

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL

James, District 20, Texas County

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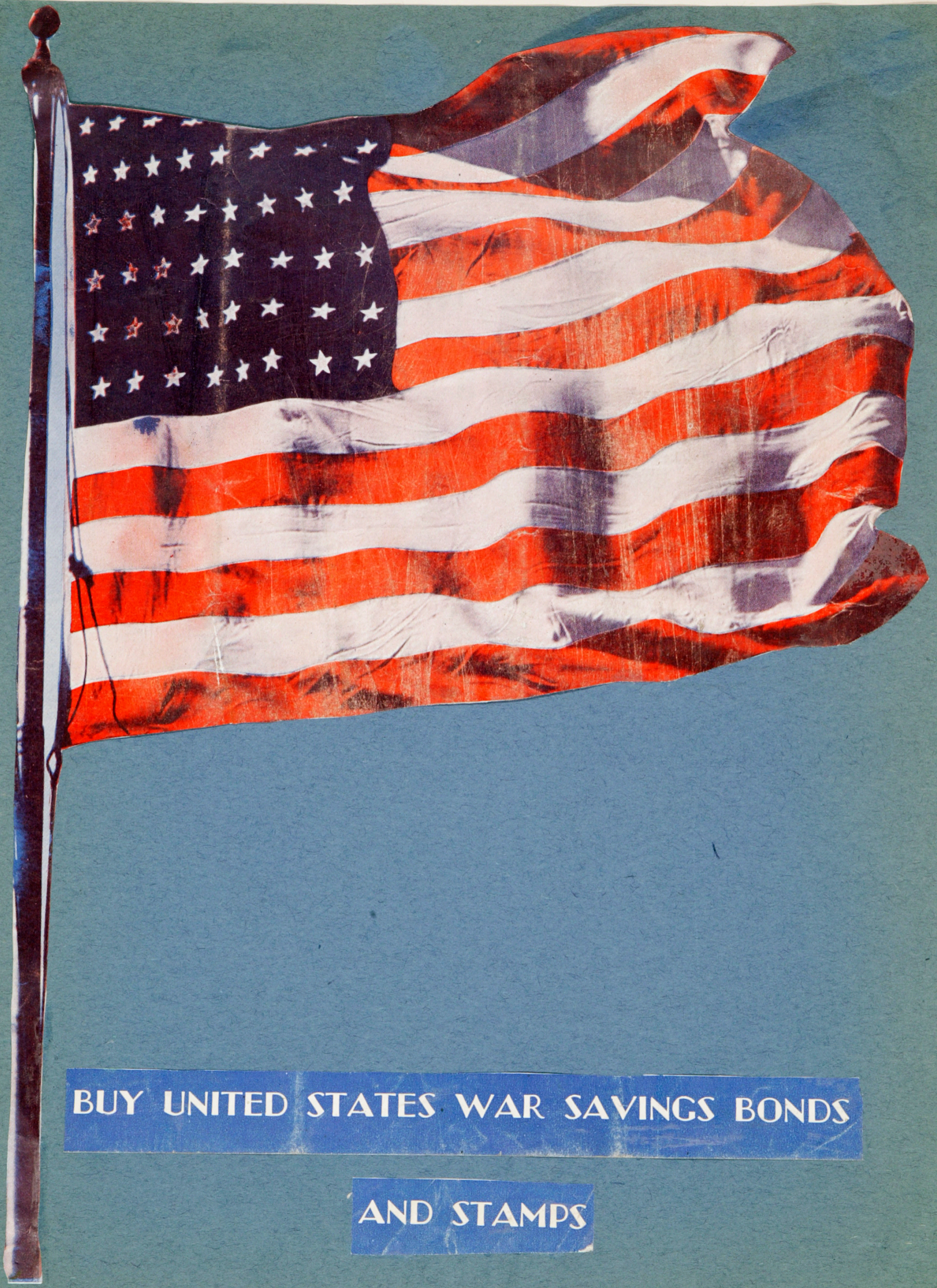
A. Messinger, Guymon, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

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Guymon



BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS

AND STAMPS

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 James, District 26

Address Clayton, Oklahoma
RT#1

Enrollment Five Grades 5-8

No. of Teachers one No. of Classrooms _____

Size of Community Small

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$14.00 Stamps

Save! Serve! Conserve!

