

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Harrison, Dist. 167
Okeene, Okla.

Okeene
Box 2

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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 Henson

Address Okeene

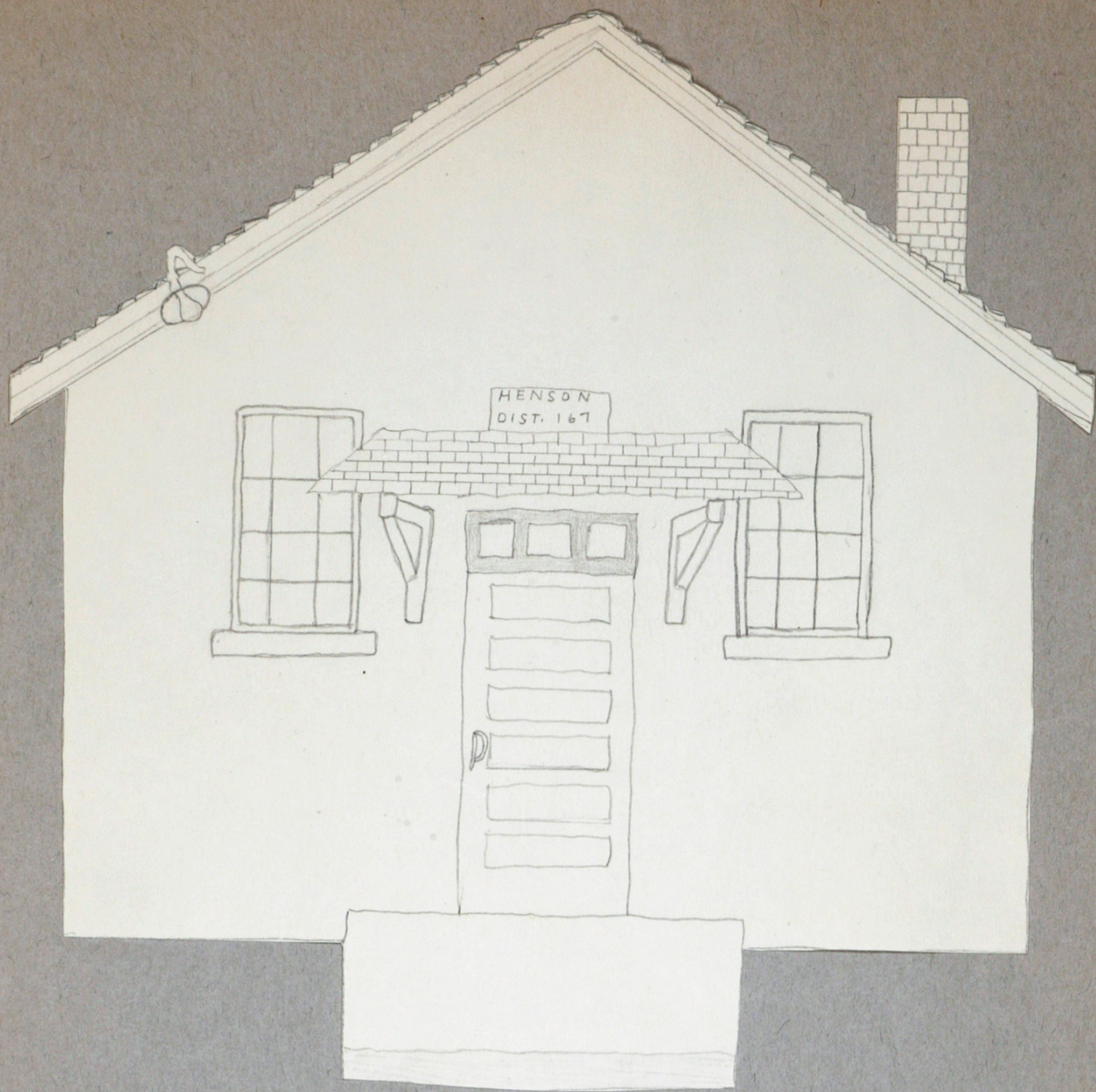
Enrollment 12 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community Small

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$7.70 from scraps etc.

we collected



Carolina Henson
Killa Mae Greb
Lynn Dolan Penner
Norman Le Gate
a twin Nightengale
Maralea Penner

Violet Delores Penner
Wayman Asher Penner
Beverly Jo Greb
Frances Betty Greb
Sharlene Le Gate
Richard Nightengale



STAMPS.



