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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

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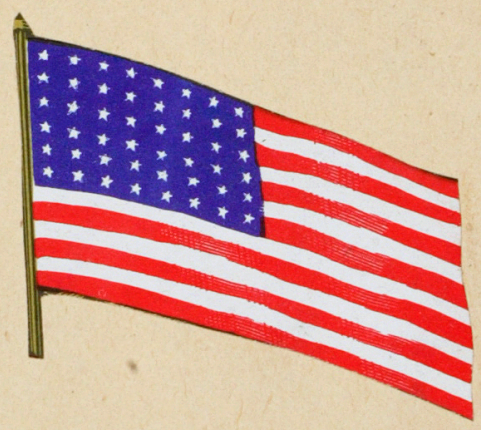
1942

Central School



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Freedom
"THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN."
—William Harvard

EL RENO

El Reno is a town of 12,000. It is located 30 miles west of Oklahoma City. It was started in 1889.

West of El Reno is the Federal Reformatory which has 11,000 prisoners. Just north of the Reformatory is Fort Reno. It is a remount station with 8,000 horses. Southwest of El Reno is Mustang Air Field. Southeast of El Reno is Cimarron Air Field. North of the town is Darlington. It is the world's largest quail hatchery. North of Darlington is the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Agency.

El Reno also has the Rock Island Railway shops and general offices for the Rock Island Railway. We have two banks and two mills, and we are surrounded by fine farming land.

-- Jack Taylor
6th. Grade

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EL RENO

El Reno is a little town in Oklahoma, but from what the service-men say, they are treated as nice and even nicer here than they are in some of the largest cities in the United States.

El Reno is helping to win the war in many ways. For instance, in the scrap drive, more than seven hundred dollars was the fund the four public schools received, and we gave the entire fund to the Red Cross. Besides the four ward schools we have a Junior Highschool, a Catholic school, called Sacred Heart, a Senior Highschool and a colored school. We also have a canteen for service-men, a reformatory, department stores, and we are going to put up an Alien camp for American born Japs.

I think El Reno is helping to win the war as much as any town is, don't you?

-- Billy Joe Frost
6th. Grade



PLEDGE

TO EVERY SOLDIER, SAILOR
AND MARINE WHO IS FIGHTING
FOR MY COUNTRY

For you there can be no rest. For me there should be no vacation from the part I can play to help win the war. I therefore solemnly promise to continue to buy United States War Savings Stamps and Bonds to the limit of my ability, throughout my summer vacation and until our Victory is won.

Central School

Witnessed by Asa Mayfield Dated Sept. 5, 1943

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Miss Etta Dale, teacher and principal of Central from 1892 - 1942

HISTORY OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

The first public school in El Reno began January 19, 1891, with two teachers. The rented building in which the school was housed stood on the site of the present city hall. Suitable school buildings could not be rented the next year, so the Board of Education decided to build four frame buildings of two rooms each. Three of these buildings were erected on the present site of Central School, and were used for elementary schools. One building was erected on the corner south of Central School, and it was used for a high school. Miss Etta D. Dale was one of the six teachers that taught in these buildings when the school began, December 5, 1892.

These buildings housed all the school children in El Reno, until 1895, when the old Irving School was completed. It was an eight room building, and all of the schools moved into it, leaving the frame buildings vacant. The schools continued to grow, and in 1898 it became necessary to move some of the pupils back into the old frame buildings. In September 1898, Etta D. Dale was made principal of the three frame buildings, and before the year passed, two more buildings were necessary. A barn and a granary were moved on the grounds and fitted up for school. The school was then called the South Ward School. These frame buildings continued to be used until 1905, when the present brick building was erected. Central School is still using the building that was built in 1905.

When the building was completed, the Board of Education named it the Washington School, but the pupils did not like that name, and they asked the Board to call it Central School. The Board agreed and the name was changed. When this building was new, it housed all the high school, and all the elementary pupils in the South Ward. The high school remained in this building until 1912, when the first unit of the present high school was completed.



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Invest In America

By Buying and Selling United States Savings Bonds and Stamps



By PAUL R. TAYLOR
Chairman of Education
Oklahoma Committee
of the United States
Defense Savings Program

THE PRESENT emergency in our history offers the teachers of America a unique opportunity to teach the principles of Americanism and to encourage and promote the practice of thrift. The Oklahoma Committee of the United States Defense Savings Program urges the teachers of Oklahoma to become a part of this educational drive to tell the story of aiding defense through investment in defense savings bonds and savings stamps.

