

Yuletide
Greetings:

THE CRANE

Merry
Christmas!

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Press Delegates Leave for Belton

Three Staff Members to Represent Crane at Convention

Three members of the Crane staff and the faculty supervisor, Mrs. Roy Beal, left Crane yesterday afternoon for Belton where they will attend the ninth annual convention of the Texas High School Press Association. The members of the staff representing the Crane at the convention are Ruby Blankenship, editor; Lois Townsend, assistant editor; and Leroy Hardaway, advertising manager.

The convention opens Friday at 9 o'clock and will conclude with a business session Saturday afternoon. Sectional conferences will be held and prominent newspaper men of Texas will be on hand to give the high school journalists suggestions and advice along the lines of their high school publication problems. The Crane delegates will give special attention to the sponsors division, the editorial division, and the business section of the conferences.

Prominent newspaper men on the program include Gene Howe, editor of the Globe News, Amarillo; Jack Estes, circulation manager of the Dallas News; Walter Humphrey of the Temple Daily Telegram; and P. Thompson, director of the school of journalism at Texas University.

Baylor College girls have planned interesting entertainment for the leisure hours. All delegates will be cared for at Baylor College; rooms will be assigned in the dormitories and meals will be taken in the college dining halls.

The T. H. S. P. A. is sponsored by the Baylor College department of journalism and all conventions have been held at the college.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

The A and B honor roll is in the majority for the second six weeks in high school. Those on this division of the honor roll are Lois Ash, Carol Kidd, Johnnie Lee Mason, Virginia McIntyre, Lois Townsend, Nell Durham, Gilbert Griffin, Marcelle Griffin, Mary Lou Henry, and Maurice Lanning.

Halsey Butler is on the B honor roll. The A honor roll is completely deserted and is needing some attention lest it pass out of existence. Another noticeable feature about the honor roll this six weeks is that seven of the eleven are seniors.

Girl Scouts Study for First Tests

Temporary patrol leaders were appointed by the captain, Miss Doris Durham, at the fourth Girl Scout meeting Monday night, November 24. The girls were divided into four patrols by each girl drawing a number. The leader was chairman of the first patrol meeting and all attempted to select a name for their patrol and to see whether or not any one was ready to pass the tenderfoot test. No one passed all the tests at this time, so everyone practiced tying knots.

The Girl Scout laws, slogans, promise, motto, woodcraft signs, and allegiance to the flag were studied at these; and are required in passing the tenderfoot test.

Patrol 2 was the only patrol to select and report the name, "The Honey Bees."

A group of songs were sung and at the close of the meeting everyone joined in singing "Taps."

Junior High Gives Assembly Program

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the high school assembly program Wednesday, Nov. 26. Junior high school entertained by giving two plays, "Polly Put the Kettle On," and "Three Mince Pies."

The players of "Polly Put the Kettle On" were Lorene Miller, Ouidamae Townsend, Blaze Gangway, Hershel Boyd, Elizabeth Conley, and Mary Wall. The players of "Three Mince Pies" were William Harry, Marie Trice, Earl White, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Jimmie Miller and Frank Scott. The colonists were Varnice Pearce, Vera Birdwell, Virginia Brunner, Joe Francis Faust, Davis Heydon and Elaine Fulmer.

Two readings were given; Helen Passur read "Thanksgiving" and Doris Dameron "Thanksgiving Pies."

After the program, the entire assembly joined in singing several songs.

DOROTHEA COX IS STUDENT AT SUL ROSS

Dorothea Cox, a former Crane high school student and a member of the Crane staff, is now doing college work at Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine.

A letter from Anna D. Linn, registrar at Sul Ross, to Superintendent J. H. Bankston makes the following comment on Miss Cox: "She is doing good work and seems to be happy in her surroundings. We shall be glad to get more of just such students from Crane."

Lois Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday of the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Iraan.

SUPERINTENDENT SAYS GRADE REPORTS EXCELLENT

Superintendent J. H. Bankston says that the grades reported for the second six weeks show decided improvement over the first six weeks and on the whole make up an excellent report.

There were 4,147 grades issued and of these the approximate percentages were 9 per cent A's, 31 per cent B's, 48 per cent C's, and 11 per cent unsatisfactory grades.

Junior Class President



ELWOOD TURRENTINE

Elwood Turrentine was elected at the first of the school year by the juniors as their class president for 1930-31. Elwood supports the Crane on the football field, the basketball court, and in the classroom, and the juniors have had every reason to be pleased with the executive ability he has displayed as head of their class.