I save my money for war stamps and bonds. I help to save metal and scrap. On the farm I help my father and mother with the work. I help by saving the rubber on my pencil. We should all save the rubber on our cars.

By Beverly Greb
Grade 2



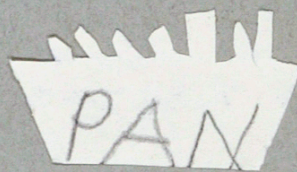
We brought scrap metal to school. We have been saving our money to help win the war. I am saving my money too. We are saving the rubber on our pencils for the war, too.

By Violet Penner
Grade 2



Morales and I brought a pail of scrap to school we brought just about a trunk full, too. We put it on the scrap pile. It was hard work, too. we brought three pieces of heavy iron. Morales helped me get it.

By Wayman Penner
Grade 2



I helped to gather the scrap
I helped in the club. I was in the
parade and helped sing some of the
songs. I save my pencils. I save the rubber
on my pencils too.

We have our school club every Friday. we
give our savings stamps instead of books
games and other such gifts

We take care of our school. we make it
look nice and clean.

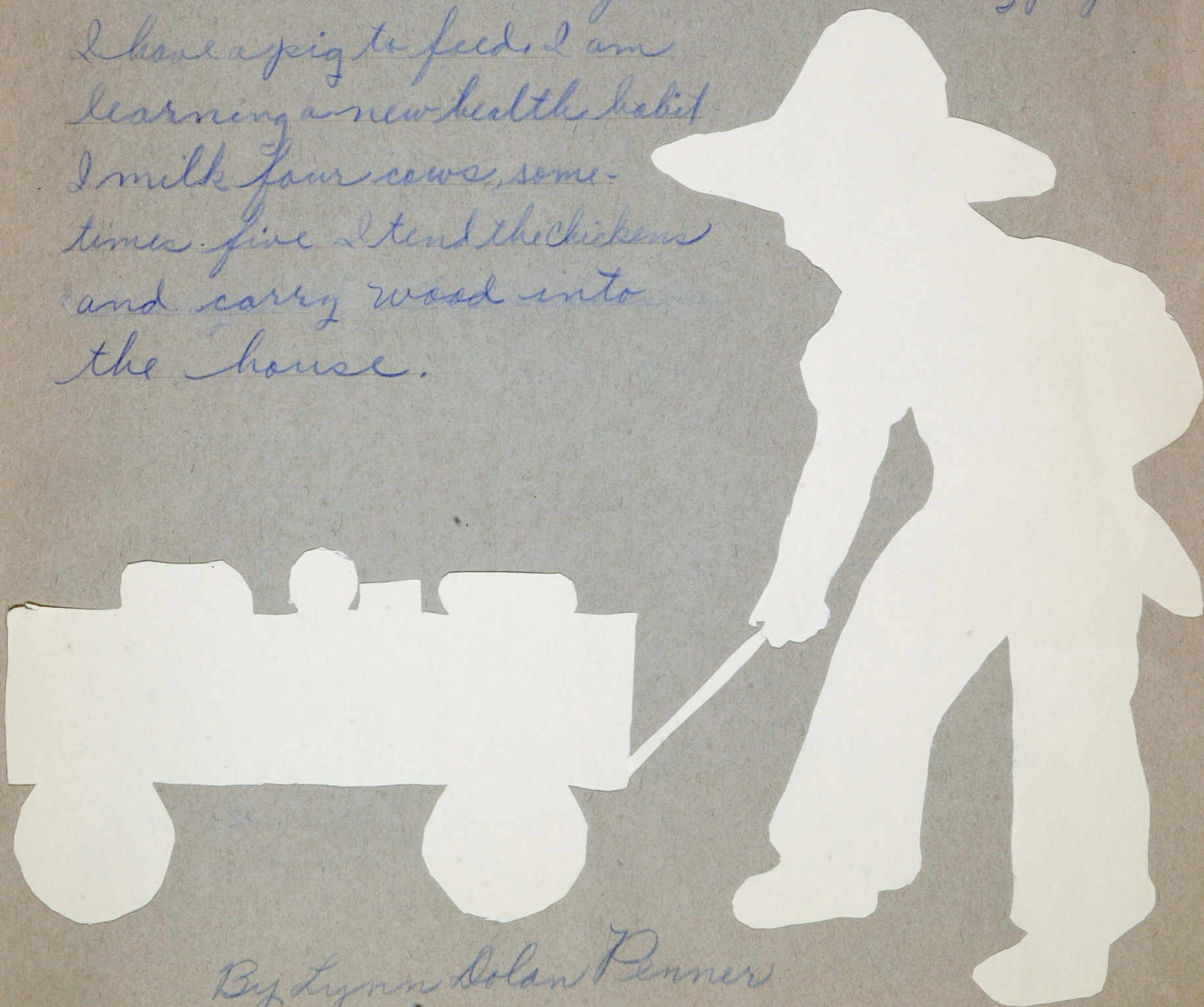
By Maralea Penner
Grade 3

I try to save all the money I can to buy
Defense stamps

