

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL *Grand Valley Dist #104*
ADDRESS *Pond Creek, Okla.*
STREET TOWN STATE

Pond
Creek

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 Grand Valley
Address Pond Creek
Oklahoma
Enrollment 18 Grades 1-8
No. of Teachers one No. of Classrooms one
Size of Community 3 sq. mi.
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$113.20



"UNITED WE STAND"

100% for our President
and his war program.

Eddie Ream
Dee Stevenson
Eloise Overton
Merlene Hardiman
Wendell Dean Cole
David Dean Millemon
Max Stevenson
Richard Humphreys
Una vey Overton
Janette Hergerts
Carolyn Hardiman

Billy Joe Halcomb
Dolores Cole
Ralph Lee Overton
Robert Grimes
Roscoe Grimes
Doran Scheuerman
Ronald Drenning
Miss Lillie Davis
(teacher)



"Bomb the Gaps with Junk".
This is a record of junk iron and
rubber sold.

Robert 400 lb	Richard 2500 lb. iron
Wendell Dean 350 lb rubber	Carolyn 45 lb rubber
Dolores - \$20. iron	Ronald 846 lb iron 135 lb paper
Doran 1000 lb iron	Billy Joe 225 lb. rubber
Max + Dee 260 lb rubber 35 lb paper	Doran 80 lb rubber.
Janette 150 lb iron	4 th Grade - 150 lb nails
David Dean 20 lb rubber	
Richard 40 lb rubber	

This demonstration
was given by
Robert Grimes
before the Co. agent
and Home Demon. agent
and an audience
of boys and girls.

"How to Clean an Old
Paint Brush."

I am Robert Grimes of the Peppy $\Delta 4 H$
Club. I am going to demonstrate how
to clean an old paint brush.

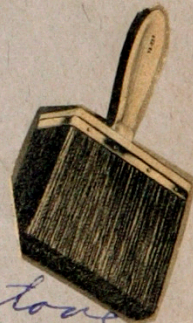
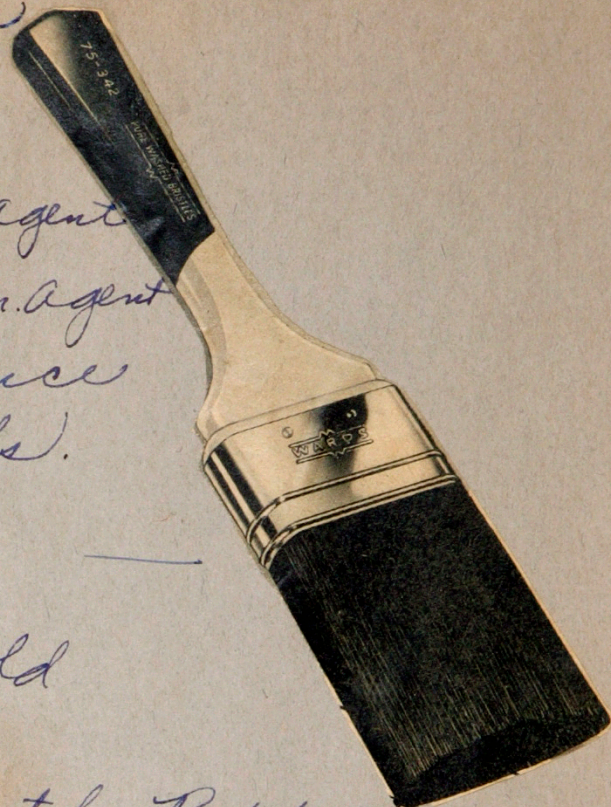
The bristles for paint brushes are
very scarce and it is necessary
that we clean our old
brushes and use them.

Put some vinegar in a
clean can and put it on the stove
and heat to the boiling point.
Then put your brushes in it. If the
brush is very hard and stiff let it
boil for a few minutes. If not just
let it stand for about 20 minutes.

Take the brush out of the vinegar
and put it into a can of soap suds
and let it boil. Remove from the
suds and wipe on a clean cloth.

