

## THEY ARE OUR PARTNERS

Now that the war is on, we have the English, Dutch, Filipinos, Chinese, Russians, South Americans, Mexicans, and a lot of others on our side helping us deal the Axis misery. It becomes a true, fair-minded American at this critical time to adversely criticize a single man of our times, because we are all fighting for our lives, our countries, and our liberty.

I don't like Communism at all; but if the Russians like and want to under it, it is none of my business—just so they don't try to feed it to me. What the Sam Hill do I care so long as the Russians are beating Hitler and his cutthroats on the hill and are making them print in the snow toward Berlin? Aren't they our partners in this fight?

Joe jumped astraddle of Joe's neck without warning or cause, and dealt him a lot of blows below the belt before he could be straightened out. Now that Joe is giving Hitler's undertakers a lot of business, we should hand Joe a few more shootin' irons and say: "Get et tu um, Joe. Give emell."

Again, I would hate to risk my salvation on the Chinaman's religion; but if it suits the Chinaman, look with me—just so he is my partner in this war and is helping to whale the tar out of the Japs. The Chink may be as wrong as he can be about his religion, but he is as right as can be in his life and in his fight with the Jap.

Yes, the Englishman may be guilty of eating an egg with a spoon and drinking his beer without ice; the Scotchman may take his Scotch without sugar or water, yet, they are our partners in this war. They are our kinsmen; their hides are white as ours; we speak the same language; have the same customs, manners, and problems in common. They are our blood relatives. They are fighting for their lives liberty and homes. They are up by our sides in this war, and if we go down, we will all go down together.

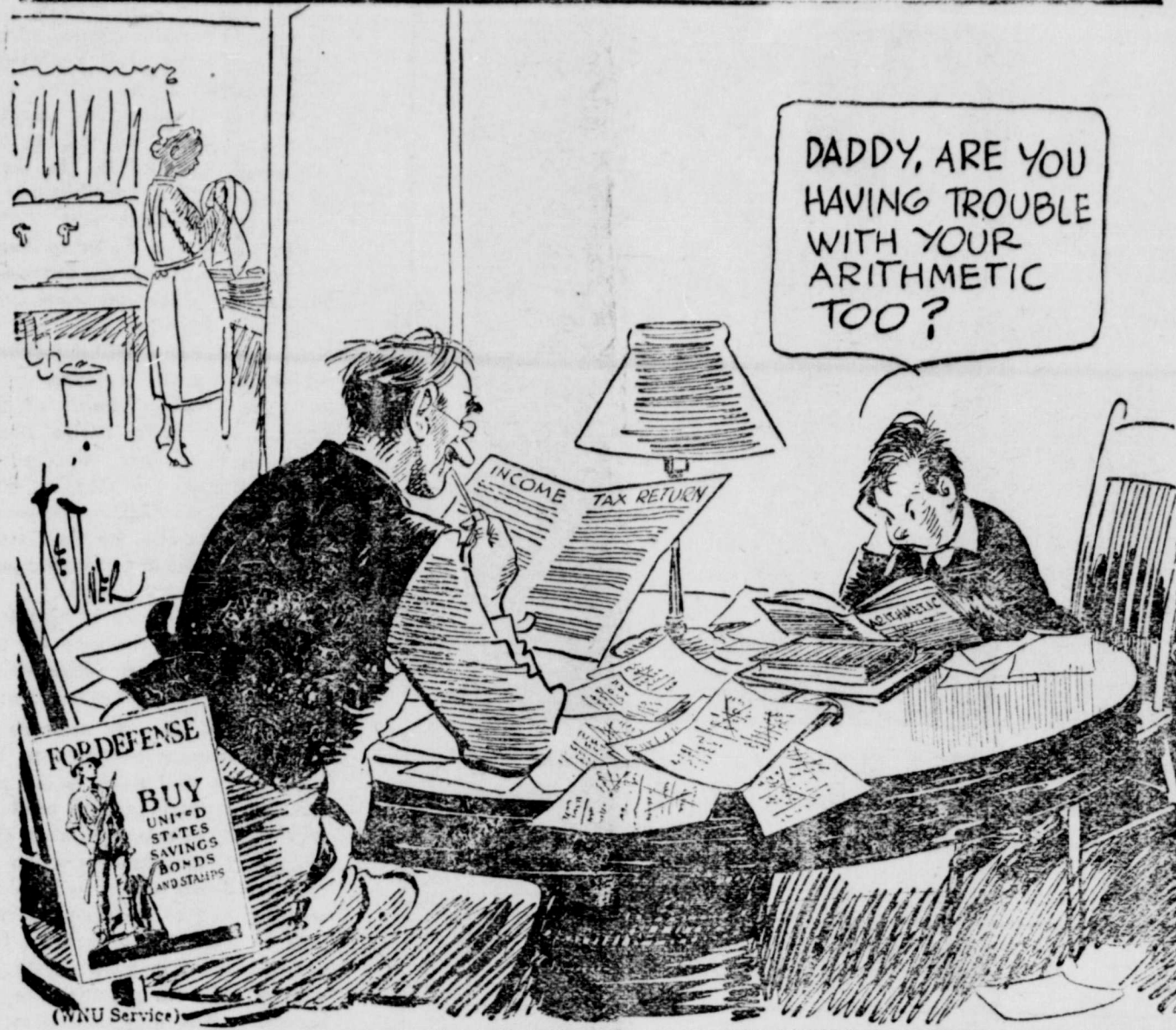
Whoever speaks ill of a Russian, Chink, Scotchman, an Englishman, or anyone who are partners with us in this death struggle, let him do so in his old sock so that human ears can not register his evil words. Speaking ill of even our lowliest allies is pleasing to Hitler and grievous to the Allies. Speak not at all unless you can speak heartening words to those who are our friends in this cause.—Uncle Bill.

