45. The harp soloist, Miss Virginia Sheridan, was one of the outstanding features of the program.

in the National Music Teachers' Association, in 1938-39. She was also been a guest artist with Rudy Vallee and has an excellent repertoire of classical, semi-classical and popular selections. She is also student harp instructor at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

An admission charge of 10c, 15c and 25c was charged, the proceeds of which will go into the senior treasury.

Several visitors were present. Dorothy Currier is back in school after nine weeks absence.

Patricia Ann Cave of McCamey spent Friday with Isabelle Simon.

Profs Have Their Hobbies, Too, Jus' Like Regular People Do!

Believe it or not, teachers are almost human and they have hobbies just as real people do. For instance, take Mr. Yarbrow:

He likes sports for recreation, not that he ever intends to become a professional tennis player, baseball player or any other player. Hard-hearted Anderson shoots "poor li'l birds" for pastime and when she aims straight enough she kills "poor li'l wuzzys wabbits!" Then she sits down and counts up on her fingers and toes how many vitamins she has munched.

Poetic Coach Patterson has his scrap book jammed full of Edgar A. Guest's poems and he collects strange animals, not in Africa but in the funny paper. He has some of the strangest of the strangest!

Energetic Shultz writes up the lives of authors just for fun. You must go around and see her some time, students, really!

Dog Man Dickenson is the greatest known Boston Screw Tail Dog Raiser in America. He gives the following description to all dog buyers: Dogs, in great quantity, six inches wide, six inches long, four inches high and twelve inches around. You have heard of the old tall; well, his dogs have that very tall; in fact, his six puppies have six tails.

Brilliant Mr. Woodward comes from the country; he doesn't know what avocation means. He doesn't know whether he has one or not.

D. O. Wiley Directs Band Clinic Here Thursday, Friday

Prof. D. O. Wiley, band director of Texas Tech, Lubbock, held a band clinic here Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21.

Most of Mr. Wiley's time was devoted to drilling the band students in sight reading and intonation. Also, recordings were made of several contest numbers such as "Crusaders," "Horizon," "Mountaineers" and "Blue Bells" in preparation for the state and national band contests later in the spring.

Crane band students, according to Mr. Wiley, were the best at sight reading he had directed in a long time and he was reasonably pleased with the recordings. "However, it takes a very superb band to make even a mediocre recording," Mr. Wiley is quoted to have said.

While in this neighborhood he attended another band clinic in Iraan.

A brief biography of Prof. D. O. Wiley appears in another section of this paper.

Students In Civics Given Weekly Awards

The Lend-Lease Bill passed and with Ambassador John Winant safely in England, the civics class came back to more local news.

Those winning the awards for the test given on March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, were: first place, Lavois Rogers; second place, Dorothy Cantrell; third place, Melva Webb, and the most progressive student of the week was Joe Ernest Six. Dorothy Cantrell had the best set of questions.

Those winning the awards for the test given on Friday, March 21, were: first place, Lavois Rogers; second place, Dorothy Cantrell; third place, Melva Webb, and the most progressive student of the week was Joe Ernest Six. Dorothy Cantrell had the best set of questions.

Each week a test is given and at the end of the year the three highest students will receive an award.

Milton Currier's cousin, Homer M. Inyard, of Odessa, was here Sunday.

Grounds, Boone, Ryan Elected To Texas Who's Who

Chosen On Basis of Grades, Scholarship And Citizenship

Having been invited to elect three students for Who's Who in Texas High Schools, the senior class elected Lois Ryan, Elmer Grounds and M. H. Boone to represent Crane High. The students were selected on the basis of scholastic ability, citizenship and extra curricular participation.

Lois E. Ryan was president of the Library Club in 1938, business manager of The Crane in 1940, president of the Library-English Club in 1941, and member of the Photography Club in 1941. For the majority of her school years she has been library student assistant. Her grade average is 90.

Elmer Grounds has played football for Crane for all four of his high school years. He has also participated in track and baseball. As a Boy Scout, he has worked himself to the high rank of Eagle Scout. He was sergeant-at-arms of the junior class last year. This year he is the president of the Student Council, president of the Hobby Club, and a member of the Boys Glee Club. He has an average of 87.

These students' records will appear in the Who's Who in Texas High Schools.

Commercial Classes Attend Tournament Staged In Odessa

The commercial department was represented at the Odessa Invitation Tournament, Wednesday night, March 19, by several students of Crane.

Chester O'Brien won first place in typing with 140 net words plus accuracy words per minute. Second place was won by Garnette Miller of Odessa with 134.38; and third place by Gloria Connelly with 134.33. First and third places were won by students from Big Spring.

Odell Woods of Big Spring won first place in shorthand but Crane did not participate in shorthand. Eileen Stauffer of Crane won eighth place with a score of 119.22. Maybelle Bonner and Joyce Allman also represented Crane at the tournament.

Other schools that were represented were Rankin, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring.

Crane Band Attends Monahans Clinic

The C. H. S. Honor Band, ever alert to learn more about music, attended the Monahans band clinic, sponsored by W. H. White Music Co., and conducted by Mr. D. O. Wiley and Col. Irons, on March 22.

