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Miss Smith Speaks To Parent-Teachers on Life of Browning

Mrs. Schmalhorst Sings "Song From Pippa Passes"

The outstanding facts of Robert Browning's life, the influence of the Bible on his works, and the history and composition of the Browning collection at Baylor University were the points brought out by Miss Deedie Mae Smith when she spoke before the Parent-Teachers association at their regular meeting, Monday, March 3.

The story of Browning's early life, of his first attempts at poetry, the later outstanding success of his work, and his love story and marriage were the facts of Browning's life which were touched upon. Concerning the quality of Browning's works, Miss Smith pointed out that he is at all times deeply religious, and that he shows a broad knowledge of the lives and thoughts of all nations. "Browning," Miss Smith said, "is not the world's greatest poet, but he is one of its profoundest thinkers."

Baylor Has Large Browning Collection.

Miss Smith gave some interesting facts concerning the Browning collection at Baylor University, which is the largest Browning collection in the world. The collection was begun twenty years ago as the private library of Dr. Joseph Armstrong, who is professor of English in Baylor University, and is a world-known Browning scholar.

Following Miss Smith's talk, Mrs. Schmalhorst rendered a vocal solo, the song from Pippa Passes, one of the best-known of Browning's poems.

Opinion is that high and mighty dame that rules the world.

The man whose mind is on a perpetual vacation is likely to get one.

'Call of Campus' Is One-Act Play

"The Call of the Campus," a one-act play by Richard L. Melville, has been selected to be given by Crane high school in the Interscholastic League contest.

The plot of the play is novel and is one of the funniest scenes to be found in any modern one-act play. It is one of the prize plays at the playshop in Berkeley, California. It was voted a scream by the students and faculty of the university.

The characters are Milton Mayo, Morris Garner, Jimmie Hollis, Viola Mullins, and Marcelle Griffin.

The play will be presented in Crane under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association on March 23, and will be presented again in the district meet at Pecos on March 31.

Nickerson Completes Examinations in H. S.

Health examinations of the high school pupils were completed last week by Miss Nickerson, visiting health nurse, and permanent records of the examinations were put on file.

Forty-one pupils were found defective, out of which fourteen had bad throats, eleven had bad teeth, eight had bad posture, six had bad gums, and two had bad vision. Fourteen pupils were ten percent below standard weight.

These defects will be corrected in so far as possible by a health program in the schools for the remainder of the year.

Jr. and Sr. High Schools Learn 'Bonnie Blue Flag'

"Bonnie Blue Flag," a Texas song, which dates back to Civil War times was taught to the pupils of the junior and senior high schools at assembly on Wednesday, March 5.

A copy of the song on lantern slides was secured from the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, and it was from these slides that the words of the song were learned. Mrs. Virginia Marshall, director of music, taught the song.

Other patriotic songs were sung in commemoration of Texas Independence Day, which had been celebrated on Sunday before the assembly.

Journalists Select 'Writing for Print'

"Writing for Print," by Harrington and Harrington, has been selected for use in the journalism class. The book was selected upon the suggestion of Miss Margetta Patterson, instructor in journalism in the Austin High school. The book is published by D. C. Heath and company.

Members of the journalism class are: Tom Boone, Dorothea Cox, J. L. Heydon, Marcelle Griffin, Beulah Weatherford, Virginia McIntyre, Charline Wakefield, and Gilbert Griffin. Mrs. Thad Murley is the teacher.

ENGLISH CLASS SEES SLIDES

Members of the fourth year English class saw slides Wednesday, February 28th, on scenes of Shakespeare's life and country.

The class has been studying the life of Shakespeare and is now studying the tragedy of Macbeth.

Miss Deedie Mae Smith and her seventh grade literature class visited the class on this day.

Contest Winners To Receive Awards

Winners of all county Interscholastic League contests will receive some reward, according to J. H. Bankston, superintendent of public schools.

