









# S.P.O.R.T.S

## Golden Cranes Stop Green Wave In Three Games

Crane's B Team Swamps Green Wave B, 37 to 3

The Golden Cranes turned the Monahans Green Wave into a ripple Tuesday, Jan. 22, in taking three consecutive basketball games from them on their own court. Monahans was not able to get through Crane's stiff defense and the quick-breaking offense of Crane defeated them with a 22-12 score.

Preceding this game, the Crane B team stopped the Green Wave's B string, beating them 37 to 3. The Crane Juniors also won their game from Monahans, outscoring them 20-11.

The high point players for the night were Tiny Earp and Joe Grounds. Earp scored 13 points and Grounds scored 12.

### BOX SCORE

| Crane A Team | Crane B Team |
|--------------|--------------|
| No. Name     | No. Name     |
| 11—Hamilton  | 11—Hamilton  |
| 12—McNeme    | 12—McNeme    |
| 13—Wallace   | 13—Wallace   |
| 15—Pansell   | 15—Pansell   |
| 16—Doyle     | 16—Doyle     |
| 17—Funk      | 17—Funk      |

## Little Cranes Tree

McCamey's Badgers

Following with a 20 to 10 score, the Crane Juniors won over the McCamey basketball team for the second time in two weeks, playing in the Badger gym. Andrew Cook led his team to victory, being the high point player for Crane. Earp and B. Lowe, two speedy guards, also accounted for several of the baskets.

It was plain to see that the Cranes were out-breaking, out-scoring and out-guarding the Badgers, who were dragging up the short end of the score. Crane took the lead in the early part of the game and kept it.

Following the game, the McCamey B string Juniors stopped the Cranes with the conservative score of 9 to 5. Week before last, McCamey visited Crane and played a series of two games, losing both of them.

## Golden Cranes Lose To Imperial Quintet In Big Lake Tourney

Winning in top fashion, the Golden Cranes eliminated the Ozona basketball team in the annual Big Lake tournament with a 24-10 score Jan. 24. Crane again used the fast breaking, tricky offensive plays and man to man defense. The starting lineup for Crane follows:

T. Brunette, N. Brunette, Pettit, G. Grounds, Earl Teague. George Grounds, one of the leading players of the Crane team, led his team in scoring, being high point player. This was the first time Crane played after entering the tournament. This same afternoon Imperial proved to be too much for Crane, topping them with a 24-12 victory. Imperial played Odessa in the finals, but was beaten.

## Texas Historical Society Sponsors Writing Contest

The Texas Historical Association has announced a three-week contest of a Texas history writing contest. The contest is open to all students of the state and is held through the Association's new magazine for Texas young people, "The Junior Historian."

It is specified that the content of all competing articles must deal with some aspect of a trip in Texas. "This may be the account of a trip to a historic point or place in Texas—an old home, a building, a battlefield, an old trail, a ghost town, a cemetery, a monument, etc.—or it may consist of the story of a trip to interview an elderly person who had a part in the moving Texas scene," says the official announcement.

Papers are to be ranked for clarity, unity, accuracy, interest, and the picturesqueness of detail. It will not be necessary for the papers to deal with a well known place or historical incident. Any locale in Texas is as valuable as any other for the purposes of this contest.

The young people of Texas and the school authorities are invited to write the Editor, "The Junior Historian," University Station, Austin, Texas, concerning the contest. Any boy or girl in Texas may become eligible for competition, it is stated. April 15, 1941, is announced as the closing date for all entries.

## LONG SHOTS at the BASKET

The Golden Cranes are showing much improvement in basketball, having beaten such teams as Wink, Monahans and other well known clubs.

The Crane B team really cleaned up on the Monahans Green Wave, beating them 37 to 3.

Tiny Earp, who now plays on the junior and B team, is a promising player for the A team next year.

J. L. Hutchison has been absent from practice for the last week with a back ailment.

The senior basketball team has entered two tournaments in the past two weeks. One at Barnhart and the annual Big Lake tournament.

George Grounds is proving himself a valuable player for the Crane basketball team. He has been high point player in several games of the season.

## Slight Change In Football Rules for '41

During the 1941 football season you will see a few changes in the ruling of the game. For instance, it will be fourth down and team will pass into the end zone. If the pass is incomplete, the ball will be put in play on the line of scrimmage.

A great change in the game is that he can hand the ball forward without it being counted as a forward pass.