Schools were represented at the clinic from Crane, Denver City, Grandfalls, Kermit, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Wink, Rankin, McCamey and Eunice, N. M.

After the parade, which was held at ten o'clock, the sectional clinic was conducted in the various Monahans high school buildings. Players for the clinic Class C and B bands were picked in this sectional clinic.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to clinic band practice. That evening, both bands gave a concert after Col. Irons played a cornet solo of his own composition. "Dogwood Trail," a march played by the Class B band, is another number written by Col. Irons.

The trip back to Crane was devoted to sleeping.

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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!

Ostrow's Success Starts; Tewksbury's Ends; Tews Looks For Faults; Oz, For Friends

Once upon a time there were two high school boys—Tewksbury and Ostrow. Tewksbury possessed a marvelous ability for seeing other people's weaknesses, whereas, Ostrow was terribly dumb and stupid in this respect. Ostrow was dumb enough to miss a lot of faults in Adolph Hitler. On the other hand, put Tewksbury in a private conversation with George Washington at the Father of Our Country would have made a statement that was as fishy to Tewks. Tewks was the type of person who would have mentioned the honesty of Abe Lincoln in a piano recital that flesh is heir to. On March 16, by Mrs. Alvin and "Ain't that the most couple of his favorite public several million remarks Erlene Williams re-enrolled in the Crane High School. To realize, too, that Tewksbury was sharper than a razor, and that he was looking through them, for it wasn't long until they knew that poor old Ostrow was so dumb he could miss a lot of faults, but in spite of his dumbness, they liked him! It then came to pass that Tewksbury grew very impatient with Ostrow. Why was it Ostrow couldn't see that So-and-So was ugly and that What's-his-Name was a member of the poorer class—especially when Ostrow was around them twice as much as he was. How, then, we ask, did Tewks acquire the uncanny ability to ferret out faults that the ordinary student was unaware of? Here's why: Tewksbury was looking for them, and had looked for them so long and so intensely that he had acquired them for himself. He was no longer a boy trying to reform the world. He was a mirror reflecting all of the things he saw in others. On the other hand, poor old Ostrow, who had always been so unobservant of people's faults, was as innocent as he could be. He could not see a single weakness in any of his friends, and, strange to say, he had hundreds of these FRIENDS. MORAL: Ostrow probably figured that it was better to have a thousand friends with a few faults than to not have any friends at all, like Tewksbury.

In The Spring, A Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns To—Languid Lassitude

Once upon a time there was a high school boy named Sam. Sam had a springy step and lots of ambition, he loved life and the nice weather and the stormy grey clouds. Then along came Spring upon Sam and something took away his nice, springy step, it put weights on Sam and lead in his shoes; it stole his cheery smile and took his whistle and gave back to him lifeless tunes that resembled a funeral dirge, it put sand into Sam's eyes and blurred everything he tried to read. It made him so hot and lifeless and sleepy he no longer looked to see the skies. If there were flowers blooming and birds singing, Sam did not know it. He only knew that he was ill in some manner and he felt groggy and drowsy. But don't worry about Sam too much. He has no terrible malady. Sam is only one of the many victims of SPRING FEVER!

JOANNA BLAIR.

Spring Has Sprung; Flowers Have Riz; Let's Leave The Patio As She Is

"The Spring has come, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is," etc. Yes, the grass has riz, in the patio, I mean. For years Crane High School has endeavored to have a nice looking patio, and has done fairly well. The only trouble is that the students won't stay off the grass and shrubs long enough to let them get a fair start. You've heard the one about someone not letting grass grow under his feet, well, that refers to a large part of the student body. Really, this patio of ours should be something like an oasis in a desert (not getting poetic or anything.) At least, it is a green spot in a rock pile, so let's keep it that way.

JESSE YOUNG.

One good thing about having our back to the wall is that you can't go any direction but forward!

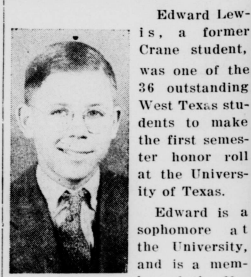
NOTICE!
The Library-English Club meeting has been postponed until Monday night, March 31.

NOTICE:
Will someone please donate Joanna Blair enough money to buy her a pencil so that she will leave the journalism students alone?

POET'S CORNER

Jack Allison's Tragic Death
Little Jack Allison sat in the corner,
Watching the girls go by,
Along came a beauty,
He said, "Hi Cutie,"
And that's how Jack came to die.

Ex-Crane Makes Honor Roll At U. T.



Edward Lewis, a former Crane student, was one of the 36 outstanding West Texas students to make the first semester honor roll at the University of Texas. Edward is a sophomore at the University, and is a member of the National Youth Administration. Graduating at Crane in '39, Edward was valedictorian of his class. Although he is small in size, his mental capacity is extremely large.

Notes From Other Schools

Dad (to boy on way to night club): "Son, when Abe Lincoln was your age, he was busily studying law every night."
Son: "Yeah, and when he was your age, he was President."

