

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION

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SCHOOL *Union - Mrs. Jessie Berkstresser*

ADDRESS *123 E. 4th* *Edmond* *Okla.*

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Edmond  
Box 5



# 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 Union - Dist. # 23  
Address Mrs. Jessie Berkstresser  
123 E. 4th St., Edmond, Okla.  
Enrollment 16 pupils Grades 8  
No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1  
Size of Community 9 sq. mi.  
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$ 202.50





V is for victory  
Over the Axis,  
If we all buy war bonds  
And pay our taxes.

Approximate No.

Bonds----- 10

Stamps----- \$15.00





BY BILL ADKINS



Our Uncle Sam has a job to do  
And it can't be done in a day.  
He's calling to me and he's calling to you  
To do our bit in our very best way.

Some can be soldiers and some can be sailors  
While others work up in the air.  
But no matter what job is each one's lot  
He must not murmur but do his share.

So we all got busy and worked with a will  
We gathered in scrap, we bought a war bond  
We did without sugar we drank Pearl Tea  
To help throttle those rats across the pond.

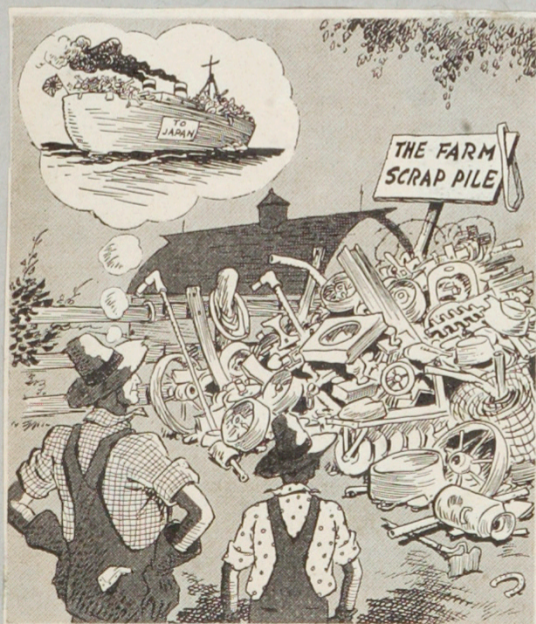


# Junk from Farms

## and its place in the War

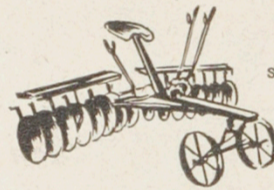


Back of the barn, in the tool shed, out in the orchard and down in the gully is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

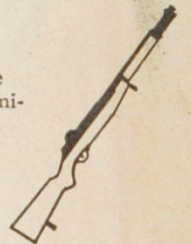


"We shipped plenty of this stuff to the Japs a few years ago when they were getting ready to attack us. Now let's get the rest of it to them by way of the steel mills, son."

### JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS



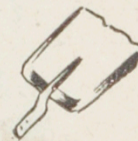
One old disc will provide scrap steel needed for 210 semi-automatic light carbines.



One old plow will help make one hundred 75-mm. armor-piercing projectiles.



One useless old tire provides as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.



One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.



### MATERIALS NEEDED

Scrap iron and steel.

Other metals of all kinds.

Old rubber, rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.

**Waste cooking fats**—When you get a pound or more, strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer.

**NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN AREAS**—Waste paper and tin cans, as announced locally.

**NOT NEEDED** (at this time)—Razor blades—glass.



We can find mines of gold in Alaska  
And more out West, if we go.  
Oh, yes, there's plenty, we are told  
In bags at the foot of the rainbow.

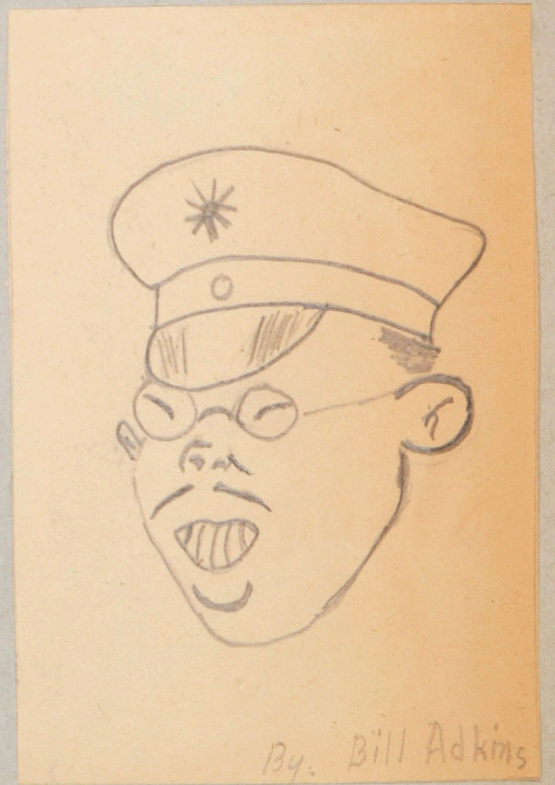
But the gold we're after right now  
Is easier and quicker to find.  
It's in every back yard and alley  
And doesn't have to be mined.

