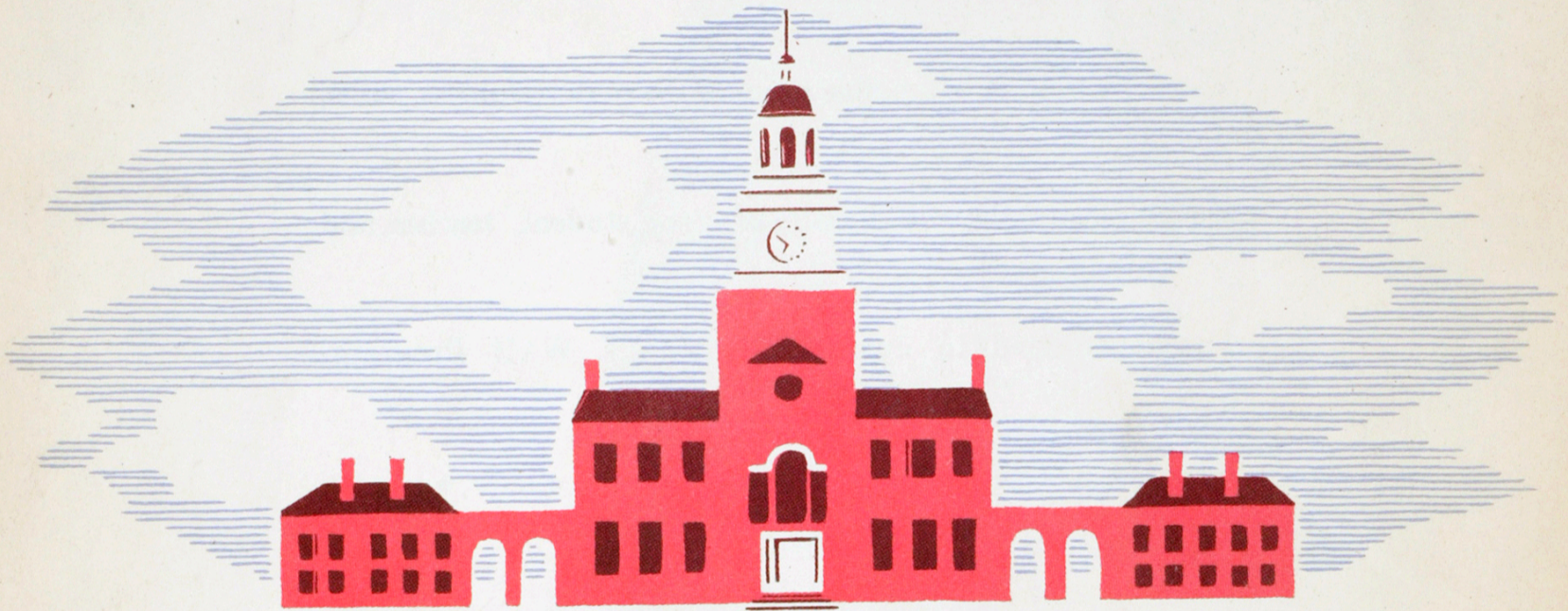


# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Millwood

ADDRESS 64<sup>th</sup> and Eastern Oklahoma City, Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

*Oklahoma County*

Okla.

City

Box 1

11" x 14"

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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 Millwood  
 Address 64<sup>th</sup> & Eastern  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Enrollment 80 Grades 1-8  
 No. of Teachers 4 No. of Classrooms 4  
 Size of Community Rural District  
 Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
 WAR Program \$ 635.45



# MILLWOOD, DIST. 37

— ENROLLMENT 80

## Our Goal

Our goal is to make our rooms happy, healthy places in which to work and play.

Try to do the things we have done in the past, but do them better.

Do everything possible to help in Our Schools at War.

When Uncle Sam called for scrap, we assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of electing leaders for the Drive.

Eugene Nakayama was elected Admiral and Neal Main, General.