Put it in the sun and let it dry.

Uncle Sam has asked that we
save hog bristles so they can
be made into
paint brushes.



And Some Day the Twain Shall Meet



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Our part in winning the war."

1. we save our money and buy war stamps
2. we take care of our clothes and we do not feel badly if we don't get the new things we want.
3. we help with all civic drives such as rubber, scrap, paper + steel
4. we have joined the junior Red Cross
5. we are members of the 4 H. Club.
6. we raise calves, sheep and chickens and a victory garden.
7. We help at home more than ever the larger boys are driving tractors, running combines and plows.

BUY WAR BONDS

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RECORD YEAR

"We Can Do It Ourselves"



Roscoe



Robert



David Dean



Dolores



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Eloise

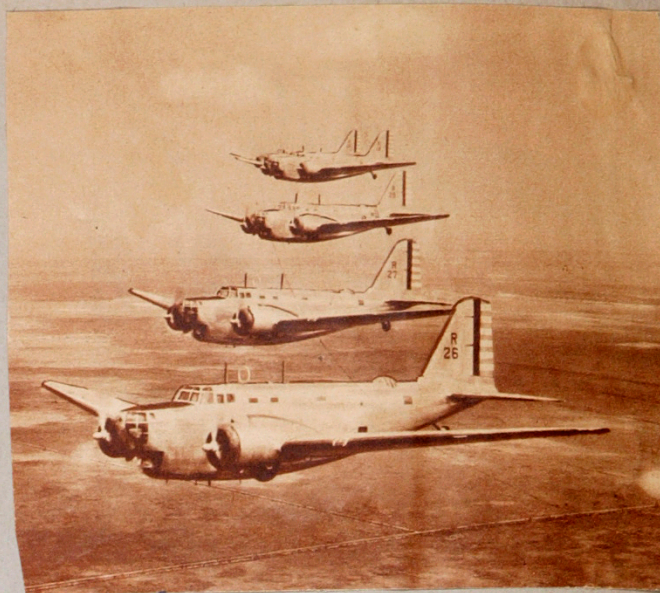


Ralph Lee

"We have purchased Bonds"
And war stamps



1943



Let's all do something
in 1943,
To help our boys win a "Victory"

This is our motto for 1943.

Silk Stockings

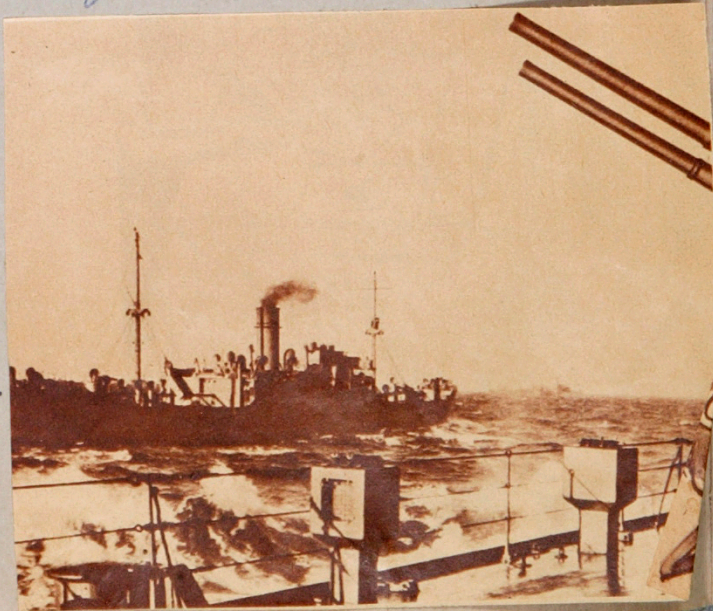
Our February project will be to collect all the old, clean silk stockings and give them to the government. We will get no money for them but it is our patriotic duty.

Tin Cans.

Our January project will be to collect clean tin cans, cut the top and bottom out and flatten them. Our gov't needs tin and if we can be of any help we will be glad to do this.

Kitchen fat.