I helped gather scrap metal I found mostly
tin but some iron I brought some rubber stop,
to help win the war. I am trying to save the rubber
in my pencil.

We have a one room school with twelve
pupils.

In the 4-H club I joined the victory project
I have a pig to feed. I am
learning a new health habit
I milk four cows, some-
times five I tend the chickens
and carry wood into
the house.



By Lynn Dolan Penner
Grade 4

How I Save

One day the County Agent came to our school. He said that we could not go to club meetings this year but we could have it at home. He said that he could not take us to meetings because of tires and gasoline.

I save rubber erasers. I save money to buy war savings stamps.

We heard that we could win some money if we made a float for the parade. We got a car and trailer and decorated them at the Court House. We won \$2.00. We bought war saving stamps to help win the war.

By Norman LeGate
Grade 4



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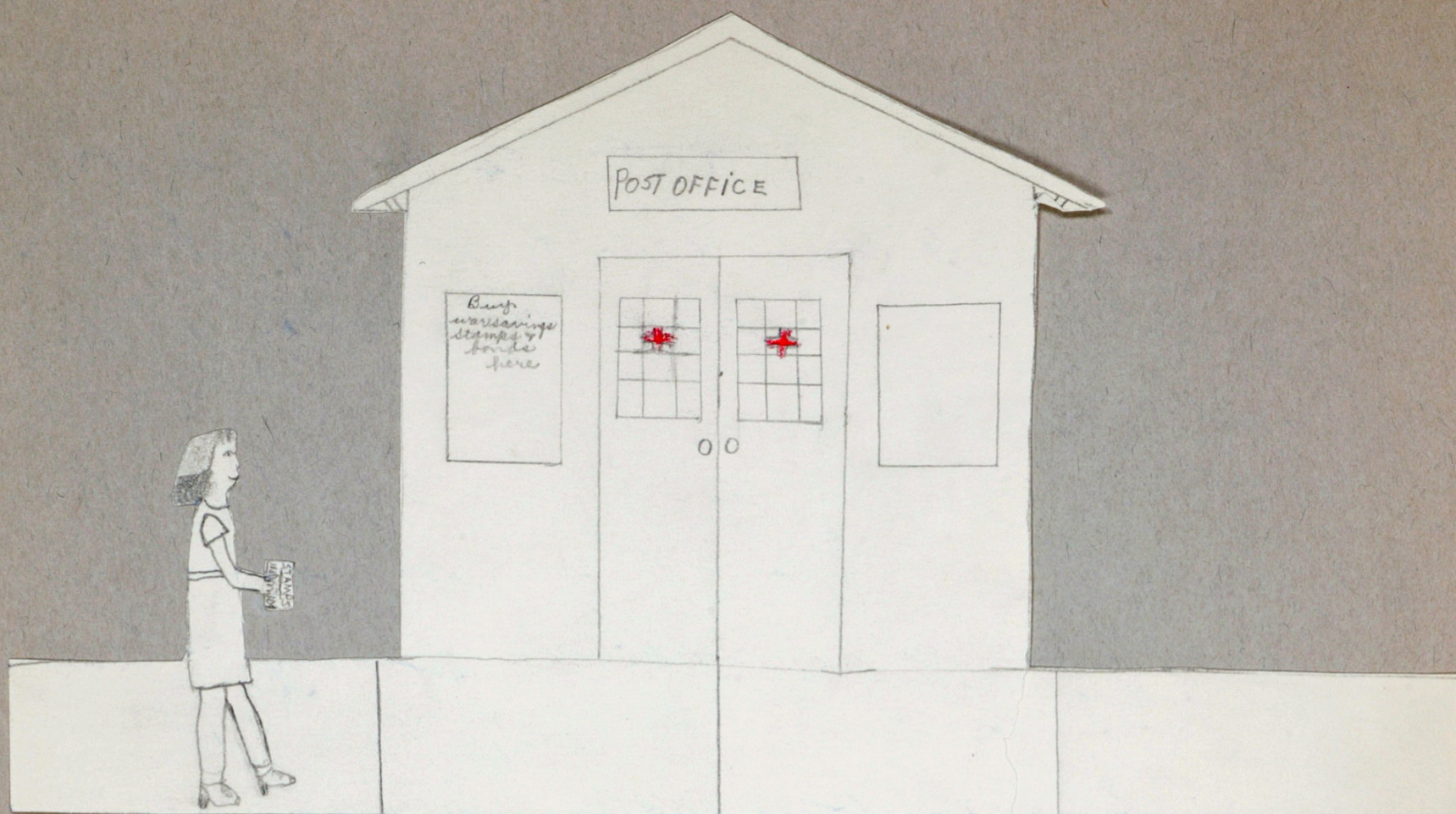
One day the County agent stopped to see how many of us wanted to join the 4-H club. He told us we could save. He said that we could save on food.

