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Crane High School This Year Has Largest Enrollment Ever Recorded at Opening of School

Grade School Rooms Are Now Comfortably Filled

The enrollment of 99 pupils in high school here Tuesday, September 8, was the largest enrollment ever recorded for the first day in this high school. Several others, however, have enrolled since that time, bringing the total to over one hundred.

The freshman class is the largest, having to date forty-one pupils. The sophomore class ranks next with twenty-six. The senior class has fifteen and the junior class has thirteen. There are also six post-graduates and two who are taking special courses.

"This is the largest high school enrollment here for the first day, and the situation in the grade department and junior high is ideal," states J. H. Bankston, superintendent.

Each room in the grades has from twenty-five to thirty pupils, which is just comfortably full.

Unders who will be six years of age by October 15 will be taken as soon as arrangements can be made.

The number enrolled in each class in the grade school cannot be stated now because of changes that are being made and the transfer of pupils in preparation for the unders.

Fifteen Clubs Organized for Activity Period

Thirty Minutes Each Day To Be Used for Meeting

Fifteen clubs have been organized for the activity period of this school year. The clubs will meet for thirty minutes from 10:45 to 11:15 o'clock. Assembly is held during the activity period on Wednesday.

The clubs scheduled for Monday are the Science club, sponsored by Miss Dorothy Riley, Room 121; Boys' Checker club, Thad Murley, physical education room; Boys' Glee club, Mrs. V. O. Marshall, music studio; and the Crane staff, Mrs. Roy Beal, Room 22.

Tuesday clubs are the Yellow Jackets, sponsored by Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht, Room 18; Girls' Glee club, Mrs. Marshall, music studio; historical club, O. W. Carothers, Room 21; Girls' Athletic club, Miss Dorris Durham, physical education room, and the Little Theatre club, Mrs. Beal, auditorium.

Thursday clubs are the Boys' Athletic club, Thad Murley, physical education room; Commercial club, Mrs. O. W. Carothers, Room 23; Boys' Glee club, Mrs. Marshall, music studio; and the Crane staff, Mrs. Beal, Room 22.

Friday clubs are the Home Economics club, sponsored by Miss Hambricht, Room 18; Girls' Glee club, Mrs. Marshall, music studio; and the Crane staff, Mrs. Beal, Room 22.

High School Has New Program

Beginning September 8, a new program has been followed by the Crane High School classes.

The first period of the morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, is a one-hour period. The following period is forty-five minutes in length with the club activity period of thirty minutes immediately afterwards. This leaves forty-five minutes for last period before noon.

After a lunch session of forty minutes, there are three one-hour periods in the afternoon. The activity period in the afternoon is formed by taking fifteen minutes from the otherwise regular periods just before noon.

Nineteen Girls to Try for Glee Club

The Girls' Glee club met Tuesday, September 15, in the music studio. There are about nineteen girls enrolled. Mrs. V. O. Marshall, the music instructor, will try out the voices of these girls and those that qualify will be accepted.

At the meeting Tuesday the following officers were elected: president, Virginia McIntyre; secretary, Claudine Trice; reporter, Beatrice Rawls; librarian, Esaleta Lowery.

These girls have been with the glee club before. This is the third year for Virginia, Claudine and Esaleta, and the second for Beatrice.

Jimmy Miller spent the summer in the East Texas oil fields.

No Change in Crane Faculty

Mrs. Vema Sammon Allen Is Only Teacher to Resign

All teachers of Crane school have returned to their original positions except Mrs. Vema Sammon Allen, who taught the third grade. Mrs. Allen resigned her place and is now making her home at Rankin.

There have been no changes in junior high or high school, but there have been two changes in the grades. Miss Hattie Marie Harris, who taught a section of the first grade, has been transferred to the second grade. Miss May Beth Warren, who taught a section of the third grade last year, is teaching a section of the fourth grade this year.

The faculty members and their positions are: Mrs. Roy Beal, journalism and English; Miss Dorris Durham, physical education; Mrs. O. W. Carothers, typing, Spanish, and bookkeeping; O. W. Carothers, history and manual training; Thad Murley, physical education and coaching; Miss Dorothy Riley, science; P. V. Patrick, principal, mathematics and chemistry; Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht, home economics; Miss Bernice Snell, seventh grade; Miss Emma McDonald, sixth; Mrs. J. O. Head, fifth; Mrs. P. V. Patrick, fourth; Miss May Beth Warren, fourth; Miss Eula Smith, third; Miss Hattie Marie Harris, third; Miss Alma Sewell, second; Miss Barbara Anderson, first; Miss Mable Smith, first; and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine, second.

Seniors of '31 Give Program

Tradition Is Set for First Assembly Program

Seniors of the 1931 graduating class entertained in the first assembly Wednesday morning, September 9, with a musical program. This is the first time the seniors of the previous year have entertained at the beginning of the new term. Superintendent J. H. Bankston announced that this would be a school tradition to be carried out by graduating classes.

The program consisted of a guitar solo, "Farewell to Thee," by Virginia McIntyre. Carol Kidd played a piano solo, "To a Wild Rose." Claudine Wakefield gave a vocal solo, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountains." The entire class closed the program by singing the "Tealy Song," which was used in their graduating program.

Charlotte Wakefield, who was yeller leader during her junior and senior years, led two yell, one for Crane school, and the other for the Crane-McCamey game Saturday.

Lola Townsend visited in Dallas, Nacogdoches, Tenaha, and Newton this summer. She attended the Merrville bridge opening between Texas and Louisiana while in Newton.

Last Year's Seniors Continue Pursuit of Knowledge

Seniors that were graduated in 1931 are not scattered so much, after all. There are six taking post-graduate courses at Crane, two entering A. & M. College at College Station, one entering C. I. A. at Denton, one entering John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville, two entering different high schools, and three that are not going to school.

The six taking post-graduate courses are Lois Simon, Virginia McIntyre, Viola Mullins, Robert Sullivan, Halsey Butler, and Johnny Lee Mason. Bobby Blodgett and Maurice Lanning are entering A. & M. College. Carol Kidd and Charlotte Wakefield are entering C. I. A. Gordon Smalley is entering John Tarleton. Lawrence Smalley is attending high school at McCamey, and Billy Potter is attending high school at Mexia. J. L. Heydon and Mildred McLaury have not definitely decided upon what they are going to do. Mrs. Marcella Griffin Cashion is living in Fort Worth.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SCHEDULE ON SEPT. 8

Scheduling of high school pupils took place Tuesday, September 8, after the faculty had met and planned the schedule Monday, September 7.