We are careful not to waste any kitchen fats.
"The Girls"



11" x 14"



Armistice Day.

This is a list of our Armistice Day Activities.

Song -- Star Spangled Banner - School.
Flag Salute - by all.

Song -- Over There -- by all.
" " Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding you.

Taps -

30 seconds of silence.

Ceremony -- Burning our worn-out

National Flag.

Dedication of our new flag.
Burning of "japs" "Hitler" and the
German flag in a big bon fire.

we all answered
roll call by naming
a world war veteran.



Americanism and Christmas

as we enter into the month of December we are all thinking about Christmas. We must not forget why we celebrate Christmas. It is the birthday of the Christ, Jesus.

Christmas puts into the heart of man that spirit which gives him the desire to be helpful to his fellow-man.

We are going to have gasoline rationing. The idea of Americanism is not to get, but to give. Not personal gain, but personal sacrifice. Not to hinder, but to help in the prosecution of that which will make America, and Americanism known around the world.

Americanism must live because it is right.

Let "Old Glory" and the "Banner of the Prince of Peace" fly together. Let the Constitution of the United States, and the "Book of the Prince of Peace" go side by side.

Dolores Cole
Age 11

Grade: 1-8 TOTAL amount of Stamps & Bonds bought \$ 1.13

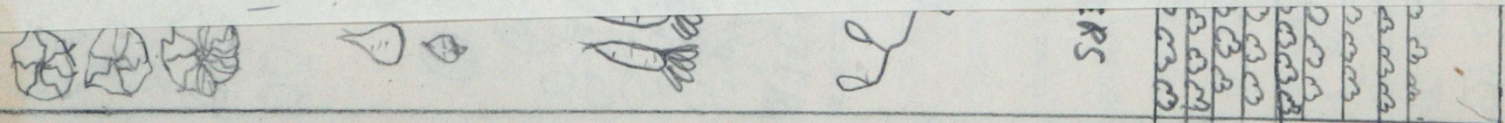


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ARTICLES ~~YHT~~ WAR BONDS HAVE BOUGHT

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(1) Drawers, cotton	.30	() Necktie, cotton	.13
(1) Drawers, wool	1.18	() Necktie, black	.25
(1) Jacket, field	6.00	() Socks, cotton	.13
(1) Jacket, twill	1.83	() Socks, wool	
(1) Overcoat, wool	13.57	() Barrack Bag	.49
(1) Shirt, cotton	1.70	() Belt, pistol	1.30
(1) Shirt, wool	3.58		
(1) Suit, overall	2.84	Equipment	
(1) Baker, trousers	1.18	() Can. meat	.50
(1) Trousers, cotton	1.90	() Canteen	.59
(1) Trousers, wool	4.88	() Fork	.07
(1) Trousers, herringbone	1.52	() Spoon	.07
(1) Undershirt, cotton	.17	() Cover, canteen	.41
(1) Undershirt, wool	1.21	TOTAL	<u>\$189.45</u>
(1) Overshoes, Artic	2.52	Ambulance Equipment	
(1) Raincoat	4.33	() Ambulance	\$950.00
(1) Shoes, field	3.40	(1) Arm Splint	1.80
(1) Belt, web	.18	(1) Leg Splint	1.80
(1) Baker, caps	.21	() Crash Kit	20.00
(1) Cap, herringbone	.40	() Litter	6.22
(1) Cap, cotton	.44	() Hospital Blanket	6.00
(1) Cap, OD	.71	(1) Complete Pack of Soldier	30.76
(1) Gloves, wool	.72		

NAME: District 104

District Number: 104

Grade: 1-8 TOTAL amount of Stamps & Bonds bought \$ 113

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A Gift for Hitler
(Original) Robert Grimes

I'm just a farmer lad,
That measures 5-ft 2;
And when I hear the war news,
I don't know what to do.

I really like the farm life
I drive trucks and tractors big;
I feed the cows and chickens
And care for my pet pig.

