



Griffin-Bradley Head Class For Fourth Year

Tommy Griffin and Pat Bradley, seniors, were elected by acclamation as class president and secretary, respectively, for the fourth year. The fact that they have held these offices during high school proves that they are good hard workers, and merit the positions they hold.

Lawrence LeBoeuf was elected vice-president and Patsy Terrell was elected to handle the money again this year. Don Boothe was chosen to keep order in the meetings this year and Bill Mathes was elected parliamentarian.

The sponsors of the Senior Class are Miss Mae Featherstone, J. P. Harrison and Bill Mayes, who were the class sponsors last year, also.

Lowell Adams was elected to hold the office of president in the Junior Class. The office of vice-president is held by Ann Garner. Shirley Wallender writes the minutes for the class and Beverly Sikes will write the checks.

The sponsors of the Junior Class are Mrs. Ida Anderson, J. D. Norred, Gerald Rogers, and Darrell Warren.

The Sophomore Class elected Jimmy Barker to preside as president, and Bill Lightfoot will hold

the office of vice-president. Carolyn Bostwick will keep track of everything while Wayne Young keeps everything under control.

Mrs. Montfort, Jack Atkinson, and Paul Patterson were elected to sponsor the sophomores.

In the Freshman Class Johnny Webb has charge of things with Nina Barr assisting him. Patty Knaell will serve as combined secretary-treasurer. For Sgt.-at-arms the freshmen elected Charlotte Caskey to keep the boys quiet and Ronnie Sherrill to handle the girls.

Sponsors for the freshmen are Miss Lorene Davis, George Grounds, and Robert Irvine.

The Eighth Grade elected Billy Butler as president with Jerry Mills acting as vice-president. The office of secretary-treasurer is filled by Jerene Crumley. La Nelle Van Zandt is the news writer of the class and Johnny Griffin was elected to keep them quiet.

Mrs. Ann Mayes, Steve Quitta, and Red Whately are sponsors of the Eighth Grade.

Now that the classes are organized many projects for money, entertainment, etc., will be undertaken.

Pecos Game Date Set as Homecoming Of All Ex-Cranes

The Crane Ex-Students Association met to organize September 17, 1954 at the high school building with 28 ex-students in attendance.

The purpose of this meeting was to see how many were interested in this organization. They elected the following temporary officers: Jack Ellison, president; Mrs. Joyce Whitwell, secretary; Tom Hogan, Jr., Mrs. Sue Asberry and Mrs. Mildred Earp was the committee elected to contact all ex-Cranes and make plans for the first homecoming.

The date set aside is Friday, November 5, 1954. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 1:00 Friday afternoon, so the ex-students will have a chance to visit the school. They will all go to the Crane and Pecos football game which is to be played the night of November 5.

At this first homecoming officers will be elected for the coming year, and a time will be set for the next homecoming.

After an absence of one year Spanish is now being offered to the students of Crane High School. Paul Patterson will be the instructor.

Frailey - Sizemore To Speak Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Frailey announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Raymond Lewis Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sizemore of McCamey, Texas.

The wedding will take place October 10 in the First Christian Church in Crane, Texas.

Betty Jo is a sophomore in Crane High. She is a member of the Pep Squad and the C.H.S. Choral.

Lewis is working in Wichita Falls where they will make their home after the wedding.

School Board Has Spent Over \$15,000 On New Equipment

The school board spent over \$15,000.00 this year so that the school would have new and better equipment to work with. Most of this money went for a new bus for the Transportation Department and a new piano for the elementary building. The rest of the money was spent on equipment for various departments throughout the school.

The Commercial department traded in some old typewriters on 13 new ones. Eight of the typewriters are Royals and five are Remingtons, which will give the student a variety. Typing tables and chairs have also been ordered but they haven't come in yet.

The Athletic Department received a two man blocking sled and a film strip projector. The blocking sled is used to improve timing and power. The coaches use the film strip projector, an Eastman Analyst, to show films of past games of various sports and point out to the players their errors.

The Industrial Arts Department has received a new sander and an edger. These machines will be used in the Woodworking Department.