Post graduates, seniors and juniors were scheduled Tuesday morning and sophomores and freshmen in the afternoon.

Each pupil entered the library at the north door where his credits were checked by P. V. Patrick. Classes were scheduled with a committee composed by Mrs. Roy Beal, Miss Dorothy Riley, and O. W. Carothers.

Books and book covers were secured at the desk following which the books were covered under the supervision of Mrs. O. W. Carothers.

Badgers Score 51 Points Over Crane Eleven

Cranes Fight Fiercely Against Heavy Team in First Game

Losing heavily, but fighting fiercely, the Cranes were defeated by the much heavier McCamey Badgers by a score of 51 to 0, on the Forney Field at the Gulf Production camp, Saturday, September 12.

The Badgers did their big scoring in the second half. During the first half the ball was held well in McCamey's territory with the Cranes threatening to score every minute. Then in the third quarter the Badgers made five touchdowns with two extra points and in the fourth quarter they succeeded in putting over three more touchdowns with one extra point.

Not once during the game did the Cranes give up. They kept fighting until the last whistle was blown. Almost every man on the squad saw some service during the game in spite of the fact that the Badgers were much heavier than the Cranes.

The starting line-up was as follows:

McCamey	Position	Crane
Leech	l. e.	R. Sullivan
Ray	l. t.	B. Sullivan
Bird	l. g.	Thomason
Hornback	c.	J. Boyd
Brown	r. g.	Chaffin
Perry	r. t.	M. Boyd
Reece	r. e.	Sewell
Fowler	q.	Turrentine
Rice	r. h.	White
Faverman	l. h.	Goldstein
Johns	f.	Brannan

The officials were: referee, Torris Oliver, Alpine; umpire, F. L. Turrentine, Lake; head linesman, J. L. Smith, Lake.

Asker: Why do elephants have such large trunks?

Teller: Well, they have to come all the way from India, don't they?

Missionary Society Sponsors Comedy, "The Two Brides"

"The Two Brides," a three-act comedy, was presented under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society last Monday evening, September 14, in the high school auditorium. The play was under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Head.

The characters were as follows: Mrs. Denman, Billy's housekeeper, Mrs. Delmer Simpson; Clarice Mayne, the French maid, Marie Trice; Billy Wilcox, a newly married young congressman, Elwood Turrentine; Liza Lou Wilcox, his bride, a Virginia widow, Virginia McIntyre; Pete, Billy's faithful colored servant, Moon Mullins; Fred Norworth, Billy's friend, Jack Boyd; Elmer Peeting, Liza Lou's country cousin, Milton Boyd; Lady Juliet Stanton, Billy's sister, Vesta Harrell; Lord James Osmond Stanton, her newly acquired husband, Flynn Sikes; Louden, a detective, J. L. Smith; Peggy, Liza Lou's colored maid, Peggy Dahl.

The plot of the play centers around Congressman Billy and his ignorant wife, Liza Lou. Billy has an accident, and is cared for in Liza Lou's home, where he falls in love with her. She is very innocent and winning, but causes many embarrassing moments. Her country cousin, Elmer, is brought in and causes no end of laughter. The climax comes when, after the murder of Lord Stanton, Billy's brother-in-law, Peter, confesses to the crime. Peter was Billy's faithful colored servant, and, fearing that Billy was going to be convicted for his crime, he confesses. But everything clears up, and there is a happy ending.

His: I only say what I know. Her: Now I know why you're usually so silent.—Pathfinder.

Our sympathy is with the school boys who got 25 cents for mowing the lawn.

One of the problems of middle age is the inability to start life over again and have more sense.—Dallas News.

Affiliation Is Granted School on Material Submitted State in Six Subjects Last Term of School

Crane Business Men Close for First Game

The school spirit is still in the Crane business men. Without being asked to close, they closed their doors for the first football game of the season.

The places that closed were Jobs Grocery and Market, Crane Gas Co., Ideal Barber Shop, Crane Feed Company, Pioneer Garage, J. W. Steed, Blalock and Johnson Garage, Tom Steed Service Station, Weddle Garage, Leach Service Station, K. P. Service Station, Economy Grocery, Fulton Service Station, Lone Star Service Station, Crane Dry Goods Co., Crane Mercantile Co., and Kash-Wa Grocery.

Elizabeth Allison, from Reagan High School, Wichita Falls, Texas, enrolled in the sophomore class at the opening of school.

Football Games Are Scheduled

Cranes to Meet Lamesa This Week for Second Game

After starting the season against McCamey, the Cranes have a very heavy schedule before them. The team is working hard for their game with Lamesa Saturday, September 18, at Lamesa.

The season's schedule is as follows: Sept. 19—Lamesa at Lamesa; Sept. 25—Lake at Crane; Oct. 2—Fort Stockton at Crane; Oct. 9—Big Lake at Big Lake; Oct. 16—Irann at Crane; Oct. 23—Rankin at Rankin; Oct. 30—Irann at Irann; Nov. 6—Rankin at Crane; Nov. 13—Rankin at Rankin; Nov. 20—Irann at Irann; Nov. 27—Rankin at Crane.

SIXTEEN BOYS ENROLL IN GLEE CLUB

Sixteen boys were enrolled in the Boys' Glee club which met in the music studio at 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning under the supervision of Mrs. V. O. Marshall, music instructor.

Election of officers was held and the following officials were elected: Milton Boyd, president; Buddy Warner, secretary; and Onis Condit, reporter.

"I am expecting a splendid club this year," says Mrs. Marshall.

Football Boys Working Hard

Workouts Began Aug. 25; Thirty-One Boys Are Coming Out

Reporting for work-out on August 25, the Cranes started practicing for the coming football season which opened with a game with the heavy McCamey Badgers, on Saturday, September 12.

About seventeen boys reported for practice the first day and a light work-out was given them by Coach Thad Murley. More boys have been reporting and prospects are now looking good, according to Murley.