**Wimodausis Club Meets**

The Wimodausis Club met in the County Library with thirteen members present. The scrap book representing the year's work of the club was displayed by Mrs. Herbert Cope. Books for the soldiers were collected, and the public is asked to contribute to this defense project. The following program on "Texas" was given. "So this is Texas" by Mrs. John Reed. "Good Neighbor Policy in Texas Schools" by Mrs. E. F. McEntire and "Story of a Dictator Who Fought in Texas" by Mrs. W. N. Reed. Texas songs were sung with Mrs. Lester Foster as leader. Mrs. Cope conducted the banish drill.

Oil field supply prices are 50 per cent higher today than in 1922.

## Home Work



## Mrs. Katie Dunn Died Last Friday

Mrs. Katie L. Dunn, widow of the late H. C. Dunn Sr died in a hospital at San Angelo in the afternoon of Friday of last week.

Funeral services were conducted by minister R. D. Smith and Rev. C. B. Stovall at the home of deceased in Sterling City, the following Saturday afternoon.

Lowe's Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

Burial was made at the City Cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

The pallbearers were: V. E. and Jeff Davis, W. Y. Berge, John Reed W. R. Hudson and Julius Bade.

She was born November 4, 1860. One sister Mrs. J. M. Gayle of Oklahoma City, survives.

She had been in the hospital for several weeks as the result of a broken hip which was occasioned by a fall.

## 230,000 Acres of State School Lands to Be Sold

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states that the Public Free School Fund which now amounts to approximately seventy-three million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the School Fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the Public Free School Fund and School districts but for State and County taxes as well.

Commissioner Giles further points out that these lands are sold on one-fifth down payment, together with a note on the remaining four-fifths, of the principal bearing 5 per cent interest on forty years time, the payments on the principal being deposited to the Permanent



**DR. WILFRED CONWELL BAIN**, A. B., B. Mus., A. M., Ed. D., head of the music department of North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. Dr. Bain is director of the Denton A Cappella Choir which appears at Big Spring High School on March 17, 8 p. m.

## March 15 Is Limit For Cotton Insurance

All Cotton Farmers that wish to insure their Cotton Crop against loss for 1942, are reminded that the closing date for accepting Cotton Insurance Applications is March 15. This insurance which is offered by the Government through the A. A. A. protects a cotton producer against all losses from uncontrollable causes. The A. A. A. office is open to take applications from 8 to 5 every day except Saturday, and the office hours on Saturday are from 8 to noon.

School Fund; whereas, the interest payments are payable to the Available School Fund for immediate use. The State retains one sixteenth free royalty in all oil or gas that may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also states that these lands offered for sale are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of the State. A purchaser of said land is not required to live upon it.

Anyone interested in the purchase of these lands may secure, free of charge, lists giving complete description and location, together with application blanks, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

## Harry Knox, Candidate For Congress, Pays Us A Visit

Harry Knox, candidate for Congress from 21st district of Texas, of Brownwood was here last Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

He authorized us to place his name on our roll of candidates.

This candidate was born in 1900 at Giddings, Lee County, Texas. He came to Brownwood when a small boy and what time he was not in school, he worked at various occupations including farm and railroad work, and was finally engaged with his father in the mercantile business at Brownwood.

He is married and has a family. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of a fraternal organization.

He was appointed by the governor several years ago as adjutant general of Texas and served in that capacity until last year, he was appointed as a member of the State Board of Control in which capacity he is still serving.

Mr. Knox has for his platform, the Federal Constitution.

He believes in supporting President Roosevelt's war policies to the fullest extent.

He believes that labor strikes in war industries are mutinous, and laws should be enacted to control them. He says that a man has no more moral right to strike while working in war industries than a soldier has a right to quit the army without permission.

Knox is opposed to pensions for congressmen.

He says if he is elected, that he will work with all the force in him to control labor dictators and try to free the laboring man from the oppression he now suffers at their hands.

## AAA Wants to Know About Wheat Planted

The A. A. A. office is urging all wheat farmers to notify the office if they have planted wheat this year or not. This will save driving and tires for the County Performance Supervisor, W. W. Durham. The farms that do have wheat planted, will be measured some time within the near future.

## PLANT A GARDEN THIS YEAR

This is a time when every family having a plot of ground and a supply of water, should raise all the vegetables needed for home consumption.

The soil in the vicinity of Sterling City is well adapted to raising most all kinds of vegetables.

A plot of ground 4ft wide and 30ft long is sufficient to produce all the lettuce needed for a family. This soil is well adapted for lettuce, and will bear repeated plantings. Any of the heading varieties will produce large, solid heads properly cultivated.

Beans, peas, radishes, carrots, celery, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, turnips, onions and most all other things do well in this soil.

A dozen tomato plants are sufficient when well cared for, to produce all the tomatoes needed for a family. If watered and properly cared for, these vines will produce from the first of July until the frost gets them in November.

Irish potatoes are not a certain crop on most of this soil, but there are certain spots where they do well.

Beans do well in this soil. Three or four dozen hills of the Kentucky Wonder beans will produce beans enough to supply a large family during the season.

English peas do well in this soil and will hold up bearing a long time.

If you would raise blackeyed peas in most of the soil here you must sprinkle iron sulphate or copperas in the furrow, before planting to prevent them turning yellow when they come up.

Condiment plants like dill and parsley will grow like weeds in this soil. Dill is used in flavoring pickles and the seeds are used in place of caraway seeds in flavoring.

Well, you might try your hand at raising some tobacco this year. Tobacco grows wonderfully in this soil and is of good quality. I have been raising it here for the last 53 years for my own smoking and know good tobacco when I smoke it.

