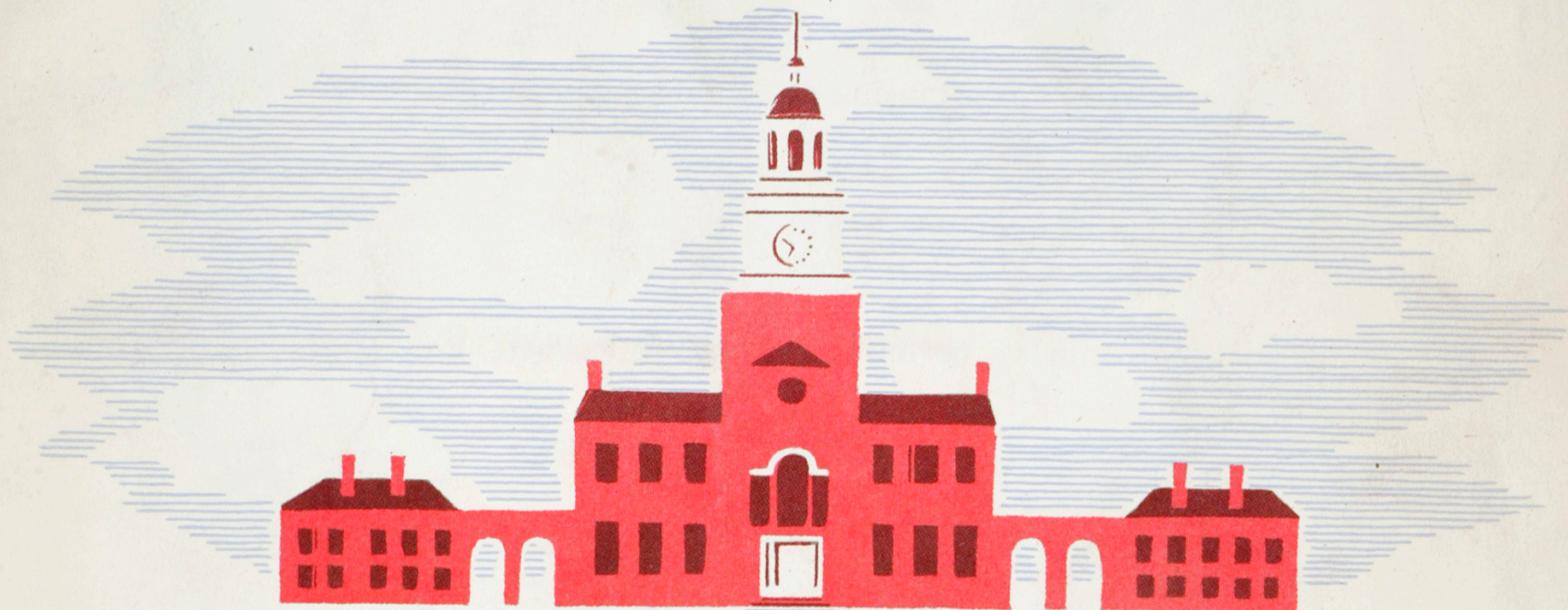


# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Enterprise

ADDRESS Rural Route 3 Geary Oklahoma  
STREET TOWN STATE

Geary  
Boys

# 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 Enterprise

Address Route no. 3 - Geary, Oklahoma

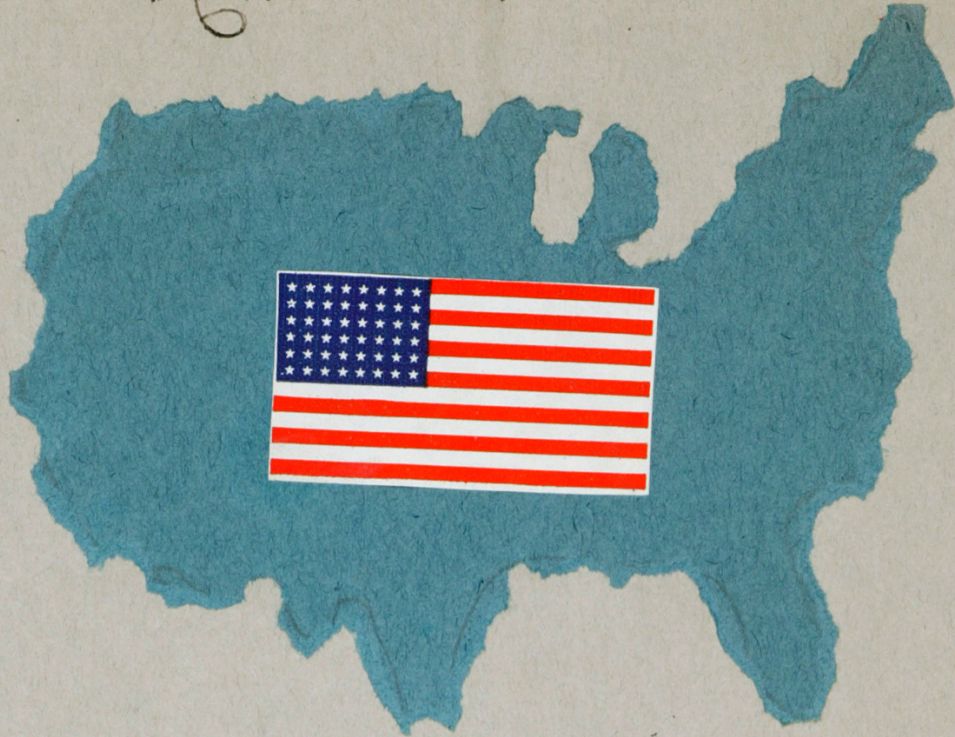
Enrollment 70 Grades 1 to 8

No. of Teachers 2 No. of Classrooms 2

Size of Community \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$ 1,425.45

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Our Country!

**GIVE IT YOUR BEST!**

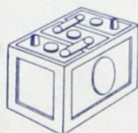
Even children can help

**Get in the Scrap**

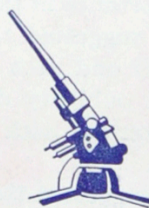
Conservation of materials  
Our school tries to take good  
care of everything we have  
so that it will last longer.  
We try to take care of our  
papers, chairs, pencil erasers,  
crayolas, the coal we burn,  
and our furniture.

Irene Timery

We take better care of all our things—



1 old battery will provide the  
lead ordinarily required to  
make three 3-inch antiaircraft  
guns



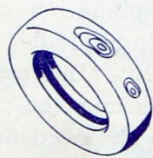
## Food Will Help Win the War

Our school does not waste food. The food that we do not eat goes to the army. We do not go back for a second helping because we do not have enough food to last if we waste it. One helping <sup>is</sup> enough for us.

Darlene Grace Kimery

Grade 3

We do not waste our food.



1 old tire will provide the amount of reclaimed rubber ordinarily required to produce 12 gas masks



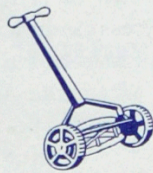
### Our Iron Drive

We save our old iron that we do not need. It will make guns, tanks, planes, and ships. We brought some to school. The iron that we leave at home a truck pick it up. Some times we stack it up at home. Our soldiers need tanks, guns, planes and ships.

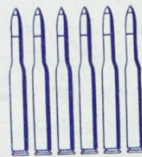
Dan Morris

Grade 3

We gathered up our scrap metal.

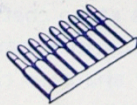


1 old lawn mower will provide the amount of scrap ordinarily required to produce the steel needed to make six 3 - inch shells





1 old copper kettle will provide the copper required to produce 84 rounds of ammunition for an automatic rifle.



We Make Our Clothes Last  
Our soldier boys need many warm clothes. They need clothes made of warm wool, and they need all the rubber they can get. So we take good care of everything made of rubber or wool. We should save our rubber over shoes, coats, overcoats, and things made of leather, caps, and gloves.

