

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Hoyt Grade School

ADDRESS Hoyt, Oklahoma

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TOWN

STATE

Hoyt

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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 Hoyt Grade School

Address Hoyt, Oklahoma

Enrollment 89 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers Three No. of Classrooms 3

Size of Community 250

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$195.60 \$ 363.10



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STAMP DAY

Our stamp day started with Christmas. We teachers decided that the best Christmas gift this year would be a stamp. Each teacher bought a ten cent stamp for each pupil and put it in an \$18.75 book. Mrs. Ludie Carlton's room has twenty-four pupils, Mrs. Eva Jewel Brown has thirty-three, and Mrs. Jimmy Peck has twenty-four. The first week after Christmas we started Tuesday as stamp day. We had a total of \$13.65: the upper room, \$7.35; intermediate, \$3.00; primary, \$3.30.

January 6, we sold \$25 worth of stamps. The upper room bought \$13.45; intermediate, \$6.70; primary, \$4.85.

January 14, the upper room bought \$14.25; the intermediate \$12.15; and the primary \$22.35, bringing a total of \$48.75.

January 19, the upper room bought \$68.70; intermediate, \$5.60; primary, \$25.80, bringing a total of \$100.10.

We hope we can buy more than enough stamps for a bond a week. Our goal is a jeep, which takes fifty eighteen seventy-five bonds.

We are thinking of having one night a week and furnishing entertainment. The payment to get in will be one dime for which a 10¢ defense stamp will be given.

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### More Than \$100 in Stamps Bought by Hoyt Students

HOYT, Jan. 20—Hoyt school children purchased more than \$100 worth of war stamps in their weekly drive for sale of the securities Tuesday, Vina Casey and Claud Carlton, tellers, reported.

The students have chosen as a goal the purchase of enough stamps and bonds to buy a jeep for the army. A jeep will cost 50 of the \$25 denomination bonds.

The upper room bought \$68.75 of stamps; the intermediate room purchased \$5.60 worth, and the primary room bought \$25.80 worth to make a total of \$100.10 for the school.

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### Hoyt Students Purchase \$48 Worth of War Stamps

HOYT, Jan. 14—Students of Hoyt school bought \$48.75 worth of war savings stamps Tuesday, special bond and stamp day in the school, a report by Vinna Casey and Glen Warren, tellers, revealed.

The upper room bought \$14.25 of stamps; the intermediate room bought \$12.15 and the primary room bought \$22.35.

### STUDENTS INVEST \$22

HOYT, Jan. 27—Students in Hoyt school purchased a total of \$22.05 worth of U. S. war stamps on their weekly bond and stamp day, held last Tuesday, Lola Jones and Dicky Holland, tellers, announced. The upper room bought \$11.95 worth; the intermediate room bought \$5.40 worth and the primary room bought \$4.70 worth of stamps.

### HOYT SCHOOL HAS STAMP DAY

HOYT, Dec. 29—Students of Hoyt school are doing their part in financing the war by the promotion of war stamp sales. Tuesday of each week has been designated as "War Savings Stamp Day". Louise Brown and Claud Carlton are acting tellers. Stamps sold Tuesday of this week: upper room, \$7.35; intermediate room, \$3.00; primary room, \$3.30, for a total of \$13.65.

### Hoyt Students Purchase \$25 Worth of War Stamps

HOYT, Jan. 6—The second war bond and stamp day in Hoyt school was celebrated Tuesday by the purchase of \$25 worth of stamps by the students, it was announced by Louise Brown and Claud Carlton, tellers.

The upper room bought \$13.45 worth of stamps; the intermediate room purchased \$6.70 worth, and the primary room bought \$4.85 worth. Each Tuesday has been designated as war bond and stamp day by teachers of the school.

Newspaper Clippings of  
Stamp Days.

**How many machine guns are  
rusting away behind your barn?**



**GET IN THE  
SCRAP...TO  
GET OUT THE  
GUNS!**

Roll, roll, roll your scrap  
To the assembly line,  
Tanks and guns, ships and planes  
Will win the war this time.

SCHOOLS AT WAR

Our school at war program was begun by the following Assembly program in Aug. 1942.

Flag Salute and America

Song: Star Spangled Banner

Recitation of Thrift

Explanation of Scrap Posters by students

Open House discussion on our Part in the war

Song: Battle Hymn of Republic

During the above assembly program the school children decided for the upper room to have charge of Scrap Colledtion. The room organized for the work and appointed Convasing and Collecting Committee. The Convasing Committee went after school, contacted all homes and brought in an estimate of amount and size of a scrap from each home. One week later, after the school period, the Collecting Committee, with help of teacher's and two men of the community who helped with wagons and teames, gathered 4475 pounds of scrap. This was picked up a few days later by a junk dealer. The total received for it was \$10.50. With this money the children bought two basket balls and a pair of boxing gloves.

During the first week of the winter term of school, the children gathered scrap again, which when sold netted a total of \$7.55. This was spent for the hot lunch program. Thus the total received from scrap up to date is \$18.05.

We plan another drive in April. During Aug. The intermediate room made a drive for used razor blades and collected nearly 1000.

In all of the scrap drives, the teachers, every child in school, and at least 75% of parents played a part.

Most children in school participated in theScrap Poetry Hours and others in Scrap Essay Hour.

At all time the Poster Committee has charge of Poster display for Scrap Materials.





