

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Garden Vale

ADDRESS _____
STREET TOWN STATE

Chester

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 Garden Vale
Address Chester
Oklahoma
Enrollment 17 Grades 1-8
No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1
Size of Community _____
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$ 88.30



GARDEN VALE

DIST. 60

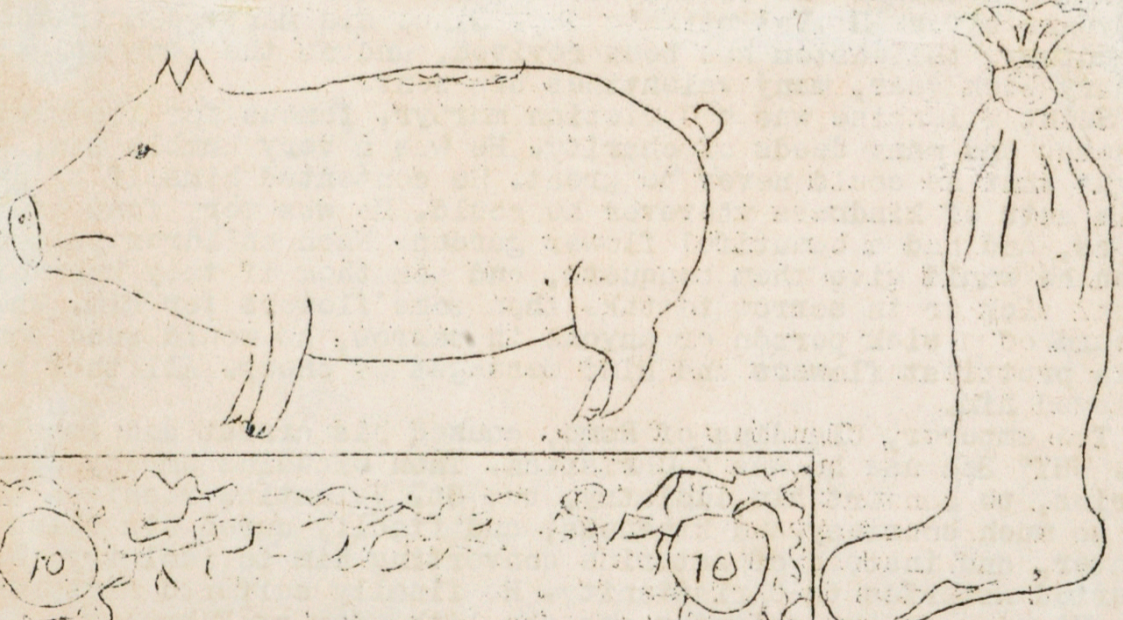
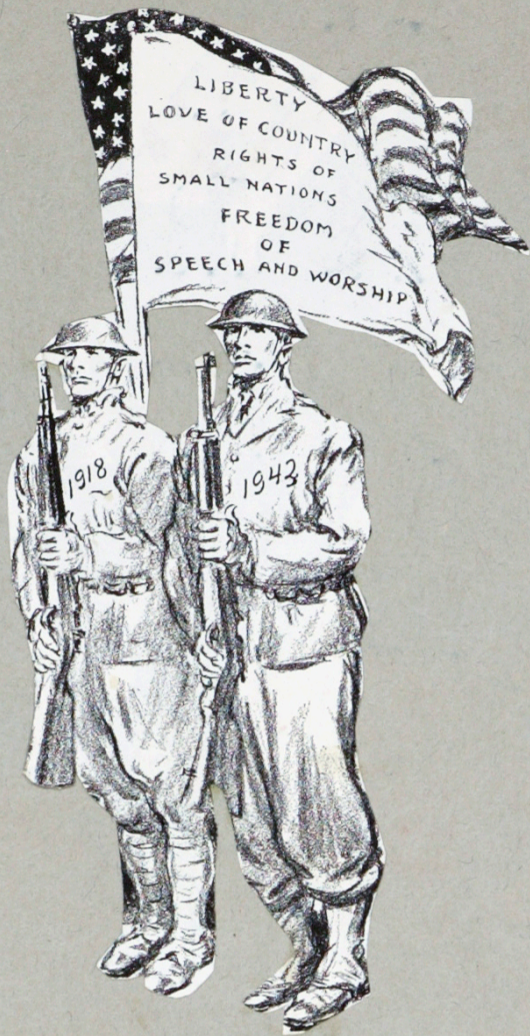


Our School at War Program

We have seventeen members enrolled in the School at War Program. Every child in school has a war saving stamp book or a bond. The total amount of stamps purchased is eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

Some of the children have sold scrap iron and bought stamps. One child bought stamps with prize money won in Poultry Show. Some are buying stamps instead of chewing gum and candy. Those neither absent nor tardy each month of school chose stamps as prizes.

