





# WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
 SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
 accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
 war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
 activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
 parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Bowlegs U.G. 5

Address Bowlegs, Oklahoma

Enrollment 675 Grades 1 - 12

No. of Teachers 25 No. of Classrooms 25

Size of Community Twenty-six Square Miles

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
 WAR Program \$6877.35

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# STAMPS and BONDS



## CENTRAL GRADES

THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF THE CENTRAL GRADE BUILDING DEEPLY FEEL THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, HOWEVER SMALL, IN THE PROMOTION OF THE SALE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS TO HELP OUR UNCLE SAM IN HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND TO KEEP OLD GLORY WAVING.

TO DATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STAMPS PURCHASED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1942 IS \$1107.10.

FIFTY-ONE PER CENT OF OUR 233 STUDENTS ARE BUYING BONDS AND STAMPS.

THE SECOND GRADE LEADS THE LIST WITH A TOTAL OF \$484.35. SEVENTY PER CENT OF THIS CLASS IS PARTICIPATING.

THE FOURTH GRADE, WITH FIFTY-THREE PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS BUYING BONDS AND STAMPS, HAS A TOTAL OF \$276.50

THE SIXTH GRADE, WITH FIFTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP BUYING, FOLLOWS WITH A TOTAL OF \$114.35.

THE FIFTH GRADERS HAVE PURCHASED \$84.05 IN STAMPS AND BONDS.

THE THIRD GRADE FOLLOWS SUIT, WITH FIFTY PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS HELPING, WITH A TOTAL OF \$72.05

EVEN THE TINIEST TOTS DO THEIR SHARE, WITH FORTY-SIX PER CENT OF THE MEMBERS BUYING \$35.30 WORTH.

AMERICA IS RAPIDLY MARCHING ON TO VICTORY AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL ARE GLAD TO DISPLAY THEIR SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM BY BUYING MORE BONDS AND STAMPS TO HELP SLAP THE JAPS.

THIS SEMESTER THE GRADE STUDENTS HOPE TO BETTER THEIR SPLENDID RECORD.



Faithful stamp buyers.



These children

January 23, 1943

Mr. Allan King has today purchased \$1000.00 in United States War Savings Bonds from this bank.

*Bob Moore*  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Seminole, Okla.

Age 6 years - First Grade

## WHY BUY WAR STAMPS

SOME SAY "WHAT'S A TEN CENT STAMP OR TWO GOING TO HELP? THAT WON'T BUY ANY AMMUNITION FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN. I'M NOT GOING TO HELP BECAUSE I DIDN'T START THIS WAR." WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF A PERSON SAID THIS TO YOU? WOULD YOU AGREE WITH HIM OR TELL HIM YOUR IDEA?

ASK HIM IF HE HAS EVER HEARD THE STORY OF A SOLDIER WHO HAS LOST HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF A SCARCITY OF AMMUNITION. HE WOULD HAVE LIVED AND DONE MORE DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY IF HE HAD ONLY HAD A FEW MORE SHELLS OR BOMBS. THEY COULD HAVE EASILY BEEN BOUGHT WITH A FEW STAMPS THAT YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS MIGHT HAVE PURCHASED INSTEAD OF OTHER UNNECESSARY THINGS. IT IS YOUR PLACE AS WELL AS THE SOLDIERS' TO HELP WIN THE WAR, SO COME ON, KIDS, BUY THOSE STAMPS.

--BONITA JEANNE HOLT

January 23, 1943

Mr. Douglas King has today purchased \$1000.00 in United States War Savings Bonds from this bank.

*Bob Moore*  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Seminole, Okla.

Age 8 years - Fourth Grade

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# FOR VICTORY



These children bought bonds.

## Taylor School Pupils, Teachers Purchase War Bonds, Stamps

Taylor school students and teachers yesterday observed the Armistice day in a fitting way, when they devoted the day's program activities to the sale of war savings stamps and bonds.

Almost every pupil of the 100 in the student body bought a stamp or stamps. The school was divided into four sections from the primary through the sixth grade. Total sales to pupils and teachers amounted to \$388.50, according to M. S. Anderson, principal of the school.

Preceding the stamp and bond sale, a program was presented by the grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Annalee Ritterhoff, the third and fourth grade teacher. Miss Elwynna Quiad, teacher of the second grade, had charge of the music for the program. Title of the play was "United We Stand."