America must have funds for defense. Ships, planes, tanks, cars, houses and the rest of the long list of essentials cost money. Although there are heavy investors who would be willing to provide ample credit to the Government at a lower interest rate than the Government is willing to pay the small purchaser of bonds and stamps, the Treasury Department prefers not to deliver these securities to a limited number of purchasers. Instead every person is to become a stock holder in our national economy. Every one of us can be partners in a gigantic enterprise thereby strengthening our loyalties to our country. We will have a cash investment in it.

By making our young people partners in this mighty undertaking a greater sense of obligation to their country will result. It is obvious that we have here a perfect motivation for the teaching of correct ideals affecting one's relationship to society and self. The boys and girls must do without things to help our country pay for the munitions of war. We as teachers are given a glorious opportunity to teach with renewed emphasis those lessons in patriotism and thrift that have always deserved a prominent place in our curriculum. It is our task to make Americanism and frugality the educational objectives of the first magnitude during the school year and perhaps for years to come.

The frightening moments of economic dislocation that will come with the cessation of a mighty war effort will have less terrors for the individual who has at his command any sum of Government securities, large or small. Such a person is less likely to fall a prey to subversive preachments and alien doctrines. Such an investor must be a good citizen because it is to his practical advantage so to be. He has an interest in the perpetuation of his Institutions which, in addition to the idealistic, is as real as food, clothing and shelter.

It is to be distinctly understood that this program is primarily educational in character. There must be no coercion. We are still a democracy and it is the universal will of our people that we remain so. The Government has no intention of compelling anyone, young or old, to buy bonds and stamps. We should rather inform ourselves as to the nature of the emergency, and then be in position to eagerly support the movement and to encourage others to follow our example. When we as teachers grasp the full meaning of this crusade and can successfully transmit it to the children of Oklahoma there can be no question regarding the response. It will be spontaneous and magnificant. Oklahomas will all buy stamps and bonds. Adults will do without consummable goods not essential to personal well being. Children will be inspired to forego the pleasures of a candy bar or a ticket to the matinee. We can become once more a hardy and thrifty people, protecting our nation against its hour of gravest peril, and ourselves as individuals against the specter of want through systematic savings.

Every child in the public schools of Oklahoma should be encouraged to provide for himself a stamp card and to begin his program of savings. Stamps may be purchased in denominations as low as ten cents. No child will be deprived of the privilege of becoming an investor. It is the urgent desire of the Oklahoma State Committee that every school unit in Oklahoma should become a 100% participant in this program. This can be done only through the enthusiastic cooperation of the county and city school officials and the 18,000 teachers of this state.

Your Oklahoma State Committee will welcome suggestions from county and city chairmen of education committees for the sale of stamps and bonds. It has tentatively outlined a program involving oratorical and essay contests; and plans are being developed for the publication of a state honor roll of schools and teachers who lead the parade. Further information will be released through the office of the State Administrator and through your county and city chairmen within the next few weeks. Meanwhile, we urge you as administrators and teachers to begin the process of laying the foundation in the minds of youth for a complete understanding of the problem. Every patriotic American wants to do something for his country during its hour of trial; here is your opportunity, teachers of Oklahoma, to move into the current of national effort and to render distinguished service.

The defense savings program is a privilege and an opportunity to share in the defense of all the things we cherish against the threat that is made against them.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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SUPERINTENDENT PAUL R. TAYLOR
A. B., M. S., Oklahoma A. and M. College.
Stillwater.

Mr Taylor, state chairman of defense and writer of the preceding article, is a prominent state educator. He is an outstanding civic and religious leader and we, of Central, are proud of him.

TEACHERS OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

Asa Mayfield . . . . . Principal

Nina Mae Cooper . . . . . Reading, Arithmetic

Marie Shacklett . . . . . English, Arithmetic

Mrs. Charles Barney . . . . . Social Science, Health & Penmanship

Billie Joseph Reische . . . . . Music, Art

Mrs. Esther Powell . . . . . English, Social Science

Gladys Phillips . . . . . Fourth Grade

Ferra Kinkade . . . . . Third Grade

Beryl Douglas . . . . . First & Second Grade

Elizabeth Bonebrake . . . . . Second Grade

Olivia Young . . . . . First Grade



Central Choir

These pupils love to sing all Types of song. Too, they are 100% in purchasing Bonds and Stamps.



