



WHO "IS THIS" TWINS—It was taken at the age of 5 and the "youngsters is" now in radio work in the East. Yep, it's the same little boy, Kenneth Stoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoll, a trick bit of photography.

BILLY BUNJO—Well known to every Mount Pulaskian over a generation ago, spent his last years near Narita, devoting his time to the making of willow baskets. Hundreds of Logan county people will remember him.



THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT EVER MADE BY THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT



The 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive Is On!

This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is *no limit* to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to *give* anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to *lend* it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to *invest*.

BUY THESE VICTORY 2½'s NOW

Twenty-six year 2½ per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.

Two series of shorter term obligations: (a) 1¾ per cent bonds due June 15, 1948, and (b) ⅞ per cent certificates of indebtedness due one year after issuance. These securities are open for subscription by banks, and also by all other classes of investors, whether private, corporate or institutional.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

STATE BANK OF LATHAM, Latham
BANK OF CHESTNUT, Chestnut
STATE BANK OF CORNLAND, Cornland

WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK, Williamsville
FARMERS BANK, Mount Pulaski
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mount Pulaski