Silver loving cups will be given to the winners in declamation, extemporaneous speech, essay writing, spelling and typewriting. The cup for the winner of debate is now on display in the library. It is a three-inch silver cup, and is engraved "Winner of Debate."

A trip to the district meet is the prize for those entering the one-act play contest.

Proper awards will be given to winners of track and field events.

Under-Weights Will Have Mid-Morning Lunches

Plans are now under way by which those pupils enrolled in the school who are ten per cent under weight will be provided with a half pint of milk daily as a mid-morning lunch, according to J. H. Bankston, superintendent of the local schools.

The recent health examinations conducted by Miss Sue Nickerson, State health nurse, showed that there were at present sixty-nine children enrolled in school who are at least ten per cent under weight. It is hoped that through the milk campaign these pupils may become properly weighted children.

The milk will be supplied thru the Duncan dairy.

Art Classes Enter Posters in Contest

Fire prevention posters from the junior high school art classes are being sent this week to the Fire Insurance Department, at Austin, Texas, for entrance in the poster contest conducted by that department.

The posters were exhibited in the halls of the school building on Friday and Monday and judges selected those which are best. One from each grade in the junior high school is being entered. The Fire Insurance Department offers \$100 in prizes for the winning posters. The first prize is \$10.00.

SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

Orders for cards and invitations for the seniors have been placed with the John A. Hertel Company, Chicago, Ill., through Mrs. J. D. Elder of Rankin.

There are three members of the senior class. They are: Dorothea Cox, Gilbert Griffin, and Morris Garner.

Commencement exercises will be held May 22.

Twenty Boys Have Reported for Work in Track and Field

Prospects Are Good For Strong Teams

Approximately twenty boys have reported for work in track and prospects are good for a strong team to represent Crane in the District Interscholastic League meet to be held at Alpine in April, according to a statement made by Coach Murley, this week.

In the track events a good showing is expected in the 220-yard dash, the half-mile, the mile relay, the mile race and low hurdles. In field events, prospects are brightest in pole vaulting, high jump, and broad jump.

Get New Equipment.

Fifteen new track suits have been received. The suits are white jean trunks with purple numerals, and white jerseys with purple numerals.

In addition to the suits, a vaulting pole, a discus, a shot, four batons, and canes have been purchased.

Jumping and vaulting standards and a set of combination high and low hurdles are being made in the manual training shop.

Boys who have reported for track and field events include: Jack Boyd, Casey Dunn, Gilbert Griffin, Lawrence Smalley, Milton Boyd, Bowie Morris, Foster McPeters, May Kendrick, John Perry, Morris Garner, Elwood Turrentine, L. F. Gregory, Jimmie Hollis, R. L. Damron, Billy Potter, Earl Tripp, Leroy Hardaway, and Jimmie Garner.

H. E. GETS GENERAL ELECTRIC

A new General Electric refrigerator for the home economics department was installed on March 1.

The refrigerator has five and one-half cubic feet capacity, and three shelves finished with white enamel.

This will be of value to the department to use as the proper way to prevent spoilage of food. It will also be of value in preparation of foods, such as congealed salads, ices and sherbets.

EXAMS ARE GIVEN

Regular six-weeks exams were held on Thursday and Friday of last week. Exams for first, third and fifth period classes were held on Thursday and exams for second, fourth and sixth period classes were held on Friday.

Cards will be issued today.

Anna Katherine Reinerstein visited in Best Sunday, Feb. 18.

Gilbert Griffin and Sidney Goldstein were visitors in Midland Saturday, February 15.

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NEEDED— A DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The high school has no drinking fountains and when students are thirsty they have to go all the way to the grade school fountains. This is quite disagreeable especially on sandy days when you have to journey across the patio. Two little fountains are not enough for the whole school. As the high school occupies one compact part of the building it should have its own drinking fountains.

CAPS OFF!

