

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL St. Mary

ADDRESS Box 566 Okeene Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Okeene

Box

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. Mary
Address Keene, Okla.

Enrollment 82 Grades 1 to 12

No. of Teachers Seven No. of Classrooms 6

Size of Community 1035

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program Bonds \$ 307.35

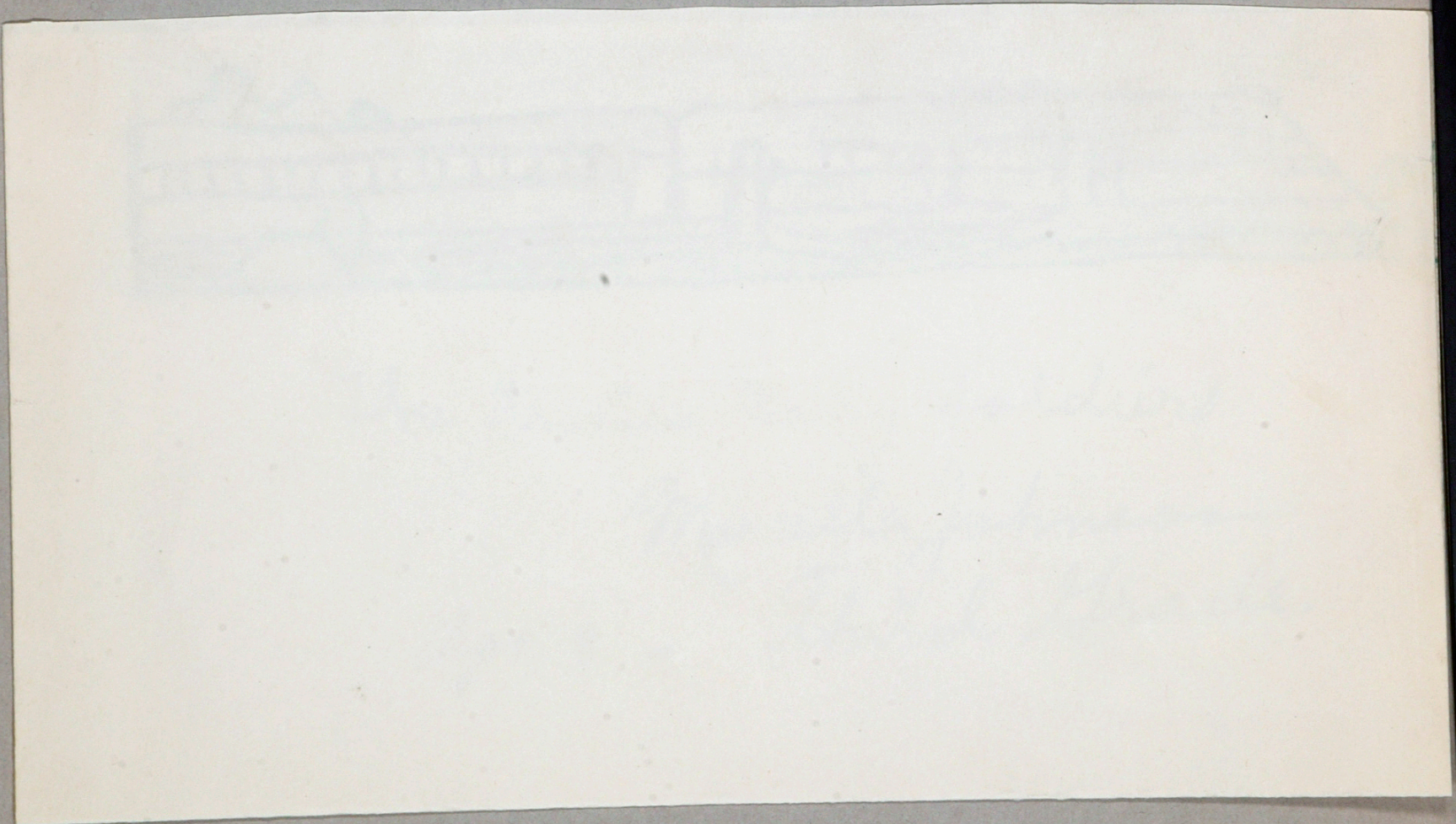
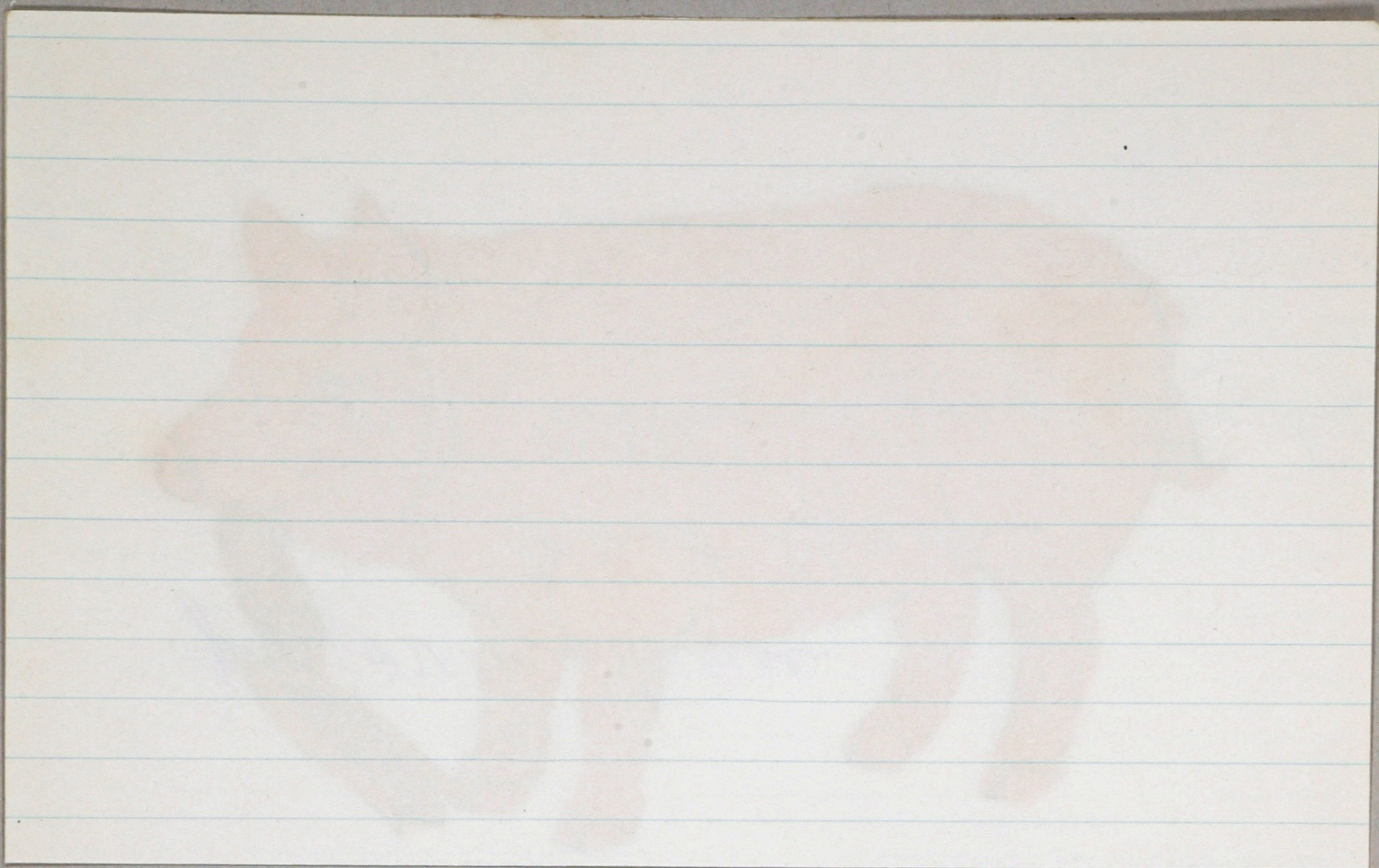
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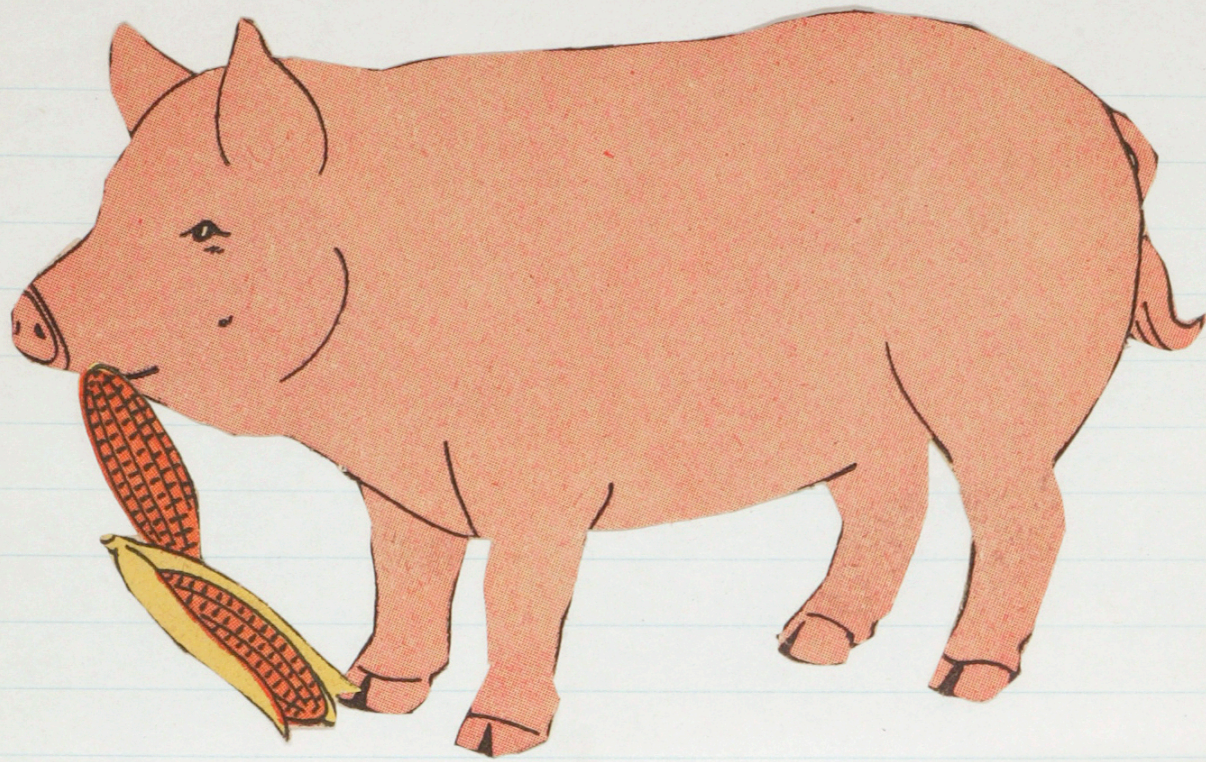
we pray for the soldiers in church
We have a service flag.