The math, English, and P. E. Departments have all received filing cabinets in which to keep a record of each student's progress.

In addition to receiving a new piano the Elementary Department has received a duplicator and a new film strip projector.

Cheer Leaders Chosen To Lead Pep Squad in '54 - '55

Jean Shaver, Beverly Sikes, Gwen Bassham, Ann Gilstrap, and Charisic Powell were the five talented girls picked to lead the cheering section for 1954-55.

Jean, a senior, in C. H. S. has held a cheerleader position two years previously. She was a freshman yell gal and continued through her sophomore year.

Beverly, a junior, was a cheerleader her freshman year, so the job is not new to her.

Charisic, the alternate cheerleader, is new to the job but working hard. She is also a junior.

Gwen, representing the sophomore class, has had experience as a cheerleader in-as-much as she represented the eighth grade two years ago.

Ann, the freshman cheerleader, is starting her second year.

The policy of election of cheer-

leaders has been changed this year. Instead of the classes voting a girl as their representative the Pep Squad did all the voting.

All the seniors tried out for a position and the rest of the Pep Squad voted on the one of their choice. Then came the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

After a representative had been picked from each class, all girls trying out were voted on again and an alternate cheerleader, Charisic, was elected.

There will be no Eighth Grade representative this year, and the Eighth Grade section of the Pep Squad will attend only home games.

There will be a Pep Squad club meeting every Monday during activity period, and the Pep Squad will learn the yells and practice them just like the cheerleaders.

Mathes, Shipman Bradley, Laney New Band Officers

Tuesday, September 7, band students held the annual election of band officers. Students elected are as follows: Bill Mathes, president; Jimmy Shipman, vice-president; Pat Bradley, secretary and treasurer; and Stan Laney, reporter.

At present there are 60 members in the marching band. As time goes on this number will increase due to Eighth Grades that will come in.



David D. Bonner Ex-Crane Athlete Speaks In Assembly

David Bonner, minister of the Church of Christ in Crane, brought the devotional to the student body Tuesday morning, September 14, 1954. His talk was on "Imitations."

Mr. Bonner graduated from Crane High in 1947, in the top ten of his class. He continued his studies in Abilene Christian College where he finished with a bachelor's degree. He went again to college, this time to Texas Tech, where he obtained his master's degree.

As well as being a top student, David Bonner was a well-rounded athlete. Before leaving Crane, he obtained four first string basketball letters, three football, and three tennis letters.

Chowhounds Flood Cafeteria At Noon

Approximately 260 hungry junior high and senior high students and some 15 teachers are served in the Junior High Cafeteria daily by Mrs. O. L. Sharrow, Mrs. Lois Stain, Mrs. D. L. Kinsey, Mrs. Mona Watkins, Mrs. O. B. Watts, Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Mrs. Oran Faircloth, Mrs. Audrey Grissom, and Mrs. Nettie Kelley.

Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mrs. Homer Hunter are extras who fill-in in the absence of one of the regular squad.

Mrs. Nettie Kelley is in charge of the cafeteria.

D. Jones To Head Council; Billy Gregory To Assist



Dolores Jones, president, called the first meeting of the Student Council to order September 9, 1954. Ella Smith was elected secretary and Billy Gregory is to be vice-president, with Sammy Hooper as sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore was elected sponsor.

President Dolores appointed the following committees:

Project Committee is Lynn Adamson, chairman; Beverly Sikes, Pat Bradley, Ella Smith and Billy Butler.

Linda Smith is chairman of the Social Committee with Lawrence Le Boeuf, Nina Gayle Barr, Jim Elder, Bill Preslar and Elaine

Finance Committee is Jimmy Baker, chairman; Gary Edmiston, Tommy Griffin and Lowell Adams.

In charge of the assembly programs is Bill Gregory, Gwen Bassham, Stuelen Davis and Sammy Hooper.

To look after the Coke machine is Tom Coffield and Johnny Webb.

Mrs. Elmore announced that the Hallowe'en Dance will be October 30, Beauty Contest November 13, the Coronation February 19, and the Western Dance April 2, as usual, these are to be sponsored by the Student Council.