29 on Phillips  
Grade 3

We Buy War Bonds and Stamps

We have \$20.60 worth of stamps.

We have \$200 worth of bonds.

Every pay day we buy as many bonds and stamps as we can.

Buying stamps and bonds will help with the war.

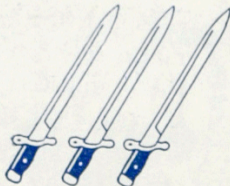
The more bonds and stamps we buy <sup>the</sup> more <sup>the</sup> boys are killed.

Paul Dyer school Enterprise  
grade 3

We still buy stamps and bonds—



1 wash pail will provide the amount of scrap ordinarily required to produce the steel needed to make 3 bayonets





Our scrap drive is still going on.

### Our School Still Gathers Scrap

We save rubber, copper, clock works, aluminum springs, light bulbs, tin, and others such things. We have a little box in the back of the room. When we get it full the teacher takes to town. There is a store on main street called Brownie. The teacher puts the scrap in a pasteboard box in Brownie store. Once every week a salesman gathers it and sells it. He gives the money to the U.S.O. The scrap is sent to be made into things that the soldiers must have.

Gene Ross ~~is~~ Geary Okla Enterprise school  
grade 3 District 55

That is how we save scrap at school.



**Heave It, Boys!** Thirty-seven thousand pounds of scrap metal, mostly smashed cans saved by the five mess halls of the Enid Army Flying School are being loaded onto a freight car to be sent back to do another job in the war effort. One of the many economy measures practiced by the mess halls is to smash every can when emptied and save the precious metal. These soldiers collect the salvaged metal and load it for shipment.

*Bill Ross Smashing Tin Cans*

I have been smashing tin cans. I have three helpers. We have lots of fun smashing them.

We serve hot lunches at school, and some of the things we get come in tin cans. The cooks helpers put the cans in a big pile. There are cement blocks around the cans. We bring hammers which we use to smash the cans. A 4-H club member and I gave a demonstration about can smashing. Sometimes we use a can-opener, but most of the time we just smash them without taking the lids off. I don't know how many cans we have smashed, but we have a lot of them. We will smash all we can.

Bill Ross

Grade 6

Enterprise School

Age 12

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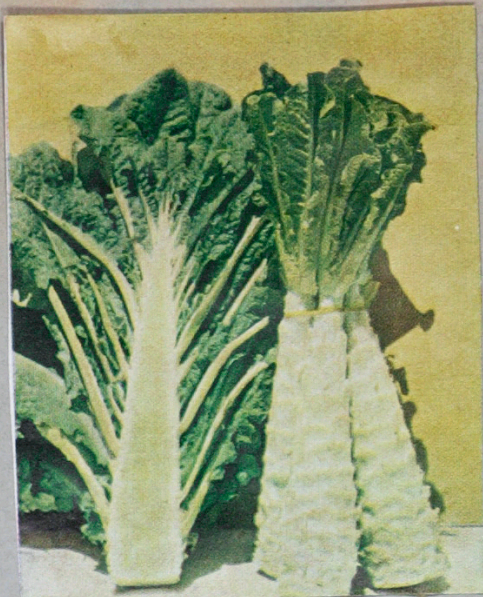
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## Here Are Necessary Foods For VICTORY Garden

The matter of kinds of vegetables to plant in an Oklahoma Victory Garden brings to mind a great many questions. In the first place, what are the important vegetable food crops?