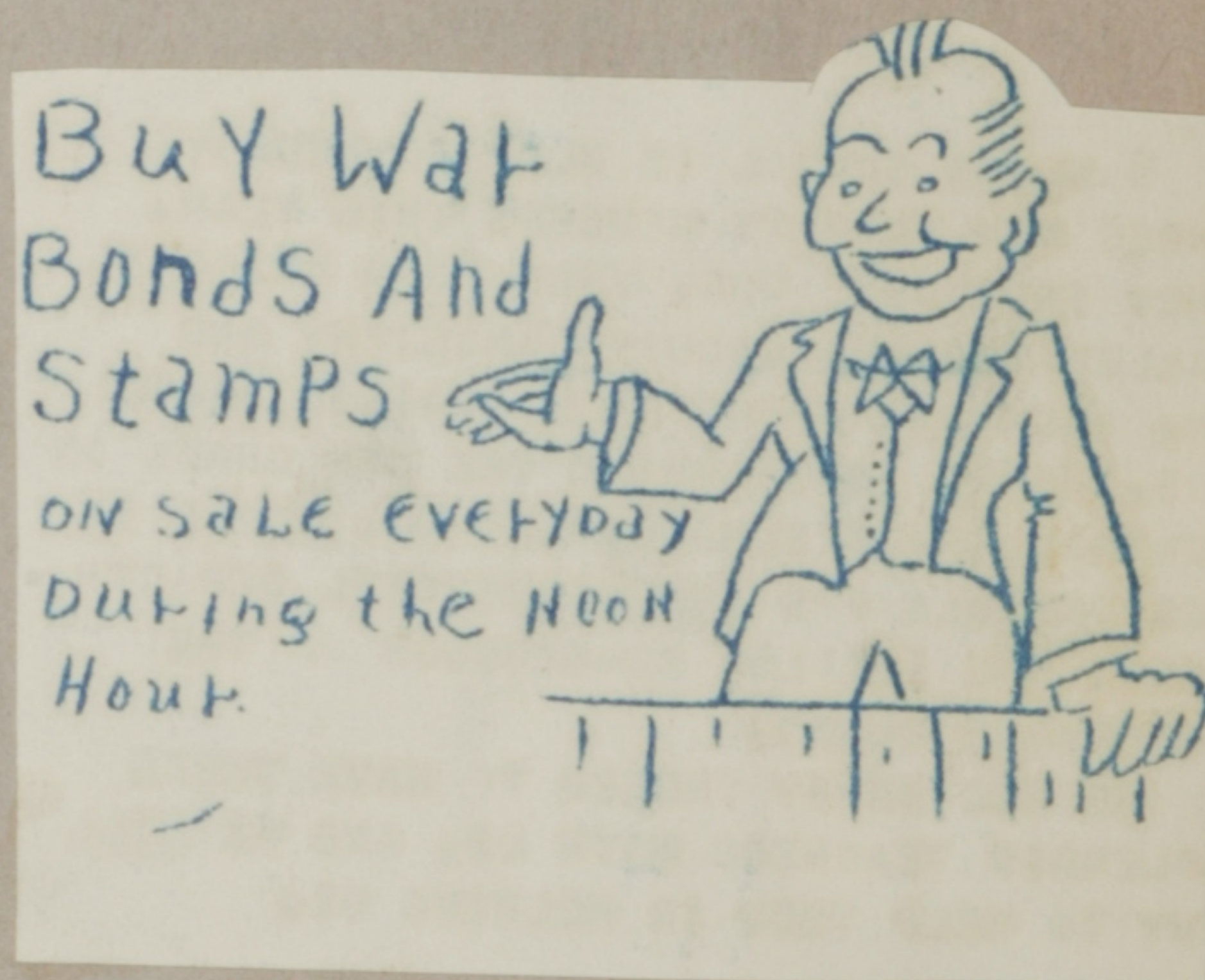
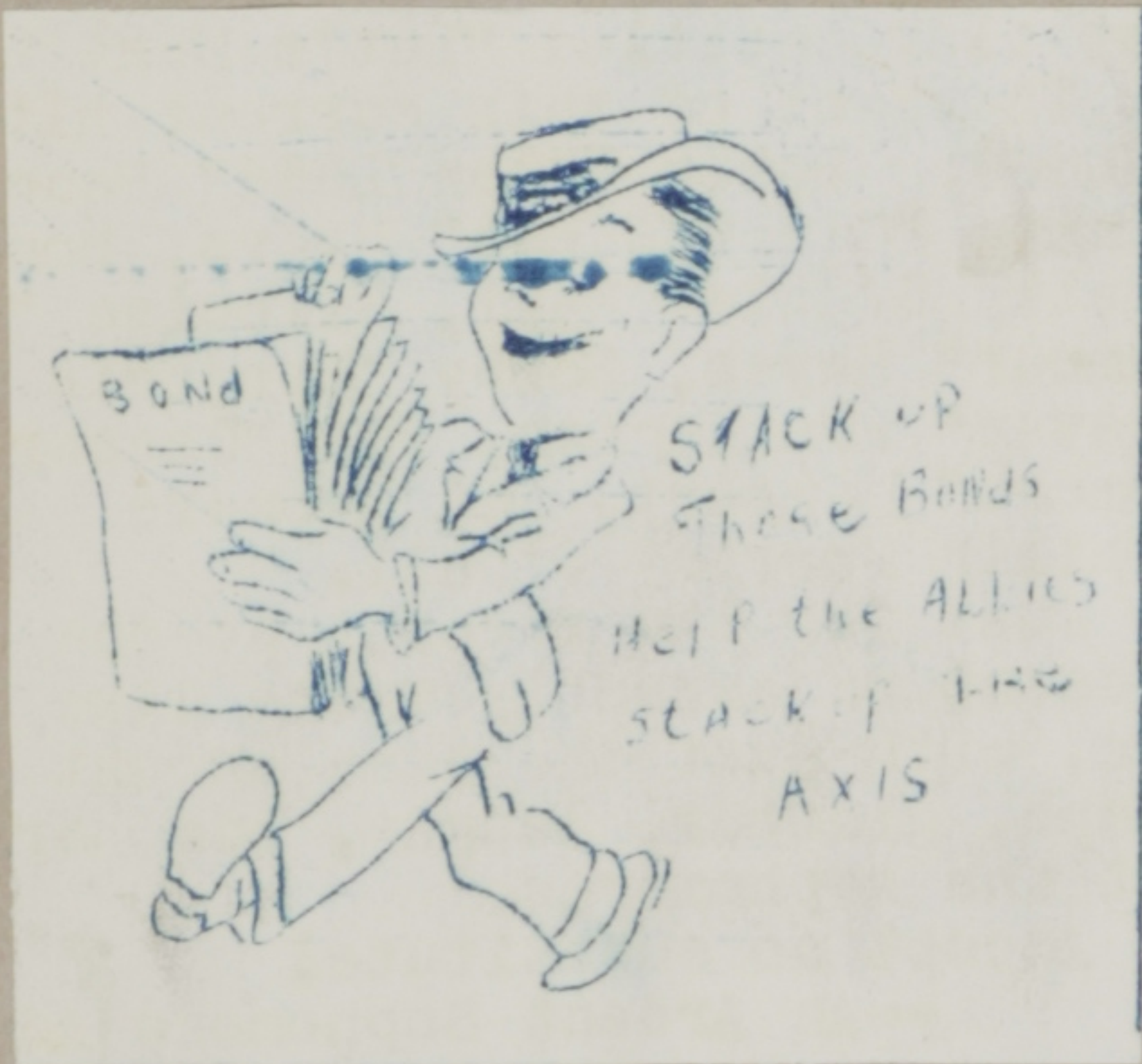
The third and fourth grades won honors for the room to buy the largest amount of stamps. The total was \$30.30. Miss Ritterhoff is teacher of these grades.

The fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of M. S. Anderson, principal, was next with total sales amounting to \$20.20 while the second grade, under the direction of Miss Elwynna Quiad as teacher, was third with \$11.80. The primary room, under the direction of Miss Lucy Beach was a close contender for third place with their contribution of \$11.10 for purchase of war stamps.

This total purchase of \$72.40 in stamps by the pupils was matched by the purchase of the balance of the total of \$388.50 in bonds by the four teachers of the school.



An actual stamp-buying scene.



THE HOME ECONOMIC CLASSES ARE CERTAINLY PATRIOTIC. THIS IS EVIDENT BY THE UNUSUAL POSTERS DECORATING THEIR ROOMS. THEY WELCOME YOU TO COME IN AND VIEW THESE POSTERS. THESE GIRLS ARE PURCHASING A BOND AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$5 AS A GROUP OFFERING, TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A \$1000 BOND BY THE STATE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT. MRS. EMERSON AND HER GIRLS HAVE BEEN COMMENDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS BY H. C. JONES, STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WAR SAVINGS STAFF. OUR STUDENT BODY IS PROUD OF THESE GIRLS NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY WERE COMMENDED BY THE STATE FOR THEIR WORK BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE TYPICAL OF THE AMERICAN YOUTH ALL OVER THE NATION.

### BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

DEFENSE STAMPS ARE AGAIN BEING SOLD AT OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN A \$50 BOND SOLD, PLUS THE STAMPS. ALBERTA WADE IS CHAIRMAN AGAIN THIS YEAR AND HER ASSISTANT IS DOROTHY WOOD. DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR PART FOR UNCLE SAM. AND BUY DEFENSE STAMPS REGULARLY.



# ALL ARE OUT TO SLAP

## SCHOOLS ARE GETTING INTO SCRAP DRIVE

### Truckers Offer Aid In Getting Junk Hauled

Another Seminole county school to go all out on the scrap drive is the Pleasant Grove school, 3 miles west of Seminole. C. D. Hill, principal, reported yesterday, that his district, a three teacher school, had gathered about two tons the past week.

Each room, according to Hill, is working for a prize and the patrons have shown the best of cooperation and the school hopes to come up with a good tonnage at the close of the campaign for scrap.

Another school, briefly reported on in Friday's paper, is that of Bowlegs which has really gone for scrap collection during the past week, and have already delivered to the yards here in Seminole more than 15 tons.

On Tuesday of last week the schools were dismissed in the afternoon and every student from the primary grades to the high school went out and gathered old scrap iron.

The Bowlegs school was divided into two sections, according to Superintendent Emerson. The grades from the primary to and including the sixth was in one section and the others up to the seniors in high school made up the other five sections.

Local depots were established at the Taylor wing school, the Sun Oil lease in section 9 and at the main high school building. With the 15 tons already delivered and with what is yet to be hauled in, it is expected that the Bowlegs total collection will reach 40 tons or more, Emerson said Saturday.

"You should have seen our boys and girls on Tuesday when we dismissed for this drive for scrap. Little boys came in with their bits of iron on little hand push carts, older boys with sleds drawn by ponies and mules," Emerson said. "Our patrons have shown a fine spirit in this work," Emerson said further.