Practice on the blocking and tackling dummy have been very strenuous and the boys are showing good form, says Coach Murley.

Most of the team is made up of boys that are coming out for their first time. There are only five letter men back.

The letter men that are back are R. Sullivan, E. Sullivan, E. Turrentine, E. Chaffin and M. Boyd.

The others coming out are J. Boyd, C. Fulton, H. Dunn, C. Dunn, B. Thomason, J. L. Smith, C. Howard, S. Goldstein, C. White, L. Brannon, R. Boyd, W. Sewell, L. Fulton, B. Tripp, G. Shackelford, P. Butler, E. Simpson, O. Howard, L. Virdell, I. Allison, J. Jones, Z. Scott, F. Scott, T. Dahl, and O. House.

Why, Roby is the best, of course, would be Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht's reply if you asked her about home towns. "But we'll leave that question unanswered," we decide as we are besieged on either side by Miss Dorothy Riley and Miss May Beth Warren, who demand that San Antonio and Hewitt come in for their share of praise. Oh well, Crane is a pretty good place, too, isn't it? Did we hear cheers from Thad Murley, Mrs. V. O. Marshall, and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine? We wonder who was the leader?

High School Has Twenty-One Affiliated Credits

Five and one-half new credits have been granted on material submitted in six subjects last year, according to recent reports from the state department at Austin. This makes a total of twenty-one affiliated credits for Crane High School.

Subjects affiliated and teachers of the subjects are: journalism, Mrs. Roy Beal; modern history, O. W. Carothers; chemistry, P. V. Patrick; commercial arithmetic, Mrs. O. W. Carothers; music, Mrs. V. O. Marshall; and bookkeeping, Mrs. Carothers.

"It is a pleasure to examine work of this quality," is the comment from the state department concerning the exhibition in commercial arithmetic. It was graded excellent. In like terms were the comments from the department on other exhibits submitted.

The various exhibits were graded as follows: modern history, "A well organized exhibit"; chemistry, "Excellent work"; bookkeeping, "Good exhibit, fine work"; journalism, "Good exhibits"; music, "Commendable work."

No subject for which material was submitted from the last year's work was refused an affiliation, and every subject that Crane High School now offers is affiliated.

School Building Will Have Fountain

Outstanding improvements have been made in equipping the school building and the school grounds since the close of school last year.

One of the main improvements is the installation of gas. The fixtures have not been installed, but J. B. Ashburn, the local plumber, is working on the connection. The gas is to be brought from the Crane Gas company mains.

An improvement in the auditorium, which will add to the comfort of the audiences gathered there, has been made by the installation of seven fifty-four inch fans.

A drinking fountain on the north side of the school building has been installed. The fountain will be in good condition by year.

Plan sensibly for tomorrow. It won't catch you with a headache and no breakfast.—Dallas News.

Pep Leaders Are Elected

Esaleta Lowery and R. L. Danner were unanimously voted pep leaders for this year in a special assembly held Friday, September 11. Esaleta and R. L. are both seniors. Esaleta has been attending Crane High School for three years and R. L. has been here all four years.

Esaleta and R. L. led yells and songs to conclude the assembly. A pep rally for the game Saturday was announced for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, on Goldy's corner.

A general thing a man is a person who thinks he's not getting anywhere if he isn't making a big name.—Dallas News.

These Teachers of Ours Just Can't Agree Upon the Very Popular Subject of the Ideal Vacation—Where to Go; What Is to Be Done About It?

Have you heard the latest? If you haven't you certainly have missed something. No, it isn't a wreck, fire, cyclone or volcano, merely a little faculty dispute as to the relative beauties of the different parts of this fair world of ours. Take your choice of California and the Western States, New York and the Eastern States, camping out in Texas, or remaining in Crane. Be careful whom you express your opinions around.

Choose New York and bring the wrath of Mr. and Mrs. Bankston, Mrs. Head, Miss McDonald, Miss Harris, Miss Eula Smith and Miss Anderson down upon your head. Choose California and run, if Mrs. Beal, Miss Sewell, Miss Mable Smith, and Miss Snell happen to be around. It just isn't safe to speak your mind about any kind of vacation. If you'd like a little inside information just remember this: when around Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, or Miss Durham, be sure to remember that you are just crazy about camping out. You don't know but that you'd just as soon go to the home town during the summer though, when you spy Miss Riley, Miss Hambricht, or Miss Warren approaching. And be sure to remember that of course there is no place like good old Crane to spend the summer when you are speaking to Mr. Murley, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Turrentine. If I'm right, by this time you are wondering just where the point to all this comes in, anyway. Well, just getting down to plain old facts, this is the story. As usual, different members of the faculty went to different places for the summer, and the result is a regular little debate as to which was the best place.

Here are the Californians clamoring for attention. J. H. Bankston declares he will never live down the fact that he pronounced Yosemite Park "Yose-e-mite." You can't tell the difference, can you? Ask him. Just be careful how you pronounce it around a person who has been to California. Mrs. J. O. Head wishes to tell everyone that Leo (a lion in a zoo at Los Angeles) has been dead four years. She just doesn't want you to make the mistake of asking to see him as he did.

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spent most of their time in California.

A Master's degree isn't a little thing either. At least Miss Barbara Anderson is of that opinion. She enjoyed the beauties of California for two weeks of her vacation, and spent the rest in working on her degree.

The New Yorkers. Well these New Yorkers are demanding attention immediately, so here we go. Mrs. Roy Beal spent the entire summer in New York with her husband, who is engaged in interior decorating work in that city. What would you expect our journalism teacher to do with her spare time? She says she enjoyed her visits to the editorial rooms of the New York Times, Herald-Tribune, the American Magazine, Colliers, and the Country Home magazine more than any other thing.

Talk about tours, you ought to have been with Miss Mable Smith. She took the Omnibus College Tour. Imagine touring twenty-six states east of the Rockies and two Canadian provinces, Ontario and Quebec.

Prices are going down; hair cuts just cost four dollars and fifty cents in New York, Miss Alma Sewell tells us. I am telling the truth, too. Just ask her. She and Miss Bernice Snell took a trip together by boat from Galveston to New York. They returned by rail, and made stops at points of interest. They spent most of the time in New York, however.