We secured the loan of trucks, trailers, teams, and wagons. With the enthusiastic support of all, we canvassed the community with gratifying results, 571 pounds per child.



Eugene Nakayama . . . Japanese in name only

## Son of Japanese Heads County School's Scrap Hunting Team

EUGENE NAKAYAMA is Japanese by name, Japanese by appearance but American at heart.

Daily, as the scrap pile at the Millwood school on North Eastern avenue grows, the 13-year-old American-born son of Japanese parents is proving he's an American despite his Oriental ancestry.

Eugene (it's Admiral Eugene now to his classmates) is head of one of the two Millwood school teams chosen to carry on the salvage campaign in the neighborhood. The size of the pile in front of the school building will testify to his efforts and to those of 13-year-old Neal Main, chief of the other squad.

THE school is divided into two teams, one bearing the navy's banner and headed by the Japanese boy, and the other dubbed the army. When the contest started last week to see which team could bring in the most scrap, both teams dove into the fight with a will. In fact, the pupils became so enthused over the competition that it was decided Tuesday to pool the scrap contributed by both sides to avoid conflict.



Neal Main

Because he is one of the more popular boys in the school and because he had done such a good job last time when the school children set out to contribute scrap, Eugene Nakayama became one of the captains when the new drive was inaugurated.

Intelligent, (his teachers say he is an excellent pupil) cheerful Eugene is the son of Lloyd Nakayama, a truck farmer living about 2½ miles from the school. The boy was born in Colorado and has lived in Oklahoma county about eight years. His parents were born in Japan.

MISS EVA J. CLIFFORD, teacher at Millwood school, is as enthusiastic about the results of the children's scrap drive as any one of them. She likes to recall that in the last scrap drive her school led the rural schools by collecting more than 6,500 pounds of metal, 500 pounds of rubber and several truck loads of paper.



It's the old army (and navy) game at the Millwood school that is helping to bring in the scrap. Dividing the school into two teams brought so much competition that a unified command was decreed and the groups joined forces. Even though the school gathered so much scrap in the last drive that it

was able to buy two war bonds with the proceeds, the neighborhood once again is supplying a huge collection. Girls as well as boys are busy on the drive as is evidenced by this picture of June King and Eugene Tharp from the army team and John Clifford and Maxine Phillips of the navy squadron.

At the close of the scrap drive, we were entertained with a picture show.

**TOTAL AMT.-40,194 lbs.**



First & Second Grades

DAD'S BOOT TO ROUT THE JAPS



Third & Fourth Grades

STOVES, PANS, HOSE, SPRINGS - ANY OLD THINGS



Fifth & Sixth Grades

WE'RE DOING OUR BIT, AND ENJOYING IT



Seventh & Eighth Grades

WE GATHERED SCRAP FROM FAR & NEAR  
TO KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING HERE!



## - TIN CANS

When we want a thing well done  
We do it ourselves.



## PAPERS

Papers, magazines, light bulbs and old  
rags were collected and donated to War Effort.



Guthrie Okla Oct. 7 - 42.

We salute you Admiral Nakayama!  
and we are proud of the part you  
are playing in our Country and  
also sure that you are proud and  
glad to be a citizen of a Country  
that lives and grows to help and  
not destroy other nations and we  
are glad to have your kind of  
bays - would be glad if you could  
find the time (when the SCRAP-ROUND-UP"  
is over - and may God bless you and  
yours - sincerely

Mr A. A. Phillips.  
805 E Sprunger -  
Guthrie Okla.

Sunday - Mothers of American Boys  
In Service.

P.S. I have a darling son somewhere across  
the sea.

The money we earned by selling scrap metal is being used for Red Cross materials.



1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADES

We are making tray covers and scrap-books for children's hospitals.



3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> GRADES

We thought maybe a few good joke scrap-books might help some Service Man.



### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADES

We made scrap-books, vases, tray favors, and tray covers — "Say we boys have helped on the sewing, too."



### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADES

We spend our art period making writing boards from 3-ply wood; burning design and painting it in oil.  
(36 lap-boards and 12 writing boards.)

# We Sell Stamps



First and Second grades sell Monday,  
Third and Fourth grades sell Tuesday,  
Fifth and Sixth grades sell Wednesday,  
Seventh and Eighth grades sell Thursday,  
Winner of the week sells Friday.

Amount to date. \$635.45



To keep up enthusiasm, we have a traveling prize.  
A picture of our Flag by Fred Tripp.

First and  
Don  
Eone  
John  
Carl

Fifth and  
Pegg  
Eulap  
Dick  
Eddie  
Geor  
Kenn  
David

11" x 14"

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# We Have Bought Bonds



## First and Second Grades

Donald Reed  
Earnest Cornelius  
Johnny Pine  
Carl Hubbell

## Third and Fourth Grades

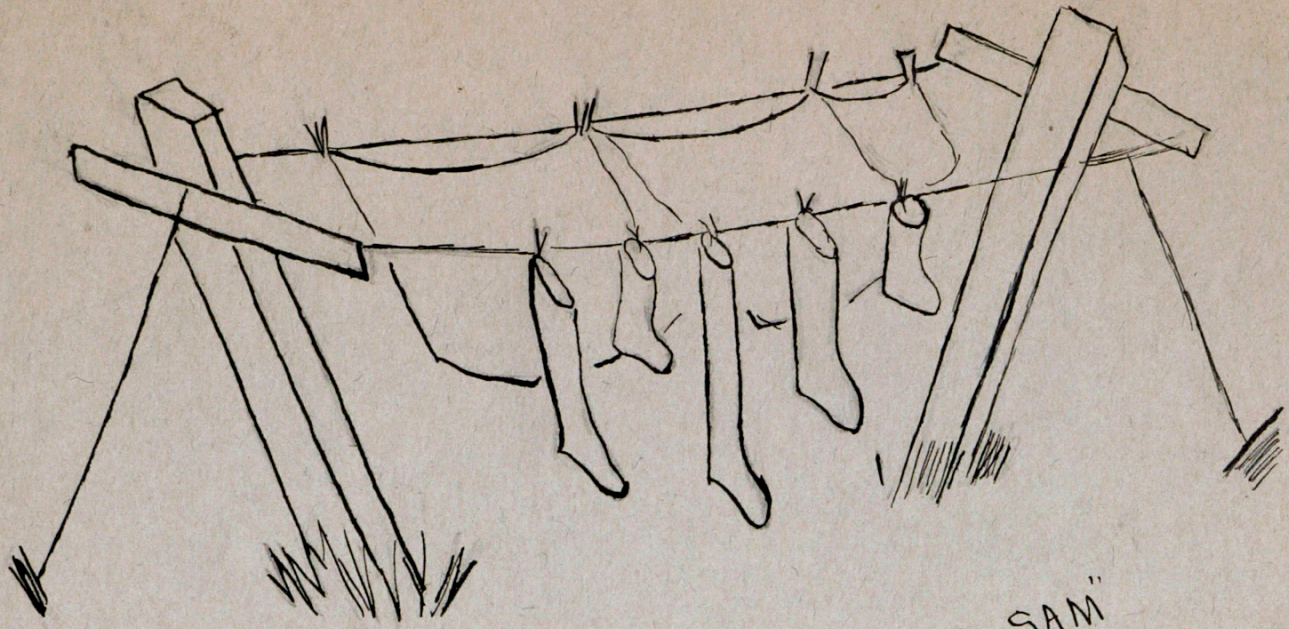
Leland Letts  
Dickie Titsworth  
Richard Coursey  
John Fleming  
Charles Hepler  
Aldean Pryor  
Patsy Reed

