

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Saint Joseph's

ADDRESS Box 608 Union City, Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Box 2
Union
City

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. Joseph's
Address Box 608
Union City, Okla.
Enrollment 63 Grades Primer - 8th
No. of Teachers 3 No. of Classrooms 3
Size of Community _____
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program _____
\$ 1,500

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JOSEPH'S

SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH'S DEFENSE PROGRAM

PATRIOTIC SONG. CHILDREN
PAPER ON "WEALTH OF OUR NATION". MARY LAGALY
PIANO SOLO. ANGELA A. DEMMER
READING... "VICTORY OR DEFEAT".....GEOGRIA BOEVERS
SONG....."THE CROSS AND THE FLAG"..... ALL
PAPER...."IT MUST BE VICTORY".LEO BERNARD DEMMER
SONG....."OVER THERE".MARJORY SANDERS
PLAY "ON THE HOME FRONT".UPPER GRADES
POEM. . . . "MY COUNTRY'S FLAG". LOUISE BOSLER
SONG. . . . "GOD BLESS AMERICA". SCHOOL CHILDREN

AWARDING OF PRIZES FOR OUR SCRAP DRIVE.

CROWNING OF THE BOND KING AND QUEEN

FINALE.

GRAND MARCH TO VICTORY.ALL

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WHY SHOULD I BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS?

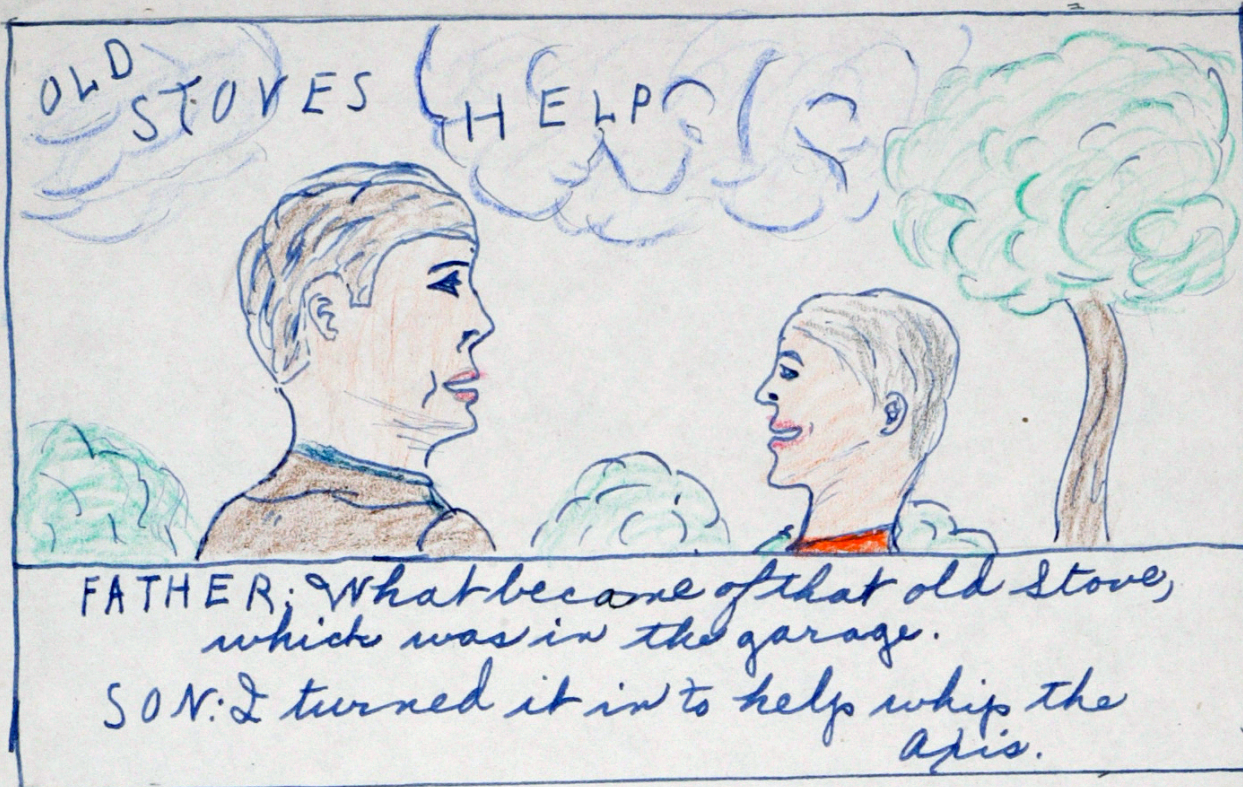
Every Stamp and Bond helps. Since every man, woman and child is not called to the actual fighting on the battlefield, each can assist in this great War in many ways.

