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THE CRANE

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23 SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 26

Crane High School Band Shares Top Honors At The Odessa Contest On May 2 and 3

The Crane band members walked off with their share of the awards at the state contest in Odessa, May 2 and 3. Odessa and Crane bands were the two bands out of 22 that won a first place award in concert playing, which was the highest award offered under the interscholastic league music judging in the event.

Crane entered three numbers: Hall of Fame, May Overture and Overture Militaire.

The CHS band was honored with a first place in sight reading, but both Odessa and Crane slipped back to a second place in the marching which took place the night of May 3.

While in the sight reading room, two student directors, Donald Miller and Leonard Rose, directed May Overture (judged by D. O. Wiley) and won two more first places.

Included also in the contest were more than a dozen choral groups, and nearly 500 student soloists, 15 of which were from Crane. An estimated 2,500 students visited Odessa during the contest festival.

Curly Harris entered the baton twirling contest from Crane and won one of the seven first places. The judging standards have been raised this year a great deal from the judging during the war years. The standards during the war were lowered for judging contests. The judges graded more strictly in the last contest.



Pretty soon all of the dignified seniors will be running around shouting joyously, yet with all of their poise, "School's Out! School's Out, Teacher's Let the Kids Out!"

Look out, people! The old school bus will be buzzing out of Crane on about the 29th and anyone who might get in the way will probably end up on the West Coast with a pan of stew in front of him, and simply surrounded by hungry seniors.

The banquet given the senior class by the Baptist Church on May 9 was very nice. No one came away hungry nor bored, and that means it WAS a great success!

Why not just skip finals, most are (uh, hump er, hum) exempt anyway. What? Oh, do you mean expelled and exempt aren't the same? Well, I'll be gone!

Western Dance Given by Student Council

"Swing your partner, promenade," was the motto of the evening at the Western Style Dance given by the Student Council in the Community Hall May 2.

The hall was decorated as an old time Western dance hall with tables around the edge of the floor. Lighting came from candles in pop bottles. Pop was sold as an old-time Western bar.

Miss Lewis directed three sets of square dancers for the main event of the entertainment. Don Bradley, Billy Henderson, Kenneth Daniel and Kenneth Pearce, dressed in cowboy costumes with handlebar mustaches acted as singing waiters. Miss Meacham directed them. Tipton Murrell was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Boys came in jeans and plaid shirts, girls in cotton dresses.

High School Faculty Announces Plans

For the Crane High School faculty this summer will be one of work and vacations. Some plan to live a life of ease; others will not be so fortunate; and still others will find out what it's like to be pushed around by teachers. But they tell us: "College isn't like it is in high school. You have to work there." They seem very much alike in that respect, however.

After the senior trip, Mrs. Elmore, our gad-about has no definite plans but we'll bet our money anyway that she'll travel somewhere.

Mr. Nix says he will get in twelve weeks on his graduate work at Tech.

Work seems to be all that is ever in store for Mr. Martin. He has to get everything in readiness for the 1947-48 school term.

Mrs. Miller also has an all-year job, with a vacation, though.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins plan to stay in Abilene and New Mexico for the time that Mr. Nevins will teach and then do "not much of anything after that."

See HIGH SCHOOL, page 4

Dorothy Craig To Wed Durwood Gaines Soon

Dorothy Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Craig, announced her engagement to Mr. Durwood Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gaines of Corsicana, Texas, Thursday, May 1.

Mr. Gaines is employed as a pumper for the Gulf Oil Corporation here in Crane. After graduating from Mildred High School in Corsicana, he entered the navy where he served for three years. Dorothy, who is now a senior, has attended school in Crane all of her life.

The couple plan to be married some time in the summer. They will reside in Crane after their marriage.

FINAL EXAM NOTICE!

1. Examinations will be announced at your regular class.
2. Each test period will be one hour and 30 minutes long.
3. Students will be required to spend the full test period in the room. No passing will be permitted during the test period. Bring your books for study, in case you finish the test early. Please observe this and comply.

4. Study halls will be maintained for those who want to use them. If you are here you must be in the study hall. You will not be permitted to enter and leave the study halls. We are trying to give each student an opportunity to direct his own examinations and his periods. If you appreciate this please to the fullest extent.
5. Your books will be checked in at your test period. If you are exempt you must turn in your book to your teacher at your last period.

TEST SCHEDULE

Thursday:
8:55 to 10:25—First Period Classes.
10:30 to 12:00—Second Period Classes.

12:00 to 12:45—Noon Classes.
12:45 to 2:15—Third Period Classes.
2:20 to 3:50—Fourth Period Classes.

Friday:
8:55 to 10:25—Fifth Period Classes.
10:30 to 12:00—Sixth Period Classes.

Buses will bring students back to school Monday evening. They will leave in time to have students here by 2:00 p. m. Other students who do not ride buses please observe the time for issuing report and book cards. Classes should go to home rooms for receiving these cards. If you owe a book fine or have lost a book, your cards will be held up until same is paid for.

CHS Seniors To Leave For California And Points West May 28

The annual graduate tour will leave Crane on the morning of May 28 and will head in the general direction of Albuquerque, N. M., hoping to arrive in the near vicinity of that city on the first day of travel.

From Albuquerque, travel will be in a westerly direction on Highway 66. In the western part of New Mexico and Eastern Arizona, Indian pueblos will be visited as well as the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest of eastern Arizona.

Near Flagstaff, Ariz., the living conditions of an ancient people will be studied when a visit is made to Walnut Canyon where many cliff dwelling ruins will be visited and viewed from the south rim of the canyon.

From Grand Canyon the party will be thinking of the beaches of California and Catalina Island. See CHS SENIORS, page 4

Crane Faculty Given Bridge And 42 Party

Members of the Crane faculty were honored with a bridge and 42 party Wednesday night, May 7, at the community hall.

The hall was decorated with different kinds of flowers. Winning the prizes for high score in 42 were Mr. L. L. Martin for the men and Mrs. Gay Miller for the women. Mrs. Miller also won floating prize in 42. Mrs. Laura Barber made high score in bridge and Mr. Bill Haralson made low score. Mrs. Brady Nix won floating prize in bridge.

Refreshments of ice cream sodas were served to the guests. Hosts and hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix.

CLASS PROGRAM REPLACES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

For the first time in many years, the senior class will have charge of the graduation exercises program instead of having the usual speaker. The Commencement program will be held in the school auditorium May 26, 1946, at 8:30 p. m.

Seniors of '47 Make Plans For The Future

After asking every senior what his or her plans are after graduation, we find that many are the same and some are otherwise.

Here are some of the answers from the seniors when asked what is their plan for the future: Dorothy Craig: Work awhile and make plans for marriage. Chester Pettit: Work this summer and go to NTAC next fall. Helen White: Go to Draughtons Business College in Abilene this summer.

Donald Pope: Work this summer and go to Tech this fall. Helen Hickey: Go to Draughtons Business College in Abilene this summer.

David Bonner: Go to work for the Gulf and go to Tech next fall. Zoe Reynolds: Go to California.

Pat McLaurin: Go to work and go to Tech next fall.

John Garrett: Work this summer and go to a business college next fall.

Jimmy Glenn: Go to work and then come back to Crane High School.

Wilma Earp: Go to work.

Homer Clements: Work this summer and go to Tech next fall.

Jeannette Glenn: Work this summer and go to school next year.

See SENIORS OF '47, page 4

Student Council Deeds Of 1947 Recorded

At the last regular meeting of the Student Council, May 8, a committee was appointed to draw up a statement of the achievements of the Council since its organization in February.

During the short period of its operation the Student Council sent four delegates to the Dallas Student Council Convention; gave two parties, an Ambition Ball, and the Western-Style Dance; appointed class presidents as honorary members; furnished music for the cafeteria at noon; appointed a Welcome Committee to welcome new students; appointed a committee to keep order in assembly; improved the boys' dressing room in the gym; bought \$8 worth of records for school dances; placed a Squawk Box in the library so that students can drop in suggestions; left \$27.39 in the treasury of the Council of next year.

The following improvements have been O. K.'d by the administration but have not been effected yet:

The volleyball girls' meals will be paid for next season; the junior football and basketball players will receive awards; a field house and a concession stand will be built at the football field next year.

Jean Garrett Wins Third Place at State

Jean Garrett, delegate to the Interscholastic League Press Conference, won third place in the state news writing contest at Austin May 2. The delegates entered five contests—news writing, feature writing, headline writing, editorial writing and copyreading.

Wilma Earp also entered all the contests. Helen White and Helen Hickey represented Crane in the shorthand contest.

The four girls, accompanied by Mr. Patterson, had a very enjoyable week end and consider it quite an experience to have entered the state meet even though they did not win everything.

J. N. Whetsone, Pastor First Methodist, To Speak at Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium on May 25, 1947, at 8:15 p. m., with Rev. J. N. Whetsone, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivering the sermon on "Getting the Most Out of Life." The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional: March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

Invocation: Mr. C. E. Whitt, minister of the Church of Christ. Song: The Lord's Prayer—Al Johnson.

Sermon: Getting the Most Out of Life—J. N. Whetsone, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Benediction: H. D. Christian, pastor of First Baptist Church. Recessional: Hollaenders March—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

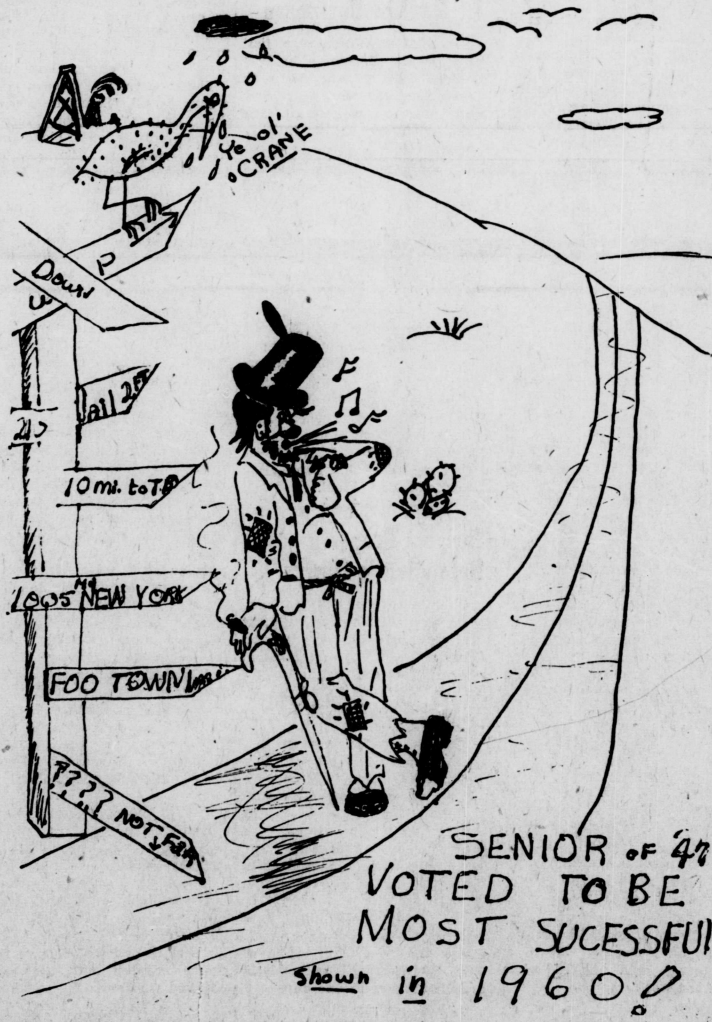
Methodist Young Folks Attend Sub-Dist. Meet

The Methodist Young People of Crane went to the Sub-District meeting of all the MYF's of this district Saturday, May 10, it was held in Fort Stockton at the Methodist Church.

