

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL St. Benedict's[☆] School

ADDRESS 213 North Park, Shawnee, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Shawnee

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 St. Benedict's

Address 213 North Park

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Enrollment 165 Grades I - XII

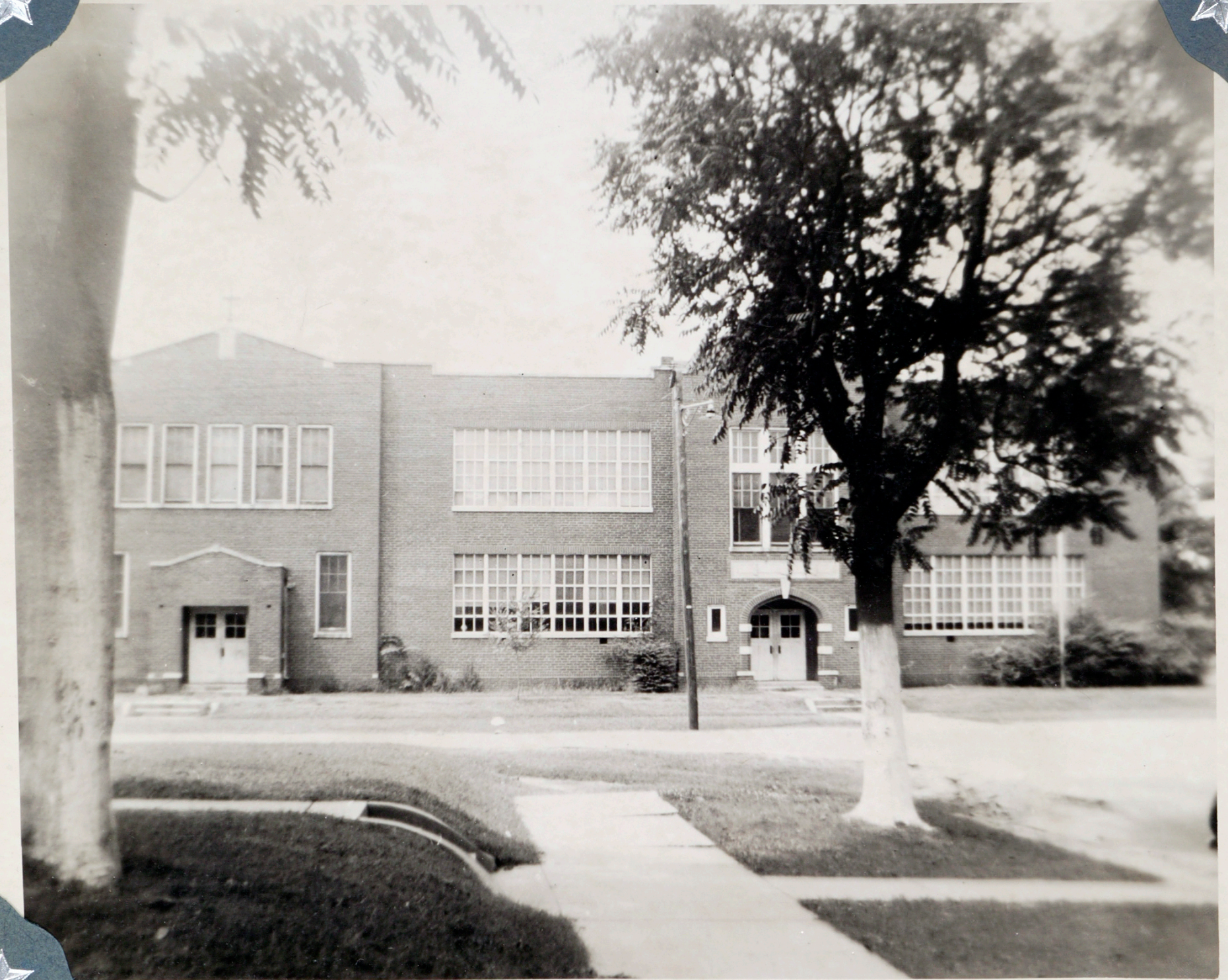
No. of Teachers 7 No. of Classrooms 7

Size of Community 400

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program Approximate average of \$5.00
per pupil



Our School
at War
Program



St. Benedict's Catholic School
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Staffed by Religious Sisters of Mercy

Superintendent: Rev. Benedict J. Ryan O.S.B.