"AIN'T IT THE TRUTH"

They find fault with the editor. The staff we print is rot. The paper is as peppy As a cemetery lot. The rag shows rotten management. The jokes, they say, are stale. The lower classmen holler. The upper classmen wail. But when the paper's issued, (We say it with a smile) If someone doesn't get one, You can hear him yell a mile.

Gill: "What a nifty overcoat. Where did you get it?"
"I picked it up at Johnson's."
Gill: "I don't know the place. Is it a clothing store or a restaurant?"

Percy: "Here's a man who has invented a device for looking thru walls."
Flage: "Some kind of new ray?"
Percy: "No—a window."

Social Worker: "Do you owe any back house rent?"
Relief Seeker: "We ain't got no back house. We have modern plumbing."

Chemist: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given the world?"
Student: "Blondes, sir."

A pat on the back develops character—if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough.

Fatal Typographical Error:
Postal to wife from vacationing husband: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her."

God help the man who won't marry until he finds a perfect woman, and God help him still more if he finds her.

"Love is what makes a young man spend \$100 for a diamond ring while he tries to keep warm all winter in last summer's raincoat."

First Demon: "Ha! Ha! Ha!"
Second Demon: "Why the big laugh?"
First Demon: "I just put a wo-

Poem of the Week

LOST LOVE
By Arnell Earp

If your world was spinning under you,
Please tell me what you would do?
If your life was as darkest night,
Would you still struggle, strive and fight?
If your best love had turned away,
Blotting from your life the day,
Please tell me if you would laugh or cry,
Sing and dance, or simply die?
If all your world had turned to woe,
What would you do, where would you go?
If this is a fair question, answer me,
Help me solve this tragedy!



ELMER GROUNDS (TO HOTFOOT HOGAN): "YOU GO SEE WHERE HE WENT. I'LL GO SEE WHERE HE CAME FROM."

THE DIRT DAUBER

"EEK" claims he was on a "trip of golden dreams" over the week end, but you can't fool us. Check, because you were with MADYLENE Sunday. That fortune teller must be a dilly, she told AILEEN MURKISTAN she was going to marry a man named TOMMY. You name changed if you want to talk Aileen. TOMMY LOU has been getting along O. K. with MELVIN, so I hear. LOUIS STOKES was tickling JACKIE ROYNTON under the chin the other day in library. Louis, you should not be so bold, you make Jackie BLUSH. BILLY MARIE, you should be more considerate of HORACE. He's beginning to have dark circles beneath his eyes. JACK and FRANK were really enjoying the swings Sunday. BETTY JO and her girl friend, LUCILLE, were there. Jack entertained Lucille, it is rumored. FAYE GRIFFIN certainly must have had a grand time Sunday night with J. R., because she did not get in until the wee hours of morning, eh, Faye? The volleyball girls just LOVE to make the ten laps around the gym daily, don't you, girls? JUNIOR HOWARD claims he can't even get a date in Crane. What's the matter, DRUCILLE? Are you mad at him? PHYLLIS was left holding the bag Friday night when she came home unexpectedly and JIMMIE had a date with DOROTHY LEE. Phyllis had better let you know next time, eh, Jimmie? SUE and GEORGE are still that way about one another. VERA MAE met the cutest boy while she was in Angelo, but "V." what will AUDICE say? CLARA BELL McELVEEN should give TERRY more of her time. He seems to enjoy it. JOYCE SLONE and GILVIE should get together on this show business. Gilvie goes on Friday, and Joyce goes on Saturday, and both expect the other one there when he or she is there. BILLY J. MAYNARD seems to be the only one for our one and only bashful LAVOIS ROGERS. Why not give her a chance, Bill? ORAN and DELIA are on the outs it seems. Never mind, kids, that is love for you and time will mend your little fusses if you'll just give it time. Well, well, JOANNA is rating! BILL WALLIS took her home from church last Sunday. Keep the good word up, Joanna, and you'll be first choice with him too. DOROTHY BELL is still true to the boy friend in Brian, Texas, so far as we know, but is HE being true to you, Dorothy Belle? MARJORIE BRANDON decided to give SHOR-TY HOWARD a vacation, so she went with HOYT ROGERS Sunday night for a change. When FRANK VAUGHN was moved across the aisle from LESTA MAE in English the other day, she assured him he would enjoy it. But, lest let's not forget that it is in the English room and you are supposed to study English instead of trying to entertain Frank. HAROLD PETTIT is rather good at writing notes, especially if they are to MAY BELLE. You'd better watch him, PAUL. BEVERLY couldn't decide who she wanted to go with Sunday night, so she went alone. How did you get your own copy of the CRANE? It's a good job is. No other than NEDDIE GRAY of Odessa, believe, that's a long way to travel just for a date. MISS ROYNTON thinks JOHN STOKES has the cutest laugh, so now he laughs all the time. COACH PATTERSON just found out the other day that there are students who are too bashful to ask questions, so that proves that EVEN teachers learn something every now and then. ARTHUR COOK must have decided to lay off women for life, because he hasn't given any of them a chance since the affair with AILEEN.