The towns represented were Grandfalls, Crane and Ft. Stockton. The other towns were absent because of bad weather.

The program was very nice but there was no special music or stunts. The meeting was under the supervision of Joanne Randal of Crane.

The next meeting will be held in September in Crane. The meeting in Fort Stockton started at 10 a. m. and lasted until 1:30 p. m. The Methodist women of Fort Stockton furnished dinner for the delegates.



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THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES:

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

Members of Senior Class of '47 Bid Farewell To Crane High, The Faculty, And The Students

The play is done; the curtain drops,
Slow falling to the prompter's bell;
A moment yet the actor stops
And looks around to say farewell.
It is an irksome word and task;
And when he's laughed and said his say,
He shows, as he removes the mask,
A face that's anything but gay.

William Thackeray.

As the actor says farewell to his audience at the close of the play, so must the seniors of '47 say farewell to Crane High, its faculty and its students. Soon the final curtain will fall to end twelve memorial years which will always be held so dear to the heart of every senior.

Those wonderful days in Crane High will always be remembered by the seniors as the happiest days of their lives. And, although these days are almost gone, they will never be forgotten, because, no matter where a senior of '47 may go, he will always take with him the memory of his school days in "ole C. H. S."

To the faculty members the seniors want to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the help and guidance that was always extended them in their everyday problems. And to the friends and fellow classmates of the seniors, we want to bid a fond farewell and wish them all the luck in the world throughout the remainder of their school years.

Now, as the end of the year draws near, we, the seniors, must say ALOHA! and farewell to dear ole Crane High.

A Little Editorial Expressing Big Appreciation

We, the seniors of 1947, think we owe a little tribute and appreciation to a certain group of people who help to make up Crane High School. If we try to express what we mean in words other than common, it would more than likely turn out to be a flop in a literary sense.

No statements or group of statements could tell how deep a debt of gratitude each senior, or for that matter, each student, owes to the faculty. Anyone can see that teachers have genuine interest in trying to help boys and girls because of the so-little they receive for giving so much.

Many students have been influenced by the wisdom of a teacher even though it may not have been noticed or appreciated at the time. And in a lot of instances teachers have helped students as much as their own parents.

So, even if this appreciation is not evident, we can say that all this friendly interest, assistance, and advice will never be forgotten.

CHS Seniors Hail From Here And Everywhere; Aspire To Everything

The Senior Class of 1947, the largest graduating class since 1942, has, as far as can be gathered, the greatest number of students who have spent their entire school career in the Crane schools.

Of the 24 who finally wind up their high school career this year, 12 have spent their entire school days together. These are: Zoe Reynolds, Billie Lovelace, Dorothy Craig, Helen Hickey, Norman Mullens, Art Henderson, Norman Mansell, David Bonner, Wilma Earp, Chester Pettit, Pat McLaurin, Billy John Shaffer and Amel Omo.

At the last of the first grade came Don Pore, who is not much bigger than he was then, from Odessa.

Baker Davis, red hair and all, came to Crane from Big Lake when he was in the fourth grade.

Don Kilgore, from Jal, N. M., and Helen White, from Hobbs, N. M., honored the class with their arrival here in the sixth grade.

At the end of the eighth grade, Jean Garrett drifted in from way up Eldorado (Ark.) way, and during the sophomore year Wallace Coker bounced in from Joplin, Mo.

The junior year was the most fruitful of all, you might say, for that year there came to the class eight new members. These were: Jeannelle and Jimmy Glenn from Grandfalls, Leonard Rose from Odessa, Billie Hardesty from Goose Creek, Homer Clements from Denver City, and Donna Miller, Gladys Lee Barn-

ard and Martha Ellen Murray from the sophomore class. Donna and Martha Ellen have spent all their school days in Crane and Gladys Lee moved to Crane from Guthrie, Okla., when she was in the fourth grade.

The hopes and ambitions of the class range from surgeon to housewife, from cowboy to business executive, but each is just as vital to the success of the nation as the others. The seniors will all have the preparation they need for whatever they tackle because they are all planning on further education.

SONG OF THE WEEK

"I WANT TO THANK YOUR FOLKS"

Darling, I'm so grateful to have a boy like you,
But then you are not the only one I am grateful to.
I want to thank your folks for making you as sweet as you are,
How else can I express how I feel, confess and real my love?
I want to thank your folks for making you the dream that you are,
And tell them what a swell job they've done of raising the one I love.
Do you recall the birthday party they gave you—
When we were just a couple of kids?
Well, suppose they hadn't thought of inviting me, too,
See what I'd have missed! And here's my thanks to you.
For making all my love dreams come true.
But, darling, to be perfectly frank, I really must thank your folks.

THE CRANE FILES

1 YEAR AGO:

Four ex-Servicemen to receive diplomas with 18 other seniors.

6 YEARS AGO:

Band wins first division ratings at state meet.
Junior-Senior Banquet, Prom climax C. H. S.-term.

7 YEARS AGO:

Mary Frances Branch and Gene Pendleton were named honor students of Crane High School senior class.

Sparks Veasey's first song was sung by Eloise Raybon at commencement exercises.

Delia Nell Melton, Joy Lou Grimes and Martha Gunn went to Dallas to the Home Ec. meet. Joy Lou won superior on her dress which she exhibited.

8 YEARS AGO:

Edward Lewis and Hester Ryan were named honor students for 1939.

The parents and teachers held a party in the gym to familiarize the parents with the program for the coming year.

10 YEARS AGO:

Commencement exercises were held May 27.

13 YEARS AGO:

The senior class went to Carlsbad Caverns on the senior trip.
The Junior-Senior banquet was held May 12.

14 YEARS AGO:

The Glee Club presented an operetta Tuesday, May 2, in the auditorium.

The seniors were honored with a dance in the home of Mrs. R. A. Young.

The president of McMurry College delivered the senior commencement address.

POET'S CORNER

PONDERING ON EXEMPTION

Kathrin Contrell
Will I make it this time?
I didn't last:
Are the tests the same kind?
Can I really pass?

While pondering these problems I neglect my science,
And I'm reminded of some Goblins
Who wouldn't show defiance.

I go to the show and the basketball game,
My excuse for not studying is terribly lame.
I coast by each semester and pass all my subjects, except one,
But even the teachers have to have fun.

I worry about exemption at the end of the year
Without even studying now the books I have here.
We all enjoy the freedom that exemption brings,
And anyone that gets them has a right to sing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Since this is the last issue of "The Crane" for this year, the Happy Birthday column will be devoted to the birthdays of all the seniors of 1946-'47. Members of "The Crane" staff, the faculty, and the student body as a whole want to take this opportunity to wish the seniors a happy birthday and to express their sincere wish for success in future life.

Leonard Rose, Jan. 1
Chester Pettit, Jan. 3
Homer Clements, Jan. 4
Martha Ellen Murray, Jan. 16
Donna Miller, Jan. 22
Billie Lovelace, Feb. 16
Helen White, March 18
Don Kilgore, March 22
Billy John Shaffer, March 28
Pat McLaurin, April 9
Jimmy Glenn, May 26
Helen Hickey, June 25
Gladys Barnard, July 31
Billie Hardesty, Aug. 16
Donald Pope, Aug. 18
Wilma Earp, Sept. 7
Artie Fern Henderson, Sept. 28
Jean Garrett, Oct. 2
Jeannelle Glenn, Oct. 4
Norman Mullens, Oct. 7
Zoe Reynolds, Oct. 22
Wallace Coker, Nov. 18
Dorothy Craig, Nov. 19
Baker Davis, Dec. 11
David Bonner, Dec. 14
Amel Omo, Dec. 20

The Crane wishes to extend a hearty welcome to Jimmy Lloyd Heard, a freshman from McCamey, a freshman from Sweetwater to McCamey about six weeks ago and entered school here last week.

THE CRANE

Thumbnail Interviews

Well, the end of another year has rolled around and as usual there will be a group of boys and girls graduating from dear ole Crane High. We are very fortunate this year to have 23 students who are to graduate.

As the seniors stop and think they wonder what their life will consist of in the years to come. They all wonder if they will have as good a time in the coming years as they did in the past. Each senior has given his opinion on what he thinks he will be doing ten years from now.

Helen White: I'll probably be working in an office of some kind.

Helen Hickey: Ten years from now I'll still be wondering what I will be doing ten years from then.

Zoe Reynolds: I hope I will get to be a doctor by then.

Dorothy Craig: Ten years from now I'll probably be wishing I were still back in high school.

Billie Lovelace: I'll still be trying to get a little excitement out of life.

Jeannelle Glenn: I hope I'll be rich.

Donna Miller: I hope I will have a successful career as a happy married life.

Norma Jean Garrett: I hope I'll be traveling all over the world.

Wallace Coker: I'd rather be traveling than anything else.

Pat McLaurin: I'll probably be working and trying to make a living.

Homer Clements: Working, I guess.

Baker Davis: I'd like to own a large ranch.

Donald Pope: I'll probably be married and have a dozen kids.

Artie Fern Mansell: Probably be an old haggard housewife.

Chester Pettit: I'll still be trying to get out of school.

David Bonner: Working and trying to support my family, if I have one.

Norman Mullins: Probably still be in business school.

Martha Ellen Murray: I would like to be living on a ranch near Alpine.

Leonard L. Rose: I would like to be an engineer but the question is, will I be?

Billy Shaffer: Oh, I will probably still be hauling ice.

Don Kilgore: I'll probably be working myself to death within the next ten years.

Gladys Barnard: I'll still be going to college, I guess.

Amel Omo: Well, to tell you the truth, I will still be tending to my little goats.

Crane Scouts Win First At Rankin Camporee

Troop 57 of Crane won first place at the Camporee held at Rankin April 17 and 18, with Crane Sandhills winning second. Fort Stockton won third, Big Lake fourth and Rankin fifth.

