

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Bethel

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Lawton  
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# WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Bethel

Address Route 1, Lawton, Oklahoma

Enrollment 34 Grades 1 to 8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community Population - 150

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \_\_\_\_\_

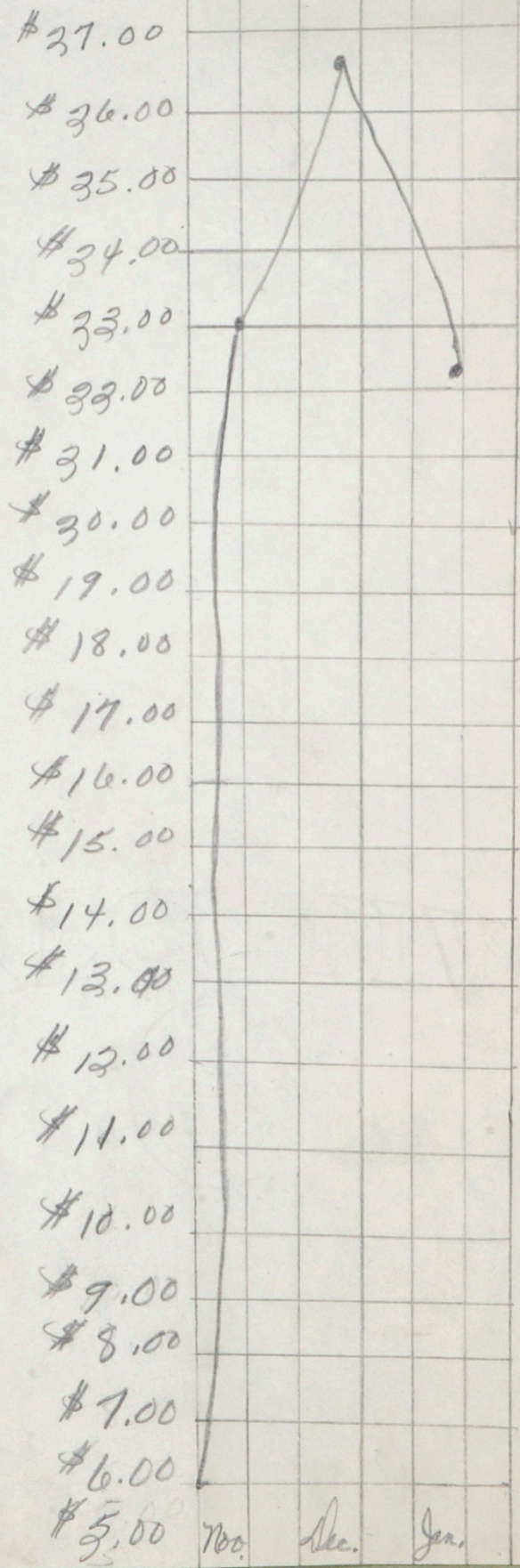
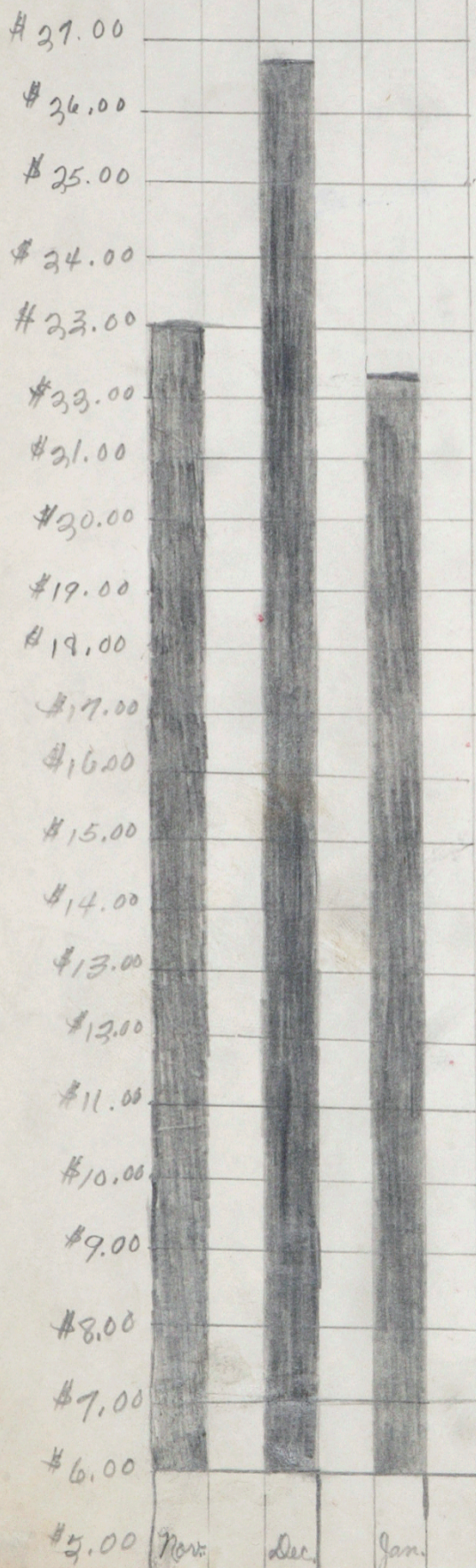