The last rule is for the interest of the fans. They are trying to make a standard size number for the players uniforms so the fans can distinguish one player from another.

Mr. Nance, band instructor, has been absent due to illness. He has been confined to the Robinson Hospital.

## Junior Class Sells Home Made Candy

The patio was the scene of a great bustle and hurry last Thursday as members of the junior class scuttled hither and yon hawking their wares in a chorus of loud voices.

Their wares, of course, was a delicious assortment of home made candy which they were selling in an effort to augment the junior class budget to an extent which would make possible the "tossing" of a junior-senior banquet.

According to the report of Miss Joyce Allman, class treasurer, the vast sum of \$2.90 was realized out of the project.

## Tech Band Director to Conduct Clinic Here

Professor D. O. Wiley, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Band at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, will direct the Crane Band Clinic March 20, 21 and 22.

Professor Wiley was a student of Carl Venth, E. Clyde Whitlock, and Jacques Gordon. He is also the founder of music at Hardin-Simmons University and a violin teacher.

Mr. Nance will take the "C" Band to the Monahans Clinic, to be directed by Col. Irons.

## Marjorie Brandon Congratulated By The State Supt.

Marjorie Brandon, a Crane High School student, was recently named as one of the winners of the state spelling bee.

The letter that Marjorie received states:

My dear Marjorie: I am very glad to hear of your success in the state spelling bee.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the contribution you rendered in the spelling bee.

Talent program. I am happy that Texas has so many young people who are definitely talented.

I trust that you will continue your efforts in developing your real talent so that others, not so fortunately endowed, will be permitted to enjoy the gift that is yours.

Let me congratulate you, your parents and teachers for the fine showing you are making.

Sincerely yours,  
L. A. WOODS,  
State Supt.

## Course In American Government Offered

Fifteen students have enrolled in the American government class.

Because of the many changes in the departments of the government and the new offices being created by the president, much of the material used in class will be from daily happenings and news broadcast from time to time.

Every Friday has been set aside by the instructor as Current Events day and small "pop test" from the material given in class.

Those taking this course are: Johnnie Mae Anderson, Marguerite Aaron, Dorothy Cantrell, Eula Belle Corbin, Milton Currier, Jack Fisher, Bob Frailey, Ralph Howard, Daniel Morgan, Lavois Rogers, Joe Ernest Six, Jimmie Slater, John Stokes, Melva Webb, Jessie Young and the instructor is coach Lenser.

## Volleyball Girls Place Second In Big Lake Tilt

The Crane volleyball girls won second place in the Big Lake tournament, losing the final game to the Rankin girls by the narrow margin of 27-23. This is the first time in years that the Crane girls have come so close to winning a volleyball tournament.

The first game was played against Ozona in which they were defeated by the Cranettes 39-19. The second game was played with Barnhart, and Barnhart was also defeated 30-20. The third game was lost by the Crane girls. The Cranettes played hard and steady, but the Rankin girls were just a little too much for them. Those making the trip were Mary Edwards, Beverly Thomas, Jean Seay, Rosa Faye Brown, Eileen Stauffer, Faye Griffin, Joyce Allman, Lorea McCorkle, Floy Whitwell, Darleen Earp, Madelyn Welch and Miss Whittaker.

## Crane Juniors Whip Badgers

The Crane Juniors team defeated the McCamey Badgers 20-10 in a basketball game played at the McCamey gym.

Until the latter part of the game, the Golden Cranes kept well ahead of the Badgers, but by long shots and good plays, the McCamey team fought back and won the game.

Following the junior game, the smaller juniors with such stars as Little Hutch, Bobby Higdon and others, defeated the smaller Badgers with a 14-12 score. Little Hutch was high score man in this game with six points on his string.

## Lenser Writes Article For State Paper

Kurt W. Lenser, assistant coach of Crane High School, has further distinguished himself as a writer by having an article entitled "The History of Six-Man Football" published in a current issue of the Interscholastic League.

The article was written by Coach Lenser at the request of R. J. Kidd, state athletic director, for the purpose of stimulating public interest in six-man football.

Coach Lenser, one of the originators of six-man football, has gained nationwide recognition as an authority on the game and has had numerous articles published in various nationally-known athletic publications.

In addition to writing authoritative articles, Coach Lenser spends part of his leisure time on fiction which he plans to commercialize upon some time in the future.