The Camporee consisted of fire building, water boiling, first aid contest, signaling (both Morse and semaphore), camp building, compass and pathfinding.

The boys attending from Crane were Calvin Hazel, Sammie Joe Paris, J. W. Mann, Jimmy Faulkner, Louie Brent, Billy Newton, Garland Hazel, Rex Woods, Truman Flowers, Frankie Flowers, Stacy Hodges, Hughneal Green, Floyd Odom and Paul Henderson.

The Sandhills Scouts were: Richard Lightfoot, Earnest Higdon, Henry Cook, John Hickey, Kenneth Lightfoot, Billy Woods, Ray Crowover, Art Booth, Ray Knox and Bert Field.

Respect Properly Belonging to Others

How would you like to have someone carve his name, in great big letters, on your favorite arm chair at home? Or what would your mother say if she caught you putting your brand on the dining table? We will bet that she wouldn't like it.

This is exactly how another student feels when he sits down at a desk that has names, profanity, and other disgusting carvings thereon.

Next time you start to put your brand on a desk or something, just try to imagine your desk at home all marked on, or with a dining table inscribed "Harry" or some other name. Think of having to look at your own name every time you take a bite of food, after hearing it said at least a million times in one day.

FASHIONETTE

(By Donna Miller)

Barefoot sandal time is truly here once again—you know the kind with two straps across the toe (if not more)?

"Zombies" happened to be one of the few fads carried over from last summer. These sandals are made with two crossing canvas straps across the toe and around the heel in most any color.

Romper styled bathing suits are coming back in style from the 1800's. These suits are also worn as play-suits. Two piece bathing suits are still being worn as much as they were last summer. One-piece suits are worn more than they were.

NOW—speaking of seniors—grummmmmmm. Frankly there would not be enough fashion for the '47 seniors to even discuss but honestly we are just C-R-A-Z-Y 'nuff to try to do so.

After interviewing a few seniors about clothing that they plan to wear on the senior trip, these were the remarks made—care to read 'em?

Wallace Coker—"Pants and a shirt."

(Well that's logical.)
Amel Omo—"Take a coat and a shirt."

(Gee, cold natured.)
Don Kilgore, Don Pope, Chester Pettit, "Snake" Davis, David Bonner, Leonard Rose, Homer Clements made the simple statement of wearing levis, T shirts, and probably "boots."

Zoe Reynolds, "Dot" Craig, Martha Ellen Murray, Billie Lovelace, and Jean Garrett mentioned nothing more than levis and bathing suits.

One dress-up dress or dark dress (so says "the teacher") should be taken by all the girls.

Wilma Earp mentioned slacks, levis, bathing suit and dresses.

Billy John Shaffer said nothing more than the word "khakis."

Jeannelle Glenn—"Levis, slacks, pedal-pushers, and a dress." (DITTO.)

Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Prom, Highlights Season In Community Hall

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held in grand style at the community hall Saturday night, April 26.

The hall was decorated to represent "a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow." The motif was carried out further by a rainbow over the stage with a pot filled with gold nuggets at the end of it.

Streamers that were all colors of the rainbow were draped from the corners of the room to the center. The tables were arranged to form an S. Flowers and all different colored candles served as center pieces for the tables.

Beside each plate was the napkin, memory book, and place card, all of which were engraved in gold.

The program was opened with a song by all, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Tipton Murrell, president of the junior class, gave the welcome and this was followed with a response by Helen Hickey, president of the senior class.

After this June Crowover, Vivian Teague, Dorothy Hickey, and Carla Boyd sang "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." Following their song Mr. Martin gave a most interesting talk entitled "The Pot of Gold." Corkey Harris and June Crowover then sang another song, "Rainbow's End." Following this June Clark gave a reading and Mr. Douglas Crane then gave the benediction.

A most delicious dinner was served to the guests at the banquet. The menu consisted of tomato juice-cocktail, mashed potatoes, chicken a la king in patty shells, butter and larks, pear salad, iced tea, and ice cream and cake.

Following the banquet, the tables were cleared for dancing. Music was furnished by the Sul Ross orchestra. Marion Brunette sang one number, "Guilty", with the orchestra. Corkey Harris and June Crowover also sang a novelty arrangement of "Linda". Vivian Teague, Dorothy Hickey, Carla Boyd, and June Crowover honored the guests at the Prom with two numbers, "Heartaches" and "Sunday Kind of Love".

After a few numbers had been played by the orchestra the junior class prom was read by Kathrin Cantrell and immediately following this Billie Barbara Lovelace read the senior class will.

Dancing continued until about 1:00 o'clock and we are sure everyone enjoyed both the banquet and the prom.

Sage Juniors of '47 Prophecy Brilliant Future for Seniors

We the juniors of the class of 1947 are here tonight to bid the seniors farewell. The time is nearing when these seniors shall be men and women in a strange new world. As they have advanced in years through school we have noticed definite characteristics of each of them, and have drawn our opinion as to what they will become in later years. To let you all in on a little secret, we the juniors prophecy that:

Gladys Lee Barnard will some day tour Europe as a great violinist, and then return to the U. S. to take Evelyn's place on the hour of charm program.

David Drew Bonner will marry while he is still young and will become a domesticated man keeping house while his wife tours the country giving lectures on the woman's place in the home.

Homer Joe Clements will someday be a great inventor of useful gadgets. He will make millions of dollars.

Wallace Coker will become a bachelor and turn to photography as a hobby . . . and specialize in taking baby pictures.

Dorothy Craig, dimples and all, we prophecy as becoming a tourist guide to groups of American History students all over the United States.

Baker Davis! Can any of you see him as president of the United States? We can't, but we think Baker will fall in love while on the senior trip with a ranch in Wyoming, and will stay there to become a cowboy.

Wilma Earp can be seen as a great costume designer for all of the Broadway musicals in New York. She shall become a great success.

Norma Garrett. We can only see her as a matronly proprietor of a great florist shop. She sends flowers to all parts of the world and will furnish free flowers for all the weddings of the seniors.

Jeannelle Glenn after several years search for a man finds herself in the old ladies home knitting socks for the Red Cross.

Jimmy Glenn shall be known as Snooper—the great detective. He will solve the mystery that has baffled millions for years, "Who threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?"

And as private secretary to the president of the United Nations Committee for Atomic Research and Control, we see none other than Billie Clyde Hardesty.

Helen Hickey, we see as the Lady of the White House, she is elected President and leads the nation through the pending depression to victory.

Artie Fern Henderson is seen as the editor of the magazine, "Senior's Digest." It has a circulation of 26 and is published each month.

We see a man in the future as a great barber. He has a thriving business. Don Kilgore gives a free haircut, shave and shine to all the seniors of '47.

Romeo! Romeo! Where art thou, Romeo? Who is this, I hear? Could it be? Yes, it is none other than Billie B. Lovelace, that dynamic actress of the stage, screen and radio.

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Are you having financial troubles? There is a great financial wizard on Wall Street just waiting to lend you money with a 25% interest rate. He is the great philanthropist, philosopher, John William Shaffer.

Professor McLaurin, may I have a word with you? This can be heard at any time at the Great Lakes Teachers Refresher College where Pat McLaurin is professor of chemistry.

Donna Miller can be seen as a great politician. She is the mayor of the city, later state representative, then on to Congress. She is slated for the presidential candidate for 1962. She will sponsor bills for disfranchising oboe players and radio crooners. She will be noted for her unique foreign policy.

Are you hungry? If so, just drop in at one of the thousands of "Eat and Run" restaurants owned by the multi-millionaire Norman Mullins. Satisfaction guaranteed.

In this air age Martha Ellen Murray can be seen as a doctor. She uses airplanes to travel in space.

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CRANE SENIOR CLASS--1947

Wide Range of Talent Shown in Biography of 1947 Senior Class

Pictured to the right is a list of the graduating class of '46-'47 and listed hereunder is this year's biography of each.

Helen White is the valedictorian of the Senior Class, and is also outstanding socially, scholastically and otherwise. She was secretary-treasurer, member of the annual staff, and Crane staff. She went to State with her great ability for shorthand, and is well liked by everyone who knows her.

Jean Garrett is salutatorian of the Senior Class and is very outstanding as secretary of the Student Council and member of the Crane staff.

The president of the senior class is none other than Helen Hickey. Helen was a member of the annual staff and Crane staff. She is thought of highly by everyone and was elected as class queen for '46-'47.

Amel Omo is the seniors' president and he played in the back field in football. He went to regional in track and is known by everyone as a great wit.

Baker Davis was elected president of the Student Council this year and was also elected best around boy. Baker played football and basketball and participated in all school activities.

Pat McLaurin is outstanding as being a member of the Student Council. He also played basketball for a number of years.

David Bonner, who is the athletic type, was all-district in football, basketball and tennis. He was vice president of the Student Council and was elected editor of the annual staff.

Don Kilgore, who is a very popular boy in the eyes of the student body, played football and basketball. His wonderful personality won him class favorite.

The king of all kings is none other than Chester Pettit. He was elected campus king and played football and basketball.

Zoe Reynolds, the girl with the winning personality, took part in all school activities and was a member of the Crane staff.

Dorothy Craig, the gal with the smiles, was elected senior class queen. She went to regional tennis and was on the Crane staff. She was also senior cheer leader for the pep squad.

Billie Lovelace, who is considered "the life of the party," was the main string in volleyball and was also on the Crane staff and the annual staff.

Martha Ellen Murray (not shown) has always been recognized as a little girl who will always have a friend no matter where she goes.

Donna Miller, the girl with the smile, was student director of the band and was a very important member of the Crane staff.

Gladys Barnard was an outstanding member of the band and always been liked by everyone.

Wallace Coker was a very important leader in football and basketball. He has always been a very likeable person.

Norman Mullins, the young man with the pleasing smile, is a very outstanding boy in school, and is the only boy taking shorthand.

Don Pope, the shortest boy in senior class, is the editor of the Crane, and was on the annual staff. He also participated in football, basketball and tennis and his partner, David Bonner, went to regional in tennis.

Leonard Rose, the boy with the strong voice, was elected vice-president of the band and was appointed student director of the band.

John William Shaffer, the little boy who can be overlooked, is a distinguished person of his class and is well liked by everyone.

Homer Joe Clements, who was the needed boy of the senior class, is a very outstanding person and is liked by all who know him.

John Mansell is very outstanding as being the only married man in her class. Artie Fern Henderson is a wonderful disposition and popular with everyone.

Jeannelle Glenn is recognized as being the youngest person in senior class, only 16 years. She played volleyball and was elected co-captain of the team. She also was a member of the Crane staff.

Wilma Earp, the little girl with a likeable personality, is admired as the person voted most to succeed.