Spinach grows wonderfully in this soil. It is a fall and winter plant. It does not do well in summer, but if planted in the early fall, it grows all winter. It will stand hard freezes and comes at time when needed for greens.

Nothing pays more returns than a good vegetable garden. There is not a day in the year that there is not vegetables in our garden. Working it beats "42" or billiards for good exercise.—Uncle Bill

## Two Injured When Car Crashes Into Bridge

Will H. Smith, 64, Christoval and R. B. Bradford, 37, Mineral Wells were badly injured last Monday evening when their car struck a post on the roadside near Chalk creek bridge on highway 87, six miles northwest of Sterling City. They were carried to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment. The car was badly smashed. The post which had been setting by the roadside for many years is now lying by the roadside as a punishment for rising up and getting in the way of a car.

Yeah, no doubt the Japs will sink a lot of our ships, down some of our planes and kill scores of our boys; but we will whale the tads out of the yellow heathens in the final showdown. We have just got to do it.



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**HE SAVED SCRAPIRON--BOUGHT A BOND**

Save every scrap of iron, brass, copper, aluminum, tin, lead, nickel or any other metal.

Use old iron barrels, boxes or even tin cans for catchalls.

When you see a scrap of rubber or metal, pick it up and put it in your catchall and you will be surprised how soon your container will be filled. All this stuff means money because your Uncle Sam needs it and will give you a good price for it

Sam, one of the young men with whom I live, had been bringing me old scraps of iron and asking me if he could have it. Being good natured, I gave him the old eyesores.

I didn't know what Sam was going to do with the junk until one day he came down with the measles. Then he began to fret about his pile of scrap iron.

In a short while after that, Sam's daddy contacted the scrap iron man and sold him the junk. Then he presented Sam with a nice roll of greenbacks as the result of the sale.

Being a glutton for Defense bonds Sam bought another bond with his junk money and then had some left over.

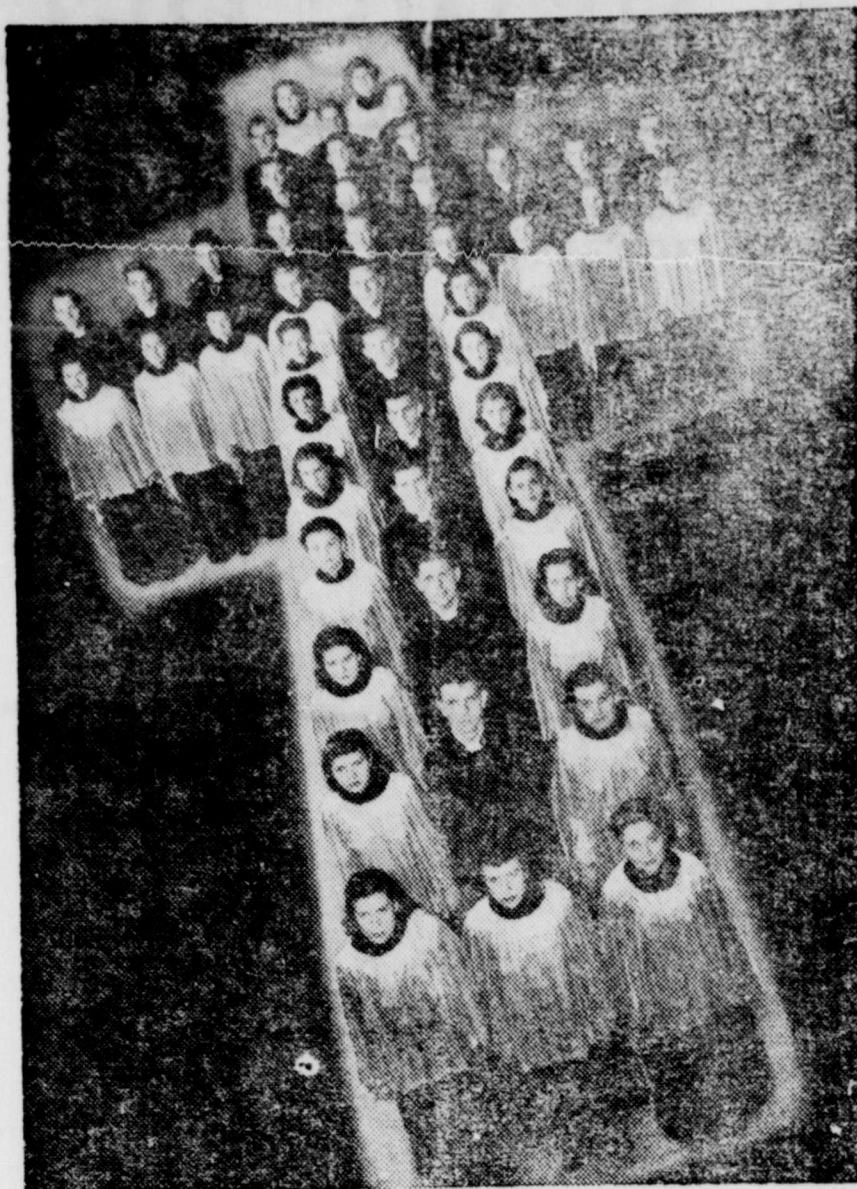
Sam is like the boy who killed two birds with one rock. His Uncle Sam will use the scrap iron to shoot the Japs with and at the same time Sam is laying up money against a rainy day.

Save! Uncle Bill

An armed merchant vessel was attacked on the Pacific Coast a few days ago by an enemy submarine. When the sub was sighted, it was getting ready to launch a torpedo at the merchantmen, but the gunners of that vessel began pumping shells so thick and fast that the sub was forced to dive and get out of the way in order to keep from being sunk. Those guns on that ship saved it from being sunk. A few months ago, two Texas Congressmen voted against allowing merchant vessels to carry guns. Evidently, they were afraid that some Nazi or Jap might get hurt. One of these congressmen will not get my vote next summer.