Sometimes we are inclined to agree with our grandmothers that the younger generation is not as polite as the older one. Crane high school boys have been observed coming through the house with their caps on and when asked to take them off make some sassy rejoinder. Are you one of these? If you are, please remember that politeness is essential to social and business life and it is never too early to begin being polite.

CRANE HIGH HAS NEW AND INTERESTING PUPIL

Crane High has had many interesting pupils in the past year, including Bobby Blodgett, Bowie Morris, Woodrow Sewell, and Billy Potter. Perhaps the most interesting and unexpected of all, however, is the cat which has been in school for the past two weeks.

All efforts to the contrary notwithstanding, the cat refuses to remain away from school. He has been accepted in all good fellowship by the student body, however, as might have been expected. He has been nicknamed "Peevy Pat," and expectations are that he will turn out to be especially good in mathematics. He does not need to sing "Am I Blue?" for any could tell he was blue by looking at him.

"Pat" was absent for two days last week, and the general belief is that he has eaten one or two of the biscuits baked in the H. E. kitchen. If by any chance, he should eat other biscuits it may become necessary for the biology

class to perform an operation. "Pat" would probably not be adverse to that idea though, for then he would have something to purr about and would be at the very height of fashion.

CRANE HIGH HAS "GRIT"

Speaking of "grit," Crane High doesn't lack for it.

Last Thursday afternoon, following one of the West Texas sand storms, Mr. Neely swept eighty-six pounds of sand from ten rooms of the building and the hall alone.

And so is! Let the north, south, east, or west wind blow, and we shall have sand!



R. KIPHART 30

That's a cute little crane in the English room, isn't it?

The juniors and sophomores will probably never admit the superior playing abilities of the seniors and freshmen, but it seems to be an evident fact, anyway.

Casey Dunn looks rather cute with his marcelle, doesn't he?

When shall I hear again the cheery splash and gurgle of the patio fountains at which the dry studes used to gather.

The most common impediment of free speech in Crane High is chewing gum.

J. L. is a brave boy. He says he can lick any book cover in C. H. S.

Orville calls his girl appendix. It costs so much to take her out.

All seniors have been freshmen, but not all freshmen will be seniors.

I wonder if a tennis court ever pays court to any one?

EXCHANGES

Mt. Vernon, Illinois, defeated Olney and Bridgeport last week by scores of 35-31 and 21-18, according to the Vernois News.

The Cresset staff issues the good news that it will not be long until the year book is out. The Cresset is the annual of the Chillicothe, Mo., high school.

According to the Echo, Canton,

South Dakota, the Canton cagers are the Lincoln county champions.

Each English student of the Taylor high school has learned a declamation. A boy and a girl will be selected from the group later to represent Taylor high in the County Interscholastic League meet.

Characters for the Glee Club operetta, The Tea House of of Sing Lo, which will be presented in the El Paso high school, March 26, have been selected. The art and sewing departments of the high school are making the scenery and costumes.

Miss Margaret Cass and Mary Virginia Griffith of Marfa high school will represent their school at the district meet in tennis doubles. Miss Lorena Shannon will represent Marfa in singles.

There are no victories without conflicts; no rainbows without a cloud and a storm.

We teach more by what we are than by what we say and do.

You may give until you are rich and keep until you are poor.

The supreme duty of every man is to make a life.

Patio Prattle

"It's not the school," said Ellison to his mother, "it's the principal of the thing."

"Sweets to the sweet." Some one please pass Bobby a nut.

The home eco girls know when and when not to be nice to the teachers.

During exam week they were observed carrying hot buttered biscuits to the teachers.

Beulah Weatherford is so dumb that she thinks the milky way is a dairy route. But she says "Thank goodness I am not by myself in this school."

Mr. Patrick says that some men have prospects of a bright future; others are married.

Lawrence's love affairs are like street cars; always room for one more.

Bowie Morris has been observed talking to Mildred Nuttall several times lately, and Bobby's eyes have been observed to take on a greener hue.