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Valedictorian-Secretary



JEAN GARRETT
Salutatorian



HELEN HICKEY



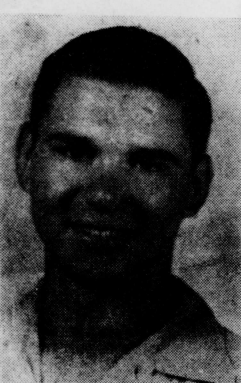
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Invitations Distributed To Seniors April 30

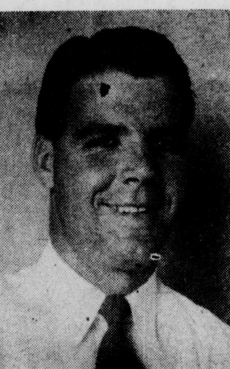
The long awaited invitations to Commencement exercises have arrived. They were distributed to the respective seniors Wednesday, April 30.

The front of the invitations are decorated with Seniors 1947 engraved around an intricate design. At the top left hand corner a large C is engraved in gold with high school written in small letters directly under it.

The inside of the invitations are engraved in black letters and written exactly like the cards, which were received some time ago by the seniors.



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Baptist WMS Honors Seniors With Banquet

Honoring the senior class of Crane, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church gave a banquet on Friday, May 9, in the Education Building of the church.

Rev. H. D. Christian gave the official welcome to the class, to which Billie Lovelace responded.

Five students from Hardin-Simmons presented the program; Blanche Keating gave a 'Chalk-Talk'; John Collier played the piano; and James Renfro was speaker of the evening. Jimmie Stewart and Chloe Booth, ex-Cranes, introduced those on the program.

Eighth Grade Honored With Comic Party

The eighth grade was honored with a comic party at the Community hall on Friday, May 9. The guests came dressed as their favorite comic strip characters and prizes were given to Doug Boyd as Joe Palooka and Norman Wells as Nellie, the Nurse, as best portraying their favorites.

The evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by the school recordio and playing games. A buffet supper was served to 30 eighth graders and guests. The party was sponsored by Mr. Patterson, class sponsor, and Mrs. Dulin and Mrs. Wells.

Aptitude Tests Given To Obtain Mental Maturity of Students

Probably all of the students in high school have been wondering why they took the achievement tests on May 1. For this very reason, we have investigated the matter further, and by locating a certain booklet in Mr. Nix's office, we have secured the following information: This test is a diagnostic test of mental maturity. The primary purpose is to make for each person a diagnostic evaluation of those mental abilities, to determine his success in various types of activity.

It is based upon the philosophy, researches, and important inferences of outstanding leaders in the mental measurement field, as well as the work of the authors. It also yields not one, but three mental ages (M.A.'s) and intelligence quotients (I.Q.'s)—a non-language M. A. and I. Q.

The nature of the test in general is that it samples the maturity of memory (immediate and delayed); of perceptive processes; of spatial relationships; and of

Sophomores Present Swimming Party Saturday, May 10

It seems that our little sophomores are giving another party, after the opening of the BLUE ROOM was such a big success. This is good for them. If all classes would do this more often, it would be a lot happier world. Yes, it would be gay indeed—Gay, that is.

Miss Lewis and Mr. Nevins decided that the most pleasing thing would be to take the kids to Fort Stockton and spend the day.

The class members were allowed to invite one guest. There was swimming and fun for all, plenty to eat and loads of room, not to mention sunburn, moderate to severe.

The logical and mathematical aspects of reasoning.

We hope this information has helped to clear up all of your minds a little bit anyway. If it does not, we are afraid you will have to consult some person of a higher degree of knowledge.

Seniors Of '47—

(Continued from page 1)

Billy John Shaffer: Work and go to college next fall.
Billie Lovelace: Work this summer and go to Art School at Ft. Worth.

Baker Davis: Go to work this summer and go to NTAC next fall.

Billie Hardesty: Go to Baytown.

Amel Omo: Go to work and then go to Tech.

Artie Fern Henderson: Get married.

Norman Mullins: Go to Draughts Business College at Abilene.

Donna Miller: Go to work and then go to college this fall.

Leonard Rose: Work.

Gladys Lee Barnard: Go to Tech this summer.

Wallace Coker: Go to work and then college.

Don Kilgore: Go to work and then go to NTAC next fall.

Martha Ellen Murray: Loaf this summer and go to Sul Ross next fall.

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(Continued from page 1)

land as that will be the next objective.

After some three days in this area, the party will head in an eastward direction to Las Vegas, Nev., where they will visit Boulder Dam as well as bathe in the icy waters of Lake Mead. The next objective will be the wonderlands of Zion and Bryce Canyons, the former being viewed from the bottom while the latter is looked down upon.

After these experiences, our thoughts will be of beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. Here we will visit museums of interest as well as great smelters and factories. We will also attend the organ recital in the great Mormon Tabernacle. It must not be overlooked that we will swim in the Great Salt Lake.

After some three days in this area, our thoughts will turn to that marvel of nature, Yellowstone National Park.

By this time we have a feeling that most of our minds shall be conditioned to a greater appreciation of the loveliness of Crane County and its beauty and culture of our own home town to the extent that we shall long for the comforts of a bath at home and an opportunity to eat once again from the comfortable positions of sitting down to Mother's table.

It is the plan to be gone some 14 to 16 days and to travel something near 4,000 miles.

Reservations have been obtained in Long Beach, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah. The party will do a lot of camping out along the route. Ample food has been canned and provisions made that few pounds will be lost on this tour.

High School Faculty—

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Patterson has to get rid of 1,000 copies of that famous book of his before he can go to Mexico City.

Mrs. Hughes will spend about two weeks in Dallas with her mother and then let life take its course.

Sewing, cooking, and keeping house is Mrs. Waller's future, for the summer, at least. She will visit in Austin and Houston as a variation.

Miss Fetterly's plans are indefinite, but she thinks she may go to Hardin Simmons and take a few short trips this summer.

We take it that a lot of pleasure and a little studying are in store for Mr. Haralson. He is going to college in Greeley, Colorado.

Miss Conger will make a trip to California and the State of Washington.

Mr. Carroll, after a fishing trip to Corpus Christi, will work in Crane, or out in the sandhills.

Mrs. Barber plans to visit awhile and then do nothing as hard as she can.

A full summer's job awaits Mr. George Crane at Sul Ross.

After a fishing tour, Mr. Doug Crane also plans to "honor Sul Ross with his presence."

Miss Lewis has no definite plans but hopes to go to New York to school.

FOR SALE:

By Senior Class. 1 roll of 2-inch 5 foot chicken wire.

See Mrs. Elmore.

Fashion Fair Held By Home Ec. Girls

The Home Ec. Department gave an exhibition of its work this year in the form of a style show on May 8. The fashion fair was presented in a most unusual manner.

The girls participating in the show were shown against a background of a fair, including the fat lady, straw man and the midget. The girls were divided into groups according to the clothes they were modeling. Girls wearing school dresses were on their way from school, some wearing play suits were on their way to the play ground, while others were dressed to meet their dates on the fair grounds. The girls who had eaten too much at the fair and were ill were shown dreaming of the fair in the night clothes they had made.

After the style show in the auditorium, an exhibit was held in the Home Ec. lab, which carried out the fair theme, where the girls exhibited their home projects.

Punch and cookies were served to the high school girls and the others of the home economics students.

Credit Of Successful Prom Goes To Our Hard Working Juniors

Thank you, juniors, for a very nice Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom.

As everyone knows, the rumor went around that the seniors were saying that the juniors were going to sponsor the traditional occasion in a barn. Maybe this was said, but it was only a hoax just to arouse a little disturbance between the two rival classes, no offense was meant, and all seniors knew the prom would be successful, and it was!

If the seniors had really thought the prom was going to be in a barn, do you think that this bunch of dignified people would have turned out in their evening clothes to such an environment? We assure you that none of them would have been present, and according to certain details all were accounted for on Saturday night.

So you see, juniors, this friction was merely in fun, and something that should be overlooked, because all of the seniors are really very grateful to you for such a very wonderful night as was spent on April 26, 1947.

Senior Class Presents 3-Act Play, "Murder With Orchids," Apr. 29

The senior class of '47 presented a 3-act mystery comedy, "Murder With Orchids," before a full house at both the matinee and night performance on Tuesday, April 29, in the high school auditorium.

We are happy to announce that everything went off very smoothly with no tragic mishaps such as someone forgetting their lines. There is one exception to this statement, however. Mrs. Elmore, one of the senior sponsors and director of the play, was left speechless when the cast presented

ed her with a real orchid to press their gratitude to her, making the play possible, besides that, a success.

The only disturbance during the play was at the matinee when some of the grade students became frightened during the course of time when lights went out and the music were taking place.

The senior class states they made a good profit off the play and that the money was used toward financing the trip.

The long-awaited new bus finally going to arrive. Mr. Martin is going to Dallas after a Mack, 65-passenger job on May 24.

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23 SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 26

Crane High School Band Shares Top Honors At The Odessa Contest On May 2 and 3

The Crane band members walked off with their share of the awards at the state contest in Odessa, May 2 and 3.

Odessa and Crane bands were the two bands out of 22 that won a first place award in concert playing, which was the highest award offered under the interscholastic league music judging in the event.

Crane entered three numbers: Hall of Fame, May Overture and Overture Militaire.

The CHS band was honored with a first place in sight reading, but both Odessa and Crane slipped back to a second place in the marching which took place the night of May 3.

While in the sight reading room, two student directors, Donna Miller and Leonard Rose, directed May Overture (judged by D. O. Wiley) and won two more first places.

Included also in the contest were more than a dozen choral groups, and nearly 500 student soloists, 15 of which were from Crane. An estimated 2,500 students visited Odessa during the contest festival.

Corky Harris entered the baton twirling contest from Crane and won one of the seven first places.

The judging standards have been raised this year a great deal from the judging during the war days. The standards during the war were lowered for judging contests. The judges graded more strictly in the last contest.

Shop Students Help To Get Equipment, Shop In Shape For Next Year

Closing out a fine year in the shop classes, we find that the boys in shop are helping Mr. Carroll get the shop into fine shape for the next school year.

Mr. Carroll disclosed that about the biggest problem confronting them now was the one involving the cedar chests. The boys building these chests are trying to finish them up and put a lacquer finish on them.

During each period of his classes, Mr. Carroll gets a group of boys who have nothing to do and puts them to work on various jobs. These jobs include that of building racks for lumber, putting new tops on the wood-working benches, putting a new edge on the tools that need them, and taking an inventory on all equipment in the shop.

In the mechanical drawing class, however, they are just continuing with the work that they started this six weeks. They are doing problems on sheet-metal drafting, and have had some very nice drawing thus far.

All students must finish their projects if they possibly can, if they have one under construction.