The War Saving Program of this school includes in its organization, the teacher, Mrs. Kathryn Messinger and five pupils, Royce Harris of the Eight Grade, Freddie Lee Clark of Seventh Grade, Charlene Shubert of the Sixth Grade, E. C. Burns and Madene Shubert of the Fifth Grade. Mrs. Messinger is the manager. The pupils fit in wherever and whenever need.

The parents and patrons of this district have helped by gathering and selling scrap iron, rubber, paper and any other material on their farms or in their homes, that is needed by our government. They have also bought stamps and bonds, and given their support to this school.

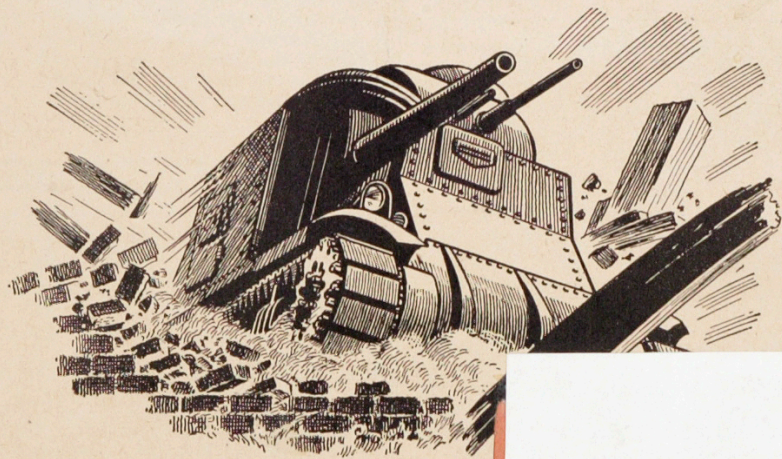
The teacher, and each pupil collected rubber, iron, paper, and other materials needed by our government. We really use the slogan —

Save! Serve! Conserve!

11" x 14"



TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES!



THE TANK IS A MONSTROUS MACHINE!

The tank is a mighty war-machine. Like a huge caterpillar it crawls over land and dashes through swamps with equal efficiency. To perform—a tank needs fuel—that fuel is converted into energy in its powerful motors.



"We're backing them up"

11" x 14"

My Report on Stamps and Bonds

In the Fall of 1941, I bought two dollars worth of 10¢ Defense Stamps, with money I had saved myself. Then in the Spring of 1942 I bought \$3.00 worth of 10¢ Defense Stamps, also with money I had saved myself.

In April, 1942 the 4-H club members divided among its members, the money which they had in 4-H Club treasury. We each received \$1.00 worth of 10¢ Defense Stamps.

When we had our Patriotic School Program in November, 1942 I received 75¢ worth of 25¢ Defense Stamps, and also one 10¢ Defense Stamp from my parents, Grandparents, and teacher.

In December I bought two 25¢ Defense Stamps. Making me a total of \$6.25 worth of Defense Stamps.

I have a bond that I received in the month of April from my grandparents. It was a \$25.00 War Bond. I received it for my birthday.

I plan to buy a 5¢ Defense Stamp once every two weeks. By this I will help win this war.

Charles Shalbert
Grade Six

S A V E !

My Report on Stamps and Bonds.

In April of 1942 the Busy 4H club divided its money among the members of the club with which \$1.00 worth of defense stamps was given each member. Then I didn't get any more until Nov. 4, 1942, when we had our patriotic play.

My parents gave me \$.50 worth of defense stamps, and at the same time my teacher gave me a 10¢ defense stamps. My total in stamps is \$1.60.

Each month I am going to buy some more defense stamps.

S a v e !

My Report on Stamps and Bonds

In April, 1942, the Busy 4-4 Club divided its money among the members with which \$1.00 worth of defense stamps. I hadn't brought any stamps before and that got me started. Now I have \$3.98 worth of stamps which I have bought with money that I saved myself.

I plan to buy $\frac{1}{2}$ every week. The reason I am is because I have a brother in the army so I want to help him win this war and make our country safe and free. Before I know it I will have enough to buy a Bond.

