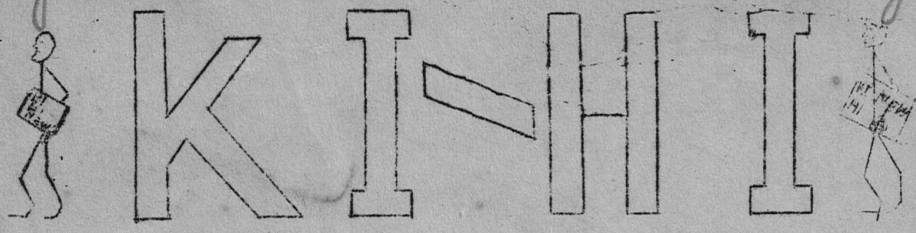


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# NEWS

## Are we Real Americans?

We were boys and girls in the first grade, when our teacher taught us to give the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Perhaps, at first, we didn't know why we went through this ceremony, but gradually we discovered that we weren't saluting a mere red, white, and blue piece of cloth, we were pledging our loyalty and the will to do the best we could to our country.

Year after year, we repeated "I pledge allegiance." Then, one bleak day in December, those words had for us a real meaning, one that they hadn't carried before. Our country was being attacked by men who didn't believe in the pledge we knew. Patriotism swelled within us. We were going to defend our country as best we knew how, even if it were in a very small way.

We watched our brothers, fathers, uncles, cousins, and closest friends leave to fight

for us. Their going away made our pledge even more vivid. We would have to "carry on", we said, "while they're away." Our job now was to learn how to be the best citizen in the world, and to seize every opportunity for being just that, whether at home, church, school, or play.

Then what happened? We became lazy, and we forgot what our real job was. We felt pretty lucky that we were protected from bombs falling on our heads while our boys fought all the harder until they won the war. We forgot the promise we made to them and to ourselves.

Many of them are fortunate enough to be coming home. Can we look them in the face and say, "It helped too"? If not, why don't we renew our pledge and say, "I forgot to help then, but I'm willing to help now by doing everything possible"

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### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY MUST BE STOPPED

Juvenile Delinquency must be stopped is the cry of everyone. But how do they help to stop it? Most parents who are working do not have any program for their children who are at home. They think that their children who are at home behave as they should, but the first thing they know is that they have to go to court and bail their children out of jail. The cause of this is that the children do not have anything to do at home. If all children would have small duties when they arrive home from school they would not think of doing wrong.

Our police forces all over the country are trying to do their best but without the help of the parents it is impossible to keep the delin-

quent children of trouble. Every day children all over the country are doing the wrong thing with no one to correct them. Some parents realize the need for them to co-operate with the police force while others do nothing but talk about what should be done and they themselves leave their children do as they please after their school hours are over. Some of the children realize themselves that they are doing wrong by talking them out of the things they want to do.

Some places children are caught in the act of stealing and again they are traced after stealing things. They are then taken to the judge of the juvenile court and are sometimes put into a juvenile delinquent school, and again into industrial school, and sometimes into the hands of their parents. For the wrong doings of the children the parents are blamed. It is the parents fault that the things have happened. If the parents had a program for their children, the children would not have to run on the streets at night and get into all kinds of trouble.

Let us hope everyone will co-operate with our police forces and obey the wish of our government. Also that in the coming year Juvenile Delinquency will end.

by  
Martha Becker

PEEK-A-BOO-PEEKs

Wonders if Miss Jenkins came from Dixie? (YOU ALL)

Wonders why Eugene likes to send TELEGRAMS to the girls? It couldn't be business, could it?

Wonders why Connie Erne stays out of school so often?

Wonders if Frankie and Ben will want to go ice-boating soon?

Wonders why Paul doesn't bring his car to school any more? Is he afraid of the girls?

Wonders if Marty and Laura Jean are still good friends? They used to be.

Wonders how Jim and his girl-friend in Port Clinton are getting along?

Wonders if Tucky still hears from Jack Lange?

Wonders how Elaine likes her car?

Wonders whose car Tucky stalled down at LONG POINT? BOING!

Wonders why Paul won't read his reports in American Government?

Wonders how Ned is getting along with the girls this six-weeks?

Wonders if Miriam liked her box of candy? By the way, Mar, who is this Walter Webb?

Wonders if Jerry Beatty had fun these last two weeks?