We Save Our Scrap To Make  
Rafts Like This

Myrtlewise Cleveland

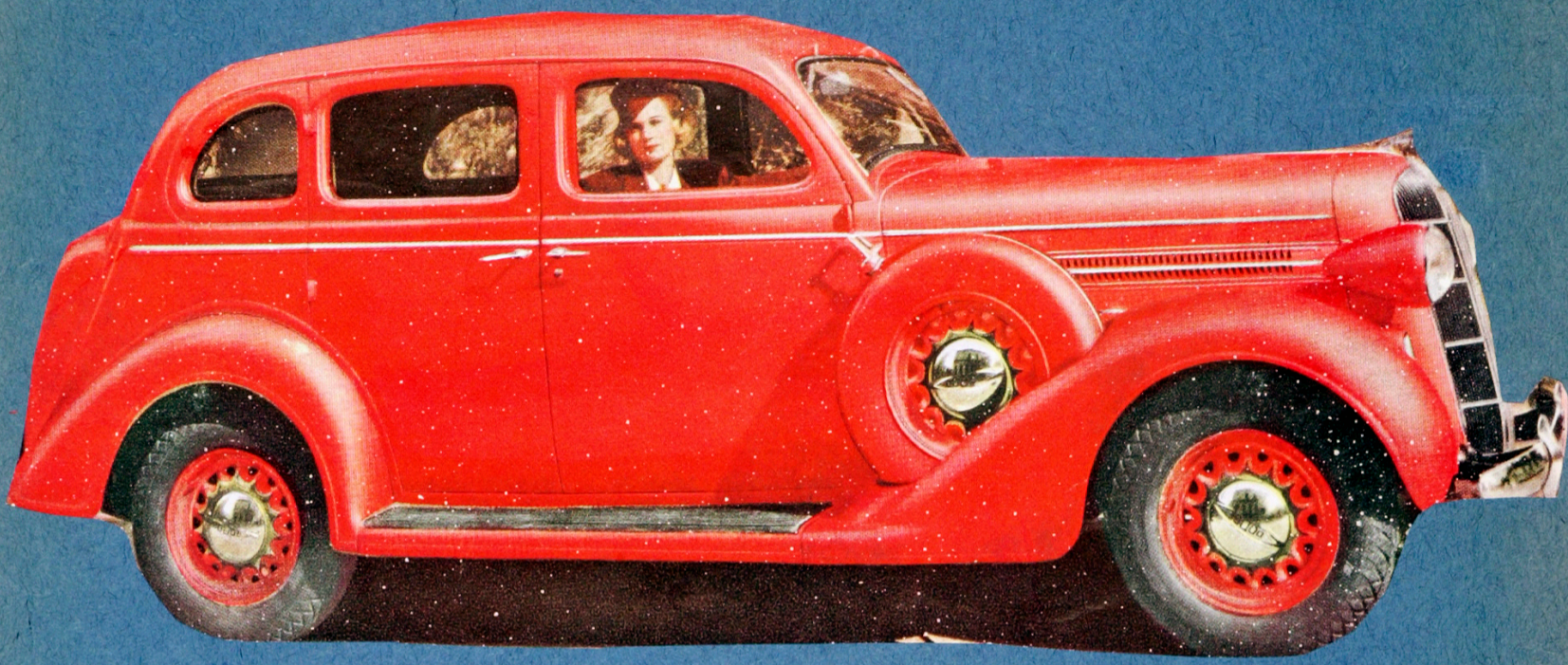


Spirit Of 1943



Keep 'Em Flying

Flora Lee Hoyt



Drive Under 35 To Save Rubber

Is This Trip Necessary?

Louise Brown and Lela Jones



Keep Our Boy  
Afloat!

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July, 1942 - The Intermediate room wrote twenty letters to soldiers. We received replies from many of them. The following letter is a sample of those sent to the soldiers -

Hoyt, Oklahoma.  
July 24, 1942.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The third, fourth, and fifth grades would like to let you know in some way how much we appreciate what you are doing for us. We know that if it were not for the many men like you we would not even have the opportunity to go to school.