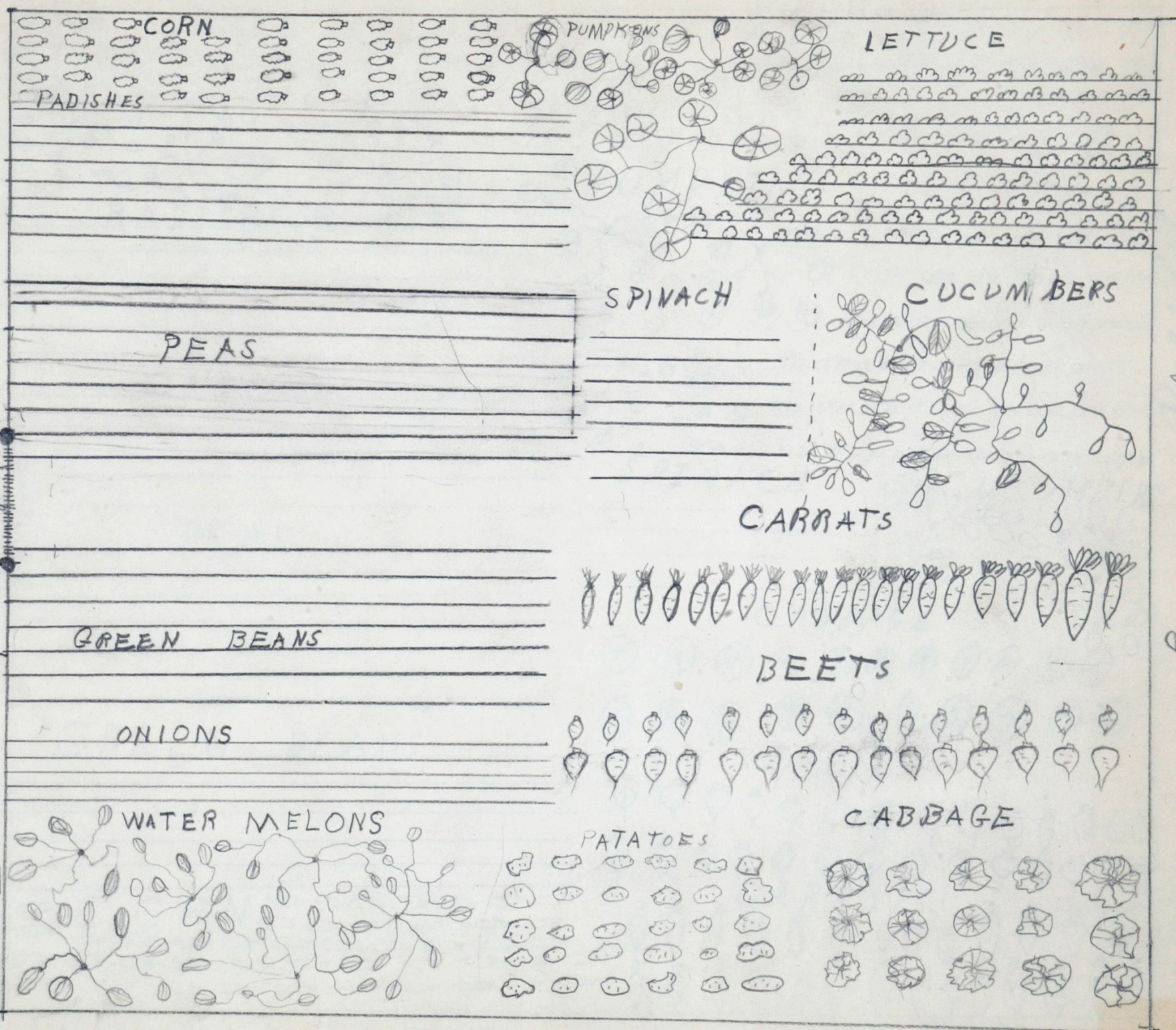
I stroll around the farm
And mend the broken fence;
But all the while I'm thinking
Of our program of defense.

I'm afraid my Uncle Sammy
Must defend us over here,
And if he does why you & I,
Must protect those we love so dear.