Mrs. Orchard Resigns as P.-T. A. President

The resignation of Mrs. W. W. Orchard, P.-T. A. president, was read and accepted in the P.-T. A. meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2. Mrs. Orchard expressed regret at having to give up her work as head of the organization and appreciation for the cooperation of the members in the work carried on under her leadership.

An executive board meeting was called for Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, and at this time a new president was elected. Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst was chosen for the place and will appear in this capacity at the next meeting.

Other matters attended to in the business meeting of Dec. 2 included the voting of the organization to present the school with chrysanthemum plants for the patio and Mrs. John Heydon's presentation of a wisteria for the patio.

Crane School to Have Band

Crowley is in Charge of Organization; Give 3 Lessons Week

Crane school band is now in the making. James W. Crowley, director of the McCamey school band and the founder of the Lubbock high school band, is offering three lessons a week to those wishing to become members of the school band.

Mr. Crowley had the first meeting of those interested in playing to a school band in the auditorium Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and eighteen boys were present; of this group instruments were issued to Gilbert Griffin, Charles Passar, Wesley Thompson, J. C. Heydon, R. L. Dameron, Vernon Pettis, Budde Warner, Jack Boyd, and Bobby Blodgett.

After members begin to play, there will be only two lessons a week. The fees for the band lessons are five dollars per month, including lessons and instruments. If the individual has his own instrument, the charge will be only two dollars per month.

School authorities have been anxious to bring about the organization of a school band since the opening of school this year, and they are particularly gratified at the opportunity being offered by Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Crowley's offer of lessons on band instruments has also resulted in the organization of a Crane municipal band, and rapid progress has been reported in this work.

Boys' Glee Club Are Entertainers

Boys Glee club entertained at high school assembly Wednesday, Dec. 3. Their opening selection was "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride." Onis Condit gave the solo part in singing "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline," and the chorus was sung by the club. Bobby Blodgett gave the solo part of "Moonlight on the Colorado." As their fourth selection the club sang "Anchored." Casey Dunn gave "Golden Slippers" as a solo on the Jew's harp in conclusion.

The entire assembly sang several songs, and announcements were made concerning the organization of a high school band.

The boys who appeared on the program were Delma Herron, Gordon Smalley, Gilbert Griffin, Jack Boyd, Milton Boyd, Bobby Blodgett, Casey Dunn, Leroy Hardaway, Elwood Turrentine, Onis Condit, Harold Garner and Westly Thompson.

Contributions from Junior High School English Classes

IN THE FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade wishes to thank Mr. Collum for visiting in their room and giving a talk. We hope he will come back some day and give us another one.

Christmas.

I like Christmas,
It is a sight,
And if I had a say so,
There would be Christmas every night.

The fifth grade is going to make a calendar for next year. It is going to be shaped like a fan. It will be colored in art class.

The fifth grade is learning two Christmas songs. The songs are "Toyland" and "On Christmas Day."

Elletta Chaffin brought the fifth grade some flowers.

The fifth grade bulbs and flowers are growing larger every day.

Christmas is coming,
The goose is getting fat,
Please put a penny in the
Old man's hat.

We have just put up a new spelling ladder. These are at the top of the ladder: Francis Brice, Beryl Harris, Hersel Boyd, Ouidamae Townsend and Geneva Wallin.

Pupils in the fifth grade are getting new music books. They are about a man that lived in England years ago. His name was Bock. They have pictures of his home and of his brothers, and pictures of statues. Backs for the books are being made in art class.

Winter.

Winter is here,
Christmas is near,
The grass will be gone
And the snow will appear. — Francis Brice.

I caught a grasshopper,
I had it for a pet,
If I hadn't forgot to feed it
I would have it yet. — Corine Ward.

The fifth grade in physical education have a basketball team. The players are Fred Thornbrough, Nonnie Chaffin, Ralph Howard, B. F. Alldredge, James Fulton, John Meadows, Cecil Fannin, Rex Stead, Robert Louis, Delton Campbell, and Delvin Buzzbee.

Miss Bernice Snell read the fifth grade a story on kindness. The story was of Florence Nightingale, a girl that helped the sick and wounded of the war that broke out about 1842.

IN THE SIXTH GRADE

Happy Howry is back from Midland. He spent two weeks there, and says he surely did miss being at home in school and now he will have to study hard to get back up with the class.

The sixth grade has finished reading "The Old Tobacco Shop"

which was a very interesting book.