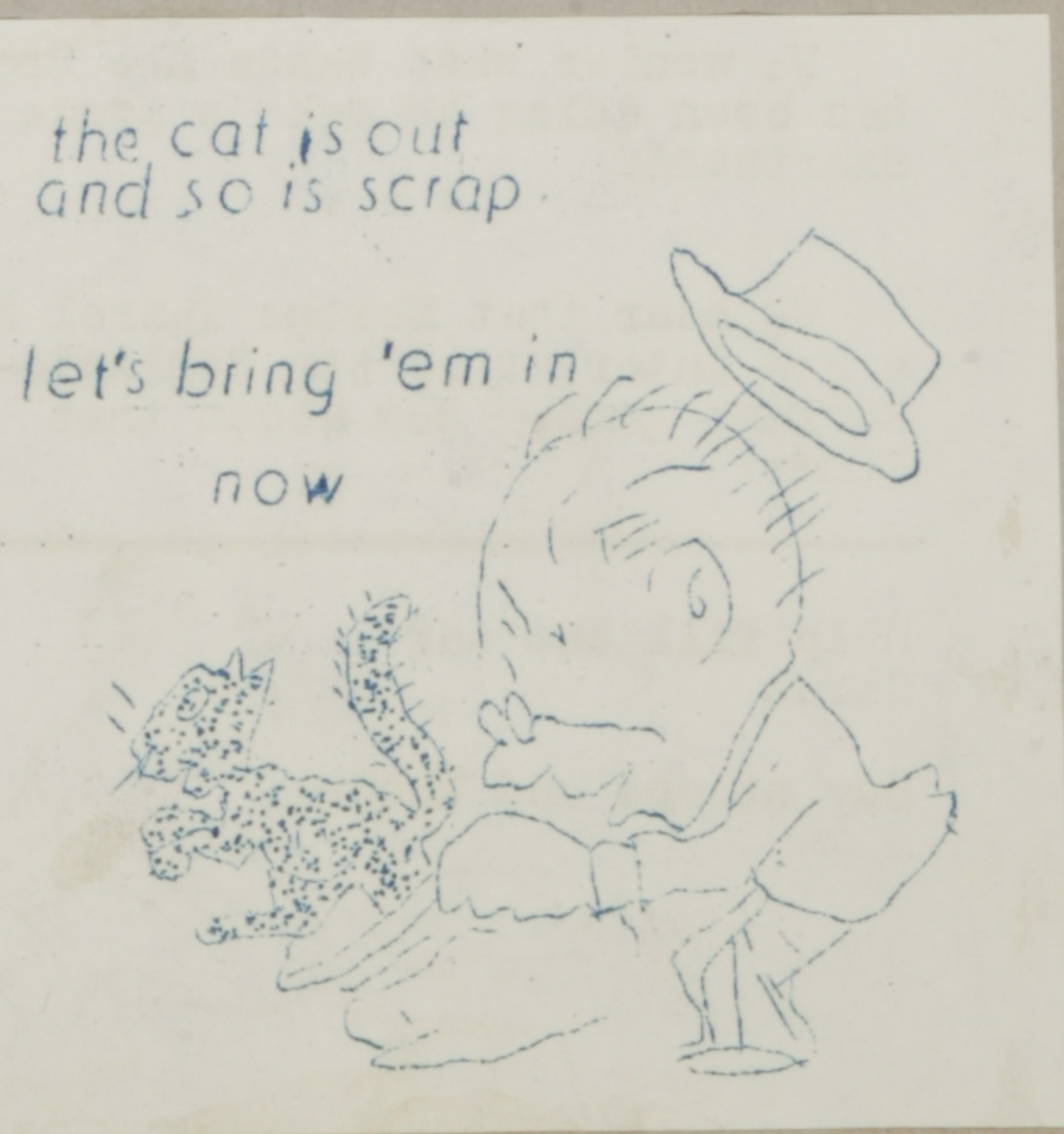
### All Were Out For Scrap

#### To Slap The Jap

The scrap drive went over with one-hundred per cent of the students taking part and helping. A total of \$50.90 worth of iron was collected by the Junior high.



H.S. Emerson, the superintendent, "barrels" the scrap.



Pete, none







# FOR SCRAP THE



ONE OF THE MOST PARTIOTIC THINGS THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED IN TODAY'S EDITORIAL IS THE NATION-WIDE SCRAP DRIVE. MOST OF YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW ALL THE PARTICULARS OF THIS MOVEMENT, BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DO NOT WE WILL EXPLAIN IT BRIEFLY. UNCLE SAM IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF ALL THE SCRAP IRON, RUBBER BRASS AND ANY OLD METAL THAT MIGHT BE USED IN THE WAR EFFORT. AND HE'S DEPENDING ON US TO GET THESE THINGS FOR HIM SO THAT OUR FIGHTING MEN CAN KEEP THE FIRE PLENTY HOT FOR THE NAZIS.

HERE'S A LITTLE SUGGESTION THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TOO; GATHER UP ALL THE SCRAP YOU CAN FIND AND BRING IT TO SCHOOL, AND IF YOU HAVE TOO MUCH TO CARRY TELL YOUR SPONSORS AND THEY WILL ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE PICKED UP. IN THIS WAY YOU WILL NOT ONLY BE HELPING UNCLE SAM BUT YOU WILL BE HELPING THAT GOOD-LOOKING CLASS QUEEN TO WIN THE QUEEN CONTEST, BECAUSE ALL THE MONEY YOUR SCRAP BRINGS WILL BE TURNED IN ON YOUR QUEEN. SO WHY NOT KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE; DO YOUR PART IN HELPING OUR GOOD OLD UNCLE SAM TO GAIN VICTORY IN THIS WAR AND ALSO HELP TO PUT YOUR QUEEN'S NAME AT THE TOP OF THE LIST AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.

—ASSISTANT EDITOR



Pete, "the scrap man," is none other than our science teacher.



Some examples of our big scrap piles





# SERVICE FOR

## THE HOMEMAKING CLASS

DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE HOMEMAKING GIRLS HAVE BEEN SEWING ON HOSPITAL SHIRTS FOR THE RED CROSS AND GARMENTS FOR THEMSELVES. THE THEME FOR EACH GIRL'S WORK IS (1) MAKING GARMENTS FOR THEMSELVES. (2) MAKING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. (3) MAKING SOMETHING FOR CHARITY. EACH GIRL IS DOING HER BEST TO MAKE AS MANY ARTICLES FOR EACH OF THESE AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE KNITTING SIX INCH SQUARES FOR AN AFGHAN WHICH WILL GO TO A NAVAL HOSPITAL. THEY ARE ALSO MAKING A FRIENDSHIP QUILT WHICH WILL GO TO THE SAME ORGANIZATION.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOMEMAKING ORGANIZATION IS TO TEACH THE GIRLS TO BECOME BETTER CITIZENS AND FUTURE HOMEMAKERS.



"Loyal Knitters"

## HOMEMAKING NEWS

THE HOMEMAKING CLASSES ARE PLANNING TO MAKE A FRIENDSHIP QUILT AND AN AFGHAN TO SEND TO U. S. HOSPITALS. THE HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT IS HOPING TO HELP OUT IN AS MUCH WAR WORK AS POSSIBLE.



Cakes and cookies for our boys in service - everywhere.

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# FOR OTHERS



### CENTRAL GRADE NEWS

EVERY PUPIL OF THE CENTRAL GRADES IS INTENSELY INTERESTED IN THE JUNIOR RED CROSS. EVERY ONE IS DETERMINED TO BE A MEMBER. THE 3RD GRADE IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE ITS GOOD RECORD OF BEING 100% IN THE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE 2ND GRADE MADE 100 ON HIS SPELLING TEST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE 3RD GRADE BUT ONE, ALSO MADE 100 IN SPELLING LAST FRIDAY.

THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS CONTRIBUTED A VERY INTERESTING NUMBER, "FLAG DRILL AND SONG" TO THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM. IT WAS CAPABLY PRESENTED.

ON OCTOBER 29 THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD GRADE PUPILS WERE ENTERTAINED IN THE GYM BY THEIR TEACHERS. THE SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN PREVAILED AND THE CHILDREN PLAYED WITH THEIR CAPS AND MASKS WHICH THEY HAD MADE. AFTER SPENDING A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME, THE CHILDREN WERE SERVED REFRESHMENTS.