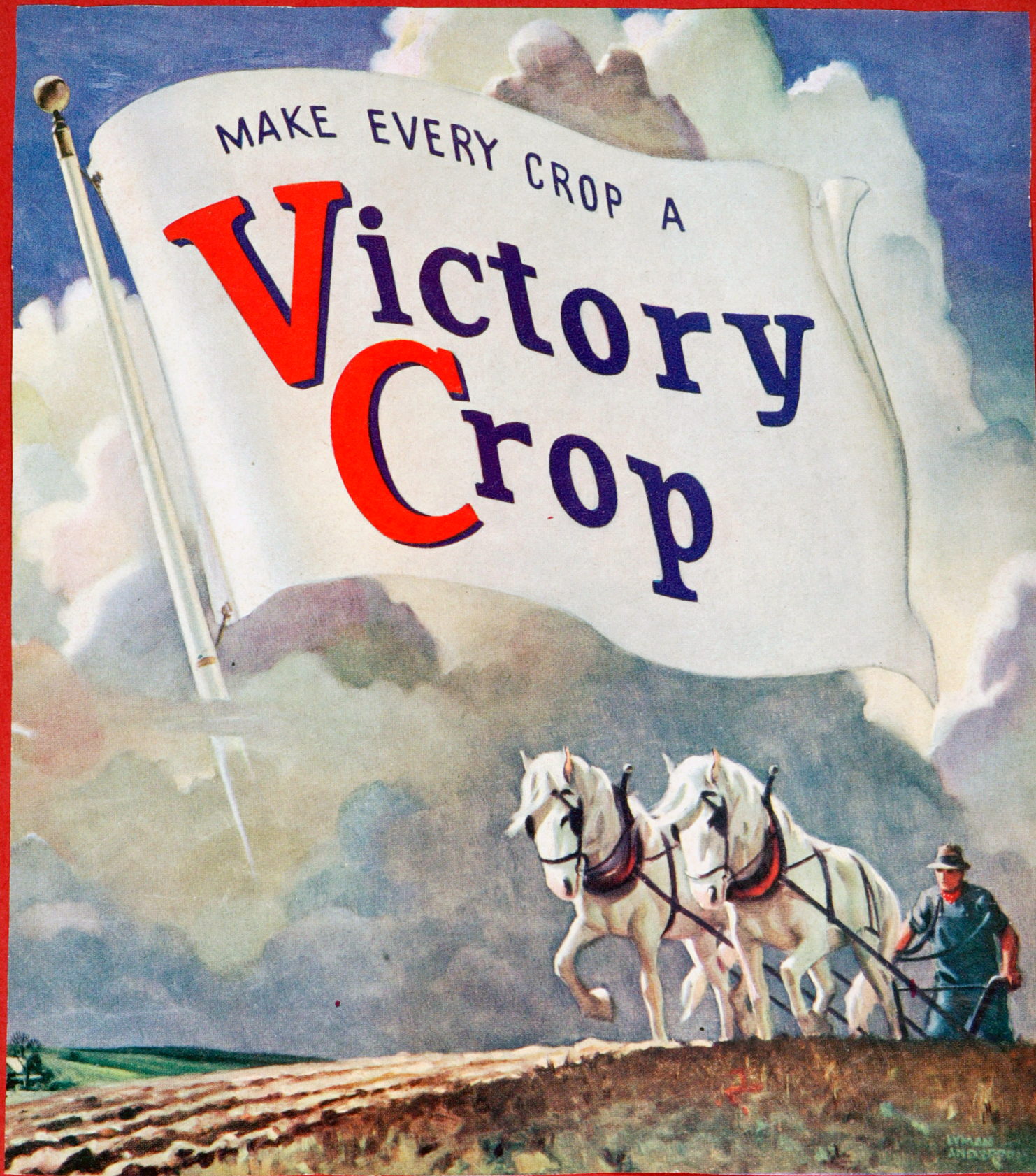
We realize now more than ever what it really means to be an American. We are going to try to be better Americans. We know that we can't be selfish and be a true American - We must all do our part and help each other.

We enjoy giving the flag salute every morning. We also enjoy singing patriotic songs.

We have been collecting salvage so we can keep our factories going to make things to help you win the war.

We send our love and best wishes.

Each student wrote his name on the letter.



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HERE WE COME

Look out Hitler, here  
We don't want you to t  
For we gather up our s  
It will put a bullet i

Wendell Ho  
Grade 7

BUY BONDS AND STA

I'll buy a War Bond  
And you buy a Stamp,  
We'll knock old Hitler  
Like he was a tramp.

We'll gather up the sc  
And slap the Jap.  
When the war is over,  
We'll have a big clap.

Jack Carik  
Grade 7

HELPING UNCLE SAM

I will gather scrap  
And help to kill a Jap  
I hate old Hitler, do  
I hate old Tojo, too.

If you can't buy War B  
You ought to gather sc  
It might help though  
If you just killed one

Our school is buying a  
For Uncle Sam's men in  
We will make old Hitle  
When we start on our b

When we push the lever  
It will give Hitler th  
When you buy a Stamp,  
It will give the Japs

Louise Brown  
Grade 8.....

PATRIOTIC POEMS

We are this week publishing some  
patriotic poems written by the  
grade pupils in the Hoyt school.

MY PART FOR FREEDOM

I'll buy defense stamps, all that I  
can,  
For that's not much. My teacher  
gave her man.  
I'll gather scrap and not mind the  
dirt,  
For our boys over there would never  
never shirk.  
I'll zip my lip about all I know,  
So our boys won't hear the bugles  
blow;  
But they can come home where  
they want to be,  
For this is the land of the brave  
and the free.

Carleta Faye Heflin, Grade 7.

YOUR SCRAP

Give your scrap to Uncle Sam,  
And give those Japs an awful  
wham.  
Send their ships to the bottom of  
the sea,  
And then we will be free, free, free.  
The Japs, they think they're awful-  
ly smart,  
The smartest you can find,  
But when our boys get over there,  
They'll gladly change their mind.  
Uncle Sam is asking you  
To buy war bonds and stamps.  
They will put the Axis where they  
belong,  
And help the boys in camp.

Don Totty, Second grade.

BUY WAR BONDS FOR FREEDOM

Buy all the war bonds you can,  
To help the boys defeat Japan.  
They must have guns and ammu-  
nition,  
To drive old Hitler to submission.  
J. B. Hamlin, Grade Two.

I'll buy a war bond,  
You gather scrap.  
I'll get old Hitler,  
And you get a Jap.  
It will take a lot of both,  
So we will all work together.  
We'll put old Hitler and Mussolini  
in the junk pile together.  
Conard Wayne Heflin, Grade 5.

Buy bonds and stamps  
And whip the Japs.  
And we will win the war  
A little scrap will kill a Jap,  
And make an army car.  
We'll whip the Germans and the  
Japs,  
When we get through we'll take  
their scrap.  
Donald James, Grade 4.

BUY WAR BONDS

You buy a War Bond  
Slap a Jap across the Pond;  
We shoot a cannon ball  
The Japs began to fall.