Home, Sweet Home. Why, Roby is the best, of course, would be Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht's reply if you asked her about home towns. "But we'll leave that question unanswered," we decide as we are besieged on either side by Miss Dorothy Riley and Miss May Beth Warren, who demand that San Antonio and Hewitt come in for their share of praise. Oh well, Crane is a pretty good place, too, isn't it? Did we hear cheers from Thad Murley, Mrs. V. O. Marshall, and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine? We wonder who was the leader?

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Biscuits and Fried Eggs. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Patrick camped out for eight weeks on their ranch on the Colorado River in Lampasas County, near San Saba. Mrs. Carothers declares she broke the record by baking 350 biscuits and Mrs. Patrick doesn't

think frying eighteen dozen eggs was any small job. Poor old Trouble, (Mrs. Head's dog) if he could talk, might tell you it isn't a bit of fun to get tangled up in a fish line, and Mr. Patrick could tell you that honesty is the best policy. Thinking to escape a little work, he put a weak ax handle in the ax he was using to clean away some underbrush a few miles from camp. As he expected, the handle broke and he returned to camp, only to be met by Mr. Carothers with a new handle. Such luck! Everything just went fine except for a few casualties such as crickets making a meal of the bathing suits. Oh yes, of course, we can't forget Eloise (the old Ford) after all the trips she made to town after spuds and beans.

"Come to Camp Tejas," is the war cry of Miss Durham. She spent the summer there as a counselor. According to her explanation, she taught swimming and nature, "very muchly." Now you understand the origin of the beautiful coat of tan she wore upon her arrival in Crane.

In California. Here are the Californians clamoring for attention. J. H. Bankston declares he will never live down the fact that he pronounced Yosemite Park "Yose-e-mite." You can't tell the difference, can you? Ask him. Just be careful how you pronounce it around a person who has been to California. Mrs. J. O. Head wishes to tell everyone that Leo (a lion in a zoo at Los Angeles) has been dead four years. She just doesn't want you to make the mistake of asking to see him as he did.

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PESSIMISTS, WHERE ARE YOU?

Three hundred ninety-six strong! The greatest number of pupils ever to enroll at the open-air school!

Most of these speakers are looking around and wondering how in the world they could have had such foolish ideas. They must have forgotten the peculiar power that seems to draw people back to Crane.

THOSE BOTHERSOME REPORTERS

"I wonder what in the world he wants now?" you may murmur to yourself as you see a reporter approaching with tablet and pen.

JUNIOR

Before entering Crane School, I, of course, formed an opinion of what it would be like. But actually being in the school has changed that opinion greatly.

Unemployed Jake: I like to loaf, don't you? Unemployed Luke: Yeah, but I like it better when I'm working.—Pathfinder.

TO THE CLASS OF '31

It was good to see those seniors of '31 back last Wednesday, wasn't it? It made us feel as if we were re-living old times.

While we have some of those '31 seniors as post-graduates, many of them are going away to various schools and colleges to enter in other lines of work.

AN APPEAL TO THE BOYS

What's the matter, boys? You were not on the side lines helping R. L. when you should have been.

SAYS THE STAFF

Here we are back in school and "rarin'" to go! We've gained a lot, but just look at the things to be accomplished yet.

Ambition, that's what we have! Ambition accompanied by hard work has made The Crane what it is today.

After having The Crane for recreation and for a guiding hand for two years, how could the student body do without it?

Don't you have a secret opinion that it is worth about a million dollars? Certainly the staff does and it's not altogether secret, either—that opinion!

On the other hand, what would The Crane do without the student body? Without the student body there would be no Crane, of course.

The staff is going to work to the best of their ability to serve you. Remember, a lot of effort has been put forth on every issue you receive.

IMPRESSIONS

By a New Student Before entering Crane School, I, of course, formed an opinion of what it would be like.

The thing that impresses me most is the uniform way in which everyone seems to carry out the day's routine.

As for the building, I especially want to mention how deeply I was impressed with the home economics department.

The student body is much more spirited than one would expect. It has shown this quality by displaying so much enthusiasm over the Crane-McCamey football game.

Unemployed Luke: Yeah, but I like it better when I'm working.—Pathfinder.

So you have a baby sister. What is her name? We don't know. We can't understand a word she says.—Pathfinder.

The simplicity of the assembly songs is also noticeable, but otherwise the program is similar to those I have observed in other schools.

The shrubbery in the patio likewise adds a note of attraction to the school. The school, as a whole, has impressed me very favorably.



As yet there have been no papers received from the other schools telling us of their latest activities and such things that interest all the readers of The Crane.

Every issue of this paper carries a column of interesting items found in the papers that are received from other schools.

We shall be very glad to receive all the papers from the schools that have been on our exchange list. We also invite other schools to send us their papers.



The juniors, seniors and sophomores tried to introduce hazing into the high school the first day by trying out their belts on the new flock of freshmen in the patio, but our worthy principal quickly ended that form of harmless amusement.

As a result of the study of the atom in chemistry, a fight was nearly precipitated by the inference of one of the students that the brain of another was small enough to rattle in an atom.

This year's luncheon club seems to have been formed already with the daily meeting place of the boys located on a nearby porch furnished with benches.

It is sad, very sad, to have to watch the blunders of the new boys. Don't they look fresh and neat? Let's keep them that way.

Sidney was heard to suggest that his new war cry, "Waxahachie," be made into a pep yell. We wonder if that is ego. Or what?

John Perry is still acting his age at Overton. A picture postcard was received from him stating that although times were hard he was still holding his own.

Johnny Lee must not intend to work very hard this year since he is taking some subjects that he has already passed once.

Most of the boys seem glad that the lockers have a new coat of paint, as they will be able to use quite a bit of idle time scratching it off.

Everyone should have noticed by now the new addition to the patio, the trellis on the south side.

It seems the grass and flowers have recovered from the shock of last year's junior-senior battle, although traces of grease are still evident on the flag pole.

Those flowers certainly do brighten up the patio now, too.

Elwood must be getting feeble in his old age, as he was overheard to say that Coach walked too fast for him to keep up, and with those long legs of his, too.