The answer to this question should determine those vegetables that should be on the "must" list for this year's garden. They include the following:

**POTATOES**

**SWEET POTATOES**

**TOMATOES**

**CARROTS**

**GREEN BEANS**

**SWEET CORN**

**ONIONS**

**CABBAGE**

**PEAS**

**GREENS (Spinach, Mustard, Chard, etc.)**

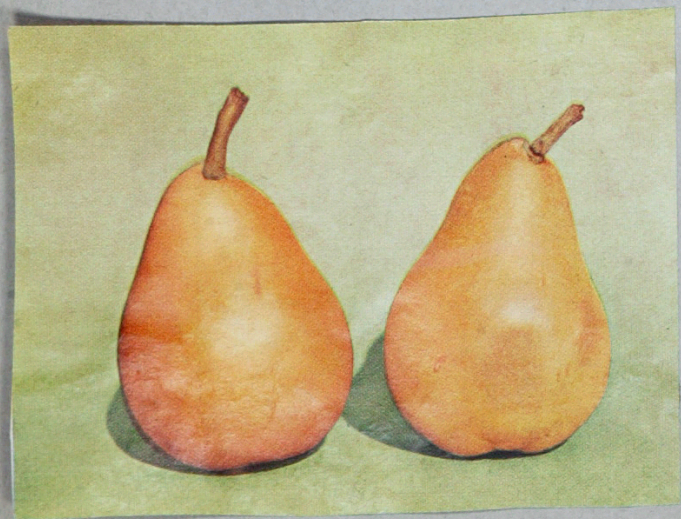
Small gardeners will want to eliminate some of these and concentrate on a few such as onions, carrots, greens, peas, beans and tomatoes. By making successive plantings, production can be developed to a maximum on small areas.

Large gardeners will want to plant more kinds, probably, and of course, larger amounts. These gardens will include some of the following: Lima beans, beets, cowpeas, okra, early squash, lettuce and maybe a few hills of vine crops in addition to the vegetables listed above.

### Suggested Garden Plan For Average Sized Family

(Area 100 x 100 feet)

VEGETABLE	VARIETY SUGGESTIONS	No. 100 Ft. Rows	SPACING		Seed or Plants Required	Time to Plant
			Of Rows	In Rows		
Lettuce	Simpson (BS), Grand Rapids	½	2 Ft.	3 In.	1/8 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Radishes	Scarlet Globe, Icicle	½	2 Ft.	2 In.	1/2 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Mustard	Giant Southern Curled	½	2 Ft.	2 In.	1/8 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Spinach	Long Standing Bloomsdale	½	2 Ft.	2 In.	1/2 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Peas	World's Record, Laxton's	2	2 Ft.	2 In.	2 lbs.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Swiss Chard	Lucullus	½	3 Ft.	10 In.	1/2 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Spinach	New Zealand	½	3 Ft.	2 Ft.	1/2 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Beets	Early Wonder, Detroit	1	3 Ft.	4 In.	2 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Carrots	Chantenay (Red core), Danver's	2	3 Ft.	4 In.	1 oz.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Onions	Yellow Bermuda, Sweet Spanish	1½	2 Ft.	2 In.	800 Plts.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Onions	White or Yellow Sets	½	2 Ft.	2 In.	1 qt. Sets	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Cabbage	Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield	1	3 Ft.	18 In.	70 Plts.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Irish Potatoes	Warba, Triumph, Cobbler	6	3 Ft.	12 In.	30 lbs.	Feb. 22-Mar. 10
Sweet Corn	Golden Cross Bantam	3	3 Ft.	12 In.	3/4 lb.	Mar. 15-Apr. 15
Beans (bush snap)	Bountiful, Stringless Greenpod	2	2 Ft.	2 In.	2 lbs.	Mar. 20-Apr. 25
Beans (bush Lima)	Henderson's Bush Lima	1	3 Ft.	2 In.	1 lb.	Apr. 10-May 1
Squash	White Bush, Yellow Straightneck	½	4 Ft.	3 Ft.	1/4 oz.	Apr. 10-May 1
Cucumbers	A & C, Early Fortune	½	4 Ft.	3 Ft.	1/4 oz.	Apr. 10-May 1
Beans (pole snap)	Kentucky Wonder	1	3 Ft.	4 In.	1 lb.	Apr. 10-May 1
Okra	Spineless, Dwarf Prolific	½	3 Ft.	12 In.	1/2 oz.	Apr. 10-May 1
Beans (pole Lima)	Jackson Wonder, Sieva Pole	½	3 Ft.	4 In.	1/2 lb.	Apr. 10-May 1
Tomatoes	Stokesdale, Pritchard	4	4 Ft.	2 Ft.	200 Plts.	Apr. 15-May 1
Sweet Potatoes	Porto Rico, Nancy Hall	2	3 Ft.	12 In.	200 Plts.	May 1-June 1



I Am Making My Own Clothing.