Marie Dickey  
Grade 7

ALL DO OUR PART

Buy all the bonds we can  
Give Uncle Sam a hand  
to get a better hold of Japan.

Buy a hold and hold them tight,  
an awful fight,  
to the end,  
bound to win.

Tina Stiles  
Grade 7

THE SCRAP

Buy our scrap  
The Japs,  
and Stamps, too,  
If you buy, the less time it will take  
to old Hitler's army.

Buy that they are going to win;  
Must buy Bonds and Stamps,  
We will show them who will win.

Vinna Marie Casey  
Grade 8

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

Buy in your scrap  
You little Sap!  
I'll get Hitler  
You get a Jap.

Buy a bond!  
Drop a bomb!  
Knock old Hitler  
Across the Pond!

Glen Warren  
Grade 8.... Second Place



*all the time  
U.S. Government  
should be found  
in this day*

HERE WE COME

Look out Hitler, here we come  
We don't want you to think were dumb  
For we gather up our scrap,  
It will put a bullet in a Jap

Wendell Hollie  
Grade 7

BUY WAR BONDS

When you buy a War Bond  
It slaps a Jap across the Pond;  
When we shoot a canon ball  
Then the Japs began to fall.

Marie Dickey  
Grade 7

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I'll buy a War Bond  
And you buy a Stamp,  
We'll knock old Hitler out  
Like he was a tramp.

We'll gather up the scrap,  
And slap the Jap.  
When the war is over,  
We'll have a big clap.

Jack Cariker  
Grade 7

WE'LL DO OUR PART

We'll buy all the bonds we can  
That will give Uncle Sam a hand  
To take a better hold of Japan.

He'll take a hold and hold them tight,  
It will be an awful fight.  
We'll fight to the end,  
So we're bound to win.

Tina Stiles  
Grade 7

HELPING UNCLE SAM

I will gather scrap  
And help to kill a Jap.  
I hate old Hitler, don't you?  
I hate old Tojo, too.

If you can't buy War Bonds,  
You ought to gather scrap.  
It might help though  
If you just killed one Jap.

Our school is buying a jeep  
For Uncle Sam's men in the fight.  
We will make old Hitler weep,  
When we start on our big flight.

When we push the lever,  
It will give Hitler the fever.  
When you buy a Stamp,  
It will give the Japs a cramp.

Louise Brown  
Grade 8.....First place

THE SCRAP

Pick up your scrap  
To slap the Japs,  
Buy Bonds and Stamps, too,  
The more you buy, the less time it will take  
To whip old Hitler's army.

They think that they are going to win;  
But you just buy Bonds and Stamps,  
And then we will show them who will win.

Vinna Marie Casey  
Grade 8

BUY-BONDS-AND-STAMPS

Turn in your scrap  
You little Sap!  
I'll get Hitler  
You get a Jap.

Buy a bond!  
Drop a bomb!  
Knock old Hitler  
Across the Pond!

Glen Warren  
Grade 8..... Second Place

WE ARE HELPING

We are buying War Bonds and Stamps  
Just to help the boys in camp.  
We will give them all our scrap  
So that they can kill the Japs.  
We are trying to buy a jeep  
That will make old Hitler weep.

Mary Catherine Parks  
Grade 7....First Place

EVERYONE IS IN THE WAR

If every boy and girl will buy War Stamps  
It will help whip the Japs  
And they will be the champs.  
Every boy and girl should have a part in this war  
And maybe we won't have any more.

Dicky Holland  
Grade 7.....Second Place

WE ARE SETTING THE RISING SUN

Look out Hitler, here we come  
We got old Rommel on the run.  
We are going to set the Rising Sun  
And let Old Glory wave on.

Our school is buying War Bonds,  
All that we can,  
So our boys over there  
Can whip Japan.

Carleta Faye Heflin  
Grade 7.....Third Place

WAR BONDS

We're buying War Bonds,  
We're giving scrap,  
So Uncle Sam  
Can whip the Japs  
We'll buy enough to get a jeep  
And then we'll make those Japs weep.

Flora Lee Hoyt  
Grade 7

You buy a Stamp  
I'll buy a Bond  
And we'll catch old Hitler  
And throw him in the Pond.

We'll get a Jap  
We'll give him a slap  
And then he will cry,  
"Oh, I will fight till I die."

Lola Jones  
Grade 8

Do your part to win the war,  
Cut old Hitler to the core;  
Fill him up with ammunition,  
Send him quickly to perdition!

Look out you Japs,  
For here we come.  
It's going to be Old Glory,  
Instead of the rising sun.

Myrlowise Cleveland  
Grade 6.....First Place

HELP TO WIN THE WAR

We'll do our part to win the war,  
We'll help those boys who are so far,  
We'll buy War Bonds,  
We'll save our scrap,  
We'll do anything to kill those Japs.

Romona Holder  
Grade 6.....Second Place

WE WILL HELP

Give your scrap  
To whip the Japs.  
Here our boys come  
And away they run.  
We are going to buy a jeep  
That will make old Hitler weep.

Elreta Casey  
Grade 6....Third Place

MISTAKEN IDEA

Hurry, hurry, hurry and buy War Bonds,  
We are going to have some trouble with Hitler & Son's.  
They are going to yelp like hounds,  
When we bomb their towns.

We are going to send Old Glory over to Japan,  
They are going to live in a better land.  
The Japs think they're the only ones,  
But they're not half as good as American Sons

Aleta Faye Parks  
Grade 6.....Honorable Mention

OLD HITLER

Old Hitler thinks he is very smart,  
The smartest of his kind.  
But when our boys get over there,  
He'll gladly change his mind.