Orchids should go to Mr. Lenser for the wackiest crack of the month. While in El Paso for the teachers meet, the Crane faculty visited the Municipal Airport. While they were there a huge two-motored airplane kept skimming low over the surface of the landing field. "What's he doing?" someone asked. Quote Mr. Lenser: "Oh, he's been playing golf and lost his ball and now he is looking for it."

What hero saved Mr. Rodden from the horrible worm in his desk? Some kid in the fourth grade!

Mystery of the month: Who got Mr. Rodden's pillow on the El Paso trip?

Mystery No. 2: Who really won the most 42 games on that trip? Was it Ye-hudi?

Mr. Woodward chose his military quarters in Fort Bliss as the teachers went through the place, but he missed the number of the tent a little.

The Crane bus on the way home from El Paso wasn't in a blackout but it's occupants were concealed by a smoke screen by the men folks' fierce black Mexican cigar smoke.

Speaks Veasy is a (we are sorry the word I was censored.)

Bob Frailey says his girl is in the bank. But she sets letters from other girls seems to in-

"No Turkey Dinner For A. Hitler," Says Ambassador Howard

Ten ambassadors and two ministers were recently recalled from their text books—to discuss world conditions and happenings of their respective country with "Secretary of State" Margaret Aaron and "Speaker of the House" Kurt Lenser.

Mr. Lenser has appointed students to report the current happenings of 12 countries in the world spotlight. The students representing each of these 12 countries are: Ambassador to Great Britain—Daniel Morgan. Ambassador to France—Jesse Young. Ambassador to Germany—Ralph Howard. Ambassador to Russia—Joe Six. Ambassador to Italy—Milton Currier. Ambassador to Japan—Jimmy Slater. Ambassador to Mexico—Bob Frailey. Ambassador to Spain—Eula B. Corbin. Ambassador to Turkey—Lavois Rogers. Minister to Greece—John Stokes. Minister to Yugo-Slavia—Melva Webb. Ambassador to China—Dorothy Cantrell.

Daniel (John Bull) Morgan reports that the English think the Americans are "jolly good" fellows for passing the Lease-Lend bill. Monsieur Young says the French are in desperate need of "grub." Herr Howard thinks the Germans are a big bag of wind. Comrade Six tells us that "Hair Lip" Stalin is going to give the Germans the old double-cross and sign up with the Turks. Signor Currier says Italy didn't want to fight anyway.

The Japanese representative thinks the Japanese think Japan is just jealous of the U. S. Senator Frailey says he smells a change in the Mexican government—a revolution, maybe. Senorita Corbin says Spain now needs more dogs—she hasn't eaten in three days.

Ching Chong Chung Cantrell, Yugo-Slavia's Webb, Greece's perfect man, Stokes, and Turkey's Rogers haven't returned to the class yet. There are rumors that Stokes is unavoidably detained in Hawaii, (by request) a desert sheik has Miss Rogers in his harem, and Melva Webb lost her passport and is decorating a German concentration camp.

BOB FRAILEY.

This Week's Biography

Texas Tech's well-known band director, Mr. D. O. Wile, who conducted the Crane band Thursday and Saturday, March 20 and 22nd.

Mr. Wile, a tall, good natured fellow, is better known as "Prof" by his friends, and was liked by the C. H. S. band members on his first appearance. He was born at Dublin, Texas, and attended Graham High School. He began college at a little junior college in Midland, Texas. Later he studied music at T. W. C. in Fort Worth. At Chicago he studied the violin under Carl Venth, a director and composer, in the American Conservatory of Music. In 1921 he began the study of band music.

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All of Mr. Wile's three children are musicians. His oldest boy, a sophomore at Tech, plays first horn in that band; one plays first oboe at Lubbock High School, and the other is starting a musical career on the piano.

Mr. Wile will be long remembered in Crane, and we hope we may have the honor of playing under him again in the near future.

J. P. Rankin is the official joke cracker for the American history class. Elected by popular vote of Mr. Patterson.

Don't let April Fool you, kids! The Prattler has been forced to sign off, so Bye Chillins!

From the FILES



1910—Mr. Hart was in McCamey Tuesday on business for the journalism class.

A massed chorus and a massed band clinic was held in Monahan and consisted of all schools in Region 8.

1939—A new drive-in sandwich shop, located on the Odessa highway, was recently opened by Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Brown.

The Texas Vocational Program that Mr. and Mrs. Bandy attended opened with music by the woodwind ensemble of the first band of Houston Public Schools.

Harold Woods slipped on the ice and cut a gash in his head while trying to catch the bus.

1938—"Twelfth St. Rag" was the opening feature of the senior show sponsored Thursday at 11 a. m. in the assembly hall.

Two members of the school board will finish their terms of office April 30, 1938, and the members will start their terms May 1, 1938.

Miss Leta Mae Brandon entertained with a party on Monday evening in her home.

1936—Mrs. James Smith had the assembly program Wednesday, Feb. 26, with the subject, "George Washington and His Life."