Citizenship and Patriotism are taught in every classroom.



ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT CENTRAL SCHOOL

DO YOU KNOW:

1. That we have 360 pupils enrolled in Central School?

2. That a regular time is alotted for Bible reading and prayer in every room each day?

3. That very little corporal punishment is used, perhaps not more than two-or-three cases in a year?

4. That citizenship is stressed in every class?

5. That Central School has a Parent-Teachers' Association of 165 members?

6. That Mrs. C. W. Brush is the President of our P. T. A. unit?

7. That visitors are always welcome to Central School?

8. That the Junior Red Cross presented to the American Red Cross $11.40 as a 1942 Christmas present?

9. That the Junior Red Cross, of Central School, collected matches and pencils which they presented to the Red Cross?

10. That the Central School led all the city schools in the collecting of scrap during the Scrap Drive. The total amount collected was 94,270 pounds, or about 262 pounds per person.

11. That Central School presented to the American Red Cross a check for $284.00, the amount earned from the sale of the scrap collected?

12. That the boys and girls of the Central School have bought $6918.04 worth of War Bonds and Stamps since September 5, 1942, this school year, or a total of $14,718.10 since Pearl Harbor?

13. That every teacher and many members of our P. T. A. unit participated in the distribution of sugar and gasoline ration books?

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Our P.T.A. Wartime Pledge

WE, THE MEMBERS of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in defense of our beloved country and our country's most sacred heritage and responsibility, her growing sons and daughters, do hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, individually and as an organization,

TO REMEMBER with reverence and love the ideals of our Founders, who cherished above all else the welfare of the whole child;

TO CONTINUE with zeal and devotion our efforts to secure and preserve the good life for all children, even in the face of war and disaster;

TO PERSEVERE in discovering new avenues of service and help to youth;

TO STRIVE forever forward, counting no effort wasted that brings us a little nearer to the ideal of a world founded on the principle of human brotherhood;

TO PROTECT our children against all the dangers of war, whether those dangers be physical, mental, or spiritual; and

TO KEEP THE FAITH delivered unto us by our forefathers, who hewed this America out of the wilderness and dedicated it to liberty, justice, happiness, and truth for every human being.

The Central P.T.A. has 165 members. Mrs. C.W. Brush is our capable president

11" x 14"

CENTRAL SCHOOL

February 12, 1943.

Dear Patron:

The Agricultural Marketing Association has made it possible, through the Powell Dairy Company, to furnish cold pasteurized milk to the school children at 10:30 each morning.

The milk actually costs each school 1.4 cents per bottle (1/2 pint). We can charge each child who participates only one (1) cent per bottle.

The P.-T. A. Executive Committee met, Tuesday, February 9, and decided to serve cookies or soda crackers with the milk and charge a fee of two (2) cents per bottle. This will enable the P.-T. A. to meet all the expenses of serving the milk and the cookies.

If you want the milk served to your child, please sign one of the blanks below and send the money for five days, Monday of each week.

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I am willing that my child _____ participate in the mid-morning milk program at Central School, and I am willing to pay 2¢ for the milk and cookies.

SIGNED _____

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I am willing that my child _____ participate in the mid-morning milk program at Central School and I am willing to pay only 1¢ for the milk.

SIGNED _____

CENTRAL P. T. A. 1942-43

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central Elementary School, under the capable direction of Mrs. C. W. Brush, has gone ahead in spite of the war conditions.

The attendance at the meetings has been unusually good. And may we say the membership has gone "over the top." The membership is now above that of the 1941-42 school year. We can well "brag" about it, for it is 170.

The programs have been as follows:

September	Mary Ashbrook	"Nutrition"
October	Mrs. L. A. Garner	" Public Health" Its Relationship to the War Effort
November	Mr. C. K. Reiff	"The Handicapped Child"
December	Mr. Jim Roberson	"Community Health"
January Panel	Miss Etta Dale- Chairman Mrs. C. L. McGill Mrs. Fred Wewerka Mrs. John Delana Miss Rose Witcher	"Mental Health"

P. T. A. WAR COMMITTEE

The Central War Committee hasn't done as much as it should I fear; however, we did attend meetings during the summer pertaining to the organization of block mothers and immunization of everyone. It is now in the hands of the Council Committee. We, of course, were willing to co-operate in any way.

Mrs. Carter has made quite an effort to have P. T. A. members listen to the Family Life Radio Forum broadcasts, not any certain people listen each week, but I understand they are being heard by various people when they are at home at that time.