Eddie Gene Totty  
Grade 6

OUR PART

We'll have to gather scrap  
If we aim to get a Jap.  
But if you can't get scrap, get a  
Stamp or Bond  
And slap a Jap across the Pond.  
Maybe you'll get enough to buy a gun  
To shoot the men of the Rising Sun.

Dwain Dale Cariker  
Grade 6

I'll buy a Bond,  
You gather scrap,  
I'll get old Hitler,  
You get a Jap.

Instead of the living man,  
If a nation to be old and grand,  
For here we come,  
Look out for your name!

And please buy in the bond,  
You get the scrap and the bond.

Send me the scrap to the bond,  
I'll get the scrap and the bond.

I'll buy a Bond,  
You gather scrap,  
I'll get old Hitler,  
You get a Jap.

I'll buy a War Bond,  
And you buy a Stamp,  
We'll slap Hitler O'er the Pond  
And help the boys in camp.

Jerry Cariker  
Grade 6

HELPING WIN

We're saving our scrap  
To help Uncle Sam whip the Japs,  
And buying War Stamps  
To give old Hitler the cramps.  
We'll fight old Hitler and his Sons  
Until we have won.

Lottie Stiles  
Grade 6

I'll buy a Bond and you buy stamps,  
I'll get the scrap and you buy stamps,  
I'll get old Hitler, then I'll get a Jap.

I'll buy a Bond, and you buy stamps,  
I'll get the scrap and you buy stamps,  
I'll get old Hitler, then I'll get a Jap.

I'll buy a Bond, and you buy stamps,  
I'll get the scrap and you buy stamps,  
I'll get old Hitler, then I'll get a Jap.

I'll buy a Bond, and you buy stamps,  
I'll get the scrap and you buy stamps,  
I'll get old Hitler, then I'll get a Jap.

Lottie Stiles

I will drop a bomb on him  
and make him dance a little tune.

Lawrence Dale Carlton

Buy War Bonds for freedom  
We will win the war fast;  
Then we'll sink the Japs, sink the Japs,  
We will sink the Japs with a cannon.

J. B. Hamlin

You buy a stamp, and I'll buy a bond,  
You grab old Hitler and I'll grab a gun,  
You hang him up, and I'll shoot him down  
Just like he would do our Uncle Sam.

With scrap and all the guns  
We will run old Hitler across the Pons.  
Bring in some ships and bring in some planes,  
Bring in some of those fine American Sons.

I'll buy Bonds and you buy Stamps,  
I'll gather scrap and you buy Bonds,  
If you get old Hitler, then I'll get a Jap.

Lucile Beal

I buy Bonds, and you buy Bonds,  
Make old Hitler jump in the Pond.  
When I get over there, I'll rip the  
town, right there.

Tho the Japs think they're smart,  
But we'll win this war  
Tho it goes on years and years,  
We'll win it some old day.

Run, run, catch old Hitler  
by the tongue.

Wanda Gloe Gideon

### Buy Defense Stamps

Every time you buy a defense stamp  
You give old Hitler a cramp.  
So why not keep on buying  
You'll have all of Hiller's men crying  
U.S.A., U.S.A. is better than Germany  
any old day.

Freda Hollie - 3 Grade.

Our school is buying war bonds  
and saving scrap,  
When we get through we will have  
all the Japs.

Jerry Jones - 5 Grade.

### Get Hitler

Uncle Sam will get old Hitler someday.  
It may not be many months away.  
When he gets him in his hands,  
Hitler will say, Uncle Sam, now I know  
What I am.

Velva June Hollie  
5 Grade

### Defend the U.S.A.

Hitler's battle cry is get them any way  
you can.

Uncle Sam's battle cry is be a man,  
be a man.

Buy a bond before you cross the  
pond, l

Then some day - it man not be far away  
You'll be helping defend the good old  
U.S.A.