E. C. Burns
Fifth Grade

S A V E !

my Report on S stamps and B bonds

In the Fall of 1941 I bought two-dollar worth of 10¢ defense stamps with money I had saved myself. I then finished filling my book with 10¢ defense stamps, which was a five-dollar book, with money I saved myself.

November 6, I started a 25¢ defense book. I now have one dollar and twenty five cents in this book.

In April 1942 the Busy 4-H club members divided up, the money in the treasury, I received one-dollar worth of 10¢ defense stamps. In stamps now have \$6.25.

April 25, 1942 I received a \$25.00 bond from my grandmother and grandfather. It was to me for my birthday.

I plan to keep on buying stamps and bonds until the war is over, at the rate of 50¢ a month.

Nadene Canada Schubert
Grade five

S A V E !

My Report on Stamps and Bonds

April 1942 our Busy 4H Club Treasury divide our money, I got 1 dollar of defense stamps with my part. I now have \$2.80 of stamps and intend to buy more.

I have one bond which I earned by raising Victory Pigs. I hope to be able to buy many more bonds.

Royce L. Norris 8th grade

S a v e !

NOTICE

Come One, Come All!
To
James School, Nov. 6, 1942
Enjoy a Patriotic Program
of Short Plays and Music.
Adult admitted upon purchase
of one twenty-five cent
Denpense Stamp. Children —
one ten cent Denpense Stamp.

WELCOME
ALL!

JAMES

The James school and teacher,
Mrs. Luther Messinger will present
a program of plays and songs
Friday night, November 6 at 8:30,
war time. Admission will be the
purchase of a 25c defense stamp
for adults and children 10c.

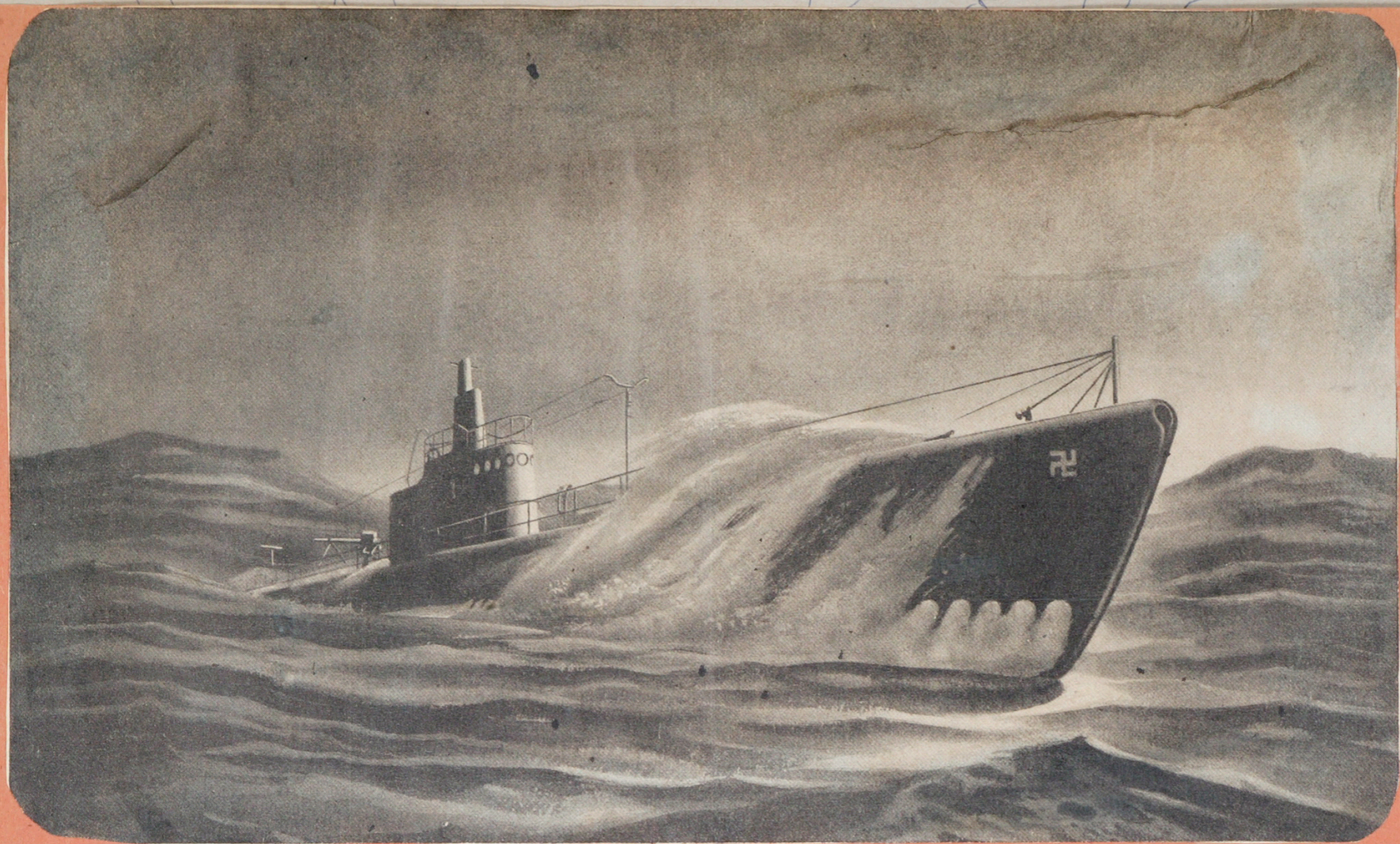
Patriotic Program - James \$13.50.