I Am Making My Own Clothing  
I have been in H-H Club for all most  
three years. I enjoy H-H because it teaches  
me to make my own clothes and a  
lots of others that we will need in  
order to win this war. I enjoy selecting  
my own material as I want the very  
best I can possibly get in order that  
my clothes will last longer. I  
think that every one should conserve  
their clothing because our boys in  
the Army need all the material  
that they can possibly can get

Imogene Zimery  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

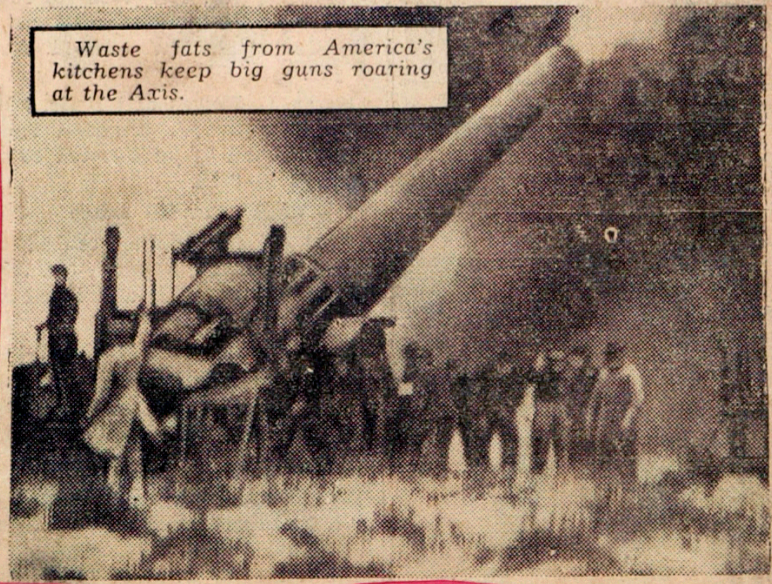
I am Saving Waste Fats  
Although the women and  
girls can not be out on the  
firing lines in helping to  
win the war, they can help  
the men and boys that are on  
the firing lines by saving  
waste fats from their kitchens,  
which will later go into  
explosives and will keep the  
guns roaring.

This is our motto "Save  
Fats and Scrap The Gaps."

Lucoda Coads  
Grade Eighth

### Kitchen Fats on the Firing Line

Waste fats from America's  
kitchens keep big guns roaring  
at the Axis.



### Food for victory

I am a 4-H club member do my  
canning. Canning will help to  
win victory I canned twelve  
quarts of fruit and twelve quarts  
of vegetables last year I hope to  
can twice as much this year  
I raised all my canning goods  
in my 4-H club garden.

Jimmie Miller  
5th grade



I am a 4-H club member  
who just joined this year. I  
have two good grade calves. I  
am feeding them and have been  
during the past year. They will  
be ready for market pretty soon.  
I put them in the barn every  
morning and night. I am feeding  
them cotton seed meal and chops.  
They are fine calves and will help  
to reduce the beef shortage.

