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A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Wooster Mound, Osage County
ADDRESS Adams Rt. STREET Pawhuska, Okla. TOWN STATE

Pawhuska
Box 1

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 Wooster Mound

Address Adams Rt.

Pawhuska, Okla.

Enrollment 17 Grades 1 - 8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community 200 persons

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT WAR Program 123.70



Wooster
Mound
School

The 4-H Club.

Ten children enrolled in the 4-H club work. The boys became interested in constructing seed flats and a cold frame to produce the plants the people of the community will need for their gardens.

A cold frame was constructed and cabbage seeds planted in it. Just as the seedlings were breaking through the soil a cold snap with temperatures of 18° F above zero was presented by the weather man. The children were amazed and pleased to find the tiny plants stoutly withstanding the weather in the cold frame.

The schoolroom sandtable was made into a seed flat. Cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and radishes were planted. The radishes are to be served in the school lunch room.

At the present writing the cabbage plants and tomatoe plants are ready to be thinned and transplanted into individual seed flats for each club member.

The members hope to raise enough plants for their own gardens and have some to sell.

The boys are also fattening two hogs which they expect to put on the market the middle of March.

The 4-H girls are sewing and learning to mend and take care of their own clothes.

Bonds and Stamps

to

↳ Bombs ↳



for

Tramps

I promise to buy

\$_____ in bonds or stamps

Dec. 7th - Pearl Harbor Day

Signed

will deliver the goods

The Jr. Red Cross.

The children in the entire school became members of the Junior Red Cross.

During December they pieced a lap robe and Ralph Cox made a checkerboard and a Chinese checker board. U. G. Savage made two checker boards.

The children brought gifts and sent them to the soldiers stationed at Camp Gruber.

Sides were chosen and a scrap gathering contest is being held. To date the children have gathered the following lbs. of metal and materials

tin - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

copper: 3 lb.

razor blades 10 lb. Keys - 2 lb.

iron 2000 lb.

rubber - 200 lbs.

brass - 5 lbs.

paper - 600 lbs

In the scrap drive the children of the community gathered and sold 18,058 lbs of scrap metal.

In memory of Pearl Harbor Day the children circulated pledges around the community and influenced adults to pledge to buy a given amount of bonds or stamps. They received pledges for and delivered stamps and bonds worth \$123.70. A sample of the pledge sheet is enclosed.

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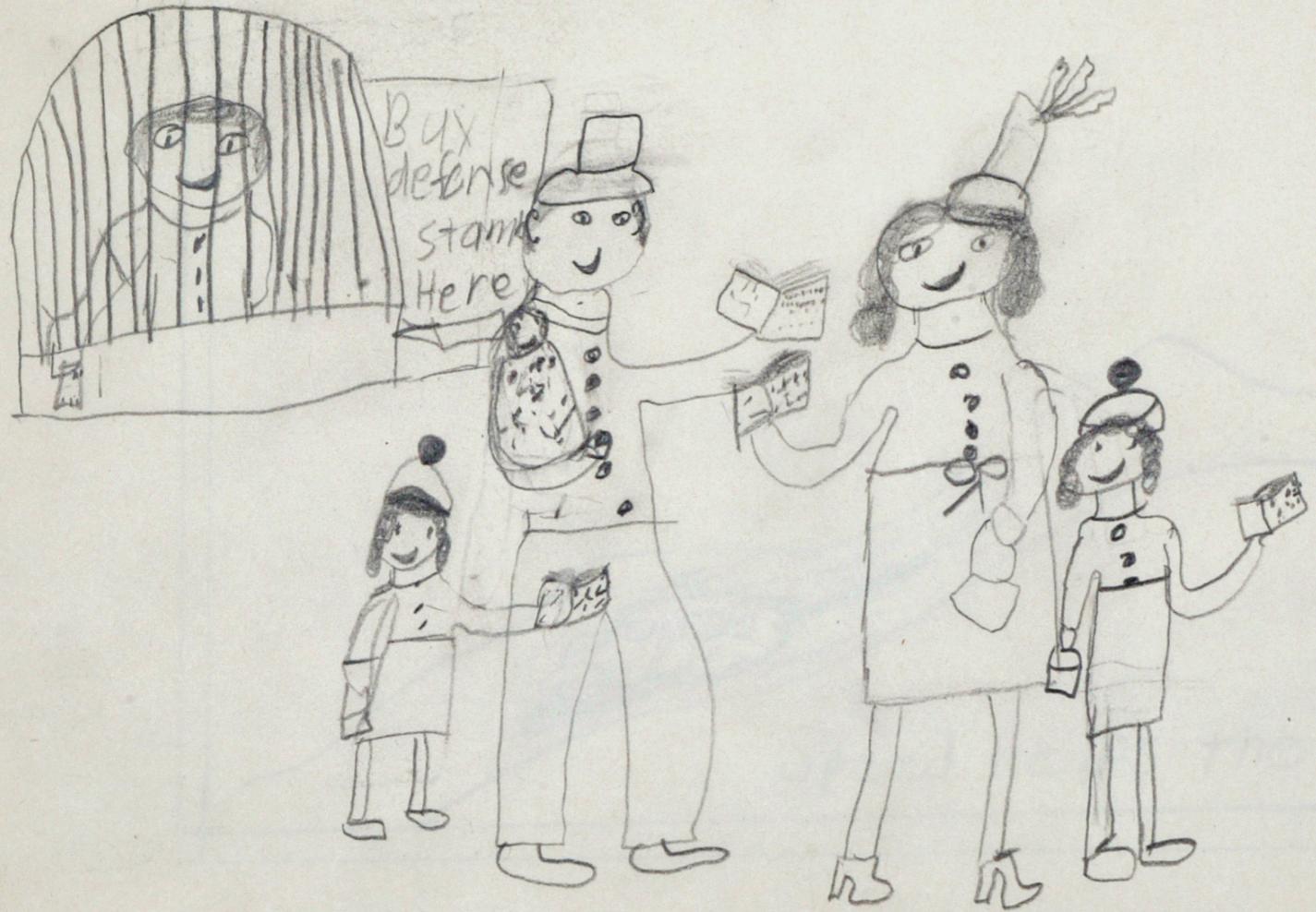