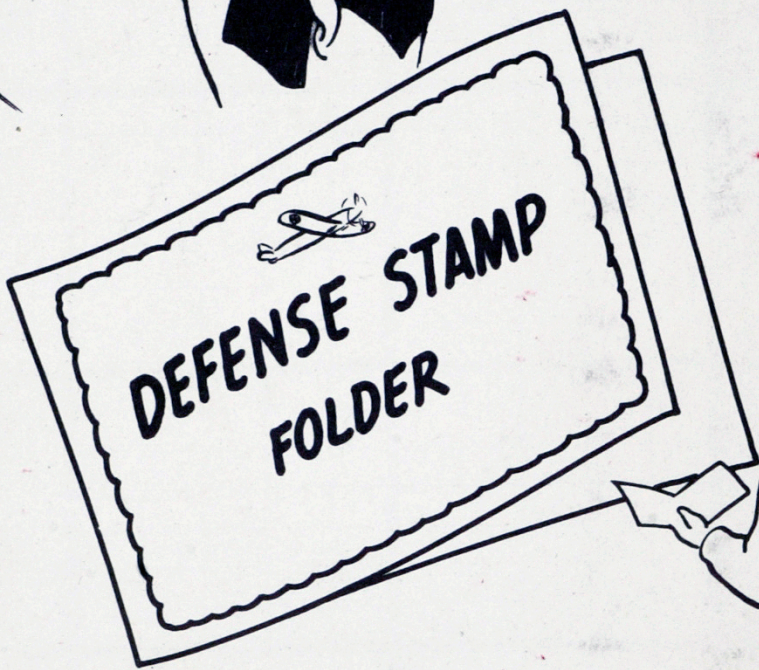
"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America, and to the Re-  
public for which it stands, One Nation  
indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Signed by,

Bethel School Children,

Record of Defense Stamps we've bought.





**SAVE**

FOR

**DEFENSE STAMPS**



**TRUTH**

*George Washington - The Father of our Country.  
We all love this great man. He was the foundation of our Country.*



Save old junk to whip the Axis, Conserve scrap iron.  
Even an old stove has enough iron in it to make six machine guns. We would like to do more and will, "if we possibly can." We believe that the children of America have as much to help win the war as anyone else. We want to do our share.

## Pearl Harbor

On December 7, nineteen forty one,  
The Japs thought they'd have some fun;  
They bombed Pearl Harbor,  
With all their might,  
Although they knew it wasn't right.

Wake Island was a little place,  
But they wanted it for a landing base;  
Our men fought very bravely,  
But were greatly outnumbered,  
So our one there was a hundred.

