Schools

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL

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1228 Classen Helahoma

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City Box5

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Enrollment 150 Grades

No. of Teachers 9 No. of Classrooms 6

Size of Community Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT WAR Program 9900.00

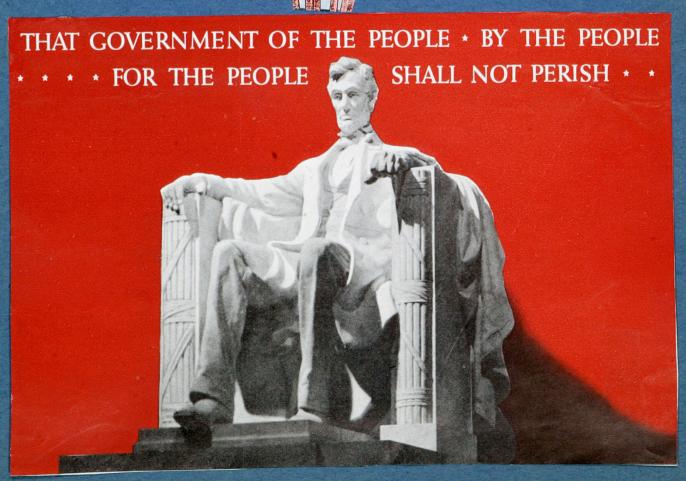
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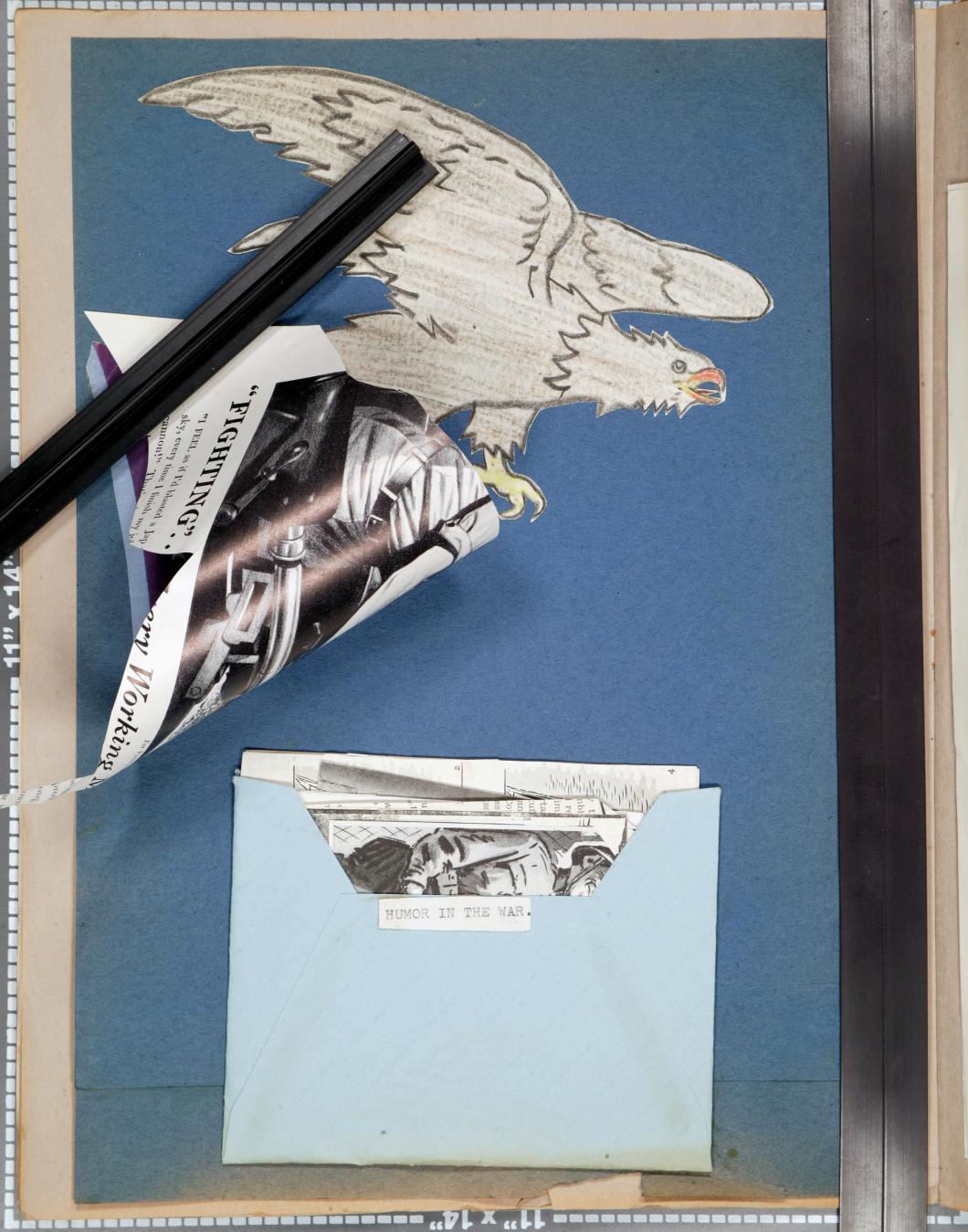














"LET'S GO, YOUNG AMERICA!" SA SER CONSERVE



serve and to wartime. There are many necessities of war such as the collection scrap and the selling of War Stamps which the schools now supervice and help as much as they can.

The Pohools at War are very helpful to our government. At some schools they have a special part of the grounds partitioned off so that the children may put the scrap metal and rubber which they collect there. They sell Defence Stamps, make scrap books to send to the government and they collect clothes hangers. Some schools have special home-making classes in which the children make cookies to send to the soldiers. Many schools are now organizing Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Brownies. They help very much toward winning this war.

In Villa Teresa School we have had all-out cooperation. Our 125 students have done very good work and the seventy-five parents also helped us in spite of the gas rationing etc. To them we offer the deepest appreciation.

Some things they have done are collecting scrap and hauling it, buying stamps, doing Red Cross work, doing Defence Plant work, driving trucks and ambulances. They also serve as leaders for our Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Brownies.

We have had such cooperation in buying Defence Stamps that already we have our quota of \$900.00 filled. Many of the children have bought a whole Bond, some have bought a Bond all at one time!

This defence program for the schools will last forthe duration of the war. The schools of America are always glad to help their country.