Approximate No. of lbs.

Scrap Iron--- 120 Tons

Rubber----- 1800 lbs.







We don't need to do  
Like Diogenes did,  
Carry a lantern  
To see where it's hid.

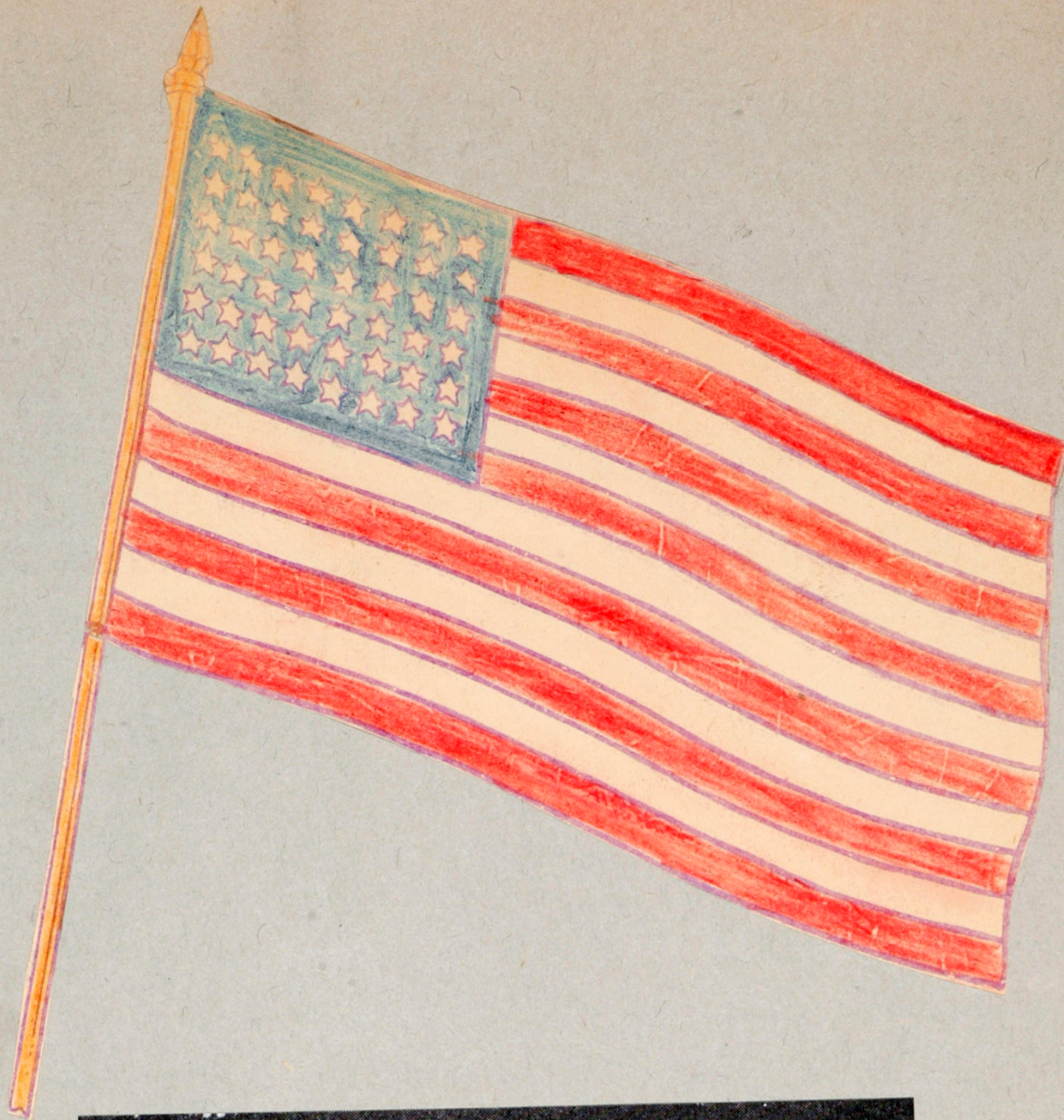
It's up in the attic,  
And out in the yard,  
It's down in the cellar  
Oh, it's not under guard.