The Student Council received a letter from the vice president of Texas State Student Council asking the Crane Council to lead a discussion during the annual meeting in March at Denton, Texas.

The members of the Student Council for 1954-55 are as follows: President Dolores Jones; Vice President Billy Gregory; senior representatives, Lawrence Le Boeuf, Linda Smith, Pat Bradley, and Tommy Griffin, class president; Junior representatives, Beverly Sikes, Lynn Adamson, Bill Preslar and Lowell Adams, president; Sophomore representatives, Sammy Hooper, Ella Smith, Gwen Bassham and Jimmy Baker, president; Freshman representatives Nine Gayle Barr, Jim Elder, Gary Edmiston and Johnny Webb, president; Eighth grade representatives Stuelen Davis, Tom Coffield, Elaine Plate, and Billy Butler, president.

NEW EQUIPMENT

During the last three years Bob Dickason has added much to the quality of the band by buying many new instruments. New equipment this year includes a reed vending machine and a strobacon. (A machine used for determining intonation.)

HALFTIME SHOWS

The band has been working on half time shows and marches since September 1. At the Ft. Stockton game the band spelled out "54 WIN" and played the heart-lifting Notre Dame victory march. Several military maneuvers were performed also, such as flanks, a fan shaped counter march and a regular counter march. Mr. Dickason states that the band has the most interesting shows to be performed during football season.

NEW MEMBERS

New members of the band this year are Elaine Plate, Horace Peck, Larry Stiger, Joyce Woody, Diane Leaman, La Nell Van Zandt, Lea Ann Turner, Jerry Mills, Billy Butler, Patsy Preslar and Dannes Hickey. Charles Shoeman, transfer from McCamey, is also a new member of the band.

This year Mr. Dickason has a large beginner's band. In this band there are 62 fifth graders who, at the present are learning how to put their horns together and how to dismantle them. Mr. Dickason says the best way to get the most out of these youngsters is to keep them happy and make them want to play.

Band jackets were selected and measurements taken for 38 members of the band on September 13. The jackets will be completed on or around October 18.

MARRIAGE BLISS

Anita Scott Gray is married and living in Lovington, New Mexico. Bettie Hawkins is living in Lubbock with her husband. Geneva Gregston and husband make their home in Amarillo, Texas. Louise Sharp Durham now makes her home in Monahans.

Local TSTA Leaders Meet In Pecos

The workshop for the local leaders of the Trans-Pecos Teachers Association will be held at Pecos High School, Saturday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Paul Patterson of Crane is the appointed chairman of the Pecos Chapter Chairman Section organization.

Billy Mayes will also attend the meeting from Crane.

The officers of District Six TSTA are Ray Whitley of 1 president; H. O. Kelso of El Paso vice-president; G. C. Matthes of Marfa, past president; Laird Meadows of Monahans, secretary; Weldon Steele of Wink, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Scaife of El Paso, committeeman-at-large; R. A. Lipscombe of Wink, state executive committee; Mrs. Berta Clark Lasch of Alpine, state executive committee; and M. R. Hollenshead of El Paso, state executive committee.

C.H.S. Enrollment Up 23 Students Over '53

A total of 344 students have been enrolled in Crane High School for the 1954-55 school term, reports C. A. Carroll, high school principal.

This enrollment shows an increase of 23 students over last year's total of 321.

Sophomores, some 86 strong, are the most numerous. Next in size are the freshmen with 77; the Eighth Grade with 76; the juniors with 57; and the seniors with 48.

Enrollment generally reaches its peak about mid-term.

43 Boys Report To Coach Rogers For Grid Season

Coach Gerald Rogers has some 43 boys out for Junior Football this year, with very few lettermen back from last year's team, but Mr. Rogers feels he has some promising boys. The Junior team was eight games this year and it looks like it might be a rough schedule.