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## GIRLS ANGLE

The girls volleyball team defeated Arden their first day at the Barnhart tournament by a score of 28 to 21. The second day they were defeated by Wall by a score of 23 to 22.

The Crane junior team defeated the Grandfalls junior team last Friday night. The B team lost their game to the Grandfalls team and the senior team also lost their game.

The volleyball team won second at the Big Lake tournament by defeating Ozona and Barnhart and losing to Rankin, who won the tournament and received a large trophy, no runnerup trophy was given.

The junior team is the only team at Crane that seems to be successful at defeating Grandfalls. They have walloped the Grandfalls team twice.

The Girls Physical Education classes are still defeating the boys at playing volleyball. The girls won three games in two days, once in a while to keep their spirits up.

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## Cranes Subdued By Big Lake At Barnhart Meet

Buena Vista Takes Tournament With Win Over Angelo

Playing against tough competition, the Golden Cranes wilted before the Big Lake Owls by a 21-9 score at the Barnhart tournament Jan. 17. The Cranes were confronted with a zone defense which they were unable to cope with.

George Grounds was the high point player for Crane with four points to his string. Beach, a hot shot guard, for the Big Lake Owls, rung the basket for 12 points. This defeat eliminated Crane from the Barnhart tournament in their very first game.

Buena Vista rose over San Angelo with a 23-21 score to win the tournament.

| Crane | Name        | Pts. | Reb. |
|-------|-------------|------|------|
| 20    | Maynard     | 8    | 1    |
| 21    | N. Brunette | 2    | 1    |
| 19    | Brightman   | 1    | 0    |
| 17    | Brown       | 0    | 0    |
| 18    | Grounds     | 0    | 0    |
| 22    | Doyle       | 0    | 0    |
| 23    | Wallace     | 0    | 0    |
| 24    | McNeme      | 0    | 0    |
| 25    | Pansell     | 0    | 0    |
| 26    | Funk        | 0    | 0    |
| 27    | Hamilton    | 0    | 0    |
| 28    | Twiford     | 1    | 1    |
| 29    | Dougherty   | 0    | 0    |
| 30    | Beach       | 0    | 0    |
| 31    | Wells       | 0    | 0    |

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# ELEMENTARY NEWS

Miss Lees third grade has been studying about Eskimos. They have learned the kind of houses the Eskimos live in, the kind of clothes they wear and what they eat. They have learned songs and are now constructing an Eskimo village on a sand table. They are also going to make Eskimo booklets.

George McCorkle has been absent for the last few days.

The 6-1 health class is giving a play, "The Land of What We Are," Friday, Jan. 31. The main characters are: Janet, Marie Alldredge; King's Good Citizen, Harry Gunn; Five Armour Bearers, Archie McElvin, Yvonne Weir, Perry Spicer, Chester Pettit, and Fred Hamlin.

The sixth grade class has got into a lot of trouble this week because of a play. It seems that everyone should want to be good because of the report cards. Wednesday Dorothy Craig, Betty Williams, Dorothy Woods, and Zoe Reynolds had to write a theme on good behavior because of throwing lemon peelings. Some things worse than that have happened, but I thought it would be better not to mention them. I suppose that is all I've got to say.

BETTY JOHNSON.

Miss Sellers second grade has

## SONG OF THE WEEK

By ARNELL EARP  
Assembly programs are very fine. We will take one any time. When Mr. Patterson sings in Spanish, Its good 'ern Popeye's Spinach. When Billie Marie sings "Junction Town."

Mr. Martin plays quite good. If he only drums on a piece of wood; But when piano notes are thrown in, He can scarcely play on any end. Yarbro and Grounds thus far omitted. Have a part that must be fitted. President Elmer made a big splash; Of the English language he made pure hash. Just the same he got his meaning over. Mr. Yarbro, being quite young. We all insisted that he "sue." But his dignity he must keep. If the entire world should weep. This is meant only to imply; To make you laugh and others cry. But eat me if all words aren't true. If I'm not lucky and first eat you.

## Special Assembly Called On Friday

An assembly program was held Friday in the high school auditorium for the purpose of better organizing the student council. The president, Elmer Grounds, addressed the student body, asking their co-operation in the endeavor to make Crane school the best in the state, so far as behavior is concerned. He informed the students that the council's intention was not to boss or try to run the school, but to gain the respect and loyalty of everyone, firstly, for their school, and secondly for the student body. L. J. Martin gave a short lecture on the students' carelessness and appealed to their better judgment in taking care of the school property. Following these talks, three solos were sung: a Spanish solo by P. Patterson, a serenade by Margie Brandon and "Tuxedo Junction" by Billie Marie Morton. Yarbro was requested to sing but declined for reason of a sprained ankle and afforded the audience with more fun.