First of all, the "Arms of Prayer" and "Self-sacrifice" come in the category of the most powerful weapons. Besides these, our loved ones in the Service need material assistance, such as; food, clothing, bombers, planes, guns and ammunition fo all kinds.

Our teachers and others who are interested in preserving the God-given rights of our Country are urging us to practice self-denial by being more conservative and uncomplaining. Buying "War Bonds and Defense Stamps is the constant plea of our School. Save scrap and put your pennies and nickels into circulation, as Uncle Sam needs them.

It is our endeavor as we have tried to prove in our King and Queen Stamp Drive contest that we are most solicitious to aid our beloved Country. Unfilled Defense books lying in a drawer are lèke a soldier fighting with a half-filled musket.

Our motto...."Lick the Axis with our many Defense Stamps!"



HOW TO WIN THIS WAR

- 1st Pray everyday for peace & victory
- 2nd Buy United States War Bonds
- 3rd Conserve on clothing and food.
- 4th Turn in all scrap iron
- 5th Save on fuel and light
- 6th Go to Mass and Holy Communion every morning.
- 7th Buy less of things you want.

Mary Lagaly

OUR VICTORY CAMPAIGN

In order to encourage and stimulate the "BUY WAR BONDS CAMPAIGN" for Victory, so strongly urged by Uncle Sam, our little school entered whole-heartedly into a "KING AND QUEEN BOND CONTEST" sponsored by the American Legion in Canadian County, Oklahoma.

Each School contributed as much as possible to make the undertaking a great success. All the individual classrooms elected their own King and Queen for whom they worked and solicited votes. These votes were obtained with each war bond purchased. An eighteen seventy-five bond entitling the purchaser to two hundred votes which the individual split in casting votes for his choice of King and Queen. Each ten-cent Defense Stamp counted as one vote. The Bonds were taken care of by the Post Office authorities where such were purchased. Each group in all the Schools had a Ballot box placed in the Post Office and sealed. The Finals were decided on January thirtieth at 6 P.M. The King and Queen contest opened on January the fifteenth and closed on January the thirtieth.

From January the fifteenth to January the thirtieth our local bank sold bonds and stamps amounting to the net sum of \$10,550.00 in our community of about six hundred people.

We are happy to say that the winner of the Classroom Competition in St. Josephs School were: JOHN MICHALICKA and LOUISE BOSLER, chosen from the Fourth and Fifth Grades. These two received the total of seven thousand, six hundred votes.

The other Classes did very well and what was most encouraging was the unselfish, truly patriotic spirit which prompted the generosity of each and every one.

From the Primary Room, those elected were: DONALD PIRNIK

and ANNA LORETTA DEMMER who received four thousand votes. The Upper Grades were represented by LEO BERNARD DEMMER and GEORGIA BOEVERS and their three thousand votes helped largely in our campaign for Victory.

We are anxiously awaiting the final decision as to which school receives the honor of crowning the Victory King and Queen.