I thought I smelled



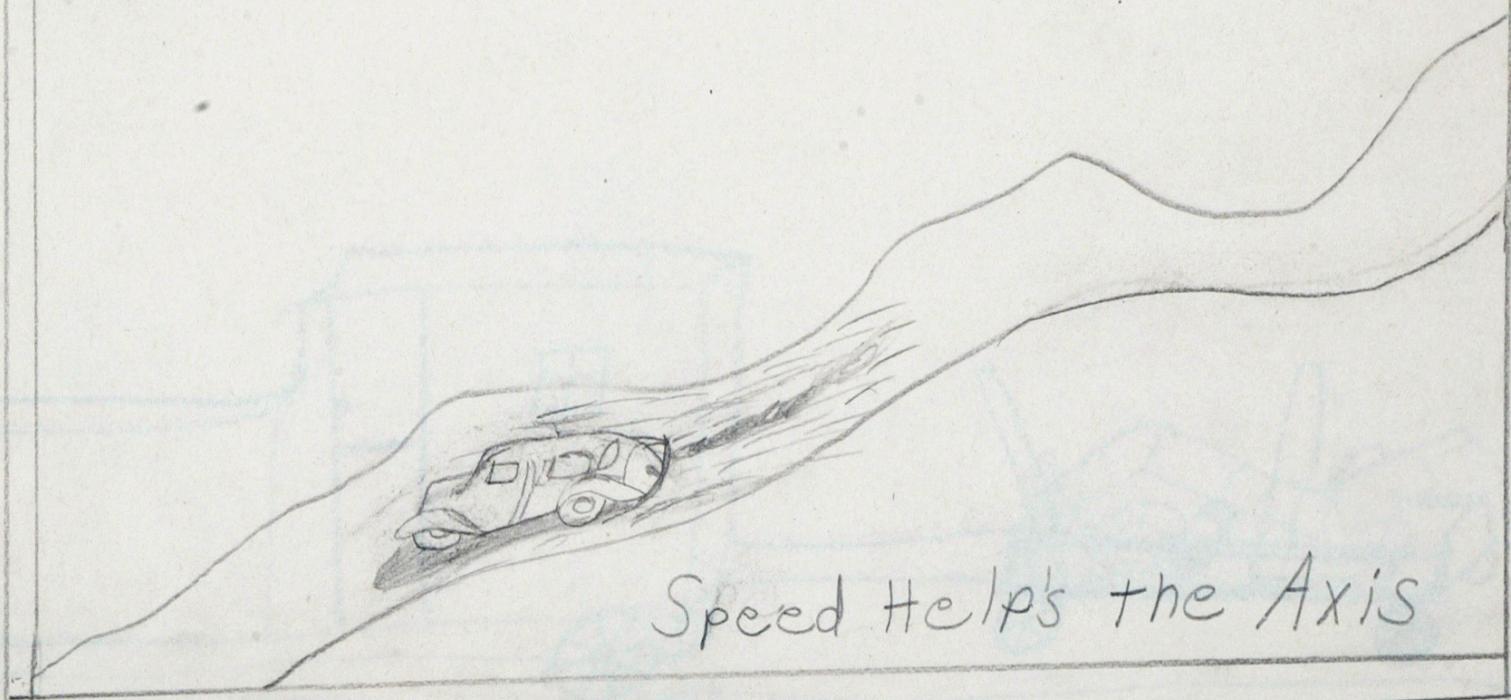
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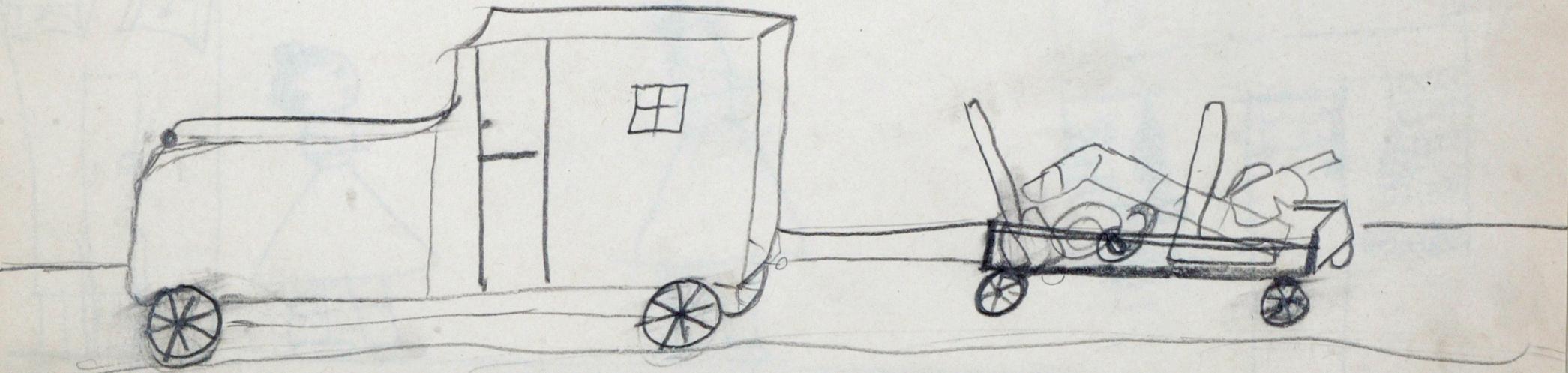
We're all out for defense