Prof.: "Tell us all you know about nitrates."  
Student: "I don't know much about them except they are cheaper than day rates."

a new pupil from McCamey with them now. Her name is Doris Millard.

The attendance has been much better this past week. All those who have been ill are back again. The class is working on a chapel program to be given Feb. 12. The play is called "The New Moon."

Miss Taylor's third grade had an Arab lunch the other day to conclude their study of the Arabs. The children dressed as Arabs, sat on the floor and ate brown bread and dates with milk.

Miss Smith's fourth grade has just finished a unit on Egypt and has started on a study of Africa. This room has kept the picture for the cleanest room for three weeks.

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade has two new pupils, Mary Lou Hanks from Levelland and Carlene Millard from McCamey. Jacqueline Mathis and Billy Melton were the only two to make the honor roll.

The reading class has been divided into four groups. They are reading books on each level, and there is more interest and progress made.

The class bought two new pictures for the room with the money won in room attendance at the P.T.A.

## THIS WEEK'S BIOGRAPHY

A "Sooner" by birth, but a Texan by heart, Joanna Blair was born in Oklahoma City Oct. 4, 1924. Her first home in Texas was in Breckenridge, where she attended school for six years and, as she proudly boasts, was a "hot shot" bell player in a rhythm band.

Joanna's favorite pastime is her favorite pastime. She is a member of the Oklahoma City chapter of the International Order of the Broomstick. She is also a member of the Oklahoma City chapter of the International Order of the Broomstick.

John L. Stokes wants to travel along the highways of the air. Some day you may be reading such headlines as STOKES FLIES TO NATIONAL ARMY TITLE. He was born in Ranger, Texas, Aug. 15, 1924. Elmer Grounds is John's hero and guiding star. Last season John played end for the Golden Cranes. John's ambition is to "put the skids under 'Mitch' for Leta Mae." Girls should notice.

WANTED  
ONE (NO MORE)  
SYMPATHETIC  
HOME-LOVING  
GIRL.  
MUST BE  
REPRODUCTION  
OF LETA MAE BRANDON  
APPLY TO JOHN L. STOKES

Rex Leroy Wood was born in Breckenridge, Texas, Sept. 26, 1925. Rex is a member of the freshman class and has played in the band for three years. Swimming and hunting are his favorite pastimes.

BOB FRAILY.

## Movie of Boulder Dam Shown In Assembly

A sound picture show illustrating and describing the construction of Boulder Dam in Las Vegas, Nev., was shown in assembly Monday, Jan. 20.

Mr. Martin, who has visited the place several times, informed the student body that there was enough cement in this dam to build an 18 foot highway from Miami, Fla., to Seattle, Wash.. This dam required 5,000 men working day and night on three different shifts in order to complete it in three years. The estimated cost of the dam was \$165,000,000.

Boulder Dam has caused the desert to blossom and yield big crops, but it is of more value to Los Angeles because it supplies the water and electric power for this city. Water is carried into Los Angeles by means of a giant ten foot pipeline.

## General Motors

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enson becomes better acquainted with his auto, as he surely must

## Sidelights Of Industry

### Thrills, Action In Midget Autos!

For thrills, action and the unexpected, take midget auto racing. Drivers cram themselves into the tiny tonneau, adjust crash pads and shatterproof goggles, and are pushed along the track until the motor starts. A few trial turns are taken around the one-fifth mile asphalt track to get the "bugs" out of the motor.

When starters are satisfied with the lineup, the green flag drops and the race is on. Down the straightway the cars flash and into the first sharp turn where the drivers ease up on accelerators and cut wheels hard. Skidding around the turn, the balloons tires create a bedlam that reaches quiet-loving folk miles away. On they go for many laps, fighting all the way.

Midget auto driving is a full-time job for 500 or more pilots in the U. S. Top money at a race track in a single night often runs to \$350. To earn that much, though, a driver must make a clean sweep of every race. In the course of a year's driving a man may earn \$5,000. Some top-flight pilots get as much as \$20,000. The men race six nights a week, traveling from track to track. A necessary item of their equipment is an automobile or a truck complete with trailer to transport their midgets. A trek of several hundred miles each day means nothing to these boys.