Vera Birdwell (one of these freshmen) has finally decided that having one's name called in the library is no cause for excitement, one merely answers, "here."

We know two freshmen boys who are sadly disillusioned about the liberties of high school life. When they decided to leave the library for a little fresh air they returned immediately by special request.

The early bird gets the worm, it is said. Two or three would-be typing students have decided that by substituting "typewriter" for "worm," it is the sad truth.

Possibly it was unemployment that impelled the serpent to sell Eve on that apple proposition.—The Henderson Times.

In his efforts to destroy evidence of passing counterfeit \$5 bills, Ricardo Garcia of Havana, Cuba, swallowed two bills as policeman began to search his clothing.



I have watched over Crane schools for four years and I now see it launching out on its fifth year. It has made many achievements in these four years and I guess you'll want to know what it's going to do this year.

Another summer vacation has passed and my fledglings have flown to places various and many, but true as homing pigeons they all came back for another successful year under my guidance.

Have you been around the school building of afternoons lately? It seems to me those football boys wouldn't be working out in the hot sun just for fun every afternoon. Looks like trouble for somebody to me!

We have thirty-four freshmen and, although they aren't much size, they don't look a bit green, do they? You know important things are often done in little packages. Who knows what they will have done by the time they are seniors?

Juniors, seniors, and post-graduates combined total one more than the entire freshman class. How about the initiation services, seniors?

Isn't it a "grand and glorious feeling" to be back in school again seeing old friends, making new ones?

You've heard of the many accomplishments of "The Crane" and its staff of the past two years, haven't you? Well, if I can read plain signs those were only "growing pains" compared to what they are going to do this year!

I guess everyone who was predicting a slack year for Crane schools this year is convinced of his error by now.

Don't they look fresh and neat? Let's keep them that way.

Doesn't our patio look just beautiful after a summer of care and three months' absence of feet?

I've told you this from the English bulletin board, but I'm saying it again:

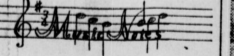
If you want to make me a happy bird this year you will—Wear a broad face, not a long one, for I cannot be happy unless you smile.

Keep the floors and desks of our rooms clean for you cannot accomplish much and I'll lose my reputation if our "workshop" is untidy.

Help me to fly forward by supporting my activities. (We can have a lot of fun at these football games. And won't it be fine to be reading The Crane again?)

Remember that my health and prosperity depend upon how you treat me. If you give me a boost every chance you get, I'll fly ahead and above every other bird; if you pluck my feathers, I'll be no good.

Like me as much as I like you, and we'll be a happy bunch this year.



The boys and girls glee clubs and the high school music classes will present a two-act opera, "The Saucy Hollandoise," by Paul Bliss, within the next six or eight weeks, according to Mrs. Virginia Marshall, music instructor.

The high school music class has the largest enrollment that the class has ever had.

This year's music class will follow practically the same course that last year's class did.

If the schedule will permit it, a mandolin and guitar club will be organized.

Plans are being made for junior high school glee club and instrument club.

Mrs. Marshall expects to begin work very soon on rhythm bands in the second, third, and fourth grades. The classes are already doing daily preparatory work for entrance into the bands.



Although dog days are supposed to be over and school days begun, a dog that seemed to be trying to break its school life raised havoc in the grade school and interrupted a dignified high school assembly.

Mr. Patrik seems to be taking a special interest in Myrtle M. this year, since she is in his classes the first period in the morning and the first in the afternoon, so she can't be late.

We know something on our typing teacher. She isn't sanitary! She lets all the typewriters use the same chewing gum!

Maybe you think Woodrow was not thrilled when he learned that he didn't have to take all four of his English courses in one year.

Sidney is always saying "Waxahachie." He can't spell it, or else he wants to know if we can.

While on the camping vacation the Carothers and Patricks caught a little of everything, including "chiggers."

Now aren't those little ribbons cute that the girls are wearing on their hair?

We have one tall student in English IV—Elwood. It takes two seats for him to sit in.

R. L. Damron and Bowie Morris spent their vacation traveling through Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. They say they traveled "by rail!" We wonder if it was pull-man or freight?

We are certainly glad that "Peanuts" Damron was elected yell leader, as otherwise we might have never known how big and handsome he really is.

FORGET—BUT REMEMBER

Forget the slander you have heard, Forget the hasty, unkind word; Forget the quarrel and the cause; Forgetting is the only way; Forget the trial you have had, Forget the weather if it's bad, Forget the knocker—he's a freak—Forget him seven days a week, Forget to even get the blues—But DON'T Forget to Pay Your P. - T. A. Dues.

A SANE SOLUTION

Possibly the sanest solution to the cotton problem, the one most likely to work, of all that are now being offered, is the one suggested in a page-one editorial which appeared in the El Paso Herald-Post recently: Spend a dollar for cotton goods—TODAY, or TOMORROW. Solution of the cotton problem, after

all, is up to the buying public. Cotton goods haven't been so cheap in years. Now is the time to replenish the household stock. The movement started by the Memphis Press-Scimitar and El Paso Herald-Post should spread rapidly in Tennessee and Texas, all over the South and then become nation-wide. It will help the cotton farmer. It will help the mill workers, merchants, clerks—everybody, in fact. For, when you buy a cotton article, you help to start the flow of trade all the way from the store to the cotton field. There is not too much cotton, no matter how much we talk of over-production—not when thousands are in rags, too poor to buy. Buy for the orphanages, for the poor family on the back street. Link your charity impulses with constructive thought and start the mills at work converting Texas' farmers cotton into needed articles of wear and household use. Merchants of El Paso and El Paso territory should take the lead. Put on big window displays of cotton goods from pajamas and underthings to bedsheets. Show how much a dollar will buy. Appeal to the pocketbook of the masses as well as to their hearts and brains. The law of supply and demand still rules in America. Let's solve the cotton problem by increasing the use of cotton goods. You can't legislate water out of a boat; the only way is to bail it out. The South's cotton problem can't be solved by legislation or night riders. Providence has given us a bountiful crop. Let's not waste it or cuss it. Let's make use of it. Purchase of cotton goods, based on six-cent cotton is a wonderful investment—for everybody who needs cotton goods. If you want to help the cotton farmer and at the same time help yourself, as well as help start the

whole country up grade toward prosperity again—DON'T HOLLER—SPEND A DOLLAR—FOR COTTON! This nation is constantly looking for that citizen who can be trusted with prosperity.