It seems to me the proposed mid-morning lunch program comes under the heading of wartime nutrition improvement.

Ruth P. Eichor
Chairman

P.-T. A. WELFARE

The P.-T. A. Welfare chairman has been on the job to see that the hungry have been fed and the children clothed.

Hot lunches have been served to the needy and at the present time arrangements are being made with the Agricultural Marketing Association for the serving of pasteurized milk to all pupils who want it.

Through the efforts of the welfare chairman, Miss Farra Kinkade, the children whose parents wanted it were given free immunization for smallpox and innoculation for typhoid.

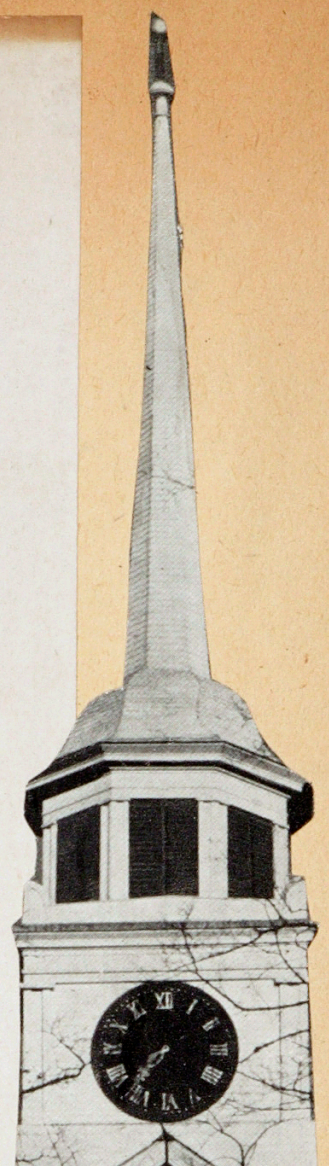
SUNDAY SCHOOL

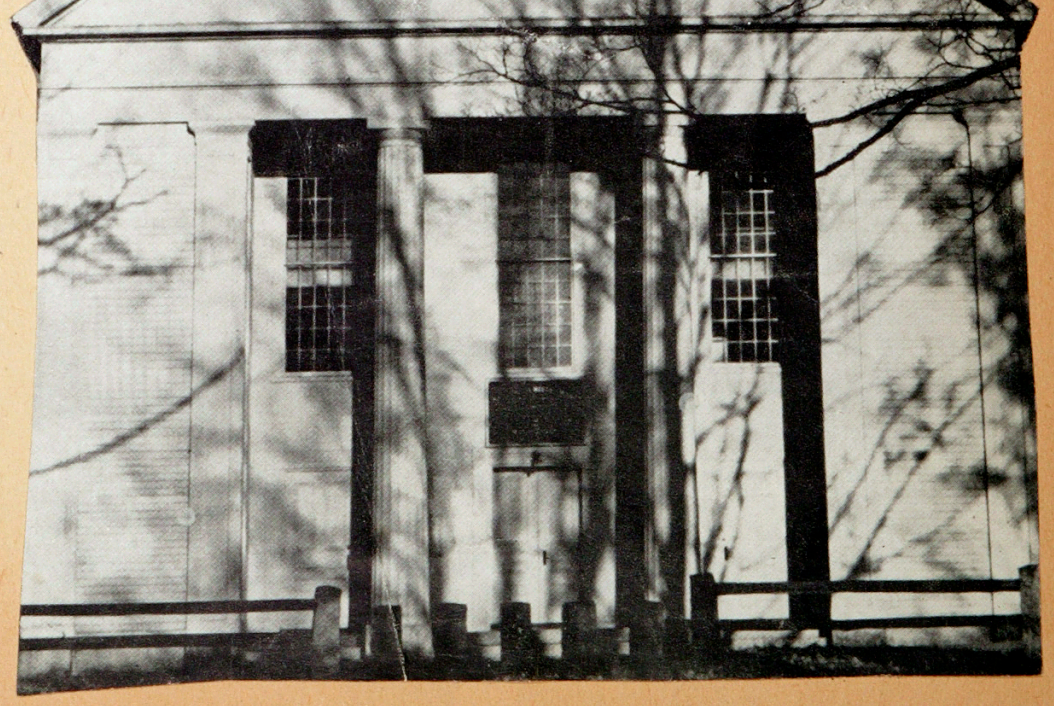
We have heart it said, "The world is beating back, the paths to our churches are being trod more now than ever."