Perfect Attendance Record of 1946-'47

Even though it appears to be an impossibility to be on time and present an entire school year, there are a few who have proved that it is possible.

A medal for faithful service should be pinned upon these students for not being tardy or absent this school year:

Billy John Schaffer
Gene Miller
Clorine Watts
Myron Halcomb
Dorothy Nolan
Charles Phemister
Darrell Tomlinson
Henry Cook
Ray Knox.

If it had not been for one small tardy to mar their perfect attendance record, the following would have been on this preceding list also:

Maxine Omo
Joanne Randall
Barbara Dell Barber
Ray Omo.

Library To Open For The Summer Months

We have just received word from the high school library in connection with the books, magazines, etc.

Mrs. Elmore has stated that all books must be in by Wednesday, May 2. Fines and lost books must be paid for before report cards can be issued to the individual failing to pay his or her fine. Mrs. Elmore also said to please not wait until the last minute for this. She said that the fines you pay will help pay for more books.

Summer library will begin on June 2. The library will be open on Mondays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Katherine Cantrell will be in charge of the library at this time. The books will be checked out for one week only. Return books the day the library is open and do not take them to Katherine's house or the office. A fine of 5c a day will be charged for the books that are overdue. No magazines or reference books will be checked out but they may be read in the library.

Books lost or damaged during the summer must be paid for as during the school term.

High School Faculty Announces Plans

For the Crane High School faculty this summer will be one of work and vacations. Some plan to live a life of ease; others will not be so fortunate; and still others will find out what it's like to be pushed around by teachers. But they tell us: "College isn't like it is in high school. You have to work there." They seem very much alike in that respect, however.

After the senior trip, Mrs. Elmore, our gad-about has no definite plans but we'll bet our money anyway that she'll travel somewhere.

Mr. Nix says he will get in twelve weeks on his graduate work at Tech.

Work seems to be all that is ever in store for Mr. Martin. He has to get everything in readiness for the 1947-48 school term.

Mrs. Miller also has an all-year job, with a vacation, though.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins plan to stay in Abilene and New Mexico for the time that Mr. Nevins will teach and then do "not much of anything after that."

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Dorothy Craig To Wed Durwood Gaines Soon

Dorothy Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Craig, announced her engagement to Mr. Durwood Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gaines of Corsicana, Texas, Thursday, May 1.

Mr. Gaines is employed as a pumper for the Gulf Oil Corporation here in Crane. After graduating from Milled High School in Corsicana, he entered the navy where he served for three years. Dorothy, who is now a senior, has attended school in Crane all of her life.

The couple plan to be married some time in the summer. They will reside in Crane after their marriage.

FINAL EXAM NOTICE!

1. Examinations will be announced at your regular class.
2. Each test period will be one hour and 30 minutes long.
3. Students will be required to spend the full test period in the room. No passing will be permitted during the test period. Bring your books for study, in case you finish the test early. Please observe this and comply.

4. Study halls will be maintained for those who want to use them. If you are here you must be in the study hall. You will not be permitted to enter and leave the study halls. We are trying to give each student an opportunity to direct his own examinations and his periods. If you appreciate this perate to the fullest extent.

5. Your books will be checked in at your test period. If you are exempt you must turn in your book to your teacher at your last period.

TEST SCHEDULE

Thursday:
8:55 to 10:25—First Period Classes.
10:30 to 12:00—Second Period Classes.

12:00 to 12:45—Noon
12:45 to 2:15—Third Period Classes.
2:20 to 3:50—Fourth Period Classes.

Friday:
8:55 to 10:25—Fifth Period Classes.
10:30 to 12:00—Sixth Period Classes.

Buses will bring students back to school Monday evening. They will be in time to have students here by 2:00 p. m. Other students who do not ride buses please observe the time for issuing report and book cards. Classes should go to home rooms for receiving these cards. If you owe a book fine or have lost a book, your cards will be held up until same is paid for.

CHS Seniors To Leave For California And Points West May 28

The annual graduate tour will leave Crane on the morning of May 28 and will head in the general direction of Albuquerque, N. M., hoping to arrive in the near vicinity of that city on the first day of travel.

From Albuquerque, travel will be in a westerly direction on Highway 66. In the western part of New Mexico and Eastern Arizona, Indian pueblos will be visited as well as the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest of eastern Arizona.

Near Flagstaff, Ariz., the living conditions of an ancient people will be studied when a visit is made to Walnut Canyon where many cliff dwelling ruins will be visited by the touring party. From Flagstaff, Grand Canyon will be visited and viewed from the south rim of the canyon.

From Grand Canyon the party will be thinking of the beaches of California and Catalina Is.

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Crane Faculty Given Bridge And 42 Party

Members of the Crane faculty were honored with a bridge and 42 party Wednesday night, May 7, at the community hall.

The hall was decorated with different kinds of flowers.

Winning the prizes for high score in 42 were Mr. L. L. Martin for the men and Mrs. Gay Miller for the women. Mrs. Miller also won floating prize in 42. Mrs. Laura Barber made high score in bridge and Mr. Bill Haralson made low score. Mrs. Brady Nix won floating prize in bridge.

Refreshments of ice cream sodas were served to the guests.

Hosts and hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix.

CLASS PROGRAM REPLACES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

For the first time in many years, the senior class will have charge of the graduation exercises program instead of having the usual speaker. The Commencement program will be held in the school auditorium May 26, 1946, at 8:30 p. m.

Seniors of '47 Make Plans For The Future

After asking every senior what his or her plans are after graduation, we find that many are the same and some are otherwise.

Here are some of the answers from the seniors when asked what is their plan for the future:

Dorothy Craig: Work awhile and make plans for marriage.

Chester Pettit: Work this summer and go to NTAC next fall.

Helen White: Go to Draughtons Business College in Abilene this summer.

Donald Pope: Work this summer and go to Tech this fall.

Helen Hickey: Go to Draughtons Business College in Abilene this summer.

David Bonner: Go to work for the Gulf and go to Tech next fall.

Zoe Reynolds: Go to California.

Pat McLaurin: Go to work and go to Tech next fall.

Jean Garrett: Work this summer and go to a business college next fall.

Jimmy Glenn: Go to work and then come back to Crane High School.

Wilma Earp: Go to work.

Homer Clements: Work this summer and go to Tech next fall.

Jeannette Glenn: Work this summer and go to school next year.

See SENIORS OF '47, page 4

Student Council Deeds Of 1947 Recorded

At the last regular meeting of the Student Council, May 8, a committee was appointed to draw up a statement of the achievements of the Council since its organization in February.

During the short period of its operation the Student Council sent four delegates to the Dallas Student Council Convention; gave two parties, an Ambition Ball, and the Western-Style Dance; appointed class presidents as honorary members; furnished music for the cafeteria at noon; appointed a Welcome Committee to welcome new students; appointed a committee to keep order in assembly; improved the boys' dressing room in the gym; bought \$8 worth of records for school dances; placed a Squawk Box in the library so that students can drop in suggestions; left \$27.39 in the treasury of the Council of next year.

The following improvements have been O. K.'d by the administration but have not been effected yet:

The volleyball girls' meals will be paid for next season; the junior football and basketball players will receive awards; a field house and a concession stand will be built at the football field next year.

Jean Garrett Wins Third Place at State

Jean Garrett, delegate to the Interscholastic League Press Conference, won third place in the state news writing contest at Austin May 2. The delegates entered five contests—news writing, feature writing, headline writing, editorial writing and copyreading.

Wilma Earp also entered all the contests.

Helen White and Helen Hickey represented Crane in the short-hand contest.

The four girls, accompanied by Mr. Patterson, had a very enjoyable week end and consider it quite an experience to have entered the state meet even though they did not win everything.

Trumpet Fanfare—Tipton Murrell, Ronald Tallman.

Processional—March of Priests (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

Invocation—Pat McLaurin
Clair de Lune (Debussy)—Martha Ellen Murray.

Salutatory—Jean Garrett
Service (Cadman)—Leonard Rose.

Weber's Last Thought—Gladys Lee Barnard.

Valedictory—Helen White
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)—Donna Miller.

At the End of a Perfect Day (Bond)—Zoe Reynolds.

Announcement of Honor Students—Brady Nix, high school principal.

Awarding of Diplomas—Leland L. Martin, superintendent of schools.

Benediction—David Bonner
Recessional: Hollaenders March—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

GRADUATES

Gladys Lee Barnard

Jean Garrett

Helen Hickey

Helen White

Zoe Reynolds

Dorothy Craig

Billie Lovelace

Martha Ellen Murray

Jeannette Glenn

Wilma Earp

Donna Miller

Artie Henderson

Leonard Rose

Don Kilgore

Chester Pettit

Don Pope

David Bonner

Pat McLaurin

Amel Omo

Billy John Shaffer

Baker Davis

Wallace Coker

Homer Clements

Norman Mullins

J. N. Whetstone, Pastor First Methodist, To Speak at Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium on May 25, 1947, at 8:15 p. m., with Rev. J. N. Whetstone, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivering the sermon on "Getting the Most Out of Life."

The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional: March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

Invocation: Mr. C. E. Whitt, minister of the Church of Christ.

Song: The Lord's Prayer—Al Johnson.

Sermon: Getting the Most Out of Life—J. N. Whetstone, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Benediction: H. D. Christian, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Recessional: Hollaenders March—Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

Methodist Young Folks Attend Sub-Dist. Meet

The Methodist Young People of Crane went to the Sub-Dist. meeting of all the MYF's of this district Saturday, May 10, it was held in Fort Stockton at the Methodist Church.

The towns represented were Grandfalls, Crane and Ft. Stockton. The other towns were absent because of bad weather.

The program was very nice but there was no special music or stunts. The meeting was under the supervision of Joanne Randel of Crane.

The next meeting will be held in the next month in Crane. The meeting in Fort Stockton started at 10 a. m. and lasted until 1:30 p. m. The Methodist women of Fort Stockton furnished dinner for the delegates.

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Pretty soon all of the dignified seniors will be running around shouting joyously, yet with all of their poise, "School's Out! School's Out, Teacher's Let the Mules Out!"

Look out, people! The old school bus will be buzzing out of Crane on about the 29th and anyone who might get in the way will probably end up on the West Coast with a pan of stew in front of him, and simply surrounded by hungry seniors.

The banquet given the senior class by the Baptist Church on May 9 was very nice. No one came away hungry nor bored, and that means it WAS a great success!

Why not just skip finals, most of are (uh, hump er, hum) exempt anyway. What? Oh, do you mean expelled and exempt aren't the same? Well, I'll be doggone!