The Solomons Islands was next in line,  
But in this battle they weren't so fine;  
McArthur put up a great fight,  
He pushed them back on ever hand,  
Untill they weakened too much to stand.

McArthur was too good to lose,  
So he escaped and gave them the blues;  
They thought they were very cunning,  
But he gave them the slip,  
For he left out in an airship.

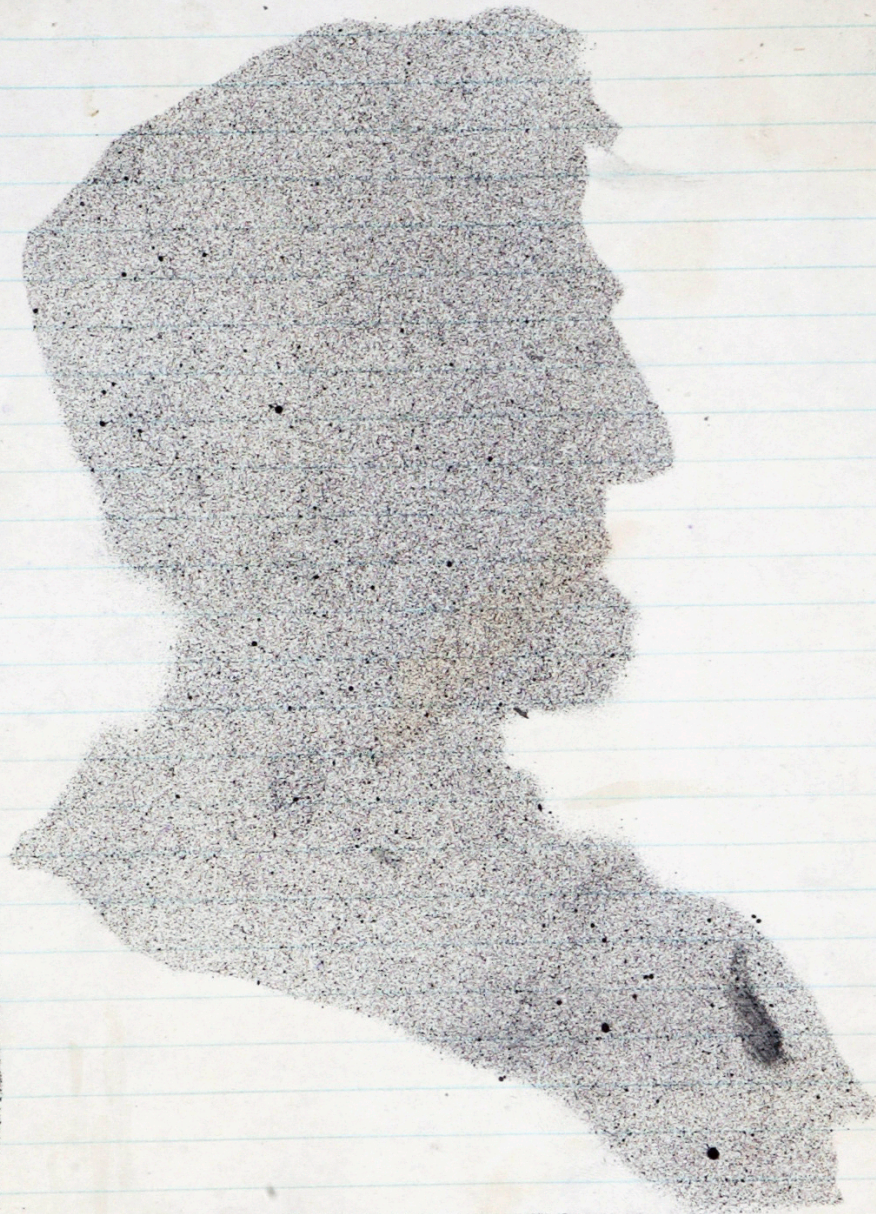
Since then we've been improving,  
The Japs are losing, losing;  
We hope it won't be long,  
Untill the end of the war,  
and there'll be Japs no more.