The young men who are out reporting and giving their time for the sport of football are: Bill Livman, Gene Griffin, Crockett, Kenny Richardson, Butch eeman, Tom Coffield, Carlos na, John Webb, Spookie Freeman, Roger Liverman, David ent, Jerry Brents, Frank Van ert, James Adcock, Darrell Harzy, Jimmy Leo, Sappy Miller, ruce Boyd, Jimmy Collins, David hitfield, Larry Haynes, Don Barin, John Frank Russell, Jimmy ox, Donald Virdell, Monte Pete anner, George McCasland, Boyd Thibeau, Carles Caudle, Charles Wilmoth, Monroe Marshall, Richard Whitaker, Richard Hinnant, and David Curry.

Improvements Make Campus More Attractive

Another year of school is well underway now and as the student looks around he sees quite a few improvements around that gives the school a new look.

During the summer the playground around the primary building was grassed. The playground equipment here was repaired and set in a new location. The front of the junior high building and the area around the band hall was also grassed.

The playground of the west side of the junior high building was hard-topped and volleyball and basketball courts were constructed. The playground between the old cafeteria and the band hall was also hard-topped and playground equipment is being constructed here also.

Playground equipment was repaired and set up at the colored school.

New restroom facilities were built at the football stadium and the stands were repainted.

The leaky paneling in the auditorium and band hall was replaced.

These are all the large improvements that were made, but many, many small jobs, such as replacing tile, fixing floors, repairing leaks in the roofs, and painting the exterior doors have kept the custodians busy all summer.

It is improvements like these that make Crane School an attractive place and makes an impression on out-of-town visitors.

914 Students Invest Dollar For Policy

A total of 914 one-dollar insurance policies was bought in the Crane School System this year.

This is a high percentage of the number eligible to buy the policy, which included all students, faculty, cafeteria workers, caretakers, and the colored students, faculty, and caretakers. The colored school invested 100 percent in the policy, which is very unusual.

Following is a list of the classes and how many bought the policy:

- 1st-100
- 2nd-86
- 3rd-65
- 4th-63
- 5th-56
- 6th-66
- 7th-64
- 8th-56
- 9th-61
- 10th-61
- 11th-40
- 12th-34
- St. football boys-46
- Elementary faculty-16
- High school faculty-20
- Colored students-57
- Colored caretakers-3
- White caretakers-4
- Cafeteria workers-19

Football Problems Talked Over at Meet

The coaches and superintendents or District TAA met September 7, in Fort Stockton for the purpose of discussing any problems in the way of football.

The superintendents checked eligibility of all players. If any coach had any doubt of the age of a player it was checked. It was decided, in case of a tie for district how it was to be settled.

Two New Professors Added to CHS Faculty

Two new teachers in Crane High School for the first time this year are Mrs. Tommy Smith Montfort and Mr. Ronald Whately.



MR. WHATLEY

Mr. Whately is the new choir director of Crane High School, coming here from Sweetwater, Texas, where he taught last year. Mr. Whately attended college at Hardin-Simmons University. Before attending college he was telegraph operator for the Atchafalaya, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad.

During World War II Mr. Whately spent two years in the United States Navy. He was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Rockingham, C. A. Carroll was on the same ship.

Mr. Whately plans to have two choir concerts this year, they will be a Christmas program and a Spring concert. One of the most urgent needs of the choir, he states, is some more bass singers. If any boys are interested they are to contact Mr. Whately at once.



MRS. MONTFORT

Mrs. Tommy Smith Montfort, new English teacher in Crane High School, came to Crane from Canyon, Texas, where she graduated from West Texas State College, where Mrs. Montfort received her master's degree in English, education, and Latin. During her college career she was very active in social functions, and was elected to membership in the Alpha Chi, scholarship society of the south, and Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity and has served two years as president of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. A "first" in Mrs. Montfort's life is the honor of serving as the first woman editor of *The Prairie*, campus newspaper of West Texas State College.

Mrs. Montfort enjoys such hobbies as collecting autographs, books, poems, recipes, and gardening. She participates in such sports of tennis and golf for relaxation and exercise.

GRADE NEWS

A record breaking P.T.A. meeting was held in the grade school auditorium. There were 180 registered, and many more that didn't register.

Joel Williams, grade school principal, was the featured speaker at the meeting.

Following the meeting, cake and punch were served to all who attended.

