

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Rock, Orange County

ADDRESS Star Route Skutumpah Ohio

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Skatook

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 Rock School

Address Star Route, Skiatook, Okla.

Enrollment Twenty-seven Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers Two No. of Classrooms Two

Size of Community _____

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



Committee and
Sponsors.

Introduction

This book is a co-operative project of the Rock School. Each pupil is taking part in different activities for the "Schools at War" project.

The posters and stories in this book were found and written by the pupils of grades six, seven, and eight in connection with their art and language work. The photographs are pictures of the children, building and grounds Rock.

This book was assembled and written by a committee. Viola Johnson was chairman of the committee. The other members of the group were Stayne McMillian, Bessie Melton, and Minnie Etta Johnson. Miss Steir, a teacher in Rock School, acted as sponsor for group conferences.

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Rock community Recreation



Riding

Health and Recreation

So that our Nation will win the war we must have good health. One of the best ways to accomplish good health is recreation. The Rock School in Osage County have several sports to give the children exercise. Some of the games are as follows; foot ball, basket-ball, wally ball, soft-ball, swings, see-saws, hand swings, and others.

Horse back riding and walking are getting to be familiar and patriotic sports in our community. They are not only patriotic but also give us exercise and entertainment, too.

When walking we wear oxfords so they won't hurt our feet. We make our posture much better by wearing oxfords. If we have good posture it will be much easier to win the war. By building well, strong bodies we are helping America by releasing doctors for army duty.



Raise Gardens and help with the
work on farms in your community.



Pupils of the Rock School.
Work for Victory on Farms

Since this is a real community it is pretty easy for the children of Rock School to carry on war work by helping on farms. Most of the children of this community have their own particular jobs that will be helping Uncle Sam win the war.

Lenord Stoward milks a cow and sells milk. He also feeds four head of hogs which will mean pork for the market. J. C. Miller's family milks seven head of cows and sells cream. The Miller boys also feed eight head of hogs. Duane Holcomb milks a goat. He also helps milk a cow.

Each pupil of this room has his jobs just as have these I have mentioned. Most families in our community raise gardens and can food. Each pupil in Rock School is trying to help America achieve victory sooner.



Prevention is Better Than Cure
Take care of your health.
Brush your teeth.
Brush and Shampoo your hair.
Care for your skin.
Take exercise in the open air.



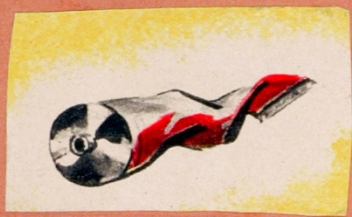
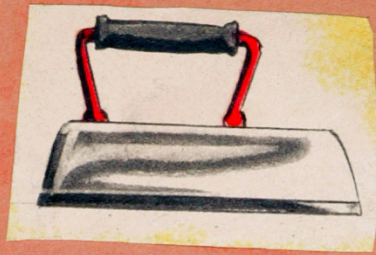
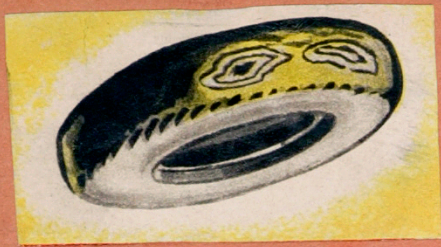
A group of Red Cross members,

Junior Red Cross Activities in the Rock School

Each pupil in our room contributed something to the American Junior Red Cross Fund. Our room enrolled one hundred percent with their contributions. There were eleven members in our room at that time.

All the pupils in our school including our teacher Miss. Weir, and the primary room's teacher, Mrs. Deaton shared in selecting, wrapping and mailing our packages for the boys in Camp Gruber.

The intermediate and grammar grades in our school are studying "First Aid" under the guidance of their teacher Miss Weir as an extra activity to gain more knowledge about their bodies, and to learn ways of prevention and remedies where first aid is needed.



