

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



*Independence Hall*  
PHILADELPHIA  
1776

SPONSORED BY \* \* THE WAR SAVINGS STAFF OF THE U. S. TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT, THE U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND ITS WARTIME COMMISSION



SCHOOL Cottonwood

ADDRESS RR #3 Lillwater, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Still-  
Water

# 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.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Name of School Cottonwood #7

Address R. R. #3 Stillwater, Oklahoma

Enrollment 22 Grades 1-2-3-5-6-7-8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community 4 sq. mi.

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$114.55



AND I'M YOUR UNCLE SAM

TALKING TO YOU FOR OUR WHOLE COUNTRY.  
YOU KNOW BY NOW WHAT YOUR JOB IS IN  
THIS WAR SO **FOR VICTORY** BUY U.S. STAMPS  
REGULARLY TILL YOU FILL YOUR BOOK AND  
BUY A BOND. CAN I DEPEND ON YOU  
TO **DO YOUR SHARE?**

## Red Cross

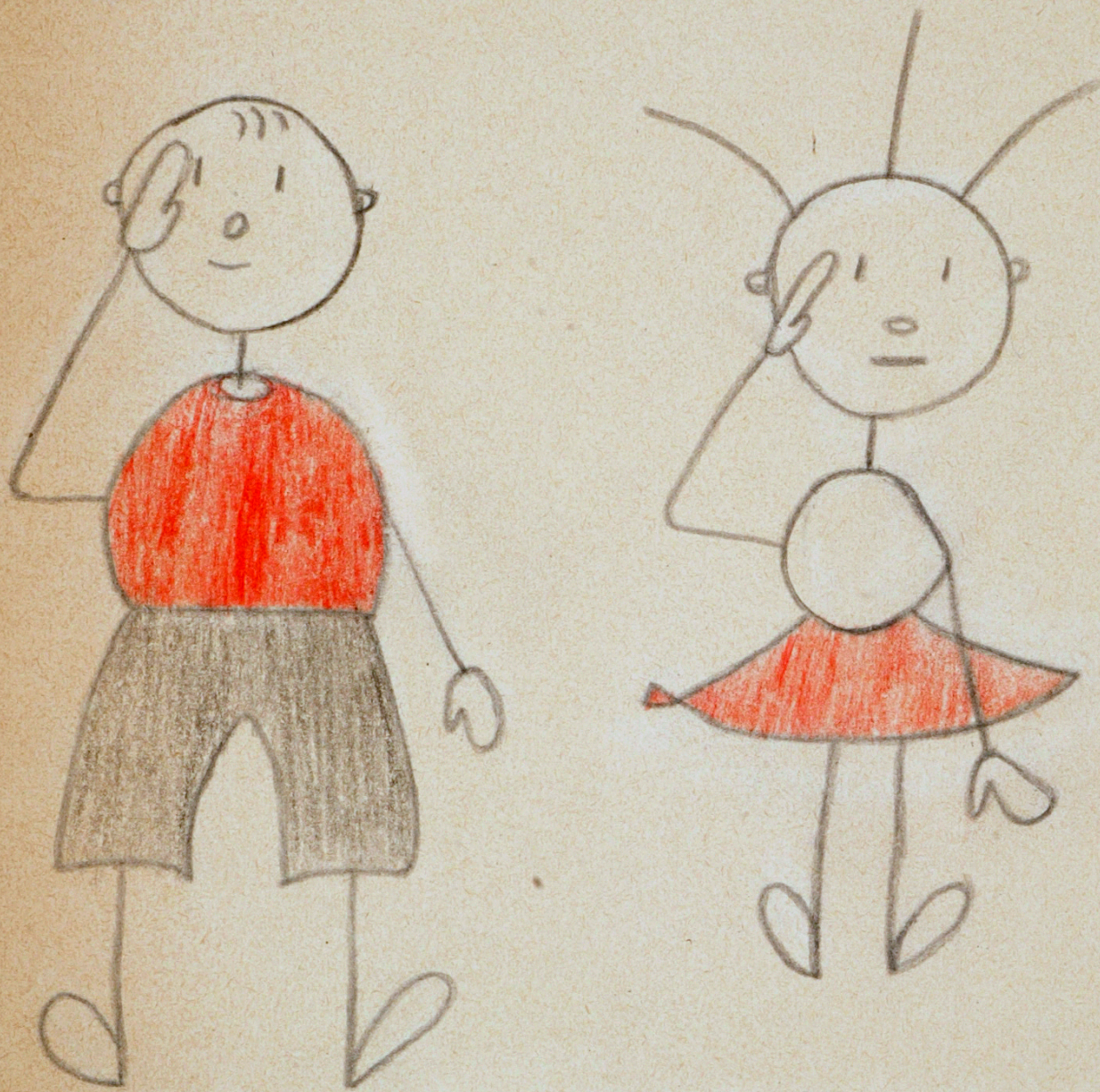
The Junior Red Cross is a branch from the Red Cross. The Red Cross had a pie supper which they made \$50.