THIRD GRADE, ROOM 3

—By Linda Kirkpatrick
We are learning to write this year.

Vivian and Janice have been absent because of illness. We are happy to have them back.

Linda Kirkpatrick and Carol Smith were chosen as reporters for our room.

Friday is our game day in music. We are starting on our second new book this year.

FOURTH GRADE, ROOM 4

—By Sammy Taylor
There are 21 pupils in our room. There are 12 girls and 9 boys.

We have many books to study this year. We are learning about our big world in geography and science. We have seen several shows about our big world.

We go to the library every Wednesday and get to check out two books. We are in the reading contest this year.

We have brought many interesting books and pretty rocks to

school.

We have flowers, shells, and snails in our room. We have made posters on safety rules. We have colored pictures of trees and butterflies.

SECOND GRADE, ROOM 3

—Inez Dossett
We have 20 children in our room. We have had one new pupil since school has started. He is Hubert Earp from La Ward, Texas.

We have selected our fire warden. He is Bill Sales and the fire captain is Steve Maynard.

We have been working on a circus unit.

SECOND GRADE

—Mrs. Carroll
School started with 21 students in our class. Everyone is happy to be back in school.

Jeri Ann Schuhmann is the only student in our room who attended another school last year. She came to us from McCamey. She is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze. We are happy to have her.

Two students has shared their birds with us. Mikey Chaffin brought his bird Friday afternoon. Bill Willis brought "Lucky" for a visit Monday. We enjoy watching the clever birds. They are very interesting.

We have an Apple and Carrot Club in our room. The purpose of it is to teach children to eat food which is better for them and their teeth rather than so much trash and so much sweets. They may eat fruit or raw vegetables between meals instead of cakes, cookies or candy.

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Two Pins to be Given For Journalism Work

At the commencement exercises next May, two journalism students will receive gold pins representing awards of achievement. One award will be given to the student who has the largest number of column inches for the year. The other award will be given to the student who has turned in the best stories for the whole year, that is, stories with the fewest errors.

This is the first time these awards will be given in Crane, but will continue to be given at the end of each year from now on.

83 Crane High Girls Prepare for Homes

Mrs. Mildred Rose, the home-making teacher, reports that the Home Making Department has 83 girls enrolled in classes this year.

There are two sections of Home-making I, two sections of Home-making II, and the classes of Home-making III and IV are taught together. Foods and Happy Family Life will be taught the first semester.

C. Hazle, Ex-Crane Make Turkish News

Calvin Hazle, an ex-reporter on "The Crane" made Turkish news recently in Ankara, Turkey when his ship, the Roanoke, gave Turkish kids a party.

The only thing decipherable in this news paper was Calvin's picture where he was being surrounded by Turkish kids.

Calvin was famous in Crane as a poet and cartoonist. A sample of his poetry is this which he wrote and sent to his mother for her birthday.

DEAR MOM
May your days be long,
N'all of 'em good,
May laughter come,
When sorrow should.

Let each job find you,
Ready and able,
A good sleep, come night,
An' meat on the table.

See th' sun in the mornin',
The topside of the dark cloud,
An' stay young 'n' frisky,
Whilst the world's old all around.

O'er every mountain there's a trail,
E'ery fence got a gate,
Life is just beginnin'
If you smile at forty-eight.

\$1,000 Contest Open to Seniors

All seniors in Crane High School are eligible to compete in a contest for a \$1,000 prize offered by the West Texas Area of the Oil Industry Information Committee, through cooperation of The Permian Basin Oil Show in Odessa, Texas. The prize will be given for the best essay on "The Oil Industry's Role in the American Way of Life."

Scholarship awards will also be presented to the winners upon their enrollment in a two or four year accredited college of their choice. Rules for the contest are listed on the C.H.S. bulletin board.

J. A. D. Akins Promoted Principal of Bethune

The Crane Bethune High School opened Wednesday, September 1, 1954, with a high degree of enthusiasm for a bigger and better Bethune.