Betty Earnest
7th Grade



WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING TO WIN T

Our men are helping to win the war by leaving the and going over seas to fight in the Armed Forces, or working all day long and sometimes at night in war plants. Farmers are raising more and better crops to supply the full amount needed to feed the men in the Armed Forces and our Allies who are fighting so hard that they do not have time for very much farming.

The women are joining the Women's Auxiliary Corps to relieve men in the Army of the duties here at home so they can fight abroad. Nurses are leaving hospitals to join the Armed Forces in order to help the doctors care for the wounded soldiers. They are doing Red Cross work which includes making sweaters, socks, and gloves, also folding and making bandages. They are taking First Aid so if there should be any fighting here in America they will be able to take care of the wounded. Women who are not actually doing war work sometimes run nurseries for children whose mothers are doing war work.

Children are going around to houses in their neighborhood collectings scrap which can be made into guns, bullets and planes, and other war material. Sometime, like women, they take care of younger children during the day. Both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are taking first Aid so they will be able to take care of simple wounds.

Everyone should pray for peace and ask od to see that our sailors and soldiers get home safely. They should make sacrifices by buying Defence Stamps with their extra money instead of spending it on candy and movies. Everybody should be saving scrap metal, paper, and rubber. House wives and cooks should be saving fats and grease because they make Nitro-glycerine which is used in bullets and shells.

Army Fliers.

Before a pilot takes a plane into enemy territory, he gets eleven months of training. Dozens of tests are given to these boys, to show whether the cadet should be trained as a pilot, a bombardier, a navigator or sent into another branch of the service.

A friend of ours is now in training for a pilot and he has told us many things about his course. First he goes through Primary School, then the Ground School course from which he is graduated after nine weeks. The next step is the Basic School for another nine weeks. Here the cadet flies a powerful plane with an Army instructor who acts as his friend and master. The cadet repeats the maneuvers he learned at Primary, but this time he must go in formation with other planes.

We have another letter from this friend saying he has entered a Twin-Engine Advanced School and he says he is quite at home in the air by now, being able to fly in every kind of weather and learning to"land on a dime," as he calls it.

As a part of the Advanced School, the pilot puts in five weeks at Gunnery School, because he has to point his whole plane to fire the fixed guns.

Then finally, after many weeks of hard training, he receives what he has been waiting for, his wings.

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MATERIALS TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

Our government is at war and it needs many materials to win it.

Japan has taken much of our rubber supply. In earlier years we sold most of our scrap metal to that country and now it is using that scrap and that rubber to wage a war against us. Our factories are unable to supply the needed amount of materials which we need to win this war because they cannot get the raw material and the labor with which to make the weapons we need to win the war.

Our country needs many kinds of scrap and you can help win the way by giving it to them. Look around in your attic, basement, or garage. In fact everywhere. Do you see Junior's old Kiddie Car? He used it when he was three years old and you thought you would keep it for old times sake - well that can help win the war. It is made of metal and rubber which are some of the things our government needs to win the war. Besides Junior is nearly grown up now, and he's not using it any longer. Look around again. See if you can't find something else that you aren't using. It may be just what the government wants. Your old pots and pans, all your old aluminum, tin, copper, iron, brass, and steel things can be used. Save your paper, fur, nylon and silk materials, and your waste fats. They also can help win the war.

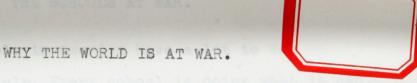
Now don't begin to worry how you are going to get it to the places the government has designated, with gasoline rationing and all. I'll tell you where they are. There are places in front of fire stations to deposit rubber and scrap. You might say that is too far to walk and that you don't want to use your precious gasoline. Surely on your way down town you could stop at a fire station and deposit your rubber and scrap. Take your nylon silk and fur materials to the department stores. You can leave your waste fats at your neighborhood grocery store. Special trucks from the Salvation Army will pick up your old newspapers. So you see you don't have to go out of your way at all to be sure that your scrap materials are going to go to the government.

Aren't you proud when you think that your scrap metal and rubber is being used to make tanks, guns, planes, and ships for our boys; that your fur is keeping our soldiers warm in cold countries; that your nylon and silk materials are making parachutes for them and that your waste fats are making explosives.

Come on America. Turn all your scrap materials in. Help win the war.

Betty Earnest 10 years old, seventh grade 1301 N. Shartel Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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The world is at war because of too much hatred. People hate each other, they kill each other. They never stop to think before they do anything.

If we ever stopped to think before we did things maybe we would'nt do so many wrong things. We don't keep God's commandments. If we had kept the Ten Commandments the world would'nt be in war now.

Hitler wants to own the world. He calls himself God. People everywhere are selfish and want things for themselves. These are the things that have caused this war.

> Phyllis Hesser 4th Grade.

THE SCHOOLS AT WAR.

The schools in America have a lot to do with this war.

They can do a lot to help. Every school is doing what it can.

We can do a lot to help. For instance, gathering scrap metal, bottle caps, magazines, coat hangers, tinfoil, grease, rubber, paper, scrap tin, phonograph records, rags, seeds, and aluminum bottle tops. We can make things too, such as knit wash cloths, hot-water bottle covers, make bean bags, fold bandages, make magazine holders, and posters.

The scrap rubber which we gather can be made into new tires to carry soldiers to different places of battle. The scrap tin can be made into ships that have sixteen-inch guns that sink enemy ships. But we can help by buying all the War Bonds and S, amps that we can.

Marie Robinson
5th Grade.

PRAYER AND SACRIFICE COME FIRST.

Prayer and sacrifice mean a lot to our fighting men. Your prayers and sacrifices might take one of our fighting men right out of the hands of the enemy. Prayer does a lot of good things. You might be praying when you find out our men had just won a victory. Sacrifice does a lot of good things too. You can sacrifice by giving up going to the movies, buying comic books etc, and spending the money for defence stamps and bonds. Prayer and sacrifice helped our men to hold out at Wake, Guam, Corrigedor, and Pearl Harbor. They helped recapture Tripoli and other places. Prayer and Sacrifice will help to win this war.