Look through your tools  
Weed out your old clothes  
They can even use  
Your old silk hose.

But let us do  
Like Diogenes did.  
Never give up  
Till we clamp the lid,

On that dirty trio  
Across the sea,  
And put every one  
Where he ought to be.





11" x 14"

11" x 14"



## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, thus be it ever when freeman shall stand

Between their loved country and the wars desolation!

Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land

Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph shall wave,

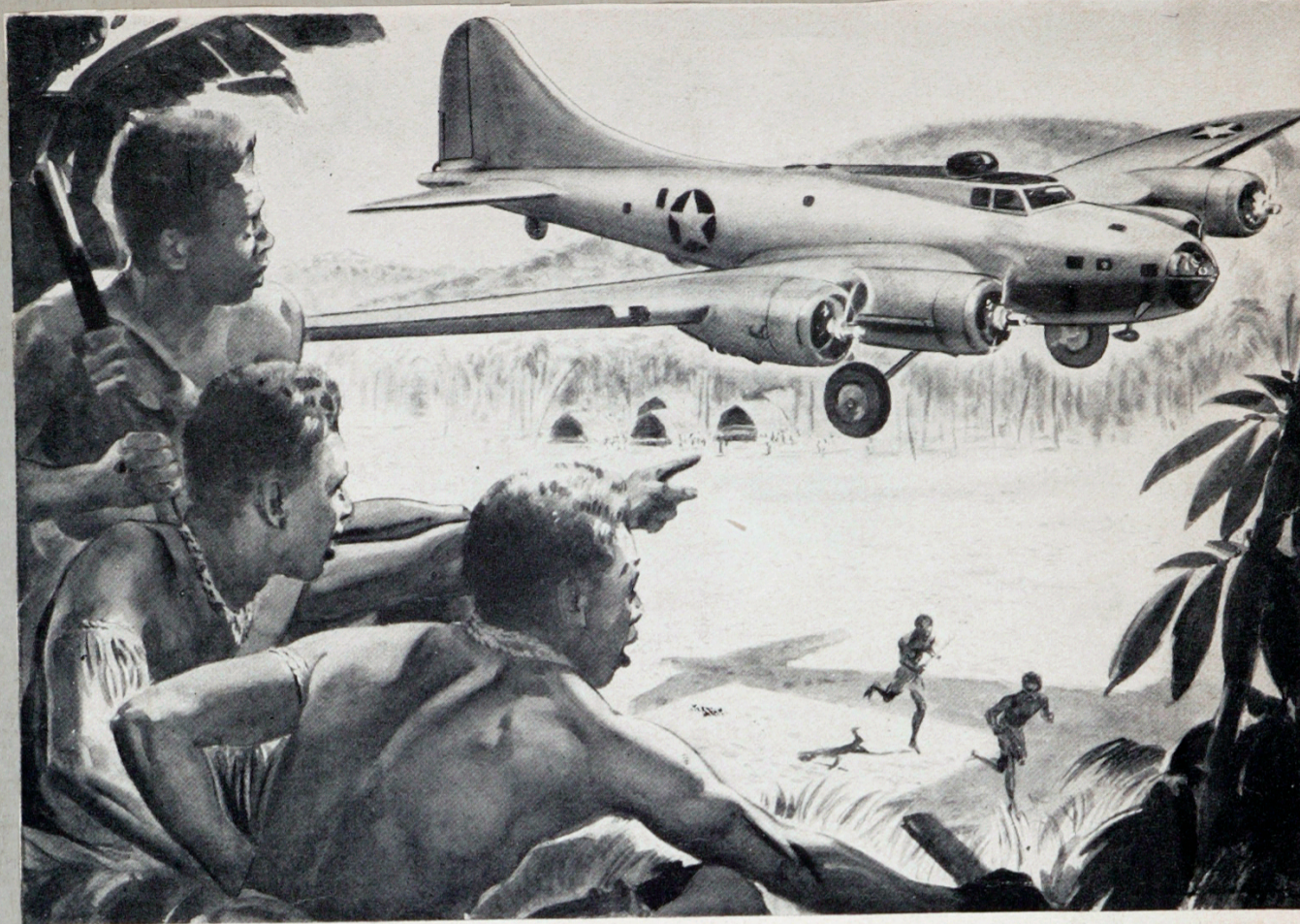
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key





Silk



A bomber lands like a cat . . . thanks to Rayon!



