

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL *Cottage Hill School*
ADDRESS *Rural Route No. 1 Tonkawa, Okla.*
STREET TOWN STATE

Tonkawa
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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 Cottage Hill School
Address Rural Route No. 1
Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Enrollment 24 Grades 8
No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1
Size of Community 250
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$5.00



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I am twelve years old and was born on December 7, 1930. I am five feet and one inch tall. I have brown hair and hazel eyes.

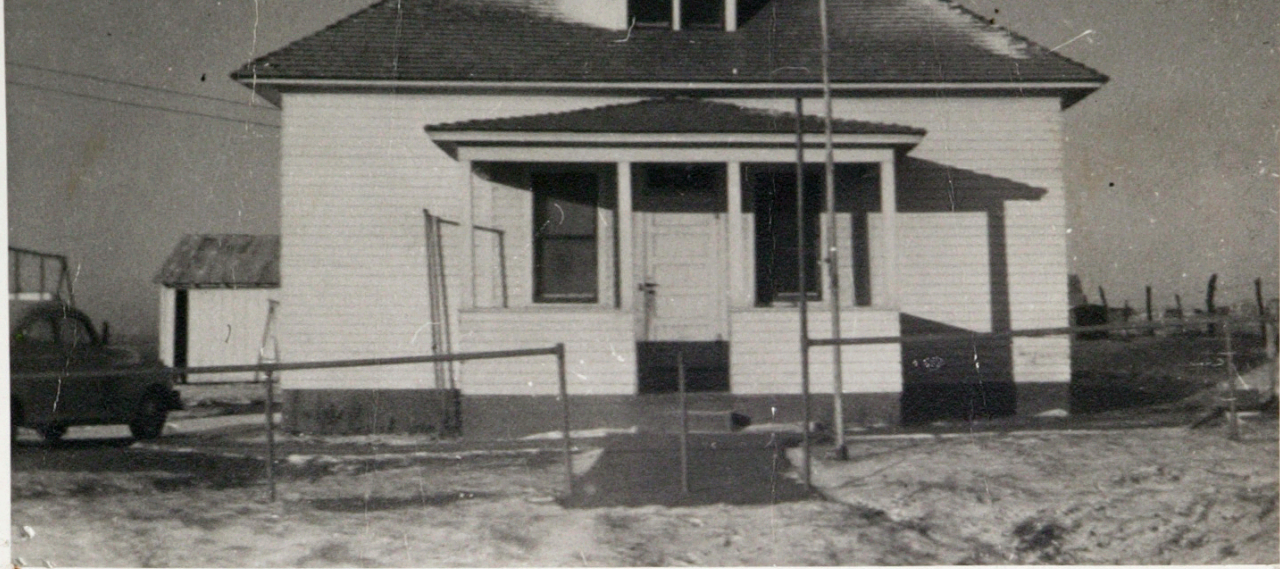
I have gone to Cottage Hill School for six and one half years. I am the daughter of David Bukeman, who is a member of the school board.

I am in the seventh grade and study these subjects:

Reading
Health Habits
Art
Penmanship
Arithmetic
Civics
Spelling
English
Weekly Readers