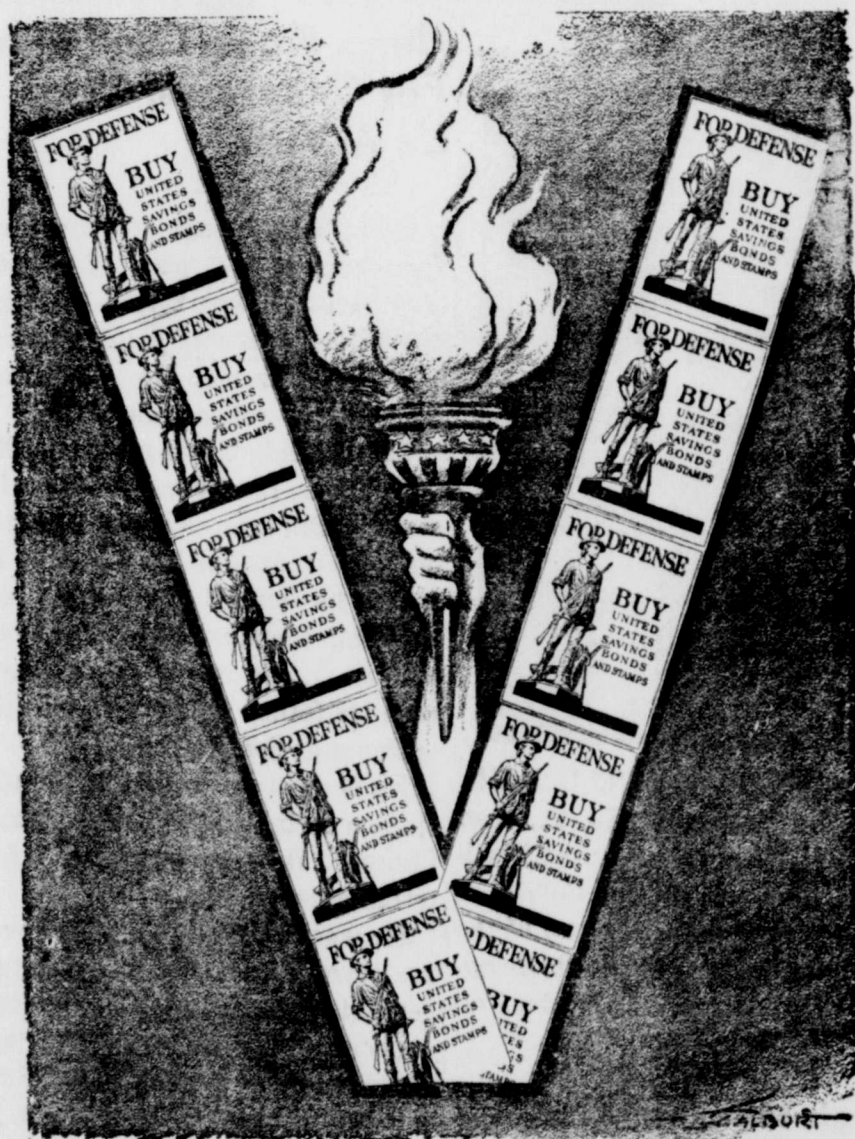
A certain college professor recommends that every school boy and girl be supplied with a 'Blue Back Speller' and be required to study it until he passes the eighth grade. Good advice. Spelling has been neglected too much in the past. Too many turn spellers are allowed a high school diploma. Daily spelling drills should be exercised in schools until they pass the tenth grade. A bad speller is a reflection on his school.

Roland Lowe, our popular hardware man, would like to have a lot of Jap customers. He would prefer deceased Japs, because Roland is in the undertaking business. He would guarantee good coffins and extra deep graves for all dead Japs seeking his services.



DENTON A CAPPELLA CHOIR, under the direction of Doctor Bain, head of the music department of North Texas Teachers' College, appearing at Big Spring high school March 17, 8:00 p. m.

**FOR VICTORY**



Talbot cartoon courtesy of Washington News.

**Unique Scrapbook**

Mrs. Lester Foster has been at work on a scrapbook for the past few weeks that when finished there will be nothing like it.

She has been culling over hundreds of old News Record extras that has been accumulating in this shop for the past 41 years, clipping the items that appeal to her and pasting them in a scrapbook. When she has finished this book she will have a record of the births, deaths, marriages, comings and going of the people in and around Sterling during the past 40 years.

Mrs. R. P. Brown has a scrapbook compiled from the same source, which is truly interesting, and as time goes on will be of historical value.

The Reds are still making Hitler and his cutthroats hard to catch. Hitler says just you wait until spring and he will turn the trick. There are tens of thousands of those crazy Huns who will never have any more interest in spring.

**Meeting The Housing Shortage**

Lack of living quarters has always been a backset to Sterling City.

Seeing the dearth of resident houses, H. L. Hildebrand and John Walraven have gone to work and erected five resident houses on the north side of town.

These will be supplied with water and other conveniences to make a modest and comfortable home for the average family. We learn that they plan to build more houses later.

This enterprise will fill a great want in Sterling City. Lots of people want to come here to live, but can find no houses in which to live

Let every man who labors in any of the war industries understand that he must work or fight. If he quits his job and goes on a strike he will be mustered into the army. He has no more right to quit his job without just cause than the man in the army. The laborer has just as much at stake in this war as the soldier.