1935—Public tap-dancing lessons were taught by Miss Cecilia Holekamp for students in or out of school.

1934—The new home of the Crane High School football team is rapidly being built.

The library received 31 new books by modern authors.

1933—Interscholastic League contestants in five divisions will represent Crane in the district meet at Alpine.

Five members of Mrs. J. O. Head's seventh grade penmanship class received Final Penmanship Certificates from W. S. Bessom & Co., Austin.

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Sammy: Ma, I got a hundred in school today.
Mother: "Fine, what subject did you get a hundred in?"
Sammy: "Two; 60 in reading and 40 in arithmetic."

S.P.O.R.T.S



Take Offs From The Track

Boys are getting along with their spring trainings. As though the four backmen are going to be Earl Teague, Ed Wiley, Harold Pettit and Tiny Earp.

There are five boys reporting for track so far. We know there are more boys who can run, put the shot, vault, etc.

Morgan is planning on being in track and Elmer Grounds is going to try his luck and muscles on the shot put.

You girls and boys, also, had better get started playing tennis, for some time before school is out there will be a tennis tournament.

At the end of spring practice, the football boys are going to engage in a football game among themselves.

We have a new center on the football team this year. Norman

Volleyball Girls Split Two Games With McCamey

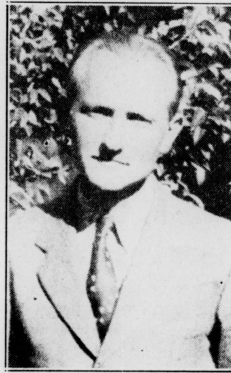
The Crane volleyball 'A' team was defeated by the McCamey Badgers three out of five games, Tuesday, March 18, at 7 o'clock, at the Crane high school gymnasium. Those who played for Crane were: Eileen Stauffer, Jean Seay, Beverly Thomas, Lorea McCorkle, June Armstrong, and Faye Griffin. Eileen Stauffer was captain and Beverly Thomas was high pointer with 8 points.

The McCamey players were: Richardson, Haynes, Walton, Bishop, White and Weddle.

The "B" team was more successful by defeating the McCamey "B" team two out of three games. The Crane team consisted of Rosa Faye Brown, Joyce Allman, Darlene Earp, Florine Cage, Dorothy Cantrell and Faye Griffin.

The McCamey players were: Veal, Hoffman, Clark, Choate, Richardson and Bishop.

Lenser To Teach Course In New York During Summer



Mr. Kurt W. Lenser, teacher and assistant coach of Crane High School, will spend part of the summer teaching the fundamentals of six-man football to many boys and instructors at two institutions. One will be the largest institution of its kind in the Southwest, located at Houston.

Mr. Lenser has had much experience concerning six-man football and has written many articles concerning it, some of which are appearing in the American Journal of Education.

Mr. Lenser was picked out of many other coaches, to teach this subject. He will then go to New York City to teach at the Manhattan Beach Athletic Club from Aug. 18 to 23.

The students and faculty of Crane are very proud to have such a distinguished and learned man as one of them.

GIRLS ANGLE

Archery was the favorite game the girls played when the weather was clear last week.

The first annual play day is to be held May 3 at Crane. There will be ten teams invited and they will play tennis, softball, badminton, pingpong and volleyball. A track meet will also be held by the girls.

The Odessa volleyball team defeated the Crane Senior and B teams in Odessa March 21.

Crane walloped Rankin three games out of five in the Crane gym last week.

The winners of the Interscholastic Volleyball tournament will be announced in the next issue of The Crane.

Tennis will soon take the place of volleyball as the season is nearing its end.

The district meet will be April 11 and 12 at Midland this year, and the volleyball and tennis teams will compete.

Majority Of Cranes Favor Convoys For Britain-Bound Ships

We have here some opinion of some of the students and also some teachers regarding American convoys to England.

Arnell Earp: Germany will take this action as an invitation into warfare, yet there is nothing left to do, the United States has no other choice that would be wise. The U. S. must help England now. Hitler must be subdued at all costs. This land of liberty must remain so.

Jo Anna Blair: I do not think the United States should convoy ships to England because there is danger of raids on these ships. This might lead to a German-American war.

I believe we should by all means convoy ships to England. Hitler almost has his hands full, and the sooner we get supplies to Britain the better it will be.

Mr. Lenser: England cannot carry on her many-fronted war against Hitler and convoy our materials at the same time. In order to insure the arrival of aid materials to Great Britain, we must convoy them.

Tommy Lou Hamblett: I think it is a good idea because this will help fight the Nazis, who we'd

director, was elected chairman of the music division for the coming year at the teachers' convention in El Paso March 13 and 14. Mr. Martin succeeded Supt. J. F. Reeves of Fort Stockton as president, and Mr. Rodden took the place of Miss Helen Schuchart of Fort Stockton.

Thirty Crane teachers attended this convention, making the trip by school bus.

Volleyball Girls Beat Rankin in Close Game

The Crane volleyball girls defeated the Rankin team on Thursday evening at 5:00 at the local gym. The A team lost the first two but came in to win the next three out of five. Those playing on the A team were Faye Griffin, Beverly Thomas, June Armstrong, Jean Seay, Eileen Stauffer and Lorea McCorkle.