PEEK-A-BOO-PEEKs

Wonders why Ruth isn't wearing any make-up this week? Is it a NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

Wonders if Dona still hears from Bub?

Wonders who Bonnie's job is now?

Wonders why Hugh always calls Tony His South Sea Islander?

Wonders if Johnny still has a crush on that certain gal from Indiania?

Wonders is the teachers mad any New Years Resolution?

Wonders what kind of a team the boys will have this year? GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

Wonders how Marty is since New Years Day?

Wonders if Miss Jenkins had a nice Christmas?

Wonders if anybody has been parking down at Sammy's Point lately?

Wonders if the teachers will try to skate?

Wonders if any of the kids in school made some resolutions to keep the school up instead of running it down?

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

TO MAKE YOURSELF AN American's "son" to become a true citizen, for I want to be a real American.

By: MISS ABBOTT

# Ground School

## 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade News

Joan, Shirley, and Coletta received a certificate for perfect attendance for ~~last~~ six-weeks. We are all trying to have perfect attendance for this six-weeks.

Jimmy Erne has been sick. We all hope that he soon gets well. We have some good little housekeepers in the second and third grades. We are trying to keep our room nice and neat. We are studying hard these days. We want to have our work done so we can plan for our Valentine party. We are going to invite little folks to our party.

These nice warm days the boys are playing cops and robbers instead of snowballing. We don't know which is the most dangerous to people passing by.

## 4th, 5th, 6th Grade News

We had a Christmas program with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. We were very glad to have our mothers come to listen to us. We had a Christmas tree and gift exchange after the program.

Now that vacation is over we are working extra hard to make up the work we missed when we were practicing for the Christmas operetta.

Our attendance so far this year has been very good in spite of the fact that we have quite a few colds.

A collection that was taken during the Christmas operetta netted a sum of \$15.09.

The Community War Chest fund netted a grand total of \$40.00. We wish to thank every person who participated in the drive.

We are all eagerly reading and listening to all we can see and hear about the State money which is to be spent on Ohio schools. We are sincerely hoping that our school gets a share of it.

Donna Lenyo	-----	Dec. 4
Bernatte McKillips	--	Dec. 10
Nancy Ward	-----	Dec. 13
Laura Jean Seeholzer		Dec. 13
Lloyd Matso	-----	Dec. 26
Don Erne	-----	Jan. 3
Nickie Bianchi	-----	Jan. 10
Geraldine Erne	-----	Jan. 14
Robert Seeholzer	----	Jan. 15
Dick Naworska	-----	Jan. 25

We the Staff of the K.I. NEWS welcome our new school board, ~~Mr. and Mrs. Jay Norris~~, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnittker, Mr. Marshall Bokerman, Mrs. Oliver Schlosselman, and Dr. R. C. Hurrell.

On January 8, Lyle Bickely entered Ohio State University. He was a graduate of the 1945 class.

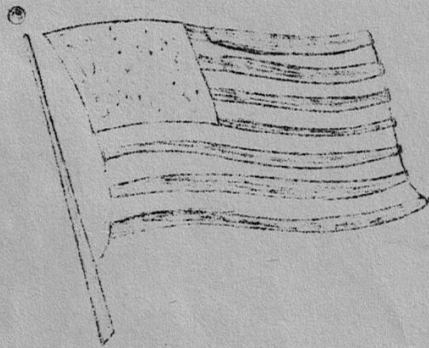
More of our island boys have received discharges. They are Frankie Pomerence, Herbert Bickley Jr., Teddy Elett, Vicky McKillips, and Frank Brown.

Logan Bickley recently spent a leave with his parents.

On December 20, a Christmas Operetta was held at the town hall. A collection was taken up and it amounted to \$15.69. Miss Jenkins had a caroling party after the operetta for the students that took part in it.

Lester Colbert and Billy Brown spent a Christmas leave with their parents here on the island.

Jack Lange, a graduate of the 1945 class, is now in Guam. He has just received another rating. He is now Fireman first class.



First Grade:

Joan Setzenhauer, Jack Schock, Nancy Bugel, James Erno, David Brown.

Second Grade:

Billy Erno, Shirley Seeholzer, Richard Bugel.

Third Grade:

Marilyn Martin, Sandra Elfers, Mary Ellen Beatty.

Fourth Grade:

Dominic Bianchi, Geraldine Erno, Gladys Letso, Carol Schlesselman.