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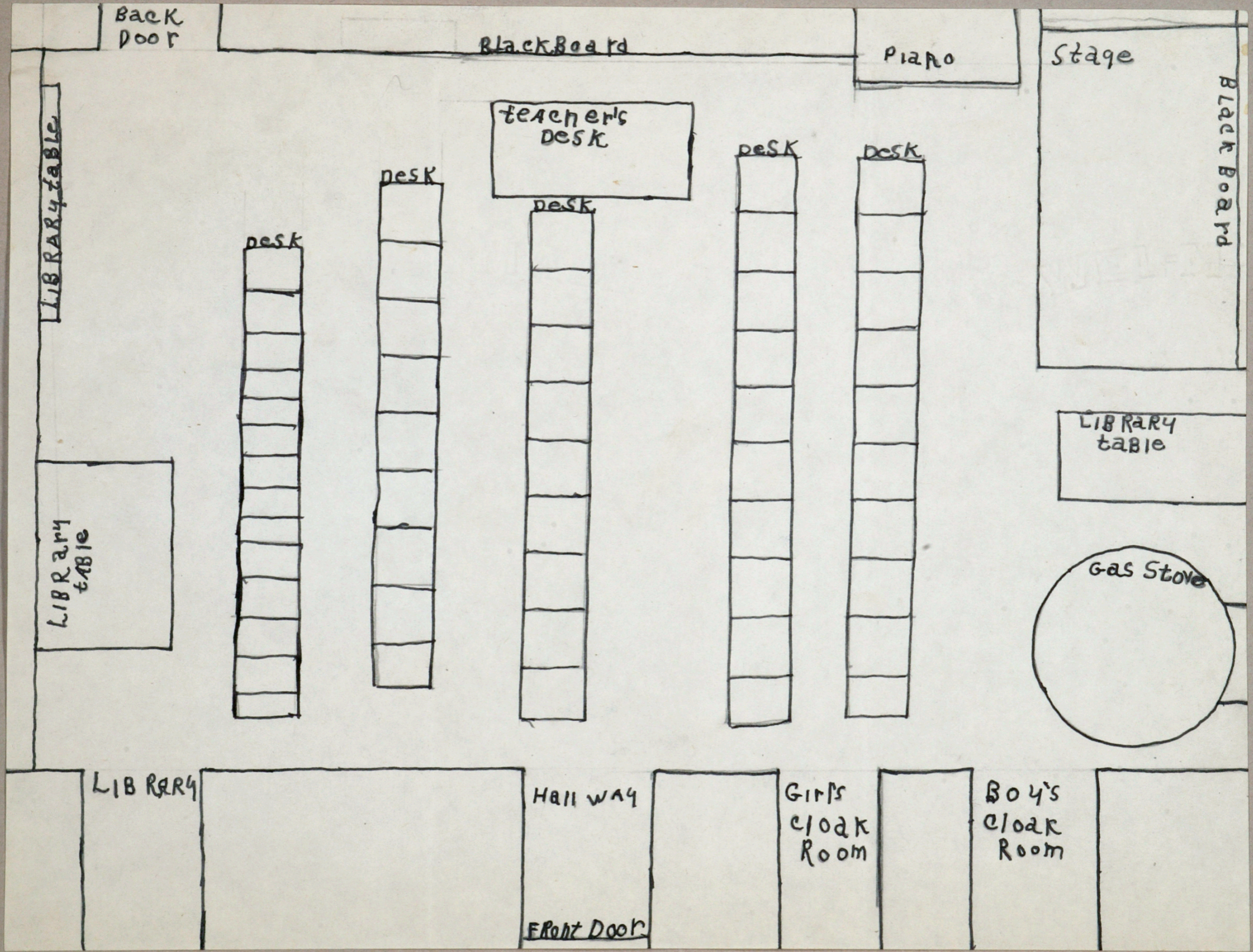
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On the north side of the room, is the stage on which we give plays. The rest of the schoolroom is desks. The desks are facing the west with the teacher's desk in front facing toward us. We have bulletin boards for the grades. On the north side is the seventh and eighth-grades board. The one on the east side is the fifth and sixth, then on the south is the first, second, and third grades.

There are five doors in the schoolroom. One leads in to the library, another into the hall, cloakrooms, and another outside.



door. We also have a black-board and stove. I have given you a description of our schoolhouse.



11" x 14"

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I am Mildred Lane. I have taught twenty-five years. This is my first year at Cottage Hill School. However I have taught near Cottage Hill for twenty-two years.

I came to Oklahoma when I was three years old and lived near Billings for almost three years. In 1902 we moved near Tonkawa on the farm where I now live.

I love the country and hope to live here the rest of my life. I have always taught in the country because I think the children are cleaner and fundamentally finer.

I have an A. B. Degree from Central State Teachers College at Edmond, Oklahoma.

I sincerely hope the children's work in the War Effort will be carefully considered.



Pupils in Cottage Hill School in 1942-43

Buhrman, Jo Ann
Chambers, Willa Mae
Fath, Rosemary
Fath, Roy
Jeffries, Darel
Jeffries, Phyllis
Long, Dorothy
Long, Eugene
Long, Lois
Long, Martha
Long, Mary Ann



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Long, Lois
Long, Martha
Long, Mary Ann
Long, Paul
Mayfield, James
Mayfield, Pauline
Miller, Wanda Jean
Miller, Wilma Jane
Morrow, Corinne
Morrow, Carl
Morrow, Ella Mae
Morrow, Josavel
Morrow, Joyce
Schardein, Miquelyn
Williams, Frank
Williams, Wilma



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For the last meeting each person was supposed to bring a toy. We had a large box full.

The children enjoy the Red Cross very much. Everyone takes part in the meetings. We play games and sing songs.

We have made turkeys, pilgrim hats, and autumn leaves for the soldier's Thanksgiving dinner placecards. We meet the first Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be January 6th, 1943.