Midget cars cost anywhere from \$200 to \$7,000. Under the hood may be found outboard motors, motorcycle engines, specially built

under small-car motors. The drivers are usually young men, some of whom are college students. They are usually very athletic and are very popular with the fans.

## The Soy Bean Has New Use

Petroleum researchers took soy beans apart recently and discovered what they have long been looking for—an "additive" which helps to prevent sunlight from discoloring gasoline.

Leathin, as the newly-discovered farm product is known, is one of the phosphatides recently produced at low cost from soy beans. It is equally helpful in reducing the corrosive action of storage tanks and galvanized drums, and particularly on highly-leaded aviation gasoline. Corrosion in aluminum aviation gasoline tanks also is reduced.

## It Is No Place For Naturalists

Even naturalists lose their way in glove and fur coat factories—and with good reason. Under the magic touch of glove manufacturers, lambs become suedes, pigs are turned into wild boars, and Arabian hair sheep become "mochas." There are only two glove leathers that correspond to the animal, kid skin from baby goats and deer skin, which so far have resisted the blandishments of the machine age.

Fur handlers are equally good at camouflage. With clever cutting and blending, they can easily change a low-priced muskrat into a high priced mink, cause sheep to look like beaver, raccoon to resemble silver fox, change rabbits into chinchilla and make the formerly discarded paws of Persian lamb resemble the coveted back.

Pelts are slashed into narrow diagonal strips and then sewn together. Furs with uneven colorings are blended by the experts who lightly brush the hair with a feather dipped in dye. Current fashion favorite is the kidskin

do, his fortune shall all be gobbled up by the money eating monster, and Mr. Dickinson will be searching for the acquaintance of a more modest hooper.

Watch for the other faculty jannies, cars in other words; but don't forget to bat your eyes or your teeth might fall out.

## No Harm In Herman

Something will have to be done about Herman, Abernathy, Josephine, and Maud. They are not bringing up their work. They spend day after day in the science lab staring, coldly, blankly at the ceiling. Their teacher says they are indifferent to all types of correction, words of advice, kindness or rough treatment.

They are not a bit spoiled, and yet they have not handed in a single assignment since they enrolled in Crane High. They received the roughest treatment imaginable and yet they do not seem to kick.

Take Herman, for example, the one with a powerful physique. He offers no resistance to having his stomach cut open, his lungs punctured, his heart beat, his lifelines inspected, and his stomach upset.

In fact, the entire aforementioned quartette should be expelled from the institution for their utter indifference. People in Crane High School like to see anything jump when "FROG" is bellowed but these frogs don't. Well, I reckon we expect too much from them seeing as how they are dead!

## Senior Class Party Given In Gymnasium

The senior class of Crane High was honored with a party given by the room mothers, Saturday, Jan. 19, in the high school gymnasium.

Students of the senior classes of McCamey, Rankin and Grandfalls were invited to attend the party but because of sickness in the Rankin and McCamey schools, they were unable to attend. Eight boys and girls from Grandfalls were present and expressed thanks to the Crane seniors for their hospitality.

The party was given by the room mothers, Saturday, Jan. 19, in the high school gymnasium. The party was given by the room mothers, Saturday, Jan. 19, in the high school gymnasium.

that is a maul with leopard spots. Even these spots can be changed.

## Asphalt Playing Brand New Role

Oil researchers who wage continual war against corrosion have found an effective antidote for asphalt, one of the industry's own products. To keep oil tanks from corroding on the inside, a coating of asphalt and fine gravel is being used. Spread in a hot-mix mastic it becomes securely bonded with the steel, allowing no corrosive element to reach tank bottoms. Cement plaster covers the coating. Cost is 1-2 that of a new steel tank bottom.

## The Gasoline Business

Most people think of the petroleum industry as the gasoline business, yet it produces more than 300 different essential products, and some companies produce as many as 2,000 different products.

Next to earth, water, and air, petroleum probably is one of the most widely-used natural products. Last year this nation consumed the equivalent of more than 1,325,000,000 barrels of oil, which represented a consumption of almost 1,800 gallons per family.

To the average person these figures may indicate an incredible consumption of fuels and lubricants, but they are indicative of the fact that, in addition to the fueling and oiling of machinery of modern life, petroleum plays a most conspicuous role as the base for hundreds of other essentials.