- Song 1. March Along - Page 31
- 2. It's a Beautiful Day in America
- Song 3. America the Beautiful Page 42
- 4. Hoop Out for Hezekiah
- 5. Music - America - Star Spangled Banner
Page 1 Page 4
- 6. A Proposal in Grandmother's Day
- 7. The Darkey Wooddealer
- 8. Aunt Lucinda Stays
- 9. Music - Negro music Pages 90-67
18
- 10. A Negro Gathering
- R. I am shore glad you dashed ~~come~~ a spell - I'se
lonesome for Ole Massa - Page 92
- N. But just think - Page 88
- E.C. Oh my Darling Kelly Gray Page 46
- F.L. I's thinking of my yellow ~~rose~~ ^{any} ~~tree~~ Page 28
- R. I's weary for me Old Black Jap Page 22
- Ch. That makes me think of My Old ~~tree~~ Page 8
- N. As for me - Carry me back ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~old~~ ^{home} ~~tree~~ Page 6
- F.L. I comes from Ala-
- E.C. I's guine a Lay-
- Ch. Let's sing Oh Susanna Page 13
- R. I's getting sleepy
- N. It's time we's going home
- R. I wish I was in Dixie Page 84

The total amount of war stamps
sold for admission to the above program
was \$13.50. An additional sale of two 25c
stamps the next day brought the total to \$14.00

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 UNITED STATES
BONDS
 AND
STAMPS

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



Save A Life!

S E R V E !

The pupils and teacher in this James School belong to and sponsor the "Busy 4 H Club. Through this organization, we learn how and do serve our nation in its efforts to win the war. Each member has several projects that aid in production of food. Each help at home in this time of labor shortage. They are doing their bit, whatever it might be.

One pupil is making a model airplane which he hopes will in some way serve America.

Each pupil declares emphatically, "We will save, serve, and conserve until it hurts, in order to keep America, the Land of the Free and the home of the Brave!"

Can you say . . .
'Today I have served my country'

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What have you done today? Every day there are hundreds of ways in which you can help America win this war. The following are just a few. Victory won't wait! Do something today . . . tomorrow will be too late. At the end of each day be proud to say . . . "Today I have served my country!"

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- Scout Victory Gardens
 - Weapons From Waste
 - Conservation & Salvage Drives
 - Emergency Medical Units
 - Physical Fitness Programs
 - Government Dispatch Bearers
 - O. C. D. Messenger Work
 - First Aider
 - Fire Watcher
 - War Stamps and Bonds
- ★



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Norman Rockwell



Scrap Iron, Rubber, Steel, and Paper

The whole family gathered about 2½ tons of scrap iron.

Then my brother and I gathered about 99 pounds of rubber the first time and the second time about 79 pounds.