I'm sure the day will soon be here,
When I am twenty-one,
And then I'll go and register,
And get to see the fun.

I'll take a gun and gas mask,
And go right straight to France,
And I hope I am the first
To kick Hitler in the pants.

Program of a Victory Garden
Billy Joe



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Diagram of a Victory Garden
 by Betty B.

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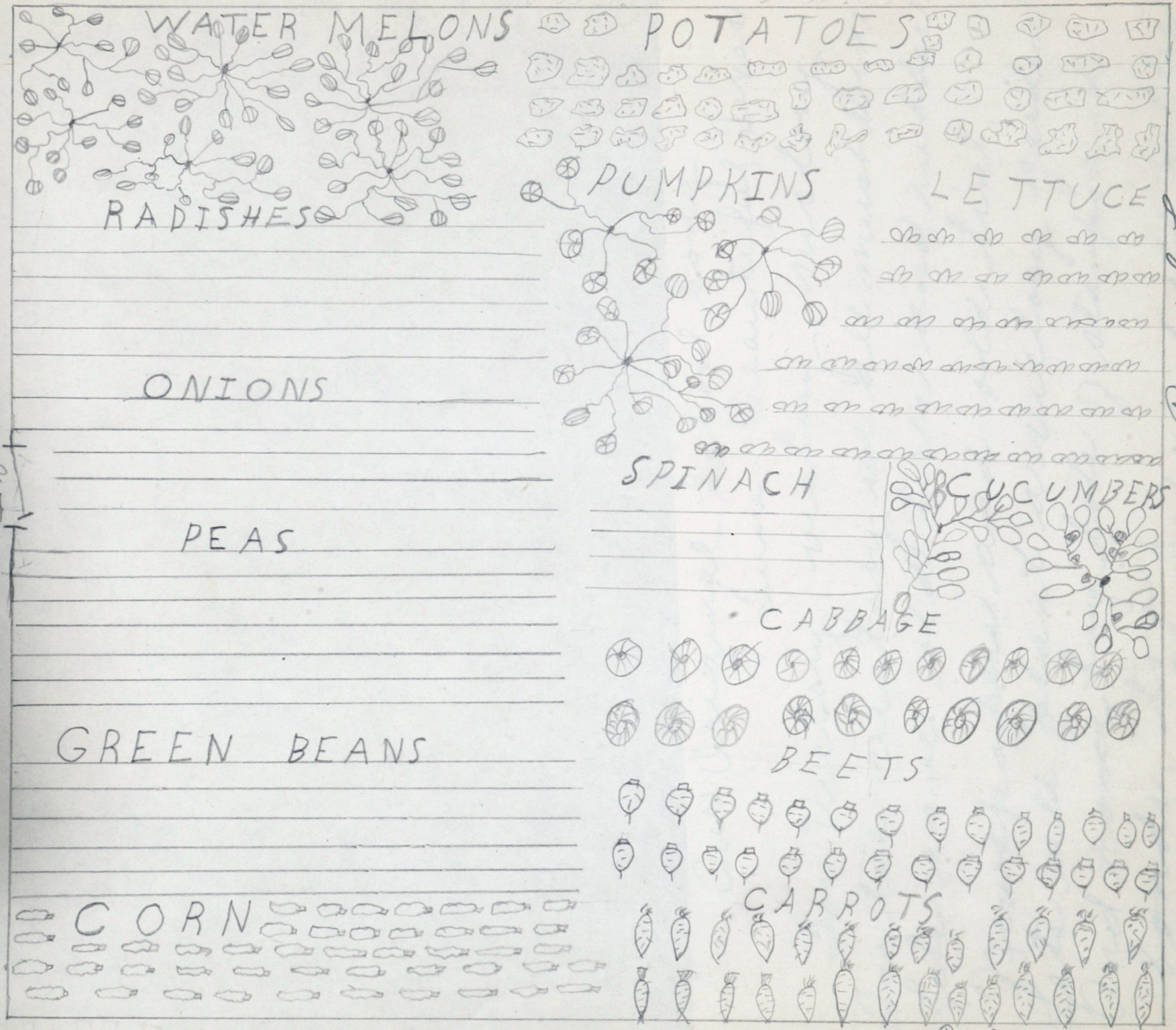