Max Hardy



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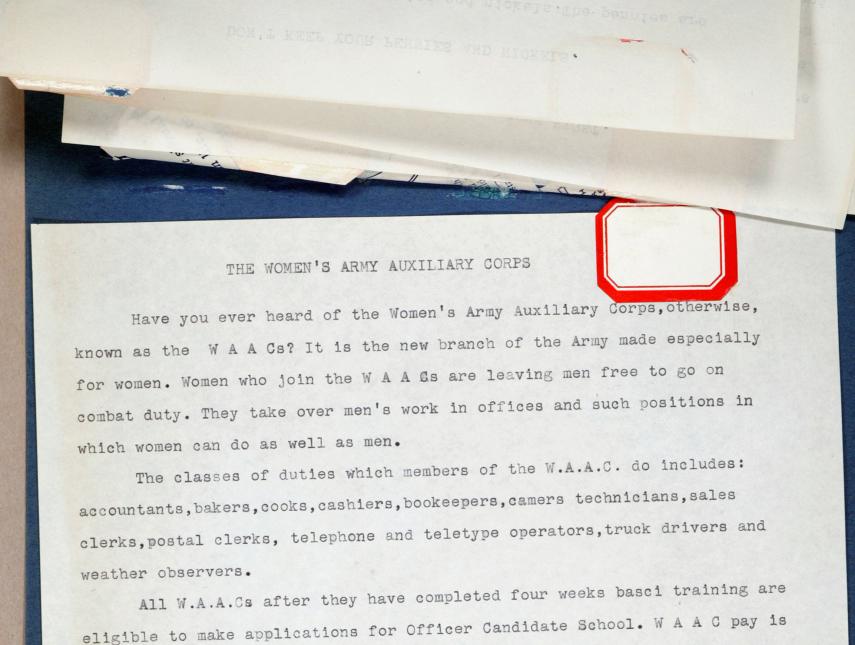
The Government needs your pennies and nickels. The pennies are made of copper that can be used to build ships, airplanes, guns etc. The nickels are made of silver and they can be used for the same. Don't keep them. Put them in circulation.

The pennies you keep can't build ships, airplanes, guns etc. Spend them. Cash them in for larger money. Buy DEFENCE STAMPS with them.

Faith Hall of Baltimore, Maryland has saved 25,000 pennies. That is \$250.00. Because of the shortage of copper Uncle Sam has asked us to turn in those we have saved. Faith is going to take her big pile of pennies to the bank to buy WAR BONDS.

If we don't have copper and silver we can't have guns, airplanes, ships etc. for our men. A half-filled Stamp Album is like a half equipped soldier. Those pennies and nickels can fill those Stamp Albums and then our men can be equipped with guns, airplanes, ships etc.

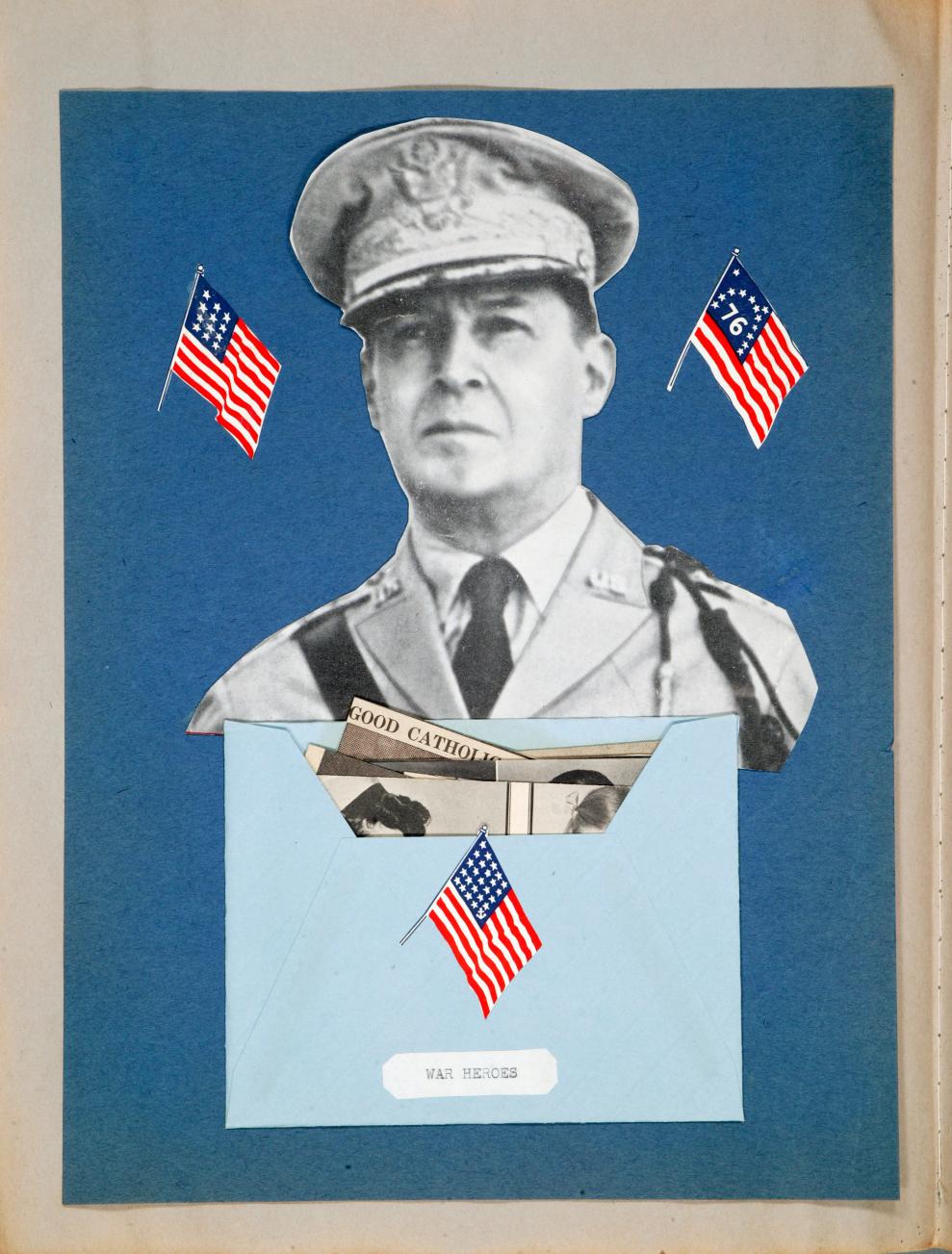
Parker Ross



All W.A.A.Cs after they have completed four weeks basci training are eligible to make applications for Officer Candidate School. W A A C pay is the same as army pay for men. An Auxiliary Private begins with fifty dollars Auxiliary First Class is fifty-four dollars. Junior Leader Corporal is sixty-six dollars. Leader is seventy-eight dollars, Staff Leader is ninty-six dollars, Technical Leader is one hundred and fourteen dollars. Officer pay begins at one hundred and fifty dollars. W.A.A.Cs have all their clothing included, summer and winter uniforms are furnished. A W A A C must be from twenty-one to forty-five years of age and she cannot have a dependent child under fourteen years of age.