Tom says the Bowie - Mildred case is hard on his brother's brother; too.

Woody says that he wishes members of the Crane staff would write more plainly, as he can hardly read their "diamonds in the rough."

After a few years of married life a wife's birthday becomes just something else a husband forgets.

Many a man who boasts of being an optimist looks just like an ordinary fool to other people.

In Foolish Mood

Lives of seniors all remind us, We should try to do our best, And departing leave behind us Note books that will help the rest. —Exchange.

Leroy: How's your father's mule?
 Foster: Fine, how's your folks?

Ray: I was the only boy who could answer a question Mr. Patrick asked in school today.

His mother: I am so proud of you son. What was the question?
 Ray: "Who broke the glass out of one of the windows?"

You never hear the bee complain,
 Nor hear it weep and wall.
 But if it wishes, it can unfold A very painful tail. —Exchange.

LOOK! FOR BOYS ONLY

(Read backwards)
 Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you, this read you'd knew we Ha! Ha! —Exchange.

LETTER TO PARENTS FROM HEALTH NURSE

The school superintendent and the P. T. A. are going to begin systematic health education in the Crane schools. This will include the health activities such as weighing the children every month, keeping room weight charts and a record of all corrected defects, and teaching health subjects. The health program is divided into seven months and a different health subject will be taught every month. The subjects are: cleanliness and sanitation, posture, foods, disease prevention and accident prevention, sleep and rest, first aid, health and exercise.

On the first day of May all children who have practiced health habits, cultivated good health attitudes and citizenship, had all remedial defects corrected, and immunized against diphtheria and small pox and obtained satisfactory grades in school work, will be eligible for a State Health button.

This program cannot be a success without the co-operation of the home. Our efforts will be rewarded by better school work and happier children.

Sue E. Nickerson,
 State Itinerant Nurse.

All ate heartily of weiners, bread, marshmallows, and apples that were furnished by Mrs. Carothers.

Many different species of catil were found.

Rigid inspection insures safety.

Your body is your engine. Have a health examination regularly and climb to top notch condition.

Good posture means health, beauty, and confidence.

Balance your diet.

The peak of health means beauty, strength and success.

Vigorous exercise makes for grace, "pep," health, poise, leadership.

EVELYN JACKSON IS YOUNGEST HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

Evelyn Jackson, who is the youngest pupil enrolled in Crane high school, was thirteen years old on February 13, of this year. Evelyn hails from Iowa Park, Texas, and has been in school here since shortly before the beginning of the second semester. She is enrolled as a freshman.

Evelyn takes algebra, general science, English and home economics, and does good work in each.

She prefers home economics to all her other subjects, because she likes to cook and sew. Then, too, she likes to eat the "delicacies" which she prepares in food classes.

Because she is not a gentleman, she prefers brunettes, and -er-blondes as well.

Evelyn lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Comas, at the Prairie Oil camp.

Through error the name of Dee Howery was issued last week as candidate for sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Howery is not candidate for the above mentioned office; he is candidate for county treasurer of Crane County. We are very sorry to have made this error and we wish to beg Mr. Howery's pardon for this mistake.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Following is a list of pupils who have reported for the Interscholastic League. The list is probably incomplete as yet.

For tennis: Billie Potter, Leroy Hardaway, Bobby Blodgett, Woodrow Sewell, Morris Garner, Jimmie Hollis, Dorothea Cox, Viola Mullins, Evelyn Jackson, and Esaleta Lowery.

For volley ball: La Stell Collum, Doris Mullins, Evelyn Jackson, Clemmie Lafferty, Juanita Saunders, Mildred McLaury, Pulla Brelan, Vera Morris, Johnnie Mae Freeman, Esaleta Lowery, Mildred Nuttall, Coraette Riley, Beulah Weatherford, Carol Kidd, Charline Wakefield, Virginia McIntyre and Ernestine Hales.