## Fifth and Sixth grades

Reggie Harris  
Eulapearle Riek  
Dick Reed  
Eddie Markwell  
George Schwarz  
Kenneth Raspberry  
David Lenington

## Seventh and Eighth grades

John Freed  
Wanda Walker  
Jean Ann Pine  
Neil Main

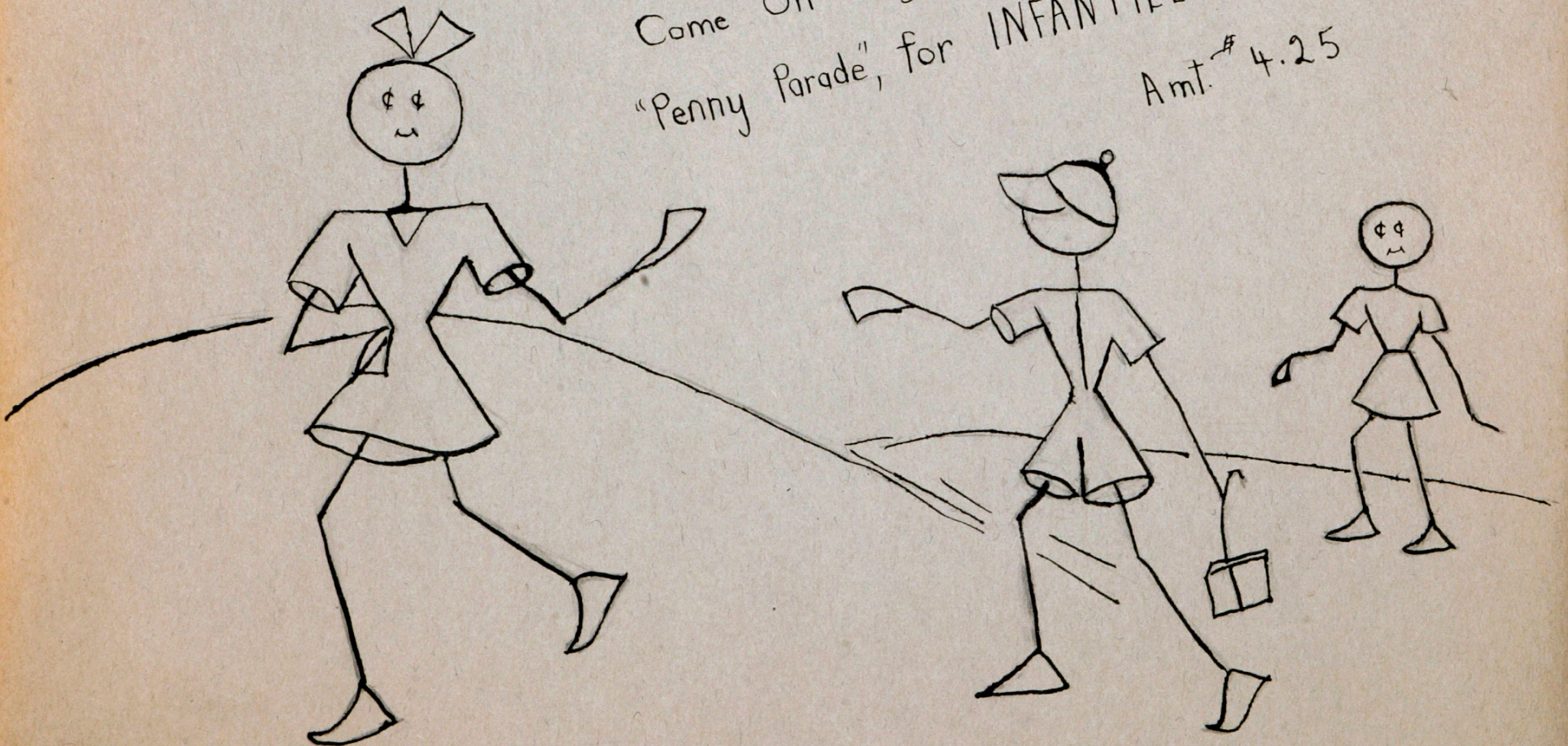


Not for "SANTA" but "UNCLE SAM"

Come On Boys and Girls !