Principal: Sr. M. Columba, R.S.M.

Our school has SCHOOLS AT WAR PROGRAM and sixty pupils and
all of the pupils are members of the Junior Red Cross
Organ

Our school children were taught the significance of the
American Creed and given the slogan, "American Creed: Need!
Speed!", and armed with the motto, "In God We Trust", and en-
couraged to go forth and collect metal, rubber and rags for
"Uncle Sam" who is in great need for great speed.

In the first week of the big drive 10,105 pounds of scrap
was collected; the remaining 9,895 pounds came in more slowly,
but 20,000 pounds were collected during the drive and \$98.85
was realized from its sale.

The smaller children brought in names and addresses of
those who had scrap to donate and the older children saw that
it was "carted" in. Heavier loads were hauled by parents and
friends in trucks and private cars.

The children still collect and sell scrap, as well as caring
for younger children, selling newspapers and magazines, passing
hand bills, delivering groceries, delivering for drug stores,
milking cows, feeding chickens, selling and picking peanuts,
helping with household duties, etc.

Amount invested in stamps and bonds, \$3,000.00. The goal
set was \$900.00 to buy a jeep- enough has so far been realized
to buy three and one-half jeeps and we are trying to finish the
remaining one-half so that in another month or so there will be
a fourth jeep.

And this is our motto, "In God is Our Trust".

Oh! The Star Spangled Banner, Oh! Long may it

MEMORIAL
SCHOOLS AND WAR PROGRAM

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Our school has enrolled one hundred and sixty pupils and all of the pupils are members of the Junior Red Cross Organization. The fifth and sixth grades made and filled one hundred nut and candy cups for the boys' Hallowe'en party in the camp at Fort Sill.

We expect to continue our program as long as our government is in need of our help.

Our children are also offering daily Masses and Holy Communion, Holy Hours, Stations of the Cross and acts of mortification for our boys and our allies, for those dying on land, on the sea and in the air, that freedom of religion, of speech and of press may live forever.

The American Creed, the Gettysburg Address and the Flag Salute are part of the daily program. All the national posters received have been posted, and pupils are encouraged to put their own ideas on posters.

Our National Anthem has been converted into a Stamp and Bond song and sung by the school:

"Oh! Say can you see by the lights on the sea,
Any airplanes a-coming, Oh! Who can they be?
For the stamps and the bonds, through the thick
of the fight
Are the powers that will hold and preserve our
dear nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just
And this is our motto, "In God is Our Trust".
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HAVE

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of the boxes and members of the Junior Red Cross
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wave ~

O'er the land of the free from the bonds of
the knave."

MIDDERS FALLS
ERASE
RAG CONTENT



Clippings

11" x 14"

11" x 14"

10





Group of 5th and 6th
Grade boy gathering
serap.

St. Benedict's Off to Good Start in School Scrap Hunt

Other Schools Name Officers, Get Ready To Solicit Monday

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Shawnee Schools Organize Scrap Drive Offensive

SHAWNEE, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Majority of Shawnee's public schools have named the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals who will have charge of house-to-house scrap solicitation expected to unburden this city of every pound of available scrap next week.

Although the students' scrap hunt doesn't officially commence until Monday morning, Father Benedict Ryan of the St. Benedict's school reported Friday more than a truck load of scrap already had been piled on the school ground by diligent young workers.

Down in Shawnee's south town, officials of the Dunbar Negro school had named their leaders and predicted a prolific return from the scrap hunt in that quarter.

Organization work was also complete at Horace Mann, Harrison, Washington and Jefferson schools with Woodrow Wilson's principal Kate Hamilton, waiting until Monday to select her officers on the basis of the amount of scrap each brought to the schoolground over the weekend.