This is the first defeat over the Rankin team since the 1939 season.

Elmer Grounds Places 3rd In Discus Throw

The Crane track team attended the Iraan annual track meet with three Crane representatives. The boys competing in the contest were Elmer Grounds, Billy Joe Maynard and Tiny Earp. Elmer Grounds placed third in the discus, with a heave of 114.9 feet, and fourth in the shot put with a toss of 39.2 feet.

Tiny Earp, who ran the 100 yd. dash and 50 yd. dash in junior track, finished second in his heat. This, however, did not win the dash as they were running for time. Billy Joe ran the 100 and 200 yd. dash but failed to place.

Captain Patterson and Pat Butler took the boys over to the track meet in Iraan.

Another thing that should be mentioned is that the boys were met at the Iraan station and peppered by the enemy.

Household Hint: Ink can be more easily removed from white table cloths before it is spilled than after.

probably have to fight in the future.

Jesse Young: I think they should be convoyed to England because there is no need in taking the risk of having our cargoes sunk.

Mr. Yarbro: I am in favor of the convoy to England because they need the materials immediately. If Germany should try to interfere, we must take the consequences.

Elmer Grounds: If we do not help Britain now, someone will probably have to help us later.

Mr. Martin: There is no use in our building our equipment unless we intend to use them. Therefore I believe we should convoy them to England. We should give them our full protection up to the scene of conflict.

Brunette Hoops 138 Points In Season's Play

Maynard Is Second With 120 Points; 51 Field Goals

In the basketball season just closed, Terry Brunette placed first with 138 points as top man last season. He made 57 field goals and 24 free shots. Billy Joe Maynard was second with 120 points. He made 51 field goals and 18 free throws.

Crane made a total of 186 field goals and 83 free throws. This made a total of 455 points made the whole season. Crane played a total of 23 games and won 11 of them. This made an average of about 50 per cent. The following are the list of names and the scores of Crane and their opponents: Crane 8, Rankin 15; Crane 19, Rankin 5; Crane 13, Grandfalls 12; Crane 17, Grandfalls 19; Crane 15, Odessa 37; Crane 34, Wink 23; Crane 12, Forsan 37; Crane 18, Wink 30; Crane 5, Big Lake 21; Crane 22, Monahans 12; Crane 22, Ozona 12; Crane 12, Imperial 29; Crane 28, Odessa 43; Crane 27, McCamey 18; Crane 32, Big Lake 29; Crane 18, Andrews 24; Crane 14, Monahans 21; Crane 17, Big Lake 21; Crane 21, Andrews 18; Crane 15, McCamey 13; Crane 20, Rankin 20; Crane 18, Wink 23; Crane 21, Big Lake 21.

The following are the scores of the basketball team with their score for the season: Thomas Brightman, 9; Tom Hogan 14; Earl Teague 14; George Grounds 31; Harold Pettit 33; Billy Joe Maynard 120; Norman Brunette 42; Terry Brunette 138.

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Volleyball Girls Lose Two to Odessa Teams

Crane A team was defeated by Odessa A team Friday night, March 21, at the Odessa high school gym at 7:15. The team consisted of Beverly Thomas, Eileen Stauffer, Jean Seay, Faye Griffin, Lorea McCorkle and June Armstrong.

Odessa won three out of five games.

The Crane B team was also defeated by Odessa's B team. The Crane team lost two out of the three games played. Those who played for Crane are Floy Whitwell, Eileen Stauffer, Mary Edwards, Dorothy Cantrell, Florene Cage and Darlene Earp.

Martin and Rodden Elected To Offices

Two members of the Crane faculty received recognition recently when Leland L. Martin, superintendent of the Crane Public Schools, was elected president of the Trans-Pecos Teachers Association and James Rodden, music

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

The fifth grade room made punctuation books. They brought their hobbies to school and wrote about them in English. They also made comic health posters about fighting disease germs.

The fifth grade gave a play that was called "A Play Upon Words."

Donald Hamblett wrote a story called "A Wild Dream." His story is as follows:

One night when I was asleep, I dreamed a wild dream.

I was asleep in my room when I awoke and heard a noise at the window. The figure of a man was coming in. Lying very still in my bed, I was going to see just what he was after. I lay there about an hour and watched him as he was moving about the room. Before I knew it, I went to sleep again. Another hour passed and I awoke again to find him still there. I started to call for help when I heard my mother calling me. I woke up to find I had just dreamed a wild dream.

Miss Shultz's fourth grade class has started a unit on Holland. The class is going once a week into the auditorium and give a short program on the things which they have learned during the week.

Lois Baggett is in the hospital with an illness.

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade has just finished studying about Switzerland and is now taking up the study of Holland.

The seventh grade has been corresponding with Herman Baggett. He is a pupil of 7-1 and is a patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Elmore bought new books for the book store at the Dallas book store.

Several Junior High students were presented in a piano recital Sunday, March 16, by Mrs. Alvin Galloway.