To add to our spirit of patriotism, we are not forgetting our duty toward God. As we realize His All-Powerful Hand is guarding and guiding the World's Destiny, We daily "storm Heaven's portals" that the true peace brought to earth with the coming of the Infant Saviour may be restored in our war-torn world of today.



WITH
LIBERTY
AND
JUSTICE
FOR
ALL

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Prayer

© Loving God, have mercy upon the men on the battlefields, on ships at sea, and on ships in the skies. Graciously help them the sufferings and hardships that befall them, and the separation from home and loved ones. Lessen the sorrow and anxiety in every mother's heart, and in the hearts of all near and dear to the men. Thru Xt. our Lord. Amen.

C O N S E R V I N G

Conserving for Freedom and the Rights of our Country is indeed difficult but we will be the gainers when it is over. Victory will not be ours unless we, as Civilians, do our share. It means plenty of sacrifices. Under this caption may be included: Rationing, giving up luxuries and buying War Bonds and Defense Stamps instead, foregoing unnecessary trips, using money saved on entertainments for defense, wearing out old clothes, preserving health and many others could be listed.

Starting Victory Gardens and canning as much as possible, in order to save other "canned" goods for those in the Home Serve and in Foreign ports. Eat more of foods, whether we like it or not, not on rationing list--that our dear ones may soon come home "Victorious."

Conserve on "Fuel"...lights and tires. The possible shortage of coal and oil can be averted if we are most careful now. Some homes are overly-heated and that is not healthy.

We can be saving by using every bit of paper in school, not throwing it away until every space is used. Denying ourselves even of the bare necessities is bound to bring us to a quick victory.. for hardships and difficulties must accompany anything that leads to success. This thought is very often and I may say, daily brought to our minds by our Sisters teaching us. So we are determined to keep on saving for the duration. How about you?

AMERICA!
LET'S GO!



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W E D O O U R P A R T

There are many and varied ways in which we can all save and conserve, thereby insuring ourselves against defeat. Even the youngest among us seem to be imbued with the spirit of war and doing all to win Victory. We know what we're fighting for and we know that our cause is good. What is most important to us right now is that we feel that God is on our side. Although He could by His All-Powerful Hand free us of our heavy "yoke", He wills that we do our part to bring the world back to its senses by bringing its inhabitants back to their God.

Not only do we need the spirit of patriotism and faithfulness to duty but with it there must be an unbounded cheerfulness and generosity of mind and heart and will toward our Government in all its efforts to insure Victory.

Among the many measures taken we find that the rationing of food, clothing, fuel, tires, and many other luxuries as well as what we once termed "necessities" is a lesson taught us, one that we would not learn in any other way.....Saving.

It has been edifying and encouraging to one another here in our Community and School as well, to see and feel the good spirit in which these rationing steps have been taken and responded.

God loves a generous giver and rewards him justly according to what he deserves. Children of our times are growing up and they will be what we are helping them to become. We must check up on ourselves frequently as to whether or not, we are helping them to inherit a free country. The good or bad example of the adults of today will greatly influence the behavior of America's citizens of tomorrow.

Food rationing is enabling adults as well as children to learn the value of different foods and their relationship to the well-being and strength of our Nation. Strong, sound bodies and minds are an asset to any country and we feel it a duty to protect our rights in this regard.

Luxuries we feel are a thing of the past and in fact in some cases we are better off without many of them. When such things are sacrificed for a good cause, the after feeling is grand.

The tire situation exacts one of the greatest of all sacrifices here due to the fact that most of the people live in far scattered areas. But one sees the necessity of it all and thereby comply cheerfully.

Here in our schools and homes we use coal and oil for heating and cooking purposes. We try to use as little as possible and are very grateful to the War Department for its many little hints, such as drawing the shades to conserve heat, etc.

Our classmates who once thought nothing of driving in their own cars to school each day, now...are careful to take the school bus or "double up" with a friend to save on tires.