A W A A C was present at the meeting of several high officals including President Roosevelt and Winston Chruchill in Casablanca. She was the only woman present! What a great honor it must have been for her!

Answer the call of your country, relieve a man for the battle front by serving on he home front.

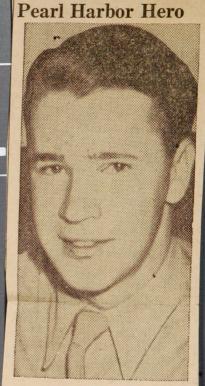




Admiral Hart left his Far East Command for home



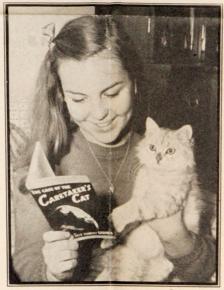
Washington honored the hero of Bataan



Corp. Robert E. Baird of Barry, Ill., has recently received the Purple Heart decoration in recognition of "meritorious acts of essential service" performed during the Japanese bombing raid on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. The 19-year-old enlisted man was riding a bicycle to Mass near Pearl Harbor when the Japanese planes attacked. Although wounded himself, he braved Japanese strafing to go to the aid of an officer. It is believed his prompt application of a tourniquet saved the officer's life.



Anita Koeth, who was born during a Pearl Harbor blackout, reached San Francisco in safety



And a kitty born in Honolulu on Dec. 7 reached Rita Ginn in New York via ship, plane, and train

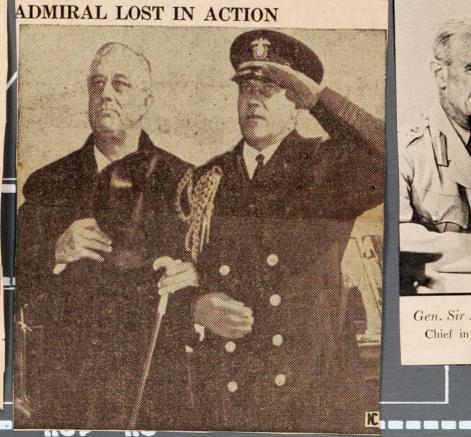


This Birmingham, Ala., girl, and we're not fooling, bears the name Pearl Harbor. She is a waitress



Rap! Bang! Rap! Legislature Convenes

On the president's rostrum in the senate chamber at the capitol James E. Berry, center, called the senate to order Tuesday as the nineteenth Oklahoma legislature swung into action. Berry is president of the senate by virtue of his office as lieutenant-governor. At left is Tom Anglin, Holdenville, veteran state senator, president pro tempore, and right, Chief Justice Earl Welch, who administered the oath to the senators. (Other pictures on Pages 4 and 8.)



Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell Chief in Southwestern Pacific





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Recent awards of the United States Distinguished Service Medal, to high-ranking Army officers, included these two Catholic Generals. Major General Clarence L. Tinker (upper photo), of Pawhuska, Okla., native Osage Indian who was lost in action while heading the Army Air Forces in Hawaii. Brigadier General Hugh J. Casey, of Brooklyn and Washington, who distinguished himself in the recent Philippine campaign.



Adm. Thomas C. Hart
Naval Forces Commander



Maj. Gen. George H. Brett
Deputy Supreme Commander



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek China Area Commander



Gen. Sir Henry Pownall
Chief of Staff

LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN HERO TO HIS SON

Commander John J. Shea, of the United States Navy, was on the airplane carrier *Wasp* when it was sunk near the Solomon Islands. He has not been heard from since. After Commander Shea was lost at sea his five-year-old son, Jackie Shea, received a letter from him. The letter had been written before the *Wasp* was sunk. Here is part of the letter that the herofather wrote to his son.

Dear Jackie,

This is the first letter I have ever written to my little son, and I am thrilled to know he can read it all by himself. If you miss some of the words, I'm sure it will be only because I do not write plainly. Mother will help you, in case anything is not clear.

When you are a little bigger you will know why your daddy is not home so much any more. You know, we have a big country and we have ideals as to how people should live and enjoy the riches of it—and how each is born with equal rights to life, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness.

Unfortunately, there are countries in the world which don't have these ideals and where a boy cannot grow up to be whatever he wants to be.

Because there are people and countries who want to change our nation . . . we must leave our homes and our families to fight.

Fighting for the defense of our country, its ideals and homes, is an honor and a duty which your daddy has to do before he can come home.

When it is done he is coming home to be with you always and forever, so wait just a little while longer.

In the meantime take good care of Mother. Be a good boy and grow up to be a good young man. Study hard when you go to school.

Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American.

Play fair always. Strive to win, but if you must lose, lose like a gentleman.

Don't ever be a quitter, either in sports or in business.

Get all the education you can. Stay close to Mother and follow her advice always. Obey her in everything,



no matter how many times you disagree; she knows what is best and will never let you down.

If I don't get back you will have to be Mother's protector because you are the only one she has.

You must grow up to take my place, as well as your own, in her life and heart.

Last of all, don't ever forget your daddy. Pray for him to come back. And if it is God's will that he doesn't—be the kind of boy you know your daddy wants you to be.

Kiss Mother for me every night. Good-bye for now. With all my love and devotion for Mother and you,

Your Daddy



A MOUNTAIN OF PENNIES

This girl is Faith Hall of Baltimore, Maryland. She has saved 25,000 pennies. That is 250 dollars! Because of the shortage of copper Uncle Sam has asked us to turn in those we have saved. Faith is going to take her big pile of pennies to the bank to buy War Bonds.