By Bethel School





Save your rubber,  
Save your steel;  
So we can shoot,  
Hitler, the "heel."

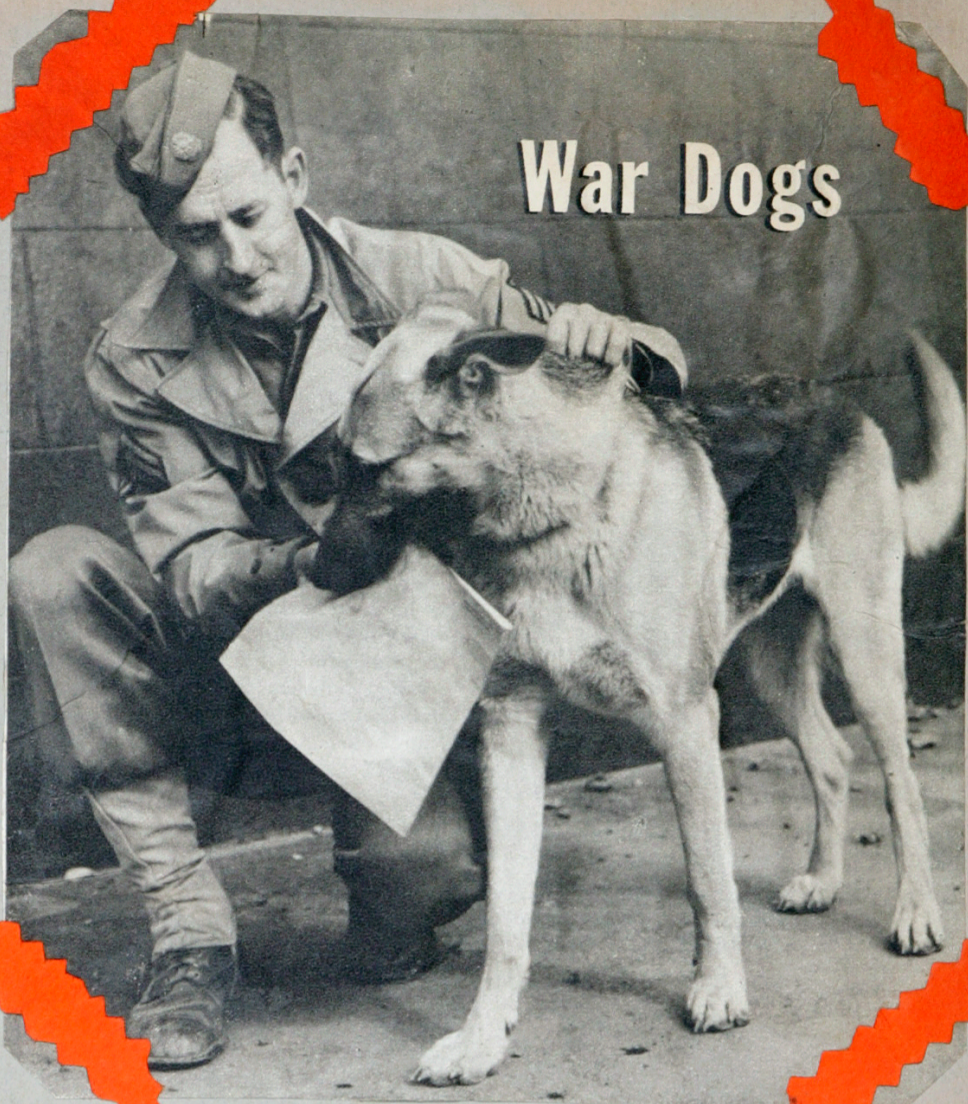


Abraham Lincoln - The Liberator and Martyr

Abe Lincoln was one of our most famous presidents. What he did for our country will never be forgotten. He helped us through the Crisis. It was slavery. Everyone called him "Honest Abe," because he was so honest. He helped to make our country what it is today.