SAVE Tires and Gasoline



Speed Helps the Axis

W.G. Savage



I am going to the junk yard in a hurry

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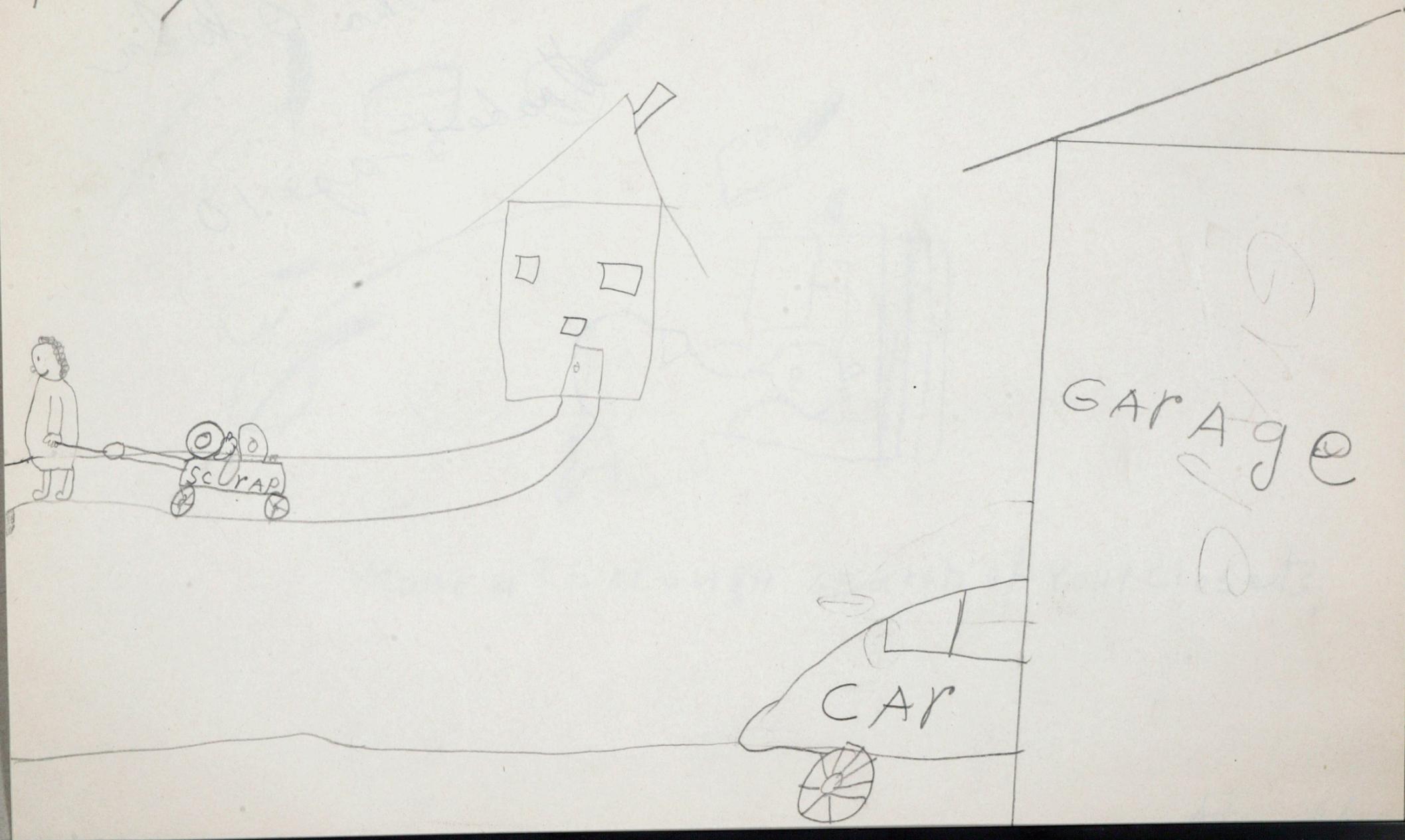
By WAYNE SHAW