Carol Ann Baister
Age 7 - Second Grade

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pigs for DeBense.

First Grade

(6 yrs
old)

William Joseph Lucke



The trains carry soldiers

Marcella Johnson

Age 8 - Third Grade

Report 1

SCRAP DRIVE

The St. Mary's Highschool girls and boys had a contest as to which sex could gather the most scrap during the national holidays, set aside especially for the purpose of collecting old scrap.

The faculty reserved several afternoons so that the boys and girls could participate in this movement. The girls were to get one truck and gather their scrap while the boys got another truck and gathered theirs. All who took part in this drive fulfilled their jobs as well as possible. All would be tired when they returned but glad to have helped a little in the large task in which we all must do our part.

The Scrap Drive was a two purpose job because we were working for Uncle Sam and at the same time we were working for a party. This party was to be given by the loser for the winner.

After all the scrap was collected and all the weights were tallied it was announced that the feminine sex had triumphed over the opposing sex by a slight margin of about two tons, the girls having eleven tons while the boys were trailing with nine tons.

A local scrap dealer bought this scrap and our net profit was \$81.05. Out of this money, we intend to buy a \$75. War Bond.

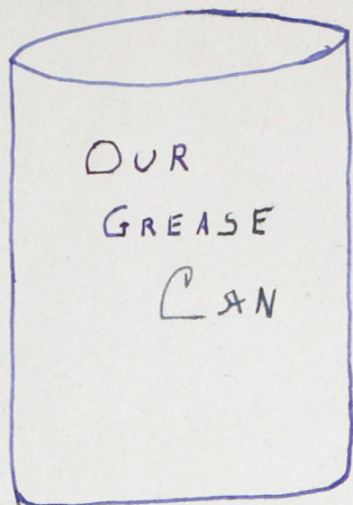
Betty Joe Pfaff (12th)
Betty Joe Pfaff
St. Mary's School
Okeene, Okla.



We gathered papers for defense
Alberta Agnes Luecke
Third Grade.



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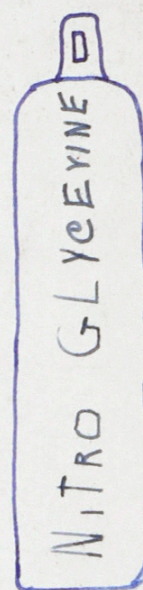


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YOUR GREASE

JOIN THE LIT
ITS KNEES TO

By Patricia Hunter

Report 2

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

It is our patriotic duty to buy War Bonds and Stamps. It is these War Bonds and Stamps that pay for the airplanes, guns, tanks, etc. that our boys are using against the Japs in the New Guinae and in the Solomons, and against the Germans in North Africa. It is these purchases that will enable our armed forces to push the Japs out of all the islands of the Pacific and to free Europe also from the clutches of that beast, Hitler.

People say it is such a sacrifice to put 10% of our earnings in Bonds and Stamps. If you had to make the sacrifice that our fighting men do you would consider such a little thing as that an honor. Besides you aren't giving your money away, you are merely loaning it to the United States Government, and in time you will receive twenty-five dollars for every eighteen-seventy-five you invest now.

After the war there will be very needful days to go through, and those spare dimes, and dollars you have put away in War Bonds and Stamps plus the interest the government gives you, you may save your home and family.

One needs not to worry that Bonds will be not good after ten years, because it is guaranteed by the most safe guarantee in the world, The United States Government, and the United States Government will be safe, unless you and yours don't buy your share of War Bonds and Stamps and we lose the war.

Melvin Oberst (10th)

JOIN



THE



LITTLE ARMY

ON ITS
KNEES

to keep the

BIG ARMY

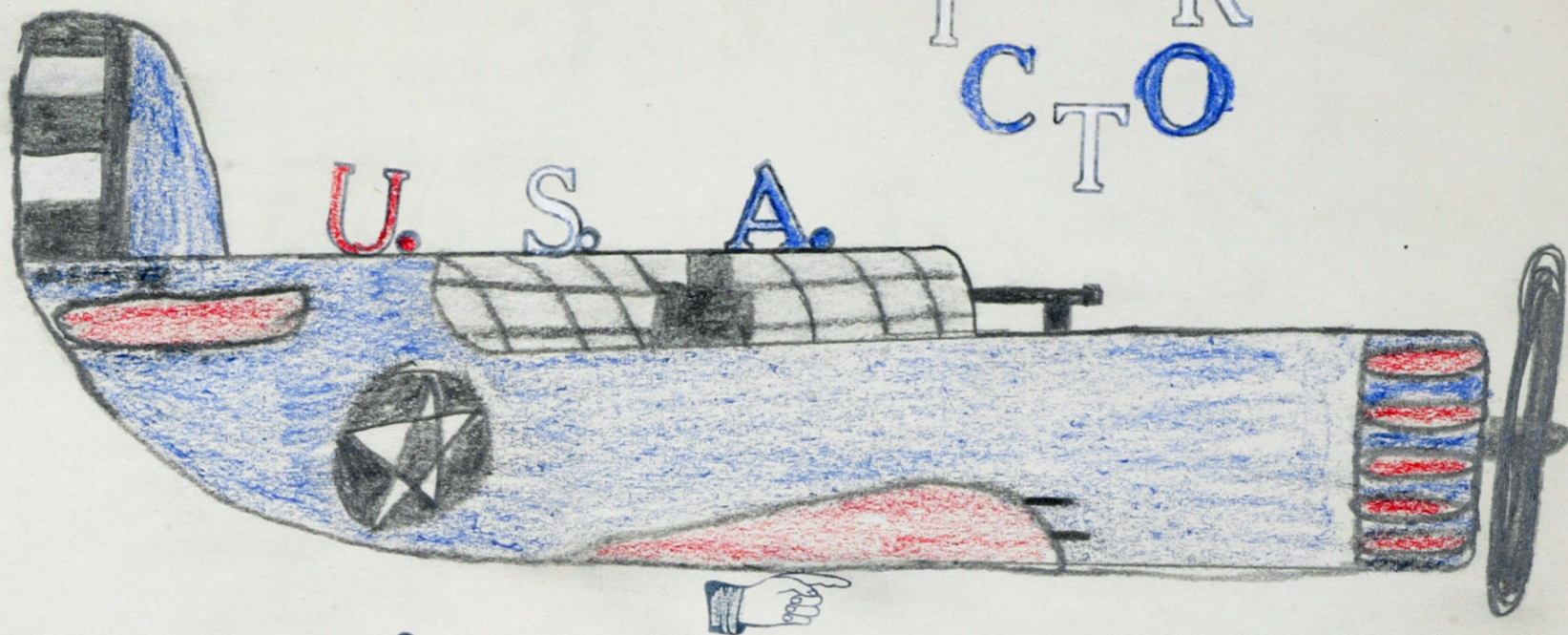
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Patty Ischer
6th Grade