SMALL BUT SWIFT



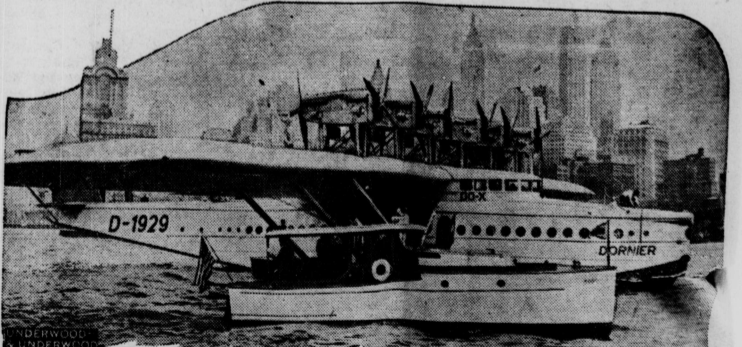
Miss Katherine Rawls, tiny fourteen-year-old junior high school pupil of Hollywood, Fla., who upset the dope bucket at the seventh annual women's outdoor swimming championships in the Bronx beach pool, New York, when she dived a long-reigning swim champion and set a new world's record in so doing. Miss Rawls defeated Eleanor Holm, the defending champion, in the 300-yard medley race and set a mark of 4 minutes, 45.45 seconds.

He Knows Where to Find Food



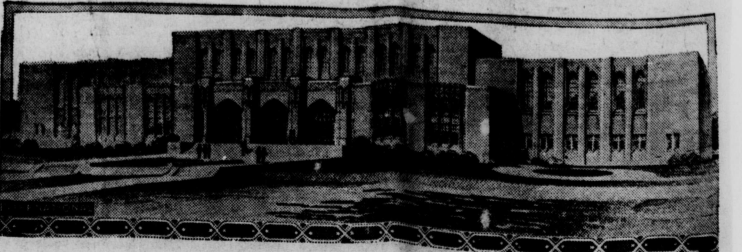
The bears that roam the trails of Yellowstone National park are friendly and all that sort of thing, but they have a habit of invading the private precincts of the cars parked along the trails with a keen sense of knowing just where to search for food. This bear reached up and started a hunt for hidden sweets in the car shown in the picture, and looked around to make certain it was not being watched.

DO-X Resting in the Harbor of New York



An excellent shot of the giant Dornier DO-X, world's largest flying boat, as she rested in the harbor of New York, part of the world-famous skyline in the background. She was not taken to the harbor at Cleveland because her engines needed overhauling after the long voyage from Brazil.

Design for Rockne Memorial Field House



This is the architect's drawing of the Rockne Memorial field house which is to be built on the campus of Notre Dame university in memory of the late Knute Rockne, former head coach of the Notre Dame football team. The plans have been approved by officials of the Notre Dame nationwide campaign to raise one million dollars will be conducted in the fall.

SNOOPER AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

I pay Mr. Patrick my hard earned quarter and enter the battlefield with a funny sinking feeling where my heart should be...

Fight for old Crane Hi, Crane Hi must win; Fight to the finish, Never give in.

When that old Crane High team shall fall in line, We're going to win a game another time...

She'll be wearing purple and gold when she comes, She'll be wearing purple and gold when she comes...

We're loyal to you, C. H. S. To the purple and gold, C. H. S. With banner in hand...

Doctor Pepper! Ginger Ale! We're the gang that never fails, Are we in it? We're not out!

Haro! Karo! What's that noise? Crane Hi football boys, Ruff! Tuff!

SPORT SIFTINGS

It seems the old football team is getting into condition at last. That sounds good to me.

If you can get time, come out and see the boys strutting around in their new suits and laughing at the less fortunate ones who didn't get new equipment.

You ought to hear Jack Boyd bragging about how far he can kick the football with his new shoes. He ought to, they are big enough. Elevens aren't they, Jack?

Did anyone see the races at McCamey Saturday, September 5. Here's hoping they don't run away with the Cranes like that.

If anyone wants to know anything about refereeing a football game, see Milton Boyd.

Those star football players' pride was hurt when the coach made them give up their private dressing room.

Basil received two new pairs of shoes in two days from Coach Murley. We wonder what he knows on the coach.

Morris Garner, letterman from last year's squad, who is now attending Hobbs High School, worked out with the team one day last week.



Starting the school year off in good spirit, Mrs. J. O. Head and J. H. Bankston gave a party for the members of the faculty club Monday evening, September 7.

When bridge, the main event of the evening, started, the teachers found their places by going to the tables named for the places where they had spent the summer.

Between each change of tables, one of the groups presented a stunt. The Texans won the prize for the best stunt.

Those at the Texans' table were Misses Dorothy Riley, Durham, and Margaret, Dorris, Durham, and May, Beth Warren. The Cranes were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Murley, J. O. Head, Mrs. V. O. Marshall, and Mrs. R. E. Turentine.

P. T. A. TO ENTERTAIN

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association are to have a social in the school patio Friday evening, September 18. The social is to be given in honor of the teachers and everyone is invited.

The Senior Sunday school class had a picnic at the gravel pit on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 5:30 o'clock.

Honoring Charline Wakefield, the Epworth League gave a picnic at the gravel pit, Tuesday evening, September 15. Everyone was invited.

Then there was the Englishman who told his man to heat his lunch for him, and the servant thought he said 'eat it.'—Pathfinder.

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil, nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

Financial Report on Crane School Budget from August 31, 1930, to August 31, 1931

The following financial report on Crane School has been prepared in the office of the school superintendent, J. H. Bankston, and submitted for publication. S. C. Harrell, county superintendent ex-officio, who is bonded as custodian of school funds, has approved this report.

Table with financial data including GENERAL CONTROL, INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE, OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL PLANT, MAINTENANCE OF PLANT, FIXED CHARGES, DEBT SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND OTHER SUNDRY ACTIVITIES, and RECAPITULATION.

Travel may be broadening, but also it's flattening—to the pocket book.—Dallas Times Herald.