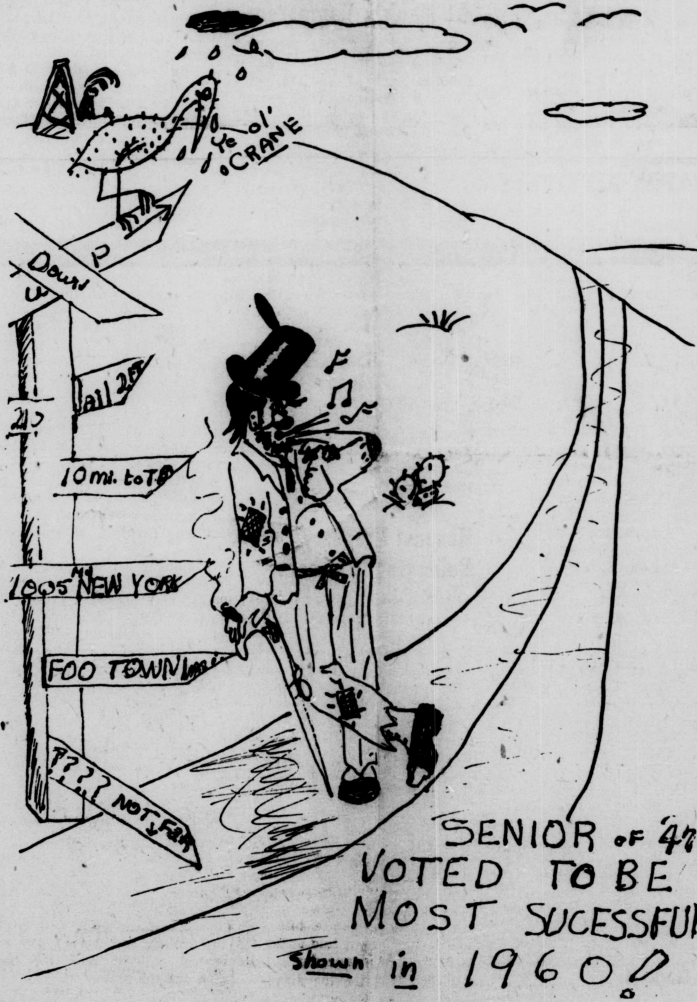
Western Dance Given By Student Council

"Swing your partner, promenade," was the motto of the evening at the Western Style Dance given by the Student Council in the Community Hall May 2.

The hall was decorated as an old time Western dance hall with tables around the edge of the floor. Lighting came from candles in pop bottles. Pop was sold at an old-time Western bar.

Miss Lewis directed three sets of square dancers for the main event of the entertainment. Don Bradley, Billy Henderson, Kenneth Daniel and Kenneth Pearce, dressed in cowboy costumes (with handlebar mustaches) acted as singing waiters. Miss Meachum directed them. Tipton Murrell was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Boys came in jeans and plaid shirts, girls in cotton dresses.



THE CRANE

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THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES:

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

Members of Senior Class of '47 Bid Farewell To Crane High, The Faculty, And The Students

The play is done; the curtain drops.
 Slow falling to the prompter's bell;
 A moment yet the actor stops
 And looks around to say farewell.
 It is an irksome word and task;
 And when he's laughed and said his say,
 He shows, as he removes the mask,
 A face that's anything but gay.
 William Thackeray.

As the actor says farewell to his audience at the close of the play, so must the seniors of '47 say farewell to Crane High, its faculty and its students. Soon the final curtain will fall to end twelve memorial years which will always be held so dear to the heart of every senior.

Those wonderful days in Crane High will always be remembered by the seniors as the happiest days of their lives. And, although these days are almost gone, they will never be forgotten, because, no matter where a senior of '47 may go, he will always take with him the memory of his school days in "ole C. H. S."

To the faculty members the seniors want to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the help and guidance that was always extended them in their everyday problems.

And to the friends and fellow classmates of the seniors, we want to bid a fond farewell and wish them all the luck in the world throughout the remainder of their school years.

Now, as the end of the year draws near, we, the seniors, must say ALOHA! and farewell to dear ole Crane High.

A Little Editorial Expressing Big Appreciation

We, the seniors of 1947, think we owe a little tribute and appreciation to a certain group of people who help to make up Crane High School. If we try to express what we mean in words other than common, it would more than likely turn out to be a flop in a literary sense.

No statements or group of statements could tell how deep a debt of gratitude each senior, or for that matter, each student, owes to the faculty. Anyone can see that teachers have genuine interest in trying to help boys and girls because of the so-little they receive for giving so much.

Many students have been influenced by the wisdom of a teacher even though it may not have been noticed nor appreciated at the time. And in a lot of instances teachers have helped students as much as their own parents.

So, even if this appreciation is not evident, we can say that all this friendly interest, assistance, and advice will never be forgotten.

CHS Seniors Hail From Here And Everywhere; Aspire To Everything

The Senior Class of 1947, the largest graduating class since 1912, has, as far as can be gathered, the greatest number of students who have spent their entire school career in the Crane schools.

Of the 24 who finally wind up their high school career this year, 12 have spent their entire school days together. These are: Zoe Reynolds, Billie Lovelace, Dorothy Craig, Helen Hickey, Norman Mullens, Artie Henderson, Monsell, David Bonner, Wilma Earp, Chester Pettit, Pat McLaurin, Billy John Shaffer and Amel Omo.

At the last of the first grade came Don Pope, who is not much bigger than he was then, from Odessa.

Baker Davis, red hair and all, came to Crane from Big Lake when he was in the fourth grade.

Don Kilgore, from Jal, N. M., and Helen White, from Hobbs, N. M., honored the class with their arrival here in the sixth grade.

At the end of the eighth grade, Jean Garrett drifted in from way up Eldorado (Ark.) way, and during the sophomore year Wallace Coker bounced in from Joplin, Mo.

The junior year was the most fruitful of all, you might say, for that year there came to the class eight new members. These were: Jeannelle and Jimmy Glenn from Grandfalls, Leonard Rose from Odessa, Billie Hardesty from Goose Creek, Homer Clements from Denver City, and Donna Miller, Gladys Lee Barnard and Martha Ellen Murray from the sophomore class. Donna and Martha Ellen have spent all their school days in Crane and Gladys Lee moved to Crane from Guthrie, Okla., when she was in the fourth grade.

The hopes and ambitions of the class range from surgeon to housewife, from cowboy to business executive, but each is just as vital to the success of the nation as the others. The seniors will all have the preparation they need for whatever they tackle because they are all planning on further education.

SONG OF THE WEEK

"I WANT TO THANK YOUR FOLKS"

Darling, I'm so grateful to have a boy like you,
 But then you are not the only one I am grateful to.
 I want to thank your folks for making you as sweet as you are,
 How else can I express how I feel, confess and real my love?
 I want to thank your folks for making you the dream that you are,
 And tell them what a swell job they've done of raising the one I love.
 Do you recall the birthday party they gave you—
 When we were just a couple of kids?
 Well, suppose they hadn't thought of inviting me, too,
 See what I'd have missed! And here's my thanks to you.
 For making all my love dreams come true.
 But, darling, to be perfectly frank, I really must thank your folks.

THE CRANE FILES

1 YEAR AGO:

Four ex-Servicemen to receive diplomas with 18 other seniors.

6 YEARS AGO:

Band wins first division ratings at state meet.
 Junior-Senior Banquet, Prom climax C. H. S. term.

7 YEARS AGO:

Mary Frances Branch and Gene Pendleton were named honor students of Crane High School senior class.

Sparks Veasey's first song was sung by Eloise Raybon at commencement exercises.

Della Nell Melton, Joy Lou Grimes and Martha Gunn went to Dallas to the Home Ec. meet. Joy Lou won superior on her dress which she exhibited.

8 YEARS AGO:

Edward Lewis and Hester Ryan were named honor students for 1939.

The parents and teachers held a party in the gym to familiarize the parents with the program for the coming year.

10 YEARS AGO:

Commencement exercises were held May 27.

13 YEARS AGO:

The senior class went to Carlsbad Caverns on the senior trip.
 The Junior-Senior banquet was held May 12.

14 YEARS AGO:

The Glee Club presented an operetta Tuesday, May 2, in the auditorium.

The seniors were honored with a dance in the home of Mrs. R. A. Young.

The president of McMurry College delivered the senior commencement address.

POET'S CORNER

PONDERING ON EXEMPTION

Kathrin Cantrell
 Will I make it this time?
 I didn't last;
 Are the tests the same kind?
 Can I really pass?

While pondering these problems I neglect my science.
 And I'm reminded of some Gob-lins
 Who wouldn't show defiance.

I go to the show and the basketball game,
 My excuse for not studying is terribly lame.
 I coast by each semester and pass all my subjects, except one,
 But even the teachers have to have fun.

I worry about exemption at the end of the year
 Without even studying now the books I have here.
 We all enjoy the freedom that exemption brings,
 And anyone that gets them has a right to sing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Since this is the last issue of "The Crane" for this year, the Happy Birthday column will be devoted to the birthdays of all the seniors of 1946-'47. Members of "The Crane" staff, the faculty, and the student body as a whole want to take this opportunity to wish the seniors a happy birthday and to express their sincere wish for success in future life.

Leonard Rose, Jan. 1
 Chester Pettit, Jan. 3
 Homer Clements, Jan. 4
 Martha Ellen Murray, Jan. 16
 Donna Miller, Jan. 22
 Billie Lovelace, Feb. 16
 Helen White, March 18
 Don Kilgore, March 22
 Billy John Shaffer, March 28
 Pat McLaurin, April 9
 Jimmy Glenn, May 26
 Helen Hickey, June 25
 Gladys Barnard, July 31
 Billie Hardesty, Aug. 16
 Donald Pope, Aug. 18
 Wilma Earp, Sept. 7
 Artie Fern Henderson, Sept. 28
 Jean Garrett, Oct. 2
 Jeannelle Glenn, Oct. 4
 Norman Mullens, Oct. 7
 Zoe Reynolds, Oct. 22
 Wallace Coker, Nov. 18
 Dorothy Craig, Nov. 19
 Baker Davis, Dec. 11
 David Bonner, Dec. 14
 Amel Omo, Dec. 20

The Crane wishes to extend a hearty welcome to Jimmy Lloyd Heard, a freshman from McCamey, Jimmie moved from Sweetwater to McCamey about six weeks ago and entered school here last week.

Thumbnail Interviews

Well, the end of another year has rolled around and as usual there will be a group of boys and girls graduating from dear ole Crane High. We are very fortunate this year to have 23 students who are to graduate. As the seniors stop and think they wonder what their life will consist of in the years to come. They all wonder if they will have as good a time in the coming years as they did in the past. Each senior has given his opinion on what he thinks he will be doing ten years from now:

Helen White: I'll probably be working in an office of some kind.

Helen Hickey: Ten years from now I'll still be wondering what I will be doing ten years from then.

Zoe Reynolds: I hope I will get to be a doctor by then.

Dorothy Craig: Ten years from now I'll probably be wishing I were still back in high school.

