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DUNK AND THE DEAD MAN

When Rue Cole and Charley Alard were of the button age, they were as full of mischief as a pair of young mules.

They were inseparable companions during their buttonhood. What devilment they didn't do, they got credit for it. There was always something doing whenever they were together, and that was almost all the time.

During the watermelon season, they were considered chronic pests. Many was the time that Uncle Bythan Allen had cause to wish that the melons they swiped from his patch, would give these two young rascals a case of hiello-gspludnaries.

Some how this pair of enterprising youths had a liking for me, and the liking was mutual. They would visit me at this old printshop and discuss plans, ways and means for their escapades. Charley, Rue and I became Bobbyshelas. They had no plans that were too dark for me to know.

One evening they saw Dunk Steward, I think that his name was Dunk but I may have forgotten, setting some fishhooks in the river. Their nimble brains went to work to give Dunk the scare of his life.

They went home and secured a pair of old, discarded boots and a pair of old coveralls, some twine and an ax. Near where the fishhooks were set, they cut a forked sapling and trimmed it to represent a man's legs and a part of his body. They then ran each leg of the fork into the legs of the old overalls. After fastening the old boots on each prong of the fork, they had a fair imitation of the lower part of a man.

They carried the contraption to the water where Dunk had set his hooks. They tied a rock at the upper end of their man for an anchor. Then they waded out in the water and anchored their "dead man." To finish their job they fastened the fishhook to the seat of the old coveralls. The job looked so much like a dead man in the water that Charley and Rue were almost afraid of it themselves.

Early next morning these innocent young rascals were secreted in the brush nearby the "dead man" they had fixed to see what would happen when Dunk came to take up his fishhooks.

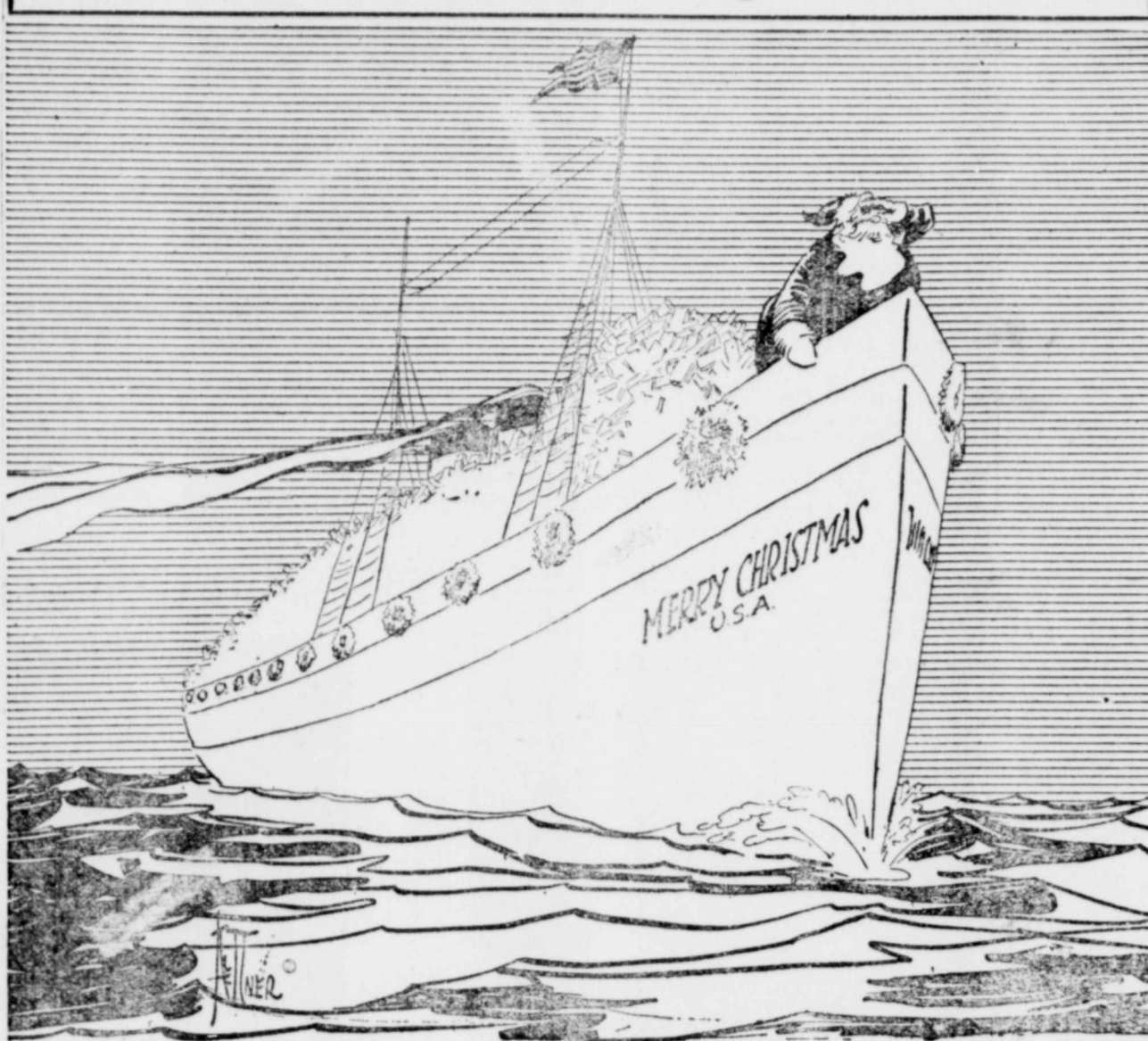
Presently, they heard Dunk coming along the river bank whistling. One of the hooks had a good sized catfish on it and it took Dunk some time to secure it and wind up the line. When Dunk came to the hook that had the "dead man" on it, he didn't notice it until he pulled on the line. The "dead man's" boots first showed up and then his coveralls. Dunk almost fell in the river from fright. His eyes looked as big as two saucers.