He asked whether any of us had a calf or pig. I said that I had a calf. Then he gave us each a card and said we should write our names on them, if we wanted to join the club.

Mrs. Crane talked to us, too. She asked if any of us wanted to join the Victory Club. Some of us joined the 4-H club and some the Victory Club.

We should save for war stamps and other things.

By Alvin Nightengale
Grade 4



Since our country is at war we all have to work for our freedom,

We, "the Henson School," do as much as we can to win this war. This year we have gathered scrap metal, probably not much compared with some other schools. But we felt as though we should do our part in helping to get our husbands, brothers, and Daddies back home with us.

One afternoon was taken off to gather this scrap from our

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district. Our parents were willing to help us. The teacher took her car. Several parents took their cars, also. Some went one direction and some another. It was hard work but we made fun out of it. Then our parents and children brought what they had at home. One of our parents brought his truck to haul the scrap to a town about twelve miles away. The scrap amounted to about four dollars.

For our Christmas program this year we are having our "Party" in the afternoon to save tires and gasoline. Besides this most of us walk to school when the weather is not too bad.

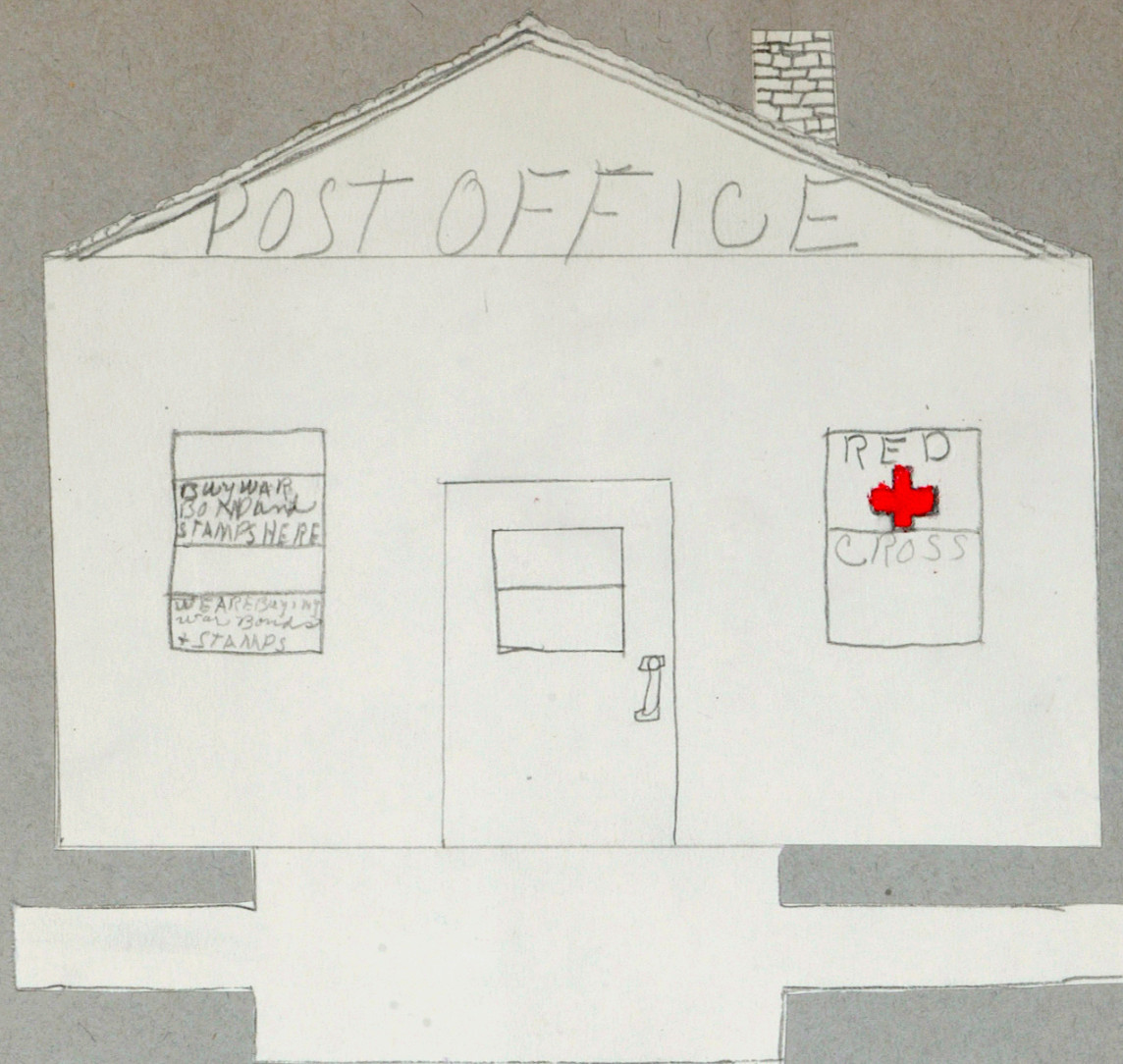
We save our paper and pencils at school and at home. We help save a lot of other things to "Keep 'em flying, smiling, and eating."

By Willa Mae Greb
Grade 8