"Attention"

All who have good dogs  
turn them into the Army, good  
dogs are very necessary.  
They may save someones life.  
Perhaps someone dear to you.



Uncle Sam needs every boy and girl  
to help win the war as soon as poss-  
ible.



**EVERY MILE OVER**

**"40"**

**IS A SMILE FOR US!**



"The Skunks!"

Here is a message to some skunks,  
They ought to be in the city dump;  
Here comes our iron,  
Here comes our rubber,  
They'd better find shelter,  
And get under "cover."

RAISE MORE FOOD—AND SAVE IT ALL!

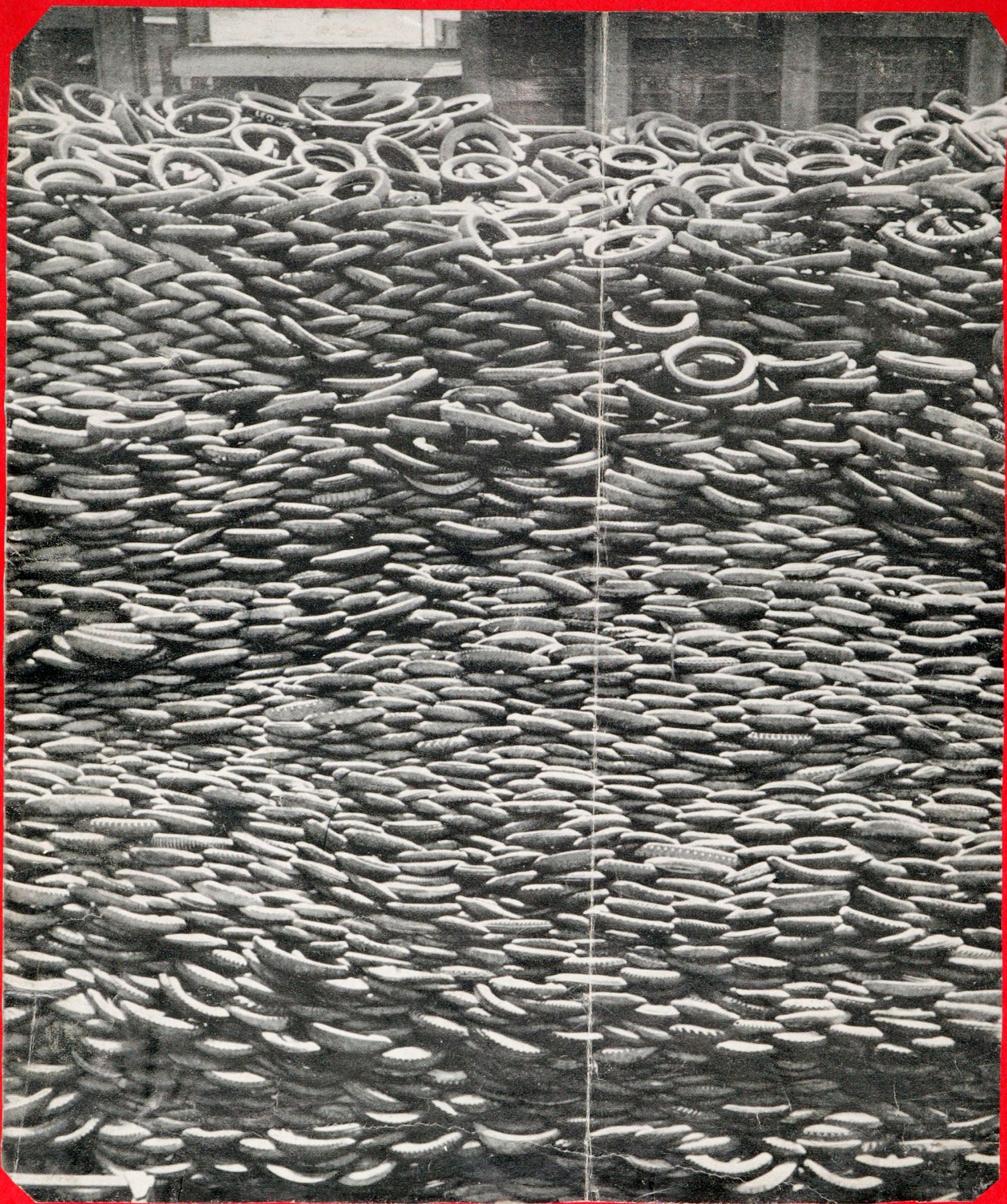


FOR YOUR FAMILY—FOR YOUR COUNTRY

### *Victory Gardens*

To win this war, our boys must have food. They can't fight on nothing. If you grow one don't waste it. The less we use the more our boy will have to fight with. Even the people in town can grow gardens. Every little bit helps, although the farmers can raise lots more than people in town. Do your part: Grow and save.

*Bethel School.*



The Government commands everyone to turn in their old tires.  
Industry standard allows 30% reclaimed Rubber in new production.

The Would be Conqueror.  
A few years ago, a certain man,  
Started out to conquer many lands;  
At first he was successful,  
In every battle he fought;  
He was very cruel and dreadful,  
And oh, the mischief he wrought.

Poland was taken very readily,  
And he kept fighting quite steadily;  
Until France he overcame,  
And made them sign a treaty;  
Then England was his aim,  
For he was very greedy.

But Greece stepped in and took a hand,  
And their fighting was simply grand;  
They made the Italians look very funny,  
So the Germans had to come on the  
run.

For the Germans and Italians were  
very chummy  
And Italy was having so much fun;

It took so much energy to fight Greece,  
The Italians were near ready to accept  
peace;  
But after Germany helped them,  
They finally won the battle;

They thought they had plenty of vim,  
And you should have heard them prattle;

But one grave mistake this man made,  
A larger country he tried to invade;  
It didn't turn out so very well,  
For Russia was stronger than he thought,  
And he failed to ring the bell;  
Cause she simply refused to be caught.