Diagram of a Victory Garden.
 Ralph Lee

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Our Original School Song

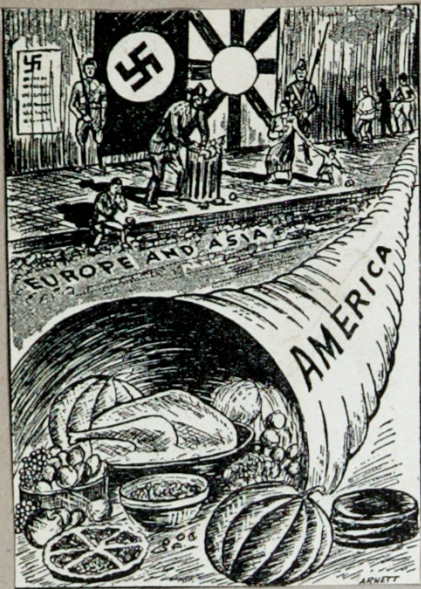
June - Beautiful Texas

For Victory, victory, victory.
For the victory we all must win
Let's save old tires and rubber
Newspapers and old tin.
Let's all plant a victory garden
And ~~raise~~ buy lots of stamps and
bonds, too
We'll show the Japs and old Hitler
What a good rural school can do.

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Let Us Give Thanks



For Thanksgiving, 1942

Dear Father, hear us as we pray
For peace on this Thanksgiving Day,
Let those who have a vacant chair
Be sure to feel Thy presence there.

We thank Thee for Thy blessings all,
For clothing, shelters, great or small,
For nature's beauty in the spring,
For every living, growing thing.

For autumn's harvests everywhere
We pause to say a grateful prayer;
And, dear Lord, guard our liberty,
And Thine alone the praise shall be!

Marie C. Turk

READY TO HELP

This Thanksgiving found us all very thankful for many things.

Be thankful for a good crop of fruits and vegetables this year. Do you have to be told to eat your vegetables? President Roosevelt eats much fruit and salads and few fats and sweets. His doctor says this helps him to keep healthy.

The illustrations show those things most emphasized. We served our annual Thanksgiving dinner at noon. Our menu was:

Be thankful for protection from danger in wartime. In Europe and Asia boys and girls are dying every day when bombs explode. Others see their homes torn to pieces. You have your life, your limbs, and your home. Do you give it a thought?

Be thankful that you are a child of God; that you have the opportunity to learn of Jesus and to know Him as the only Way to salvation; that you are in a country which allows you to worship your Lord according to the Bible; that you have the Bible and Christian instruction in school and Sunday school and church.

Sauer kraut - Weiners
Creamed potatoes - Gravy
Green beans - Salad
Celery - Beets
pickles - butter
bread
pie Ice tea.

Be thankful for great veins of coal under the ground in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, and other States; for oil in Texas, Oklahoma, and other States. In some parts of Europe some war-driven boys and girls are going to freeze to death this winter.

In the afternoon we played games and had some contests.

Be thankful for your eyes, ears, and all your senses. Fifteen Lutheran boys and girls were confirmed last May in Detroit, fine-looking boys and pretty girls. But all of them were deaf; they were inmates of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf.

We had a two day vacation which we enjoyed very much.



THE CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING

Let all of us give thanks today
And to our heavenly Father pray;
To His great goodness let us sing,
From Him comes every perfect thing!

Adele S. Genschaw



STILL THE BEST PROVIDER IN THE WORLD!

Yes, our Uncle Sam is a good provider but it is up to us to give him our help during this terrible war that we are soon to win.