THE 3RD GRADE HAS GAINED ONE STUDENT, DONALD STAFFORD, AND LOST TWO, BONNIE JEAN WALKER, AND MILDRED FLOYD. THE 6TH GRADE LOST THREE STUDENTS, BOBBY MORGAN, VISA FLOYD, AND FLOYD LYNN; WHILE THE FIRST GRADE LOST TWO STUDENTS, RAY AND FREDIA WALKER.

--MARY CATHERINE BACKUS

### ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS OF BOWLEGS HIGH SCHOOL!

THINK HARD NOW AND DO YOUR THINKING HONESTLY. HAVE YOU DONE ALL FOR UNCLE SAM THAT IS IN YOUR ABILITY TO DO? HAVE YOU BEEN PUNISHED OR WORRIED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES IS IN WAR? THIS IS MORE THAN A LITTLE MATTER; IT IS A SERIOUS SUBJECT THAT ALL OUR MINDS SHOULD BE AWARE OF. WE SHOULD TRY TO DO OUR BEST IN HELPING DEFEND OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE FREE NOW. NOBODY HAS MADE YOU STOP GOING TO YOUR DAILY OR WEEKLY SHOWS, AND NOBODY IS WITH YOU CONSTANTLY TO SEE THAT YOU DO SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY, AND TO MAKE YOU DO WITHOUT THE ORDINARY THINGS IN ORDER TO BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS. THAT IS BECAUSE UNCLE SAM HAS PUT HIS TRUST IN YOU TO DO YOUR PART FOR YOURSELVES AND YOUR FRIENDS.

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF. ARE YOU TRUST-WORTHY? OR DO PEOPLE HAVE TO KEEP A WATCH ON YOU? DOES UNCLE SAM HAVE TO SUFFER IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY GO AHEAD WITH YOUR GOOD TIMES?

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING THEIR PART; DO WE AT HOME, THE STRONG PART OF THE NATION, DO WE BACK THEM WITH OUR BEST ABILITY? OR DO WE SIT AND LET THEM DO OUR PART AND THEIRS TOO?

YOU DID HELP OUR NATION BY GATHERING SCRAP IRON. ASK YOURSELF WHAT ELSE YOU HAVE DONE. HAVE YOU USED THE CAR LESS IN ORDER TO SAVE TIRES? HAVE YOU TRIED TO START A NEW DAY OUT WITH A PATRIOTIC FEELING AND REALLY DO YOUR PART FOR UNCLE SAM, BY GATHERING MORE SCRAP IRON, HUNTING MORE RUBBER, USING THE CAR LESS, SPENDING LESS MONEY FOOLISHLY, AND BUYING MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS? HELP TO CHEER THE BOYS NOW IN SERVICE. BUILD YOUR BODY INTO A BETTER PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND ALSO, HELP YOURSELF TO BE MENTALLY FIT, TO BE ALERT SO YOU CAN HELP UNCLE SAM WHEN HE CALLS ON YOU.

--EDITOR



Sweaters and afghans in the making, to keep our boys warm.

### Red Cross, Service For Others

There has been a Junior red cross roll and eighty-eight per cent of the pupils participated in the program. The girls have been knitting sweaters and squares and other work in red cross effort has been the collecting of razor blades, nylon, tin cans, toothpaste tubes, fats, tinfoil, papers and rubber.

Some of the pupils have studied the poison gases and how to combat them.

This Victory Program is beneficial to both our country and our junior high students that have worked so faithfully on this program to make it a success. We feel proud of this group of boys and girls and know that all of us have helped in working for defense.



# KEEPING FIT FOR

## THE MILK PROGRAM MAKES A HIT

YOU ASK WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? WELL, IN MY OPINION IT IS JUST A FAIRY STORY THAT "UNCLE SAM" IS SO INTERESTED IN THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA.

THE MILK IS SERVED EVERY ONE THAT WANTS IT. THE GOVERNMENT PAYS TWO CENTS AND YOU PAY ONE CENT FOR EVERY HALF PINT THAT YOU DRINK.

YOU SAY THAT THEY GIVE US MILK AND THEN MAKE US FIGHT. NO, THAT IS NOT THE GENERAL IDEA. WHEN THE BOYS THAT WERE JOINING THE ARMED FORCES WERE EXAMINED, ABOUT 20% OF THEM WERE LACKING PHYSICAL FITNESS, AND COULD NOT SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES.

EVERY SCHOOL CHILD SHOULD TAKE PART IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE THIS CAUSE IS A VERY WORTHY ONE, AND ONE TO BE THANKFUL FOR. DRINK MILK AND STAY HEALTHY.

SINCE OUR LAST EDITION OF THE BISON NEWS THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR \$25 BONDS SOLD AT OUR SCHOOL. MR. DUNCAN AND MRS. MEYER BOUGHT ONE EACH AND ALBERTA WADE BOUGHT TWO. LET'S INCREASE THIS NUMBER BEFORE THE NEXT ISSUE.



A mid-morning milk drinking scene.

### Keeping Fit For Uncle Sam

The Junior high boys and girls are putting forth a great effort to teach themselves correct health habits. Ninety per cent of the students are taking part in the milk program. They are caring for themselves, so the doctors may have an opportunity to carry on with other important duties.

## BOWLEGS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT BODY HAS PLAYED FULL PART IN PROGRAM BY WORKING IN ALL VICTORY ACTIVITIES

BY ALBERTA WADE  
Editor-in-Chief  
Bison News-Bowlegs Schools

"There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere And The Bowlegs Student Body is Doing Its Share to Keep It Proudly Waving There."

The Bowlegs Junior high school students have shown their appreciation for the honored people that have been working for our freedom by working on a Victory Program. Everybody can do a part in this war and the Junior high students have discovered many ways in which they can help Uncle Sam.

### School Milk

The Bowlegs school serves pasteurized milk at a cost of one cent per half pint to students. This is a part of the whole school health program. Homemaking girls have been cooperating in the Health Education Program by teaching health lessons in the grade schools and by placing milk posters on all bulletin boards in the halls and in many of the class rooms. The percentage of those drinking milk has increased rapidly.

-Oklahoma Teacher





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# FOR UNCLE SAM



Milk brings a smile.

## Bowlegs First And Second Graders In Health Week Program

"Health" was the key note of the program presented by the first and second grades of the Bowlegs Grade School under the direction of Mrs. Beutice Treadaway and Mrs. Marie Tucker. Seventy-five children took part in the entertainment.

Preceding the program by the children, a health picture on nutrition was presented, Slides, showing the percentage of the various grades on their smallpox vaccination were shown and discussed by Miss Holley, the County Health Nurse.

Dr. Shanholtz, also of the County Health Department, was present and made a talk at the close of the program on the progress made in the past 5 years in Seminole County's Health Program and the value of Vaccination.

Several visitors were present among which were: Mrs. W. B. Nace, Mrs. Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Porter O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Donovan, Mrs. D. D. Harmon, Mrs. R. W. Mullen, Mrs. Ruth Swengel, Mrs. Roy ShROUT, Mrs. John Dunham, Mrs. Les Carr, Mrs. Louis King, Mrs. J. E. Duffey, Mrs. Jasper Drake, Mrs. Bob Horton, Mrs. Jewell King, Mrs. Sid Barbee, Miss Holley, Mrs. Mary Replogle, Mrs. D. E. Myers, Mrs. Herman Gallaher, Mrs. L. H. Mize, Mrs. Lee Adkins, Mrs. G. W. Spiller, Mrs. Howard S. Stockard and Dr. Shanholtz.

The county health unit has also been responsible for the examination of athletes; they have given vision tests throughout the grades, and they have attempted to secure the correction of any physical defect. Integration of the health program with teaching has been brought about through the distribution of pamphlets, lectures on the prevention of diseases, and films dealing with the symptoms and treatment of various illnesses. The improvement of the school environment has been stressed often—the heat, lighting, ventilation, lavatory facilities, and seating arrangements are inspected frequently.