Samuel Gannon of Surgeon, Eng., found five years after his wife's death \$7,600 that she had hidden in a false-bottom chest.

As the railroads have penetrated the different sections of the West Texas territory the resources of those districts have been exploited and developed. Towns have been built; new population has come. Sections of much potential wealth have had to wait until they secured rail outlets before their full expanding could be attempted.

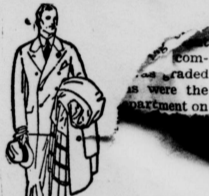
There are yet needs for more railroad building in West Texas—for there is much undeveloped territory in the region. The rail building program is still under way. West Texans are still planning for more rail lines and executives of important railroads are doing the same.

West Texas has, in addition to the railroads, transportation services on the highways and in the air. Those are valuable auxiliaries and have a place in the general scheme of things which they will continue to fill. However, the biggest single contribution to the progress of the region and the unfolding of its potentialities has been that which came from the railroads.—West Texas Today.

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Crane High School Yells and Songs

The following songs and yells, submitted by the yell leaders, are the ones to be used throughout the year and the ones that every student should memorize.

We love nobody but you team; We love nobody but you. You have won our hearts, team; To you we can be true.

Yea, team, fight! Yea, team, fight! Yea team; Yea team!

We want a touchdown, We want a touchdown, We want a touchdown NOW!

YEA team! YEA team! YEA team! Fight! Fight! Fight!

One, two, three, four, One, two, one, four, Who for? Who are you going to yell for? Crane! Crane! Crane!

We like you, we love you, We'll stick to you tight; But oh you boys must Fight! Fight! Fight!

On ye Cranes, On ye Cranes, Plunge right through that line! Ever forward, ever onward, Touchdown sure this time!

Barney Google! Andy Gump! We've got up a stump! Whoa! Spark Plug!

Rickety, rickety, rickety, rack! Shingle nails and carpet tacks! We're the people! We're the stuff!

We're the Cranes! That's enough! Locomotive Yell. CRANE! (8 times). BOOM! Crane High School!

Church Notices

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school services are held from 9:45 to 10:45 o'clock. The average attendance is around 70.

Preaching services will be held each Sunday morning and evening. The church does not have a pastor at present, but services will be held by different preachers until a pastor is secured.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The minister of the Church of Christ, T. R. Atkinson, and family left for Fresno, California, on September 10. Mr. Atkinson will take up duties as minister there.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school services are held from 9:45 to 10:45 o'clock. The average attendance is 75.

Rev. F. M. Wheat is taking up duties as the new pastor of this church. Church hours are from 11 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 8 to 9 in the evening.

GULF CAMP SUNDAY SCHOOL

Services are held from 9:30 to 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Kidd is superintendent. The Men's Bible class is taught by H. D. Schmalhorst; Ladies' Bible class by Mrs. B. F. Hughes; Young People's class by Mrs. W. S. Blodgett; the student's age in this class is from 13 to 20; Junior boys, W. W. Orchard, age 10 to 12; Junior girls, Mrs. J. D. Goulette, age 10 to 12; Primary, Mrs. Owen Shackelford, age 8 to 9; Mrs. W. M. Wakefield teaches children of 6 and 7 years; Beginners, Mrs. J. F. Murrell, age 4 and 5; Cradle Roll, Miss Marbeth Curry, 3 and under. Mrs. B. I. Feeler is assistant Cradle Roll teacher.

The average attendance is 85.

Discharged on the ground that she wore her dresses too tight, Miss Ethel Rixton of Hull, Eng., has sued her employer for damages.

Arrested on a charge of selling his wife, John Los of Chicago denied the transaction, but admitted that he was giving his friend \$100 for taking her away.

RAILROADS AND THE WEST

A study of the railroad building program in West Texas gives a faithful picture of the general progress of the territory. If West Texas were today in the same position regarding railroads as it was fifty years ago, the business, industrial, civic and social set-up would be entirely different.

The first transportation of a public service nature to come were the railroads, which started their building across West Texas during the decade that began with 1870. It is interesting to remember that those systems which came to this region first did not come "into" West Texas, but went "across" in order to get to another area. Now the major railroad systems stage spirited battles before the Interstate Commerce Commission in trying to get preference rights to

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Grade School News

SECOND GRADE STUDYS FARM LIFE

The second grade is studying a farm life project. They plan to make a sandtable with a farm in it. The farm animals will be made of clay. They are also carrying out the farm idea in drawing class. They are making balloon and calf borders, too.

HEALTH CLASS WORKS ON POSTER COLORING

Members of Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's health class are coloring posters of a small child washing a dog's teeth. The boy and girl who color the most attractive posters will be given a prophylactic tooth brush for a prize.

Gerald Poole of Breckenridge, Pauline Dougherty of Ranger, Lenora Shalton of Texon, and Robert Evans of Dublin, have entered the fourth grade.

Two teachers for each of the first four grades this year. Last year there were three sections of the first grade and only one section of the fourth grade.

Grade school assembly will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday mornings.

Mrs. Verna Allen, who taught third grade in Crane school last year, is now residing in Rankin, after a vacation in several southern cities.

Miss May Beth Warren's reading class dramatized "The Popcorn" last week.

Primary and secondary colors and tints, as Eula Smith's pupils are studying in drawing class.

NINE NEW TEXTBOOKS FOR GRADE SCHOOL

Nine new textbooks have been received in grade school. They are "Life Primer," a story of two children on a farm with real life-tinted photographs; "Do and Learn Reader, Book II" takes the place of "Child World Reader"; "Book Friends, Book IV"; "Open Door to Language, Grade 4"; "Open Door to Language, Grade 5"; "Hygiene and Health, Book 1," the first book in hygiene to be used in the grades here; and "Drawing Books," Correlated art education, books one, three, and five.

Miss Barbara Anderson's first grade is studying farm life. They plan to make a sand table carrying out this idea. This room also makes a daily newspaper, telling of the happenings in their room each day.

First grade is making Mother's bouquets.

Boone from Odessa and third grade here.

After from McCamey the fourth grade.

ate color Miss May's fourth grade is making color borders for a border to their room.

Marian Harler from McCamey has entered the second grade.

Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's second grade has cherry trees as attendance records. Each day that a child is neither tardy nor absent, he gets a cherry on his tree.

