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Barr, Mayes Named Highest Ranking Seniors Of '58

Nina Gayle Barr has been named Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1958, and Billy Mayes has been named Salutatorian. Nina Gayle and Billy have both attended Crane High School for the last five years, and Nina Gayle has attended school here all her school years.

Nina Gayle has an average of 95.46. Billy had the highest average in the Senior Class this year with an average of 96.27, while Nina Gayle was close behind with a 95.93 average.

Being named Valedictorian or Salutatorian is a great honor, and both Nina Gayle and Billy should be commended for the long hours of hard work they have devoted to this end.



BILLY MAYES



NINA GAYLE BARR

Pictured above are Nina Gayle Barr and Billy Mayes, Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Crane High School. The difference of their averages for a four-year period is only two-hundredths of a point. George Grounds, assistant principal, commented that this was the closest race he had ever seen for the Valedictorian's spot, and surely our readers will feel the same way.

Eighteen Basketballers Make Up CHS Roster

Approximately 18 boys made up Coach Larry Freeman's basketball roster for the season now ending.

Alternating on the mound were Billy Liverman, Jerry Evans, Garland Bailes and on occasions, Jimmy Leo.

Larry Stiger was the veteran catcher with Winston Freeman capable of filling in. Jimmy Leo played first base, with Tex Shortstop, alternating with Duane Neill; Bobby Brunson held down third base. Tom Coffield sometimes played the position of first base and occasionally outfield.

Outfielders consisted of James Bylesly, Winston Freeman, Gary Cook, John Bostwick, Roger Liverman, Walter Blackwell and Jerry Brents.

Spencer Gives Talk To CHS Students

Ken Spencer, Crane County Attorney, gave an excellent talk to the student body, May 6, on law enforcement.

Tuesday was set aside by the president for Law Day, thus the address.

Mr. Spencer gave a check for \$50 to be applied to the \$100 that the Student Council gave to the senior for a scholarship.

At the end of the talk, Elaine Plate thanked Mr. Spencer in the name of the Student Council for his addition to the Student Council's fund, and for his talk.

Barr, Wilmoth Webb, Morgeson For "Babe Ruth"

In the Senior Class meeting of May 6, the class elected by secret ballot Nina Barr, Nancy Wilmoth, John Webb and Gayle Morgeson as the nominees for the Babe Ruth Award which is given each year to a boy and girl in the Senior Class who has shown outstanding sportsmanship both in the classroom and in athletic event through their high school years.

The nominees were voted on in the Wednesday, May 7 homeroom meeting by the entire student body; but the results of that election will not be revealed until graduation night, May 26, when the boy and girl selected will receive their awards.

Annual Near Completion Staff Picks Assistants For 1958-59 School Year

The annual staff has just about completed the 1957-58 yearbook and the junior members on the annual staff have picked their assistants from the Sophomore Class for the year of 1958-59.

The senior members who are graduating are Gary Edmiston, editor; Jerry Evans, business manager; Charlotte Caskey, secretary; and Nancy Wilmoth, artist. Larry Stiger will be the editor for next year and his assistant will be Jimmy Leo. Joyce Woody will hold the office of business manager and Carrie Lou Chaney will assist her. Patsy Preslar will take over the chores of artist and will be assisted by Jeff Henderson. LaNelle VanZandt will be the secretary and Penny Dulin will be her assistant.

Grover Little, the photographer, was in Crane on May 8 to take a color picture of the building and of the annual staff. The staff lacks about 30 pages having the annual completed. They lack the advertising section and the seniors section, but will be unable to send it to the printers until the seniors return from New Orleans. Some people in C.H.S. still owe the annual staff some money on pictures and they would appreciate it if the ones who owe money would clear their account. Report cards will not be issued to those who owe any form of fines or money in any other way.

COMMENCEMENT Crane High School High School Auditorium May 26, 1958 8:00 O'clock

PROGRAM

Processional — Lady Faye Galloway

Invocation — Jimmy Elder

Salutatory — Billy Mayes

Music — Piano Solo — David Harris

Valedictory — Nina Gayle Barr

Halls of Crane High (Ivy)

Now Is The Hour — Nancy Wilmoth, Charles Woodbury, James Williams, Nina Gayle Barr, Dell Snyder.

Presentation of Senior and Honor Students — C. A. Carroll, Principal of High School.

Presentation of Diplomas — Brady Nix, Superintendent of Schools.

Benediction — James Williams

School Song — Senior Class

Recessional — Lady Faye Galloway

Final Exam Schedule

The end of school is nearing and all students will want to work hard and study to score high on the final examination. The schedule of the five-week and final exams is listed below.

PIVE WEEK EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

May 15 and 16, 1958

Thursday: Periods 1-4-6

Friday: Periods 2-5-7

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 22

Period 1 (8:45-10:10) Period 2 (10:20-12:00) Period 4 (12:50-2:15) Period 5 (2:20-3:50)

Friday, May 23

Period 6 (8:45-10:10) Period 7 (10:20-12:00)

School will be dismissed at 12:00 Friday, May 23. Friday afternoon must be used for grading examination reports.

Report cards and office grade sheets will be completed by 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 26.

Students are not required to be at school except during scheduled examinations on May 22 and 23.

Students not taking examinations are to remain in the study hall.

All fines or fees must be cleared before report cards will be issued.

S. C. Representatives To Be Elected May 12

The candidates for class representatives to the Student Council for 1958-59 have been chosen. Out of this number three students from each class will be elected to represent their class next year in the Student Council.

Representatives were elected by secret ballot of the entire student body in an election Monday, May 12. Representatives will just be elected from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. The eighth grade representatives will be elected in junior high school at the same time.

Candidates from the Junior Class are: Nancy Garner, Jerene Crumley, Tom Coffield, Larry Stiger, Jean Woodbury, and Joyce Woody.

Candidates from the Sophomore Class are: Jeff Henderson, David Curry, Bill Liverman, Penny Dulin, Pat Holleman, Sammy Chaffin, Beverly Short, and Sondra Mark.

Candidates from the Freshman Class are: Dana Glen, Doris Dean, Bruce Boyd, Frank Van Court, Roger Liverman, Legene Burns and Patty Stiger.

The election will be held during class meetings Monday, May 12.

EVERYONE VOTE!!

Six Crane athletes will leave this week to participate in the Interscholastic League State Finals. Three are going for track and the other three are going for tennis.

Rev. Ramsey To Speak May 25 At Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate Services of the Senior Class of 1957-58 will be held in the Crane High School Auditorium May 25, 1958, at 8:15 p.m.

The program is as follows:

Processional — Lady Faye Galloway.

Invocation — Rev. H. F. Dearling, First Baptist Church.

Song — "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Marion Brunette.

Sermon — Rev. J. G. M. Ramsey, Presbyterian Church.

Benediction — Rev. C. H. Browning, Assembly of God Church.

Recessional — Lady Faye Galloway.