We, the undersigned students do hereby pledge to save meat during this war and after if necessary.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 Carolyn | 7 Robert | 13 May |
| 2 Eloise | 8 Ralph Lee | 14 Dee |
| 3 Melvina | 9 Billy Joe | 15 Doran |
| 4 David Dean | 10 Dolores | 16 Roscoe J |
| 5 Richard | 11 Eddie | 17 Wendell Dean |
| 6 Janette | 12 Una Vey | 18 Ronald Dunning |
| | | and |
| | | Miss Lillie Davis |
| | | (teacher) |



Join
The
Red Cross.



It is the duty and privilege
of every American citizen to join the
Red Cross. Our school is 100% in
membership for 1943



or a
Skunk

"Skunk Hunters."
"8th grade boys."
we can't kill a
gap but we can
kill a skunk and
after all there
isn't much difference.



One skunk hide will
buy four defense stamps. or a skunk

or two canteens for the soldiers.

"Kill a skunk and buy defense stamps
with the money".



AMERICANISM



and Christmas



One day Christianity
and Democracy will
march across the graves
of the "would be dictators
of the world" and peace
will come, and all the decent peoples
of the world will be free. That's
Christmas and Americanism.



A Pauper's Christmas Party.
Of course we all want to have a good
time at Christmas but how many of you
ever had a Christmas party with no
expenses? We did and it was one of
our best times. We called it a pauper's
Christmas party because we spent no money.

Our tree was a big tumbling weed. We
made our icicles and decorations from
newspapers. The "gifts" were wrapped in
newspaper and tied with twine string.

The gifts were old toys or articles that
we had at home that we no longer wanted.
Santa Claus distributed the gifts, looking
very distinguished with his beard made
of newspapers and Janet's parka hood.

We had a very good time and saved
\$4.00 which will buy plenty of war
stamps.



"we must
keep Old Glory
flying in the breeze."
says our fourth
Grade Class of four
boys and three girls.

Our last war activity
was to gather all the
old nails that we could find. We sold
150 lbs last Saturday and will continue
to gather more. We not only earn money
for war stamps but we save many
tires from being punctured



"Health"

we all realize how essential Health is to us if we are going to help win this war through our stay at home program.

If we have poor health we cannot collect scrap and

rubber. Neither can we plant a victory garden or raise poultry. We practice our health rules every day and will leave strong drink and cigarettes alone because Uncle Sam needs citizens who are on the alert with strong bodies and minds.

The Devil's Chief Agent

Beverage alcohol stands indicted as a foe of every Sunday school and church in the land, as the arch-enemy of the cross of Christ and the greatest foe of spiritual growth, as the devil's chief agent for moral corruption, as "the mother of want and the nurse of crime," as the greatest force undermining the American home, as the destroyer of manhood, womanhood and the armed forces of our nation, and as the most dangerous fifth column in our midst.
—John L. Hill.



Alcohol and Physical Tests

When the test is in games or trials of physical strength, running, mountain climbing, marching, or taking dictation, arithmetic, responding to signals of light or sound, the result is always the same, a less good performance when alcohol has depressed the mind and muscle.
—Haven Emerson, M.D.

Rockefeller a Teetotaler

"If John D. Rockefeller could become the richest man in the world without ever touching a drop of alcohol, the plea that drinking is at any time necessary to business success must be flimsy indeed. Being sober has never cost any man his job, or put him in debt, or made him forget his responsibilities."

**Gas-Tire Rationing May
Help Build Community**

Our school was dismissed all day Nov. 11 so the teacher could issue A Books to the car owners of the district.

Thirty (30) cars were registered.

**Grant County
FREE FAIR**

We entered the Grant County Free Fair and won premiums on pigs handiwork, and vegetables. This money will be spent for defense stamps.

Total amount earned \$12.50

No Battles.

It isn't our fault that we don't fight sham battles for nobody will be Gaps or Germans. They all want to be on America's side — But — don't we all!! — I'll say.