There is still plenty of fighting going on,  
But theres lots of Germans gone;  
And Russia is surly getting revenge  
For the dirty knife in the back.  
And Germans are on the hinge,  
On their ability to take up the slack.

Heres hoping that Russia will win,  
And put the Germans in a pen;  
For it isn't safe to leave them free,  
To fight another war,  
We hope Adolph Hitler will soon see,  
That he isn't so smart anymore

By Bethel School.

EM: HITLER'S HAIR  
IS REPORTED TO  
BE GRAYING.



### Hitler

His hair is graying,  
And he is saying;  
He knows he made a mistake;  
For we're not playing,  
The way he was aiming,  
For Russia he couldn't take.

The wind began blowing,  
And it began snowing;  
And Hitler got bogged down;  
Now he is running,  
For Russia is winning,  
They have him going round.



## Our Part in the War

We have tried to help all we can in this school at War Program, for our country. We want all the other schools to feel as we do. If we all do our part to help win this war, we believe we will be rewarded for it. We have sold several thousand pounds of scrap iron, and turned in old silk hose. We average about \$25.00 a month buying defense stamps. We are also saving old tooth-paste tubes.

Our fathers are doing their part by turning in old tires, letting us buy defense stamps and bonds.

Big, little, old and young can help.

After this war there will be a new history, and in it will be all about the, "Schools at War Program."

We think everyone should be willing to give up a few of their luxuries. Things such as tea and coffee aren't necessary. Sacrifices such as these will help win the war, for our part they can take it all. But some people are such pigs they think its a shame to have to give up anything. They never think of the people and soldiers across the ocean that are dying for them every moment.

TURN-OVER

They should realize that the Axis aren't fighting  
on our soil. They should be thankful for that  
and give up some of their luxuries.

So we are begging everyone in America to do  
their part to help bring our boys back home to  
us and safety, soon.

By  
Bethel School  
Children.



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