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St. Benedict's Off to Good Start in Hunt

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Janette Howell, Lieut. Anna Sue Brown, Sgt. Leo Yates, Lieut. Weldon Brogden, Sgt. Bob Northcutt,

Lieut. Dale Dibler, Sgt. Chilson Howell, Lieut. Sam Hinchee and Sgt. Charlie Shawn, who will work route 4, Shawnee; and Lieut. James Bailey and Sgt. Mary Lou Blain, who will work route 5.

Dunbar Picks Leaders

Dunbar Negro school also did a good job in getting its block officials named. E. M. Watson, principal of the school, has announced the following groups as the campaign leaders:

Section 1, Lieut. Wheeler Ratliff, Sgt. Ruth Jane Smith and Corp. Howard Fisher.

Section 2, Lieut. Allen Russaw, Sgt. Henry Kemp and Corp. Charles Williams.

Section 3, Lieut. J. C. Williams, Sgt. Eugene Collins and Corp. Rudolph Ryans.



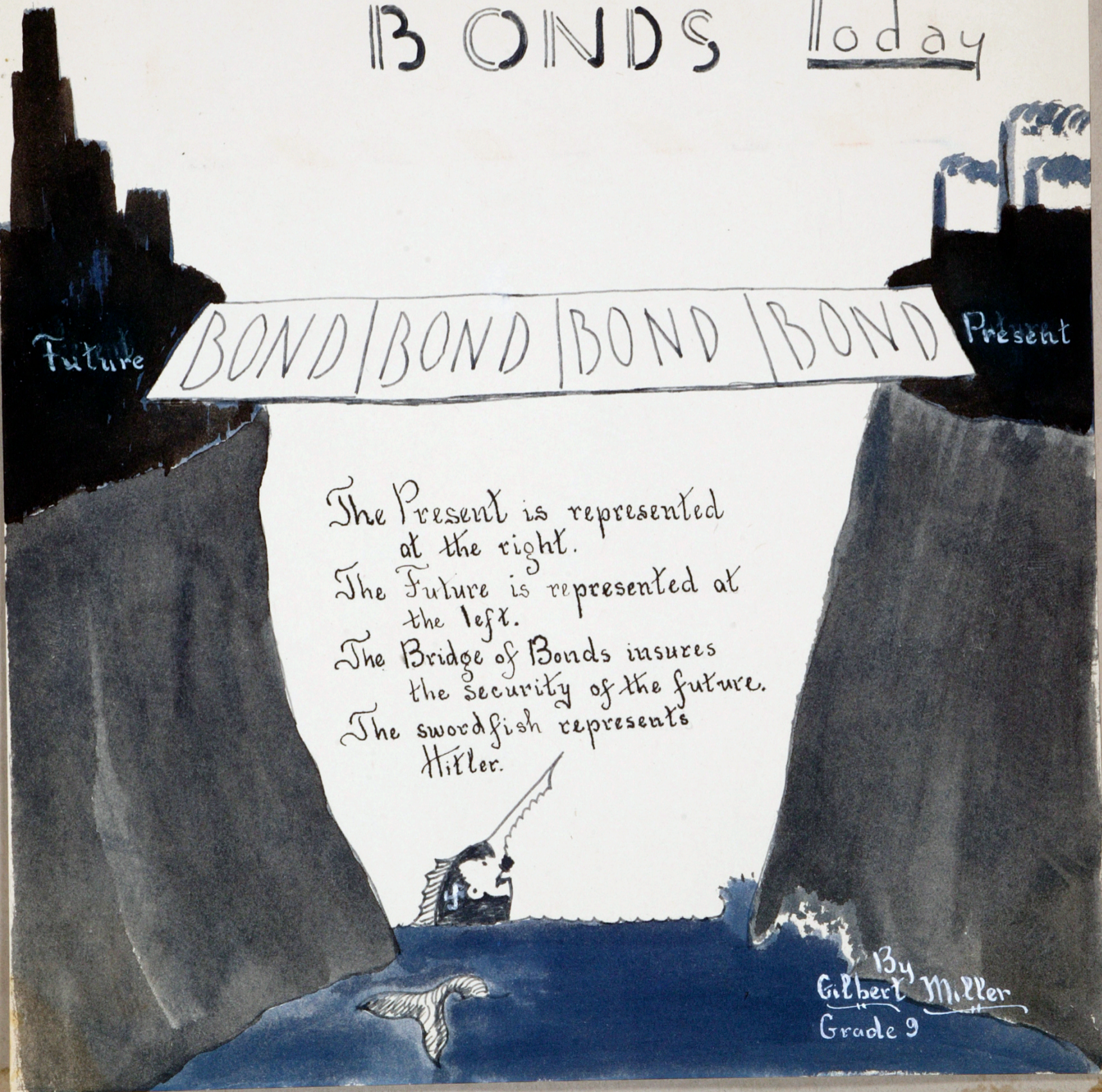
Secure

Tomorrow

By
BUYING

BONDS

Today



Future

BOND/BOND/BOND/BOND

Present

The Present is represented
at the right.

The Future is represented at
the left.

The Bridge of Bonds insures
the security of the future.

The swordfish represents
Hitler.

By
Gilbert Miller
Grade 9

" What We Can Do to Win the War "

The question that is uppermost in every American mind today is:
"What can I do to help win this war?"