Junior Class Leads In Attendance For 1957-58

Sixteen high school students have achieved perfect attendance records for the 1957-58 school year. The Junior Class led in perfect attendance with six students. The Senior Class was second with four. Following are the students that achieved perfect attendance:

Seniors: John Alexander, Jimmy Massey, Billy Mayes, and Newton Williams.

Juniors: Linda Cannon, David Griffin, Jerry Mills, Ina Napier, Jane Woodbury, and Joan Woodbury.

Sophomores: Joe Alexander, Jimmy Leo, and Yvonne Walls.

Freshmen: Doris Dean, Gene Griffin, and Therman Walls.

Three families had two representatives on the perfect attendance list: the Alexander's, the Woodbury's and the Wall's.

Carroll Attends Principal Meet

C. A. Carroll, principal attended a state wide meet of secondary school principals which was held in Austin on May 2 and 3. The meeting which consisted of three sessions was centered at the Driskill Hotel 150 groups were represented in the school that Mr. Carroll met, and over a thousand schools in all were represented at the meet.

Some topics discussed in the section meetings were:

1. What are some problems involved in the implementation of new graduation requirements?
2. What are some problems in scheduling Vocational Agriculture?
3. How can the Principal best contribute to an effective scheduling program?
4. What are some promising practices for selecting students for advanced science and advanced mathematics in Senior High Schools?
5. What are some effective methods of discipline control in secondary schools?
6. How can the building principal correlate the physical education program and the athletic program for maximum benefits to the school and community?
7. How can we best utilize the results of our testing programs?
8. What are some effective methods for control of the hot-rod driver?
9. How can we improve the academic standards in summer schools?
10. What are some effective methods for teacher recruitment and replacement?
11. How can we more effectively orient the ninth and tenth graders entering high school?
12. How can the principal utilize the Student Council?
13. What about the National Merit Scholarship Program?
14. What are some effective methods for textbook accounting?



The sailors and girl pictured above are Crane High actors in the HMS Pinafore to be presented Monday night. They are from left to right David Green, Sandra Mark, and Jeff Henderson.

CHS CHOIR PRESENTS HMS PINAFORE, MAY 19

The Crane High Choir will present the HMS Pinafore May 19, in the Crane High Auditorium. The Pinafore will start at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are being sold by members of the choir. The price will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The dramatis personnel consists of "Sir Joseph Porter" (First Lord of the Admiralty), Newton Williams; "Captain" (Commander of HMS Pinafore), Don Bardin; "Ralph Rachstraw" (Able Seaman), Jimmy Carroll; "Dick Deadeye" (Able Seaman), Larry Hagler; "Bill Bostay" (Boatswain), John Alexander; "Bob Becket" (Carpenter's Mate), Gayle Hunnicutt; "Josephine" The Captain's Daughter, Norma Horne; "Cousin Hebe" (Sir Joseph's First Cousin), Nina Gayle Barr; "Little Buttercup" (A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman), Jerene Crumley.

The First Lord's Sister, his cousins, his aunts, and sailors consist of the other choir students.

Frank Odum, director, is sending complimentary tickets to choir directors of this district and to several people in Crane.

'Swing Into Spring' Presented May 12 By Home Ec Girls

Miss Molly Watkins and her homemaking classes presented the Annual Style Show on Monday, May 12 in the high school auditorium. The theme of the style show was "Swing into Spring".

Commentator for the show was Carla Shanor, the stage setting was done by Ginger Toler and Glenda Grissom and programs were done by Velma Golden. Refreshments were served by Yvonne Walls and the eighth grade homemaking classes.

Participants of the style show and modeling the clothes they made were: Bobbie Bower, Geraldine Bents, Legene Burns, Linda Cook, Patsy Hagood, Linda Hoffman, Delores Ivy, Carleen Smith, Royce Wilkinson, Sherian Buckley, Barbara Fisher, Rosalee Hayhurst, Penny Hill, Elizabeth Idem, JoAnn Price, Margie Rhodes, Anna Beth Scott, Charlene Spence, Donna Willingham, Joyce Carrigan, Freda Bishop, Dorothy Edwards, Rita Green, Jackye Hickey, Linda Moore.

Marsha McDougal, Carolyn Sides, Kay Stokes, Sue Turner, Nancy Webb, Velca Golden, Sue Halfhook, Carla Shanor, Yvonne Walls, Wilda Bowen, Fern Browning, Karon Clayton, Mary Corbell, Linda Hightower, Glenda Isham, Anita Jourden, Mary Thomas, Susie Chick, Nell Garner, Joyce Hill, Shirley Hudec, Jeree Johnson, Barbara Rice, Anita Rowlett, Gavia Shanor, Glenda Seadham, Carolyn Yancey, Shirley Gosnell, Marilyn Clark, Emmie Freeman, Ann Hallford, Pat Hightower, Patsy Morgan, Marsha Plummer, Zabella Smith, Gayle Swafford, Barbara Walters, Brenda Kirby, Glenda Grissom, Mary Lafferty, and Ginger Toler.

Clothing worn by students

14 CHS Students To Receive Award

Several students of all grades in Crane High School will be awarded a certificate of perfect attendance if they have attended classes regularly during the year of 1957-58. These awards will be presented to the students at graduation exercises, May 26.

As of May 7, the following students had been present every day as compiled by Principal C. A. Carroll. There may be some changes before school is out in the event that someone had to be absent. These students are:

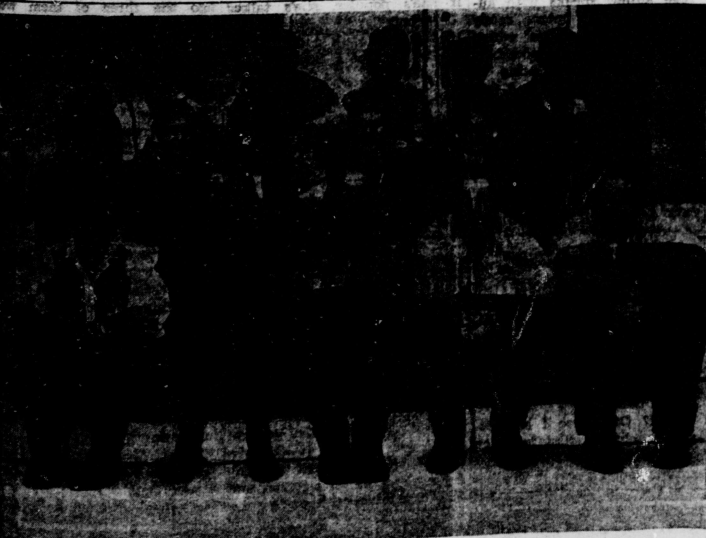
- Seniors: John Alexander, Billy Mayes and Newton Williams.
- Juniors: Linda Cannon, David Griffin, Jerry Mills, Ina Napier, Jane Woodbury, and Joan Woodbury.
- Sophomores: Jimmy Leo, and Yvonne Walls.
- Freshmen: Doris Dean, Gene Griffin, and Thurman Walls.