Scrap Drive

To start our scrap drive we nominated our officers, Rose Mary Fath was 1st lieutenant, Wilma Williams 2nd lieutenant. Sergeants were Roy Fath and Jo Ann Burkman. Corporals Paul Long and Joyce Morrow. The rest were privates.

Each one of us took neighbors close to our homes and the ones close to the school were taken by some of the officers, they told them either to bring their scrap to the school or take it on to town.

The scrap drive began on October 1st and ended October 17. We were pretty successful in getting scrap. The school had 1,875 lbs. of scrap and the other scrap that people took themselves was 8574 lbs. of iron and 8 pounds of aluminium tot-



-being 10,4449 pounds of iron
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The school bought
pictures, a flag, and hectograph
with their money. This scrap
drive was the most successful
in this community since the
war started.

Tuberculosis Stamps

Mrs. Thomas E. Young, chairman of the Kay County Tuberculosis Association Ponca City sent us two dollars worth of stamps to sell. We sold \$1.28 worth, and sent the rest back. Because we are buying War Stamps and Bonds, we didn't try to sell as many as usual.

Two girls in the fifth grade that are twins sold their stamps in a very funny way. This is the way they did it: They put up a booth inside their home and put up a sign that read, "Buy Tuberculosis Stamps for 1¢ apiece and get two kisses." They sold every one that was given to them. Down below is an example of the stamps.



COTTAGE HILL JUNIOR
RED CROSS MEETING

Twenty-two members of the Cottage Hill Red Cross were present, Wednesday afternoon, November 4th, when they held their regular meeting.

Joyce Morrow, president, conducted the business session, which opened with the Flag Salute.

Wanda Miller gave a story "Elephant Ears" and Josavel Morrow told "Let Jorandy Do It," for the program.

James and Darrell were appointed to give the stories for the next meeting, with Frank Williams leading the songs and Rosemary Fath, game leader. It was voted to each bring an old toy to the next meeting, December 2.

COTTAGE HILL RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross of Cottage Hill was called to order January 6 by the president, Joyce Morrow. Roll was called showing 22 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president asked that we all memorize the American Creed by our February meeting.

"Merry Christmas to Lou Ellen" was told by Willa Mae Chambers.

The entire chapter joined in singing "Ten Little Indians," "Dixie," and "America the Beautiful."

Roy Fath told the story of "A Pinata for Pepita."

Games for next time will be given by Paul. Mary Ann will be song leader. The stories will be told by Phyllis Jeffries and Eugene Long.

The game, "Daddy I'm in Your Castle" was enjoyed by all. They also played "Hide the Thimble."

Seventh and eight grade girls were appointed to gather up books for the Red Cross

Nov. 12
COTTAGE HILL ITEMS

Cottage Hill School and patrons will attend the Poultry Show, Thursday, November 12th, at Fountain, District 80. Other schools to attend will be Leo, Home Valley, and Eagle's Nest.

Wednesday, November 11, Joyce Morrow brought her father's mementos of World War I. Among the collection were several pieces of French money, a gas mask, a helmet, and pictures of many places Mr. Morrow had been in France. Among the interesting items was a New Testament, which Mr. Morrow got in 1902, which he carried all through the first World War. Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Chambers, and Mrs. Mayfield were visitors besides Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Ellen Mast is slowly recuperating from her recent operation. We are sincerely glad that she is improving.

Friday, November 20th, is Cottage Hill P. T. A. Rev. Tomlin will be the principal speaker. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohman of Arkansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lohman and family of Griffin, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Miller and family, Tuesday.

Cottage Hill Items

Thursday, November 12th, Eagles Nest, Home Valley, Leo and Cottage Hill schools went to Fountain for their annual poultry show. There were nine trio of chickens, one pen of turkeys and eight dozen eggs exhibited by Cottage Hill pupils. Ten dollars is to be divided among the exhibitors. After a lovely dinner, Fountain played a rhythm band number, and Cottage Hill gave two readings. An educational picture, interesting talks by Miss Hamilton and Mr. Hutchison, and a comedy completed a very happy day.

Mrs. Cordes Chambers, Wanna Lou and Willa Mae and Jack and Betty Barns spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. Alzada McCants and husband.

Mrs. Mildred Guyle spent the week end visiting in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Genevieve, and her brother, David and family. June, David's oldest daughter, is attending a Civil Aeronautics school in Fort Worth.