**Gen. Washington's Medal of Honor**

"The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is open to all," declared General Washington in his order of the day August 7, 1782, instituting the first American badge for military merit.

His act was in recognition of "bravery, fidelity and good conduct" among the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the Continental Army. Thus was established the Order of the Purple Heart.

Individual valor has always been a distinguishing trait of the American soldier. In the lapse of more than a century and a half between Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony Point to Pearl Harbor, Batan and the Macassar Straits the roster of those men who have traveled the road to glory furnishes a brilliant record of patriotism and sacrifice.

In the first dark hours of the present war their heroic deeds have thrilled their countrymen and illumined the way to ultimate victory—inspiring hope of a triumph not only for the United Nations but for downtrodden peoples throughout the world.

No gold, silver or bronze blazoned from the breasts of the heroes Washington intended to honor. Read his general order:

"The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that when any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with due reward. . . . The road to



Purple Heart Medal

glory in a patriot army and a free country shall be open to all."

Subsequent to the Revolution the Order of the Purple Heart seems to have fallen into disuse and no further awards were made. Its revival was suggested at the time of the observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and its reinstitution was announced by the War Department February 22, 1932. Under changes in Army regulations the Purple Heart is authorized to persons who "while serving in the Army of the United States perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service." Wounds received in action are included in this category.

You can tell some folks that driving a car 70 miles an hour is likely to cause one to lose his life, he is not interested, but when Uncle Sam told them that a tire would last half as long when run at 70 miles an hour, and that after their tires were worn out they would have to walk, they sat up and took notice. They don't mind dying in a wreck, but they surely hate to walk.

Forget about the public debt until after we have won the war. After that, we will proceed to pay it as we have done all past war debts. Quit worrying and remember that we owe only ourselves. The American people owes the American people and no one else. The American people will find a way to pay themselves and still have plenty of bread to eat and not have to drink ditch water.

The Palace Theatre and its staff are eager to please everyone. Therefore they have begun a show Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Now you rural people who can't come back to a good show on Saturday night come and see a good show every Saturday p. m. and go home feeling better.

Picture shows are your best entertainment. You will receive a hearty welcome at The Palace.

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**PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday  
March 6-7

**Geo. Montgomery**  
**Mary Howard**

In  
**"Riders of The Purple Sage"**

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
March 8-9-10

**Tyrone Power**  
**Betty Grable**

In  
**"A Yank in the A. E. F."**

Wednesday and Thursday  
March 11-12

**Russell Pidgeon**

In  
**"Design for Scandal"**

Also play Bingo Wednesday  
Cash and Defense Stamp given.

Friday and Saturday  
March 13-14

**Roy Rogers**  
**George Hays**

In  
**"Old Cheyenne"**

**MATINEE**  
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

**Local Items**

For Sale—17 year old—E. K. Cherry.

Miss Grace Johnson, at work end in Junction relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Welch of visiting friends and to business here last Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Cotten, accompanied Vera Cotten, visited Mr. W. H. Gayle, at work.

Miss Reva Ayers of Texas visited her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. recently moved here from Mr. Wood is connected with North Concho Soil Conservation.

Mrs. Fred McCabe of was among our employees last Tuesday. She came to visit her father, Brown and other relatives. Mrs. McCabe said the ladies much good to small and the range.

The moon rose in the evening Monday evening after it rose, a bright glow underneath about 10 o'clock before shadow faded from its face the first blackout since 1933. It will black out next August 25. Sterling is practicing blackout Sunday. Get ready for

**Card of Thanks**

To those who so kindly to us in our hour of need our dear "Grandma" is not forgotten.

We sincerely and gratefully thank you for your words of kindness and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carolyn

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Mr. and Mrs. H. K.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and brother in law.

**Church of Christ**

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to services at the Church. Your presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10:00

Preaching at 11:00

Communion Service

Preaching at 8:15, p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 evening.

A very cordial welcome.

**Methodist Church**

Lowell O. Ryan

Church school

Morning worship, 10:00

Young People's Service

Evening worship, 7:30

R. P. Dav

Barber Sh



Local Items

**Pigs For Sale:**—17 young pigs for sale.—K. Cherry. p1f

**Miss Grace Johnson,** spent the week-end in Junction visiting relatives.

**Mrs. W. G. Welch** of the Divide was visiting friends and attending to business here last Monday.

**Mrs. J. S. Cotten,** accompanied by Miss Vera Cotten, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gayle, at Monahans last week.

**Miss Reva Ayers** of Jacksboro, Texas visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ayers last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Wood,** have recently moved here from Coleman. Mr. Wood is connected with The North Concho Soil Conservation District.

**Mrs. Fred McCabe** of near Robert was among our appreciated callers last Tuesday. She had been here to visit her father, Judge B. F. Brown and other relatives here. Mrs. McCabe said the late rains had done much good to small grain crops and the range.

The moon rose in total eclipse last Monday evening about 7:45. Soon after it rose, a bright crescent showed underneath it. It was about 10 o'clock before the earth's shadow faded from its face. This is the first blackout of the moon since 1933. It will blackout again next August 25. Sterling City will begin practicing blackouts after next Sunday. Get ready for it.

**A Card of Thanks**

To those who so kindly responded to us in our hour of bereavement when our dear "Grandma" passed on. It is not forgotten.

We sincerely and gratefully thank you for your words of comfort and your kindly deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn and Carolyn

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn and children

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn and Patay

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bright and children

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and children

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gayle, Sister and brother in law.