McLean Elected President At Local TSTA For 58-59

The local TSTA cleared the officers of the coming year at a picnic Friday, May 2. The president is John McLean, science teacher in high school with first vice-president being J. D. Bryan, a fifth grade teacher. George Jones, another fifth grade teacher, was elected secretary, and Miss Mary Kent, also an elementary teacher, was elected treasurer.

was either made at home or in class. The eighth grade made as their class projects an apron and a skirt, the freshmen made a skirt and a simple blouse. All of these students were beginning sewing students.

The sophomores made a dress and a child's garment as their class project. All other garments were Home Experiences which allowed them to choose what they feel they could accomplish.



Pictured above are the seniors who have gone to school here all twelve years. First row left to right are Don Kinsey, Bill Stell, Charles Woodbury, Freddy Ward and Fred Webb. Second row — Delois McDougal, Nina Gayle Barr, Johnny Webb, Patty Knaell, Nancy Wilmoth and Carol Birdsong. Third row — Cindy Burrows, James Williams, Alta Barton, Sue Townsend, and Jerry Evans. Those not pictured are Rae Nell Tooke Jimmy Elder, and Jerry Ash.

BEWARE OF SUMMER DANGERS

School is rapidly coming to a close and soon everyone will be free for three months. Many will work, others will travel, and others will just loaf around these three months.

No matter what you do this summer, there will be dangers lurking around every corner. This is a time when each person should be more careful than ever before.

For example, there will be more wrecks because more people will be vacationing. People will be visiting, picnicking, fishing, camping, participating in more sports, and all kinds of activities which are mostly carried on in the summer.

But don't just be careful for yourself — watch out for the other person too as much as possible.

On picnics, watch your food; in fishing, be careful of the many dangers which might happen around the water; in camping, watch for snakes and other harmful insects; in sports, be careful of drowning. Many people eat a lot before going swimming. This should be avoided because you could get too far off and then find you cannot make it back to shore.

One danger which many people never think of as really being very dangerous is sun-burn. It's all right to stay in the sun to get a tan, but don't overdo it; because you can't get a sun tan all in one day.

All of these things don't mean for you to forget about having fun and just concentrate on being careful. You can be careful at the same time that you are having fun. Millions of people have been able to do it, before and there's no reason why you can't be among these millions.

The Crane Staff Says "THANKS"

We of The Crane, before putting our paper to rest for the year, would like to take this last opportunity to thank all of our many subscribers for their support and encouragement; at the same time we wish to beg your forgiveness for all the mistakes we have made this year, such as not getting your paper to you, leaving your names out of the paper when it should have been put in and many other crimes we unknowingly committed.

Please keep in mind that every year every member of the journalism staff is starting from scratch and that anyone learning always makes mistakes.

We ask now that you give next year's staff your wholehearted support, for we are sure that they will strive to give you the best paper possible.

This paper is by you, the students, about you, the students, and most of all for you, the students. For these reasons it can't be anything but a good paper.

Again we would like to thank you for your support and patience. We've enjoyed bringing you the product of our handiwork and feel satisfied that we have served you to the best of our ability.

Seniors Bid Farewell To Crane High

It is very hard to realize that after twelve long years we seniors have finally reached our goal. We're all going to miss our "dear ole Crane High" whether we'll admit it or not. Not only will we miss the students, the activities, but we'll miss the teachers as well.

To many of the seniors this has been their home for all twelve years and many others almost as long. Through these years we've come along the hard road from childhood to where we step out in the world on our own. Along this road many things have happened that will stick in our memories forever.

Remember the end of school parties we would go on each year, the Easter egg hunts, the way the girls chased the boys all over the playground. Of course you remember.

We'll always remember our days here — we'll remember the teachers, the students and the school as a whole.

We seniors take this opportunity to say good-bye to the teachers we haven't appreciated enough and to say farewell to the students we'll leave behind — may your high school days be as happy as ours have been.

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THE CRANE'S CREED; THE CRANE'S 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 fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

WHO — is going to win the "Babe Ruth" award?

—is going to win the 5AA baseball championship — Crane of McCamey?

—spent the day with D. D. Sunday, May 4?

—got lost on the freshmen homeroom party?

—is going to be the cheer leaders next year?

—will win the 5AA football championship in 1958?

WHAT — happened during the day Thursday, May 8?

—made the juniors work so hard in preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom?

—happens every day in economics class besides all of the seniors having to write questions?

—do all of the steadies do when one of them is out of town or sick?

WHEN — will every student in C.H.S. pass every subject and graduates with the class that they are supposed to?

—will all of the seniors going on the senior trip get all of their dues turned in by the secretary?

—will George M. stop talking long enough so that he will be able to hear someone else say something?

—is someone going to give the CHS athletes an ALL-SPORTS banquet?

WHY — is M. F. B. mad at J. W.

—does G. G. wear J. D.'s jacket every day, no matter how the weather conditions are?

WHY — does D. D. always have trouble with the boys?

—does IKE think that nobody should be able to talk while they are in the library?

WHERE — will the seniors go the night they graduate?

Eight CHS Seniors To Attend College On Scholarships

Several seniors in Crane High School have received scholarships to various colleges. Some had offers to more than one college and made their choice from them.

James Byerly received a football scholarship, and will attend Oklahoma University on this scholarship. Jerry Ash received the same type of scholarship to Texas University. Two students will attend Rice on a scholarship. These are Billy Mayes, who will go on a General Motors scholarship; and Jimmy Elder, who will go on a tennis scholarship.

Music scholarships are being taken by three seniors. These are David Harris who will attend Texas Western College; and Nancy Wilmoth who will attend McMurry.

James Williams has not found out definitely about his scholarship to North Texas State College on Football.

Student Council Gains \$490 From Programs; \$86 Left From Budget

The Student Council reported an ad sell for their football programs that amounted to \$490.

Council plans to have their end of school party on the afternoon of May 18. The picnic committee, consisting of Nina Gayle Barr, Joyce Woody, Roger Liverman, and Jimmy Leo, reported that the pool at Fort Stockton will be open. The Council will spend the afternoon swimming then they will have a picnic supper. Each member may bring one guest.

In the same meeting the members voted on four candidates for the Babe Ruth Award.

Final plans were made for the election of the Student Council representatives for next year. The election will take place May 12. Nancy Wilmoth was appointed to contact the Junior High Council to inform them to elect next year's representatives.

The Student Council will sponsor Howdy Week next year which will be the first week of school and will be to inform the new students about the activities of CHS and to make them acquainted with more of the students. It will end with a big party the week-end following it.

FILES

11 Years Ago — The Crane High School Band and Odessa High Band were the only two out of 22 bands to walk off with top honors at Odessa's Band Contest.

10 Years Ago — Myron Holcomb was selected to edit the annual with Drwain Stacy as business manager, June Sheron as art editor, and Joy Dickson as secretary and treasurer.

10 Years Ago — Twenty-five seniors were given their diplomas at the annual commencement exercise.

9 Years Ago — James Ward, Myron Holcomb and J. F. Miller journeyed to the State Track Meet and returned with State-wide honors.