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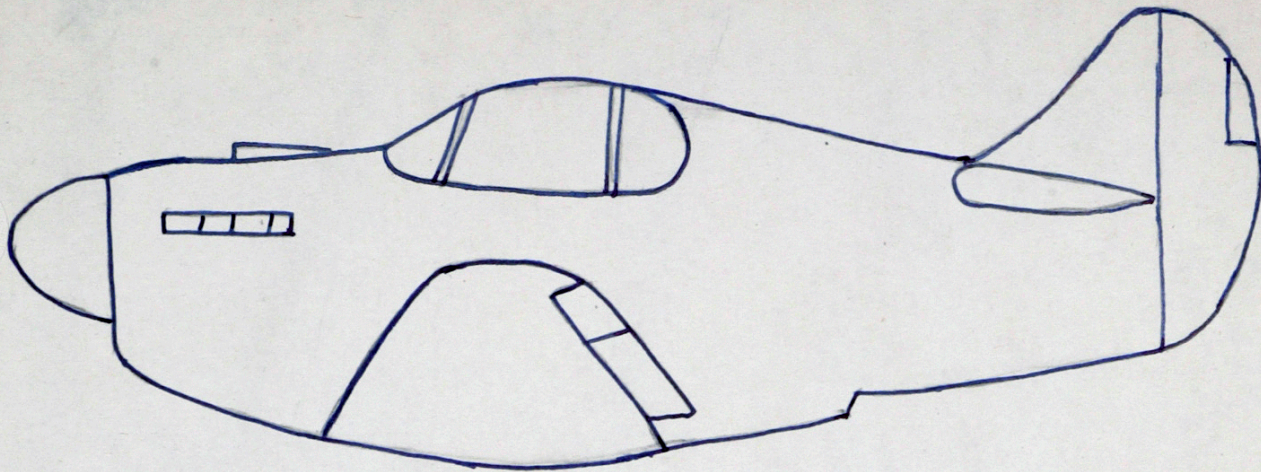
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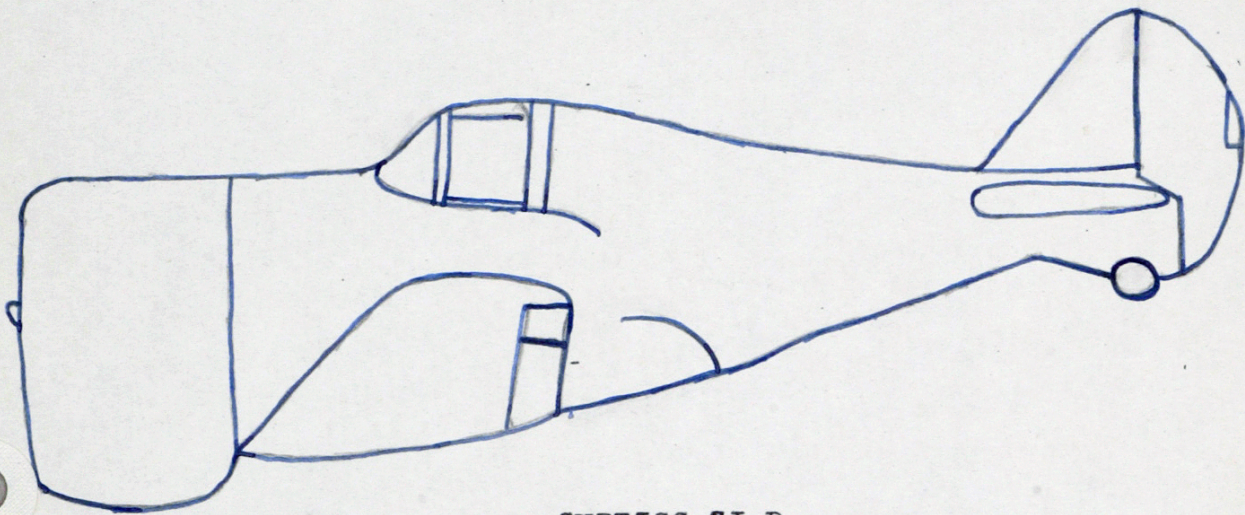
BONDS





NORTH AMERICAM
APACHE
High Altitude Fighter

Sleek and slim as a projectile the Apache is rated as one of America's finest fighter. It get upstairs amazingly quick and maneuvers beautifull as high altitudes.



CURTISS 2I B
Interceptor

One of the fastest-climbing airplanes ever built the 2I-b is designed to skyrocket aloft and intercept approaching enemy aircraft before they reach vital objectives in the area which these 2I-B's are assigned to protect.

*Billy Mancous
Seventh Grade*

Report 3

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is a National organization which makes surgical dressings, clothes, and helps the government in the care of wounded soldiers and refugee children of war-torn foreign countries.

The Red Cross here was organized right after the war was declared. It was discontinued during the summer but again resumed its duties in either September or October.

The Red Cross Unit meets every Monday evening and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. They spend the time making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters, and making clothes for the soldiers and needy children.

The Red Cross sent out calls for every available nurse who is capable of becoming a Red Cross Nurse.

Most of the ladies and the young girls from sixteen on up are cooperating with their Red Cross Unit.

Here in school we have organized a Junior Red Cross Unit. As yet we have not begun any helpful work but in the future we hope to make it very successful.

There are Red Cross nurses overseas working day and night for our sick and wounded men of the armed forces.

The members of the Red Cross have done a great deal to help in the War Effort and I am sure that in the future this will even become a greater help in our fight for freedom.

Willine Morkes (11th)
Willine Morkes



Teresa Parkove

Report 4

Rationing

Rationing means being able to get only a certain amount of things.

For some people this is good and for others it is bad. It is good because it teaches us to save and to make the most of what we have. It teaches us that if we do not have it we can do without it. Of course rationing hurts all because we can only get so much and when that is gone there is just no more to be gotten.

Gas Rationing hurts those who were used to going where ever they pleased and when they wished. Now they go when they have to go and when they have enough gas to go. Since we knew that gas rationing was coming some did an injustice by hoarding gas. We have gas rationing not because there is a shortage of gas, but because our government found that by rationing gas we would also have tires, which we are also ^{saving} Rubber is very hard to get because it comes from South Africa and is hard to ship across. We at home are making a little sacrifice by giving up our silk hose to make parachutes. We give up sugar and coffee so that our men on the fighting front will not have to "slow down" just because they have "no energy" to keep them going. We should gladly sacrifice so our boys can have the food, weapons, etc. they need.