"Penny Parade", for INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Amt. \$ 4.25



We Want to Help.



OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

## STATE VETERANS HOSPITAL

OPERATED BY  
SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SULPHUR, OKLA.

Seventh and Eighth Grades  
Millwood School  
63 and Eastern Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Students:

This will acknowledge receipt of the box of Christmas cards and favors which you sent to our patients.

I want to express to all of you our sincere appreciation of your nice gifts as well as your thoughtfulness of our patients. Especially do we appreciate this because the cards are hand made by you. It was a kind deed that you did for those who are unable to spend their holidays with their home folks.

Again thanking you and with very best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. E. Sadler, M.D.,  
Superintendent.

FES:v

*Miss Clifford*

1505 N.E. 24th St.

STATE VETERANS HOSPITAL

operated by  
Soldiers Relief Commission  
the State of Oklahoma  
Sulphur, Oklahoma

June 17, 1942

Miss Maude Branham, Director  
Junior Red Cross  
Oklahoma County Chapter  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Branham:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15,  
also the writing and lap boards.

I want you to express to the Junior Red Cross members, our  
sincere appreciation of this fine gift. Not only are these  
boards very useful for the patients, but we especially  
appreciate the fine spirit behind the gift. Those Juniors will  
probably never know what this really means to these patients.  
They have been so thoughtful of our patients in the past and  
in behalf of them all, we well as myself, I want to express to  
you our most ardent thanks.

Again thanking you all and with very best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

F.E. SADLER, M.C.  
Superintendent

FES:v

Dear Miss Clifford:-

That you would like to have a copy  
of the nice letter we received from Mr. Sadler  
acknowledging receipt of the lap boards <sup>and</sup> writing  
boards made in your school. I wish each  
child who helped could read this letter!

Sincerely,

Maude Branham



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1942

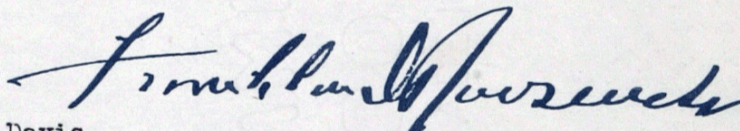
Dear Chairman Davis:

Twenty-five years ago on September fifteenth, President Woodrow Wilson announced the formation by the American Red Cross of a junior membership organization with school activities. In this message, he commended the new organization to school officials and teachers and invited the boys and girls of the nation to help meet the great needs of our nation at war, through the American Junior Red Cross.

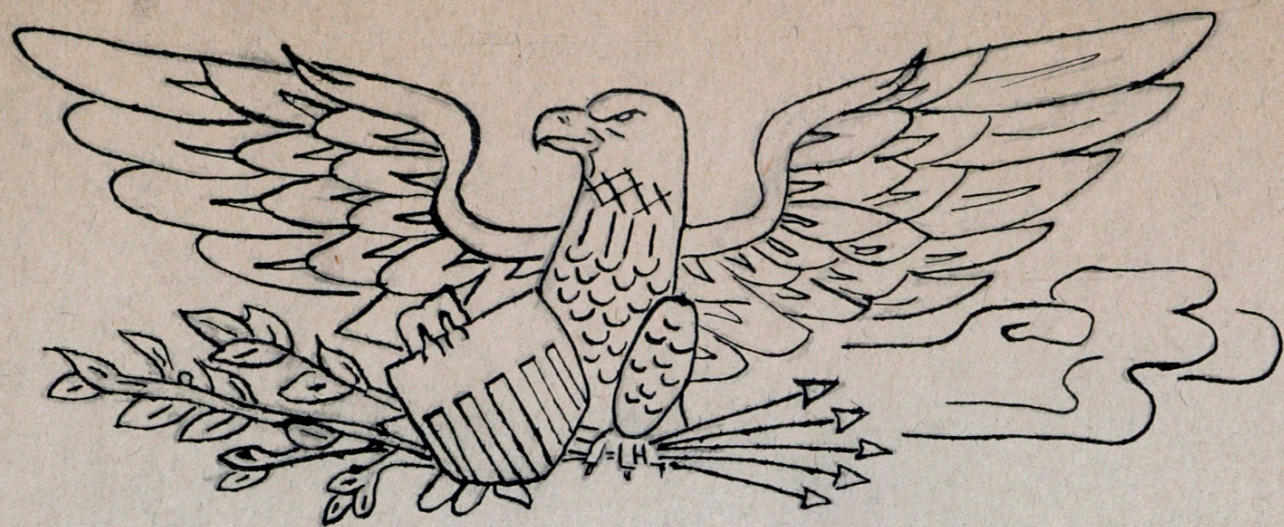
Ever since those days, the membership of the American Junior Red Cross has continued to serve. It has been an active organization, working in the schools under the guidance of the teachers and devoting itself to outstanding local, national and international service.