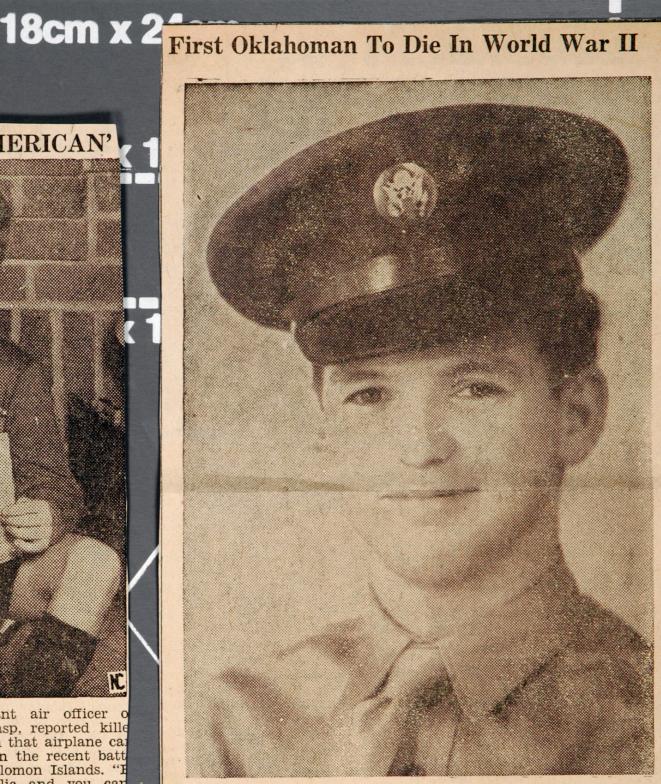
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Five-year-old Jackie Shea, of U.S.N., assistant air officer of the U.S.S. Wasp, reported killed in action, when that airplane can nother, reads and re-reads the ow famous letter which struck rst and last letter from his hero help being a good American addy, Commander John J. Shea, counseled his father.

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Pvt. John E. Cruthirds

Exactly one year after Pearl Death came suddenly to him on Harbor, Mrs. Wayne Cruthirds of Heavener was officially notified by the American Legion Auxiliary that she is Oklahoma's first Gold Star mother of World War II. Her son Jack (above) thus is recognized as the first Oklahoman to give his life for his country in the present war.

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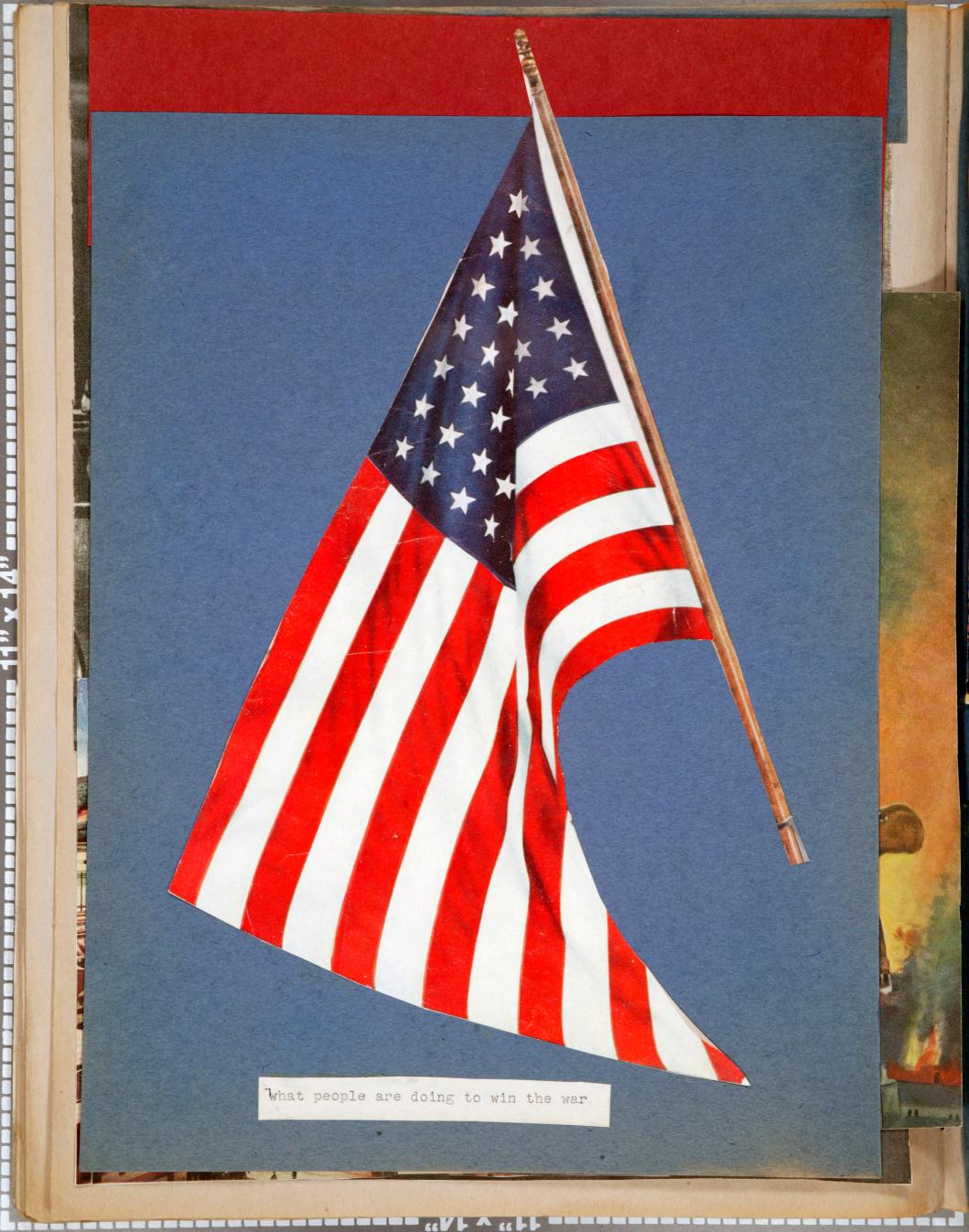
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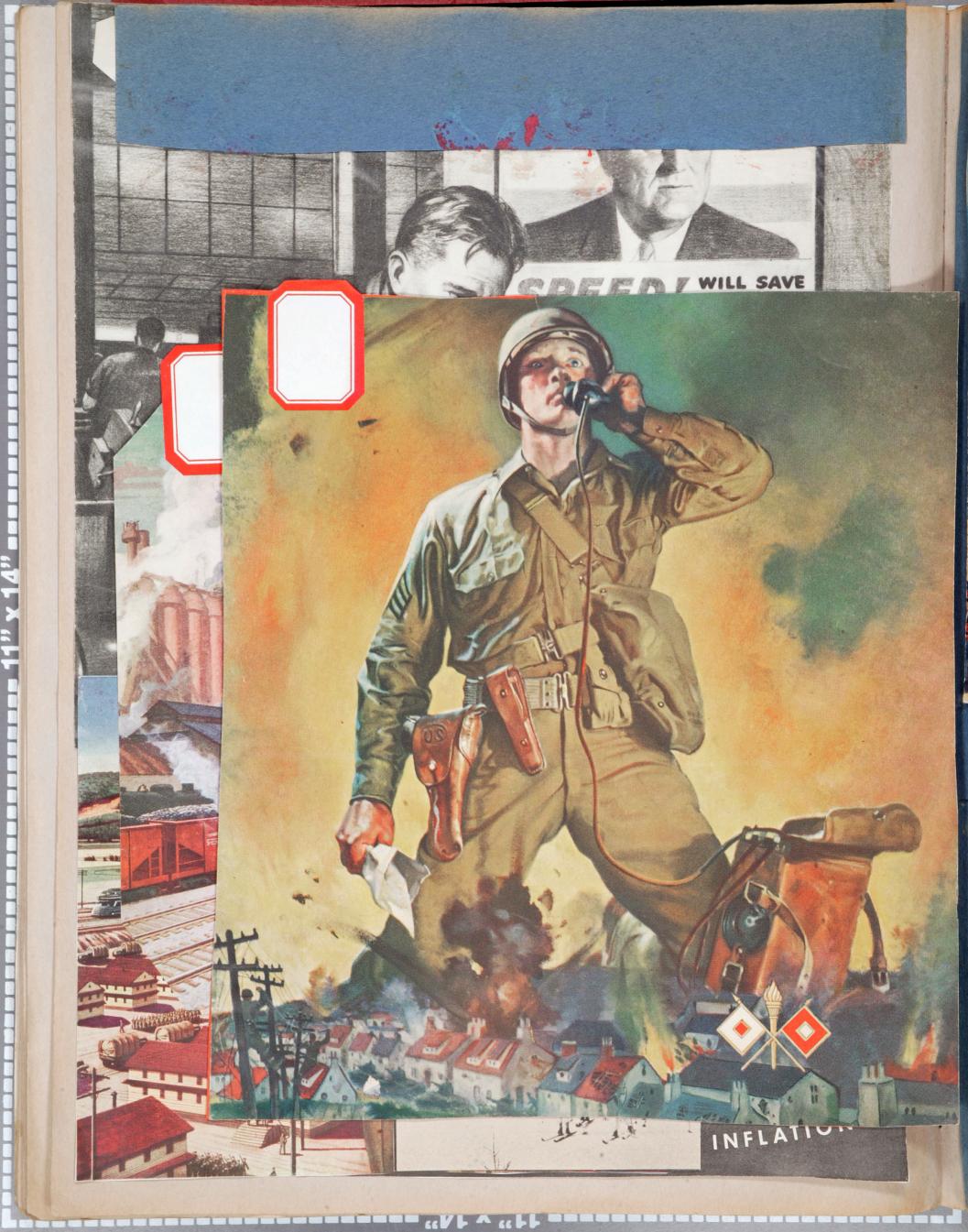