Riverview 4-H club met at the Cottage School, Wednesday, November 18, at 3:00 o'clock with 14 members present. Coralie Miller, president, called the meeting to order. After the ritual, Rosemary Fath and Coralie Miller gave a demonstration on "Canning Chicken." Donald Lucas and Wayne Williams gave a demonstration on "Selecting a Good Breed of Sheep for Oklahoma." Josavel Morrow gave a timely topic on "Cooking Vegetables"; Ray Fath, one on "Choosing a Beef Calf." Mrs. Miller gave an interesting talk on "Club Work." "Oklahoma Smiles," "Marines Hymn," and "Caissons Go Rolling Along" were sung by the members. After the meeting, a weiner-roast was held.

**How many machine guns are
rusting away behind your barn?**



**GET IN THE
SCRAP...TO
GET OUT THE
GUNS!**

**HUNT
SCRAP**

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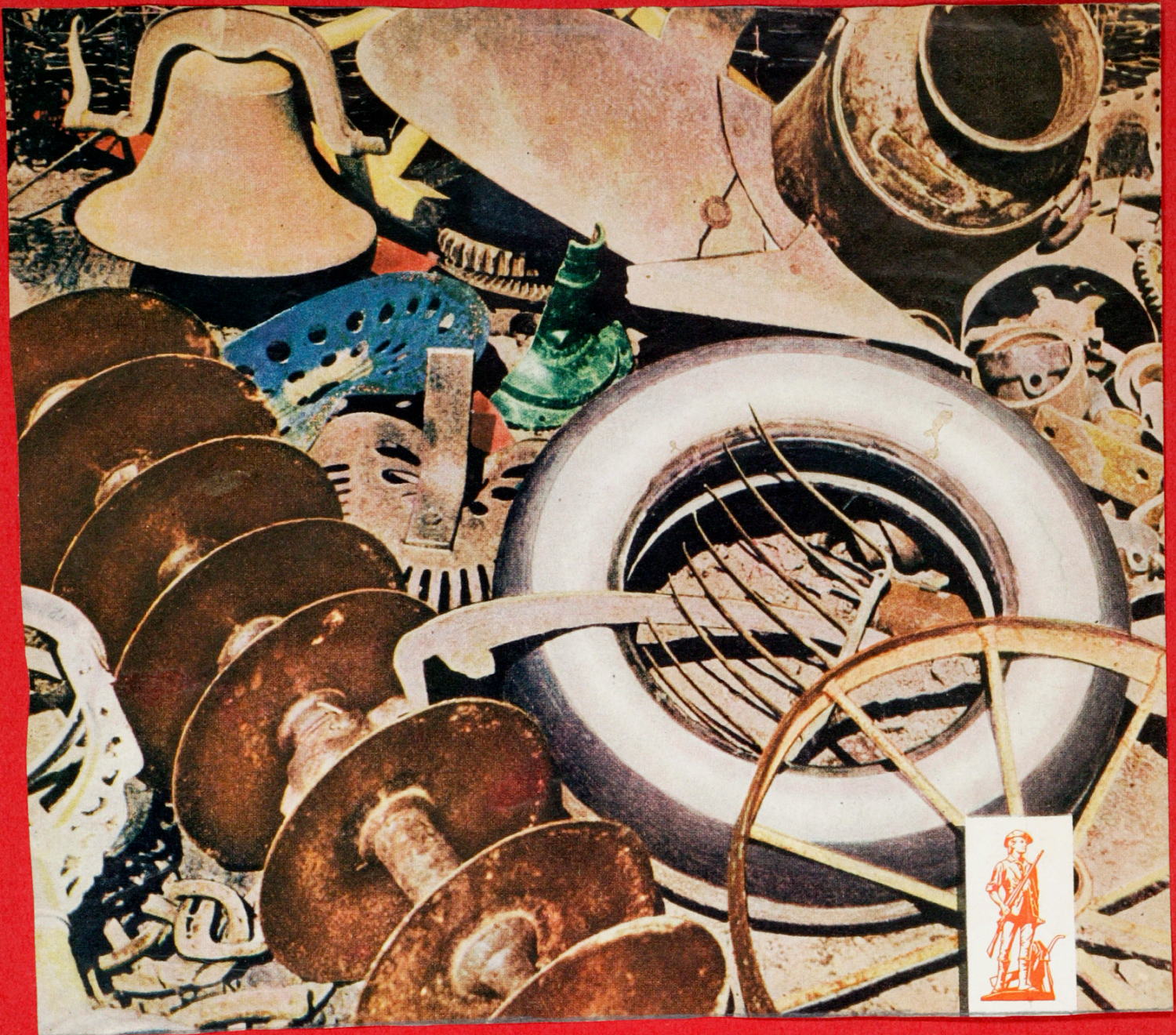
PRODUCE



MILK

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HUNT
SCRAP



**EAT
SLOWLY**

11" X 14"

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