A Poor Little Girl I Know.

I am going to give a gift to a poor little girl I know;
She hasn't a ball nor drum, not even a doll.

Well, she just hasn't any kind of toy.

I can't give that little girl lots of money,

'Cause I'm not rich you know,
But I can give that little girl a tiny bit of joy.

This little girl is small, and her name is Anna Lou;

If Santa Claus visits me, I hope he will visit her, too.

I hope she is happy on the coming of Christmas Eve,

I know I will be,
Because it's more blessed to give than to receive.

—Zelma Sweeney.

December.

December comes but once a year
With all its goodies and good cheer.

The children are happy for
Santa Claus is coming soon.
And, oh! the candies and toys!
Little John with his boat cries
"ahoy!"

The snowbird to the door comes
To be fed on little crumbs.

—Gladys Mason.

The sixth grade are glad to get the pictures of the seals, that Miss Vema Samons, fourth grade teacher, drew when she was in Alaska. Sixth grade pupils are drawing them now in the art class.

Christmas is Coming.

Christmas is coming; it's almost here;
Christmas is coming this time of year.

Everyone's happy;
Everyone's gay,
Christmas is coming
On the twenty-fifth day.

—Vera Clovis.

Miss McDonald promised the sixth grade she would read to them; if the whole class would make a hundred during spelling class. The class made a hundred Monday, Dec. 1.

The sixth grade are getting new music books. They are going to use them on six-weeks examinations.

IN THE SEVENTH GRADE

The girls of the seventh grade have been making paper flowers. They have made red and yellow

roses and different colored sweet peas.

The seventh grade were lined up to have a spelling match. But instead of spelling, Mrs. Pettis, their room mother, gave each one of them a popcorn ball. A few of them ran a race to see which of them could eat theirs first. All had a good time.

The seventh grade spelling class had to turn their spelling ladder upside down. There were so many on top that it took two lines to get all of them on it. There are thirteen on top now. They have not missed a single word in two weeks.

Searching for Santa Claus.

When mother was cooking for Christmas

And I was in the front,
Looking for Santa Claus in every old trunk,

I found new books and new toys,
But I had made lots of noise.

Here came mother with a stick.
The next thing I knew was a lick.

"What are you doing here?" and then she paused.

I just sniffed and said,
"Looking for Santa Claus."

—Varnease Pearce.

Such a system! J. L. carries his pencil behind his ear and then can't find it.

Fond Parent: "My boy possesses some of the qualifications of a good singer, doesn't he?"

Music Teacher (probably Mrs. Marshall): "Yes, he has a 'big mouth.'" —Purple Pup.

A Popular Style of Recitation.

Rise slowly, leisurely move a large wad of gum from one side of the mouth to the other, put hands in pockets, and then say in a low, confidential voice, "I don't know."

—Purple Pup.

First monkey: "There's another one of those Scotchmen."

Second monkey: "How do you know?"

First monkey: "Because he threw an empty peanut shell."

We would certainly like to know what was in the air when we were given a note in music class which read: "Say, do girls like boxes of candy for their birthdays?"

Football coach (maybe Mr. Murrey) who has just given a severe lecture to the football team: "And not one of you shall leave the campus without permission."

Voice from rear of room (probably Ray): "Give me liberty or give me death."

Coach: "Who said that?"
Voice: "Patrick Henry."

A policeman took Richard Curtin of Chicago home when he complained that his wife, age 17, had locked him out.

Because he peeped through a window at a courting couple, Geo. Brassin of St. Louis was arrested and fined.

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Scouts Choose Patrol Leaders

Four Patrols Make up Permanent Scout Organization

Permanent patrol leaders were elected at the Girl Scout meeting here Monday, Dec. 1, in the captain's office at 6 o'clock.

Carol Kidd was elected leader of Patrol 1, "The Flying Arrows." The girls in her patrol are Jessie Lou Armstrong, Alma Powell and Marie Trice.

Charline Wakefield was elected leader of Patrol 2, "The Honey Bees." Their motto is "always working" and their yell is:

Who's got the fun?

Who's got the pep?

Bees; Bees!

Yep! Yep! Yep!

The girls in her patrol are Vera Morris, Joe Francis Faust, Mary Lou Henry, and Esaleta Lowery.

Ruby Blankenship is temporary leader for Patrol 3. The girls in her patrol are Caudine Trice, Elizabeth Conley, and Zelma Sweeney.