SLOGANS

- 1. End the War by Prayer.
- 2. Let your BOMB be a DAILY HOLY HOUR.
- 3. Work Together.
- 4. Keep our Flag waving for Freedom.
- 5. When we work for our country we work for heaven.
- 6. Keep the STARS and STRIPS in your HEART.
- 7. Say a little prayer for THOSE FIGHTING way out there.
- 8. KEEP the STARS and STRIPS in the air.
- 9. HEED your COUNTRY'S COMMAND.
- 10. WORK, SAVE and PRAY.
- 11. LIBERTY holds the torch.
- 12. UNCLE SAM will lead us through, if we back him up with the best









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SPEED! WILL SAVE LIVES!"
"SPEED! WILL SAVE THIS NATION!"
"SPEED! WILL SAVE OUR FREEDOM!"

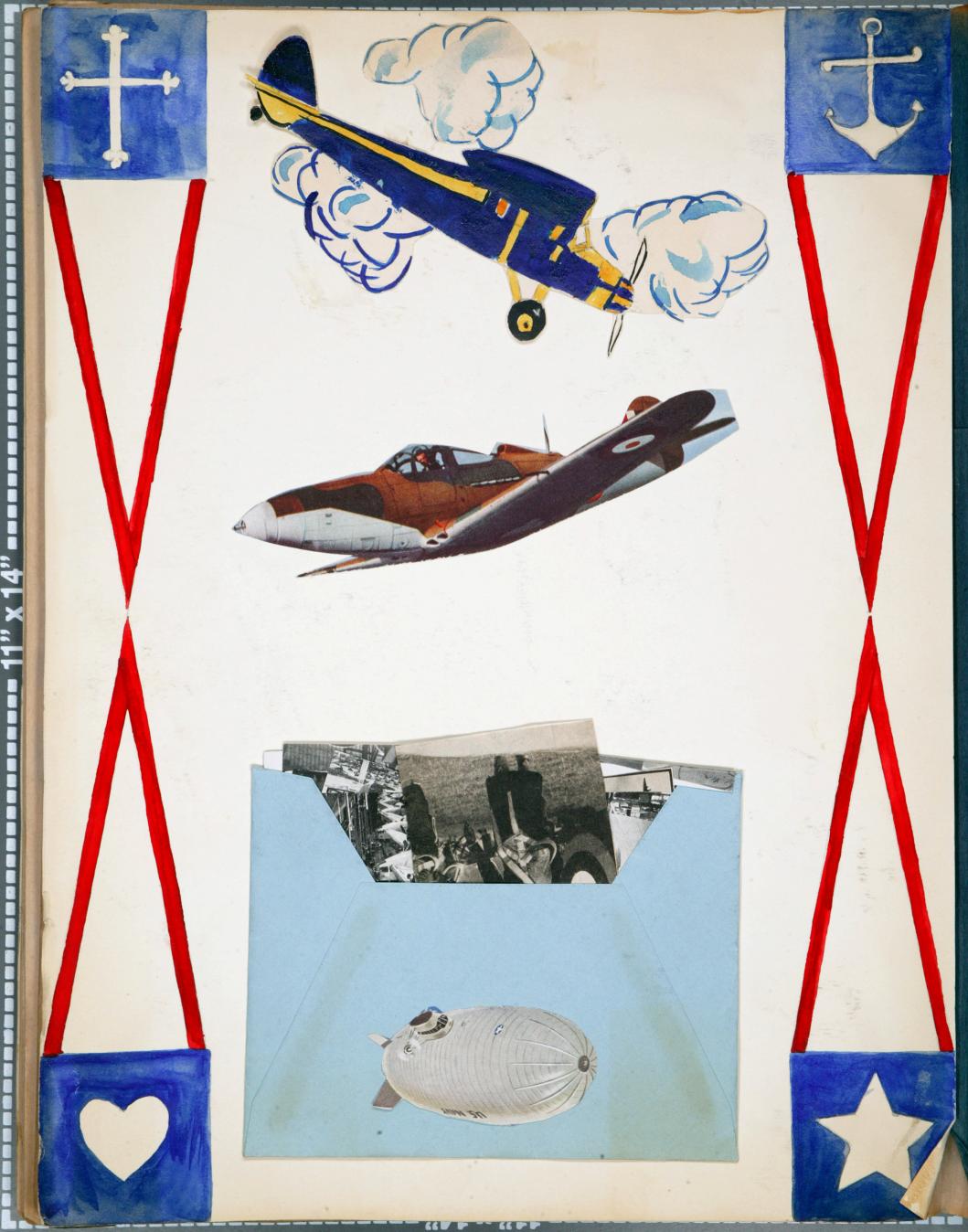
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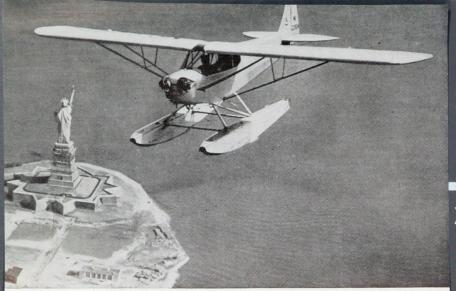
"There's another good reason we'll win this war!"