Then Dunk threw down his pole and dropped his fish and ran toward home bawling: "dead man, dead man" at every jump. When he reached home, all he could say was "dead man."

The neighbors were quickly summoned. When they gathered at this scene of the tragedy and one of them pulled on the fish line to see who it was that had been drowned, he saw the dummy that these two buttons had anchored there. The whole job was revealed and everybody was a unit in laying the job on Charley and Rue.

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Anchors Aweigh



(WNU Service)

Lions Club Will Sponsor War Chest Drive

A fine lunch was served the members of the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon served in the basement dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday. The hostesses were Mesdames E. B. Butler, D. P. Glass, S. M. Bailey and Daisy Smith.

Lion President Dr. Swann had a call just as the lunch was being served and he left Lion J. T. Davis in charge as president. This Lion ran things as if he had always been used to it.

Lion S. M. Bailey, who is County Chairman of the War Chest drive, announced the Sterling County's quota to be raised was \$1,570. On motion the club agreed to sponsor the raising of this fund and support Chairman Bailey in his official task.

A report of the progress of the Boy Scouts in gathering scrap paper and metal was made and plans for their future operations were suggested.

School Supt. J. R. Hale had charge of the program and gave an outline for future entertainment by enlisting the various clubs and organizations in the coming programs. Supt. Hale's report of school activities was very encouraging.

A new member in the person of Jake Randolph of the Randolph Grocery was admitted.

Wimodausis Club Has United States for Study

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. N. H. Reed, Oct. 20, with eleven members present.

The program was "The United States—Her Territories and Possessions" with a corresponding roll call "Contributions our Possessions are making in the war."

Mrs. Lester Foster read a paper, prepared by Mrs. Roy Foster, entitled, "The Philippine Problem." Mrs. V. E. Davis spoke on "Things of Interest in Hawaii," and Mrs. Herbert Cope talked on "Alaska—the Strategic Outpost of America." Defense." Mrs. Rogers Hefley, club parliamentarian, gave a parliamentary drill.

The club voted to open the library and allow Girl Scouts three months

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

membership for 25c and regular membership \$1.00 per year.

Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Herman Everitt were elected delegate and alternate respectively to the State Convention of Federated Clubs in Austin in November.

The club will meet November 3, one week earlier than scheduled in the year book, with Mrs. L. R. Reed

Waste Paper Drive

The Waste Paper Salvage Drive, sponsored by the local Boy Scout Troop, will begin on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, and collections will be made each Saturday afternoon thereafter.

If those having old magazines and newspapers to donate to the drive will place them where they can be seen from the street, the collection work will be greatly simplified and speeded up.

Waste paper salvage boxes will be placed in the business section of town for farmers and ranchers who wish to donate newspapers and magazines. Collections from these boxes will be made by the Boy Scouts as the paper is accumulated.