The school has collected scrap iron, rubber and other waste material needed for war production.



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POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN
for the Purchase of
**UNITED STATES
DEFENSE
SAVINGS BONDS**

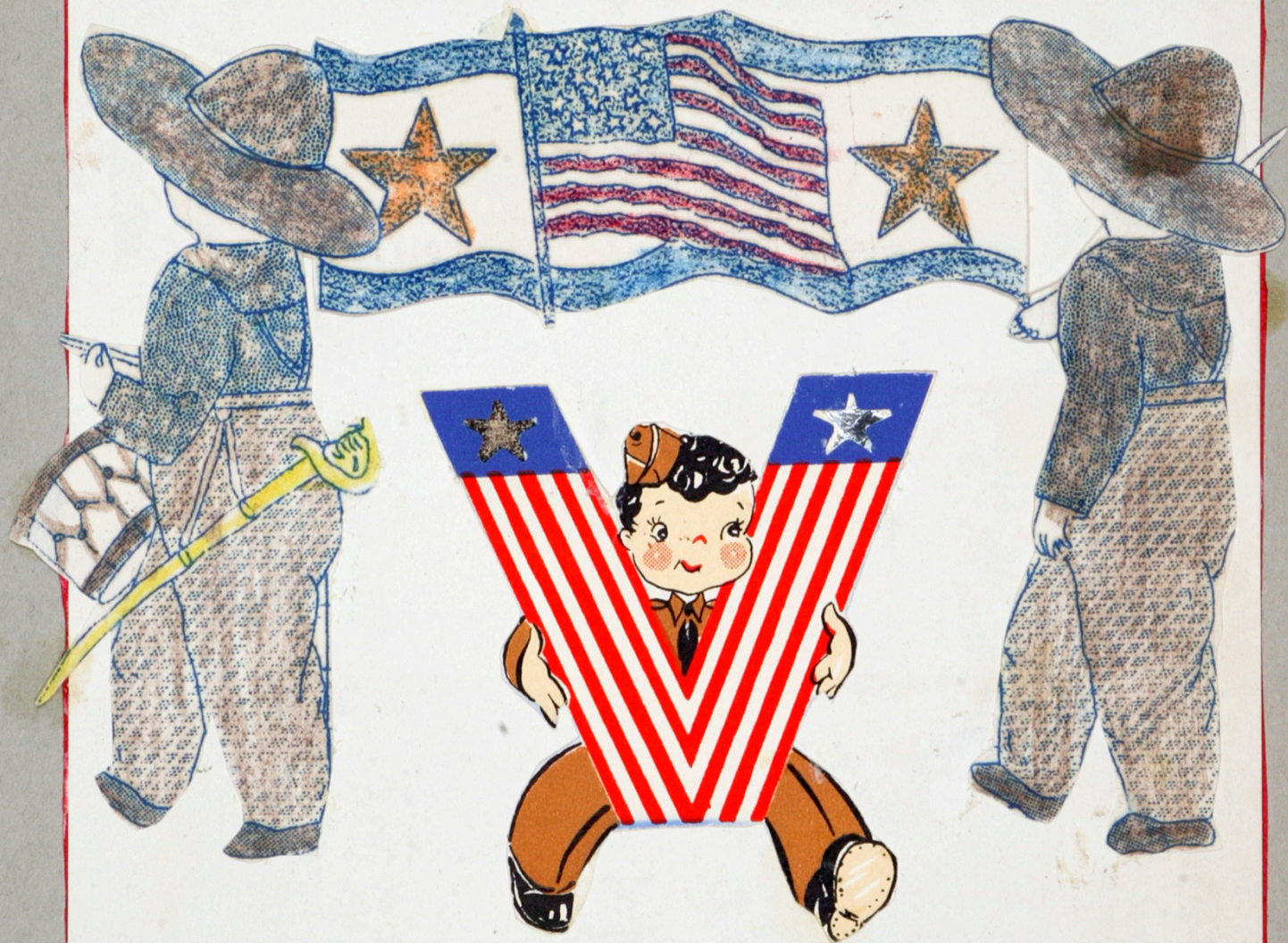
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Throw away that old sock--but don't throw away your thrift--buy Defense Saving stamps & bonds, continue collecting pennies in your pig bank & exchange them for stamps.