As President of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I commend the American Junior Red Cross for so amply justifying the faith of those who were its founders twenty-five years ago. I am confident that the future achievements of the organization will be ever increased. The needs of our nation at war are great. The American Junior Red Cross, because it has already proved its ability, can be counted on to assist greatly toward meeting those needs.

Very sincerely yours,



Honorable Norman H. Davis,  
Chairman,  
American Red Cross,  
Washington, D. C.



## Honor Roll

Bell, A. H. Dr.  
Baker, Frank Jr.  
Birkhead, Joe V.  
Cotton, Billy  
Cotton, James  
Cox, Richard  
Davis, Noah G.  
Hetrick, Ivan

Hoback, Percy  
McCoy, T. A.  
Nakayama, Oliver  
Ralston, Herschel  
Ralston, Marshall  
Ralston, Walter  
Seabolt, Claude  
Wells, Warren

Poem

Thanks to God

We must give thanks for daily bread  
For God is ruler of the way;  
It's in His power that we are led  
And we must follow Him each day.

We must thank God for our schools  
And for all the battles we have won;  
We must follow all His rules  
And someday the battle will be done.

By George Schwarz  
Age 12, Grade 6

Buy A Bond Today

Count out your quarters  
Buy all your stamps here today,  
Count out your dollars  
And buy a bond right away.  
Bang! Bang! goes our cannons  
Ringing so clear and true  
Now's the time to help America,  
Can we count on you?

Tune: Beer Barrel Polka  
Worked out by the Seventh  
Grade Class.

# Outside Activities

Sunday School and Church

P.T.A.

Girl and Boy Scout Troops.

We have sixteen Girl Scouts and nine Brownies. Our Boy Scout Master, Mr. Joe V. Birkhead joined the "Seabees". We have the promise of a new man.

## First Aid

A well equipped first aid room. Three quarter bed, linens, rubber sheet, dressing table and a medicine cabinet. A screen which divides bedroom from sitting room. The sitting room includes, living room suit, rug, magazine rack, flowers and drapes.

## Hot Lunches

Have a balanced hot lunch at lowest possible cost. Every lunch to include either fresh fruit or vegetable and milk.

## Things Sent to Jr. Red Cross

8 Gift boxes over seas  
Hospital Tray Covers  
Table Favors  
Christmas Cards  
Cartoon Scrap Books  
Lap Boards  
Writing Boards  
Hot Water Bottle Covers  
Toy Animals  
Ring Toss Game  
Potted Plants  
Carnival Caps

## Teachers

Miss Eva Clifford Principal - Miss Gertrude Freed - 3-4 gr.  
Miss Gladys Davis 1-2 gr. Mrs. Joe V. Birkhead - 5-6 gr.

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