I have about 30 pounds of steel gathered myself. Then I gathered 30 old rogar blades. I also helped our school gather about 50 pounds of scrap iron.

our school also gathered alot of papers in march, 1942.

I am sure that it will help my brother and will help win the war

E. L. Burns
Fifth Grade

C. O N S E R V E !

What We Are Doing to Help Win The War

On our farm my sister, father and I gathered scrap which was about nine-hundred pounds.

We also had about a pound of rubber.

We have a piece of aluminum which is about $\frac{1}{2}$ pound we have sold these things at Guyton.

I helped pick up the scrap and iron on our school ground which was over 50 pounds.

We have about a half ton of scrap iron which we have not taken to town.

We also donated 1 car tire and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ innertubes to the Government to help win the war.

Our school donated a large sum of paper in March 1942.

And this isn't going to be the last of our saving, serving, and conserving.

Madeleine Lavada Schubert
Grade five

C O N S E R V E !

Gathering Scrap Iron, and Metal For Defense

My Father and I gathered about 900 hundred pounds of scrap iron in the Summer of 1942. My Sister and I also gathered about 100 pounds of scrap iron.

We gathered some aluminium gas lines. We have about $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of scrap iron to have hauled off. We sold our iron at Deynoustka.

I helped pick up scrap iron on our school ground. With the money we recieved for the scrap, we bought some things for our school room.

We also gathered in the Summer of 1942 1 car tire, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ innertubes which we donated to the Government, to help win the war.

I bought Defense Stamps with some of the money that we recieved for gathering scrap iron. This isn't going to be the last of Saving, Serving, and Conserving.

Charlene Schubert
Grade six.

C O N S E R V E !

Help win the war

my brothers, Thomas, Delas, and I gathered about 1 1/2 ton of scrap iron in Feb. 1942. we sold it at Tynnon, Oklahoma. I also help pick up the scrap iron on the school ground.

we donated about 200 lb of old rubber to help win the war. Our school donated a lot of paper in 1942.

We are not going to stop saving paper, scrap iron, and old rubber until we have won this war!

N S E R V E !

Scrap for the Big Scrap

We have about 1 ton of scrap iron that we gathered up. We have not sold it yet but we intend to as soon as we can get it hauled.

I have sold copper, brass and other aluminium that I have saved from shells, locks and pans.

I bought defense stamps with the money that I earned in this way.

I am going to help on gathering scrap until the big scrap is over and we are winners.

Royce L. Norris 8th grade

N S E R V E !

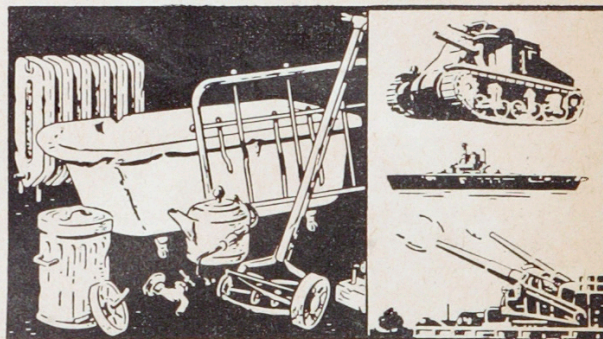
Be a SALVAGE COMMANDO!

Locate scrap materials • help to

BOMB 'EM WITH JUNK

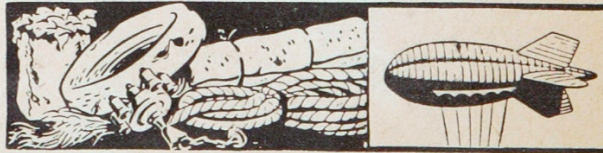


JUNK NEEDED FOR WAR Scrap Iron and Steel



Needed for all machines and arms of war. Fifty per cent of every tank, ship and gun is made of scrap iron and steel.

Other Metals—Rubber—Rags —Manila Rope—Burlap Bags



Needed for making bombs, fuses, binoculars, planes, tires for jeeps, gas masks, barrage balloons, wiping rags for guns, parachute flares, insulation for electric wiring.