Charles Mae Pross has returned from a visit to San Antonio and has entered the second grade.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris spent the week-end in Odessa with her sister who teaches here.

JUNIOR HIGH CONTRIBUTIONS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS TEN CLUBS

Special extra-curricular activities of the junior high school of this year are the ten clubs they have organized. They include Boys' and Girls' Glee Club, Harmonica, Ukelele, Dramatic, Texas Book Lovers, Boys' and Girls' Athletics, and Boys' and Girls' Checker clubs. There is such a demand for some of these clubs that they will have to be divided into two sections, according to Mrs. J. O. Wood, fifth grade sponsor.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS KEEP DIARY

Pupils in the sixth grade have started keeping a diary in connection with their English work. Each side entering keeps a diary in which they enter each day, they are trying to include something which they like to make something else happy.

E. C. McCullen has been elected librarian of the fifth grade.

FROM A PERSONAL VIEWPOINT

Willette Morris, who has been attending Archer High School, at Archer City, Texas, enrolled here at the beginning of school in the sophomore class.

Jack Boyd and Elwood Turrentine were visitors in Fort Worth the second week in August.

Lorman Brannon visited in Lubbock this summer.

Willie Nell Chaffin visited with friends and relatives in Christoval, Texas, this summer.

Wesley Thomason visited his parents in Llano this summer.

Charles Passur visited his grandmother in San Antonio during the summer.

Tyrus Dahl spent his vacation in San Antonio.

Yvonne Still spent the summer in Mineral Wells visiting friends.

Clemmie Lafferty visited friends and relatives in Stanton and Girard this summer.

Pat Butler visited with friends in Olden, Texas, from June 1 to July 15.

Lorene Fulton visited relatives in Francis, Oklahoma, for two weeks during the summer.

Lois Roberts visited her sister in Henderson, Texas, and her aunt in Shreveport, La., during the summer.

Woodrow Sewell visited in White-wright, Texas, for two days with two former Crane High students, Harold Garner and Jack Bogie; he also visited at the Ford plant in Dallas during the summer.

Virginia McIntyre visited her aunt in Cisco for three weeks during the summer.

Zack Scott spent the summer in Stanton, Hamilton and San Angelo, Texas.

Frances Faust visited relatives in Francis, Oklahoma.

Varnesse Pearce spent her vacation in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Marie Trice visited in Wink with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Weir.

Radford Boyd spent two weeks in Longview and Gladewater.

Robbie Lee Myers enrolled here the first of school as a freshman. She formerly attended school in Snowden Junior High School, of Memphis, Tenn.

Evelyn Riden visited friends in Big Spring the past week.

Vernon Pettis visited in Abilene and El Paso, Texas. He was also in Juarez, Mexico, in the summer.

Clarence Fulton visited in Odessa and Francis, Oklahoma, during the summer.

Leo Howry was a visitor in El Paso and Van Horn during the summer.

Jack Burdette spent his vacation at Breckenridge, Texas.

Bessie Fay Evans has enrolled here as a freshman. She is from Hamilton, Texas.

Otta Kiphart visited in Kansas during the summer.

After leaving the hospital where she had been taking treatments for mastoid, Esaleta Lowery visited two weeks during August with Myrtle James in Fort Worth.

Casper Fulton visited a number of interesting places this summer, including cities in Ohio, New Mexico and Texas.

Halsey Butler visited in Olden, Texas, this summer.

Sidney Goldstein went to El Paso, Juarez, and through the Carlsbad Cavern this summer.

Marbeth Curry, a former student of Odessa High School, enrolled as a senior here this year.

Gladys Turner, a former student of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is now a member of the senior class at Crane High School.

Lewis Fulton spent the summer in Denton and Amarillo. While in Denton county he worked in the harvest fields.

Evelyn Passur spent her summer vacation with her grandmother in San Antonio.

Edith Young, formerly enrolled in the Midland schools, registered here as a junior at the opening of school.

Three New Officers Elected for P.-T.A.

An executive P.-T.A. board meeting was held September 11 to accept the resignation of Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, Mrs. W. S. Blodgett, and Mrs. E. D. Smith. The new officers elected were Mrs. F. S. Boyd, historian of the association; Mrs. W. W. Orchard, chairman of health; and Mrs. Roy Beal, parliamentarian.

It was agreed that the room having the greatest number of parents present at the first P.-T.A. meeting would be awarded a prize.

SURPRISING FIGURES

To those who like to delve into statistics of production, commerce and the like, the actual figures often afford some odd surprises. For example, while Florida is classed among the cotton producing states, one county in Alabama grows more cotton than the entire state of Florida.

Another surprise is seen in the record of Pennsylvania's exports. The Keystone state has been established for years as a leader in the production of coal, iron and steel.

It shows that Pennsylvania's principal item of export is lubricating oil, with shipments valued at \$26,775,230. Bituminous coal ranks second, anthracite third, iron and steel fourth, and gasoline fifth.

The state exports more than a hundred leading products, ranging from silk and rayon hosiery and unmanufactured hair to automobiles and railway cars. Oil is on the export throne, however, due to

its extensive refining interests and the fact that the state produces a large part of the famous Pennsylvania grade crude of the world.

Perhaps it is not inappropriate that oil should assume the export lead in the Keystone state, for it was the scene of the first oil drilled and produced in commercially paying quantities.

NARROW ROADS DANGEROUS

Communities should pay more attention to the width of their new roads.

It is generally conceded that building one-lane highways menaces the safety of those who travel and constitutes economic waste. Two "half highways" built at different times cost a good deal more than a "whole highway" built at one time.

Nowadays modern low-cost waterproof, bituminous surfaces, laid over local materials, can be secured for a nominal figure to serve rural districts with year-round secondary roads. Such roads pay for themselves again and again in a multitude of ways—in allowing farmers to go to market at favorable times, in giving farm children better opportunities to attend district schools, in limiting the hazard of fire in isolated homes. And while we are building them, we should build for the traffic of the future that will demand twenty-foot surfaces if the maximum of efficiency and safety is to be achieved.

Mrs. H. W. Wright of Bellingham, Wash., is the owner of an 8-legged lamb with three bodies converging into a single neck and head.

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