We took \$10 out of the scrap money to buy a soldiers kit. We paid \$1.00 for Junior Red Cross dues. When we had our pie supper last year we sold guesses for beans in a jar and see who could guess the amount. We made 85¢ from that.

The Farm ~~Women~~ Club has bought 5 Soldiers kits and have made some clothes for the Red Cross. We have made some book markers and nut cups. We also made a cross word puzzle book.

Lila Fee Weathers

OUR COUNTRY IS  
AT WAR,



AND WE WANT  
TO HELP.

## Working Together

Boys and girls must do their part.  
So come on friends lets make a start.  
To plan and see what we can do,  
To whip the Japs and Germans too.

Lets raise a victory garden grand,  
And every one can lend a hand  
To have some cows and chicken too,  
It'll gain a victory if we do.

With all our tanks and guns and jeeps,  
We hope to give the enemy the creeps.  
And make them forever thing and say,  
They're lost in spite of all we pay.

Our service boys are doing fine,  
Come on all helpers fall in line  
With ships and planes and all they need,  
And all our boys we too must feed.

— Dale Heathers  
5th grade



### SERVICE THROUGH SACRIFICE

Mr. Noah Webster defines Sacrifice as "the giving up of something for the sake of a higher thing or duty".

When Webster gave this definition, "for the sake of a higher something", he knew what he was talking about. We have made many sacrifices since the beginning of World War II and will probably have to make more. We have been rationed on a few things, but there is always a principle involved. Our principle is to win the war and win it quickly.

During the War of 1812 our ancestors had to sacrifice. It was hard for the young nation to sacrifice, but for the sake of something higher, they gladly gave their best in service to their country. Again in the Civil War our country was called upon to sacrifice much. In his "Gettysburg Address" Lincoln spoke of the sacrifices endured by those who gave "the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of freedom. Men have died to keep America safe. They have made us too great a nation for us to be slackers now.

In all wars fought by our country since we secured our independence people sacrificed a little but not enough.