Billie Lovelace: I'll still be trying to get a little excitement out of life.

Jeannelle Glenn: I hope I'll be rich.

Donna Miller: I hope I will have a successful career as a happy married life.

Norma Jean Garrett: I hope I'll be traveling all over the world.

Wallace Coker: I'd rather be traveling than anything else.

Pat McLaurin: I'll probably be working and trying to make a living.

Homer Clements: Working, I guess.

Baker Davis: I'd like to own a large ranch.

Donald Pope: I'll probably be married and have a dozen kids.

Artie Fern Mansell: Probably be an old haggard housewife.

Chester Pettit: I'll still be trying to get out of school.

David Bonner: Working and trying to support my family, if I have one.

Norman Mullins: Probably still be in business school.

Martha Ellen Murray: I would like to be living on a ranch near Alpine.

Leonard L. Rose: I would like to be an engineer but the question is, will I be?

Billy Shaffer: Oh, I will probably still be hauling ice.

Don Kilgore: I'll probably be working myself to death within the next ten years.

Gladys Barnard: I'll still be going to college, I guess.

Amel Omo: Well, to tell you the truth, I will still be tending to my little goats.

Crane Scouts Win First At Rankin Camporee

Troop 57 of Crane won first place at the Camporee held at Rankin April 17 and 18, with Crane Sandhills winning second.

Fort Stockton won third, Big Lake fourth and Rankin fifth.

The Camporee consisted of fire building, water boiling, first aid contest, signaling (both Morse and semaphore), camp building, compass and pathfinding.

The boys attending from Crane were Calvin Hazel, Sammie Joe Paris, J. W. Mann, Jimmy Faulkner, Louie Brent, Billy Newton, Garland Hazel, Rex Woods, Truman Flowers, Frankie Flowers, Stacy Hodges, Hughneal Green, Floyd Odom and Paul Henderson.

The Sandhills Scouts were: Richard Lightfoot, Ernest Higdon, Henry Cook, John Hickey, Kenneth Lightfoot, Billy Woods, Ray Crownover, Art Booth, Ray Knox and Bert Field.

Respect Property Belonging to Others

How would you like to have someone carve his name, in great big letters, on your favorite arm chair at home? Or what would your mother say if she caught you putting your brand on the dining table? We will bet that she wouldn't like it.

This is exactly how another student feels when he sits down at a desk that has names, profanity, and other disgusting carvings thereon.

Next time you start to put your brand on a desk or something, just try to imagine your desk at home all marked on, or with a dining table inscribed "Harry" or some other name. Think of having to look at your own name every time you take a bite of food, after hearing it said at least a million times in one day.

FASHIONETTE

(By Donna Miller)

Barefoot sandal time is truly here once again—you know the kind with two straps across the toe (if not more)?

"Zombies" happened to be one of the few fads carried over from last summer. These sandals are made with two crossing canvas straps across the toe and around the heel in most any color.

Romper styled bathing suits are coming back in style from the 1800's. These suits are also worn as play-suits. Two piece bathing suits are still being worn as much as they were last summer. One-piece suits are worn more than they were.

NOW—speaking of seniors—grummmmmmm. Frankly there would not be enough fashion for the '47 seniors to even discuss but honestly we are just C-R-A-Z-Y 'nuff to try to do so.

After interviewing a few seniors about clothing that they plan to wear on the senior trip, these were the remarks made—care to read 'em?

Wallace Coker—"Pants and a shirt."
 (Well that's logical.)

Amel Omo—"Take a coat and levis."
 (Gee, cold natured.)

Don Kilgore, Don Pope, Chester Pettit, "Snake" Davis, David Bonner, Leonard Rose, Homer Clements made the simple statement of wearing levis, T shirts, and probably boots.

Zoe Reynolds, "Dot" Craig, Martha Ellen Murray, Billie Lovelace, and Jean Garrett mentioned nothing more than levis and bathing suits.

One dress-up dress or dark dress (so says "the teacher") should be taken by all the girls.

Wilma Earp mentioned slacks, levis, bathing suit and dresses.

Billy John Shaffer said nothing more than the word "khakis."

Jeannelle Glenn—"Levis, slacks, pedal-pushers, and a dress."
 (DITTO.)

Norma Garrett. We can only see her as a matronly proprietor of a great florist shop. She sends flowers to all parts of the world and will furnish free flowers for all the weddings of the seniors.

Jeannelle Glenn after several years search for a man finds herself in the old ladies home knitting socks for the Red Cross.

Jimmy Glenn shall be known as Snooper—the great detective. He will solve the mystery that has baffled millions for years, "Who threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?"

And as private secretary to the president of the United Nations Committee for Atomic Research and Control, we see none other than Billie Clyde Hardesty.

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Artie Fern Henderson is seen as the editor of the magazine, "Senior's Digest." It has a circulation of 26 and is published each month.

We see a man in the future as a great barber. He has a thriving business. Don Kilgore gives a free haircut, shave and shine to all the seniors of '47.

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Millions jam the metropolitan Opera House, millions more tune in on their radios and television sets. Forty million people are waiting breathlessly to hear the opera, "Barber of Seville," in which the great Leonard L. Rose is the leading star.

Are you having financial troubles? There is a great financial wizard on Wall Street just waiting to lend you money with a 25% interest rate. He is the great philanthropist, philosopher, John William Shaffer.

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Sage Juniors of '47 Prophecy Brilliant Future for Seniors

We the juniors of the class of 1947 are here tonight to bid the seniors farewell. The time is nearing when these seniors shall be men and women in a strange new world. As they have advanced in years through school we have noticed definite characteristics of each of them, and have drawn our opinion as to what they will become in later years. To let you all in on a little secret, we the juniors prophecy that:

Gladys Lee Barnard will some day tour Europe as a great violinist, and then return to the U. S. to take Evelyn's place on the hour of charm program.

David Drew Bonner will marry while he is still young and will become a domesticated man keeping house while his wife tours the country giving lectures on the woman's place in the home.

Homer Joe Clements will someday be a great inventor of useless gadgets. He will make millions of gadgets . . . not dollars.

Wallace Coker will become a bachelor and turn to photography as a hobby . . . and specialize in taking baby pictures.

Dorothy Craig, dimples and all, we prophecy as becoming a tour guide to groups of American History students all over the United States.

Baker Davis! Can any of you see him as president of the United States? We can't, but we think Baker will fall in love while on the senior trip with a ranch in Wyoming, and will stay there to become a cowboy.

Wilma Earp can be seen as a great costume designer for all of the Broadway musicals in New York. She shall become a great success.

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The Seniors Present:

BILLY JOHN SHAFFER

One of the outstanding characteristics of Billy John Shaffer is his weight. He weighs a mere 280 pounds and is 6 feet 4 inches tall. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Billy John was born in Stigler, Okla., on May 28, 1923, and came to the fair city of Crane in 1933. He has been living here ever since and his entire school career has been spent right here in Crane.

When looking at Billy John (better known as "Shay Shay") one would guess that he likes to eat, and he does. His favorite meal is one which includes chicken fried steak and apple pie.

Billy John's favorite song is "Managua Nicaragua." He has no favorite movie star but likes them all.

After receiving his diploma on May 2, Billy John plans to go on the senior trip and then work the rest of the summer. He is looking forward to attending college in the near future, but hasn't decided which one.

WALLACE COKER

An outstanding senior in sports this year is Wallace Coker. He was born in the away state of Kansas in a town by the name of Kiowa on Nov. 18, 1928.

Wallace has brown, wavy hair and brown eyes. He is 5 ft. 11 1-2 inches tall and weighs 172 lbs.

Wallace came to Crane in 1945 and has since then become used to the ways of Crane, and has managed to become quite an outstanding athlete in Crane High.

He has lettered three years in both football and basketball.

Wallace likes all kinds of foods but he likes milk especially well. Among his other favorites are Gary Cooper and Lana Turner.

"Oh But I Do" is tops on his list of songs.

Now that we have discussed Wallace's likes, we would like to mention that his pet peeve is people who think they are smart.

After graduation Wallace plans to work for the Gulf until he goes to college. The college he has decided to attend is A&M in Arkansas.

AMEL OMO

Amel Omo is one of the seniors of the 1947 class who spends part of his leisure time working, as he has a paper route. Amel was born in Crane, Dec. 20, 1928, and has spent his entire 18 years here.

Amel has blond hair, blue eyes, stands 5 feet 9 inches, and weighs 135 pounds.

Best foods in the world are fried chicken and pecan pie, according to Amel. Among his other favorites are Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, and the song, "Managua Nicaragua." Ernest Tubbs also rates pretty high with Amel.

Amel likes all kinds of sports but he specializes in football, basketball and track. Besides all this, Amel was vice-president of the junior class last year and is also vice-president of the senior class.

Amel's pet peeve is "stuck-up" people. Another thing he seems to dislike is the subjects offered by Crane High School.

After graduation, Amel plans to attend Texas Tech where he will major in engineering.

because patients demand attention NOW!

We prophecy that Amel Omo will win first place in the Olympic games in Greece. He will then hold world championship for the quarter mile in track.

Well, well, can it be Chester Pettit we see as Professor of English in a girls' school in New York? Yes, he lends his Texas vocabulary to that of New York and the girls start speaking a language that is unintelligible.

Wide Range of Talent Shown In Biography Of 1947 Senior Class

Pictured to the right is a list of the graduating class of '46-'47 and listed hereinunder is this year's biography of each.

Helen White is the valedictorian of the Senior Class, and is also outstanding socially, scholastically and otherwise. She was secretary-treasurer, member of the annual staff, and Crane staff. She went to State with her great ability for shorthand, and is well liked by everyone who knows her.

Jean Garrett is salutatorian of the Senior Class and is very outstanding as secretary of the Student Council and member of the Crane staff.

The president of the senior class is none other than Helen Hickey. Helen was a member of the annual staff and Crane staff. She is thought of highly by everyone and was elected as football queen for '46-'47.

Amel Omo is the seniors' president and he played in the back field in football. He went to regional in track and is known by everyone as a great wit.

Baker Davis was elected president of the Student Council this year and was also elected best all-round boy. Baker played football and basketball and participated in all school activities.

Pat McLaurin is outstanding for being a member of the Student Council. He also played basketball for a number of years.

David Bonner, who is the athletic type, was all-district in football, basketball and tennis. He is vice president of the Student Council and was elected editor of the annual staff.

Don Kilgore, who is a very popular boy in the eyes of the student body, played football and basketball. His wonderful personality won him class favorite.

The king of all kings is none other than Chester Pettit. He was elected campus king and played football and basketball.

Zoe Reynolds, the girl with the winning personality, took part in all school activities and was a member of the Crane staff.

Dorothy Craig, the gal with the dimples, was elected senior class favorite. She went to regional in tennis and was on the Crane staff. She was also senior cheer leader for the pep squad.