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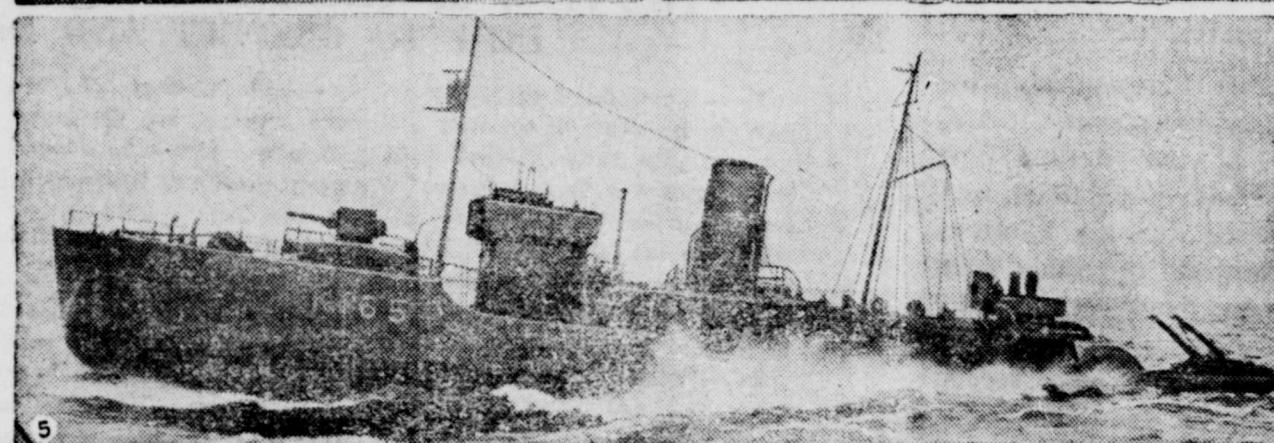
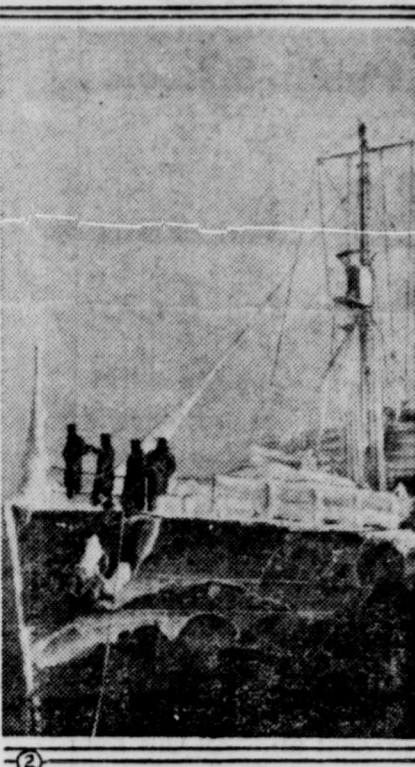
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Try it for good service. We want to please you.

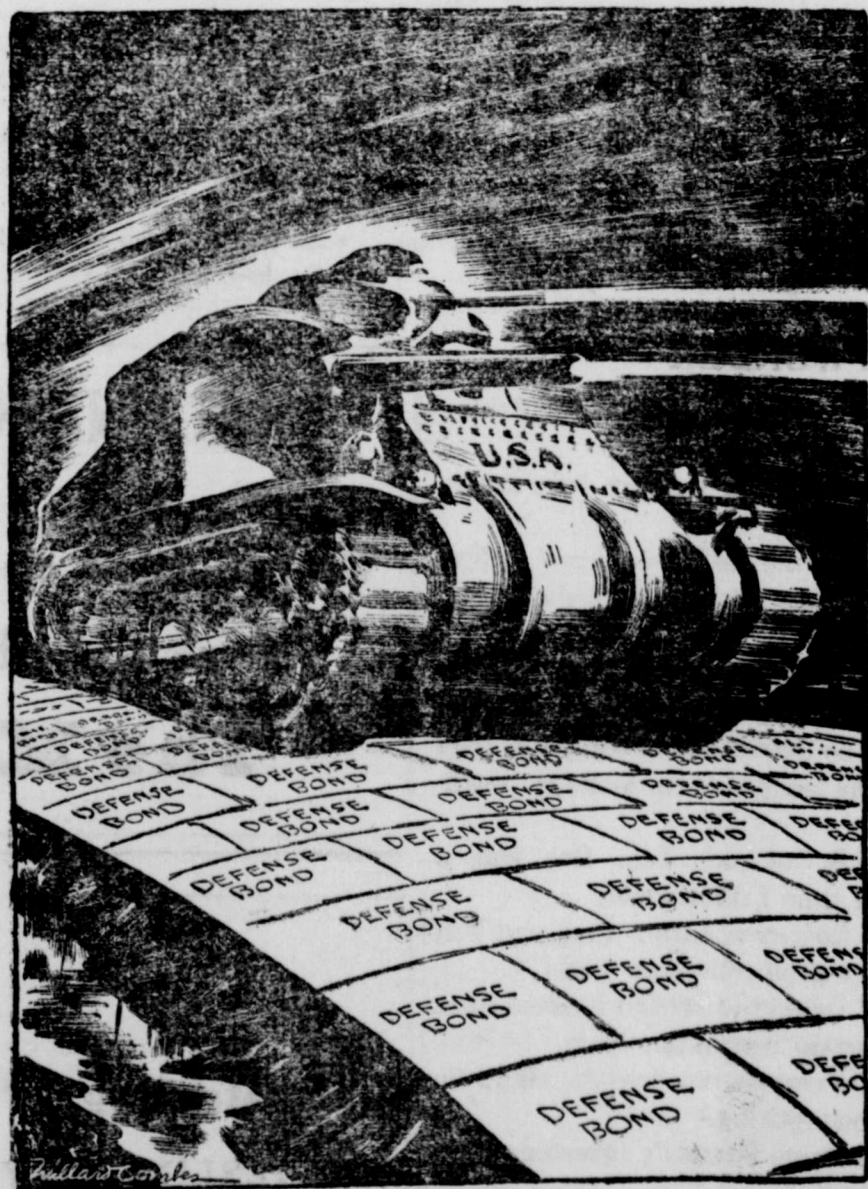
**Jap U-Boat Challenge Met by Canadian Navy**