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# DEFENSE IN THE CL

## BOWLEGS TEACHERS AND STUDENT BODY CONTRIBUTING IN LARGE WAY TO WAR EFFORT

By ALBERTA WADE  
Editor-in-Chief

Bison News, Bowlegs Schools

At the beginning of school the Bowlegs faculty members decided that they were going to work hard for victory. This decision had a great influence on the student body as they wanted to participate with the teachers in worthy projects.

Mr. Nash, supervisor of the shop, has put forth a great effort toward making that agreement worthy of its cause. During this school term the woodwork class has been working on model airplanes, this sort of work was first begun last spring. To date there have been sixty models that have been completed and sent to the navy where they are used for identification purposes. They also have a complete set of these in the shop and many of the boys have completed extra ones for their private collection. Through their association with the models the boys have learned to identify planes flying overhead.

Mr. Nash has started his drafting class on drawing problems that are particularly common to aircraft drafting and design.

The work that the shop boys are now doing will be profitable to them in both civilian work and war service. This class is set up to train boys in oilfield mechanics, but also lends itself to the boys who are going into the armed service. Subjects covered in this class are the following: acetylene welding, pipe fitting, carpentry, gasoline engine mechanics and painting. The trainee receives approximately 250 clock hours of instruction in each of the divisions.

For training purposes the boys do all maintenance work on the five school buses, the maintenance work on the school plumbing and construction work, as well as the installation of any new plumbing, carpentry work or welded construction.

Some boys that have completed this course have entered the armed services, into a special branch where their previous training can be used.

The shop department has also accepted a request for the construction of several items for the Red Cross. These include game boards, floor lamps and smoking stands. They will be made by the students and the instructor as an extra-curricular activity.



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# THE CURRICULUM

## Bowlegs High School Offering Course In Pre-Flight Training

The new Preflight Aeronautics class at Bowlegs high school is progressing very well with the current subject being meteorology, the study of weather. The class has just finished "Avigation" or aerial navigation, which was digested in good style by the entire class.

Preflight is one of the ways our school is assisting with the war efforts by giving the boys and girls a basic knowledge of airplane groundwork.

It has been announced by the C. A. A. that students in high school who are sixteen or above can compete for certificates of Aeronautical knowledge, four of which are the CAA requirement for a private pilots license. These will be given in January, May and September.

Bowlegs high school is proud to present such a course which will not only aid our war efforts but our lives in the future air-age as well.—Steven Hoover, Bowlegs Bison News staff.



The Bowlegs High School Science Department has been playing an important part in the National Defense program in teaching the Common War Gases, the way in which to detect them, their effects and the First Aid to be given if we are ever victims of being gassed.

In Biology the students are acquainting themselves with necessity of knowing how to keep their bodies in the best physical trim so that when they are called to the Defense of their country they will be better fitted physically than any other people.

In Chemistry, the Thirty Raw Materials Most Vital in War have been studied as to their relative importance in our National Defense. The study of plastics and their place in the War Effort has been studied with splendid results. An extensive survey of the many substitutes that are being used today has been made with enlightening knowledge.

The reprocessing of the tin cans and scrap iron has been studied and conclusions have been drawn as to the value of every family in our community saving them. The saving of the waste fats to be used in the making of explosives has been demonstrated in the various classes.

Health, sanitation, and foods have been stressed as important factors toward winning the war. Their place in our school ranks among the highest. All being necessary for a strong people who will carry on the good work after the war.

In Geography, the source of raw material, transportation routes, manufacturing centers, development of new substitutes, and the linking of the Allied Nations together after the War has been the main topics of discussion.

In all science classes, the idea of conservation of the materials which we have now, is being stressed along with the possibilities of the uses of many new substitutes to be used after the war.

Another worthwhile project carried on by this Department is the collection of the names of all boys, who have graduated from this High School, and have enlisted in the Armed Service, being placed on a plaque in order that we might be aware of the fact that Bowlegs High School is doing her part in supplying Man Power in order that we may continue to have a Free High School.

Pete Duncan

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# BEING TAUGHT IN

Mr. Moore, too, is kept very busy in directing the commercial department. He stated that any student taking shorthand should be able to hold down a job after taking the full course. We have been taking dictation in shorthand and should be well experienced by the time we finish school. Beginning the second semester the shorthand class will take a lot of dictation on "Aircraft". This will be a great help to the students who will work in airplane factories.

Both the first and second year typing classes have accomplished very much. The seniors this year will have many opportunities to make a success.

Mr. Moore has been teaching bookkeeping. Many defense plants need bookkeepers. Students finishing these commercial subjects will be able to assist in these offices.

Is this working for defense? Well, let us hope that our school will continue to do as much for our country until victory is won.

"Every faculty member and student realizes that they are doing everything possible to help win the war and they are all feeling that this is the time and place to do our part.

--ALBERTA WADE

The glee club, directed by Miss Bizzle, is also helping to keep up the morale of the school by singing patriotic songs. The glee club has presided on several general assemblies and has helped us to keep in mind that we are working for victory.

## OUR SCHOOL IS WORKING FOR DEFENSE

Quite frequently I have heard this question asked, "What is the Bowlegs School doing to help further war efforts?" I, an inquiring reporter, interviewed several students and faculty members and I decided that they were certainly doing their part for defense. Every faculty member is very much interested in helping the student body grow into a more patriotic union. The students, too, realize the importance of this cooperation and are doing their part to promote this welfare.



Mrs. Emerson, homemaker dep put forth a great in every way project has been has recently a thread from the she has distrib girls that are tak This material w able for other s Emerson welcom are interested in There are thi sweaters, some gloves and othe ting socks. They ferent varieties color of the na blue and the ar marine air corps The sweaters ar ent styles such sleeveless V-neck turtle neck. They on helmets. Last school te taught a women one enrolled, th have another tend these clas son plans to b In addition to work she will t next week wi rationing. The second class will have visit the mem week. They w roll bandages great assistanc are now doing. These project school and we a able to assist o a worthy projec hard and we a best for our c



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# BOWLEGS SYSTEM



Mrs. Emerson, supervisor of the homemaker department, has also put forth a great effort by helping in every way possible. A new project has been started as she has recently accepted knitting thread from the Red Cross which she has distributed among the girls that are taking homemaker. This material will also be available for other students and Mrs. Emerson welcomes all patrons that are interested in this work.

There are thirty girls knitting sweaters, some girls are knitting gloves and others are busy knitting socks. They are making different varieties of sweaters. The color of the navy sweaters are blue and the army air corp and marine air corps are of olive drab. The sweaters are made in different styles such as the turtle neck, sleeveless V-neck, and long sleeve turtle neck. They are also working on helmets.

Last school term Mrs. Emerson taught a women's class with fifty-one enrolled, the patrons will soon have another opportunity to attend these classes as Mrs. Emerson plans to begin a class soon. In addition to doing Red Cross work she will teach nutrition, and next week will discuss the food rationing.

The second year homemaker class will have the opportunity to visit the memorial building next week. They will observe how to roll bandages which will be of great assistance to the work they are now doing.

These projects mean a lot to our school and we are glad that we are able to assist our country in such a worthy project. We have worked hard and we are going to do our best for our country.

### Defense In The Curriculum

Students in these classes have made posters showing things that they might do in the war effort and each member has made booklets on United Nations to teach the pupil the size, location, population, of principal cities and rivers, the flag of the country, its chief products, and a brief history on these nations to show of the present war effort and the chief purpose is to understand our allies.

The eighth grade has been drilled on letter-writing stressed in penmanship with emphasis on keeping up correspondence to relatives and friends in the armed service.

The seventh grade has an Allied Victory Program every day lasting for ten minutes. These programs aid them in getting better acquainted with our Allies. Examples on these subjects are illustrated by victory posters, they have made thirty-six posters containing a thorough study of iron and sugar.

Each pupil has subscribed to the Junior Review and are following the war news closely.