For track: Jack Boyd, Lawrence Smalley Casey Dunn, Milton Boyd, Ray Kendrick, John Perry, L. F. Gregory, Jimmie Hollis, Billie Potter, Earl Tripp, Leroy Hardaway and Gilbert Griffin.

For declamation in high school: Orville Cohn, Bowie Morris, Lois Townsend, R. L. Damron, Ernestine Hales, Johnnie Mae Freeman, Mildred Nuttall and Evelyn Jackson.

For declamation in the junior high school: Vera Birdwell, Rosebud Rylee, J. L. Smith, and Johnnie McCrory.

Those for typing and spelling were not turned in.

JUNIOR HI H. E. CLASS HAS LUNCH IN TOWN

Pupils of the junior high school class, had lunch at the Quick Lunch Cafe on Wednesday, February 26.

The class has been studying the selection of lunches and the purpose of this trip to town was to determine whether the girls could select the proper food for a junior high school girl.

Those who enjoyed the lunch

were: Johnnie McCrory, Mary McCrory, Wynona La Rue, Rosebud Rylee, Willie Nell Chaffin and Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, their teacher.

SOCIETY

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE KID PARTY

Yellow Jackets and home economics club girls enjoyed a kid party, given by Miss Hambright, their sponsor, at Mrs. Head's home, Friday, February 28.

Each girl invited a guest, and all played child-like games such as "Red Rover" and "London Bridge is Falling Down." Delicious refreshments of strawberry jello, animal crackers, and lemonade were served to Beulah Weatherford, Marcelle Griffin, Viola Mullins, Dorothea Cox, Mildred McLaury, Esaleta Lowry, Johnnie Mae Freeman, Carol Kidd, Vera Morris, Ernestine Hales, Julia Brelan, Virginia McIntyre, Caudine Trice, Anna Reinerstein, Charline Wakefield, La Stell Collum, Evelyn Jackson, Myrtle James, Jimmie Hollis, Eddie Moon, J. C. Garner, Morris Garner, Gilbert Griffin, Milton Boyd, John Perry, Lawrence Smalley and Billie Potter.

Members of the Parent Teachers Association wish to extend their sincerest thanks to Drs. Lanning and Agnew for their assistance in the examination of the pre-school children.

PARTY FOR MISS NICKERSON

Complimenting Miss Sue Nickerson, visiting health nurse, Mrs. J. O. Head and Miss Hattie Marie Harris entertained with an earthquake bridge party February 26.

Colors of pink and green were carried out in tallies, table covers, and refreshments. Golden glow salad, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Misses Dudley Ben Hambright, Agnes Cox, Sue Nickerson, Messrs. Carlson Loe, Paris, McGlasson, Head and hostesses.

HISTORY CLASSES GIVE PANTOMIME IN ASSEMBLY

The story of Captain John Smith and Pokey Huntus was cleverly and delightfully depicted in pantomime by the members of the history classes in assembly, February 28.

The characters were as follows: The scene, Casey Dunn, the curtain, Radford Boyd; Captain John Smith, Lawrence Smalley; The brook, Caudine Trice; the four trees, Gilbert Griffin, Virginia McIntyre, Beulah Weatherford and Juanita Rylee; the north wind, Jimmie Hollis; the squirrels, Bowie

Morris, and R. L. Damron; the birds, Billie Potter and Orville Cohn, the situation, Marcelle Griffin, the Holy Father, Johnnie Lee Mason.

Viola Mullins read for the pantomime.

PERSONALS

Virginia McIntyre visited in McCamey Sunday.

John Perry and Woodrow Sewell visited in McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankston and Miss Cox were week-end visitors in San Angelo.

Lawrence Smally and Edwood Turrentine visited in McCamey on March 2.

Misses Snell and Anderson and Mrs. Anderson visited in Big Spring Saturday.