Mary Kubat (9th)

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Report 5

War Stamps and Bonds

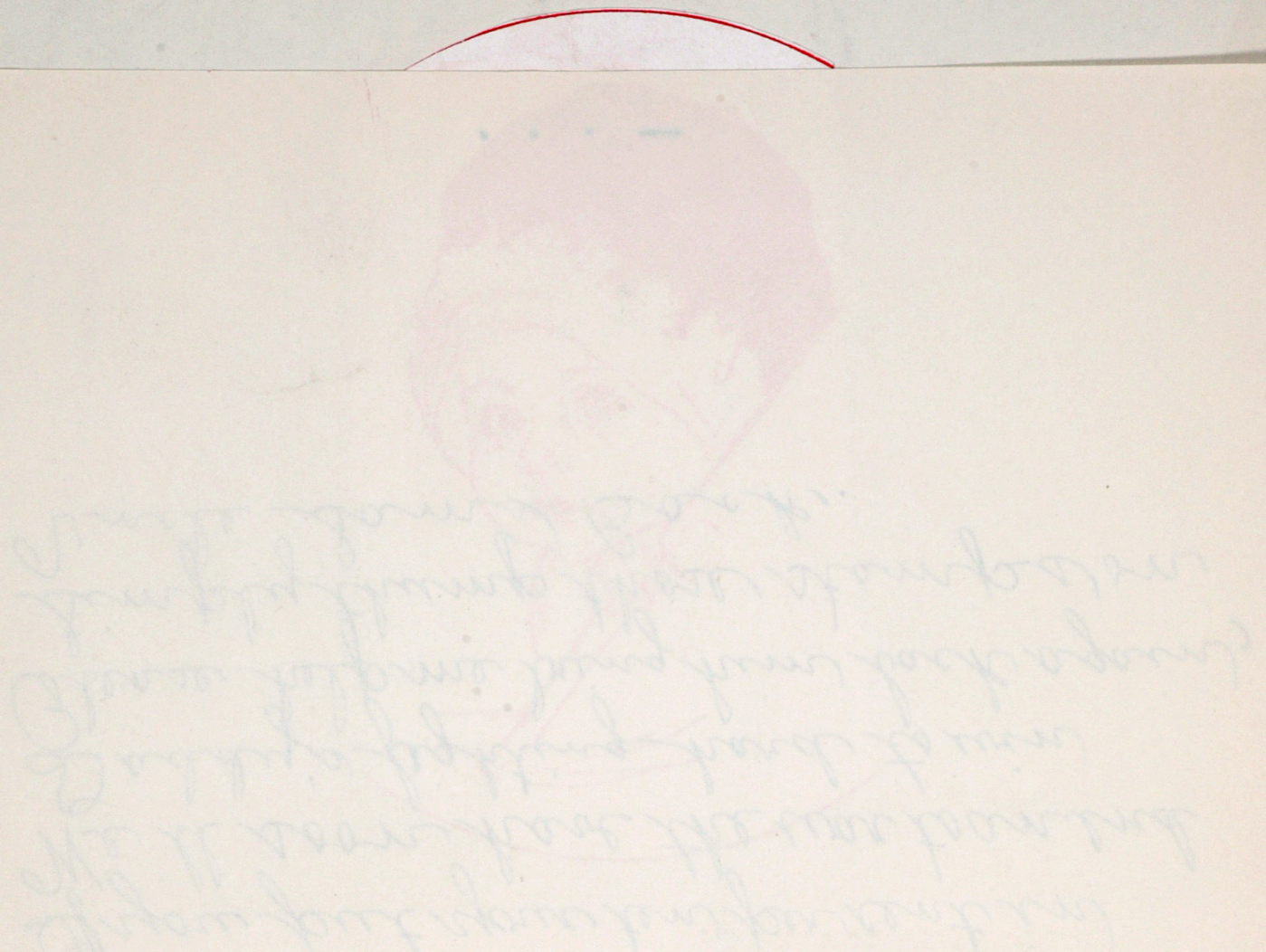
As far as I know, every body has just about submitted to having 10% of their wages taken out in Bonds and Stamps. I know I have willingly consented to this, and have asked that another 5% be taken out of my wages after deducting 10%. I hope some day to have a good deal of Bonds in the Bank. Buying these stamps and Bonds gives a person a great deal of Pride in knowing that the buying of these Bonds not only help make guns, planes, etc. but after the war you will have a very fine investment in these bonds.

A person may fairly well be surprised when he finds out that the bonds bought here and a stamp bought there may soon increase to a surprising little sum of money with the interest thrown in for good measure. So let's soak all we can in Bonds and Stamps and dry off with Victory and Prosperity.

James Clasen (11th)

James Clasen
St. Mary School
Okeene, Okla.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps



Apr 8 1
Third Grade
Betty Ann O'Leary

Coffee rationing is a good thing because if coffee and ration wouldn't get any.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps



If you put your ten percent in
We'll soon have the war to an end
Daddy's fighting hard to win
Please help me bring him back again,
Simply thump those stamps on
Uncle Sam's Back.



Rationing Coffee

Most of the coffee is grown in South America in the country of Brazil. Our coffee is shipped in to us from Brazil. But since we are in war we need the ships that used to bring coffee for shipping other things. We do not get the coffee we used to get so now we are short of coffee.

When people heard that we could not get any more coffee,

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Report 6

Morale

Morale pertains to the practice or conduct of what is right, proper and happy. By just looking over the definition of morale anyone could tell that a country whose citizens have a high morale would be a happier more united nation, and when if not in war time is unity needed.

We often ask ourselves why we should be happy at heart or even appear to be that way when everything about us is dark and dreary, when the bombs of destruction are falling about us, and when our boys, our brothers, husbands, and sweethearts are dying on the battlefields for the cause of freedom, the trouble is that too many of us Americans, too often openly show our feelings, if we would only realize that every frown hinders us and helps the Japs and Germans, they would plaster a smile on their faces that nothing could ever erase.