**Buy WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS**

BUY

DEFENSE



BONDS

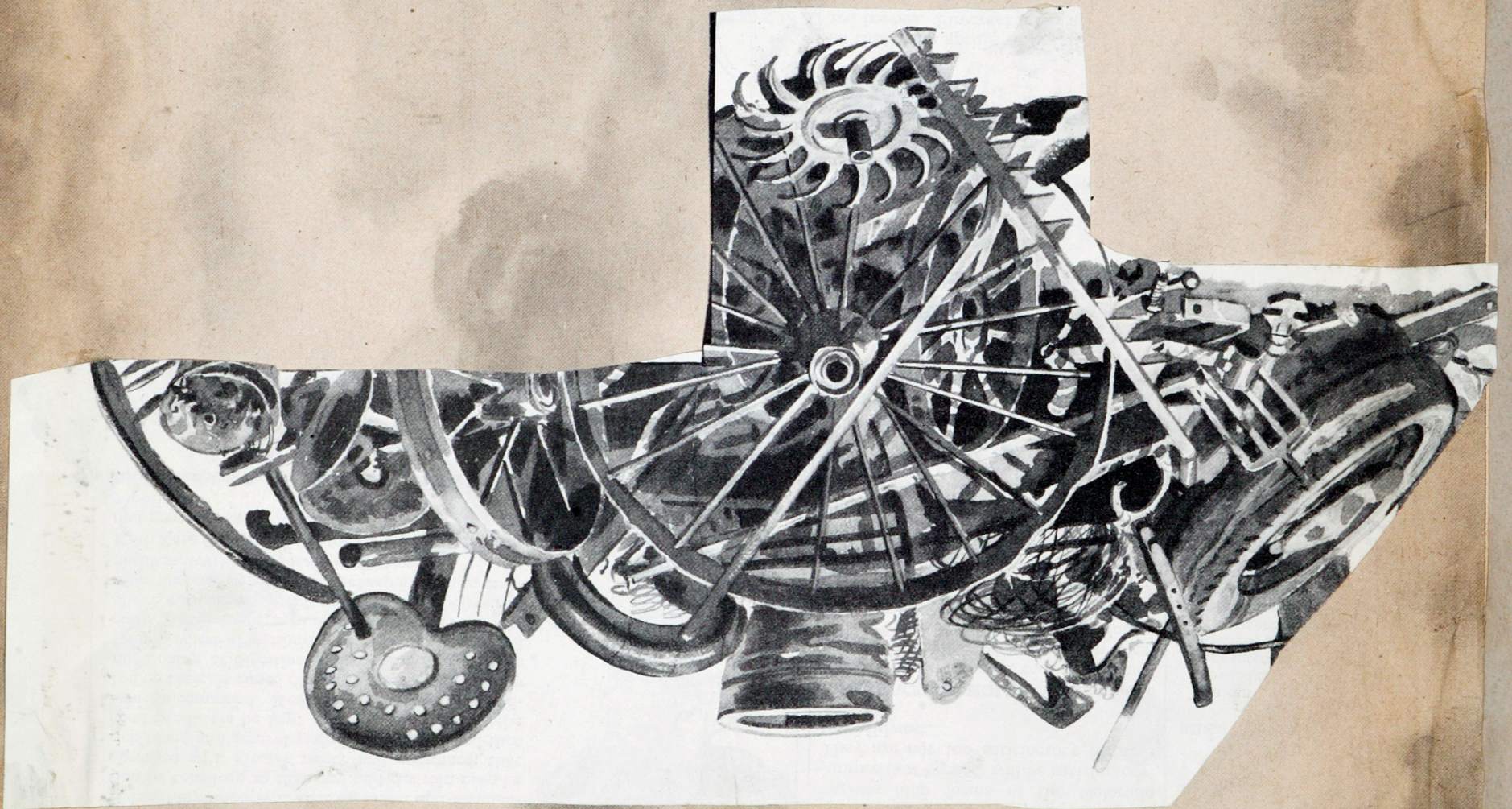
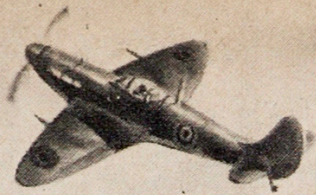
KEEP 'EM FLYING

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Save and invest in America.
**BUY WAR
SAVINGS STAMPS**