More Precautions Against Common Colds

"This year, as possibly never before, it is necessary that precautions be taken to avoid the widespread incidence of common colds, ordinarily expected at this time of the year," cautions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Sickness, and the loss of man power from colds alone can amount to a serious handicap to our necessary war effort production peak, but in addition, colds lower resistance to such an extent, individuals easily fall victim to other diseases," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer urged persons suffering from a cold to use every precaution to prevent passing the disease on to others. The patient should avoid being with others, preferable remaining in his own room in bed. He should cover his mouth and nose with a paper handkerchief when coughing or sneezing and the paper should be destroyed. All drinking glasses and dishes should be sterilized after he has used them.

"The quickest way to recover from a cold is to rest quietly in bed in a well ventilated room and drink plenty of water and fruit juices," Dr. Cox stated. "It is a dangerous procedure to try to 'wear a cold out.' In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact."

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames W. B. Allen, Sterling Foster, Lester Foster, G. C. Murrell, Frank Cole, Henry Malloy, Lee Hunt, Harold Gober, Harvey Hennigan, Tommie Johnson, and Misses Flo Allen, Sue Nelson, and Mildred Atkinson.

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Lester Foster, Sterling Foster, S. M. Bailey, Henry Malloy, Rufus Foster, Bill Reed, J. L. Snead, Lura McClellan, H. W. Hart, M. E. Churchill, W. H. McDonald, Joel R. Barton, Nick Reed, Warren Garms, Pat Kellis, M. W. Smith, and V. F. Bomer.

Story of the Tin Can

This is the tin can story.

It is told here because considerable confusion seems to have developed as to the tin can's destiny in the war effort.

Let it be said first of all that the tin can you have just emptied of its food contents, and flattened—any tin can—is now ready to fight. It is a vital and versatile item of war material.

The tin can is so called through popular usage. Actually, it contains very little tin. For purposes of salvage anywhere in the State of Texas, it's better to forget all about tin. Cans are salvaged here for the production of copper. The tin can is a sort of Jekyll and Hyde affair, only the final product is permanently good. The can goes into the salvage mill as an unlovely and unwanted thing, and comes out a thing of beauty to our fighting forces.

Copper is a most critical war metal. It goes into planes, guns, ammunition, military communication systems and dozens of other war necessities. For many uses there is no substitute. Its importance is attested by the fact that practically all the copper produced in the United States is strictly allocated to war items, and still more is needed.

The cans turned in for salvage are delivered to a shredding plant. They are put through shredding machines and come out all chopped up, in pieces of odd sizes. The idea is to create a lot of surface for a chemical reaction to follow.

The shredded cans are shipped in carload lots to the copper mines, where they really go to work. They are fed into vats. Then in comes water, with copper in solution from low-grade copper ore.

Next comes the chemical reaction. The copper is precipitated. The iron gradually disappears, through the chemical action. The water, minus copper, is drawn off. Pure copper remains—at least a ton of it for each ton of shredded cans that are put in the vat.

A tin can salvage drive will be started on October 30th. Collection will be made in town by the Boy Scouts, starting on the above date, and every second Saturday thereafter.

Farmers and ranchers can bring in their tin cans as they are accumulated and deposit them west of the court house at the old scrap pile site, where they will be picked up by the Scouts and hauled to the storage place.

Phillips Test Drilling Past 7,750 Feet

The Phillips Petroleum Company oil test in the J. L. Glass pasture is drilling around the 7,750 foot level in broken sand and shale. The test is scheduled for 9,000 feet. Supt. Tom McChesney is very hopeful that they will make a well of it.

Musical Comedy Coming

At last on the screen, the musical comedy sensation. An entire colored cast starring Ethel Waters, famed torch singer, Eddie "Rochester," funnier than ever. Lena Horne, gorgeous song bird. Duke Ellington and his orchestra and The Hall Johnson Choir. Don't miss Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's great picture.

Ira Lee Langford, with the armed forces stationed at Drew Field, Fla. is at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Langford.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellaossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitir, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

I get scores of letters from everywhere and "somewhere." They are all interesting and make life worth living. A letter came the other day from Jerry Brown Jr. enclosing a money order for the News-Record. Jerry is with the armed forces somewhere in the Pacific. Jerry is doing good.