This may be true but Central School has always been a Sunday School and a church going people.

To add to the interest and enthusiasm within our own class room, the Ministerial Alliance always comes through with a show or a picnic to the winning class room in each school building.

Yes, we fully realize that we are a church "going people."





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YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!



Junior Red Cross

Central

Membership



100%

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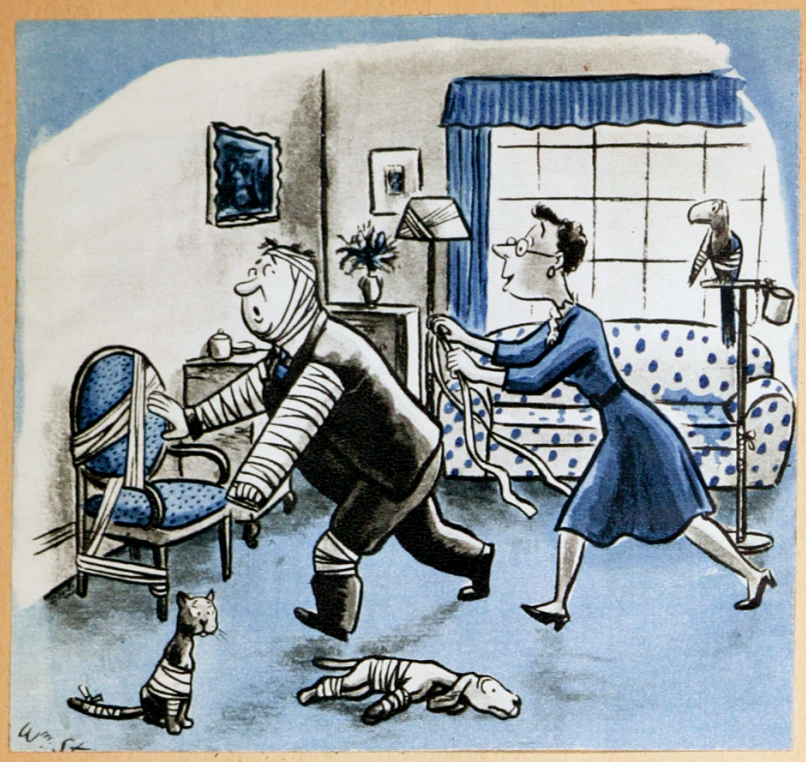

Red Cross Classes include:

First Aid

Home nursing

Nutrition

Our patrons and teachers help in the

Canteen

Sewing room

Surgical dressings

Service Club



"How soon do we learn to operate?" WILLIAM VON RIEGEN

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Central is 100% in membership. We contributed $11.40 as a 1942 Christmas present. Besides many individual gifts, Central has sent to the El Reno Canteen:

183 pencils
247 book matches
829 books and magazines
20 boxes of matches
25 vases for hospitals
40 gifts for the Christmas tree



11" x 14"



Substance and Shadow.

Scrap Drive



October 5th to 16th

11" x 14"



"You're just asking for it, having your salvage committee meeting in here!"

CHAS. CARTWRIGHT

COLLIER'S







94,270 Pounds



The $233.40 Scrap Pile

11" x 14"

Dear Mrs. Powell,

Something rather funny has happened, yet it isn't so funny either. Christine asked our neighbor, Mrs. Sams, for some iron and she thought I wanted to borrow her electric iron. She gave it to her and Christine threw it in the scrap pile. She said the janitor took the cord. I don't suppose we could ever find the iron but perhaps the janitor would return the cord, which will help some as I will have to replace the iron. I will see you this evening.

Mrs Hicks

A Scrap Drive Casualty

ARMISTICE PROGRAM

The following program, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Cooper and Mrs. William Reische, was presented to the Central school student body, Wednesday afternoon.

PROGRAM

Program Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Ann Fowler

Devotionals - Carolyn Vaughn

Pledge of Allegiance - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Stuart Grant

Song - "America The Beautiful" - - - - - - - - - - The Student Body

Pageant - "In Flanders' Field" - - - - - - - - - - Billy Curtis, Robert Ferguson, Dale Henry, Jack Keller, Arol Long, Jerry McCulley, Jimmie Moore, Gene Randel, Jackson Reynolds, Ferrell White, Billy Sparks, James Weed, Karen Bakke, Marilyn Dubberstein, Marcheta Grant, Anne Cronin, Barbara Brush, Carol Frances Viewig.