Well there are just lots of things each of us can do, whether we are young or old, boy or girl, man or woman! Many things here on the home front to help those on the war front.

Men who are too old to enlist in our armed forces may secure good positions in defense plants. So may the older women be of great service to our country by engaging in defense work.

Young women may serve their country by enlisting as a Navy or Army nurse; a WAAC or a WAVE. These women are a vital factor in winning this war.

Everyone can aid Uncle Sam by lending him ten per cent of his salary weekly to carry on this war.

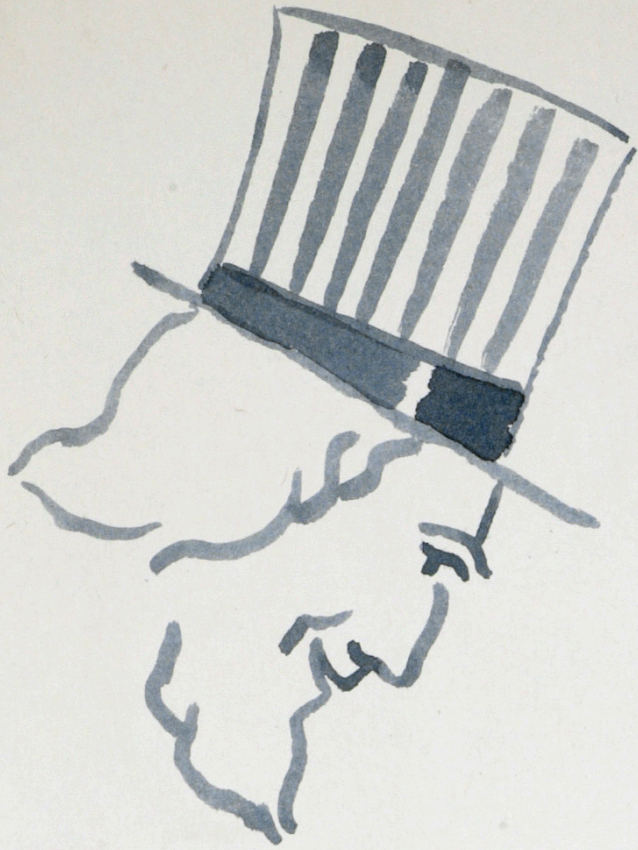
Boys and girls can help by collecting scrap metal, old rags, rubber, papers, and tin cans. The money realized from the sale of this junk may, in turn, be invested in War Stamps and Bonds.

Let us answer this question with great and speedy action! Let us show the boys "Over There" we can and are doing our part to help.

We, the boys and girls of St. Benedict's School are trying to support the "School At War Program" a hundred per cent. In the National Scrap Drive we collected about twenty thousand pounds of metal, rubber, old papers and rags. In every room defense stamps are being sold.

Let us remember---"An Informable American can be an Invincible American!"