The Rock School
Shared in the
Scrap Drive



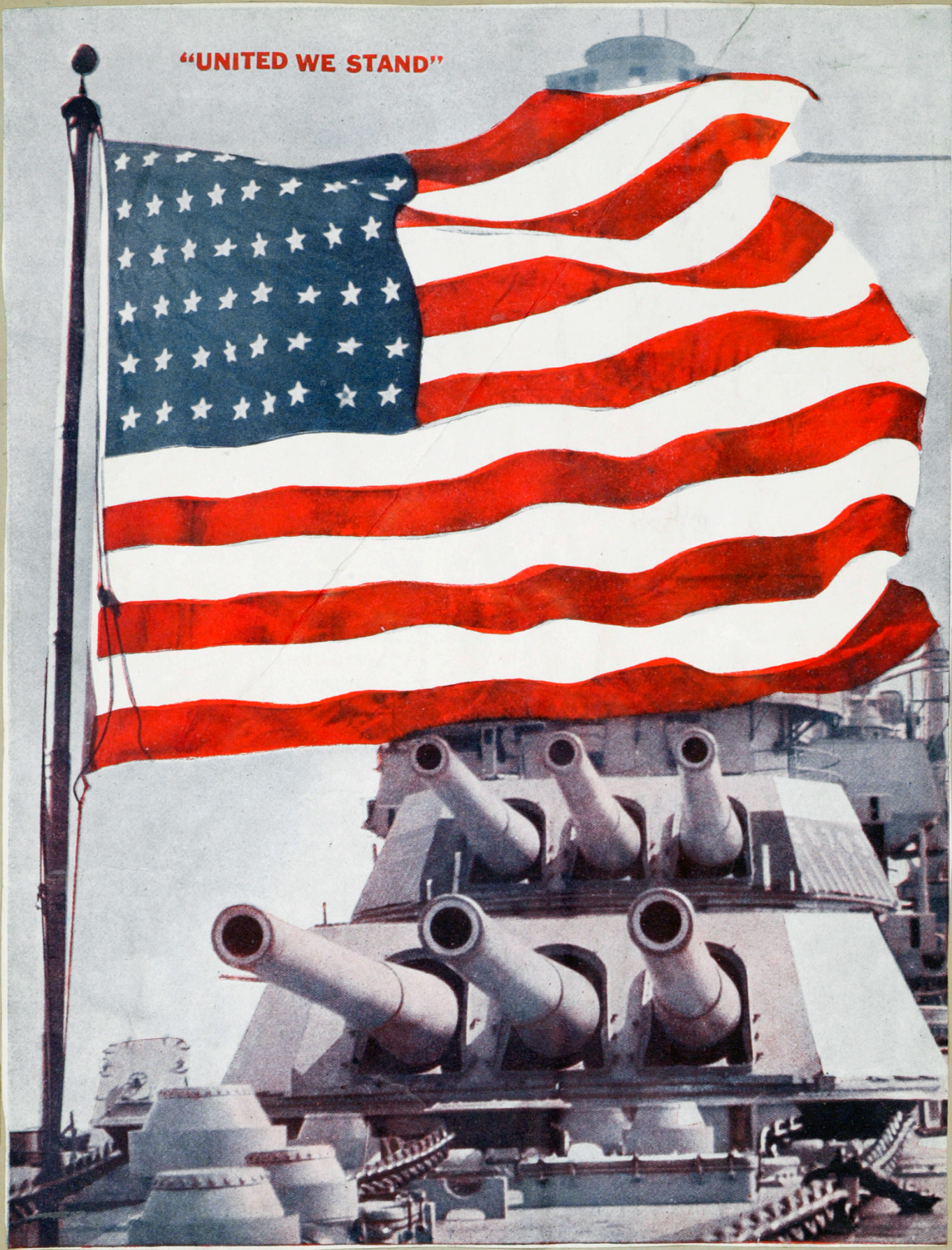
The Primary Room.

Collecting Scrap Metal

The Rock School collected five thousand pounds of scrap metal. Each pupil that could, brought his own weight. Some students had already taken their scrap metal to town. We had more than each one's weight. Mrs. Steaton, a teacher, took the metal to town in her pick-up.

With the money we received from our scrap metal we supplimented our play-ground equipments and art supplies. We bought two footballs, ten sets of jacks and balls, a jumping rope, two soft-balls, minatures reprints of famous paintings, and paints.

Rock School, 5,000 pounds.



Rock School helps defend
OUR Flag.



American Citizen-
ship club.

Americans in School

The boys and girls of Rock School are trying to be good American citizens. They gave a play "Democracy in the Rock School" to help the community realize the importance of every one in our community working for victory.

Our room has a citizen-ship club that cares for most activities and rules in our class room and on our play ground. The officers of the club hold regular meetings.

Our school is working with the American Junior Red Cross, the march of dime parade, and in the scrap drive. Our students help with their farm work at home also.



Buy Bonds and Stamps.



Students who have bought more bonds and stamps.

Buying War Bonds and Stamps

Every pupil in our school is helping in this drive. The Rock School community gave each pupil in school sixty cents worth of stamps for Christmas.

Many pupils have added to this amount. Patsy and Peggy Pearson each have a bond. The following students have increased their stamps: Duane and Darlene Holcomb, Raymond McMillian, Leonard Soward, Junior Long, Bessie and Leon Melton, Floris Ann Heaton, Burtlee Long, Hilma Joyce Lawson, J. B. Melton, and James McFarlan.

They are trying to get other bonds this year. James McFarlan has succeeded in getting his bond now.