Reading - "In Flanders' Field" - - - - - - - - - Bobby Lumadue

America's Answer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Freddie Wewerka

War Songs - Student Body (Keep The Home Fires Burning,) (There's A Long Long Trail A Windin',) (Over There.)

Reading - "The Flag Goes By" - - - - - - - - - - - Frances Reynolds

Song - "Star Spangled Banner" - - - - - - - - - - Student Body

Presentation - Dale Crawford (A check was presented to the American Red Cross in the amount of $233.40, for scrap which was gathered in the recent "scrap drive."

Response - Mrs. L. A. Garner, Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross

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SCRAP

We are gathering scrap to fight the Japs and Axis. We are gathering it in wagons, trucks, and cars. It will go to Japan in bombs and shells. Hirohito had better watch out for his teeth when they start shooting our scrap iron.

The more scrap metal you bring the more ammunition it will make. Everybody is collecting scrap for victory.

Central School is in a contest with the other grade schools in El Reno. I hope Central School wins the contest so we can be doing our part to help win the war.

R. J. Hubbard and William McCracken brought about half the scrap in our room. We have a very big scrap pile. We had so much scrap we had to put a fence around it. Central had a larger pile than any of the other schools.

At the end of the tow weeks we sell the scrap and give the money to the Red Cross.

Central School is ready to do anything that comes along that will lead on to victory.

Buy war bonds and stamps and bring lots of scrap to win the war.

Co-operative Story
6-A English

Scrap Drive Winners To be Theatre Guests

El Reno school students, winners in the recent salvage campaign contest, will be guests of the Rocket theatre at a special matinee at 10:30 a. m. Friday, E. R. Slocum of Consolidated theatres, announced today.

All students at Central grade school, all Sacred Heart academy students and pupils of the seventh grade at Etta Dale junior high will be entertained at the morning matinee. The showing will feature selected short subjects, cartoons, comedies and patriotic films, Mr. Slocum said.

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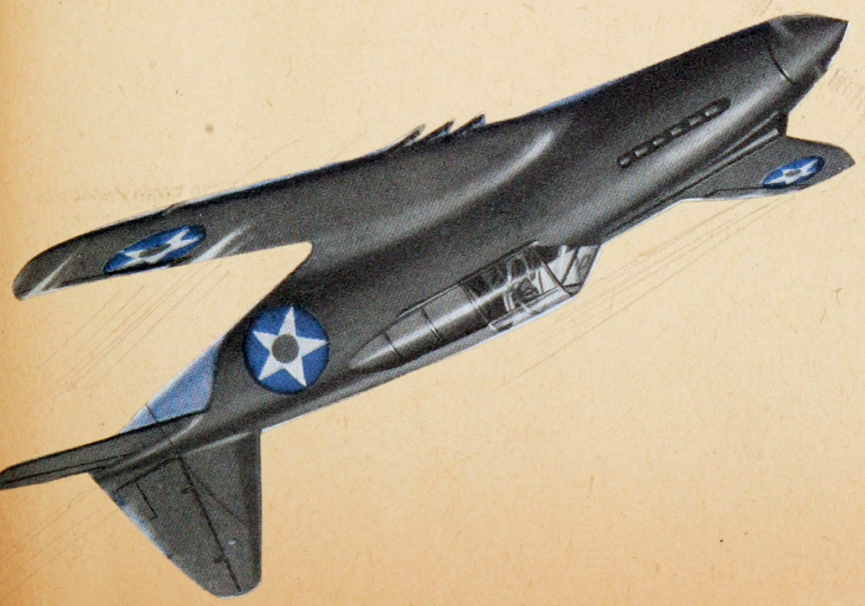

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THE STUBBORN LAND OF THE JAP

The Japs started a war,
And there soon won't be any more.

The Japs are fighting for space,
And we'll give it to them right in the face.

And then comes Tojo's troubles,
His ships go down and up come bubbles.

Here comes a slap-happy Jap,
We'll whip him clear off the map.

The marines are out killing the Japs,
But the Japs won't admit that they are saps.

We'll take care of Hirohito,
Then next will come Benito.

We'll capture them with the greatest of ease,
And then there won't be any more Japanese.