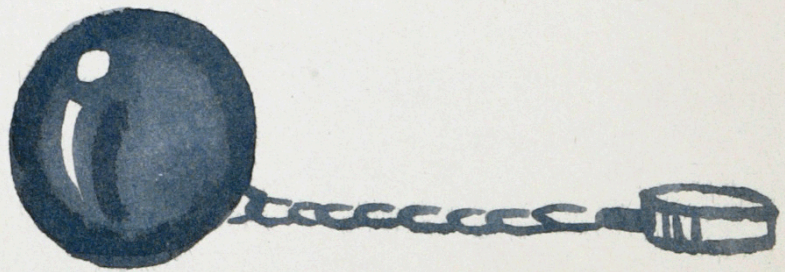
By
Donald George Watson
Grade 9



Buy
Bonds

or wear

Bonds!

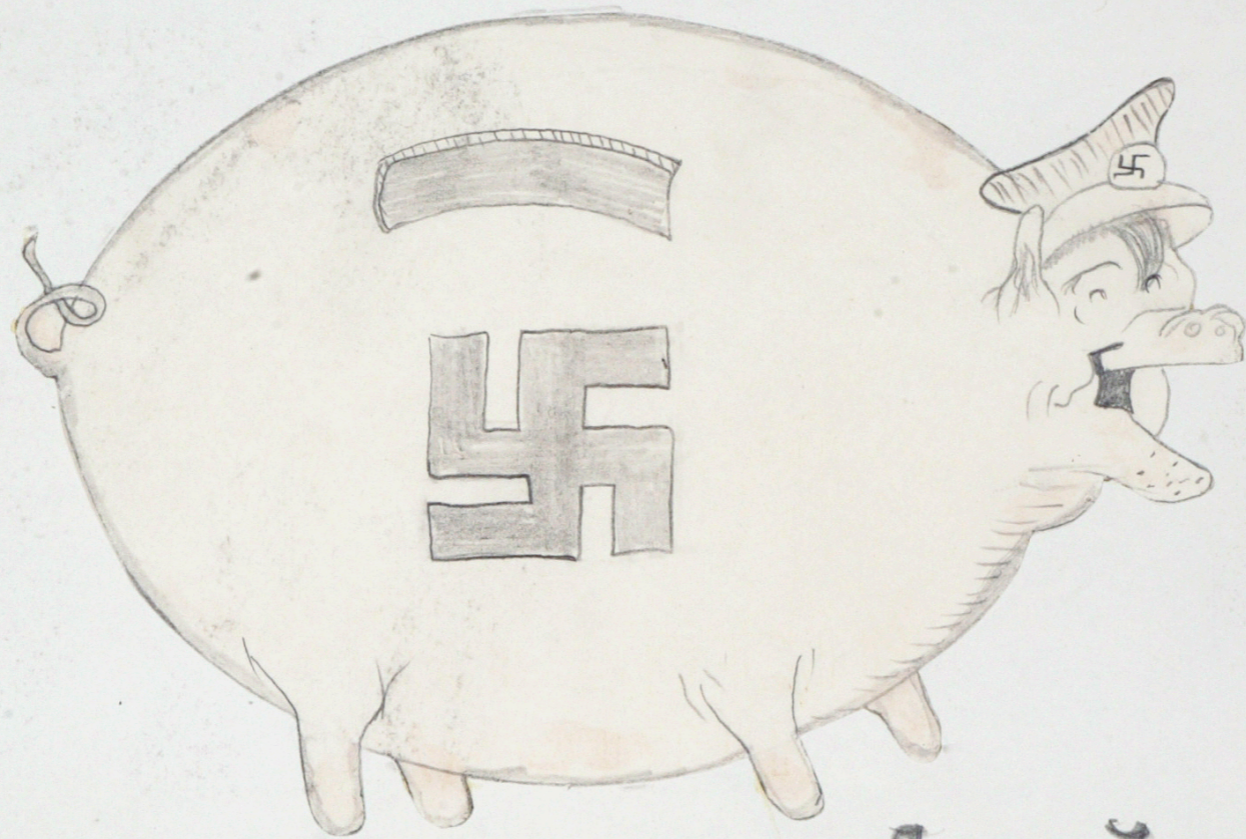


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~ 1st. and 2nd Grades ~
~ Members of Junior Red Cross ~