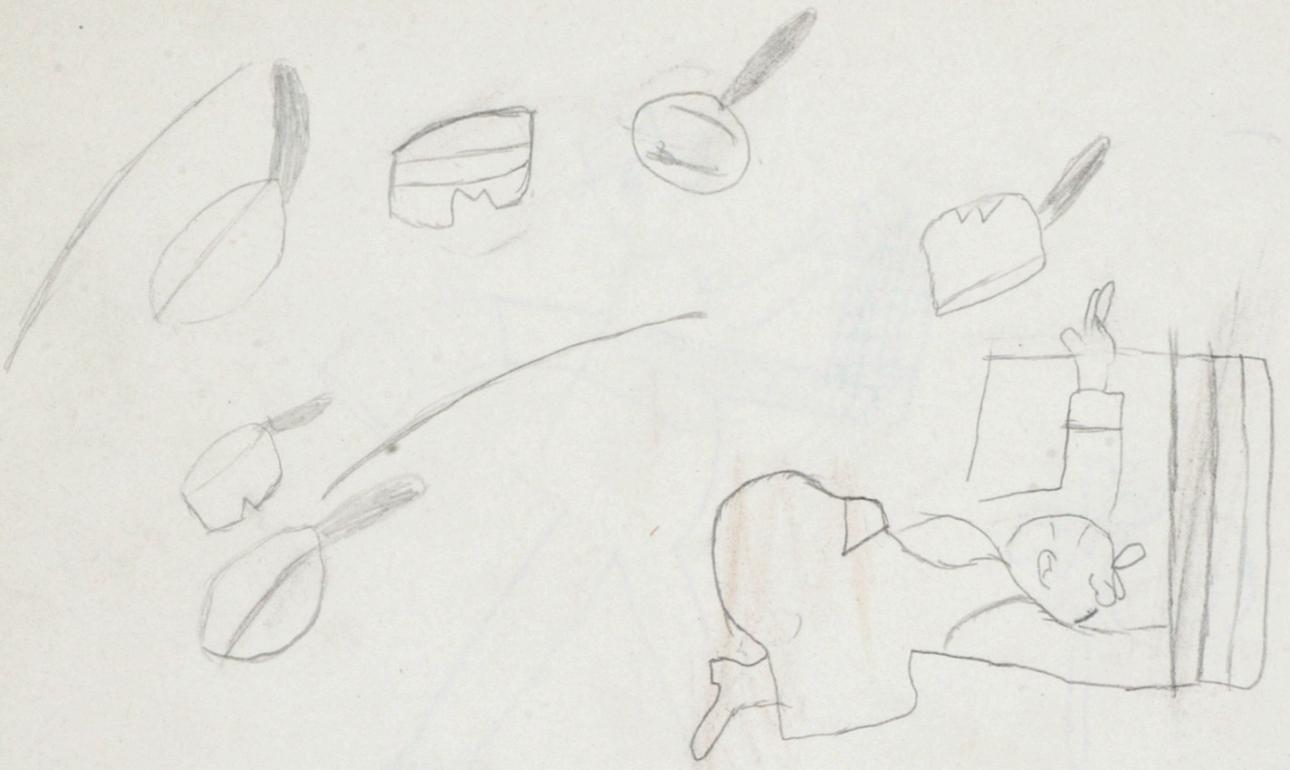
Save Trees



Ruth Wolfe

SAVE TREES AND gas LEAVE
THE CAR AT HOME WALK
DO YOUR PART





Make a thorough search of your closets.