Virginia McIntyre was elected leader of Patrol 4, "The Sycamores." Their colors are green and white and their yell is:

Rickety, rickety, rustle!

You'll have to get up and hustle.

For if you beat us,

You'll have to cheat us,

Or else develop your muscle.

The girls in her patrol are Nell Durham, Lorene Miller, Mildred McLaury, and Marcelle Griffin.

After the meeting, court-of-honor was held in which the captain, second lieutenant and the patrol leaders met to discuss the future plans for the girls.

Miss Doris Durham, captain of the Girl Scouts, appointed Miss Dorothy Riley as first lieutenant and Miss Peggy Warren as second lieutenant to aid her in the Girl Scout work.

Another part of the program was the holding of the tenderfoot test. Esaleta Lowery was the only one who completely passed the test.



MISS HARRIS HOSTESS AT GULF BRIDGE CLUB

Hostess and host for the Gulf bridge club Thursday evening, Dec. 4, were Miss Hattie Marie Harris and Harry Gossett.

Christmas decorations were carried out through the table covers and napkins. In the middle of each table there was a little Christmas tree. High cut at each table won the Christmas tree.

Mr. Kelly won high score for the visiting men, and Mrs. D. M. Hankins won high score for the visiting ladies. Kenneth Blackford won high score for club members for the men and Miss Eula Smith for the ladies.

Those present besides club members were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. M. T. Anderson, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Miss Ida Mae Harris and Mr. Beal Watts from Odessa.

Up-side-down cake with whipped cream and hot tea were served as refreshments.

JUNIOR CLASS PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The junior class Christmas party will be held at Marie De Celle's home Tuesday, Dec. 16. Arrangements are being made for the party and a Christmas motif is to be carried out. A Christmas tree with a present for everyone is being arranged for. Names were drawn at the last class meeting, and each member of the class will bring a small gift for the name he or she has drawn. Santa Claus will also be there. Christmas games and contests are being planned as well as delicious refreshments.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT SMALLEY HOME

Lawrence and Gordon Smalley entertained the seniors at their home Friday evening, Dec. 5. Bridge and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Those present were Marcelle Griffin, Carol Kidd, Virginia McIntyre, Mildred McLaury, Charlene Wakefield, Lois Simon, Ruby Blankenship, Gordon and Lawrence Smalley, Bobby Blodgett, Johnny Lee Mason, Maurice Lanning, Morris Garner, Gilbert Griffin, J. P. Carter, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. Blankston and Mrs. Smalley.

P. T. A. MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the P. T. A. enjoyed a Christmas social Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, in the home economics dining room. A small tree was used for a centerpiece, around which were presents for the teachers from the adopted mothers, and presents for the mothers from the teachers. The identity of the adopted mothers for this semester was revealed, and new adoptions for next semester were secretly made.

The social was sponsored by Mrs. R. V. Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee. Refreshments of hot punch and cake were served by four home economics girls—Fern Seals, Willie Nell Chaffin, Clemmie Lafferty and Sylvia Pulley.

Ministers sometimes make pretty bad breaks. One officiating at a funeral was eulogizing the departed, and he concluded with these words: "Friends, all that remains here is the shell—the nut is gone." —Dallas Branch.

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Music classes are working on Christmas carols.

Glee clubs are working on the operatta "Betty Lou."

Junior high school will give a Christmas program "Spirits of Christmas," on Dec. 18. The program will be complimentary to the school.

Girls glee club will entertain the community Sunday school with a Christmas program during the week of Christmas.

Mrs. V. O. Marshall is working on the organization of a spectrum band. There have been twenty-one applicants. It is hoped that applicants show more interest by attending the meetings when they are called.

Cauoine Trice has entered music class.

Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst visited the music studio Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Harry Roberts visited the music studio last Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst and Mrs. R. W. Kidd presented the music studio with a bouquet of beautiful dark red chrysanthemums.

FROM A PERSONAL VIEWPOINT

Mrs. Bob Echols of Albany is visiting her sister, Miss Doris Durham.

Doris Knight visited in McCamey during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Dudley Ben Hambright visited at her home in Roby during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Bernice Snell accompanied Miss

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Hambright and was a guest in the Hambright home.

Misses Emma McDonald, Doris Durham, Dorothy Riley and Barbara Anderson saw the State-A. & M. game in Austin during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Beal spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Coleman.

Heleen Ruth Riden and Evelyn Riden of Loraine entered school here last week. Evelyn enrolled as a freshman and Helen Ruth as a sophomore.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

Miss Audra Faye Bailey spent the holidays at her home in Lamesa.