Our army needs the rayon  
The silk we're giving, too,  
No need for us to worry  
For we have a substitute.

The old silk hose are needed  
So we're saving all we can.

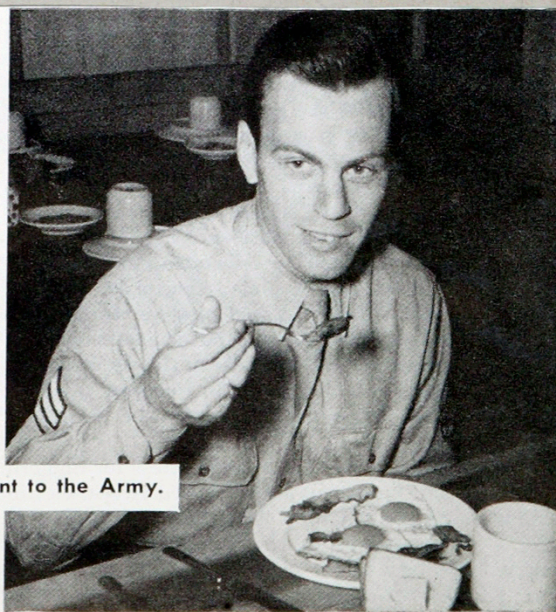
Old Silk Hose ————— 75 prs.





One of Uncle Sam's Biggest War Factories

We are helping win the war because we have many of these factories in our neighborhood.



These little pigs went to the Army.



NEW VEGETABLES  
AND FLOWERS FOR

# Your Garden and Mine



Our Slogan is:

Raise better gardens

By a very strict plan.

Then get busy

And fill every can.







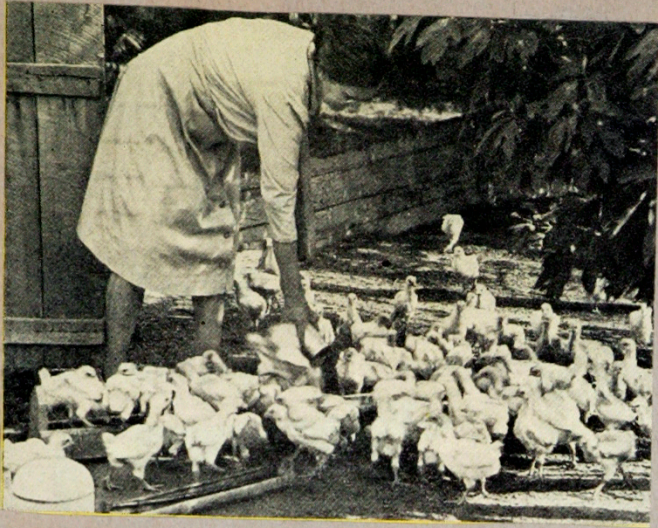
In order that our nation  
May win this war for right,  
All our boys and all our girls  
Have to be kept fit to fight.

We use eggs, milk, and vegetables  
As much as they can eat;  
All kinds of fruits and vitamins  
And the proper kinds of meat.

They get fresh air and sunshine  
And never try to shirk,  
As they exercise so gaily  
And do their share of work.







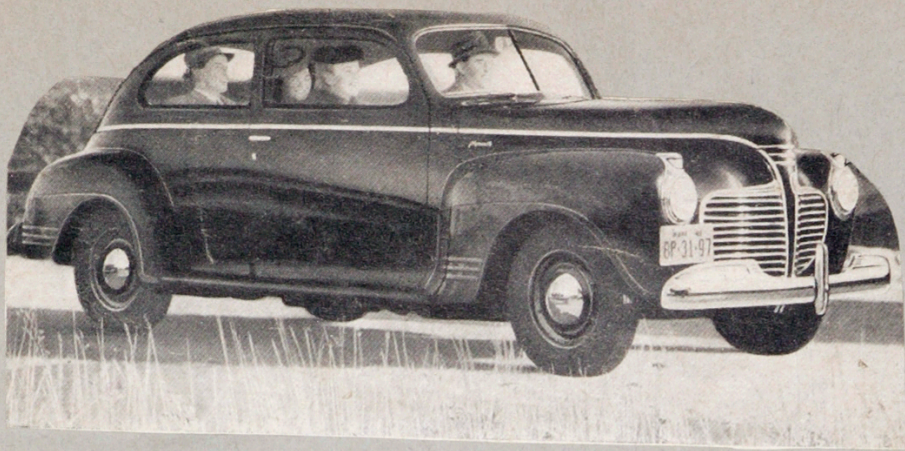
More poultry and eggs  
means  
More meat for our soldiers.