Billie Lovelace, who is considered "the life of the party," was on the main string in volleyball and was also on the Crane staff and the annual staff.

Martha Ellen Murray (not shown) has always been recognized as a little girl who will always have a friend no matter where she goes.

Donna Miller, the girl with the rhythm, was student director of the band and was a very important member of the Crane staff.

Gladys Barnard was an outstanding member of the band and has always been liked by everyone.

Wallace Coker was a very important leader in football and basketball. He has always been a very likeable person.

Norman Mullins, the young man with the pleasing smile, is a very outstanding boy in school, and is the only boy taking shorthand.

Don Pope, the shortest boy in the senior class, is the editor of The Crane, and was on the annual staff. He also participated in football, basketball and tennis. Don and his partner, David Bonner, went to regional in tennis.

Leonard Rose, the boy with the flowing voice, was elected vice-president of the band and was also appointed student director of the band.

Billy Shaffer, the little boy who never can be overlooked, is a very distinguished person of his class and is well liked by everyone.

Homer Clements, who was the most needed boy of the senior play, is a very outstanding person and is liked by all who know him.

Fern Mansell is very outstanding as being the only married person in her class. Artie Fern has a wonderful disposition and is popular with everyone.

Jeannelle Glenn is recognized as being the youngest person in the senior class, only 16 years old. She played volleyball and was elected co-captain of the team. She also was a member of the Crane staff.

Wilma Earp, the little girl with the likeable personality, is admired and is the person voted most likely to succeed.

CRANE SENIOR CLASS--1947



HELEN WHITE
Valedictorian-Secretary



JEAN GARRETT
Salutatorian



HELEN HICKEY



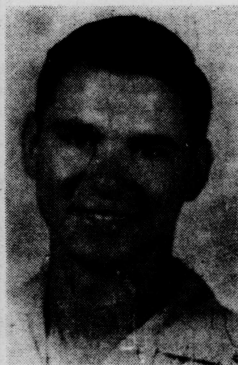
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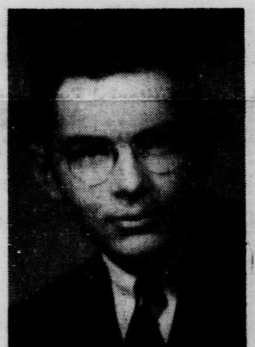
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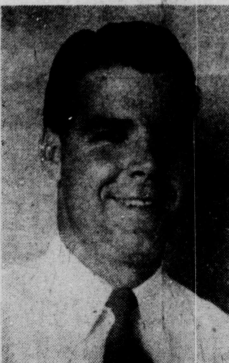
The long awaited invitations to Commencement exercises have arrived. They were distributed to the respective seniors Wednesday, April 30.

The front of the invitations are decorated with Seniors 1947 engraved around an intricate design. At the top left hand corner a large C is engraved in gold with high school written in small letters directly under it.

The inside of the invitations are engraved in black letters and written exactly like the cards, which were received some time ago by the seniors.



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Baptist WMS Honors Seniors With Banquet

Honoring the senior class of Crane, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church gave a banquet on Friday, May 9, in the Education Building of the church.

Rev. H. D. Christian gave the official welcome to the class, to which Billie Lovelace responded.

Five students from Hardin Simmons presented the program; Blanche Keating gave a 'Chalk-Talk'; John Collie played the piano; and James Renfro was speaker of the evening. Jimmie Stewart and Chloe Booth, ex-Cranes, introduced those on the program.

Eighth Grade Honored With Comic Party

The eighth grade was honored with a comic party at the Community hall on Friday, May 9. The guests came dressed as their favorite comic strip characters and prizes were given to Doug Boyd as Joe Palooka and Norman Wells as Nellie, the Nurse, as best portraying their favorites.

The evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by the school recordio and playing games.

A buffet supper was served to 30 eighth graders and guests. The party was sponsored by Mr. Patterson, class sponsor, and Mrs. Dulin and Mrs. Wells.

Aptitude Tests Given To Obtain Mental Maturity of Students

Probably all of the students in high school have been wondering why they took the achievement tests on May 1. For this very reason, we have investigated the matter further, and by locating a certain booklet in Mr. Nix's office, we have secured the following information: This test is a diagnostic test of mental maturity. The primary purpose is to make for each person a diagnostic evaluation of those mental abilities, to determine his success in various types of activity.

It is based upon the philosophy, researches, and important inferences of outstanding leaders in the mental measurement field, as well as the work of the authors. It also yields not one, but three mental ages (M.A.'s) and intelligence quotients (I.Q.'s)—a non-language M. A. and I. Q.

The nature of the test in general is that it samples the maturity of memory (immediate and delayed); of perceptive processes; of spatial relationships; and of

Sophomores Present Swimming Party Saturday, May 10

It seems that our little sophomores are giving another party, after the opening of the BLUE ROOM was such a big success. This is good for them. If all classes would do this more often, it would be a lot happier world. Yes, it would be gay indeed—Gay, that is.

Miss Lewis and Mr. Nevins decided that the most pleasing thing would be to take the kids to Fort Stockton and spend the day.

The class members were allowed to invite one guest. There was swimming and fun for all, plenty to eat and loads of room, not to mention sunburn, moderate to severe.

the logical and mathematical aspects of reasoning.

We hope this information has helped to clear up all of your minds a little bit anyway. If it does not, we are afraid you will have to consult some person of a higher degree of knowledge.

Seniors Of '47—

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Billy John Shaffer: Work and go to college next fall.
Billie Lovelace: Work this summer and go to Art School at Ft. Worth.

Baker Davis: Go to work this summer and go to NTAC next fall.
Billie Hardesty: Go to Baytown.

Amel Omo: Go to work and then go to Tech.
Artie Fern Henderson: Get married.

Norman Mullins: Go to Draughtons Business College at Abilene.

Donna Miller: Go to work and then go to college this fall.

Leonard Rose: Work.
Gladys Lee Barnard: Go to Tech this summer.

Wallace Coker: Go to work and then college.

Don Kilgore: Go to work and then go to NTAC next fall.

Martha Ellen Murray: Loaf this summer and go to Sul Ross next fall.

C. H. S. Seniors—

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land as that will be the next objective.

After some three days in this area, the party will head in an eastward direction to Las Vegas, Nev., where they will visit Boulder Dam as well as bathe in the icy waters of Lake Mead. The next objective will be the wonderlands of Zion and Brice Canyons, the former being viewed from the bottom while the latter is looked down upon.

After these experiences, our thoughts will be of beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. Here we will visit museums of interest as well as great smelters and factories. We will also attend the organ recital in the great Mormon Tabernacle. It must not be overlooked that we will swim in the Great Salt Lake.

After some three days in this area, our thoughts will turn to that marvel of nature, Yellowstone National Park.

By this time we have a feeling that most of our minds shall be conditioned to a greater appreciation of the loveliness of Crane County and its beauty and culture of our own home town to the extent that we shall long for the comforts of a bath at home and an opportunity to eat once again from the comfortable positions of sitting down to Mother's table.

It is the plan to be gone some 14 to 16 days and to travel something near 4,000 miles.

Reservations have been obtained in Long Beach, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah. The party will do a lot of camping out along the route. Ample food has been canned and provisions made that few pounds will be lost on this tour.

High School Faculty—

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Mr. Patterson has to get rid of 1,000 copies of that famous book of his before he can go to Mexico City.

Mrs. Hughes will spend about two weeks in Dallas with her mother and then let life take its course.

Sewing, cooking, and keeping house is Mrs. Waller's future, for the summer, at least. She will visit in Austin and Houston as a variation.

Miss Fetterly's plans are indefinite, but she thinks she may go to Hardin Simmons and take a few short trips this summer.

We take it that a lot of pleasure and a little studying are in store for Mr. Haralson. He is going to college in Greeley, Colorado.

Miss Conger will make a trip to California and the State of Washington.

Mr. Carroll, after a fishing trip to Corpus Christi, will work in Crane, or out in the sandhills.

Mrs. Barber plans to visit awhile and then do nothing as hard as she can.

A full summer's job awaits Mr. George Chrane at Sul Ross.

After a fishing tour, Mr. Doug Chrane also plans to "honor" Sul Ross with his presence.

Miss Lewis has no definite plans but hopes to go to New York to school.

FOR SALE:

By Senior Class, 1 roll of 2-inch 5 foot chicken wire.

See Mrs. Elmore.

Fashion Fair Held By Home Ec. Girls

The Home Ec. Department gave an exhibition of its work this year in the form of a style show on May 8. The fashion fair was presented in a most unusual manner.

The girls participating in the show were shown against a background of a fair, including the fat lady, straw man and the midget. The girls were divided into groups according to the clothes they were modeling. Girls wearing school dresses were on their way from school, some wearing play suits were on their way to the play ground, while others were dressed to meet their dates on the fair grounds. The girls who had eaten too much at the fair and were ill were shown dreaming of the fair in the night clothes they had made.

After the style show in the auditorium, an exhibit was held in the Home Ec. lab, which carried out the fair theme, where the girls exhibited their home projects.

Punch and cookies were served to the high school girls and the others of the home economics students.

Credit Of Successful Prom Goes To Our Hard Working Juniors

Thank you, juniors, for a very nice Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom.

As everyone knows, the rumor went around that the seniors were saying that the juniors were going to sponsor the traditional occasion in a barn. Maybe this was said, but it was only a hoax just to arouse a little disturbance between the two rival classes, no offense was meant, and all seniors knew the prom would be successful, and it was!

If the seniors had really thought the prom was going to be in a barn, do you think that this bunch of dignified people would have turned out in their evening clothes to such an environment? We assure you that none of them would have been present, and according to certain details all were accounted for on Saturday night.

So you see, juniors, this friction was merely in fun, and something that should be overlooked, because all of the seniors are really very grateful to you for such a very wonderful night as was spent on April 26, 1947.

Senior Class Presents 3-Act Play, "Murder With Orchids," Apr. 29

The senior class of '47 presented a 3-act mystery comedy, "Murder With Orchids," before a full house at both the matinee and night performance on Tuesday, April 29, in the high school auditorium.

We are happy to announce that everything went off very smoothly with no tragic mishaps such as someone forgetting their lines. There is one exception to this statement, however. Mrs. Elmore, one of the senior sponsors and director of the play, was left speechless when the cast presented

ed her with a real orchid to express their gratitude to her for making the play possible, and besides that, a success.

The only disturbance during the play was at the matinee when some of the grade school students became frightened during the course of time when the lights went out and the murders were taking place.

The senior class states that they made a good profit off of the play and that the money will be used toward financing the senior trip.

The long-awaited new bus is finally going to arrive. Mr. Martin is going to Dallas after a new Mack, 65-passenger job on May 24.

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