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Christmas, the season of merry-making and happiness, is here again.

Circumstance makes it impossible for all of us to be happy in the same degree, but in every heart there should be joy in some measure at this time. Just as some of us have more at Thanksgiving than others, so some of us have more to make us happy at Christmas than others.

But the one thing that can put joy into every heart is a realization of the full significance of Christmas as the birthday of Christ, the Son of God, sent as a love gift to man, from the Heavenly Father. No heart, no matter how burdened, should fail to be joyful at the season of Christ's birth.

And then there is the happiness of exchanging gifts to show our love of each other as God shows His love for us. Santa Claus, real in body to children, real in spirit to all of us, is a symbol of all this love and merriment.

So in the spirit of the season, we issue the season's greetings in a hearty "Merry Christmas."

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to-ward men."

As rust corrupts iron, so envy corrupts man.—Antisthenes.

Any boob can get hurt, but it takes a real guy to keep out of trouble.—Texaco Star.

We can not all be great, but we can be useful and no man who is useful is a failure.—Texaco Star.



Booster plaques bearing the words, "The Fighting Micks" are being sold by the McKinley Citizenship club. These plates are made to fit under the license plates of automobiles. The plates are black words on a background of yellow. — The Pinion, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The American Boy magazine wants to buy poetry from high school students right away!

Any kind of poetry is wanted—serious, funny, satirical, or what have you? Prompt payment at good rates. It should be mailed to reach the American Boy by December 15. — The Dennison Hibuzz, Denaison, Texas.

The Junior Year.

When I first went to see her
I showed a timid heart;
And when the lights were low
We sat this far apart.

The Senior Year.

But when our love grew stronger
We knew its joy and bliss;
We knocked out all the spaces
And we sat up close like this.

—The Tatler, Lawton, Texas.

On the morning that the first issue of the Marlinian was released, we heard a student say, "I think this is a pretty punk excuse for a paper." We wonder just how much that student contributed to make the paper anything but a failure. — The Marlinian, Marlin, Texas.

Support is what each paper needs, for without support it would be a failure.

Mrs. E. J. Douglas presented to the music department, busts of Beethoven and Mozart. These two men were among the world's greatest composers. For the present the busts will be placed in the music room of the high school.—The Cotton Boll, Taylor, Texas.

A picture of the State Capitol was given to this school by Mrs. Seery. She is giving them to the schools of Texas upon request, if in this request she is promised that it will be framed and hung in the school building. She is doing this in honor of her daughter, Edna Seery, who died in her high school days. — The Bulger, Copperas Cove, Texas.

The Chemistry class made chlorine the other day—at least that was what those in the study hall decided it was.—Hi-Campus, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The chemistry students at C. H. S. have been preparing chlorine too.

The Senior Girls' Glee club will sing tonight for Teachers Institute at Central High school auditorium. The girls will sing "The Night Wind," "Miss Marguareta" and "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son." Miss Lockhead, music supervisor, of Ft. Worth schools, heard the girls when they sang at the Texas and

said it was the most beautiful program she had ever heard high school girls sing.—The Parakeet, Fort Worth, Texas.



Those little insufficiently clothed track men are sure digging up the football field.

Thank goodness, we don't see any of those vests with peppy wisecracks on them walking about C. H. S.

Why doesn't some kind-hearted person supply a mirror for the boys' dressing room? You would be surprised at the number of boys who have to use their imagination in combing their hair.

Mr. Patrick is surprised that one of his pupils doesn't know the difference between an Erlenmeyer flask and a pepper sauce bottle.

Mr. Carothers wants the girls to lay off his Indian ear bobs.

I wonder how Mr. Patrick felt the other morning when he went wolf hunting and had to walk home without wolf, or car, but with the asset of about a dozen dogs.

Some girls in C. H. S. should be called molecules; they are always on the move.

Christmas will soon be here; if the teachers assign the pupils any lessons, I hope they have to eat their Christmas dinner in a cafe.

Love making is just the same as it always was; I was reading the other night about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all evening.



Just why did Harold Garner blush when asked the correct way to spell Artie Lee Simmon's name?

Marcelle Griffin is the only chemistry student who uses a "granulated" cylinder.

And X marks the class where the loafer fell.

The boy who gets to beat the drum in the proposed band may not make very good music but he will be able to drown out a lot of worse music.