Erlene Williams re-enrolled in room 7-2 Monday, March 17. She moved from Penwell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council organization is a group of students from the sixth and seventh grades. It was organized by Mr. Dickenson. We have elected a president, who

is Burna Lou McCulley; vice president, Malcolm Ham; secretary, Marilyn Lowe; reporter, Gwendolyn Weed. There are sixteen members.

The purpose of this organization is to help the school in every way possible. If the teachers need help, it is our duty to do our best to help them.

Our president appointed Billy Fisher and Harold Hilliard to go over to Feeler's and Arvabee Dameron to go to the Big Nickel and take the names of all the students coming over there in the morning without permits signed by one of the teachers. The names are then turned in to Mr. Dickenson who punishes them in some way.

Our president also appointed Billy Fisher captain of the hall patrol. He appointed several boys to stand in the halls and take the names of all the students who go out the wrong door, get out of line or talk while passing outside. The patrolmen have the power to give detention slips to those who disobey these rules.

The organization is coming along fine. It has had four meetings.

Gwendolyn Weed, Reporter.

Mrs. Crabtree's second grade has been working on a rhythm band number to present on their next assembly program.

Mrs. Crabtree said, "We regret very much that one of our classmates, James Kalb, had to move to East Texas."

Ray Alldredge is away on a pleasure trip to Abilene.

There were several absentees during the past week, due to illness.

Patsy Dulin will leave Friday, March 27, for a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

The two third grade classes are having a spring chapel program Wednesday, March 26.

Deaton Appears

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
talent and accomplishment. She sings with intelligence and is devoted and valuable to her art as a singer and teacher of singing."
"A fine voice and a good interpreter of my music." Signed:



Mary L. Shackelford To Be Presented In Unusual Recital

Mary Louise Shackelford will be presented in a recital by her teacher, Mrs. A. E. Galloway, on Monday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church Annex.

The outstanding feature of this recital is the fact that Mary Louise will play all numbers with the left hand. On account of an injury to her right arm two years ago, she was forced to concentrate on selections requiring only one hand, and, as a result of persistent practice, has become marvelously skilled.

She has mastered, and will play, Monday night, some of the most difficult of her selections.

To lend variety to the program, Billie Marie Morton will give several vocal selections.

Mrs. Galloway extends to the public a cordial invitation to be present and states that she is sure this unusual program will be well worth their time.

Junior High Sees Movie On Aviation

Once or twice a week a moving picture show on some interesting phase of industry, science or history is shown in the auditorium for the junior high school.

Last week the history of aviation was shown, from the awkward, uncertain crafts of the early years of aviation to the super stream-lined airplanes of today.

An interesting part of this picture was the illustrating of the big passenger airliners showing how they packed the baggage, cared for the passengers and managed the ship.

Weldon P. Woodward is the film operator and the films are furnished by the State Dept. of Visual Education.

Willie: "Dad, you remember you said you would give me a dollar if I passed my arithmetic?"

Father: "Yes, that was the bargain."

Willie: "Well, is it worth anything to you to be relieved of that expense?"

James G. MacDonald, New York City.

"In the difficult 'Caro Nome' from 'Rigoletto' Mrs. Deaton gave evidence of a perfect staccato and a clear trill, which was really a trill and not a gargle."—Dean of Music University of Arkansas.

"A Southern woman of grace and charm, winning recognition everywhere because of the soprano voice with which she is gifted. Her program was one that left a lingering delight in the hearts of those who heard her—a unity of harmony that appealed to individual tastes."—McAllister News-Capital, McAllister, Okla.

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"One of the most outstanding events of the season's calendar."—San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas.

"A charming balance in everything she does."—Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas.

"Mrs. Deaton sings Southern melodies, children's songs, and negro spirituals as attractively as has any artist ever heard in this part of the world."—The Music World, Chicago, Ill.

Student Council Plans Program

The Student Council met in Room 16 the fourth period last Monday to discuss plans for a program to be presented during the recreation period tomorrow night. President Elmer Grounds officially opened the meeting by telling everyone to sit down, shut up, and listen to what he had to say. After planning for approximately 40 minutes, the Council adjourned to the outside where their picture was taken by Paul Lowe, of The Crane staff. This picture will probably appear in the next issue of this paper.

Glee Club News

Mr. Rodden has received another invitation to appear in concert at Fort Bliss. He will appear there in April or May.

The Glee Club had a check for the girls glee club all day Tuesday, 25th. Her accompanist was Miss Helen Dunham from Abilene.

The Girls Glee Club sang three selections for PTA Thursday of last week. They were: "The Star" by Rogers-Baldwin; "Wherever You Walk" by Handel-Pitcher, and "Golden Slumbers" by Jacobs.

Rodden Receives Text From Former Prof.

James Rodden, supervisor of public school music, has just been notified that he will receive a copy of "The Teaching and Administration of High School Music" by Dr. Dykema of Columbia University and Dr. Gherkens of Oberlin Conservatory. Mr. Rodden was a student of Dr. Gherkens while Dr. Gherkens was working on the book; he allowed Mr. Rodden to read many of the chapters while in manuscript form.