Another letter from my old time friend, J. H. (Heink) Ayres of Pampa, Texas, enclosing a five-spot to swell my shoes and britches fund. Heink was of the opinion that my sox had been taken care of. How did Heink know that my best pair of shoes had holes in the soles? He guessed well. Heink has a fine husky son named Jim. Jim is with those boys of Uncle Sam's somewhere in the Southwest Pacific harvesting Japs. Heink ordered the News-Record sent to Jim. Jim will get the old paper that he has read since he learned to read, if I never do anything else. Heink and late brother, John B. Ayres used to ranch on Lacy Creek where they ran with such fellows as Jeff Glass, Aub Pearson and other ranchers of that vicinity. Heink was a mighty good neighbor and always carried his end of the pole.

A sales tax is worse than the seven year itch. No man or woman can lead to a Christian life where he is forced to contact a sales tax. Yet, if a sales tax is necessary to win the war, let us have it. The sooner the better. Our boys are going through hell to win the war, we at home should at least be willing to get our feet wet.—Uncle Bill

Our boys over yonder are wading through the blazes of that place of which the minister often speaks, while here at home we never even look up to see if a passing plane is not a friendly one. Why should a man or woman squeeze a dollar that should go for the support and comfort of those boys? The peace

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BOUGHT AND BOUGHT,
REMEMBER THAT OUR BOYS HAVE FOUGHT AND
FOUGHT AND THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP
RIGHT ON FIGHTING UNTIL THEY WIN.

**BACK THEIR ATTACK WITH
EXTRA WAR BONDS THIS MONTH.**

we enjoy is made possible by those boys who are sacrificing their lives that we may be made safe.—Uncle Bill

My good friend, Billy Joe Swann had often seen me reading with the aid of a magnifying glass. This gave Billy Joe an idea. Last week Billy Joe saw a novelty in the way of a combination pencil and magnifying glass. He bought it and gave it to me. Perhaps the lad does not realize its great value to me. It is the first pencil of that sort I have ever seen. It is one of the things I need every day as I don't see very well.—Uncle Bill

The Girl Scouts need many things to furnish their elegant cabin at the City Park. They want a pair of Andirons for their fireplace. If you have a pair that you are not needing, I am begging you to donate it to them. Any other article you might have and of value for this purpose, please donate it. We think a lot of our Girl Scouts.—Uncle Bill

Anyone who might have a set of andirons or a fire screen that they would sell or donate, please contact the Girl Scouts. We need these articles for our fire place, and so far have been unable to locate either.

DUNK AND THE

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One day these boys were playing in a chittim thicket. They dug a hole in the ground to imitate a grave. They filled this with dry cow chips and covered it up. They made a mound that looked exactly like a fresh grave.

The next day, Jim Armstrong while riding the range, discovered the "grave". He reported it to Uncle George Allard, but Uncle George had his suspicions about Rue and Charley and told Jim so. But Jim felt sure that somebody had been murdered and was buried there.

Mr. Armstrong came to town and revealed the facts that he knew was a foul murder to the sheriff, justice of the peace and an attorney. In quiet haste, these officials hitched a team to a buggy and were soon on the scene of the foul crime. Uncle George Allard warned the officers about Rue and Charley, but of course they couldn't take chances so they went to work and exhumed the fertilizer.

While the officials were investigating the "grave" which Mr. Armstrong had discovered, Charley and Rue came to the shop and put me next to what was going on.

THAT ALL MAY RIDE



The program of 30,000,000 passenger car tires for 1944 set by William Jeffers before he left office as rubber administrator is straining the manufacturing facilities of the rubber industry. With many new war industries in Akron, Ohio, the manpower shortage is the most critical problem. To ease this shortage girls have been taught the difficult art of tire building and rapidly are acquiring skill in a job previously held only by men. Above is shown a girl member of The General Tire & Rubber company production department, turning out an all synthetic tire for civilian use.

I haven't seen these boys for a long time. Charley went to college and acquired a good business education, and then took service with a railroad company and the last I heard of him he was serving as a telegrapher and depot agent.

After distinguished service in World War I, Rue became a railroad locomotive engineer and held that job until bad health overtook him a little more than a year ago.