Misses Hambright, Harris and Mrs. J. O. Head were visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Miss Sue Nickerson, visiting state health nurse, was a week-end guest of Miss Deedie Mae Smith.

Fourth grade pupils surprised their teacher, Mrs. Patrick, with a fruit and candy shower one day last week.

Tom Boone and Orville Cohn were absent from school several days recently due to the serious illness of their mothers.

Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times visited in the Crane schools, February 28. The Crane is printed in the shop of the News-Times.

Miss Agnes Cox was called to her home in Haskell recently, on account of the illness of her father and mother. We are glad to report that both of her parents are now much improved and that Miss Cox was able to return to her work here Monday, February 17.

Leisure is the mother of philosophy.—Hobbes.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

DR. E. J. COOK
CHARLES L. COLLUM
(The University Man)
BUD WALD
CHARLEY C. LOTT
S. C. HARRELL
(With Crane Furniture Co)

FOR SHERIFF:

FRANK W. BUCK
(The Water and Ice Man)
J. M. COPLIN
(Teaming Contractor)
BOB FERGUSON
W. L. (Dad) CHAFFIN
OMAR WOLF
JIM GARNER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

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Grade School News

GRADES SEE

"SALLY MANDY"

"Sally Mandy," a set of slides, were shown to the pupils of the first four grades in their regular assembly, February 24. The story of the slides was told by Miss Anderson.

During the assembly hour, regular seating sections were assigned to the various grades.

Grade school assembly meets each Tuesday at nine o'clock.

MRS. PATRICK'S PUPILS MAKE COLOR BOOKLETS

As an introduction to the work with water colors, which is to be taken up in Mrs. Patrick's fourth grade this semester, color books are being made. The backs for the books were made in class the past week. They are cleverly colored, and on the backs each child has worked out his own monogram.

The book will contain a clown juggling balls. The clown will juggle the balls in a way to show correctly the primary and secondary colors. At the end of the book a color chart will be made. These books will be in Mrs. Patrick's window exhibit.

SECOND GRADE WILL HAVE DUTCH PROJECT FOR MARCH

A Dutch atmosphere is to be carried out in all work done in the two second grade groups during the month of March, according to Mrs. Miller and Miss Cox, teachers of the second grade groups.

Two Dutch stories, "Dutch Twins" and "Hans and Hilda of Holland," are to be read this month and art work is to be taken from these stories. Dutch stories are being written, and booklets showing the customs of the Dutch people are being made.

At the conclusion of the project, the two sections of the grade will give a Dutch program in assembly.

MISS SEWELL'S PUPILS KEEP HEALTH-SAVING ACCOUNTS

Health saving accounts are being kept daily by the pupils of Miss Sewell's third and fourth grades.

Each pupil has a bank in which he deposits ten cents for each health habit that he keeps for a day. Each one tries to save a dollar daily, for that indicates that he has kept ten rules that will help to make him strong.

The money is made of paper, but the children do not mind that for they are learning even with paper money how closely related are health and economy.

SIXTH GRADE HAS PICNIC

Members of the sixth grade were given a picnic by Miss Snell, their sponsor, and Mrs. E. R. Pettis, their room mother, at the twin windmills, Feb. 23. After games were played a picnic lunch was spread. Guests for the picnic were: Mrs. E. R. Bagget, Mrs. C. Foust, and Mrs. N. Passeur.

Ealeeta Lowery visited in McCamey, March 1.

FIRST GRADE

MAKES BOOKLETS

Pupils of Miss Harris' first grade are now making new booklets as they study their new book, "The Texas Flag Primer." This booklet is to contain the six flags under which Texas has been, the Texas flower, the native leaves of a cotton stalk, prickly pear leaves, sugar cane leaves and the Texas prairie dog.

All decorations are being done in red, white and blue, and on the outside of the booklet will be a small outline map of Texas.