It seems that Connie Willingham has proven herself to be a wonderful poet. Patriotism is described in the poem below:

### "The Flag of Freedom"

Our flag is ours, to keep and cherish;  
It proves democracy must never  
perish,  
For that flag, so proud, so grand  
Is the emblem of a perfect land.

That flag must always soar on high.  
For that banner our soldiers die.  
We must be on guard, every day,  
every night,  
To keep that torch of freedom  
alight.

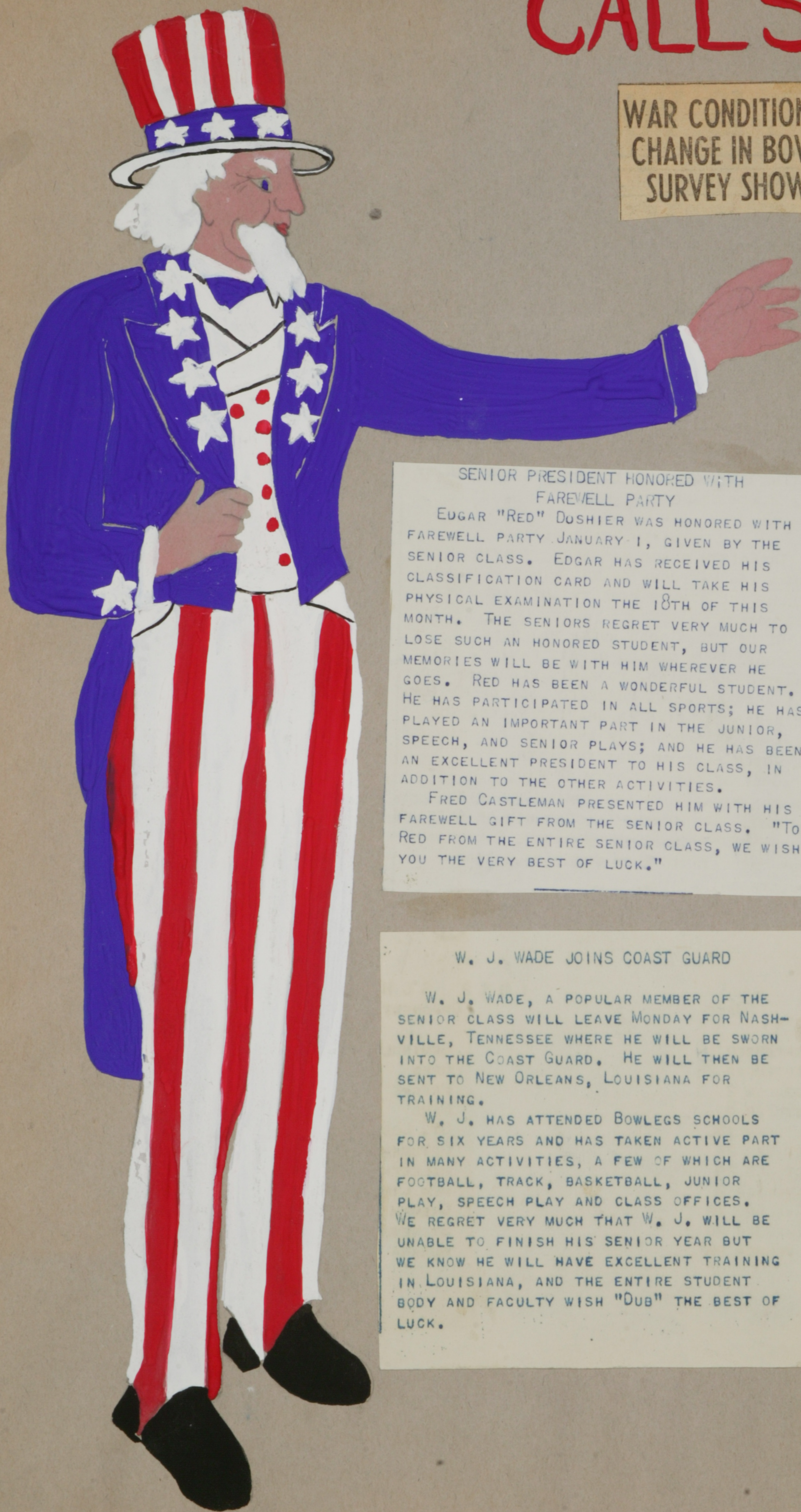
We must be one for all, and all for  
one.  
Until at last a peace is won,  
A peace which must be lasting right  
So at the last the guns will quiet  
And the Red, White and Blue may  
wave, untattered, untorn,  
In the blue heavens of Democracy's  
morn.

--Connie Willingham - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

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# CALLS TO



## WAR CONDITIONS BRING ABOUT GREAT CHANGE IN BOWLEGS FACULTY MEMBERS; SURVEY SHOWS MANY IN DEFENSE WORK

BY ALBERTA WADE

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
Bison News-Bowlegs Schools

When the students of Bowlegs high school were dismissed for the Christmas holidays in 1941, they little realized that so many changes could be made in their school during the next thirteen months. Many of their faculty members were to be drawn away from their school to other schools or to go to work in defense. The following teachers have accepted better positions during the thirteen months due to the war conditions.

Miss Hazel Hopkins, who was a high school history teacher and also eighth grade teacher, is now doing office work in a defense plant in California.

Miss Brett is in Huntington Park, California, doing secretarial work. Miss Brett was with us for two consecutive years and was in charge of the commercial department during that time. She has a commercial major from Oklahoma A. & M. and was doing secretarial work in California when our school board asked her to teach in our school.

Mrs. Sydney Smith Powell, who taught the junior high school music and speech work, and was co-sponsor of the senior class, has gone to work in the DuPont power plant near Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is working there as a chemist, as she has always been interested in this sort of work.

Vernon Mullens replaced a teacher in Ada this school term. Last school term Mr. V. "Meon" Mullens was the football and basketball coach and taught book-keeping and geography in our high school.

Miss Ethel Mae Burris taught Spanish and English in Bowlegs school for two consecutive years. She is now working for Uncle Sam as a Spanish translator, located in Texas. Miss Burris took training in San Antonio before taking up her duties as a translator. She is working in the office of censorship under the direction of the war department.

Alta V. Daugherty taught math in our school for three consecutive years. He is now teaching aeronautics to soldier boys in the Allen academy in Bryan, Texas. Mr. Daugherty recently visited his relatives near Bowlegs.

Mr. M. S. Anderson was teaching his fourth year as principal of Taylor grade school, but has recently resigned his position to accept the job as principal of the Maud high school.

### SENIOR PRESIDENT HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

EDGAR "RED" DUSHIER WAS HONORED WITH A FAREWELL PARTY JANUARY 1, GIVEN BY THE SENIOR CLASS. EDGAR HAS RECEIVED HIS CLASSIFICATION CARD AND WILL TAKE HIS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION THE 18TH OF THIS MONTH. THE SENIORS REGRET VERY MUCH TO LOSE SUCH AN HONORED STUDENT, BUT OUR MEMORIES WILL BE WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. RED HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL STUDENT. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN ALL SPORTS; HE HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE JUNIOR, SPEECH, AND SENIOR PLAYS; AND HE HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT PRESIDENT TO HIS CLASS, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER ACTIVITIES.

FRED CASTLEMAN PRESENTED HIM WITH HIS FAREWELL GIFT FROM THE SENIOR CLASS. "TO RED FROM THE ENTIRE SENIOR CLASS, WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK."

### W. J. WADE JOINS COAST GUARD

W. J. WADE, A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS WILL LEAVE MONDAY FOR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE WHERE HE WILL BE SWORN INTO THE COAST GUARD. HE WILL THEN BE SENT TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA FOR TRAINING.