8 Years Ago — Lanell Murrell was Valedictorian and Charles Phemister was Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1950.

7 Years Ago — Jackie Mackey and Peggy Mobbs shared the honors as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

6 Years Ago — Rex Wood was elected president of the Student Council with Charles Lively as vice-president.

Jukebox

I Saw the Light — Eddie Price to Mr. Harrison.

Oh, Happy Day — when seniors graduate.

All Shook Up — Girls in shorthand class.

You're the Greatest — David to Janyne.

You're My Thrill — Chuck to Deris.

Sincerely — Patty and Jimmy.

Sure Do Love You Baby — Madison to Ginger.

Since I Met You Baby — Don to Pat.

Wear My Ring — Annita, Reba and Pat M.

Get A Job — Seniors this summer.

A Very Precious Love — Nina and Sammy.

Party Time — Dell on senior trip.

I Want To Be Free — Seniors Twilight Time — Jr. and Sr. Prom.

Have I Told You Lately That I Love You — Thurman Walls to Jackie Hickey.

You're My Destiny — James to Gloria.

Short Fat Fanny — Doris Dean.

Dream — Billie Liverman.

Ling Ting Tong — Jr. and Sr. Banquet.

You Are My Lucky Star — Gloria to Baxter.

Jailhouse Rock — Charles Gray.

FASHIONETTES

Rae Nell Tooke looked very bright and summery when she wore a purple and white checked dress with a pleated skirt and low cut back.

Looking very feminine and cool was VANETTA LOWERY in an orchid and aqua dress with a full, full skirt and a big bow in the back. The top has a square neck line and big puffed sleeves.

FRANK VAN COURT looked really nice when he wore a light blue shirt trimmed with dark blue.

JANE WOODBURY in a brown, turquoise and yellow plaid dress looked bright as summer.

Light blue seems to really be in the fashions this week. JOYANNA SHEPMAN really looked neat in a light blue nylon dress with a full skirt and round neck line.

Yellow is always good for spring. DELOIS McDOUGAL was seen wearing a bright yellow dress trimmed with white lace and clear buttons. It really did look nice, Delois.

Alice Harrington, 1956 graduate of Crane High School, is to be married June 20 in Waco.

What Is Your Plan For The Summer EXCHANGES

The question of many students now is what will I do this summer. Most all of the seniors will have to go to work as soon as possible, some of the lucky one will just loaf this summer and rest for the next year. Here are a few of the answers to the question What do you plan to do this summer?

Rae Nell Tooke — Plan to work in Odessa if possible.
Cindy Burrows — Keep house and rest.

Jumbo Williams — Work.
Mr. Patterson — Go to Denton and work on my mother-in-law's house.

Larry Moore — Go to Odessa and do free-lance writing.
Jimmy Massey — Work in Odessa.

Patsy Brown — Go swimming or anything I can find to do.
Gloria Evans — Take life easy and go swimming.

Sue Abernathy — Go to Holdenville for a while and then loaf.
Vanetta Lowery — Get a job in Amarillo.

Janyne Brown — Work in Odessa.
Bill Stell — Work and play Legene Burns — Go to Dallas and then rest in Crane.
Bill Kling — Farm work.
Charles Gray — Move to Kerrville and work.

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A Boy's Protest
I think that I shall never see
A girl in a sack that pleases me.
When my eyes upon her lay
What she looks like I cannot say.

Sometimes it seems she resembles a pillow;
I'd really prefer to have skirts
That billow.

Or else it's a balloon at a whim,
Oh, where is the girl that was so trim?
But since my opinion wasn't wanted,

The girls will go on completely undaunted.
This is a fact that surely won't last;

Oh, why can't things be as in the past?
Laredo Journal
Laredo, Texas

Chemise Commandments

1. Thou shalt not have any other dresses before thee — for you will wear them instead of your chemise.

2. Thou shalt not say bad things about thou chemise — you must convince yourself as well as other people that it's the greatest.

3. Thou shalt not look into a mirror too often after putting on a chemise.

4. Thou shalt try going to a movie, a cave exploration or wait until there is a total eclipse of the sun — darkness gives a feeling of security.

5. Thou shalt wear topic-inspiring earrings and a new, unusual hat or hair-do — this is the secret of keeping the eyes roving from the shapeless waistline.

6. Thou shalt not blush — if you do, you are defeated before you begin.

7. Thou shalt remain calm — remember they laughed at Columbus and his belief that the world was round.

8. Thou shalt criticize last year's styles and put in a good word for this year's fabulous fashions, hinting all along that thou chemise is a new style and not a feed sack.

9. Thou shalt ignore the sneers of the girls in the figure clinging tight sheaths — they are just jealous.

10. Ah heek! Rush to the nearest department store, buy a smart looking belt, sneak into the ladies' lounge and convert your blasted chemise into a dress with the blouse on effect.

Daily Lasso, Denton, Texas

He: "Please."
She: "NO."
He: "Please."
She: "No."
He: "Even if I tell you I love you most of all?"
She: "No."
He: "Aw, get, Mom, all the other seniors stay out til 10:00."
Arlington Heights
Arlington, Texas
Woes of a Woman

If a girl speaks to everyone, she's forward;
If she doesn't, she's a high-hat.
If she talks, she's a flirt;
If she doesn't, she's bashful.
If she's smart, she's a high-brow;
If she isn't, she's dumb.
If she talks about others, she's catty;
If she talks about herself she's conceited.
If she's popular, she's talked about;
If she isn't, she's a dud.
If she goes with boys, she's a pickup;
If she doesn't, she's a wall-flower.
There just ain't no justice.
Arlington Heights,
Arlington Texas

BOOK NOOK!

JETS AWAY!

Rutherford G. Montgomery

Brick Miller had it figured. Volunteering for the Air Corps and spending months at the Tech School in Amarillo Air Force Base was just a way to get his Army service over with. Only a fool, he felt, would stay as a regular when there was real dough in civilian life, after the Government had taught you about turbo jet engines, oxygen systems, ejection seats, and such about B-47's and B-52's.

But somewhere along the line Brick's thinking began to change. After completing his air basic training, he and his buddy, Henry Dody, were assigned to Strategic Air Command at Marsh Field, California. While Henry became a boom man on the giant KC-97 tanker refueling planes, Brick found himself a mechanic crewman on a B-47, the SAC's powerful jet bomber. He became sergeant crew chief, and his respect for his superior officers, as well as his devotion to his vital work, were greatly enhanced with a crucial assignment of "Droopy", his particular B-47, over the Pacific.

This is not only an authentic description of how the Air Corps trains its men, but also the interesting story of how our new bombers protect this country through the work of the Strategic Air Command. It's told through the eyes of a young man who finds out the hard way how colorful and important the air training program can be.

The author speaks with authority having spent many months at the bases where men are trained and bombers are serviced, participating in actual flights with them. A former member of the Air Corps himself, Rutherford Montgomery knows the language of flight.