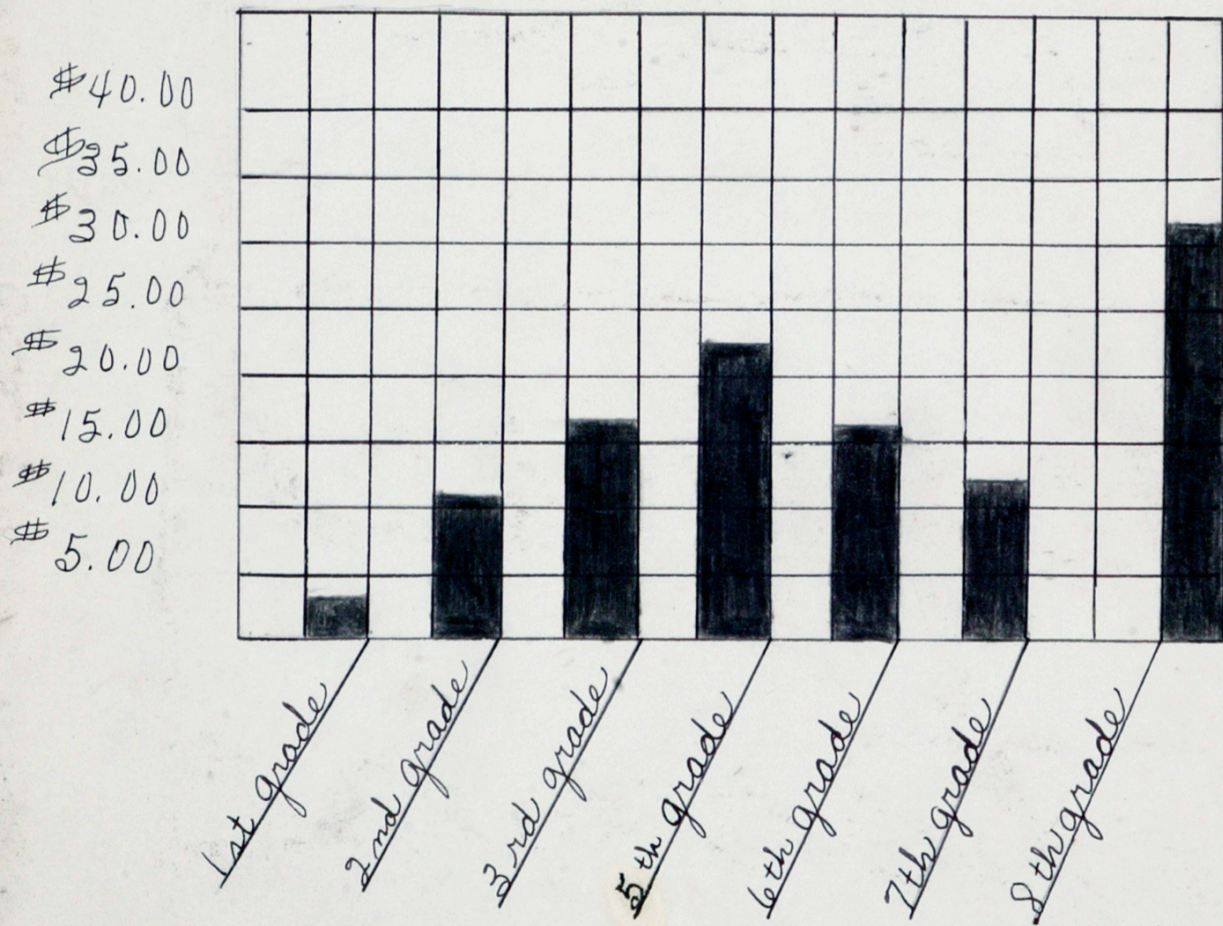
2.

In World War I people never sacrificed enough. As a result, after it was over there was a great depression. In this war people are sacrificing, hoping to prevent such a depression.

Wars cost money and lots of money. We have to have a means of getting money. So the government taxes people and sells bonds and stamps. Our daily sacrifices can help to buy these bonds and stamps and so save freedom. Is it not worth the price?

---Marguerite Lamer

Graph showing the amount of bonds and stamps owned by grades.