- Honey Saves Sugar -  
- Let's Make More Honey -

Union School joined the Junior Red Cross 100%  
No. of Booklets made for Hospitals ----- 25





## We Share a Ride

Ways to save the tires we're planning  
To use less gas we're trying.  
So now when we go buying  
We take the neighbors riding.

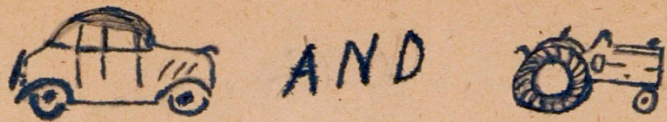


To get there some are hiking  
Quite a number take to biking  
Others on Dobbin's back are gliding  
While many get there flying.



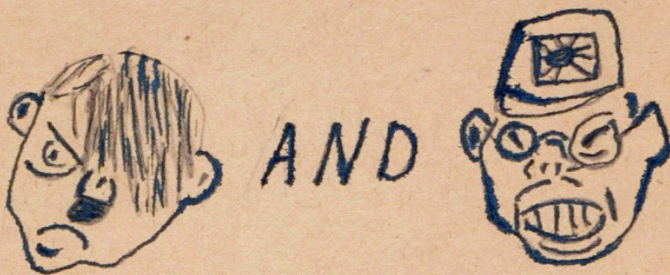


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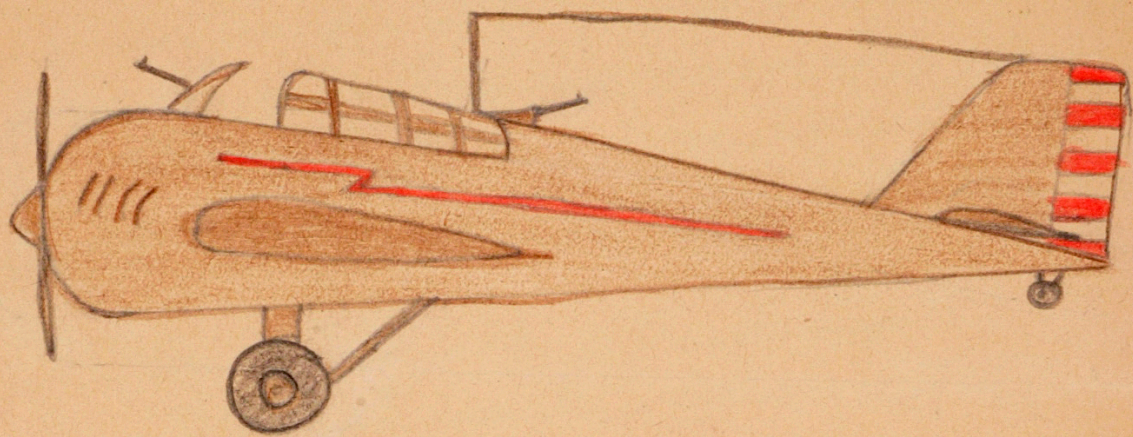
RUNNING TOO

by Bill Adkins

By Joe Rieker

5th Grade





By Joe Rieker

1st Grade

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## How to Win the War

Our nation now has gone to war  
to beat the axis we must fight.  
With tanks and guns and aero-planes  
But we must keep our mouths shut tight.

When we talk with strangers  
They tell us to beware.  
And of all our secret weapons  
To take the clearest care.

by Doylene Wilson



Our Chickens  
By Ruth W.

We have about 250 chickens. We had our chickens culled. We get about 200 eggs each day now. We sure do like to have some chickens around. We bought war stamps out of our chicken money.

We are going to raise all the chickens we can this summer. Uncle Sam needs chickens and eggs to feed the army. The other people need food too so we must work hard to raise enough for all.

We all want to help win the war so we help take care of the hens, hunt the eggs, and raise little chickens.