BE THIRTY!!!

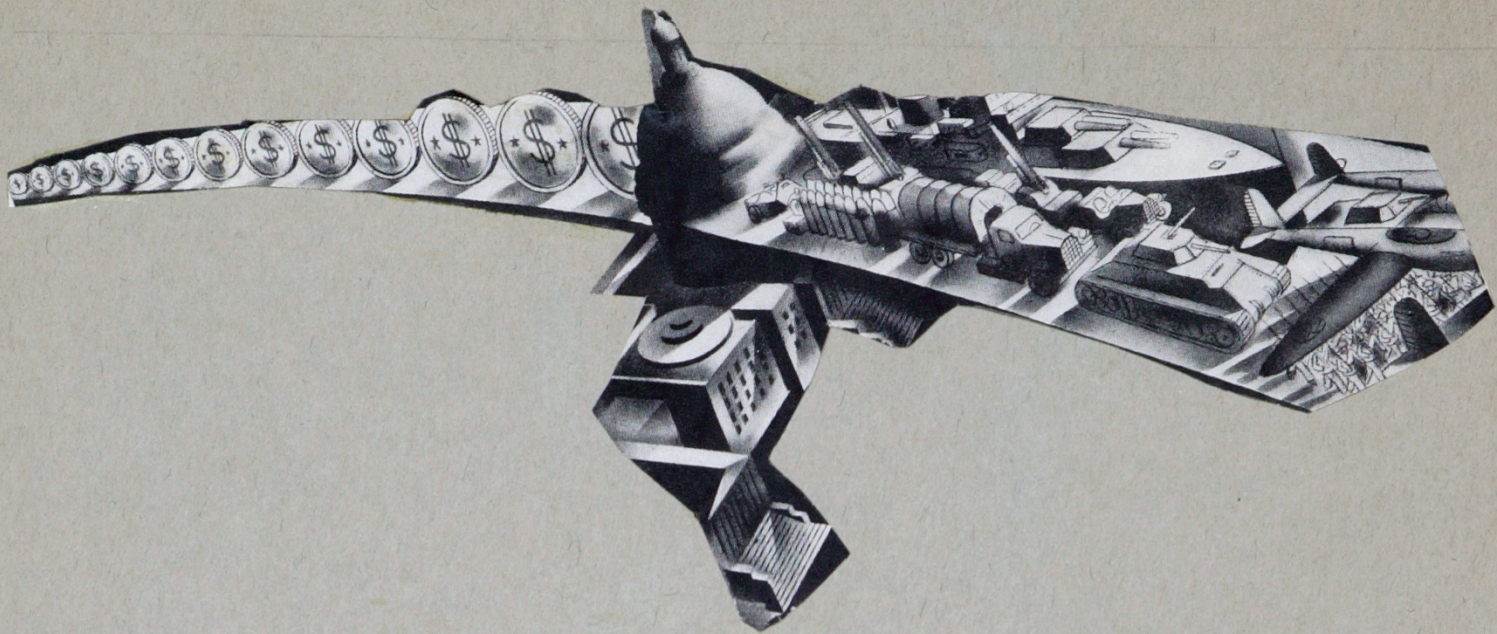
A hand-drawn illustration of a pig on the left and a sock on the right. Below the pig and sock is a decorative border containing the text 'POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN for the Purchase of UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS'. The number '10' is written in a circle on either side of the text. To the right of the sock, there is a paragraph of text and the words 'BE THIRTY!!!' at the bottom.

BUY
WAR
STAMPS



A Patriotic Pageant Play for Christmas,
"Message from the Manger" was presented
at the Community building ^{on} Christmas Eve.
Hot lunches have been served.





Our School took part in
the Scrap-iron drive. The
school collected over a
thousand pounds of scrap-
iron.

OKLAHOMA
4-H CLUB

VICTORY PROJECT



1. Purchase war bonds or stamps regularly; and assist in selling bonds and stamps in the community. Goal: \$5 or more per member per year.

2. Collect and assist in transporting scrap material vital to the war effort. Goal: 100 pounds per member per year.

3. Assist with the farm family food supply by growing or assisting with growing a home garden for the production of vegetables vital to health during this war period. Goal: A garden for every rural family represented by a 4-H Club member.

4. Assume or assist with the management and care of the poultry flock, sheep flock, the dairy or beef cattle herd, or the swine herd on the farm. (Applicable to Club members living on the farm.)