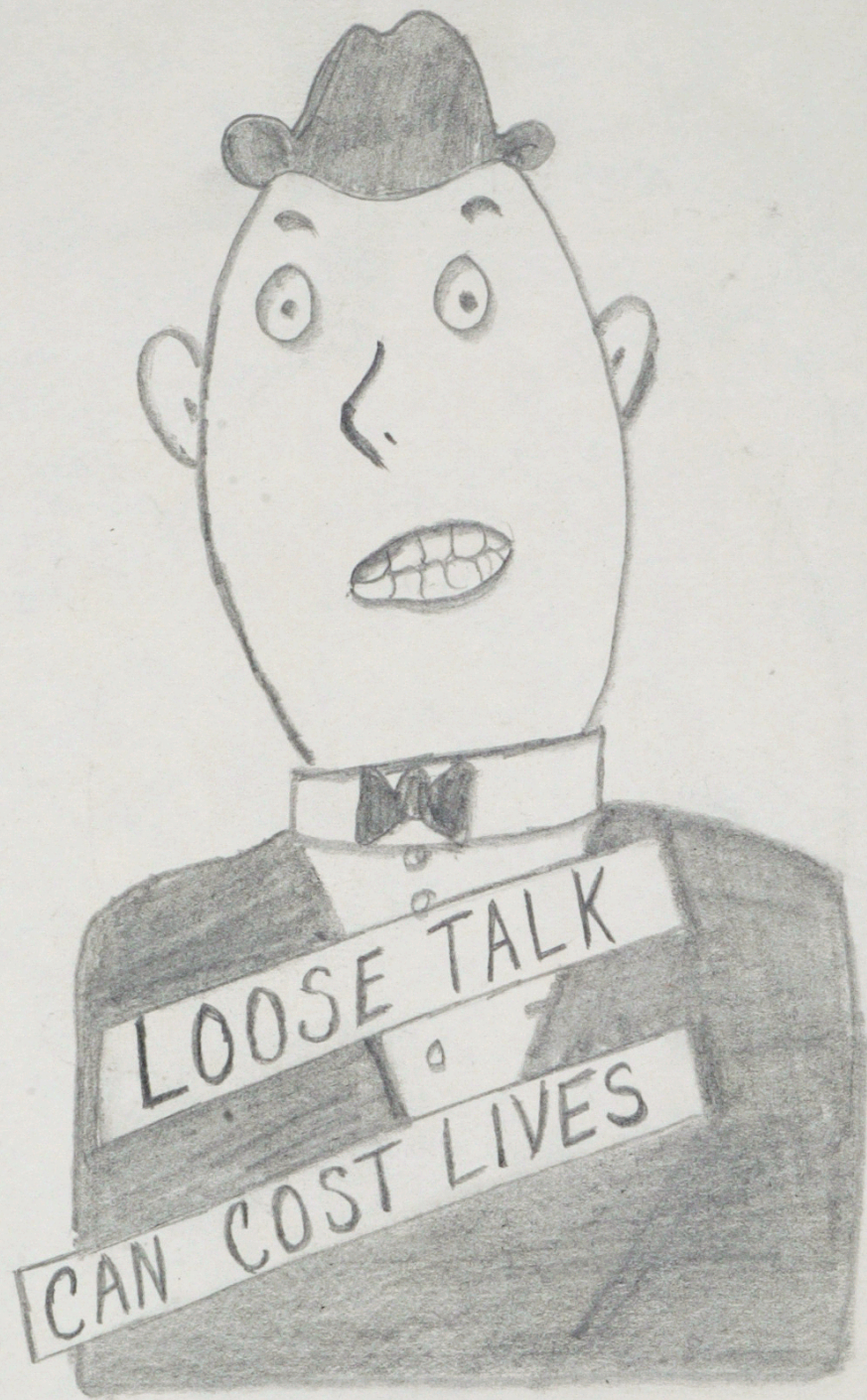
This Pig Bank Is Unsafe !!!