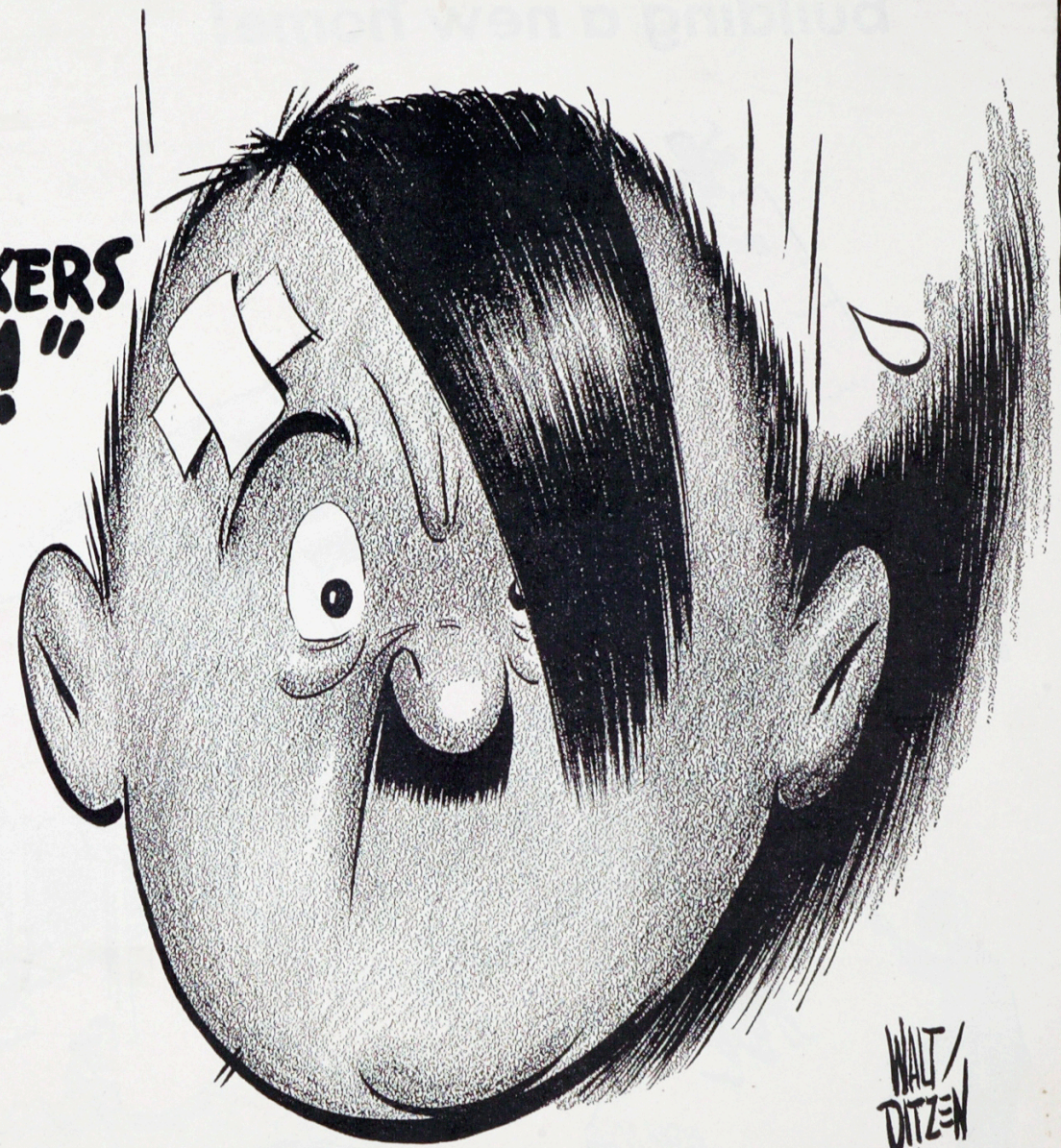
Freda Hollie - 3 Grade.

### Catch Hitler

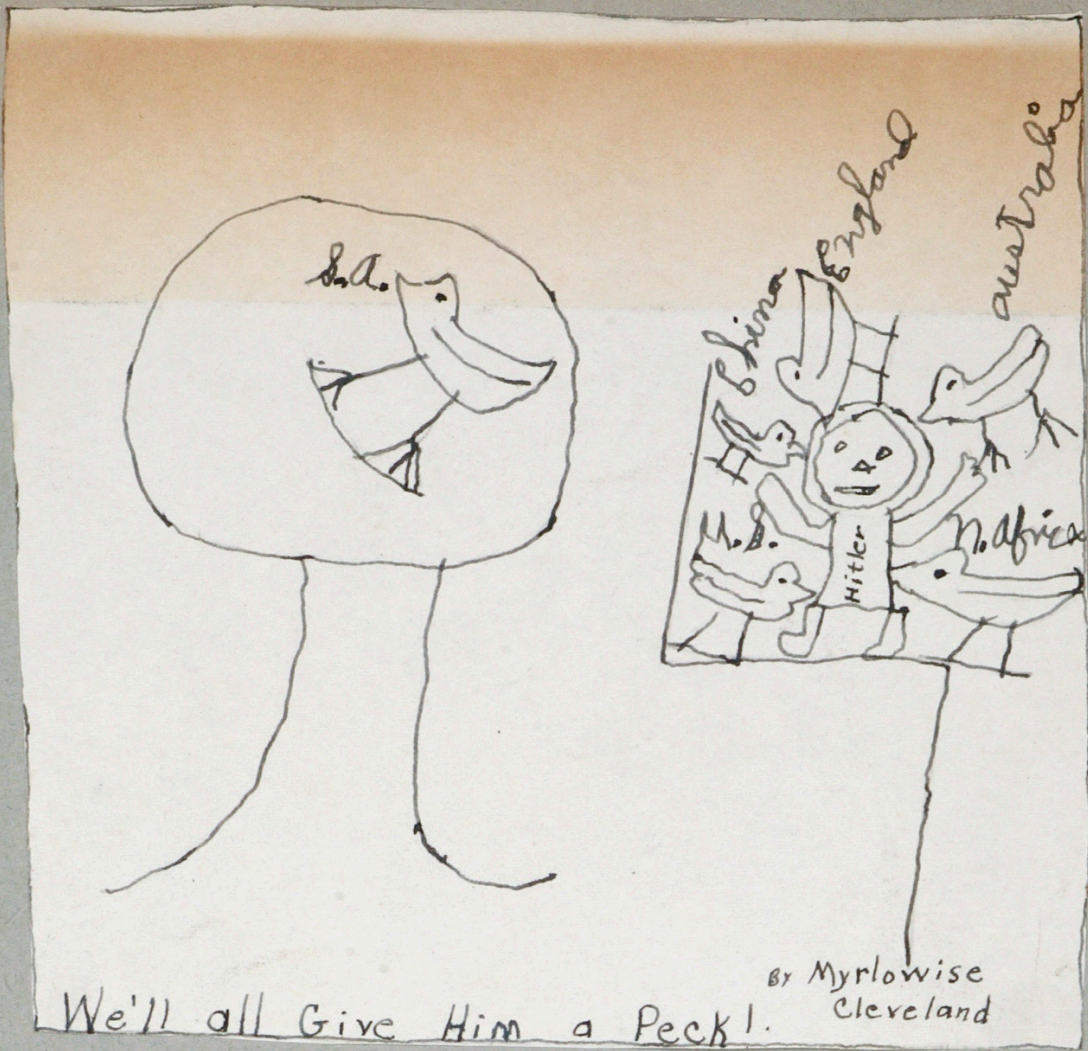
Old Hitler and his pets are going to get caught.  
We buy war bonds and stamps and gather scrap.  
That makes old Hitler wish he had a bucket of sap.  
Uncle Sam will get a net and catch old Hitler and his pets.  
While old Hitler takes a nap we will get gather scrap  
And make old Hitler sleep a little longer.