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Our school club, the "Student Council" is composed of all the members of the school. One day the president brought up a motion to give War Stamps as prizes for highest grades on tests and for other work, instead of books, games, etc. This motion was approved by all. Although this seems very little to do it might help to win the war for the United States and its Allies.

By Carolina Henson
Grade 8



our school is quite small but we try to do as much as we can. We try to have school when it is nice so we can save tires & gasoline. Most of our pupils walk all the time. There are twelve in our school. The distance for the pupils is from one half to two miles, but we still walk when it is nice weather. When we walk we give our fathers and mothers more time to do their work at home so they can help win freedom for all. Our school saves all the money we can get to buy war

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stamps. We are trying to get a bond. We don't know whether we will get enough money but we are trying. Our district or community is farming to help win the war. They make flour for the boys in camps from wheat that our farmers raise. The farmers have poultry and live-
stocks, too. Some of the farmers use horses, but not very many because they don't have them.

Our school took part in the parade this fall to get a little money to buy savings stamps. We won third prize.

This fall we gathered scrap metal and iron. We didn't get much but it will help a little to win the war. We got some large pieces of iron or some thing heavy for which we received four dollars. We had a lot of other scrap too, but it was not very valuable. We thought we could buy some savings stamps and besides help win the war by giving the scrap. By Frances Greb
Grade 8

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