W. J. HAS ATTENDED BOWLEGS SCHOOLS FOR SIX YEARS AND HAS TAKEN ACTIVE PART IN MANY ACTIVITIES, A FEW OF WHICH ARE FOOTBALL, TRACK, BASKETBALL, JUNIOR PLAY, SPEECH PLAY AND CLASS OFFICES. WE REGRET VERY MUCH THAT W. J. WILL BE UNABLE TO FINISH HIS SENIOR YEAR BUT WE KNOW HE WILL HAVE EXCELLENT TRAINING IN LOUISIANA, AND THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY WISH "DUB" THE BEST OF LUCK.

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7TH DIVISION  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA

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Co. 1597  
Camp Green Bay  
Great Lakes, Illi

Sgt. Louis Pittman  
M. B. N. O. B.  
Dutch Harbor, Ala

Pvt. John D. Johns  
Co. C. 3rd Bn. A.  
United States Army  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sgt.  
50th  
14th  
A. F.  
New Y

W. J. WADE  
U.S.C.G.  
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COMPANY 4  
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New Orleans, Lo

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Tampa, Florida

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# SERVICE

## BHS GRADUATES IN SERVICE

NEWMAN B. JONES  
U.S.S. NEW MEXICO  
7TH DIVISION  
c/o FLEET POSTMASTER  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Gordon Brower  
867 Sch. Sq.  
Concho Field  
San Angelo, Texas

John E. Lowe ✓  
Receiving Ship  
Barrack F.  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dylin Stafford A. S.  
23rd Reg. 36th Batt.  
Co. 1597  
Camp Green Bay  
Great Lakes, Illinois

LT. I. C. DOCKERY  
U.S.S. CASCO  
c/o FLEET POSTMASTER  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

NELSON DAVIS  
U.S.C.G SEA 1/C  
347 W. 23 ST.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sgt. Louis Pittman  
M. B. N. O. B.  
Dutch Harbor, Alaska

P.F.C ROY R. PITTS  
89 SIGNAL Co,  
A.P.O. 89TH  
CAMP CARSON, COLO

1st class Seaman  
Harley Hamond  
U. S. Coast Guard Base  
Detroit, Michigan

Pvt. John D. Johnson  
Co. C. 3rd Bn. A. F. R. T. C.  
United States Army  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

K D. Harrison S. C. 2/c  
U. S. S. "Sea Cloud C. G.  
Boston Mass.  
c/o Postmaster

Sgt. Glenn L. Coffey, A.S.N. 18003610,  
50th Fighter Sqdn., (T. E.),  
14th Fighter Group,  
A. P. O. 860, c/o Postmaster,  
New York City, New York

W. J. WADE  
U.S.C.G  
MANHATTAN BEACH TRAINING STATION  
COMPANY 4  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Pvt. C. I. Johnson U.S. Army  
256 Signal Const. Co.  
Camp Bowie, Texas

Ens. Olen M. Self U. S. N. R.  
Y. P. 159 c/o Postmaster  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Pvt. Morgan Powell, Jr. ✓  
Asn 13128544  
A P O 3338 c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Private L. T. Rogers Jr.  
92nd Service Sqdn.  
McDill Field  
Tampa, Florida

Phil Owen Cluck  
Co. 1596 Bn. 36 Reg. 23  
U. S. N. T. S.  
Great Lakes, Ill.

P. F. C. J. L. Baker ✓  
330 M. P. Escort Guard Co.  
McAlester, Okla.

Capt. R. V. Dockery  
Biggs Field Texas

Charles E. Lee S1/c ✓  
5th Naval Const. Bn.  
Co. "D" 3rd pln.  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Charles G. Meyer P. F. C.  
Band Hdqts.  
Camp Callen, Calif.

## BOWLEGS FORMER GRADUATES NOW ARE VICTORY WORKERS

### Holiday Roundup Of Grads Reveals Details Of Work

BY ALBERTA WADE  
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Many former graduates from Bowlegs High School were home during the past holidays to visit their parents and friends. Bowlegs community was happy indeed to have their honored friends with them again. To note the patriotic feelings from our former student body and to reassure ourselves that our young friends are working for Victory. The pupils are scattered into many different places but our thoughts are with them and we are glad to have seen them again.

Those visiting home from Norman were the following: Chester Rogers visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rogers from the Sinclair oil camp. Chester has joined the air corps and is expecting to be called in February. Joe Anderson was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson. Joe has been attending college since the summer months and has now joined the Navy reserve at Norman. Bobbie Capps was also home from Norman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Capps of Bowlegs. Bob Morrison and Jim Johnson, both graduates of 1942 had been attending O. U., but have now joined the air corps. Wilber Attebury was also home for a short vacation.

From A. & M. at Stillwater was Nellie Mae Blakely and also Bonnie Emerson who is attending the School of Home Economics at A. & M. Bonnie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Emerson of Bowlegs high school. Sarah Jean Snyder was home for the Christmas holidays and is now home planning to start the second semester at East Central.

From the teachers' college in Ada we were fortunate to have: Carolyn Ellis who was with her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis from the Cities Service Oil camp. Carolyn graduated in 1942 and has been attending college since the summer months. Flora Mitchell who also graduated in '42, has been attending East Central. She was visiting her folks from the Cities Service camp. Wanda Deanne Learskov graduated with Flora and Carolyn and is attending school with them in Ada, her mother and daddy were very happy to have her home during the holidays. Opal Beach is attending school with these girls in Ada, however, Opal graduated in 1940 and has been attending college since then.

Lt. G. M. Tharel  
Company " B"  
Student Regiment  
Tank Destroyer School  
Camp Hood, Texas

Jimmie Shofner graduated in '41. He is now working in Wichita Falls, employed in an airplane factory.

Alice Crabtree has recently left for Washington, D. C., to work in a government office. Alice graduated in 1941.

Norma Fay Aldridge has recently left for Oklahoma City to work for the Cities Service.

Bill Mace and Bert Asher, both graduates of '41, are working in Tulsa. Bill is bookkeeping for the firm and Bert delivers the mail. Reba Deanne Holt is also in Tulsa taking a business course. She has been home visiting her parents and is now finishing her course.

Field Cluck who joined the Navy, is now in Great Lakes. He recently visited his parents from Bowlegs.

Amie Lee Carter is in Fort Worth, Texas attending radio communication school. Amie Lee graduated in '42 and is expecting a promotion soon. She has been going to radio school since October.

Mrs. Junior Powell, formerly Miss Sidney Smith, who taught at Bowlegs junior and senior high school has been visiting with her parents from Rascoe. Mrs. Sidney Smith Powell is a chemist working in Dupont power plant, located near Tulsa.

Ralph Pruitt, a '41 graduate visits home quite frequently. Ralph is in the Navy, located at Norman.

Kenneth Bond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond during the holidays and is visiting his parents at the present time. Kenneth is in the Air corps from Sheppard Field.

Edgar Dale Rice was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rice during the vacation. Edgar Dale graduated in '42 and is now working in the Robinson Steel plant in Oklahoma City.

Delin Stafford was home with his folks. He is in the Navy located near the Great Lakes.

J. L. Baker is in the army at McAlester. He and his brother, Gary, were home with their folks recently. Gary had been working in defense in California.

All these parents were delighted to see their youngsters home once more and their appreciation for them cannot be expressed into words. They are proud of their will power to go on to college and thankful for their brave boys that are doing their part for our country. Bowlegs school is also honored to have their former students working for the good old U. S. A.

Av/c Emerson, G. D.  
308th A. A. F. F. T. D.  
Class 43D.  
Stamford, Texas

S/Sgt. Calvin Meyer  
333 Eng. Co. F.  
Camp Claiborne, La.