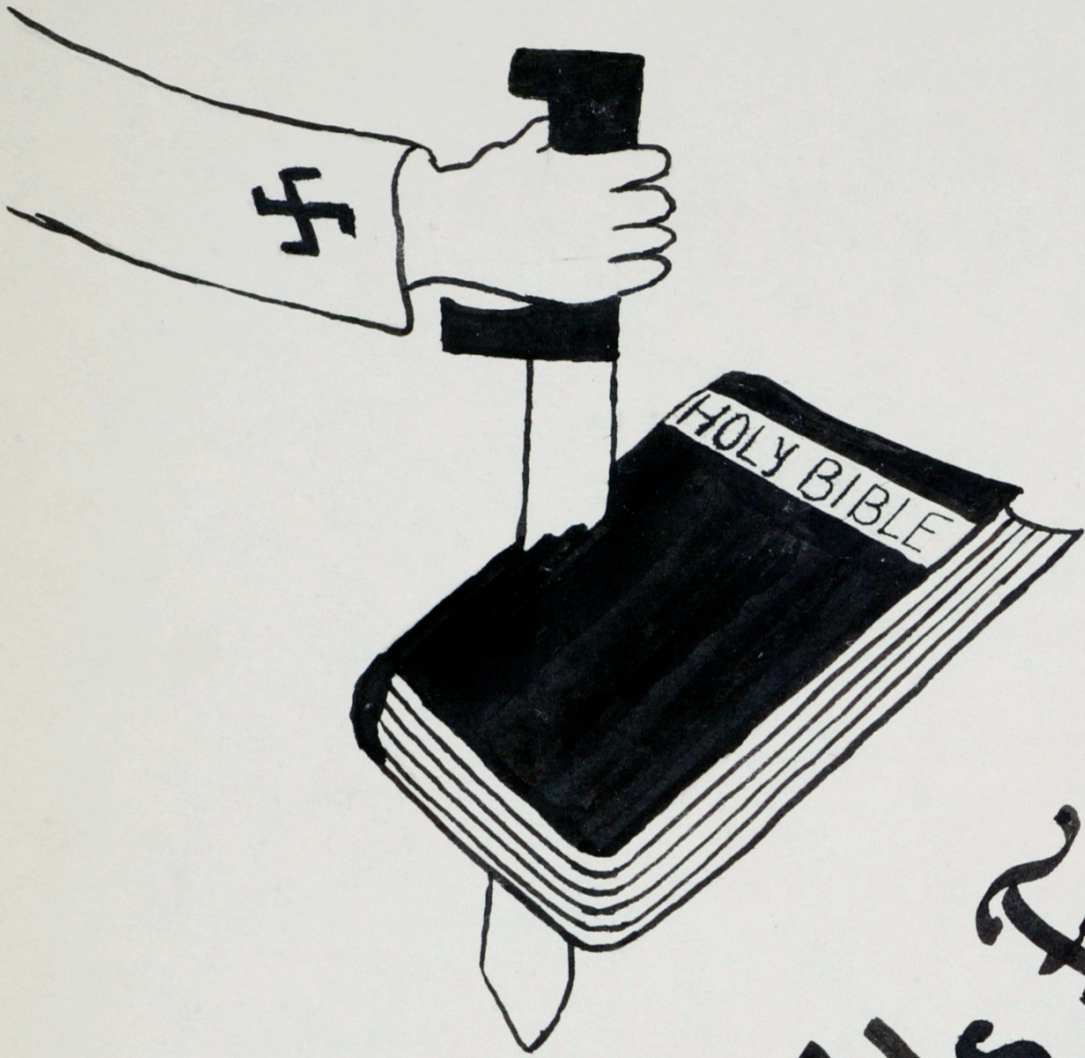
Invest Your Money In U.S.
Stamps and Bonds !!!

By — T. L. Dunn — Grade 1

Be Smart!
Act Dumb!



By
Kathleen Mickish
Grade 8



"Deliver Us from Evil"

By
Kathleen Mickish
Grade 8

11" x 14"

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