Fifth Grade:

Ada McKillips

Sixth Grade:

Eileen Bickley, Renetta Erno, Lois Lange, Mary Navorska.

Seventh Grade: Hugh Lange.

Eighth Grade: \*

Ninth Grade:

John Elfers, Martha Becker, Ruth Lange, Robert Seeholzer.

Tenth Grade:

Marilyn Elett, Don Perruchon, Lucky Elfers, Minnie Schlesselman, Wally Elfers, Laurel Brown.

Eleventh Grade:

Carl Beatty, Gene Bianchi, Bonnie Bickley, Elaine Martin, Bobby Schnittker.

Twelfth Grade:

Paul Brown, Lloyd Letso, Laura Jean Seeholzer, Nancy Ward.

\* Eighth Grade:

Titter Elfers, Frances McKillips, Virginia Bokerman.

It was a bad day for the people on the Oregon Trail. The scout Pierre had found signs of about three hundred Indians. They had had a big fire and had been dancing a war dance. It looked like they were out for scalps.

The boss of the covered wagons was Pete MacDonald. He had ordered all of his men (seventy-six) to put all of the wagons on a circle to shield them from the arrows and bullets; also to start raking all the bullets they could.

About dawn, the usual time for Indian attacks, Pierre saw some coming.

MacDonald ordered all men to get under cover. Mac Donald's orders were: "When I give the command, fire, and be sure to get a good aim."

I saw the Indians getting nearer and nearer. My finger was getting closer to the trigger all the time. Finally I heard the command. I took a good sight on the Indian and fired. He fell from his horse and died. I saw a pal of mine get an arrow through his back and then I got hit. I shot until my gun was smoking like a green grass fire.

Pierre came and told me that we'd have to ride for our lives on our horses. I hurried and got plenty of bullets and got on my horse and started to run with Pierre.

I began to hear arrows going past my body and all of a sudden I got hit by an arrow and my skull was bleeding very fast.

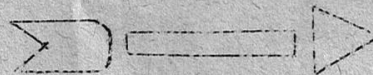
The next thing I knew I was in a Indian tent with my hands tied behind my back. No body was in the tent so I was going to try to escape. Just as I was going to untie my hands a white man came in the tent. It was Pierre.

He untied my hands and told me how we would escape. He said that there was a guard at the door and we would have to make him be quiet to escape.

I walked toward the door and stabs the guard in the neck. We then went to steal some ammunition and just as we was doing so a dog barked. This gave the Indians a warning that someone was riding off. They soon discovered that we were gone. I could hear arrows stick in the ground all around me. We then ducked in some bushes and the Indians went past.

This is what I call a Miracle.

by Hugh Lange



# JOKE PAGE

## Meet An Officer

Military Student: "Captain, I have neither pencil nor paper."  
Captain: "What would you think about a soldier who went to battle without a rifle and ammunition?"

Military Student: "I would think he was an officer, sir."

## Results

The stingy farmer was scolded the hired man for taking a lantern when courting his best girl. "The very idea! I never took a lantern. I went in the dark."

Hired Man: "Yes, and look at what you got."

## And So They Were Wed

"How did the Dulan wedding come off?"

"Fine until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' Then the groom, who was in a sort of daze, answered, 'I do.'"

## Hold Tight

The train roared past the station. Above the noise the station agent heard a yell. Rushing out to the platform he saw a man sprawled out alongside the tracks. A little girl was standing by.

"Did he try to catch the train?" asked the agent.

"He did catch it," she replied "but it got away from him."

## "Probably Not"

A little girl was put in an upper berth for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her.

"Mother, are you there?" she cried.

"Yes."

"Father, are you there?"

"Yeah."

A fellow-passenger lost all patience at this point and bellowed forth: "We are all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep."

There was a pause, then, very softly:

"Mamma."

"Well?"

"Was that God?"

## "Can't Fool Him"

Young Butch, 7 years old, was taken to see his new baby brother.

"Ma!" he cried, "the kid ain't got no hair. It ain't even got no teeth. Ma--somebody has gypped us! It's an old baby!"

## "A Recipe For Happiness"

Sandy MacTavish got married. He went to Niagara Falls on his honeymoon. While strolling around the Falls he met a friend. After congratulating Sandy, the friend asked:

"And where is the little bride? Back at the hotel?"

"Oh, no," replied Sandy. "I left her back in Philadelphia. She's seen the Falls."

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