You can't always tell how a bad boy will turn out. Some of the old timers predicted that Charley and Rue would be hung if they ever got heavy enough to break their necks. But I always liked these kids.—Uncle Bill

If I had a boy whom I thought was worth three whoops at a dog-fight, I would let him join the Boy Scouts as soon as he reached the proper age. After he joined, I would back him with my money and moral support. If I wanted to shortpot the boy in his raising, I wouldn't let him be a Boy Scout. I would save my money to pay his fines to keep him out of jail.—Uncle Bill

The Star-Telegram

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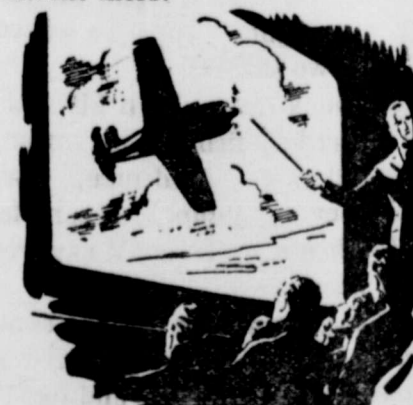
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Pictures of trainer flights, bombing flights and flights by fighters are all a part of the routine for our student pilots and must be drilled into them just as it is necessary for us to remind ourselves daily of the necessity to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. U. S. Treasury Department

Local Items

FOR SALE: Cheverolet Coupe. Good running order and good tires. B. L. Padgett. Sterling City

Mrs. George Hull of Paris, Texas, visiting her daughter and son in law, Mrs. and Mr. E. L. Bailey.

The Girl Scouts and their sponsors are truly grateful to those who so generously aided them at their box supper.

Mrs. George Case returned last Wednesday from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Denton at Quemado, Texas.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburgey of Odessa, spent last week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and other relatives here.

Edgar Finney suffered a painful cut on his forearm last Wednesday while going through a door. Several stitches were required before he could go back to school.

Homer Pearce left for San Antonio last Tuesday where he goes as a delegate from our local Methodist Church to the annual district Methodist Conference now in session at that place.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley reviewed "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, last Sunday at Stiles. A community service was held to hear the review. Mr. Hefley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton accompanied Mrs. Hefley.

Lt. Worth B. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham and of the Aviation Corps, was visiting here last Wednesday. Lt. Durham has been stationed at a point in Pennsylvania where he has been undergoing training for the last several months.

While working with cattle, Taylor Garrett suffered a severe cut on his chin when a cow landed on him with both hind feet. One hoof struck him on the chin and the other on the shoulder. Dr. Swann had to take several stitches to close the wound.

Rev. L. O. Ryan was returned as pastor of our local Methodist Church last Thursday at a Methodist Conference at San Antonio. Everyone in Sterling is happy, because Rev. Ryan is not only a fine pastor, but a very useful unit in this community.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe returned a few days ago from Austin where she visited her daughter, Miss Eloise McCabe who is attending the University of Texas. Miss McCabe will receive her Master's degree from that institution at the close of this month. She is now in the service of the State Health Center as laboratory technician.

Rogers Hefley has closed his business of the Ford Automobile Agency here for the duration. After the war is over and Ford cars are available once more, Mr. Hefley says he hopes to engage in it again. After the many years Mr. Hefley conducted the Ford Agency here, there will be many of his old time customers to support and welcome him back in business again.

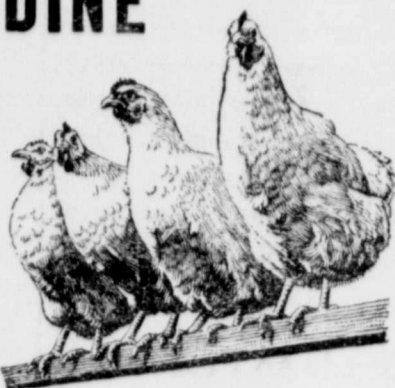
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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Dan Miles allows he's swimming right in style these days. for years, and 75% of us dig our own graves with our teeth."

Dan's always made a point of finishing up whatever food was put before him. "Don't make sense to waste food jest to be stylish," he says.

Now out comes an etiquette authority who says it's wartime fashion to take only what you're going to eat—and finish it up clean—because "Food Fights for Freedom."

As Doc Mitchell says, "Most folks eat too much anyway. Man and boy, I've watched this town

From where I sit, this new style in eating may lead to moderation, and moderation has never hurt anybody.

In fact, you find moderation and tolerance go hand in hand... whether it's what you eat or what you think... Or whether one man prefers a moderate glass of beer when you yourself would rather have a soda.

Joe Marsh

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Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

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Faye Emerson

In

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News of the Day
Short Subjects

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7:45 Training union

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P.m.

4:00 Missionary Society

8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid week Devotional

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P. T. A Now Has 101 Members

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on Oct. 14. The campaign for members ended on this day with the eighth grade winning the \$150 for getting the greatest number. This grade also won the dollar for having the most representatives at this meeting. P. T. A. now has 101 members.