Willie Ray Carlton -  
5th Grade.

**"ACH!  
YOU YANKEE WORKERS  
MAKE ME SICK!"**



**WALT  
DITZEN**  
FOR PHILCO







Bear Kicks Nazi By Dicky Holland



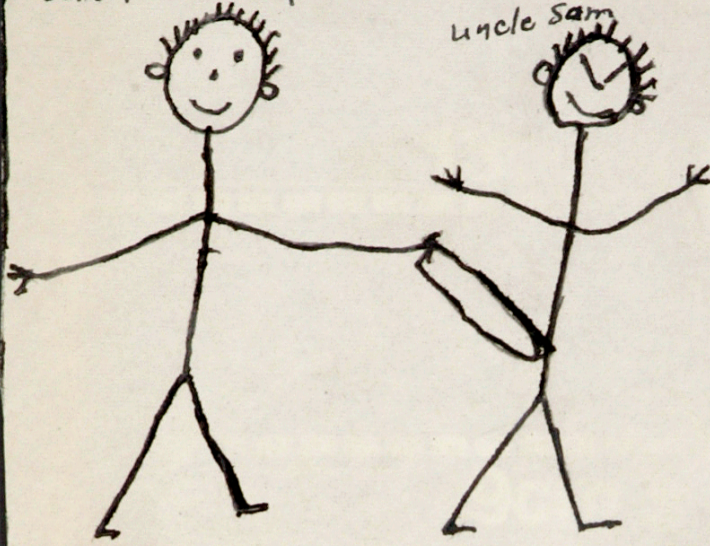
By Louise Brown

Cartoons

Army Ratings

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school children



uncle sam

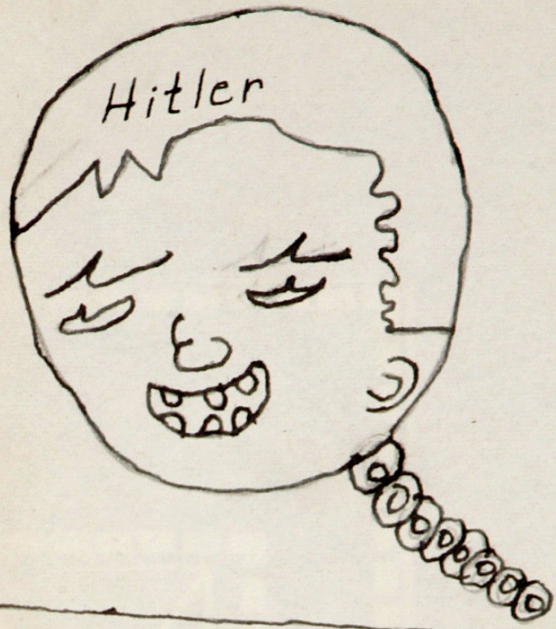
By Eddie Gene Totty

GIVE-YOUR-SCRAP-TO-UNCLE  
SAM GIVE-THOSE-JAPS-AN  
AWFUL-WHAM

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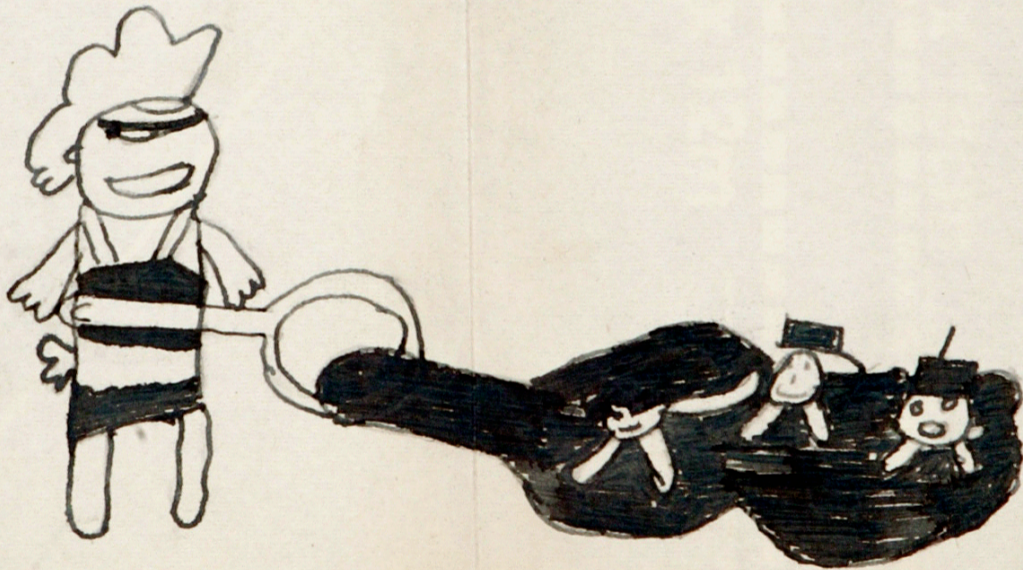


Hitler

We Have Him Now!