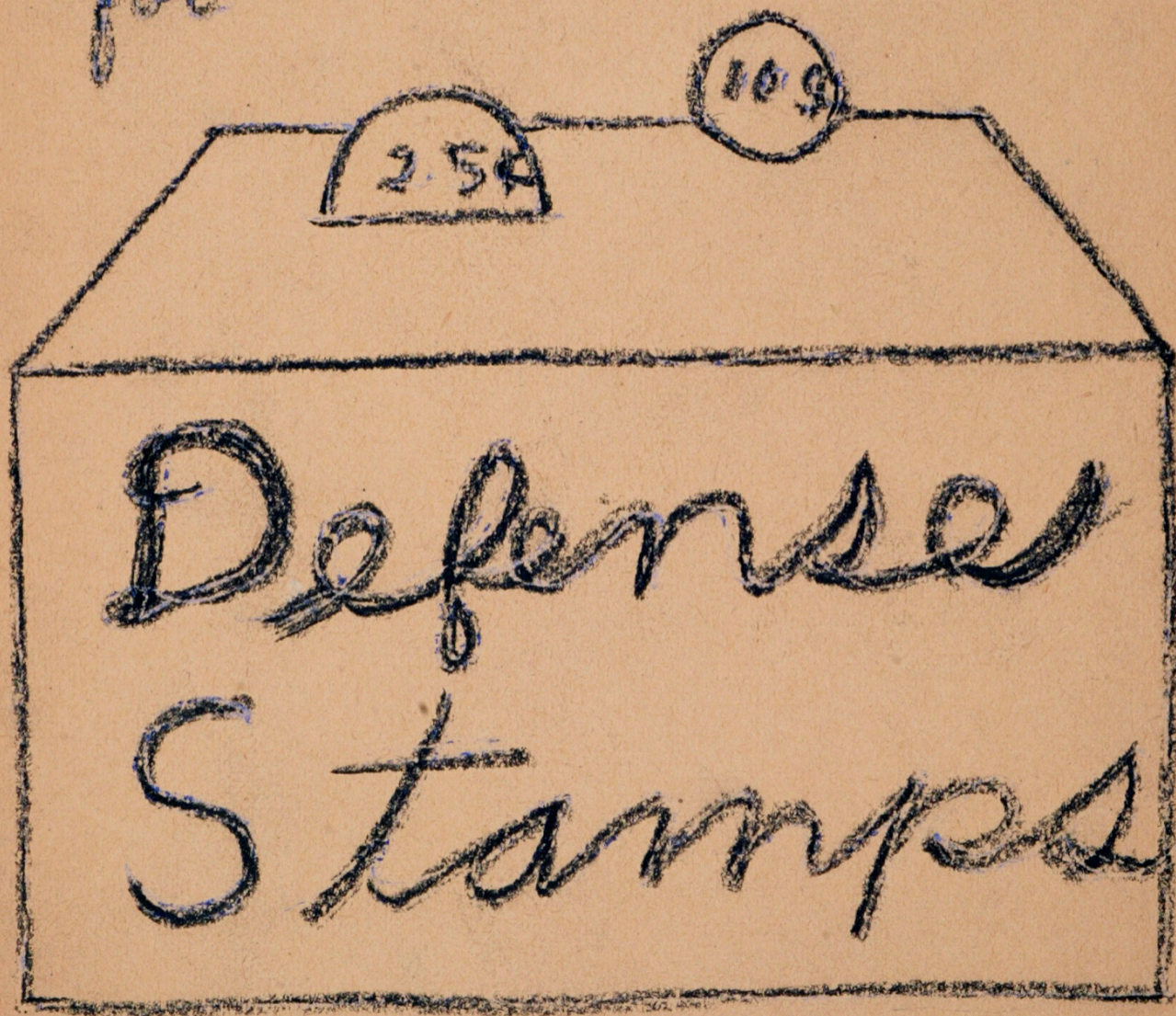


Total - \$114.55

10.4 10.6

Same

for



## The Scrap Drive

It was on the morning of Oct. 14, 1942. That Cotton Wood started the scrap drive. The children picked up all the scrap around the school. There was quite a bit. Just before that the Sunday school had a scrap drive and got a few hundred pounds. When we started our scrap drive they all cooperated with the school. During the summer I picked up ten hundred pounds of Iron and ~~ten~~ ninety pounds of rubber and added some more to the school drive, and now to get back on the subject of the drive at school. Most of the children packed some to school every morning. But some brought it in in a truck the ones that did were Leonard Gates, Roy Ham, Joe Harrington, Lester Ham. Then in a few days Cecil Weathers and Red Sherman volunteered to bring a team to get the rest of the scrap. Frank Wirt bought out a county truck and Westly and Land Frank. Went over at Floris and got some scrap at oysters then at Lee Blais and then back to the school and picked up the scrap and took it to over

Lower the load weighed 2,525 lb. then  
when the wagons went around Weather wagons  
went to Payne, Madison, Lovens, Eades  
and Pierce, and then to the school house.  
Sherman went to Hams Pikes and on the  
creek they got a tin horn a truck came out  
and got it. It weighed 2,525 both loads weighed  
5,050. We got \$/H. 43 cents for it and we bought  
first aid supplies \$1.35

Books	.75
Soldier Kit	1.10
junior red cross dues	1.00
service flag	.10
	<hr/>
	\$4.30

By

James Cameron Harrison



PROVIDE FOR THE  
COMMON  
DEFENSE

## Our Enemies

When we whip the Germans,  
And wipe out the Japs.  
There'll be new names in history,  
And new names on the maps.

It'll take over Germany,  
Where Hitler leaves off,  
And makes the Japs slave -  
Untill their heads fall off.

- Betty Louise Ham  
5th grade

## Jap Planes

Jap planes are awful squeaky,  
And they'll soon be awful leaky.  
I buy stamps, But haven't got a bond yet.  
But they'll help win the war anyway, you bet.

- Bob Payne  
5th grade

**SAVE  
MONEY  
REGULARLY**





Hitler

All he does now is talk,  
But soon he won't be able to walk  
With all our bombers a roaring,  
He'll be in his grave snoring

- Bob Payne

5th grade



11" x 14"

11" x 14"