MR. SGT. W. C. HANCOCK  
H2. BTRY. 18 F.A. BRIGADE  
CAMP BOWIE, TEXAS

George Ford  
Bonds Coast Guard  
Beach Haven, New Jersey





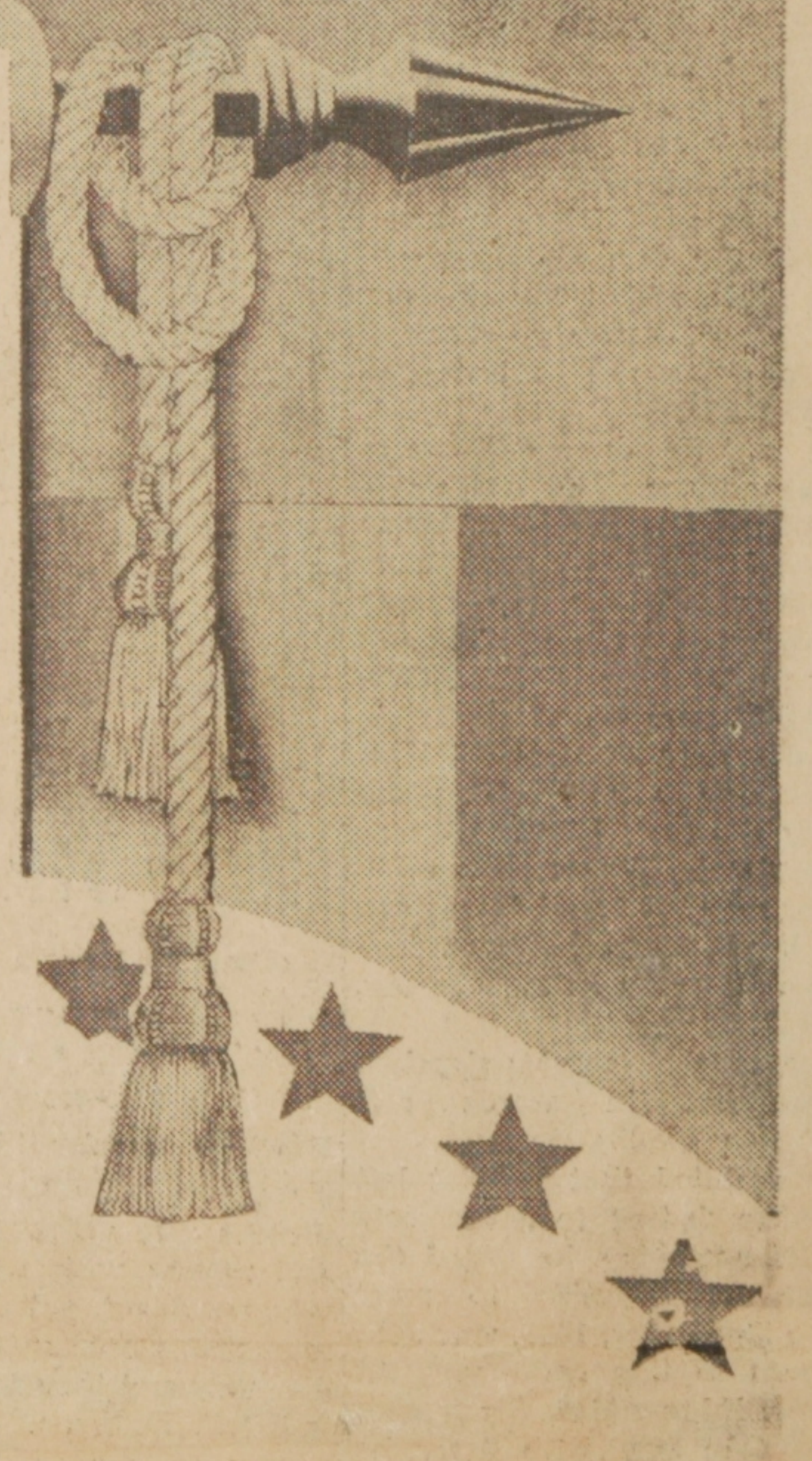
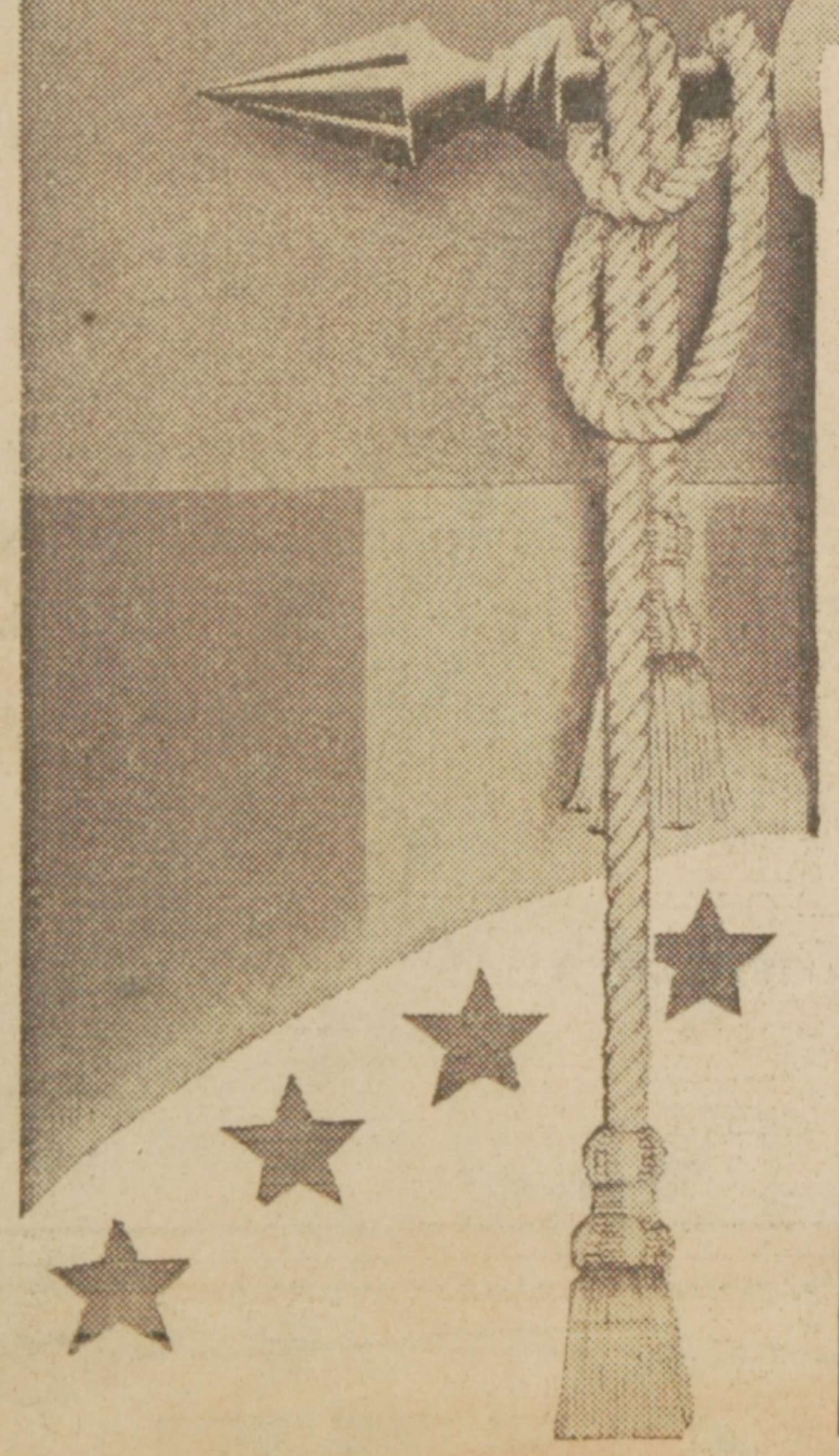
BOWLEGS...WE SALUTE YOU UPON  
THE DEDICATION OF YOUR PRAISEWORTHY  
**KELLEY FIELD**

*IN HONOR OF YOUR LOCAL SON,*

**JAMES DENNIS KELLEY**

*Who Was Reported Missing While Serving His Country Aboard The Battleship Arizona*

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M., DEDICATORY ADDRESS BY DR. A. LINSCHIED, PRESIDENT OF EAST CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE — TO BE FOLLOWED BY A FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN MAUD AND BOWLEGS





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