## News Notes of Oil and Gasoline

In 1830 it took a man almost seven hours to plow an acre of land, using a two-horse plow. A modern, tractor-drawn plow can do the same job in less than one hour. Average retail gasoline price of

13.30 cents a gallon in 1939 was a six-year low. Total average cost including tax, was 18.74 cents per gallon.

Gas from distilled coal or wood was used for lighting in Richmond in 1803.

Boats of practically all known types have been equipped, in the comparatively short span of three or four short years, with diesel engines.

One oil company has distributed 500,000 free war-zone maps to its customers.

## Spiders Drafted

Ten spiders have gone on an 8-hour day for British munitions makers who find their webs invaluable as hair-lines in gun sights and periscopes. In this country the cross-hair thread obtained from a New Jersey spider ranch is used in manufacture of surveying telescopes and other optical instruments. About 200 head of the spiders are supplying the present needs.

Boys are hired to catch these spiders and the silk is obtained by releasing the spiders one at a time from a community cage and allowing them to bolt for the window.

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## Taking Bets

Railroad fans who argue about the speeds of their favorite streamliners are taking new bets on the most powerful freight locomotive in the world, a 5,400-hp. diesel-electric, which went into service for the first time recently. Diesels heretofore have been limited to passenger trains and yard-switch work.

Railroads adopted oil-electric locomotives around 1930. In the East they are used between New York and Washington and between Washington and Chicago. One of these engines established a record of a year's continuous service without being out of service for heavy repairs. The fastest scheduled freight train in the world is the "Flying Scot" between New York and Chicago, which averages 50 miles an hour.

There are more than 1200 trains on mile-a-minute runs in this country. Oil-electric equipment operators receive instruction at automotive training schools. Part of their job is to travel on oil-electric locomotive trains in the main line service to check on operation. They also use the instruction cars equipped with models of the important units and with moving pictures.

## Dealer In "Oils"

Oil by the can, or oil by the canvas, it is all the same to a hobby-minded oil dealer in South Dakota, who starts out on his daily route in the morning with a truck full of oil products and pulls in at night with a truck full of "oils."

Long trips through rolling hills and warily colored plateaus of South Dakota renewed his boyhood interest in oil painting and gave him an opportunity to develop his talent.

Sketches of the primitive, natural, inspiring scenes which enliven his daytime journeys have developed into fair-sized canvases during his spare time. One of the paintings, entitled "Leaving the Camp," was named a prize winner by popular vote at an art show in Rapid City, South Dakota, recently. Two others received honorable mention in the final judging.

## The 'Gaters Are Coming!

Florida alligators will have their snouts out of joint when the Navy's new petroleum-powered amphibious tanks invade their hideouts in the swamps. Equipped with traction that functions efficiently on land or water, the newly-perfected mechanical alligators can splash and crash through swampy mud and mud. The caterpillar treads with extremely wide cleats act as fins or paddles in mud and water but are close enough to provide fairly smooth transit on land.

In recent tests the "gaters" ran from land into water and back again as easily as their animal prototype. They weigh 8,000 pounds, are 20 feet long and eight

# THE BOOKWORM

The Library-English Club will meet Monday, Feb. 7. Two short stories and different games will make up the program which will be concluded with refreshments.

A Valentine Party for Feb. 10 is being planned by the entertainment committee of the Library Club and Mrs. Elmore.

The Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr. Carroll will give an exhibit in assembly Feb. 5, National Boy Scout Week will follow. An exhibit will be held in the library also.

## Mrs. Carroll Assumes Duties in Junior High

Mrs. C. A. Carroll, wife of C. A. Carroll, shop instructor, has recently been employed by the Crane school board as teacher in the junior high school.

Mrs. Carroll is teaching reading, spelling and penmanship in the seventh grade; geography in the sixth grade, and is home room teacher of room 6.

Mrs. Carroll received her B. A. degree from Sul Ross College at Alpine and taught two years thereafter in the Alpine Mexican school. She also taught first grade work in the Corpus Christi schools.

## All Out Aid to Martin

Leland L. Martin, with the able assistance of C. S. Dickinson and J. Lloyd Alderdice, is building a one-car garage at his home.

The edifice is going up with all haste but not with enough rapidity to suit Mr. Martin. He is soliciting aid among the female faculty members but requests that they return to their own homes for meals.

Volunteer aid is so slow in coming that he fears the only names to appear on the corner stone of that imposing edifice will be Martin, Dickinson and Alderdice.