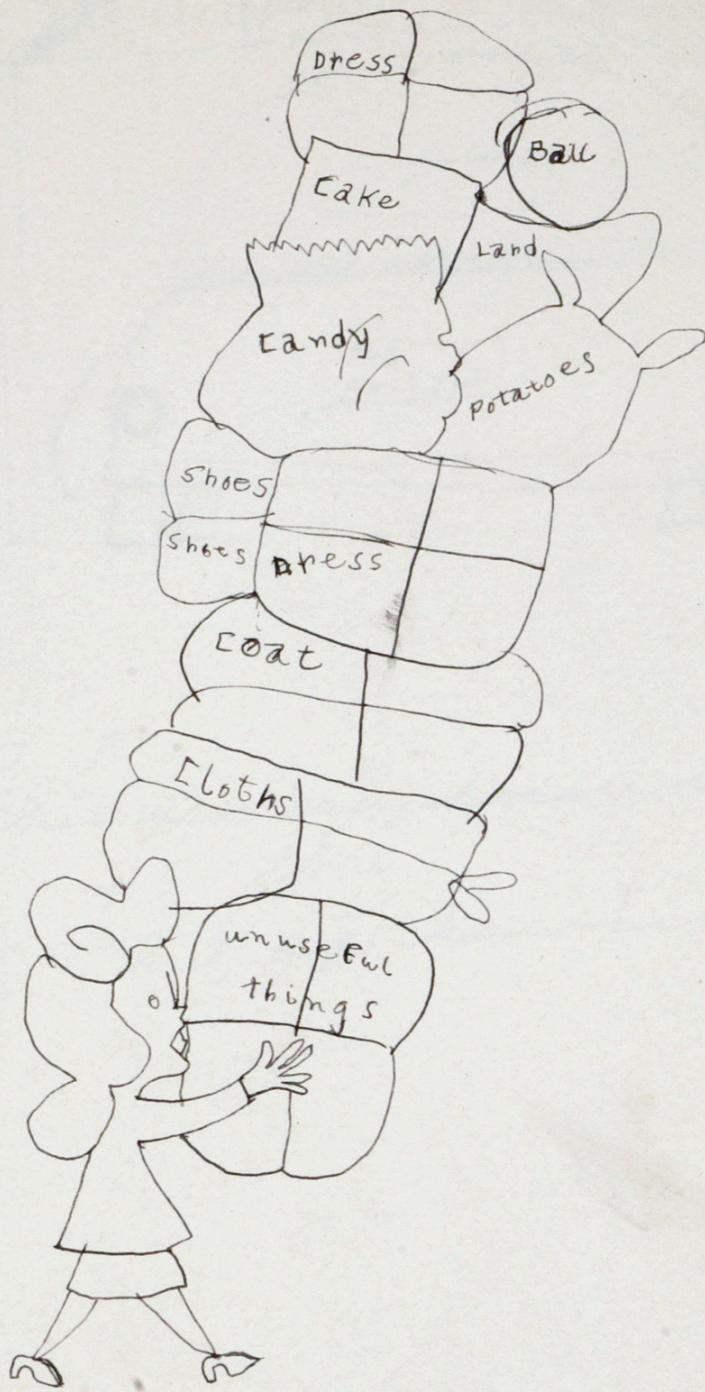
Doris Shaw

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Buy Bonds and stamps to
kill this TRAMP

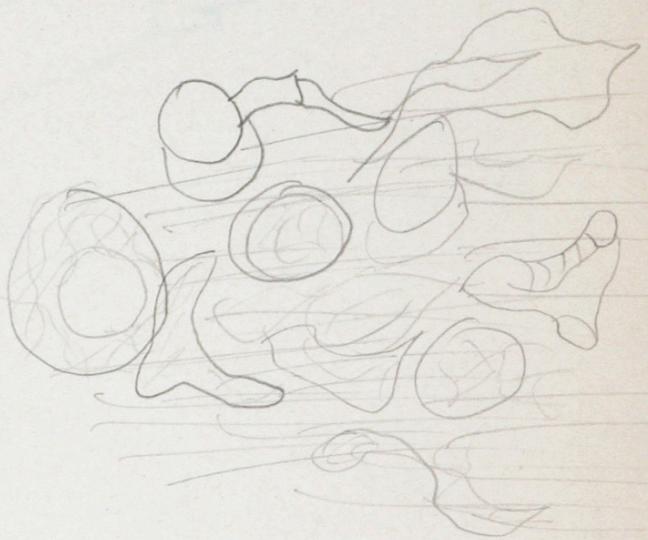
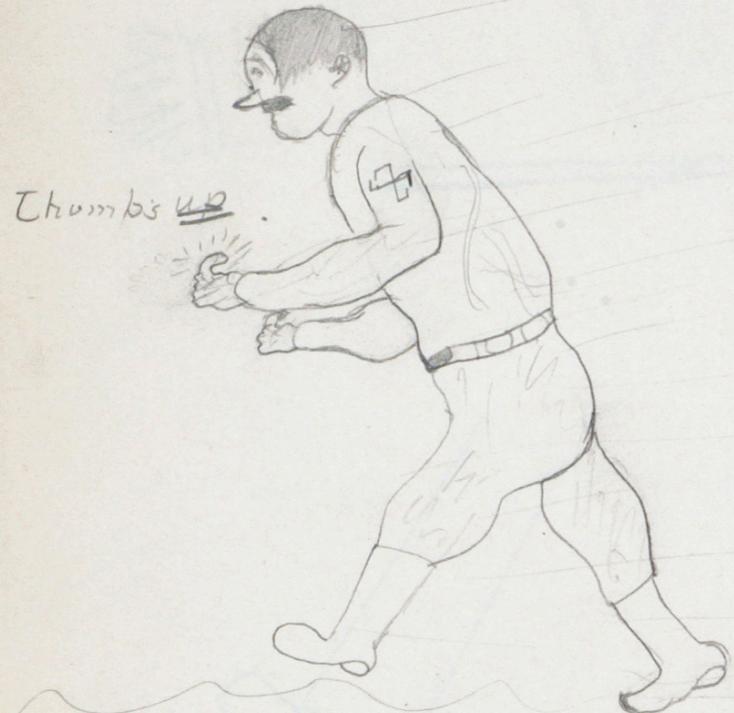