Would you believe that Lois Townsend could be villainous enough to grab another girl's shoe

off her foot and keep away from her for almost half a period?

Coach Murley and some of his basketball boys worked on the school bus last Saturday. We hope that they didn't throw away the parts they couldn't find places for.

Marie De Celle and Beatrice Rawls must be fond of garlic, at least they were caught in the act of chasing a hot tamale wagon.

Mrs. Carothers' typing students are dancing their fingers over the keys of their typewriters to the accompaniment of some snappy dance music.

Mr. Patrick was explaining the metric system and said, "Suppose you had a liter of alcohol." That's easy, Mr. Patrick, we would play "follow the liter."



Mrs. Marshall: "The word 'Minne' means love. What is the matter with you, Jack?"

Jack Boyd: "I was out late last night making Minne, and I'm sleepy."

R. L. broke the welcomed news to us recently that a dime is equal in value to a quarter because they are both circles. We hope the next time we spend a quarter they give us a dollar's worth on the same grounds.

Bobby Blodgett is certainly an odd person. He has to yodel when he thinks.

Of course, it's none of our business, but we are very curious to know who Jack Boyd was writing to, and who he was referring to, when he asked Mrs. Beal how to spell "jealous."

Tourist (motoring through our city): "Can I take this road to Ft. Worth?"

Native: "Yeah, but be sure you bring it back. We had a awful time getting it."

Believe it or not, but Doris Knight went to the dentist to get her corns treated. Maybe they had the toothache.

Overheard in the Hallway.
First student: "Lois, you are so catty that if you had whiskers you'd look just like one."
Second Student: "That's nothing. You are so big that if you had tusks you'd look just like an elephant."

"I think her color is natural. I've seen it come and go."
"I dare say you have. It comes in the morning and goes again at night."

Miss Riley is the most big-hearted person we know. When we asked her if she had the time, she gave us a dime.

Milton Boyd must envy the seniors. He is so interested in them.

Cranes Lose to Badgers, 6 to 0

Thanksgiving Day Game Is Witnessed by Large Crowd

The Cranes lost a second game to the McCamey Badgers when they played on Forney field Thanksgiving Day before one of the largest crowds ever gathered to witness a football game in district 8. The Cranes managed to hold the Badgers' scoring to one touchdown and the final score was 6 to 0.

The Badgers scored their touchdown when they threw a long pass over the goal line, but they failed to make the extra point. The Cranes came near scoring when Jim Zarifontus intercepted a pass on Crane's 40-yard line and ran about 50 yards but was downed on the 10-yard line. The next play the Cranes fumbled and McCamey recovered.

The Badgers had the ball on Crane's 2-yard line at one time, but they were unable to carry it over.

The game was a hard fought one from start to finish and was a credit to both teams.

This game ended the season for the Cranes. Out of the eight games they have played, five have been won.

Basketball Girls Begin Practice

Basketball girls have begun afternoon practice. There will be about four or five weeks of practice before a game will be played. No games will be scheduled until after Christmas.

"We have very good material. Several of the girls have had three years of experience," Miss Doris Durham, coach, says.

The girls coming out for practice are: Mildred McLaury, Marcelle Griffin, Reta Merle Young, Lois Young, Lorene Yancey, forwards; Helen and Evelyn Riden, Artile Simmons, Sylvia Pulley, Caudine Trice, and Ruby Blankenship, guards; Nell Durham, Virginia McIntyre, Lois Townsend, jumping centers; Esaleta Lowery, Vera Morris, Wilma Rawls, La Stell Collum, Fern Seals, running centers.

SPORT SIFTINGS

By ELWOOD TURRENTINE

Can you feature Morris Garner coming out of the game Turkey Day with powder on his cheek?

Did you see Ray's physique in that pretty new suit in the Thanksgiving game? If you didn't you missed something.

Since basketball season is here we can always get hot water out of the shower. You were very lucky to get a drop of warm water in football season.

Some of the boys are having difficulty in getting tennis shoes

to practice basketball in, and it is not healthy for the boys with the tennis shoes to get in the way of the leather shoes. (Especially Leroy, who wears 14's.)

Well, basketball season is here once more with plenty of material to make the Cranes mightier than ever.

Most of the boys are veterans from last year, but there are some new ones.

The basketball boys get kind of cool in the afternoon coming out for basketball and track but Coach Murley sees to it that they don't stay cool. In fact they are usually sweating by the time they get ready to go in.

It is our belief that the basketball teams need some lights strung across the court in case they have to play after dark.