By VANETTA LOWERY

Gosh! I thought I'd never make it! Who am I? I'm a senior! I've completed twelve years of school and now I'm sitting right on the top.

Proud? Of course I am. Especially when I first tried on my cap and gown. They looked so funny but I guess it was because I was too used to seeing it on other people. The cap felt heavy, the gown seemed too long, tassel was tangled but it looked wonderful. Just seeing myself in the mirror was like seeing into my dream of twelve years.

Right now I'm sitting on top of the world ready to take off and conquer it. My fellow classmates admire me (even though they wouldn't ever admit it) they envy me, but best of all they're proud of me.

The night of graduation — only a senior would understand the feeling of butterflies you get when you think of it — the vision of your own self walking down the aisle with "mom and dad" watching with pride shining from their eyes, receiving your diploma, that big glorious moment, the singing of the school song for the very last time then last of all walking back down the aisle with tears in your eyes. No — you wouldn't understand unless you feel this way too.

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7 Graduating Seniors Born In Good 'Ole Crane
Seven of the approximately 100 graduating seniors were born in Crane.

John Alexander was born here on July 10, 1948; Evans, October 6, 1938; McCasland, November 3, 1939; James Williams, November 19, 1939; Nancy Woodbury, March 7, 1940; and Woodbury, October 19, 1940.

Of all the graduating seniors there are 21 old settlers here all 12 years, but these are old, old settlers.



By JUMBO WILLIAMS
HAVE A PARTY
THE CRANE wishes you one a very happy summer. Make to enjoy yourselves as much as possible.

STUDY HARD
Make this last week of school as profitable for yourselves as possible. Be sure that you study as much as you need to.

COME TO COMMENCEMENT
Support the graduating seniors by coming to their graduation exercises on Monday evening, May 26.

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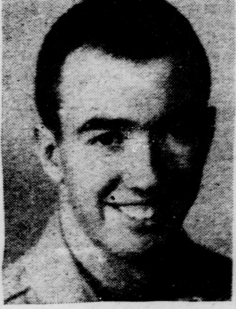
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Joe Boyd, a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene, was home last week-end to visit his parents.

Crane High's Social Hi-Lights Proof Of Interesting Year

The school year of '57-'58 at dear old Crane High is just about to come to a close. It can never be said that it was a dull year in social events, athletic events or any other kind. For the benefit of the seniors and any other students who will not be back in CHS next year, a review of the social events will follow. The first event to start the social whirl spinning was the annual Beauty Contest. It took place Nov. 23, 1957. The winner of first place was Charlotte Caskey a graduating senior. Second and third places were taken by Sandra Box, a sophomore, and Joyce Woody, a junior, respectively.

CHORAL DEPARTMENT
The Choral Department presented its fall concert Dec. 16, 1957. The choir sang 11 songs. The girls quartet and girls' trio also presented some numbers. The Choir Sweetheart was presented. It was Nina Gayle Barr president of the choir. The Student Council sponsored a door decoration contest Dec. 20, and a prize was given for the best decorated door. All doors were decorated with the theme of Christmas. The biology class won first place with a bearded octopus holding gifts in its tentacles. The next thing to come along was the always anxiously-awaited Coronation and Royal Ball of Crane High.

CORONATION
Nina Gayle Barr was crowned queen of this majestic event with Gayle Morgeson, as king, crowning her. The theme this year was Court of Candyland. A Royal Ball was held in the junior high cafeteria following the coronation. Marsha Kadish, a bass player in the Crane High Band, and Jimmy Carroll, a first tenor in the choir, journeyed to Galveston to play and sing with the All State Band and choir February 20. They were selected at all state tryouts held in Kermitt and Odessa. The Crane Industrial Arts Club sent representatives to the State Meet held at A & M February 21. Jane Woodbury was elected to the position of National Reporter at this meeting

Twenty Seniors Aren't Going To New Orleans

Approximately twenty seniors have decided not to go to your inquiring reporter. New Orleans, as learned by The reasons vary from working this summer to going somewhere else instead, and also some who will not graduate. These seniors not going are Madison Bargsley, Nina Gayle Barr, Carol Birdsong, John Bostwick, Cindy Burrows, Dearrel Copeland, C. B. Curry, Gary Edmiston, Dianne Hall and Don Kinsey. Jimmy Massey, Gayle Morgeson, Dwayne Parker, Eddie Price, Sammy Shipman, Bill Stell, Kenneth Swafford, Robert Taylor, Newton Williams and Lee Edd Womack.

Seniors Itinerary Set For New Orleans Journey

The Senior Itinerary has been sent to the Senior Class and has been approved and mimeographed for each senior who is going on the Senior Trip to New Orleans. The following is the schedule that was approved and sent to the Senior Class by the Continental Trailways Buslines: Lv. Crane Tuesday, May 27 5 a.m. Ar. Junction, Tuesday, May 27, 9 a.m. (Fifteen minute rest stop) Lv. Junction, Tuesday, May 27, 9:15 a.m. Ar. Austin, Tuesday, May 27, 12 p.m. (One hour meal stop) Lv. Austin, Tuesday, May 27 1 p.m. (Fifteen minute rest stop enroute). Ar. Galveston, Tuesday, May 27, 5:15 p.m. (Over-night stop at Buccaneer Hotel). May 28, 7 a.m. (Via Port Bolivar Ferry and Coastal Hwy.) Lv. Galveston, Wednesday, Ar. Orange, Wednesday, May 28, 9:30 a.m. (Fifteen minute rest stop) Lv. Orange, Wednesday, May 28, 9:45 a.m. Ar. Lafayette, La. Wednesday, May 28, 12 p.m. (One hour meal and rest stop) Lv. Lafayette, La., Wednesday, May 28, 1 p.m. Ar. New Orleans, La., Wednesday, May 28, 4:30 p.m. (Three nights at St. Charles Hotel) New Orleans, La. Thursday May 29 - Boat trip aboard the U.S.S. President on the famous Mississippi River. (Almost three hours of the wonders of the busy romantic New Orleans harbor while you relax and rest in solid comfort; one hundred thrilling, interesting, unforgettable sights explained by the lecturer - entire trip on the Mississippi River - 110 miles to the sea. Among the sights seen will be ocean-bound vessels, luxurious passenger liners and great freighters forging into and out of the 10 miles of wharves, including the famous coffee, banana and cotton docks (largest in the world), molasses plants, oil mills, City of Algiers, City of Gretna and many other sights. New Orleans, Friday, May 30

School Calendar 1958-59

- August 29 and 30 - In Service Training
- September 2 - First Day of School
- October 10 - End First Six Weeks - 29 Days
- November 21 - End Second Six Weeks - 30 Days
- November 27 and 28 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 19 - School out for Christmas.
- January 5 - Back to School
- January 16 - End First Semester - 28 Days
- January 19 - Start Second Semester
- February 27 - End Fourth Six Weeks - 30 Days
- March 6 - District TSTA Meet
- March 27 - Easter Holiday
- April 10 - End Fifth Six Weeks - 28 Days
- May 22 - End Second Semester - 10 Days - 88 Days - 175 Days.
- May 24 - Baccalaureate
- May 25 - Commencement