Science Classes Give Teacher Quiz Program During Assembly Hr.

Miss Stroud's general science class presented an assembly program, Wednesday, March 19, in the high school auditorium. To start the program, Tommy Lou Hamblett played two piano solos, Valse Chromatique, by Godard, and Jack In The Box by King. Marjorie Brandon sang two solos, "Life" and "Morning." Elmer Grounds then gave a very interesting speech and explanation of the beginning and growth of radium and its many uses.

For the next part of the program, ten teachers were called to the stage. They were: Mr. Rodden, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Yarbro, Mr. Martin, M. Paul Patterson, Mrs. Elmore, Mr. Nix, Miss Herring, Mr. Nones, and Mr. Carroll. It was explained to the teachers that they were to participate in a quiz program. A prize was to be given to the teacher who answered the most questions. The quiz was given about 30 minutes of questioning. The teachers had an average of about 30 minutes each to spend in detention hall.

Mr. Patterson won the prize, which was a stick of peppermint candy, and he, generous old soul, as near lunch time as it was, and as hungry as he was, divided with the poor losers.

The book dealing not only with conceptions, the work seeks to point out the interdependence of the musical staff and the rest of the educational setup. It should therefore be valuable to music teachers and supervisors, to high school principals and to members of boards of education.

This book, "High School Music," happens to be the first complete text on this subject, strictly musical topics but with associated general educational

THE BOOKWORK

By Joanna Blair
These are the new books just received by the library:

- Bare Hands, by Hawthorne Daniel.
- God Has a Long Face, by Robert Wilder.
- The Fog Comes, by Collins.
- Dust of Mexico, by Ruth C. Mitchell.
- Table Service and Decoration, by Gunn.
- How to Be Your Own Decorator, by Koues.
- Modern American Poetry, by Louise Untermeyer.
- A Speech for Every Occasion, Edgerton.
- Corncord's Happy Rebel, by Hawthorne.
- At the End of Nowhere, by Means.
- The Longhorns, by J. Frank Dobie.
- Roxanna Rampant, by Laura Benet.
- Renfrew Flies Again, by Erskine.
- Three Against the Sea, by White.
- The Secret Vanguard, by Innes.
- The Banquet Handbook, by Abell.
- White Fawn, by Prouty.
- Call of the Mountain, by Cornelia Meigs.
- Cowboy Hugh, by Nichols.
- Still Jim, by Honore Morrow.
- New Work Almanac for 1941.
- Damon Runyon Omnibus (three mystery novels in one.)
- How to Get Into Aviation, by Walker.
- Behave Yourself (a grand etiquette book.)

Susan Be Smooth (good story for girls.)
Captain Blood, by Sabatini.
Maid In Waiting, by Galsworthy.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

- Kennel Murder Case, by V. Dine.
- Wings for Carol, by O'Malley.
- Shattuck Cadet, by Chute.
- Janie, by Bentham.
- My Theodocia, by Seton.
- Whitling Boy, by Burlingame.
- The Fair Adventurer, by Gray.
- The Heritage of Hatcher, by Tarkington.
- On a Long Tide, by Laura Krey.
- Boy Scout Handbook.
- Manners in Business, by G. D. Bous.
- Nancy Drew Books.
- War Wings, by Adams.
- Zane Grey Books.
- Henry the Sheriff, by Ford.
- The Last Man, by Couzels.
- Gallant, by Ruth Sawyer.
- The Rebellion of Lennie Bawlow, by Phil Strong.
- Crowells Handbook for Reader and Writers (wonderful help in English.)
- Best Plays of 1939-1940.
- Burns Mantle.
- After-Dinner Speeches.

"I Don't Have My Lessons, Prof." He Cries "But I have, At Least, a Million A..."

The Glee Club that was ever formed, without or otherwise, is the Alibi Club, with more than ten million members. It is a very unusual club. There is no president, vice president or treasurer, there are no dues to be paid and no secretary. To be a member, one must be good at making an alibi for anything that he does not wish to do. For example: If Mr. John Alabaster does not especially want to attend an outdoor revival meeting, he just needs to say, "Oh, it's very cold outside and my ears are allergic to cold wind this time of the year," and his friends will with the exception of the few who are members of his club and dare to form opinions. Are you a member, or are you willing to admit that most every day you give a million alibis, millions of them without realizing it? And unwittingly, you are a full-fledged member of the famous Alibi Club. Making a good grades is easier than making a few million alibis, but it is harder since the alibis have come a habit.

Honk! 'Taint Wild Geese—It's Wild Noses

"The fog horn over a waterfall" came to life as more than one came to school Monday with noses as red as Uncle Ezra's old red rooster's comb.
We don't know what is causing it. The weather or because school is so near out. Kids' noses run before they do.

One day we have pretty weather, the next day we have a storm, the next a snow storm, next rain, the next is cloudy; you see we have a week of uncertain weather and when Saturday and Sunday come around there's not much telling what will happen. It couldn't be because school is so near out and there is some finished work, could it?

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