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CONGRESSMAN B. F. SISK HONORS NORTH FORK UNION SCHOOL

FLAG FLOWN OVER NATIONAL CAPITOL SENT TO NORTH FORK

Congressman B. F. Sisk of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, recently sent to the North Fork Union School a United States flag which was flown over the Capitol of the United States on February 24, 1955.

Congressman Sisk says in part, "Obviously I would be unable to supply these flags to individual requests, because of the expense involved, but to an institution such as yours I would like to do so as long as I am able."

This flag of our country will be flown over our school on special occasions and will be on display in the school trophy case when not being flown.

The North Fork Union School and the people of the entire community are grateful to Congressman Sisk for this very unusual recognition.

Copies of official correspondence may be viewed on pages two and three of this issue of The Mono.

OUR FLAG

There are many flags in many lands,
There are flags of every hue,
But there is no flag, however grand,
Like our own "Red, White, and Blue."
I know where the prettiest colors are,
And I'm sure if I only knew
How to get them here I could make a flag
Of glorious "Red, White, and Blue."

I would cut a piece from an evening sky,
Where the stars were shining through,
And use it just as it was on high,
For my stars and field of blue.
Then I'd want a part of a fleecy cloud
And some red from a rainbow bright,
And put them together side by side,
For my stripes of red and white.

We shall always love the "Stars and Stripes,"
And we mean to be ever true
To this land of ours and the dear old flag,
The "Red, White, and the Blue."
Then hurrah for the flag; our country's flag,
Its stripes and white stars, too;
There is no flag in any land
Like our own "Red, White, and Blue!"
—Mary Howlister.

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A country's greatest resource is the untrained talent of its rising generation. To search this out and give it full opportunity is surely a good philosophy for a democracy. Whether we represent the endowed or the publicly supported institutions, there rests on all alike the imperative obligation to exercise to the uttermost such creative imagination, such wisdom and energy and devotion as we can command to meet the bewildering educational needs of our time and people.
—James R. Angell.

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February 28, 1955

Mr. J. A. Thomason, Principal
North Fork Union School
North Fork, Madera County
Madera, California

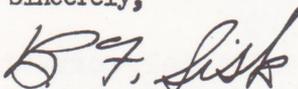
Dear Mr. Thomason:

I am very glad to send you under separate cover the United States Flag which you have requested and which has been flown over the Capitol. I am returning your check for \$6.50 as I would like to give the flag to your school with my compliments. At the time of your original inquiry I did not realize the purpose of the flag, but unless the demand becomes too great, I am only too happy to supply this service of giving the flag to a school where all the children may make use of it. Obviously I would be unable to supply these flags to individual requests because of the expense involved, but to an institution such as yours I would like to do so as long as I am able.

I hope that when you receive this flag and first fly it over North Fork Union School you will tell the children that I am happy to be able to present it and that I trust it will symbolically reenforce their love for America and their determination to so conduct their lives as to be good citizens. I hope that its display at your school will be a constant reminder of the necessity for preserving the ideals it symbolizes and which we must be constantly vigilant to preserve.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


B. F. Sisk, M. C.

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The Honorable
B. F. Sisk, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

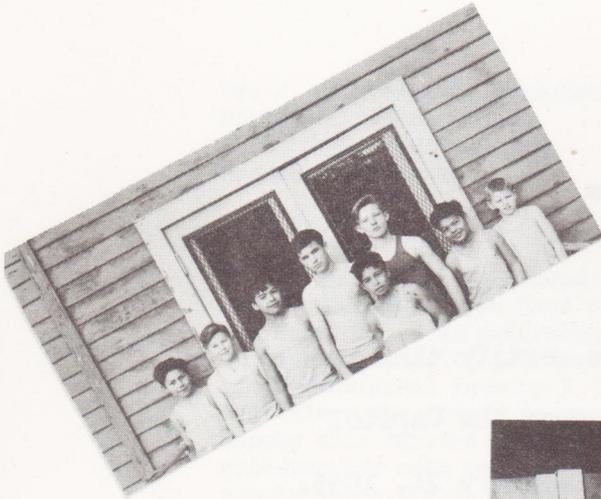
This is to certify that the enclosed flag was flown over the Capitol of the United States on February 24, 1955.

It is my understanding that this flag is for Mr. J. A. Thomason, Superintendent of North Fork Union School, Madera County, California.

Sincerely yours,

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

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Grant G. Sturm, teacher of Physical Education in the upper grades is to be complimented on an excellent program.