Commuter Risks Life To Save Few \$Eps

Pioneering, bravery, and sometimes laziness runs in the family. In the prominent family of David Harris lots of things run, including their cars. David's brother-in-law, W. E. S. Dickerson II, lives in Hobbs, New Mexico, and commutes 80 miles everyday to Artesia where he works. This drive to and from Artesia takes about two and one half hours from his day. But this is nothing, really, compared to what his beloved relative David does. David commutes 80 yards - from the high school to the band hall - every day. This takes about two and one half minutes from his valuable day. But these minutes are hard won. David has to drive through reckless drivers, preoccupied pedestrians and worst of all commuters like himself. David risks his life everyday to drive

Many Students Take Nat'l Merit Scholarship Test

Twenty-eight students at the Crane High School took the national Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Mr. C. A. Carroll, Principal, announced today. The test was administered at the high school at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, by Mrs. Ann Mayes. An estimated \$5 million in Merit Scholarships and other awards are at stake in the national competition now beginning its fourth year. Some \$12 million in Merit Scholarships have been awarded in the first three years of the program. Merit Scholarships are provided by some 80 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself, which conducts the competition. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three hour measure of educational growth and aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills and on understanding and ability to use what has been learned rather than on sheer knowledge of facts. A group of 10,000 students - composed of the highest scorers in each state - will advance to the Semi-finals when the results are reported to all participating schools next fall. Semi-finalists will then take a second examination. Those who repeat their high performance on the second examination will become Finalists in the program and will indicate their choice of college and course of their grades citizenship, and extracurricular achievements will follow, and the winners will be announced in the Spring of 1959.

The test results will however enable students as individuals, to compare their scores with other students across the nation. The test has been constructed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, and will also be scored and reported by the testing agency. Each Merit Scholarship carries a stipend based on the need of each individual winner, and is renewable annually without further competitive examination. The average stipend in past years have been \$650 per year. The minimum award in the 1958-59 program will be \$100 a year and a maximum will be \$1500 a year. The names of all program Finalists will be sent to colleges and universities and other scholarship organizations throughout the country. In this way many non-winning finalists are helped in winning scholarships awarded directly by colleges and other organizations. About 1000 Merit Scholars winners of the 1957-58 competition will be named on May 1, 1958. They are winners in the third Merit Program which began last October. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation directs the annual competition. It was founded in 1955, on grants of \$20 million by the Ford Foundation and \$500 thousand by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Students from Crane who took the test are: Elaine Plate, Barbara Waggon, Carolyn Brents, Mary Walker, Mary Ann Barker, Larry Stiger, Garland Bailes, Jimmy Box, Joyce Woody, Larry Hagler, Jerene Crumley, Gail

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President Proclaims Nat'l Law Day

The President has proclaimed May 1, National Law Day. On this day the law officers of the nation joined together in an effort to promote more interest and obedience of the law. Not only are the officials of the law but your parents are too. You are to obey them the same as any officer in blue. The traffic boy on the corner is the law. The lawyers, judges and you President. They are the law but they are your friends above all else. They are to help you - that is their only purpose. The big-time murderers and burglars aren't the only reason for policemen. The gangs of teen-agers are on of their main concerns. They are the human quality, the emotional problems the police have to tend with. On every May 1, an exceptional effort is to be given to the law of our land. After all the law is you, your respect for it.

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Seniors Plan For College Tech, NTSC Most Popular

Several of the seniors have decided what college they are going to this fall. North Texas State College and Texas Tech tied for first place with six students planning to attend each. Those for NTSC are Jannye Brown, David Harris, Richard Heiser, Freddy Ward, John Webb, and James Williams. Those for Texas Tech are Nina Gayle Barr, Charlotte Caskey, C. B. Curry, Gary Edmiston, Duane Neill, and Dwayne Parker. Four students are planning on attending Texas University and they are Jerry Ash, Butch Freeman, Dianne Hall and Fred Webb. Jan Parker, Sue Townsend, and Gayle Morgeson plan to go to Abilene Christian College and Don Kinsey, George McCasland, and Lee Edd Womack are going to Odessa College. Rice claims three students too, and they are Billy Mayes, Charles Woodbury, and Jimmy Elder. Carol Birdsong and John Bostwick are going to Austin College. Several other students are attending colleges without the company of another fellow Crane. These are Jerry Evans for TCU, Newton Williams for Sul Ross, James Byerly for Oklahoma University, Texas Western has claimed Martha Johnson, A. & M. for Eddie Price and Bill Stell for Hardin-Simmons. Lucy Crawford plans on attending Draughtons and Del Snyder Rutherford-Metropolitan. Several other student plan to attend college but are undecided on which one.

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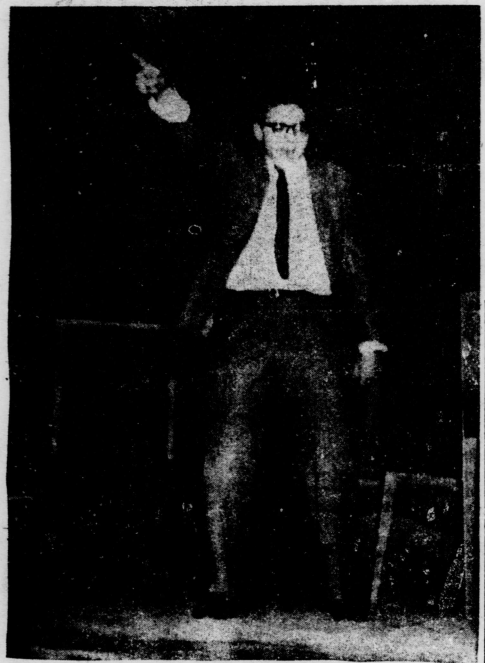
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Here is the famous banker, "Ed Hoffman" engaged in a conduct unbecoming a banker, but he could be excused because he is Fred Webb, a senior, emoting in the senior play, "Time Out For Ginger."

GRISSOM'S BRAVERY TURNS OUT "THE BLACK DUSTER"

One Day from the famous H. M. Laboratory of C. H. S., there came a sound of a desperate sigh. What had happened? No one knew and then someone told the military secret. The brave soldiers of the H. E. II class were to hand in a name project. Then the question came, "What will it be?" Oh! I know, I'll make a rocket ship that will go to the moon! But due to the lack of experience and other military techniques which I found myself without — I decided to dismiss the idea. I inquired around and found that some of the other brilliant minded soldiers were undecided also.

About the middle of March, I was out keeping guard when I saw it. There it was as plain as day, the sun was shining on the white dust. I had now. I'll make a white duster. During the next two weeks, while on leave, we searched for the white material, but to no avail. Seems as though the cat's back was growing higher this year, guess that it is the weather for the material that we found that might fill the purpose was too high for my wages as a soldier of C. H. S. I gave the idea of a white duster up also.