Don't stock up. says Uncle Sam.



By Irmagene
Maze
age 13.

Junk to Punk's



By Ralph Cox



He doesn't shave to save metal

David Frazier
Age 11



SAVE SCRAP

TO WHIP A JAP

By Darlene Frazier

What I Am Doing To Win The War

I am helping to win this war by doing without some of the luxuries that I used to enjoy to buy War Savings Stamps. I help my mother with the house work and she pays me with stamps.

Last year I contributed some books to the Red Cross for the armed forces. This year I helped to make a lap robe. At Christmas time I made some Christmas cards for the soldiers at Camp Gruber.

I helped to collect all kinds of scrap for the Scrap Campaign.

I help to care for my clothing by keeping them clean and mended. I care for my shoes by keeping them shined.

I care for my health by eating the right kinds of food, by getting enough rest, by keeping my teeth clean, and keeping my body free from disease.

I am going to grow ~~the~~ a Victory Garden this year and can some food for our family.

I am going to raise some chickens for the home use.

I take care of a younger member of our family while mother does her work.

By doing this and much more I hope to do my part to win the war and restore peace to my country.

By Darlene Frazier
Age 14

What I Am Doing To Help Win The War

Last summer I took care of a little girl while her mother was at work.

I belong to the 4. H. Club so I am learning to sew so I can make my own clothes; and cooking so I can help mother.

Last year I sent some books to some soldiers. This year at Christmas I sent some presents to some soldiers at Camp Gruber. I also helped make a large robe to send to some soldiers.

I am not going to so many shows and am doing without some candy to buy more defense stamps.

I made a New Years resolution to brush my teeth. I brush them more now than ever before.

I gather scrap and paper. I save on my paper and pencils so I can buy more defense stamps.

I shine my shoes so they won't wear out so quickly. I am careful with my clothes not to tear them or get them soiled.

I walk to school occasionally
and save on tires.

I don't fuss with my playmates
or go around with a grouch on
my face.

I don't use so much sugar
and don't make so much candy.

These are some of the things I
am doing to help win the war.

Jo Ann Elam
Age 13

What I am Doing for Victory.

I am buying "War Stamps" every week.

I am gathering up scrap iron, I have sold 400 lb., and some steel, copper, and tin cans. We got match boxes and covered them with wall-paper and I am gathering small scrap.

In 4-H Club I am learning to sew so I can mend my clothes, and my sisters and mothers clothes so they can do something else.

I clean up the house, do the dishes, and iron.

I am going to make a "Victory Garden" in which I shall plant vegetables such as peas, beans, green beans, butterbeans, tomatoes, peppers, and onions, and I am going to help my mother with her garden too.

I made "Christmas" cards and sent them to the boys at "Camp Gruber".

I am going to can fruit and vegetables from our garden.

I am keeping my shoes polished so they will last longer.

I am going to raise chickens this summer.

I carry the cream to the cream station to save rubber and gas.

I save all the scrap paper.

I have a calf.

I am writing to my relation in "Uncle Sams armed forces".

I sweep out the club house at school so that mother can do something else.

Imogene Louise Maze.

age 13.

What I Do For Victory

I help Mother dry the dishes and clean the house so she can do things outside. I help her wash clothes in the summer when I am not going to school.