- Saving Scrap -

We want to save all the scrap we can, because it will help to win the war. Every little piece of scrap you can get helps a little, toward whipping the axis. We sold about 2,000 lb. of scrap.

Uncle Sam wants every piece of rubber he can get, so we hunted every where and got all the scrap rubber we could find.

The government needs old silk socks to make powder bags for the army. We are saving all the silk socks we can.

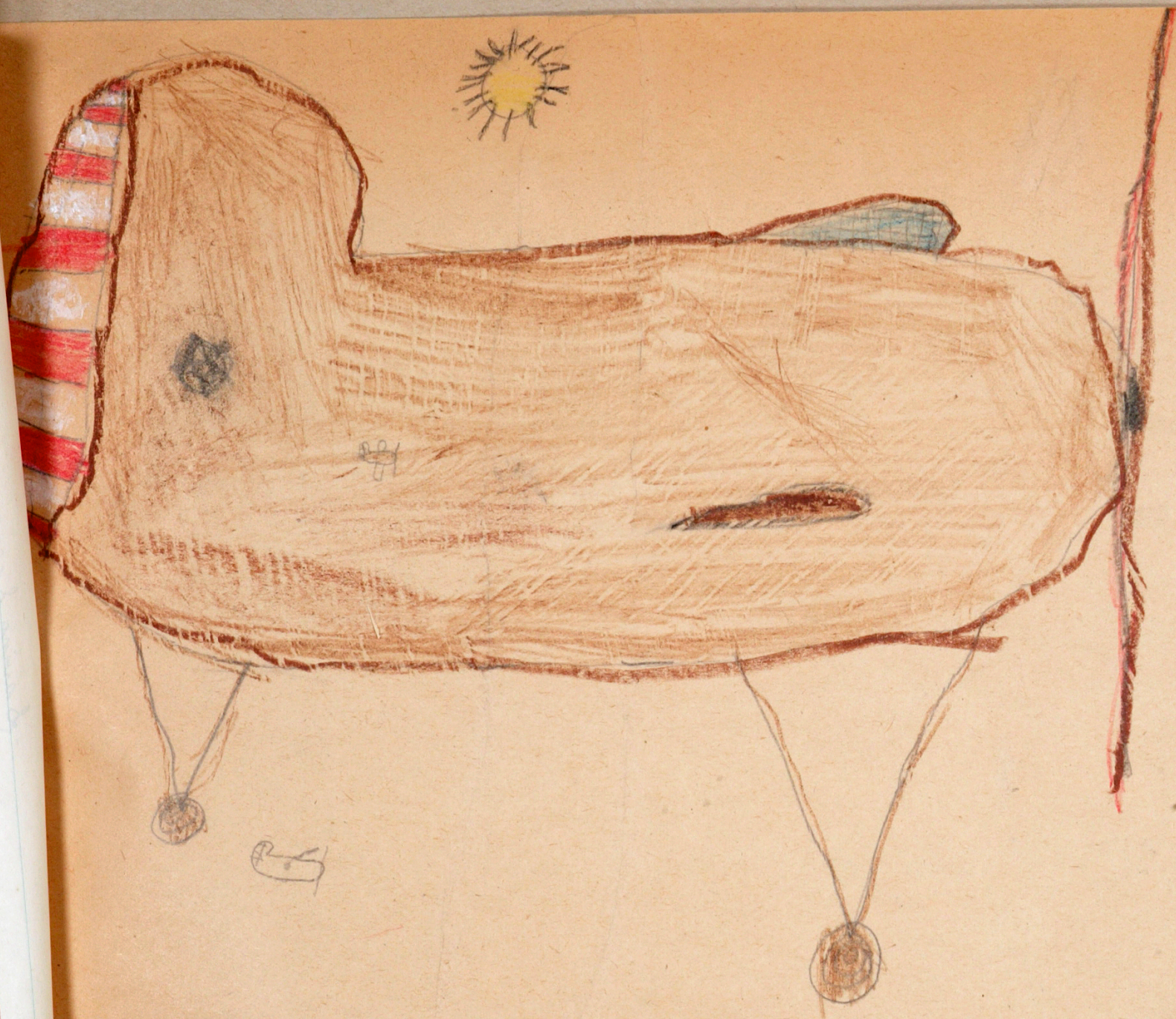
We want to do our part in winning the war, so we are going to buy all the war bonds and stamps we can with this money.

We are going to keep on gathering all the scrap we can find, because we want to keep on helping to win the war.

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1st Grade





Kary W.  
1st Grade



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