

OLD MAIDS ROW

By...Anne & Lib



We want to start off this article by thanking Sgt. R. A. White for the very nice letter we received from him the other day. Yep, we got one whole fan letter this past month. Some of the rest of you might follow his example and we wouldn't mind in the least.

All of us office gals were invited over to Carrie Lee Weaver's one afternoon recently for a weiner roast. We all went and a good time was had by all. We cooked our supper outdoors and if we hadn't seen it with our own eyes we wouldn't have believed that those fragile little females could consume so much food. Of course we didn't eat much ourselves!! After the food all disappeared we sat down and cussed and discussed some of the famous boners that different ones in the crowd had pulled at one time or another. You know, it is surprising how tactless some people are.

A few days ago we had quite a ceremony here in the office. That was the day that the Purple Heart was awarded to one of our courageous, heroic, and brave females here on the home front, Miss Minnie Pearl Sweezy, who was wounded in action between the Union Trust Company and the platform which extends along the side of Hollywood. Miss Sweezy attacked the enemy (Lib Bridges) at 9:30 A.M. E.W.T. and was seriously wounded in the counter-attack which followed immediately. Wounds were inflicted as the enemy fought desperately to keep Miss Sweezy from tickling her to death. Miss Sweezy suffered five scratched places (which bled) on her left hand. Mr. James Louis Osborne presented the Purple Heart to Miss Sweezy on the afternoon of April 5, 1945. Most of the office force witnessed the ceremony. We will describe this particular Purple Heart to you since it is quite different from any that you boys receive. It was cut out of cardboard and then painted purple with indelible ink. It was pinned on her with a beautiful silver plated Safety Pin that was about 4 inches long. Minnie Pearl had a very meek and humble manner about her as this was being done.

Since there are no dating couples of our age we thought we would tell you who the younger set is "sporting" around these days. Ray Wesson and Ora Brackett have taken over the "courtin' counter" in the Company Store where we used to hang over. Bob Costner and Mabel Cloninger are seen riding up and down the road every day in Bob's little Ford...Melba Laughlin and Bob Johnson are their constant companions. We might add that we think Melba and Mabel are two very cute and attractive girls. We think that Carroll Whisnant and Shirley Lee are still "that way" about each other. Jack Eskridge has been seen traveling up Maple Creek road to see Miss Lib Lattimore. The latest Dye House romance is that of Stella Hord and Gene Crowder. We wonder how it would be to see your boyfriend every day in the week, on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night. Sure sounds all right to us.

It seems that people are getting more social minded around here or else we have got rid of our B.O. and getting invited to a few. We have gone to several weiner roasts lately and had some rather good times. Last night was the latest one which was given by the Youth Fellowship of Lawndale Church and given up at Mr. Nixon Whisnant's at Polkville. He has a grand place for such occasions and we all love to go up there. There were about 50 young people there, mostly girls, but we all had a swell time and are hoping we shall get to go up there again soon.

So long 'til next time.