5. Participate in a 4-H health improvement program. Goal: Follow the 4-H food and health habit score card for at least three months.

6. Assist in fire prevention. Assist with the survey and elimination of fire hazards in the home and community. Goal: Eliminate

at least three fire hazards per year.

7. Enroll new 4-H Club members during the year in the 4-H Victory Project or other projects outlined on the 4-H enrollment card. Goal: At least five new members per club member.

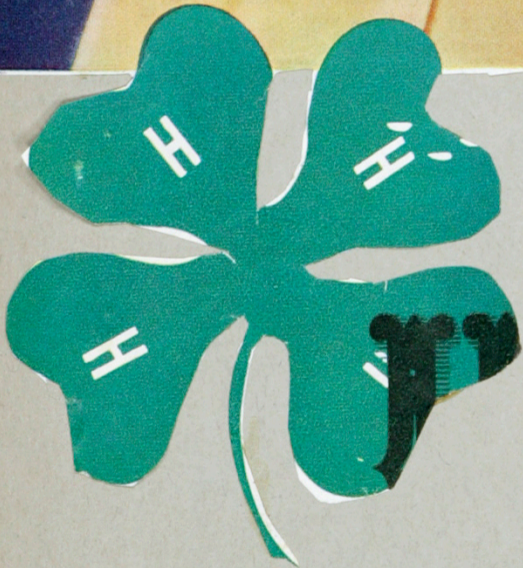
8. Repair home appliances, furniture, and home buildings because new material and appliances may not be available for the duration of the war. Goal: Not less than one article.

9. Assist with farm work to relieve the labor shortage on farms (especially applicable to town boys and girls). Goal: Not less than five days work on the farm per year.

10. Survey of farm machinery needing repair so machines may be made ready for seasonal work prior to the time machines are needed. Goal: At least one machine per member.

11. Cooperative activities carried on between the mother and daughter to help relieve the responsibility of the mother in the home. Goal: Meet requirements of age group.

12. Make a report to the county agent or home demonstration agent on what has been done in the 4-H Victory Project. Goal: A completed Oklahoma 4-H Club Report Form.



We Are Helping

We 4-H Club boys and girls are working for victory. Everyone in our school has enrolled in the victory project.

We plan to increase the productivity of home gardening and poultry raising.



The Part 4-H Club Members Can Take For Civilian Defense and Democracy

The 4-H Club members are ready and willing to do their part in the National Defense program in increasing farm and garden production in 1943. Their food and feed for freedom projects include increased production in garden, crop, poultry, livestock, and live at home enterprises.

The objectives to be accomplished are: live at home projects, soil conservation, home improvements and health.

The individual projects will require thinking, planning and reasoning. Keep an accurate record of expenses, the account book is the foe of extravagance. Help yourself by the practice of thrift and you help your country. Thrift is the mightiest weapon of defense. Millions of the savings of boys and girls will buy saving stamps and liberty bonds; instead of chewing gum and candy. The advice that Benjamin Franklin gave the



young people of his generation comes down to us through more than a hundred years with added force today, when a war-wasted world has special need to husband its resources.

"The heart is trained to be kind, be true, and sympathetic." Club members can knit sweaters, make bandages, and learn "first aid" remedies.

"The hand is trained to be helpful, to be useful and to be skillful." The best practices learned in projects are demonstrated to groups as how to raise more and better gardens and so on. It takes "fourteen at home to keep one soldier at the front."

"The health is trained to resist disease, to enjoy life, to make for efficiency."

New responsibilities are resting upon 4-H Club members today. In a war-torn world, civilization is threatened with temporary obscurity, unless "the millions of the earth combine to prevent such a calamity."



Our school plans on planting a garden
in the spring.

They are exchanging flower and vegetable
seeds that they have saved.

The boys in handicraft are making
seed flats.



Junior Red Cross

Our school joined the Junior Red Cross.

Several activities have been carried on. One activity was repairing old toys for Christmas.



School at War

(Tune: "Coming Around the Mountain".)

Our school will meet depression when it comes,
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Our school will meet depression when it comes,
etc.

We will plant a great big garden,
When it comes, when it comes

We will plant a great big garden
When it comes, when it comes,

We will plant enough for every fellow,
So we can whip the yellow,

When he comes, when he comes.

We'll be ready for the Japs when they
come,

We'll be ready for the Japs when they
come,

We'll be ready for the Japs,
We'll be ready for the Japs
When they comes.

When they comes.

11" X 14"

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