Have you heard the latest? Ray is the new manager for the basketball team. He claims he's pretty tough. Better not fool with him; he might demonstrate.

Eight Boys Begin Track Workout

Six high school and two junior high boys have got off to an early start in track practice this year and have been working out for the past ten days.

The eight industrious, warm-blooded fellows are J. L. Heydon, J. C. Heydon, Sidney Goldstein, Glenn Harry, Leroy Harry, Bobby Blodgett, Neal Durham and Radford Boyd.

Encore.

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him. With a shrill yell he began to run: "You likee my tracks. I makee you some more." —Packinghouse News.

"Is any law fully enforced?" asks the Raleigh News and Observer.

Well, there is the law of gravity. —Packinghouse News.

Fish: "What's that in the library I've noticed all evening?"

Senior: "That's the dead silence they keep in there."

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Christmas Greetings to All!

Season is Open for Basketball

Fifteen Report for First Workout; First Game Soon

Basketball season is here and the boys have started coming out regularly. The season started last Monday when about fifteen boys reported for a light workout under the supervision of Coach Thad Murley.

Prospects are looking good for the season and plenty of material seems to be on hand, according to Coach Murley. Practice begins about 4:30 every afternoon, and the boys practice until about 6:30.

The first string at present is: Center—E. Turrentine. Forward—C. Howard. Forward—O. Conditt. Guard—Garner. Guard—Hardaway.

The others coming out are Jack Boyd, Casey Dunn, Gilbert Griffin, Wesley Thomason; Lawrence Smalley, Delmer Herron, J. L. Smith, Billie Potter, and Tyrus Dahl.

A game is expected to be scheduled for Friday or Saturday of next week.

IN POETIC MOOD

Christmas Day.

It will soon be Christmas Day. That's when everyone is gay. Guess what Santa is going to give Mae?

He will bring her a doll and a drum; She'll love to hear it go dum, dum. Now don't you hope Santa will be good to you?

And I hope that he will bring me things, too. —Alma Powell in sixth grade.

Winter.

Winter is an old man Who creeps across the hills, The north wind is his walking cane

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And the clouds are his frills.
—Beryle Harris, fifth grade.

Only a Minute.

It's only a minute to toyland,
Good little boys, in toyland;
Just follow your nose,
And run on tip-toes,
It's only a minute to toyland. —Vera Clovis, sixth grade.

The Disappointment

When you are to write a theme
That has been assigned to you
On how to be a better student,
And that theme is over due.

You worry over the outline,
And then get busy and write,
You look the masterpiece over
And wonder if the verbs are right.

You look at it feeling confident
When it is handed back to you,
But in green ink you're doomed to find
"Please write again," grade 62.
—Johnny Lee Mason, 11th. grade.

Only One.

Hundreds of stars in the sky,
Hundreds of birds in the woods,
Hundreds of shells on the beach,
But only one dear mother.
—Harry Roberts, fifth grade.

The Freshman.

We freshmen are a cheerful bunch
And like to have our fun,
But it seems we are singled out
And picked on by every one.

Just keep on with your jokes and pranks;
We like to see you have your fun.
We are just a jolly bunch
And take jokes from everyone.
—Jewel Bullock, eighth grade.

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Grade School News

HEALTH RULES OBSERVED BY FIRST GRADE

The pupils of Miss Hattie Marie Harris' room who have kept the health rules every day for the month are W. H. Lovelace, Billie Allman, Horace Harris, Jack Thornton, Mary Rogers, Clarabelle Pierce, Gene Dunn and Frances Steward.

This coming month the health rules will be checked by the use of Christmas bells. Each child has made and decorated a bell and it will be hung in a ringing position, ringing out the news of clean hands, teeth and nails. When a child comes to school unclean the bell is turned up so it cannot ring.

SECOND GRADE MAKING CALENDARS

Members of the second grade class are making calendars, and stuffed animals from oil cloth, which will be used for Christmas gifts. By the Christmas holidays they expect to have the room decorated with wreaths, Candles, miniature Santa Clauses, and last of all, they expect to have a Christmas tree.

THIRD GRADE MAKES CHRISTMAS CARDS

Friends of the pupils of Miss Verna Sammons' third grade will receive Christmas cards made by the pupils themselves. The children are making the cards to fit regulation envelopes and will send them to their families or friends. Each pupil is working on four of these cards which he decorates with Christmas pictures and verses.