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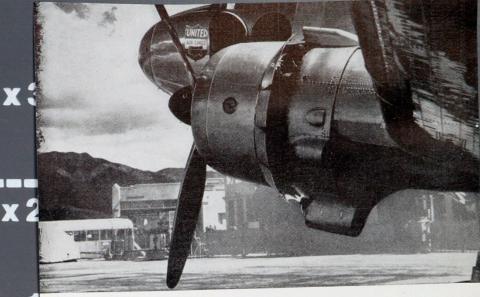






Courtesy of Piper Corp.

Over eight thousand of these little planes are in private use. The "Cub", shown above over



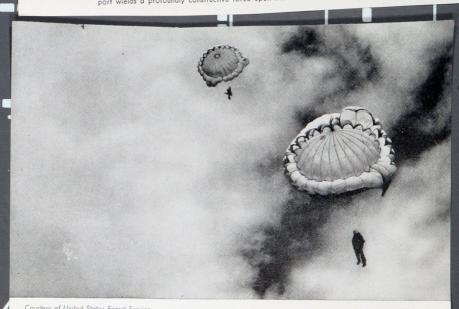
Courtesy of United Air Lines

Erasing the barriers of time and distance within our seaboards and borders, air transport wields a profoundly constructive force upon the economic life of all America.



Courtesy of American Airlines, Inc.

An American Flagship over Niagara Falls, one of America's most majestic natural beauties

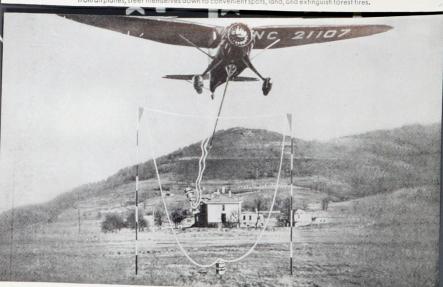


Smoke jumpers, equipped with a new type of parachute and wearing a special suit, drog from airplanes, stear themselves down to convenient roots, and and extinguish faces for



Courtesy of U. S. Public Health Service

The role of airplane dusting in the control of anapheles breeding has reduced the number of recorded deaths from malaria approximately thirty per cent in less than five years.



The Air Pick-up System oridges the gap between cities and towns, making it possible for mail to travel rapidly between communities without airports and the large cities.



DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT — Designed as bombers, the Douglas airplanes shown above are highly versatile and have seen action as pursuits and night fighters as well. Hundreds of other Douglas planes, from dive bombers to giant transports, are streaming out from Douglas plants.



esy of United Aurcraft Corporation

Sikorsky's Direct-Lift Helicopter flies straight up, backwards, sideways, or stands
still in the air. It can land on the top of a building a criving land on the configuration of the c



11" X 14"



Through this powerful telescope the battery commander follows the fire of the antiaircraft guns.



Trained by these automatic listening devices, searchlights probe the skies for the enemy.



Pilots tune up their engines to a thundering pitch, zoom into the air to intercept the enemy bombers.

Automatic range finders track the planes and show where antiaircraft guns must be aimed.



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18cm x 2



13cm x 18cm



VULTEE AIRCRAFT—The basic trainers shown above have been assembled on Vultee's pioneering mechanized line, and are ready for delivery to Army training centers. In another factory, Vultee combat airplanes are being rushed to completion for widespread use by the Allies.



CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT—These four-engined LIBERATOR bombers, like the equally famous CATALINA and CORONADO flying boats, have long been in production at one of Consolidated's great factories. They are now rolling out in volume from a mechanized assembly line.

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BEECH AIRCRAFT— Each of these Beech twin-engined trainers will be used to teach hundreds of bomber pilots. Especially designed for this task, they are helping to launch the mightiest offensive force in the world.