I am in the 4-H Club. This year I am making a handtowel and a dress. I am learning sew. I am in the second year. Last year I made a dish towel and apron. I told a Timely Topic. I won first prize on it. Ruth Wolfe and I gave a demonstration How to Equip a Sewing Box. We won second prize.

I get in wood and fill up the lamps with kerosene and fill the kerosene can to start the fires in the morning.

I ride a horse to school to ^{save} tires and gasoline.

I try to buy 50¢ of war stamps every Sat. I have an \$18.00 War Bond

I have gathered razor blades
tin cans, silk hoes, and
rubber to whip our enemy.

Betty Jo Van Cleave
Age ten

What I do to help win the War

I am helping in this war by collecting scrap, old rags, and paper. I am also buying war stamps.

I helped make things for the boys at Camp Gruber.

I helped mother and father by milking the cow, feeding the chickens, watering the calf and horse, gathering up the eggs, wrangling the cows, and cutting the wood.

I am going to raise a victory garden.

I have been writing to the soldier boys.

I have been saving my clothes so that mother won't have to work so hard.

I am garding my health by eating more things that I don't like. I haven't been buying so much candy. I have been eating more green beans and things that are good for my

health.

David Frazier
Age 11, Grade sixth

What I am Doing

I am helping in this war. I have \$38.40 in War stamps and bonds.

Last summer my brother and I got up several tons of scrap. In school all of us brought scrap things. I brought silk material, copper, iron, tin, aluminum, razor, and rubber.

We here at school made little boxes and distribute them around. The people put small scraps in them. When that are filled we go around and collect the scrap and turn it in for salvage.

I made a little box and put things useful for soldiers to use, and sent them to Camp Gaumer. I made a checker board and sent it to the soldier.

I try to save my clothes and shoes. I'm caring my health by eating foods that are good for me even if I don't like them. I help feed the cattle so it will make food for our soldiers.

I got some old worn out woolen material and help made a lap robe for our soldiers over.

Spare Time Junking

-by U. G. Savage-Age 11

My brother and I gathered several tons of scrap metal this summer.

We had an old mule for power and a tiny trailer for a conveyance. Other tools of our trade included a log chain, crowbar, a one edged ax, and a spade.

We started out one afternoon to get a roll of cable we knew had been junked in a certain ditch. We fastened the log chain to the cable. The old mule began pulling and out came a long string of cable but not all of the piece. The mule pulled and pulled but she couldn't get it out. The cable was so tangled that we couldn't untangle it so we got out our little ax

and the crowbar. I put the crowbar under the cable and started to chop. We took turns chopping and after a while the cable broke. We strung it out and fastened the log chain in a different place after which the cable came out fairly easy. We hooked the old mule to the trailer and pulled up by the side of the strung out cable. We finally rolled the cable, put it on the trailer, took it home, unloaded it and called it an afternoon's work.

The next day we hooked up and went out again. We found three big rolls of cable in an old pond. We couldn't budge it with our equipment so we enlisted the aid of our "hired man" and the tractor. It was all the tractor could pull but

we finally managed to get
the cable to our junk pile.
With the help of the tractor we
also brought in and old
casing

J.D., my brother, and I
started out one Wednesday
afternoon and found a six
inch casing sticking out
of a big wash-out. The mule
couldn't pull it so he had to
dig around it. After we had
practically dug it up the
old mule finished pulling
it out for us. Then we had
trouble loading it. It would
roll off our loading boards.
We finally "tiptoed" it on the
trailer.

On another occasion we
used our ax to chop a piece
of sheet iron in two so we
could load it.

We gathered approximately
8,000 pounds of junk in our
spare time.

What I do to help win the war

I have worked for Uncle Sam two years. With the help of my brother and a friend we sold 4,175 pounds of junk, part of the money went for war stamps.

I, on weekdays, have sold 680 pounds of junk ^{of what} which was only half ^{of what} I have sold.

Twelve pounds of junk was copper which was vital for the war effort.

When I put a stamp in my book I think of that saying, A Half-filled stamp album is like a Half-Equipped Soldier.

I have joined the 4-H to raise poultry and turkeys. When the war is over and I am going to continue to raise poultry and turkey for the country's need.

I have 8 stamps in one of my books.

When I start to buy something I do not need. I think of a boy on the front dying in need of my money for medicine and care and I hope every boy and girl will think of the same thing when they start ^{to buy} something they

do not need and will give it up.

I have ~~given~~ given up shows and candy bars and lots of things.

I have a cousin in the Army and I write to him often to let him know the news about the community and I hope he will be back home soon.

Bobby Elam

age 11

Wooster Mound

What I am Doing For Victory

I have made several gifts and sent them to soldier boys.

My home is investing 10% of its income towards winning the war and winning peace.

My home is buying war bonds to win victory on our earth and keep this nation a free nation.

I have been saving fats for gun explosive. I am saving tin, rubber, iron and small items as razor blades, nails, silk hose, paper and rags. Small items as these will help to lay a stepping stone to victory and peace.