Elreta Casey

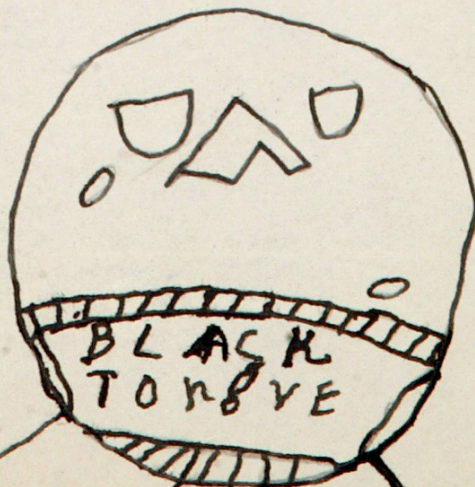
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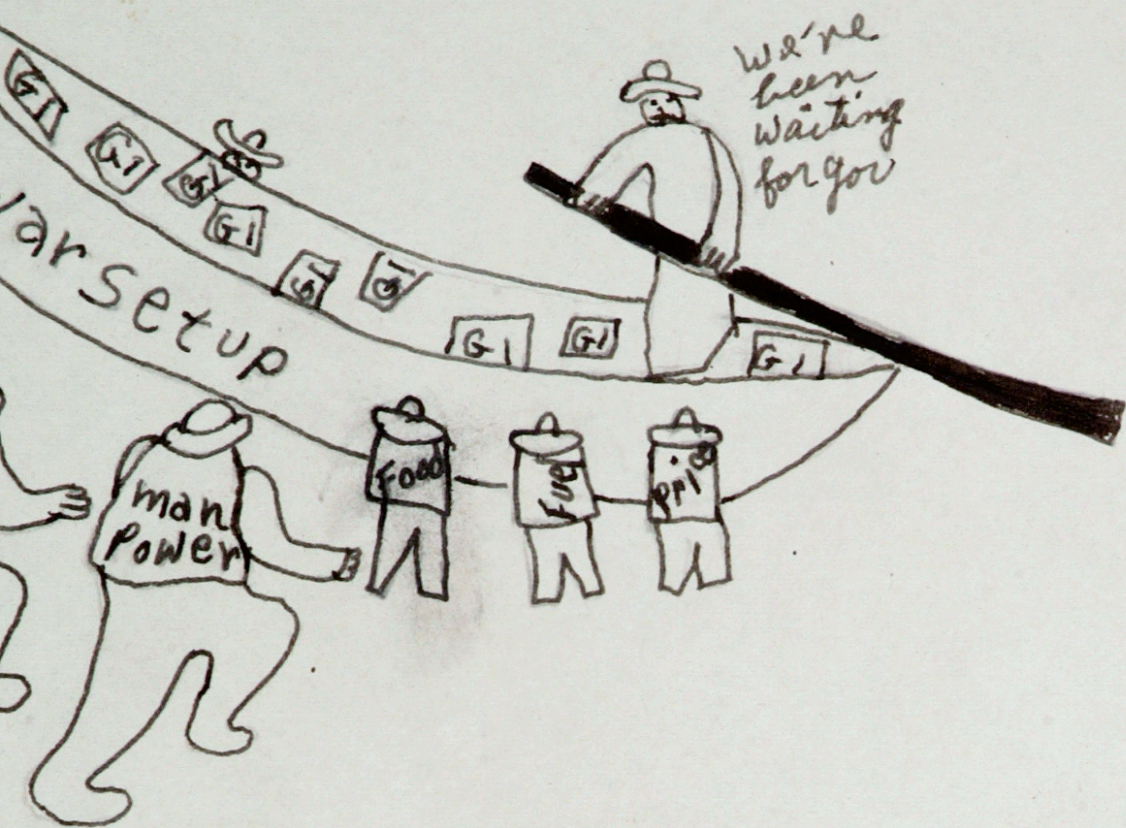
Fry the Axis in your waste grease

By Vinna Casey

SOMEONE TALKED



By Mary Catherine Parks.



By Louise Brown

### Army Ratings

Pupils in the upper room are given army ratings each six weeks, based on their scholastic standing during that period. Students and their ratings are:

Signal Corps, Co. B, 7th and 8th grades:

General Dicky Holland, Major-General Louise Brown, Colonel Carletta ~~Hosin~~, Lt. Col. ~~Lola~~ Jones

Major Billy Jack Cariker, Captain Claud Carlton, 1st Lieut. Flora Lee Hoyt, 2nd Lieut. Vinna Marie Casey, 1st Sgt. Glen Warren, Master Sgt. Marie Dickey, Sgt. Mary Catherine Parks, Cp. Wendell Hollie, Pfc. Tina Stiles.

Air Corps, Co. B, 7th and 8th grades:

General Jerry Cariker, Colonel Edie Gene Totty, Lt. Col. Dwain Cariker, Major Elreta Casey, Captain Marylouise Cleveland, 1st Lieut. Almeta Faye Parks, 2nd Lieut. Louise Neely, Sgt. Will Mae Few, Co-p. Lottie Stiles, Pvt. Kenneth Bowen.

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8" x 10"

11" x 14"

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