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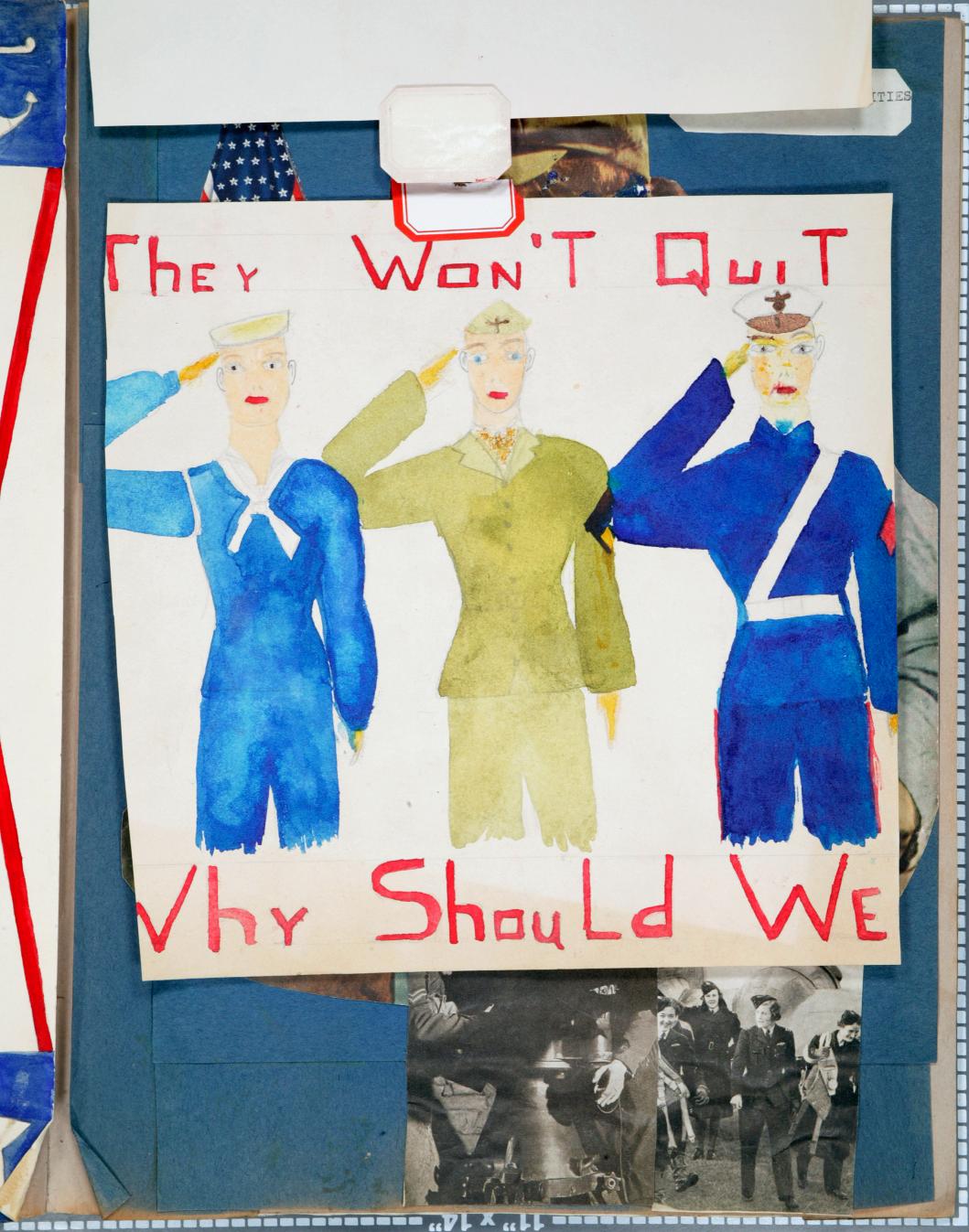


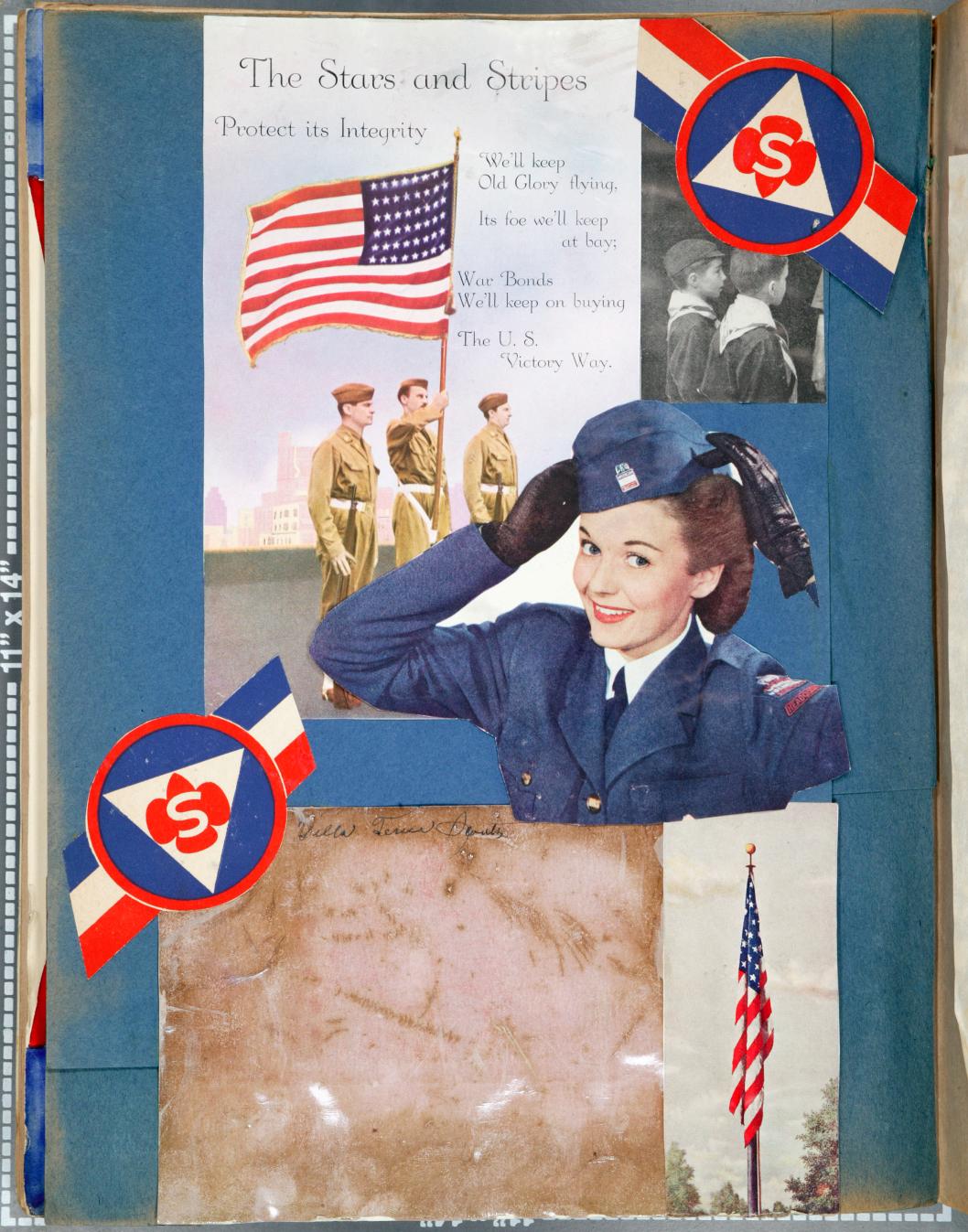
WOMEN'S NEW WAR ACTIVITIES

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Christ Triumphant!