Then it happened again, when I was on guard duty, the dust was blowing in the black of night. "I got it!" I screamed, I'll make a Black Duster.

On my next leave I found the material, I guess the cats had been dieting. Now, all I had to do was make it. The Mistress Sergeant and the pattern guide were to be my references. I also had to figure my goals which touched down, they were: 1. add to my wardrobe 2. make a good grade so that I might be up for a promotion 3. plan it so as I wouldn't have to rush with it 4. make something which I would be proud of. I also wanted to prove to the Master and Mistress Sergeant that I was a good planner and soldier.

The next three weeks found me working on my duster in my spare time. It took me about eleven hours of my time, \$6.25 of the Master Sergeant's wages. The experience was good for me. Perhaps it will help me to be a better soldier, planner and seamstress and possible a parent. The only trouble that I had was the fact that I sewed the facing of the black on the wrong side so I had to rip it out and sew it again.

Goodness how time does fly — Monday is the day which our home projects are due. Well thank goodness mine is finished and on time too, I reached one goal anyway. I sure hope that the rest of the soldiers are finished too. Soldiers! Soldiers! I ask my friend, "What is that I hear?" Oh, it is the Master Sergeant wanting us to make another run, but he said to wait until the dust clears. He sure hate it — if it had not been for that Black Dust, I might not be up for a promotion. Well, I guess that it is all for tonight. Good Night — I'm still glad we had one Black Duster (Aren't you.)

"HMS Pinafore" To Be Presented May 19 At 8 P. M.

The work on "H.M.S. Pinafore" great Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to be presented in the Crane High School Auditorium on May 19 at 8 p.m. is coming along very well reports Frank Odom, Crane Choral Director. The work is a little behind schedule at the present time, but Mr. Odom states that the cast will be working every week night from now until the opening of the play and should catch up.

Mr. Odom says that he is very pleased with the costumes the girls have gone to so much expense and effort to make for the operetta. They are period costumes and very colorful.

The operetta consists of two acts and centers around the love of a strict old English captain's daughter for a common seaman and of the obstacles they have to overcome. Josephine, the captain's daughter, is in love with Ralph Rackstraw, a common seaman. Her father wants to secure a marriage for her with the Admiral of the fleet. However, Josephine does not want to marry the Admiral and has many difficulties until Buttercup, a Portsmouth bumboat woman, tells a secret that makes everyone happy.

The cast consists of: Newton Williams as The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., First Lord of the Admiralty; Jimmy Carroll as Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman; Larry Hagler as Dick Deadeye, able seaman; John Alexander as Bill Bobstay, boatswain's mate; Gayle Hunnicutt as Bob Beckett, carpenter's mate; Norma Horne as Josephine the captain's daughter; Nina Gayle Barr as Cousin Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin; and Jerene Crumley as Buttercup, a Portsmouth bumboat woman.

Bruce Boyd Lee Ed Womack, Baxter Middlebrook, Joe Alexander, Dell Snyder, and Doris Dennis serve as understudies in the play. Gayle Hunnicutt and Nina Gayle Barr not only play their own roles, but also understudy other parts in the play.

Mr. Odom is in charge of the production with Robert Erwin, Crane Speech Director, assisting him. Mrs. Lady Faye Galloway will play the piano for the performance.

Tickets for the operetta will cost 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Officers To Be Instated In Next PTA Meeting

As the old school year ends, P-T-A activities once again come to a close. In the last P-T-A meeting of the 1957-58 school year — to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium on Thursday, May 15, at 2:45 p.m. — old officers, having worked worthily and well during the past year, will step down and give place to new P-T-A officers.

The P-T-A officers for the 1957-58 school year were: Mrs. Bob Strain, president; Mrs. Dan Andereg, secretary; Mrs. J. E. McCurry, treasurer; Mrs. Max Leaman, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Richard Fielden, historian.

The new P-T-A officers are: Mrs. Harold Pettit, president; Mrs. E. H. Mansell, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Davidson, secretary; Mrs. J. O. Coffey, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Hugins Jr., parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bill Tekel, historian.

Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the [redacted] (Grade Beginners Band under the direction of Bob Dickason, Crane Band Director

Library Club Has Lunch In Library On May 12; Luncheon — Buffet Style

The Crane Library Club had a covered-dish luncheon on Monday, May 12, in the library at noon. It was buffet style with the table decorated with a blue and white checked cloth and red roses and blue larkspurs on the table. They had yellow plates, cups, and napkins.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, iced celery and carrots, fritos pickles iced tea, and a dessert. Each member of the club was supposed to bring one of the things listed.

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore librarian, attended a library meeting of the sponsors of the Texas Association of Library Assistants in Odessa.

The meeting was called in order to plan another meeting of District II and the program for it which is to be held in McCamey on November 1. Towns represented in Odessa were McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Ft. Stockton, Andrews, and Crane.

The Crane Library Club is parliamentarian of this association and Joyce Woody is the parliamentarian officer. The club just received the directory of the Texas Association of Library Assistants which lists every club in the state.

All librarians had to turn in their research papers on supplementary reference books which is part of their final exam last Monday. This paper had 20 questions, one of which could be answered by the use of an encyclopedia.

Mrs. Elmore has been making out book orders for next year and getting torn-up books ready to go to the bindery.

TEACHERS' SUMMER PLANS

HOME: SUMMER SCHOOL

This year the teachers' summer plans are very varied. Some plan to go to summer school others plan to stay at home and rest under the air conditioner but to be exact here, in the teachers' own words are their summer plans.

Mr. Erwin — I think I'll stay in Crane and do some commercial photography.

Mr. Grounds — Attend A. C. C. for six weeks.

Mr. Odom — Pound the cash register at Webb's grocery.

Mr. Teague — Will be on the Rodeo circuit.

Mr. Underhill — Will go to S.W.T.S.T.C. and then do some construction work.

Mrs. Williams — I'll stay home and take care of my son.

Mr. Stroder — Will attend Mississippi college.

Mrs. Elmore — Has a thousand ideas but is not sure.

Mr. Patterson — Will be in Denton most of the summer with his head in the air conditioner.

Mrs. Mayes — Is going to stay in Crane.

Mr. Mayes — My family and I will take a trip to Mexico City with the Warrens and then I'll do some construction work.

Mr. Barrett — Work in

Crane.

Mr. Warren — When I get back from Mexico City I'm going to do some construction work.

Mr. Hogg — Plans to work on his father's farm.

Mr. Harrison — Go to Denton to summer school.

Mr. Underreg — Hunt, Fish and play golf.

Mr. Atkinson — Go to school at S. M. U., paint the house and then rest a little.

Mr. Crane — Sell O. I. L. insurance and maybe fish a little.

Miss Davis — I'm going to take a vacation to California and Okla.

Miss Featherstone — Go to the University for six weeks.

Mr. Dickason — I plan to go to summer school but I don't know where.

Mr. Freeman — Attend summer school somewhere.

Mr. McLean — Attend S. M. U.

Miss Watkins — Go to summer school.

Miss Price — Attend the University of Texas.