Mr. Martin has made a reciprocal trade with Mr. Martin as regards his unfinished garage. He will help Mr. Martin on the garage if Mr. Martin will help him on the garage.

## Home Town Romeo To Be Presented Soon

Rehearsals for "Home Town Romeo," a play to be presented by Miss Betty Gordon's speech class, began Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Actors and actresses for "Home Town Romeo" have not yet been cast and probably will not be until each player has had a chance to reveal which role is best suited to him.

Also, a read, "He Knew Lincoln," will be presented by a group of the speech class. The play is a comedy and is being presented by a group of the speech class.

## QUESTIONS

1. What did one drop of ink say to the other drop of ink?  
2. What writers are buried in:  
a. Ravenna, Italy?  
b. Stratford-on-Avon?  
c. Stoke-Pogis?  
3. How long is a tennis court from base line to base line? How wide, including the alleys?  
4. What wars were these:  
a. The United States and England fought over trade aggressions?  
b. A boundary dispute between the United States and Mexico?  
c. A fight about Cuba?  
5. Did Dante, who immortalized in verse his hopeless love for Beatrice, ever marry?  
6. What did Betty Boop say when she fell down?  
7. What was the war cry of:  
a. The Texas Revolution?  
b. The Spanish-American War?  
c. The Oregon Territory dispute?  
8. What grows from "little acorns"?  
9. When boys and girls are talking among themselves, what do they mean when they say: a rib; a delink; go milk a duck?

Answers:  
1. My Pop's in the pen and I don't know how long the sentence will last.  
2. (a) Dante; (b) Shakespeare; (c) Thomas Gray.  
3. 78 feet; 36 feet.  
4. (a) War of 1812; (b) Mexican War; (c) Spanish-American War.  
5. Yes, Gemma Donati.  
6. I'll never smile again.  
7. (a) "Remember the Alamo"; (b) "Remember the Maine"; (c) "54-40 or fight."  
8. Tall oaks.  
9. A girl; a elinquency notice; mind your own business.

## Crane School Faculty Holds Regular Meet

Leland L. Martin, superintendent, called a special meeting of the Crane school faculty Tuesday afternoon.

Aside from attending to regular business, Mr. Martin urged all the members of the faculty to take new stock in themselves and attempt to make the last semester more successful than the first.

"We, as servants of this community," Mr. Martin stated, "must put forth every effort to instruct and inspire its children to the full capacity of their talents."

## Get Something Out of Today

One day about 30 years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt telephoned to a Washington correspondent to come quickly, and forthwith the correspondent came with all the speed in him, for he knew that Theodore Roosevelt would not send for him unless it was something he especially wanted him to know.

He was ushered in. Theodore Roosevelt popped to his feet. "Come!" The President led him quickly down halls and corridors, and finally into the White House yard. Then—very carefully now—to a tree.

"There!" whispered T. R. And there it was—a nest of young owls! That was one of the secrets of "Teddy." Roosevelt's great zest for life. His ability to get something out of TODAY. Not out of tomorrow, but now, this very moment, the living present. Are YOU getting something out of today? Some little touch of fineness? Some thrill in the joy of living?

Do you read something worthwhile every day? When the first Bull Moose convention was in session in Chicago, hands played beneath the window of this same Teddy, and people were surging through the streets shouting, "We want Teddy!" "Hoory for Teddy!" Amidst all the shouting and in a rocking chair in his hotel room reading a book by Herodotus, the Green historian.

William David Coolidge is one of the greatest scientists in all the world. He is director of research of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y., and he is one of the busiest men in the world, too. He used to work in a shoe factory and raised himself from that to where he has an influence on the whole world.

For instance, he has developed the X-Ray tube which bears his name, and has given medicine a powerful engine against death. Nearly every hospital in the land, and nearly every well-equipped doctor's or dentist's office has a Coolidge X-Ray machine.

All day he spends working with monster coil and electric furnaces, but he is never so tired, so worn out that he does not read for a few minutes before he goes to bed in a book on astronomy. He never expects to make a penny out of astronomy, does not even own a telescope, but it is his way of getting a touch of fineness out of today.

John Ruskin, the English writer, used to keep a piece of marble on his desk which had one of the finest and most significant mottoes in the world on it. Just one word—TODAY. Every time he looked up he saw, chiseled in everlasting stone, a reminder of how precious today is. Can't YOU do that? Can't you get something fine out of today?