WITH the grim war brought to Canada's Atlantic doorway by the operation of enemy U-boats, the staunch men of her Navy have to shoulder a new burden. Looking for trouble, a speedy little corvette (5) races seaward. These waspy ships are doing a superb job in clearing Jap U-boats from coastal waters. Despite the bitterness of cold the officers and men manning these small boats are meeting the test of endurance. An officer (1), speckled with frozen spray, is shown as he shouts above the gale through his megaphone. Below deck are keen men (3) stationed at delicate hearing devices which spot enemy prowlers. A welcome break from the cold vigils on wind-swept decks of the patrol vessels comes when the cook (4) dishes up steaming bowls of hot soup. Back from the dangers of the sea (2), one of the fighting little corvettes lies moored at port, its deck and superstructure heavily laden with ice from the wind-lashed spray which freezes where it lands. Navy officials are frankly puzzled as to how subs are able to operate in northern latitudes at this season. They suspect development of a new "de-icing" apparatus to clear their periscopes and hatches.



**PAVE THE WAY**



Willard Combes cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press

Officers captured a copper still near Cisco a few days ago together with two barrels of mash. Evidence showed that some whiskey had been made short time before the capture. The officers supposed that the whiskey was needed for sickness and the makers took no chances on the officers drinking it up. While the thirsty needed the whiskey, Uncle Sam needed the copper more, and it is presumed that Uncle Sam's copper supply will be increased to the weight of one still.

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**Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals  
E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District  
O. C. Fisher  
Harry Knox
- For State Senator  
Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District  
Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney  
W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
V. E. Davis
- For County Judge:  
G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk:  
Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer:  
Sallie Wallace
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
W. N. Reed

**Baptist Church**

Sunday

- A. m.
- 10:00 Sunday School lesson
- 11:00 Worship Service
- P. m.
- 6:00 Training union
- 7:00 Evening worship
- Wednesday
- P. m.
- 2:30 Missionary Society
- 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
- 7:30 Mid-week Devotional
- We welcome you,  
Claude Stovall, pastor

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## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Having talked to many of my friends and fellow students at S. H. S. I picked up much advice and many timely tips on "what to do" and "what not to do" under various circumstances. They come under the headings of Do's and Don'ts and I know some of you readers will heed some of them.

### Do's

1. Do stay home one night a week and visit your parents.

Do take up knitting if you want to be popular. The boys love to knit.

3. Do keep on good terms with Mr. Jones, and he will return the favor by teaching you Chemistry some day.

4. Do try to help us revive the old school spirit. Since basketball stopped so did all interests (except the opposite sex) Come out to the gym after school and join the Tennis Club. Already we have a few members: Dan, Winston, Sue, Ros, Unk, Mitzi, Arlene, Jessie, Vera, E'Louise, and Lena. Some of them have energy, anyway, Where's yours?

### Don'ts

1. Don't look for Aggies, till you see them coming up your front walk. We can always hope though, can't we?

2. Don't leave class without giving at least the teacher notice where you are going. (To be for the next two hours)

3. Don't follow your girl or beau around at night to see who's she with. (She probably won't be.)

4. Don't try to push Jelop down hill to start it. You'll only break your back for no logical reason.

## Homemakers Hectics

By Arlene Abernathy

In cooperation with the National Meat Poster Contest sponsored by the National Livestock and Meat Board the students of Sterling High school are making posters and writing themes.

The contest is open to any high school student who wishes to enter. The poster making will be directed by Miss Dean, while the theme writing will be directed by Miss Mathis. The contest consists of preparing a poster showing why meat is an important food in national victory program and of writing in not more than 200 words a theme on "What Making This Poster Has Taught Me About the Need for Meat in Our Victory Program." The contest closes on April 15, 1942.

Forty prizes in defense stamps and bonds ranging from \$5 to \$200 will be given.

Lt. Don W. Corley, who is stationed as an instructor of the 392 observation squadron at Brook Field, Texas, spoke to the high school students on Saturday.

School was dismissed on Friday for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Another holiday will be granted on Friday, March 20, so that the faculty may attend a teachers meet ing in San Angelo.

## Rhythm Band to Present Program

The Rhythm Band, which is made up of twenty-three girls and boys of the first and second grades, under the direction of Miss Bernice Alexander, will present an "All Out For Victory" program at the Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday, March 12, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Band is composed of Mary Elizabeth Davis, Patsy Jo Davis, Tommye Onstott, Joy Drennon, Marcella Gregston, Larry Glass, Jimmie Ray, Fred Bomar, R. H. Radde, Mac Benge, Eugene Precure, Leonard Weaver, Jim Tom Kellis, Jackie Patton, Mickey Ryan, Don Martin, Quinton Welch, Bobby Blair, Lyndon Fisher, Melvin Frank Ward, Dennis Reed.

## Independents Hosts To Tournament

The Sterling Independents will be hosts to an independent tournament here at the Sterling Gym starting Thursday night about 8:30 and continuing through Saturday night. Teams will be entered from Big Springs and San Angelo vicinity.

Prizes of money will be given to the winners of First and second places. Adm. 10c and 25c

## Seventh Grade

On Monday, March 2, we the seventh grade, presented a brief playlet in the auditorium, commemorating Texas Independence Day. A presentation of the six flags which have flown over Texas was given. This was followed by an impersonation of figures who have made Texas history interesting. There were La Salle, Coronado, Jane Long, Sam Houston, and others. We enjoyed honoring such notable figures.