Ralph Cox
Age 13

What I have Done in The War Work.

I have \$6.25 worth of war stamps to help win the war. I collected 998 pounds of iron to help win the war. I helped made a laprope for the soldiers at Camp Gruber. Jack and I made a cold frame to grow plants for a garden for the 4-Hers club. I have been feeding hogs, and cattle to help win the war. Jack and I have made a hog pen so that we can fatten out two hogs

Jack and I put dirt and rocks in a sand table in the school room to grow plants too.

We have planted Cabbage, Peppers, Radishes, and Tomatoes. We are growing Radishes for our lunch room at school. The Radishes should be ready to eat by the 18th of Febrary.

Wooster Mound School,

I am 13 years old, My name is Wayne Shaw.

What I am doing for war

I have turned in 227 pounds of iron. And 110 pounds of tin. I made a hot bed. To save an adult so that they can go to war work. We are raising cabbage, radishes, tomatoes, peppers in the hot bed. I have got an Alben which has \$15.35 cents of stamps. I cleaned out an unused chicken house. So that I can fatten two hogs for market. There is a neighbor near by which has 10 cows to milk now. But he has 14 cows to be fresh in February. When all the cows are fresh he will get 550 pounds of milk a day. The rest is about 6.4 butter fat. I am all the help he has because he can not get an adult to help him. I am glad that I can help him where the adult can work in a war factory. I help my mother to raise chickens. To produce eggs. We have 75 young hens and 45 old hens. The young chickens have just begun to lay eggs. I am in the 4-H club. They want us to raise hogs for meat so we can win the war.

Jockie Shaw
Age 11

What I'm Doing to Help
Win the War.

I am collecting scrap. I help in the house as much as possible. I iron napkins, handkerchief and teatowels. I wash the dishes and dry them. I feed the chickens. I am making a victory garden. I have 5.60⁴ in defense stamps. I am in the 4-H Club. In 4-H the year children make teatowels.

I am trying to take care of my shoes. I polish them every night. I brush my teeth ever day.

Anna Jo Graham
age 9 year old

What I am Doing To Win The War

I help mother wash and dry the dishes so she can sew and patch clothes or make clothes. I carry in the wood for her I sweep the floors for her.

I gather scrap, rubber, copper, rags, tin, and paper for the war.

I helped make a cap robe for the boys at Camp Gruber.

I am in the 4-h Club this year. I make things so that mother does not have to.

I am buying a war stamp every week. I have filled a \$1.00 stamp book, and have \$9.20 besides.

I am going to make a victory garden. I will have carrots, tomatoes etc. I pull the weeds so that mother can can vegetables.

Betty Lou Magee - 10

Wooster Mained School

What I Do For Victory

I help mother wash the dishes,
help her to make beds, wash the
windows, and wash the clothes.

I help my father with the pigs,
cows and chickens.

I am in the 2nd. year of
4-H Club. Betty Jo Van Cleave and
I gave a demonstration last
year. We made a demonstration
on how to equip a sewing box.

We have an envelope at
school in which we put ~~old~~
pennies nickels and dimes.
When we get \$0.50 in the envelope
we change it for a war
stamp.

Age - 10 years old

Ruth Wolfe

Scraping For The War

I am helping in the war by helping sew in the 4th club.

I am sewing a tea towel. I am saving war stamps. I have \$6.35⁰ of stamps.

I do my work of my Mother and Father.

I wash the dishes each night. I make the bed. I feed the chickens each night.

I feed the pigs each night. I wash the clothes.

I am going to raise things in my garden.
To save the year in the stores.

I bring in iron to win to war.

Doris Shaw
10 years old.

I save scrap.
I have sold
680 pounds of
scrap.

Donald Elam
age 7

What I do to win
the war.

I save tin.
I am saving razor blades.
I buy War Saving Bonds &
and stamps.

I have \$6.25.

I help my father and mother
as much as I can.
I feed the chickens. I dry the
dishes and wash the dishes.

I sweep the floors two times a
day. I am in the 4-H. I take
care of my clothes and toys.
I shine my shoes.

I am going to make a Victory
Garden. I am making a dish
towel with 4-H.

I save paper and money.

I am going to raise some
chickens.

I do not waste food.

I comb my own hair and put on
my own clothes.

I mind my mother.

What I am doing?

I am feeding a cow, a lamb,
and a pig. I am in the 4-H Club
and working for Uncle Sam. I
carry feed to the barn for my
mother. I carry the milk
bucket to the barn for father.
I am buying stamps to win the
war for our country to be free.
I carry in wood for mother. I
do not worry my father who
is ill. I mind my mother.
I walk to school to save tires,
gas and oil. I write to my
brother who is in the navy.

Jimmie Shaw
age 8

11" x 14"

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