Mr. Carroll — Plans to attend a work shop at the University the latter part of the summer, and maybe go fishing a little, but until then he will stay home.

MAY BUSY MONTH FOR GRADE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Most all of the girls and boys in the Crane Grade School who were out with the measles and chicken po are back in school and busy making memo pads for Mother's Day presents.

It is reported that all the boys and girls are anxious for summer to arrive so they can go swimming and are counting the remaining days until school is out.

On May 7 the First Grade, Section Two went on a field trip. They left the school at 7 a.m. to go to Odessa and catch a train to Midland. They went through the Frost Bakery and watched the making of bread. In Midland they visited Cole Park and looked at the animals in the zoo. After leaving the zoo the children visited the airport and saw many airplanes. The last and most exciting trip to the youngsters was a visit to the Central Fire Station in Odessa. Now the First Grade has several prospective firemen.

Pre-school Day was held on Friday, May 2, at 1 p.m. in the Crane Grade School. Eighty-eight pre-school children out of a possible 116 attended along with their parents. Children were divided among the six First Grade teachers and toured the school gymnasium, music

room, playground, and classrooms. The children spent five minutes with each teacher while the regular First Grade students had the afternoon off.

While the children toured the school parents remained in the auditorium where pre-school booklets were passed out and topics concerning the children were discussed. Among the topics under discussion were: choice of teachers, parent-teacher conferences, cafeteria policies grouping students for instruction in reading home-school cooperation for the benefit of the children.

At the close of the program, children and parents were reunited in the auditorium. Refreshments were served by the Elementary P-T-A.

School Census Shows 100 Increase For 58-59

The school census for the current year as reported from Superintendent Nix's office, is 1166 whites and 80 Negroes.

The expected increase for next year is between 75 and 100 whites and no increase in the colored school. This will bring the total census for next year up to 1339, these being 631 boys and 633 girls in the white schools, 34 boys and 46 girls in the colored school.

Prophecy Around The World With 54 Seniors

try to relax as we tour the world with 54 seniors. Our story takes place as we leave New York's International airport. Our destination is Paris. We have a very shaky take-off, but soon everything is under control, for our pilots are none other than JIMMY ELDER and DUANE HALL.

PARIS

We land at the airport in Paris, and are taken directly to the Ritz Hotel. We were immediately met by our bouncing bell-hop, BILL STELL, who took our luggage to our suite. After unpacking and dressing, we decided to dine at the exclusive "Crawford Clam Shop" owned by the world renowned LUCY CRAWFORD, famous for her exquisite French Fish fries. Our meal was prepared by the famous chef, MADISON BARGSLEY. His specialty was a most delicious dish — Fried rattle snake hide smothered in boiled canteloupe sauce and topped off with kickapoo joy juice, imported straight from Dog Patch U.S.A. and made by FREDDY WARD.

Here we met the internationally famous artist JAMES WILLIAMS. He was displaying one of his famous paintings — the MONA BAE NELL.

After eating we enjoyed the performance of Madame MARTHA JOHNSON, an opera star

in the Moulin Rouge. We also visited France's leading dress designer EDDIE PRICE, who originally designed the gunny sack.

While eating breakfast the next morning we picked up a French newspaper which was published by PEARCE and LOWERY, and read that the French government had overthrown its first woman president, CHARLOTTE CASKEY. She was thrown out of office because she would not cooperate with the newspaper reporters. On the society page was a large picture of Princess Margaret of England and her new escort DUANE NEILL.

SPAIN

The next part of our journey takes us to Spain. Here, bull-fighting has become an even more popular attraction, due to the performance of the brave young matadore, CAROL JEAN BIRDSONG.

As we arrived in Egypt, we saw the Shiek flying around on his magic carpet. A closer look revealed that it was his royal highness DAVID HARRIS followed behind by his 40 wives, two we recognized as SUE TOWNSEND and DELOIS McDUGALL.

AFRICA

We took a small hike from Egypt to the tip of Africa. This evening settle back and

Down in the heart of the wilderness we were attacked by a savage tribe of head hunters. Their leader was LEE EDD WOMMACK, who had a large collection of heads. Among his souvenirs was one which bore the name KENNETH SWAFFORD. One of the members of our party became ill and had to be treated by the witch doctor, DON KINSEY. The patient did not recover. Not to be misleading, all of Africa is not uncivilized. We visited a native school, which was under the supervision of the miraculous missionary, GEORGE McCASLAND. Three of the students present were GAYLE MORGE-SON, ALTA BARTON and FRED WEBB. We then took a camel caravan from Arabia to India. In India we were taken on an expedition with the sharp shooting elephant hunter, PATTY KNAELL.

CHINA

We sailed from India to Hong Kong and were met by our guide NEWTON WILLIAMS. We then climbed into a rice-chauff driven by our coolie JOHN WEBB. John, an underground agent took us to the Dian-Wang, an illegal gambling casino operated by GARY EDMISTON. In here we lost a small fortune to the notorious gambler JOHN ALEXANDER.

We had just enough money left to purchase matches from NINA GAYLE BARR, a popular cigarette girl.

We were smuggled out of China by a railroad engineer, JOHN BOSTWICK, on the Siberia Limited Railroad. While passing through Siberia, we saw a familiar face working the salt mines. It was none other than, BUTCH FREEMAN. Butch was sent there for not bowing down to the Russian Premier, DICKIE TROSPER.

RUSSIA

Arriving in Moscow, we were given permission to visit the University of Moscow. We had the pleasure of meeting DR. RICHARD HEISER, Russia's top nuclear scientist, who explained his experiments with his doe-meat satellite. One of NANCY WILMOTH. Dr. Heiser recommended that we see the JERRY ASH Ballet group in their famous ballet number

One of the star performers was the famous ROBERT TAYLOR. At this premier we had the privilege of sitting by the famous Russian criminal lawyer, C. B. CURRY, and his body guard DWAYNE PARKER. We also visited the Olympic Gym where we watched the woman weight lifting champion, DELL SNYDER, and the professional wrestling team of EMERY and

EVANS.

HOME AGAIN

From Russia we started on our return trip back home. We stopped off in England long enough to visit BILL MAYES and his trainer, JIMMY MASEY, before they started on their long transatlantic voyage in a two man raft.

We had just enough time left to take in a circus that evening. The man attraction was JAMES BYERLY, walking a tight wire 80 feet high, then doing a swan dive into a Texas size shot glass. JOWANNA SHIPMAN, a husky floor bouncer, stood ready to catch him if he missed the glass.

That night we received a telegram from one of our good friends, JAN PARKER. She had just won the ski champion title of Switzerland. CHARLES WOODRUBY, her instructor was taken to the hospital in a state of shock after hearing the news.

The next morning we took a tour through a watch shop and found CINDY BURROWS hard at work. Next door was a cheese factory owned and operated by ANNITA KIRKHAM and JANNY BROWN.

That evening we boarded a plane and returned to the United States. It was a wonderful trip with lots of excitement, and we hope you enjoyed it also.

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