In our faculty we had one new teacher to be added and one change in position. Mr. Akins, former 7th and 8th Grade Teacher and Boys' Basketball Coach was promoted to principal and is very desirous of improving our school and making it a better one. Our second change in faculty was addition of a Music Teacher, Miss Precious Colquitt, who hails from Overton, Texas, and is a graduate of Bishop College Marshall, Texas.

Our student enrollment is a bit short of last year but we have hopes of several late comers. At present we have fifty-six (56) students enrolled.

Student Enrollment	
Grades 1-3	18
Grades 4-6	18
Grades 7-8	9
Grades 9-11	11
Total	56

Quite a few of our patrons were out to our opening program and pledged their support in aiding the teachers in improving our school.

Opening Assembly Wednesday,

Hogg, Davis Get Masters During Summer Vacation



MISS LORENE DAVIS



FARRELL HOGG

If the two smiling people above seem any smarter this year don't be surprised, Farrell Hogg and Miss Lorene Davis both received their master's degrees this past summer.

Miss Davis received her master's from the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 16, 1954. She was in a class of some 453 students who received degrees. Miss Davis already had her bachelor of science; she got her master's in literary science.

Mr. Hogg received his master's from Texas Tech college in Lubbock. Mr. Hogg got his master's in social studies. He also holds a bachelor of arts, and master's of education.

Ted Green Heads Custodian Squad

Ted Green, Jack Esstep, Bill Hollins, and Ernest Hollins make up the custodian squad in C.H.S. this year.

Bill Hollins, who has been working for Crane Independent School for two years, and Ernest Hollins, who has been in C.H.S. for a year, take care of the building.

Jack Esstep, who has been working three months for Crane Schools is the ground caretaker.

Ted Green has worked for Crane Independent Schools for a year, and replaced L. A. Heard this year as head of the custodian staff.

FHA Elects Officers Plans District Meet

The Future Homemakers of America Club met Tuesday night, September 7, in the Home Making Department, to organize and elect officers. There were 40 members present at this meeting.

Officers elected were as follows: Helen Stell, president; Shirley Wallendar, vice-president; Sandra Russell, secretary; Gwen Nix, treasurer; Barbara Kinsey, reporter; Barbara McDougal, historian; Joyce Hendricks, parliamentarian; Beverly Sikes, song leader; and Pat Bonner, sergeant at arms. The club mothers for the coming year are Mrs. Vernon Stell and Mrs. Wilson Barr.

The district meeting will be held at Crane Saturday, October 9, at the Crane High School Auditorium. The theme of this meeting will be "Are You A Leader For Better Homes."

The chairmen to plan for this meeting were elected and are as follows: Gwen Nix, program; Sandra Russell, hostess; Ann Garner, registration; Jerry Turner, property; Kay Keltner and Maurine Gardner, decoration; Sarann West, hostess for the tea; and Elduise Vines and Pat Bonner, clean up.

T.S.T.A. Sponsors Picnic for Teachers

The T.S.T.A. (Texas State Teachers Association) local unit sponsored a watermelon picnic Thursday, September 2, 1954 at the county park.

Most of the Crane faculty and families attended, and the school board and families were invited also.

George Grounds took the watermelon-eating championship. His competition was negligible.

The picnic was not for a business meeting; the profs just wanted to get acquainted with each other.

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore Readies Library For New School Year

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, school librarian, has picked 150 new books to go in the already well furnished library. Mrs. Elmore sent over 200 old books and magazines to the bindery where they will be reconditioned for the students' use. Mrs. Elmore has also put in an order for a new set of "American Encyclopedias" which haven't arrived yet.

In order to keep the library working smoothly Mrs. Elmore has formed a Library Club whose members are trained to be of assistance to anyone at anytime. The following students are members of this club: Margaret Box, Barbara Kinsey, Anita Anderson, Corky Dickson, Betty Frailey, Arlene Ellison, Jean Taylor, Lois Russell, Brenda Farmer, Jannye Brown, Deanna Horne, Ann Garner, Venita Lowery, Johnnie Sue Buchanan, Kenneth Laird, Evelyn Harris, Mary Gayle Anderson, Diantha Green, and Catherine Freeman.