Douglas Morris  
Grade 5



### Pigs

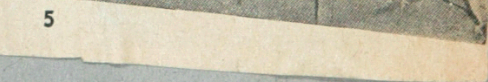
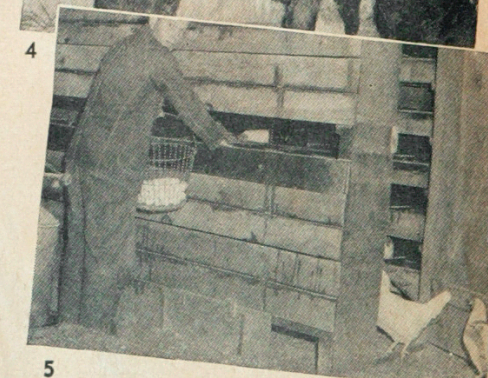
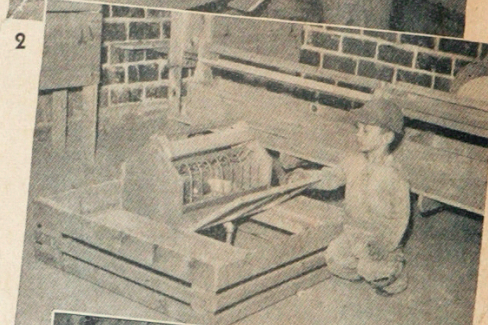
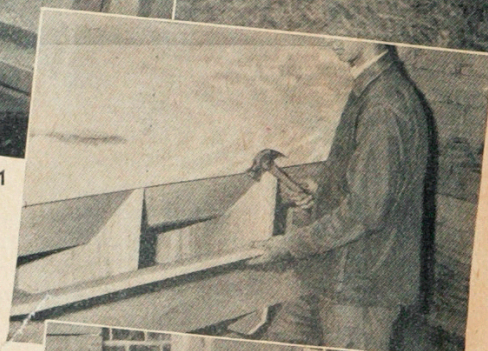
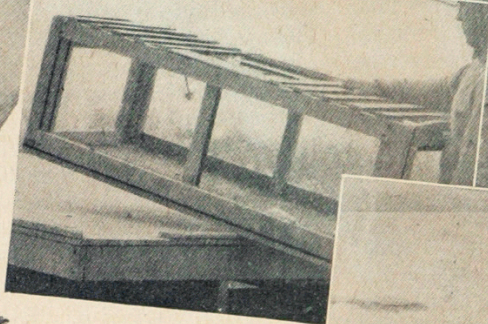
I am a thirteen year old boy in the 4-H club and I have chosen for my project "the raising of pigs". I expect my pigs to be farrowed in about a week and I hope I'll have as nice a litter as the one in the first picture. I will put forth my best effort to raise them to look as well as the pigs in the second picture and I will take great pride in doing my bit to help win the war.

Harvey Droyer  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Drinking fountain set on heavy screen, drip pan below, cuts frequent need for replacing litter

# More Eggs in Less Time



## Chickens

I am a fourteen year old boy of the 4-H club. I have chosen chickens for my project.

I have twelve hens and a rooster. I am buying thirty pullets and I am going to hatch fifty chickens. Chickens are a money making project and I am going to raise all I can in order to help win the war.

Jack Philline  
Grade eighth



Look... the Smiths are  
building a new home!



The Smiths in the above picture, are just like any other common family, they are putting part of their weekly income into war stamps and bonds.

In the above picture, it says the Smiths are building a new house. But if you look closely, I think you will find that the house is not made of lumber or brick as you thought it would be, but it is built of war stamps and bonds, which are more substantial than anything of which you could build a house of.

After this war is over and lumber and labor are not so scarce, they plan to rebuild their house, by cashing the stamps and bonds, which they bought when their wages were so high.

I hope that all of the families are like the Smiths, even though they don't buy but a dollars worth of stamps. They at least will have a share in America's freedom.

Frances Larson  
Grade Eighth

## Stamps and bonds

More and more people are buying stamps and bonds each day. It is they who are giving American soldiers guns, strength and food with which to keep the enemy from our shores.

Each bond or stamp you buy helps to build more and more tanks, guns, ships and airplanes.

If each person in the United States were to buy war bonds the Axis would find the American people are not afraid to fight.

Of course we, in the United States have been living where we never have been molested by dictators. We are able to keep it that way.

Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps to whip the Axis, "Right in Their Own Backyard"

Junior N enke  
Grade 7 or 8

11" x 14"



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