A question that is often in our minds is how we can help to win the war. The most important ways are by buying War Bonds and Stamps, helping gather scrap, waste meat drippings, and old tin cans so that our soldiers may be fully supplied with all necessary equipment for beating the pants off of the Axis. But no soldier who is down in his boots can give everything he has for any cause, although it be good. So one very important thing we can do is to keep our soldier, sailors, and mariners happy is by sending them interesting, and gay letters and packages. Never write a service man little family troubles, because to him they seem twenty times as bad as they really are.

So to keep up the morale on the home front and the fighting front, and to assure a victory to come, always keep your best face forward covered with a smile, and be sure to keep the fighting line loaded with ammunition and MAIL.

Dorothy Luscke (12th)

Editorial

Report 7

GIRLS, SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!

There are countless opportunities for girls to serve their country. There are the armed services now opened to women--the WAACs, WAVES OR WAFS. To join any of these forces you must be 21 years of age but until you have reached the required age there are many other branches to choose from. A list of the Federal Civil Service jobs will give a wide variety of fields to pick from.

The greatest demand at the present is for stenographic, clerical and general office work but there are many other lines of work open to everyone. Pick your goal and begin the proper training for it. Clerks, machine operators, telephone operators, telegraph operators, librarians, accountants, hygienists, dieticians, cooks and bakers are a few of the occupations open for you.

If you wish an immediate goal after finishing high school--War work may be your answer. You may prefer being one of the eighteen people behind the man on the battle fronts. There are many training courses for war factory work. In many of these courses you are paid while learning the trade. The NYA schools are excellent schools for training in this line of work.

If you are interested in aviation you may be interested in knowing about the Women's Auxiliary Ferring Squadron. If this is your aim you have a great goal to work for but it is worth it. To join this squadron you must be 21 and have 500 certified hours and a commercial license for operating planes of 200 horsepower or more.

In preparing for a job look over the Federal Service jobs and remember that you are free to take any of these examinations. The government is seriously looking for women to employ. You can also write to the Commission in Washington, D. C. and find out what opportunities you have for serving your country. The important thing is to find the job most fitted for you and then to begin seriously to prepare for it.

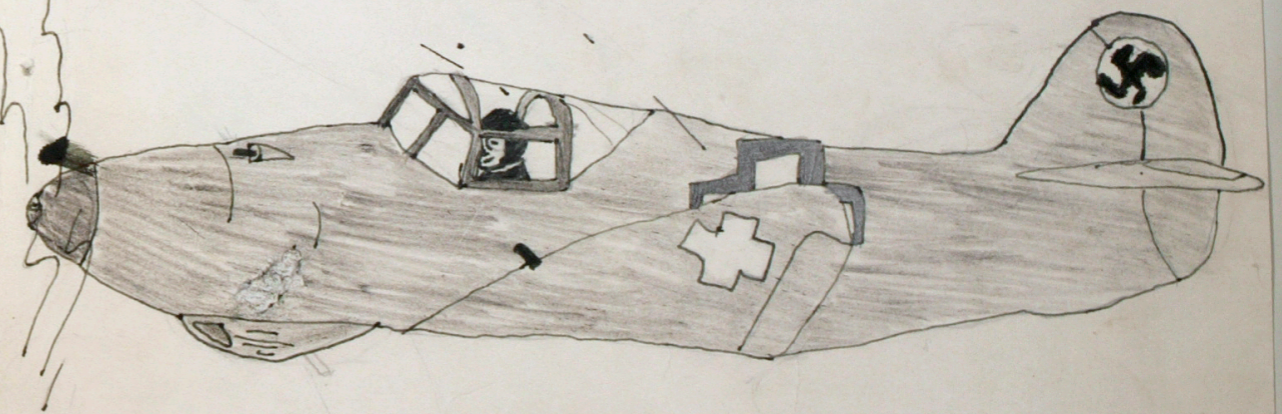
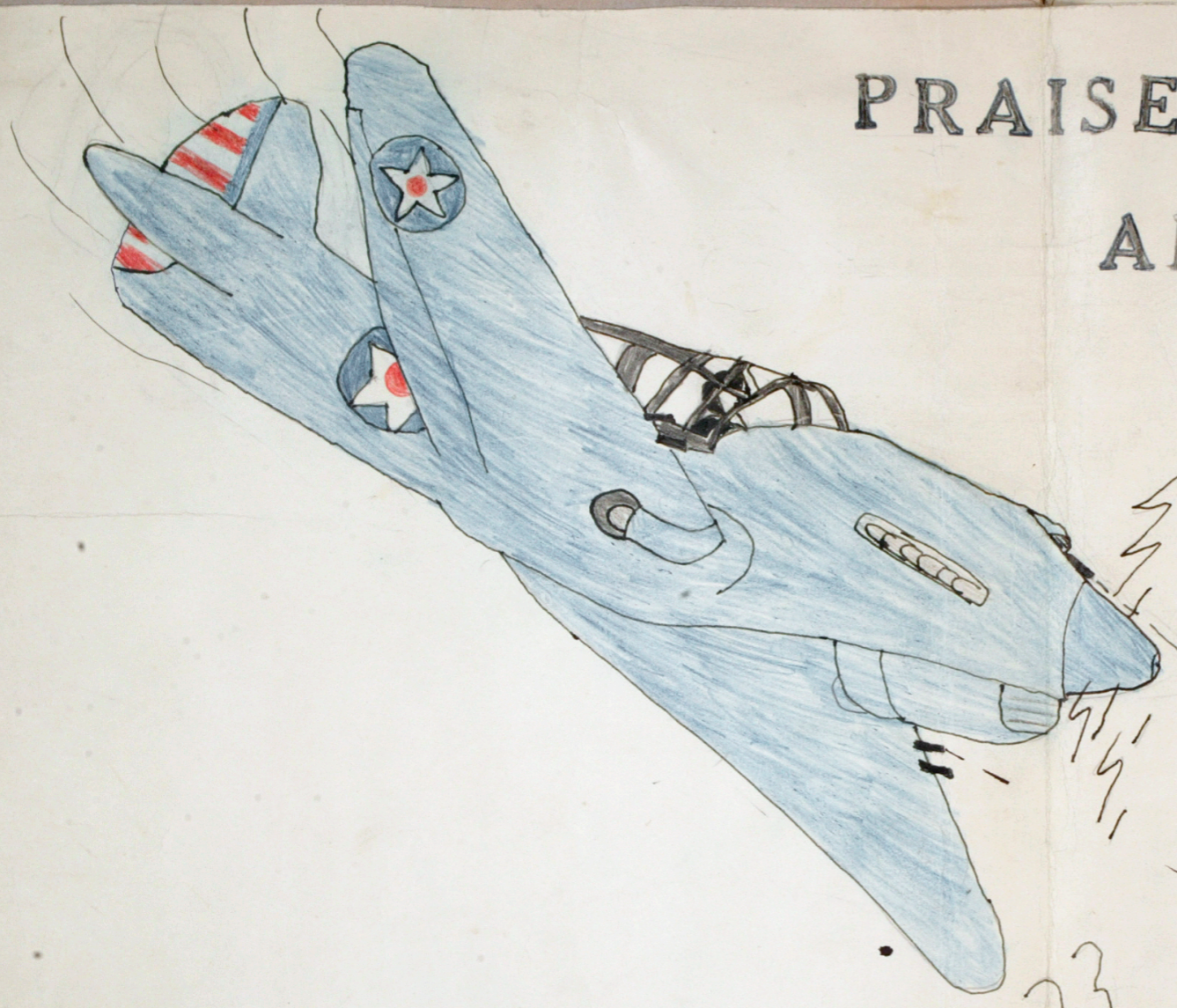
Barbara Farhar (72th St)