MEN... AND RUBBER... AGAINST THE SEA



Junk from Farms

and its place in the War

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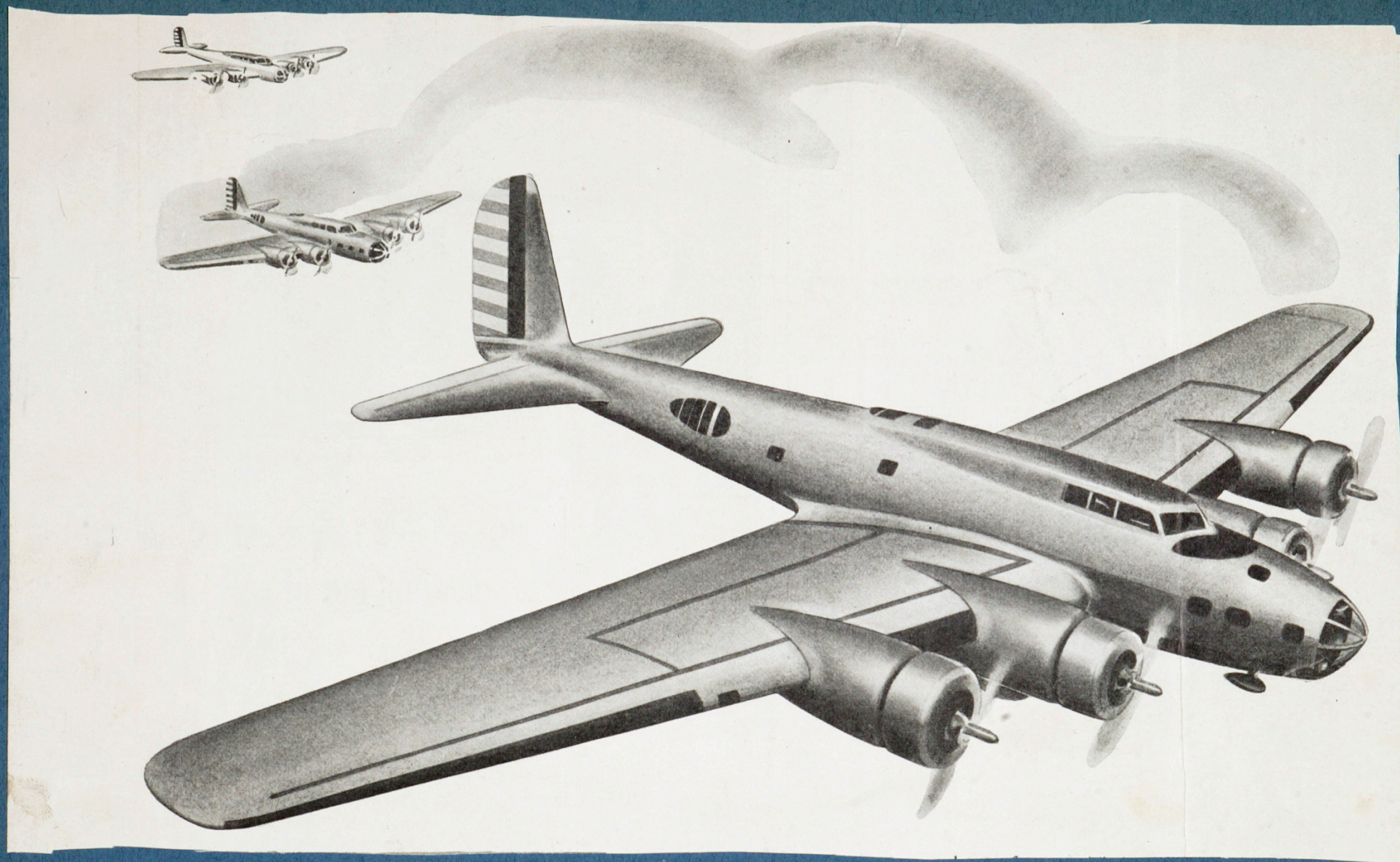


*Tell THIS
to the Marines!*

... and the Army and Navy, too!

WE'RE ALL

COUNTING ON YOU



AMERICAN

Eagles Fly High

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