Much of the old farm machinery has been sold to help in our recent scrap-drive. The old Church Bell that had been used as an ornament on the side of the Church and was filled with flowers was excavated by the boys of the upper Grades and sold for scrap iron. It weighed several tons.

Among our other activities, we have in the Upper Classroom, a box of Soldiers' names. Each child draws a name and prays for the one, write to him and encourage him as much as we can.

May God bless all true Americans and justly reward those faithful to Him and our Country.

John Michalicka
Bond King



Louise Bosler
Winning Bond
Queen



Some pupils from
Sixth, Seventh &
Eighth Grades



A Number of the
Primary and
Intermediate
Grades

S C R A P A N D B O N D D R I V E

It is our greatest wish to help our Boys who are giving their all to protect and preserve our God-given liberty and rights. In doing our part, we have been able to list the following items given in by each pupil as their very own contribution toward keeping the Enemy in its place.

NAME	BONDS AND STAMPS	SCRAP
Rose Marie Grimmlinger	\$ 35.00	\$ 2.00
Teresa Ann Gatz	3.60	
Georgia Boevers	26.25	1.40
Loretta Rice	82.00	
Leo Bernard Demmer	25.00	4.00
Harold Radtke	57.00	
Ambrosia Michalicka	25.60	12.00
Louise Radtke	2.00	
Louis Bosler	25.00	23.00
Arlene Fedderson	77.60	.35
Bryan Sweeney	7.10	12.00
Cyrill Michalicka	25.00	
Louis Pirnik	18.75	12.00
John F. Jennings	240.00	4.00
Louise Bosler	127.75	18.00
Ella Musshafen		2.00

NAME	BONDS AND STAMPS	SCRAP
MARGARET GATZ	25.00	2.00
Marjory Sanders	50.00	50.00
Irene Lagay	3.75	3.00
Tommy Ritter	2.50	2.00
John Michalicka	104.00	16.30
Mary J. Schumacker	118.75	25.00
Helen Lagaly		5.00
Bernadine Lagaly		5.00
Angela Demmer	70.00	20.85
Kathryn Sanders	30.00	2.00
Donald Pirnik	28.00	
Anna Loretta Demmer	1.25	40.00
Doris M. Sanders	4.00	
Leon Sweeney	6.10	88.00
Carolyn Menz	100.00	1.50
Dennis Musshaven	2.00	
Marvin Sanders	3.00	32.00
Rita Dries	25.00	
Lawrence Gatz	27.00	128.00
R. Hanneman	200.00	56.00
Leo Lagaly		96.00

The above are the Bond and Stamps, including Scrap sold from May 1942 to January 1943 inclusive. Most of the children of our School come from the Farms, much of their old machinery was turned in as Scrap.

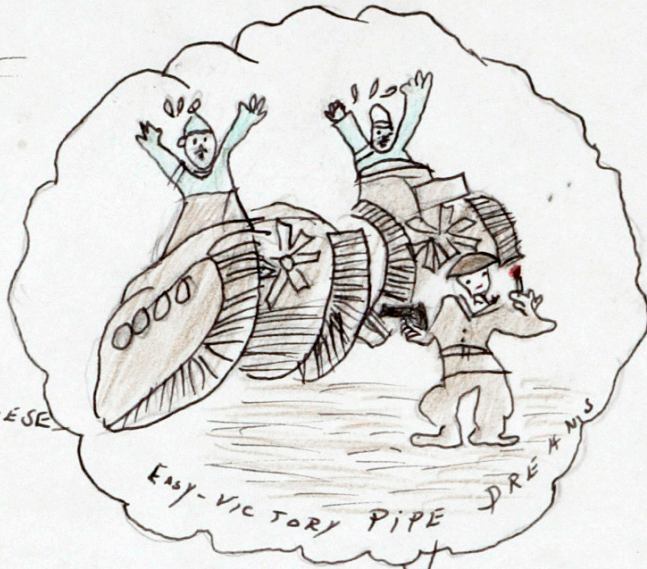
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