Barbara Farhar
Saint Mary School
Okeene, Oklahoma

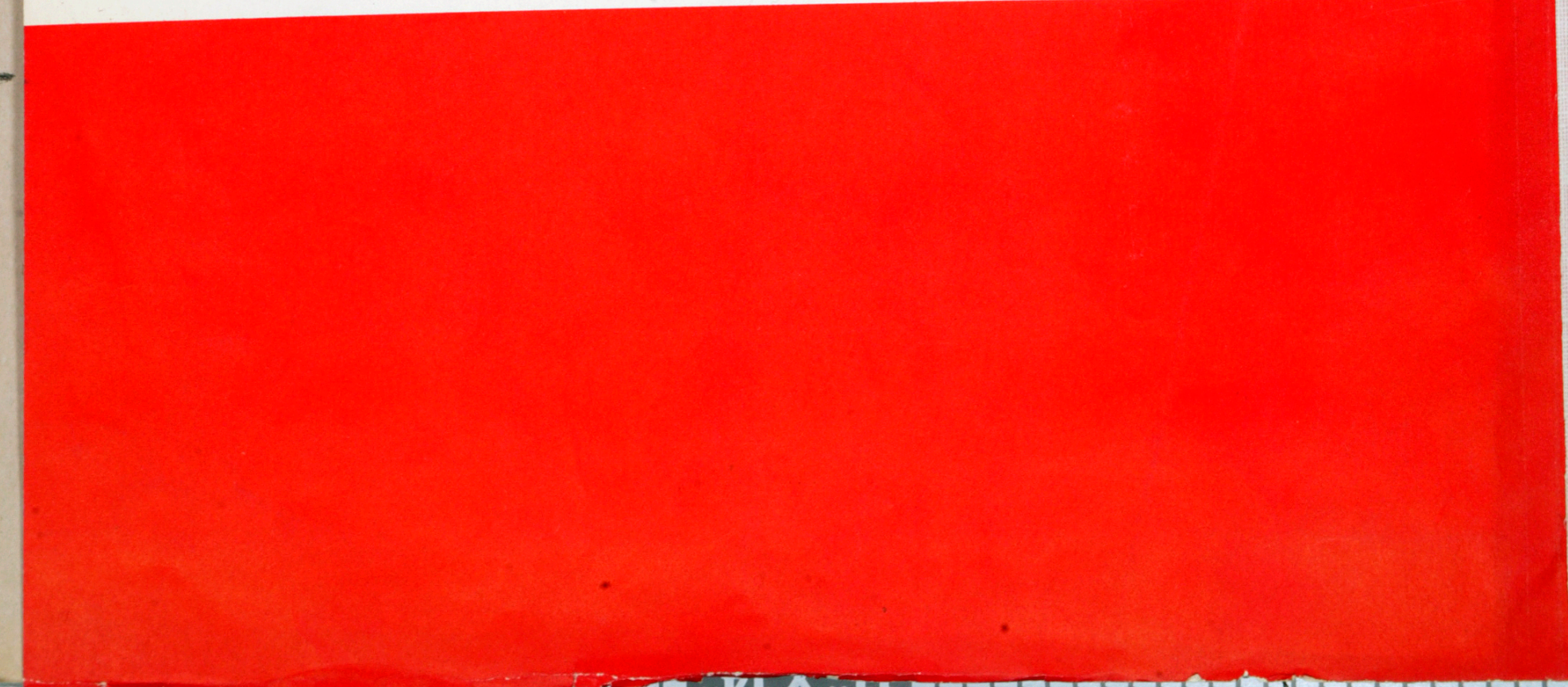
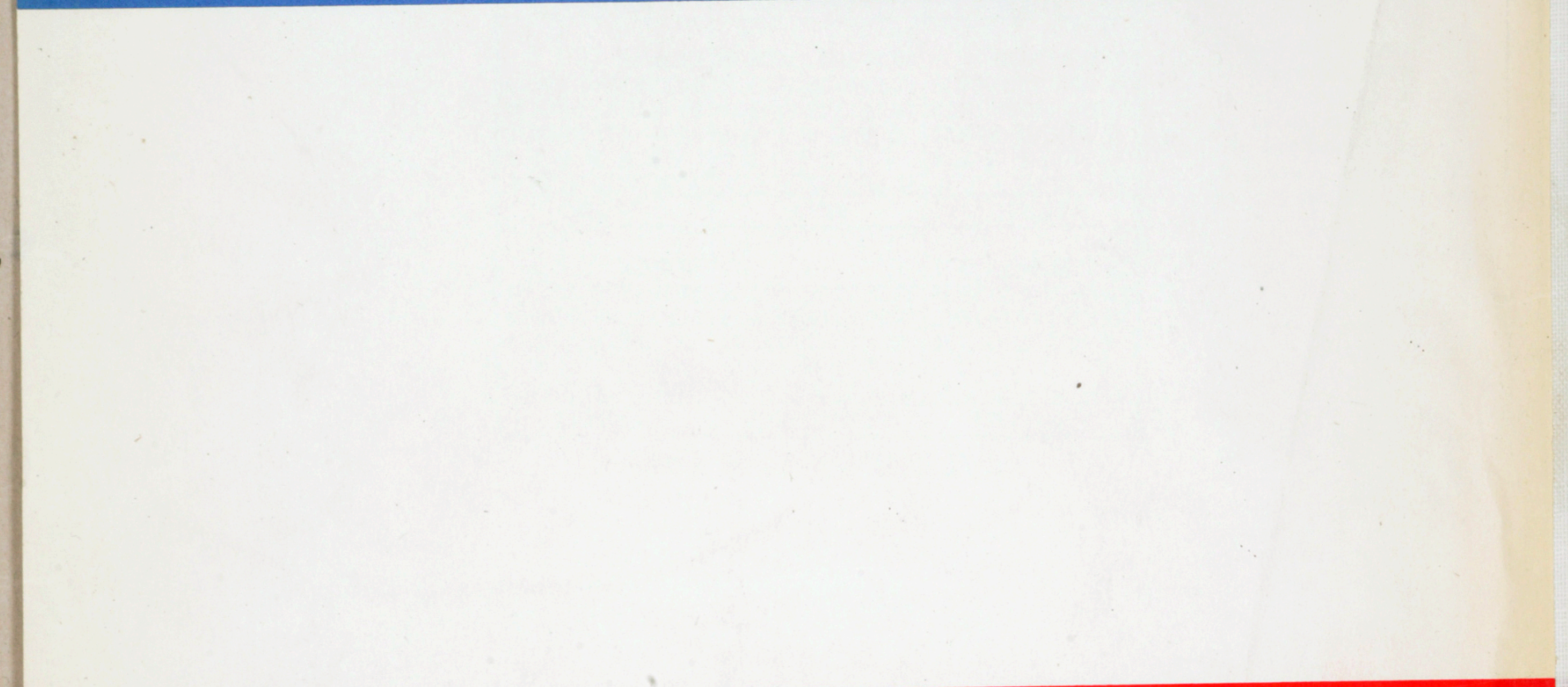
