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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
act of March 3, 1897.**TO FURNISH FLAGS FOR****BURIAL OF EX-SERVICEMEN**

Section 201 of the World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended by Act of Congress July 3, 1930, provides:

"Where a veteran of any war, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, who was not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignation from the service, the director shall furnish a flag to drape the casket of such veteran and afterwards to be given to the kin regardless of the cause of death of such veteran."

Arrangements have been perfected between the Veterans' Administration and the post office department whereby a supply of such flags is being distributed to each county post office in this territory, which post office is termed as the issue point for distribution of burial flags throughout that particular county.

The postmaster at your county seat has been furnished with a supply of flags and application forms, as well as other necessary data and instructions which will enable him to issue a flag promptly to be used at the burial of any deceased veteran and afterwards to be given to the next of kin. There has also been furnished the postmaster a bulletin describing in detail the use, display and preservation of such burial flags, a copy of which bulletin will be furnished upon the issue of such flag. It is contemplated that this procedure will avoid the delays which have been occasioned in the past and facilitate the issuance of such flag as early as possible with the least delay and inconvenience. Whenever a flag is desired for this purpose, application should be made direct to your postmaster at the county seat of the county in which you reside, and it is suggested that you call upon your county seat postmaster at the earliest convenience and familiarize yourself with the various forms and instructions, copies of which are being furnished him.

In order that you and other members of your organization may be familiar with the rules and customs governing the use, display and preservation of the burial flag, the following is quoted for your information.

The flag as a symbol of mourning, (burial flag): "When used to drape a casket, the Flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder."

"The Flag should not be lowered into the grave, nor allowed to touch the ground. The reversed position of the union on the casket indicates mourning."

Flag at half-staff: "When flown at half-staff, the Flag is first hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half-staff position, but before lowering the Flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. On Memorial Day, May 30, the Flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full-staff from noon until sunset."

Display the Flag on patriotic occasions: "It is customary to display the National Flag on all patriotic occasions, especially on the following days: Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, Washington's Birthday, February 22, Mothers' Day, 2nd Sunday in May, Memorial Day, May 30, Flag Day, June 14, Independence Day, July 4, Armistice Day, November 11."

"The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset. It should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously."

"When carried in a procession with another flag or flags the Flag of the United States should either be on the marching right, or when there is a line of other flags in front of the center of that line."

"Except on a casket do not use the Flag as drapery in any form whatever. Bunting should be used for drapery or decoration, arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below."

"Flags which are badly worn, torn, or soiled, should no longer be publicly displayed, but may be retained privately as mementos, or privately destroyed by burning, in such manner as to convey no suggestion of disrespect or irreverence."

Dead patrons of several talking picture theatres in New York and Chicago are supplied with head phones.

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In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

S. S. CLASS HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Glad Girls class of the Baptist Sunday School held a business and social meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, with a ninety per cent attendance reported. Every officer except one was present.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the outline of duties presented by each officer. The teacher of the class, Mrs. W. E. Guye, made an interesting and instructive talk on "Hints Toward Making Your Class an A1 Class." During the business session, the class was divided into groups, with Misses Foy Heathington and Frances Scott as leaders, and a contest is now under way between the sections. The class is working toward an A1 standard and is making excellent progress. The weakest point according to the officers is the prepared lesson. Therefore every member is urged to come with all parts of the lesson prepared.

At the close of the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by class members and three guests. Refreshments of angel food squares and ice cream were served.

The class extends a hearty invitation to all girls of the town who are not affiliated with a similar organization to become a member of this lively group.

CHICKEN BARBECUE ENJOYED BY CROWD SATURDAY NIGHT

The picnic and chicken barbecue season is being thoroughly enjoyed in O'Donnell this summer, and one of the gayest of such events took place Saturday night when a crowd on an open section on the Tahoka highway took part in the eating of quantities of chickens.

Games, songs, and stories were also part of the program of the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Joe Schooler, Misses Zada Simmons, Gladys Gibson, Waldine Kirkland, Margaret Miller, Eva Harris, Oneta Anderson, Josephine Morrison, Madeline Morrison, Alta Lee Payne, and Rebekah Schooler. Beatrice Gardenhire; Messrs. Melford Cabbiness, Rundell Foster, Andrew Simmons, O. L. Harris, V. B. Vaughn, Golden Simmons, Truett Hobdy, and Irvin Simmons.

STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS HONORING TEACHERS

Members of the Study Club of the O'Donnell chapter of the O. E. S. entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boss Johnson, honoring the three teachers who have directed the recent study course. These ladies were Misses Glenn Allen, J. T. Middleton, and D. M. Estes.

Tables were placed on the spacious veranda, and games of jostle were the diversion of the afternoon. Tallies were in colors of the five star points, each table representing one color also.

At the close of the games, delicious angel food squares and ice cream were served to Mmes. Bolch, Bowlin, Coin, Gates, Gillispie, Johnson, Moore, Orson, Ramey, Singleton, Schooler, Procter, Robinson, Davis, Brock, Bradley, Williams, Alan Williams, Gurlick, and Cudd of Memphis; Misses Jeanette Thomas, Jaunita Cudd, and Annie Belle Estes.

MOTHERS OF MEMBERS GUESTS OF CLUB

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week took place Tuesday afternoon at the F. U. N. club house when members of that organization were hostesses to their mothers, entertaining with a forty-two party.

The club rooms were cheerfully and attractively with flowers and other accessories to pleasure, while music was furnished by a victrola.

After a number of games of forty-two, dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Bowlin, Huff, McIlroy, Busby, Wheeler, Veasey, Singleton, Lindsay, Vaughn; Misses Alice Busby, Kathlyn Veasey, Wynona Huff, Pauline Wheeler, Hallie Lindsay, Alice Joy and Lois Bowlin, Eula Belle Miles, and Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell.

COINS HOSTS TO FRIENDS AT PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin were the gracious hosts Monday evening to a number of friends when they entertained with a bridge and forty-two party at their home.

The hosts were capably assisted in entertaining by Mr. Henry Albert, uncle of Mrs. Coin. Mr. Albert introduced a new kind of 'sol' to those present, and so fascinating did it prove to be that it was hard to get them interested in other games. Though each one present felt more than a slight regret that this will be the last party at which the Coins will be hosts in O'Donnell, this was nevertheless one of the most enjoyable social events of the summer.

At a late hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Cathy and Miss Kitty May Garner, served a delicious salad course and punch to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Guy Bradley, J. P. Bowlin, W. S. Cathy, Naymon Everett, Waldo McLaurin, T. M. Garner, M. J. Whitsett, L. E. Robinson, Mmes. C. H. Westmoreland, J. W. Campbell, and Everett of Haskell; Miss Laynette Smith; Messrs. Chas. Rayburn, Earl Curtis, Mack Noble, Dick Tune, Henry Albert and Thurman Wells.

KATHLYN VEASEY HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY

Honoring Miss Evelyn Bailey of Amarillo, Miss Kathlyn Veasey was hostess Saturday night at a slumber party for a few intimate friends.

Beach pajamas were the accepted mode of attire for the occasion, and many and varied were the stunts and amusements executed by the guests.

Supper was served picnic-style on the lawn, with a midnight lunch later in the night, or rather, morning, and the slumber part of the party was continued from somewhere around three o'clock until sun waked the guests about nine-thirty.

Those present were the honoree and Misses Alice Joy and Lois Bowlin, Alice Busby, and Hallie Lindsay.

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