Students that work in the library received one fourth activity credit for each year of work they put in. By the end of this year Corky Dickson will have a full credit because he has worked in the library for the last four years.

Mrs. Elmore has asked that each student follow the following rules:

1. Fiction is checked out for seven days, with some exceptions.
 2. Biographies may be checked out for 14 days.
 3. Only one fiction may be checked out at a time.
 4. Two non-fiction may be checked out at the same time.
 5. Overnight books must be returned to the loan desk before the first period in the morning.
 6. A fine on reserve and overnight books is 3c a period and 10c a day.
 7. A fine of 3c a day is charged for books overdue. Saturdays and Sundays are counted in determining the amount of the fine.
 8. Any student who loses a library book will be charged with the replacement cost of the book. Damage to books, beyond reasonable wear, must be paid for.
 9. Reference books, newspapers and magazines are for use in the library only. They may not be taken from the library without permission of the librarian.
 10. Any student who has delinquent fines, or abuses the library rules will be deprived of the use of the library.
- Anyone who does not know the rules can ask for a copy at the loan desk.

Hollywood Here They Are Ten Shady Kids of Crane



Hollywood, here we are! The ten shady kids write again this year as The Crane comes out for the first time.

Don't let this disguise fool you. It is only the Crane High Journalism students. Everyday from 10:10 to 11:10 we are out like a plague of locusts meddling in everybody's business trying to find news. If you want someone to help you mind your business just look for

Six CHS Students In Armed Services

Six students who attended Crane High School last year are now in the armed services.

Richard Frailey enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, on December 13, 1953. At present Richard is stationed on Pearl Harbor. While in Boot Camp Richard has earned a medal for marksmanship, an honor indeed.

Jimmy Bright enlisted in the Air Corps in 1953. Jimmy is now stationed at Fort Bliss.

Vassar Wilkinson also joined the Air Corps. Vassar has just completed a ten-day leave, and is at Amarillo AFB.

Robert McCarty, who spent two years in the Naval Reserve, is now in the United States Navy. Robert is stationed in Great Lakes.

Carl Davis joined the United States Marines on September 11.

R. E. Mason is doing basic at Ft. Bliss. R. E. says he fears nothing, hopes for the best, and expects the worst.

These fellows say they would appreciate mail from all the students of Crane High School.

Airman Bright Has September Wedding

A/3C Jimmie Bright, an ex-Crane, was married to Pat Xanors September 4, 1954, at McPherson, Kansas.

Pat is a graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, and Jimmie is finishing his schooling in the Air Force.

After their marriage, they will live in Salina, Kansas. Jimmie is stationed at Smokey Hill Air Force Base there.

ACROSS THE OCEAN

Going further from Crane than any of her school mates is Perky Hooper, who is going to Japan to visit her mother.

UNCLE SAM

The young men who are now in the service of Uncle Sam are R. E. Mason, in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Robert McCarty, in the navy, and George Omo in the Marines.

Mrs. Wayne Ervin First PTA Speaker

Mrs. Wayne Ervin was the featured speaker at the PTA's meeting of the school year in the little auditorium of the high school building Thursday night, September 9.

Mrs. Quay Clark, program chairman, read a poem which was dedicated to Mary Hinnant. After Ervin's talk on "Is There a Table For Teens," they were entertained by Gloria Loner and Sandra Box playing two numbers on their clarinet.

Jean Shaver, Beverly Sikes, Gwen Bassham sang "I Don't Stand", "Blue Moon", and "You Yourself It's Later Than You Think". They were accompanied by Jerry Turner at the piano.

The new officers were introduced by Mrs. Mary Hinnant, president, and Brady Nix introduced the faculty. They were served punch and cookies in a homemaking lab.

Profs. in CHS Have Taught CHS Profs.

Odd as it may seem, we have teachers in our school who have taught some of the other teachers.

When George Grounds and Fred Warren attended school at Crane some of their teachers were Paul Patterson, Mrs. Inez Elmore, C. A. Carroll, and Dr. Crane. Brady Nix was high school principal when these fellows attended Crane High School.

Miss Ruth Featherstone, Miss Miss Rae Conway, English, Goldthwaite, Texas.

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