## Sixth Grade

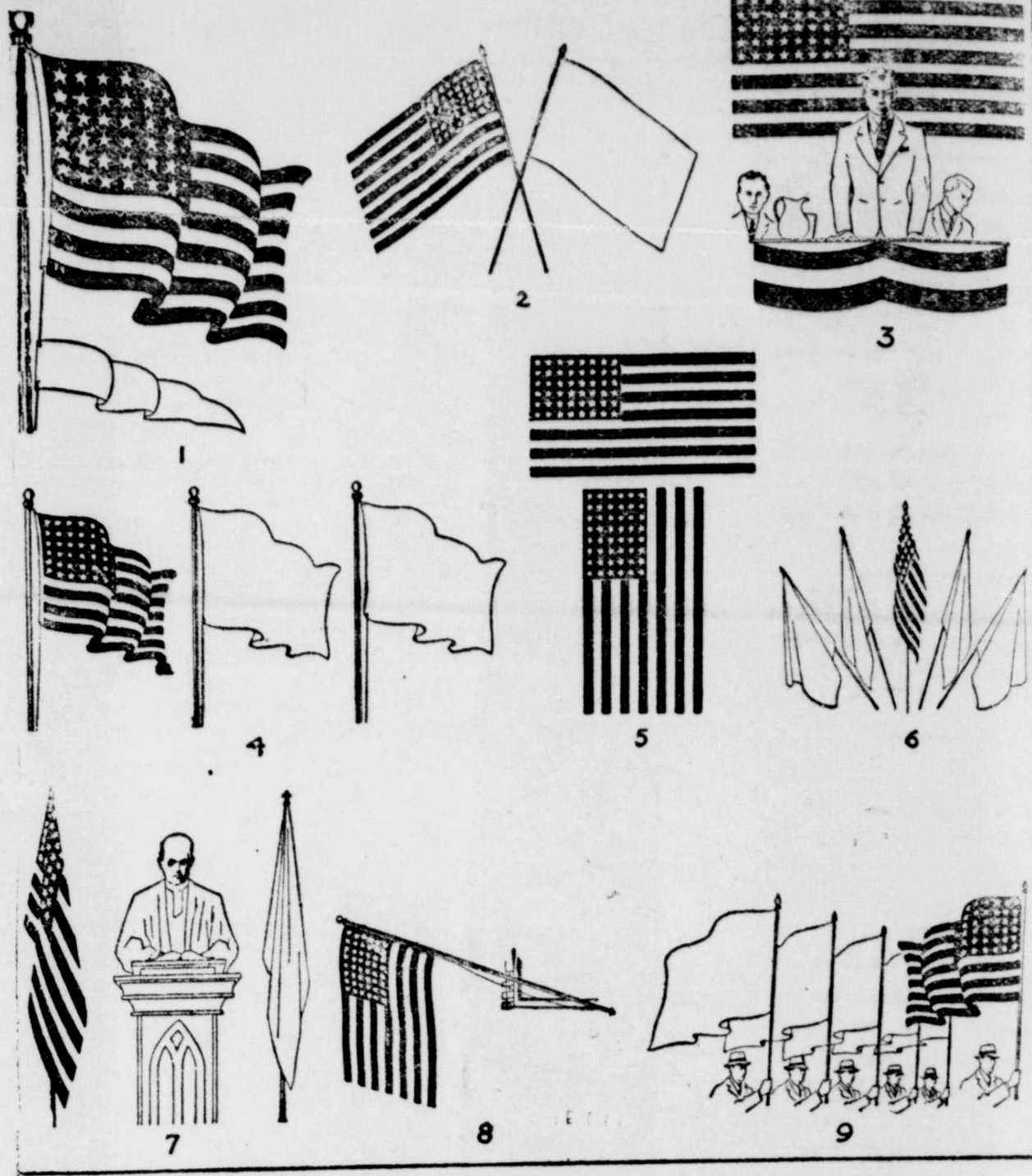
Little Workers of America met on March 2. We selected best citizen for the week. The girl was Estella Reed and the boy was Billy Hunson. We are glad that Shirley Ann is back. We had our pictures taken for the Annual. (We hope we didn't break the Kodak) R. B. had the program on Safety First this week.

## First Grade

After the epidemic of measles and whooping cough, all pupils, except two are back at work, and it is hoped these two will soon be back. We are painting St. Patrick pigs today, and have our air mail pilots on display with red, white and blue background, and the "Keep 'Em Flying" motto above. The purchase of Defense Stamps in our room last week was a total of \$2.10.

Those absent from our room group are Don Martin and Mickey Ryan. We are happy that Patsy Jo Davis will be with us until school is out, then will move to Goldsmith.

Bennie K. Whiteside left us this week to enter school at Stiles. We think our loss will be a real gain to the first grade at Stiles.



## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA— HOW TO RESPECT AND DISPLAY IT

- 1—When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.
- 2—When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.
- 3—When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.
- 4—When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.
- 5—When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.
- 6—Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.
- 7—When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.
- 8—When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).
- 9—Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.

## WE WONDER

Who Winston was with Friday night.  
 If Eloise and Johnny hate snoo-ers.  
 What the bad news was for Nan that Freda told her Saturday afternoon.  
 If Sue is going to take up his proposal.  
 Who Jerrie was looking for over at the Hodges barn Monday evening.  
 If B. Sue and Tom Dee had a good time Friday night.  
 If Gootchen, Lena, Frog and Mut had a good time Sat. night.  
 If Duiker is broken hearted since a certain person left town.  
 If a certain boy doesn't think he is good looking.  
 If Paula Sue isn't lonesome these days.

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