FIFTH GRADE ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

The fifth grade boys have entered into the basketball season with enthusiasm. They have organized a team and have games scheduled with the fourth, sixth, and seventh grades. The line-up chosen is as follows: Fred Thornbrough, captain; Nonnie Chaffin, Turner White, Ralph Howard and Delton Campbell.

SECOND GRADE GIVES R. L. STEVENSON PROGRAM

The program given by the second grade pupils of Mrs. Bob Miller's room in grade school assembly Tuesday, Dec. 2, was a Robert Louis Stevenson program. Questions on his life were asked and a few of his poems were read and dramatized.

The program opened with the flag salute and three songs, "America," "Happy Thought," and "The Rain."

Poems read and dramatized were "The Swing" by Joy Belle Carroll and Bertie Corine Ward; "The Rain" by Joyce Seger and "At the Seaside" by Cleveland Birdwell. Other numbers on the program included "Marching Song" by John M. Scott, with Mary Frances Branch, Calvin Alldredge, Jasper Armstrong, and Docia Griffin.

FIRST GRADE HAVE THANKSGIVING PARTY

The first grade of Miss Hattie Marie Harris' room were given a Thanksgiving party by the room mother, Mrs. W. W. Allman. Indian, Pilgrim, and turkey games were played outside and the boys had a bow and arrow contest using bows and arrows they had made.

The children returned to the room where Mrs. Allman was ready to serve them marshmallows and animal crackers.

HONOR ROLLS ARE ANNOUNCED

Teachers in grade school have announced the honor rolls for November and they are given in the following paragraphs:

First grade: B honor roll—Audrey Love, Billie Allman, Jack Thornton, Patricia Hughes, Margaret Baker, Sarah Martin, Effie Fortinberry, Connie Morris; A honor roll—Terrel Blodgett.

Second grade: B honor roll—Laura Belle Scott, Blanch Boone, and Mary Frances Branch; A honor roll—Marge Trice.

Third grade: B honor roll—Marine Powell and Frances Maye Preston.

Fourth grade: B honor roll—Myrl Henderson and Thomas Townsend.

Fifth grade: B honor roll—Geneva Wallin, Elleta Chaffin, Ouidamae Townsend.

Sixth grade: B honor roll—Juanita Weeden.

BRIEFS

The fourth grade of Miss Peggy Warren's room have been gathering material on bees in their nature study and reading lessons.

Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Schmalhorst spent Thursday visiting rooms in the grade school.

Maxine and June Myers, who recently withdrew from school to enter at Berger are back in Crane school again.

Miss Verna Sammons' third grade will entertain in assembly on Dec. 16, and patrons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Westbrook brought candy and apples to the children in Miss Alma Sewell's room.

The seventh grade girls' art class has been making crepe paper flowers of many varieties. They have quite a collection. They have

decided to contribute to Mr. Patrick's gift box and send bouquets to the orphans.

Billie Smith has returned to school after having been absent for three weeks on account of sickness.

The members of the fifth grade are decorating their room with poinsettias, bells, and pictures of Santa Claus.

Ralph Seals and Elleta Chaffin made a very liberal contribution of eight pot plants to the fifth grade room.

ATTENTION, SANTA CLAUS!

No doubt Santa Claus reads the Crane. And with this fact in mind, Mrs. Bob Miller announced to her second grade that four letters, two from boys and two from girls, to Santa Claus, would be published in the paper, and these four were chosen as the best in the class. Read them carefully Santa Claus!

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an airgun. My little sister wants a doll and a buggy. I want a gun and some shots. My mother wants a new dress.

Your friend,
Raymon Harris.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun and some shots. My sister wants a buggy and a doll.

Your friend,
Albert Fannin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a piano and a doll. I also want a blackboard. Please bring my baby sister a ball. My mother wants a pair of hose.

Your friend,
Ann Munsinger.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and some dishes. I also want you to bring my sister a big cedar chest. My mother wants a new dress. Will you bring my father a gun?

Your friend
Evelyn Robison.

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Bobbie Plato is my name, and With my pen I write the same; I write it with haste and speed And leave it here for fools to read.

It is not society that needs regulation. It is the individual who needs self-regulation—Chang Hsin Hal.

The fellow who is always late never blames himself. If he did he would cease being late.—Forbes.

Has anyone noticed that Lois Simon doesn't wear her hat since the Crane wondered what would happen if she should take it off?

Jimmie G.: "What is the date?" Miss Riley: "Never mind the date. The exam is more important."

Jimmie: "Well, I wanted to have something right."

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