**Americanism Based
On Jesus' Teaching**

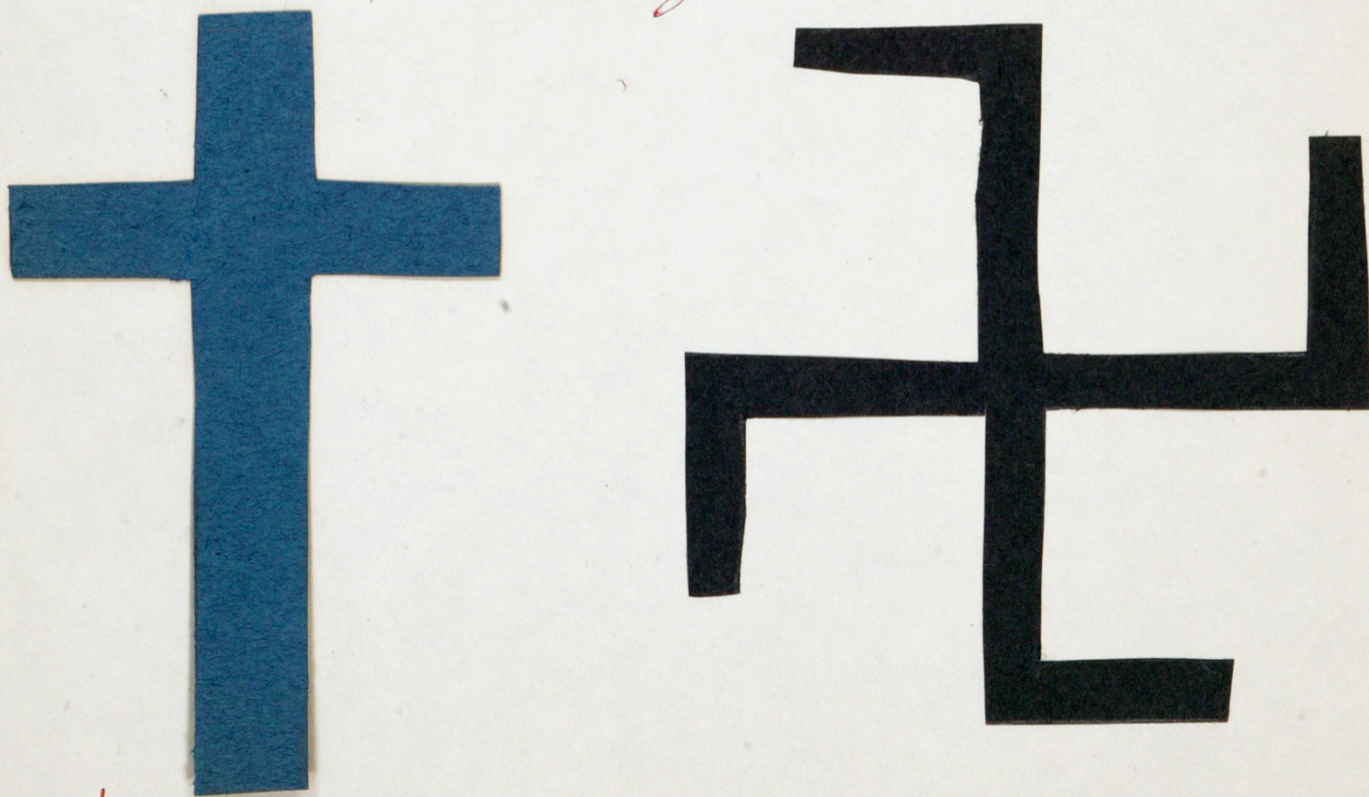
Yes, Jesus taught Americanism. We read our Bibles in school. We memorize verses and chapters and attend Sunday School and Church. With God's help we hope there won't be a war for us when we are older.

Colin Kelly Didn't Drink

Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, widow of the hero of Pearl Harbor, in receiving the medal of honor awarded her husband by Congress, said: "Colin didn't drink or smoke. Many of his friends do not either. He said alcohol and gasoline do not mix and that you need a clear head in flying."

**WHOSE BOY WILL
DIE BECAUSE YOU
FAILED?**

*"They don't go together."
One will go down!!*



*'The Cross - we have always
had - Let's keep it.'*

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