FOURTH GRADE

CLUB MEETS

Members of the fourth grade English club met in regular session Friday, February 28. Roll call was answered with title of a book. The following program was in charge of the girls:

Song—Clarice Kidd.
Story—Eletta Chaffin.
Riddles—Celestia Stockton.
Reading—Charline Norris.
Story—Helen Passeur.
Joke—Corine Lee.
Story—Hazel Carroll.
Riddle—Nona Rush.
Fable—Dorothy Wormack.
Song—Juanita Meeker.
Reading—Doris Damron.
Ralph Seals acted as critic.

THIRD GRADE HAS

READING PROJECT

The third grade pupils of Miss Eula Smith's room are interested in a new reading project. Instead of having reading lessons from a text book, each pupil reads a story in some child magazine or brings a news article from home and reads this and reproduces it for the teacher and pupils. Miss Smith says that they make every effort to have a perfect lesson and that the projects will put over her idea of reading current news.

SMITH SPEAKS BEFORE JR. HI CIVICS CLASS

E. D. Smith, county attorney, spoke concerning the duties of county officers, to the junior high school civics class Tuesday, March 4.

The class under the direction of Miss Snell, has been studying county officers, and as they study each officer they will have a lecture from the man who holds that office in Crane County.

Several government points new to the pupils were brought out in Mr. Smith's talk and the lecture

was helpful in the class's study of the work of a county attorney.

FIRST GRADE MAKES KITES

March kites are being made to appease the angry March winds, in connection with the art and construction work of Miss Mable Smith's first grade. When the kites are finished pupils will take them out in the open and fly them.

GRADE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

March 18—Mrs. Patrick's fourth grade.

April 1—Mrs. Miller and Miss Cox's second grades.

April 15—First grades.

April 29—to be announced later.

May 6—Music week, featuring Mothers' Day—First to fourth grades, inclusive.

FIRST GRADE HAS EXHIBIT

Miss Anderson's first grade work was on exhibit in the school exhibit window at the Crane Coffee Shop last week.

The window contains the farm project which was recently constructed in Miss Anderson's room. It also contains the poem, "The Cow," and illustrations, the farmer and illustrations, and posters.

GRADE PERSONALS

Alice Fox and Thomas Clatt have entered Miss Smith's third grade.

Rathleen Davidson has withdrawn from the first grade and entered school at Dublin, Texas.

Hazel Durham from McCamey, has enrolled in the sixth grade.

Ida Louise Durham from McCamey, has entered the first grade.

Now that they've decided to lengthen skirts to the ground we'll soon find out if the crime wave was caused by the war or by legs.

Life is a great bundle of little things.—Holmes.

P.-T. A. Leader Favors New Course

Austin, Texas, March 5. — Before leaving Austin for Atlantic City and Washington to attend the National Educational Association meeting, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, expressed her great interest in the project, newly authorized by the University of Texas Board of Regents, of establishing a foundation on child welfare and parent education to be administered by the University.

"I am glad indeed to see facilities for research and graduate work in child welfare and parent education being established in the South," Mrs. Marrs said. "Many of the great Northern and Eastern universities are doing splendid work along this line. I am sure that the progress of Texas in other directions is comparable to that of those regions, and I am happy to see the work in which we are so interested keeping pace."

"The educational work of the Parent Teacher Association for many years has stressed the better understanding of children's problems by parents and teachers. And it is a step in the right direction when we create in our educational institutions opportunities for the future teachers and parents to equip themselves for their responsibilities by study and research under the guidance of trained nutritionists, psychologists and doctors."

"At a National Board meeting held in Charleston, S. C., in 1928, a resolution was submitted to educational institutions urging them to give special attention to problems of parenthood and home-making and to offer courses which would prepare students to lead local groups in study and solution of such problems, so of course this type of work has our fullest interest and cooperation."

While in Washington Mrs. Marrs expects to confer with national experts in the field of child welfare who will assist in developing the program of the Parent Teacher Associations for the year.

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