Conserve

Wear clothing suitable for work.
Take care of your vegetables.
Use your leisure time well.



Sponsor and Building

Conservation in the Rock Community

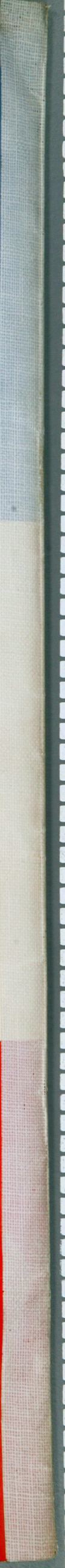
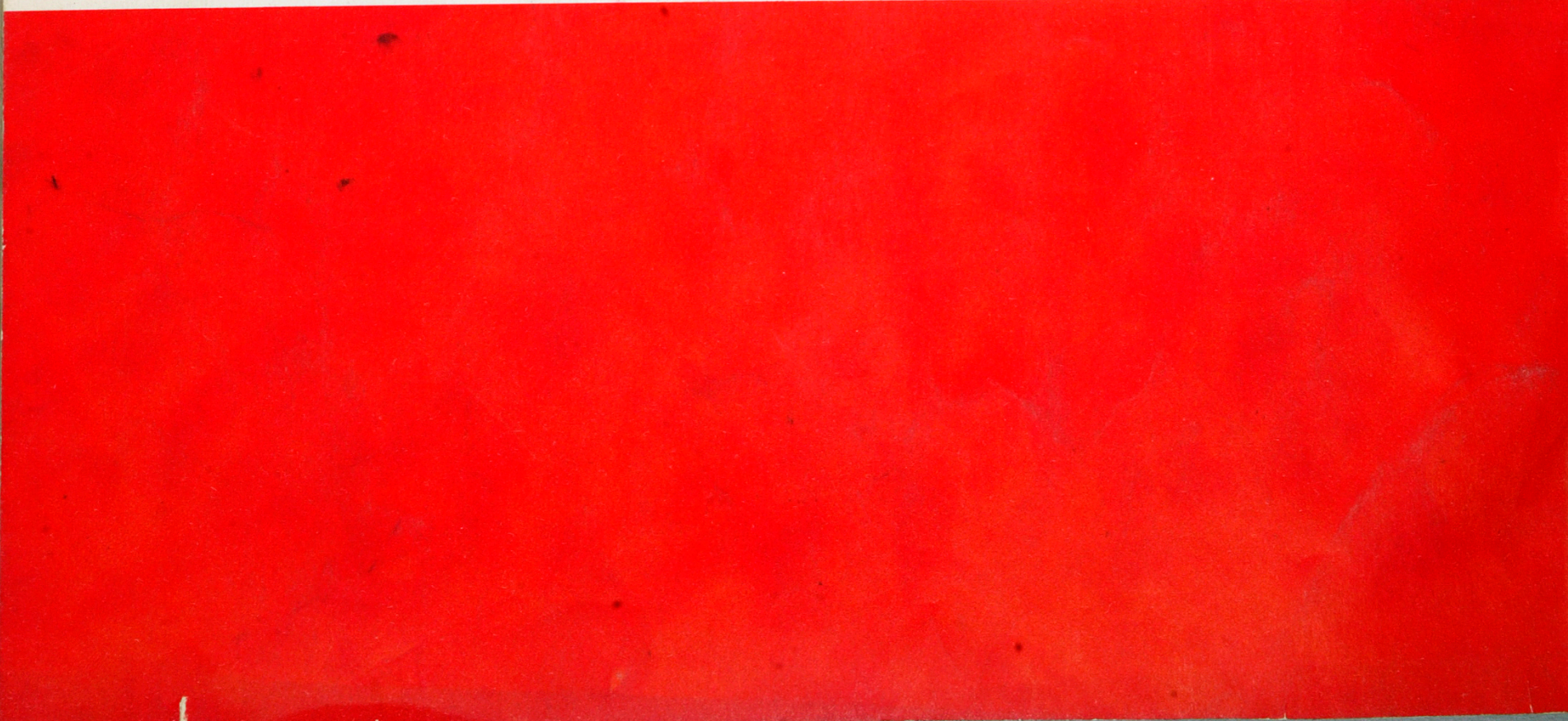
Conservation is one of the ways to help win the war. Our community is buying war bonds and stamps regularly.

Our school students are conserving by using equipment carefully and safely. The pupils are avoiding accidents and waste. They are learning to save their clothing and to keep neat and clean. They save food at home and school.

Conserving time and making the best use of it is one aim our school is developing. Choosing hobbies and recreation to develop talent, to train minds, and to save tires and gasoline are being developed more and more. By choosing the recreation and entertainment wisely our students can save for defense stamps.

Beautifying our school ground with plants and flowers is one project we hope to carry out this spring.

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