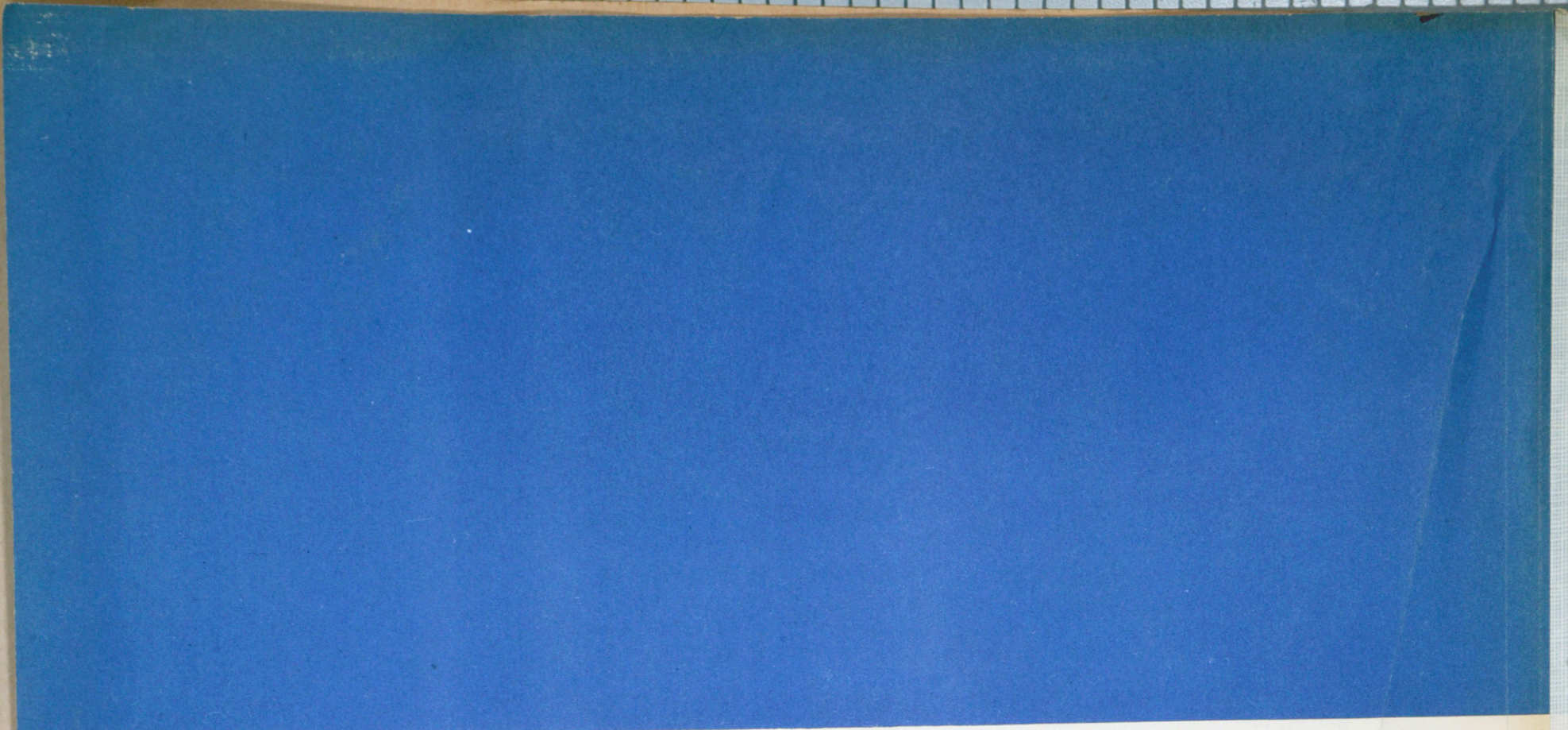
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AND PASS THE

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