The following numbers were on the program:

Columbus Day Play—8th. Grade (directed by Miss Faires)

Devotional—Mrs. Seth Bailey

Childhood Duties Build Future Security—Mrs. David Glass

Violin Solo—Betty Jane Donaldson, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Everitt

The P. T. A. is planning a Halloween Carnival on Friday evening, Oct. 29th. Plan to come and have a good time.

FFA Studying Poultry

The F.F.A. boys have been studying about poultry. They have been culling hens in various parts of the county the past week.

Since there is a scarcity of feed, the boys have learned to cull hens and keep only the best layers. This helps save feed and money. Hens need the best of care to meet the demand of war needs. Eggs are high in price and hard to get.

Poultry houses should be well ventilated and kept sanitary at all times. Keep plenty of water and feed before the hens. One-tenth pound of mash and one-tenth pound of grain is the estimated amount of feed required for a hen in one day.

Take good care of your hens and they will produce more to help meet the demand for eggs.

Eagles to Play Courtney This Afternoon

The Sterling Eagles will meet the Courtney Eagles here Friday, Oct. 22, 1943. Everyone come to see the game. We believe we will beat them.

Here are the opinions of some as to the outcome of the game Friday:

Mr. Hale—S. C. 29, Courtney 21

Coach Carter—won't say

Jack Mitchell—13 to 6 in favor of Sterling Eagles

Billy J. Littlefield—S. C. 6, Courtney 0

The Juniors

The Juniors are glad to have Paula Sue back with us after her absence, and we extend our best wishes to her.

A good time is expected this Friday night at the Junior dance in the gym. Welcome to all high school students! Come!

The Freshmen

Betty Jo Rutherford was selected as the Freshman candidate for Halloween Queen. Her escort has not been named.

The Freshmen are considering the giving of some sort of entertainment next month. At present no definite plans have been made, but according to Joe David Crossno, president, something is in the making.

Preparing for Annual Halloween Carnival

Preparations are under way in Sterling School this week for the annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. The date of the carnival is Friday night, October 29.

Plans are being made for fun for all both young and old. Some features of the gaiety will include a game room, a fish pond, a white elephant sale, the sale of candy, cold drinks, and popcorn, and a Mexican supper.

The climax of the carnival will be the crowning of the Halloween queen in the gymnasium. The various high school classes have selected nominees for queen. Voting boxes have been conveniently located at the stores in town for those who wish to help out.

The pupils of the grade school are busy this week in selecting their princesses for the coronation ceremony.

Seventh Grade Presents Assembly Program

Last Monday the seventh grade was in charge of the assembly program. First the entire student body sang "America, the Beautiful."

Next Edward Dees and Nelson McGee sang "San Antonio Rose", with Nelson playing the guitar.

Seven high school girls sang "Indian Dawn", and as an encore, they sang "By the Mississippi".

The seventh grade presented a playlet on how to be patriotic to one's school.

Seniors

Jerry Snead has been elected Princess of the senior class. Her escort will be Jack Mitchell.

If you have any extra pennies, vote for Jerrie.

We wish to give our utmost thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Pat Kellis who taught algebra and commercial geography for six weeks. She left us Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harvey Hennigan has taken her place.

Sophomores

The Sophomores have elected Beth Abernathy as their candidate for Queen of the Halloween carnival. She chose for her escort Joe Snead.

They also elected Betty Jane Donaldson as president, Eugenia Mathis as secretary and Peggy Hinshaw as reporter.

Room mothers are Mesdames Joe L. Snead, Jim Hinshaw, Ray Mathis and Horace Donaldson.

By the way, here's a gentle (gentle?) hint to them: How about a class party?

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade has selected Jo Ann Tatum, Dorothy Sue Lowe and Sandra Kautz for the Princess race.

Only three of us remembered to bring our money for defense stamps but we hope to do better next week.

We are sorry Miss Faires is not able to be at school, and we will be glad when she can be with us again.

Billy Jean Nichols and Edwin Aiken have been ill this week.

Eighth Grade

The students of the eighth grade, as well as the other grades, regret to hear of the illness of Miss Faires, eighth grade home room teacher. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kautz is doing an excellent job at helping out while Miss Faires is absent.

Sixth Grade to Present Assembly Program

Monday, Oct. 25th, the sixth grade is presenting an assembly program. Since Halloween is the main topic of consideration at present, the program will more than likely include ghosts, haunted houses, and similar paraphernalia.



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