By the 5-A English Class-Central School

11" x 14"


Tough Going
GEE – I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF THE FOLKS BACK HOME CAN HARDLY USE THEIR CARS AT ALL ANY MORE
HERBLOCK



"You heard that I had more than my five-tire allotment?"

COLLIER'S GARRETT PRICE

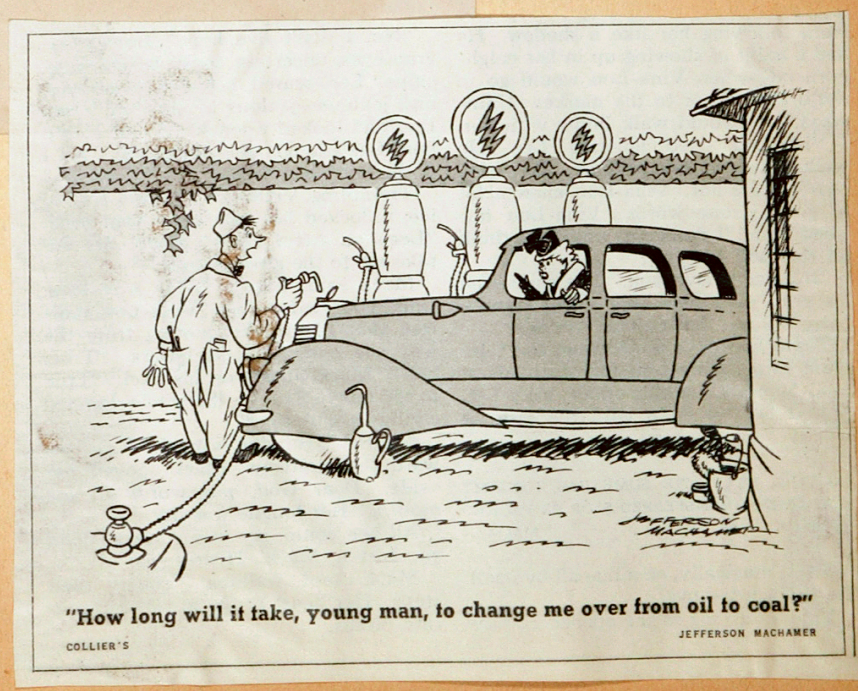


GASOLINE RATIONING

The teachers of Central Elementary School were again called to duty! They answered willingly to the rationing of gasoline.

During the three days, November 16, 17 and 18, the teachers of Central School and their capable helpers, the seniors from the El Reno High School, issued 964 gasoline coupons.

We'll all admit we were a bit busy in checking 964 Ownership Certificates and License data in the allotted time, but we did it and above all our patrons got their money's worth -- We taught school.



"How long will it take, young man, to change me over from oil to coal?"

COLLIER'S JEFFERSON MACHAMER

11" x 14"



UNITED WE STAND

Buy

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

FOR VICTORY

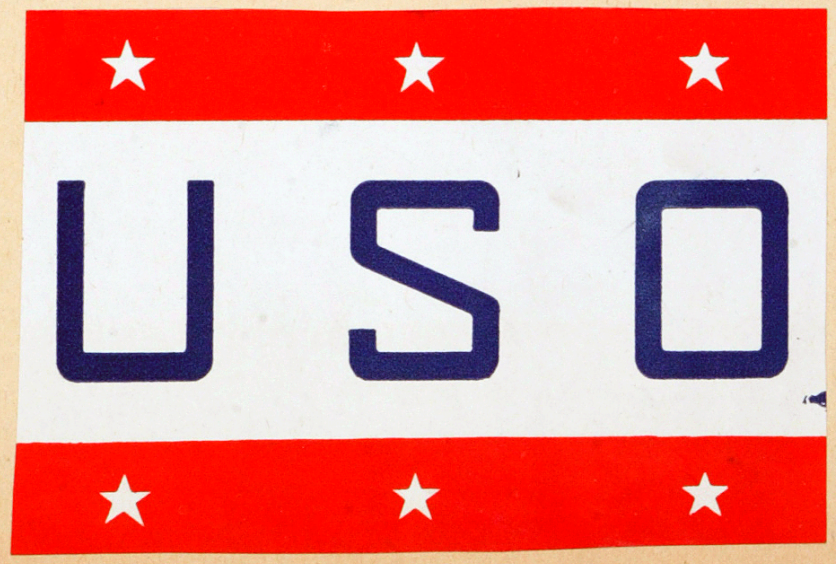
11" x 14"

U. S. O.

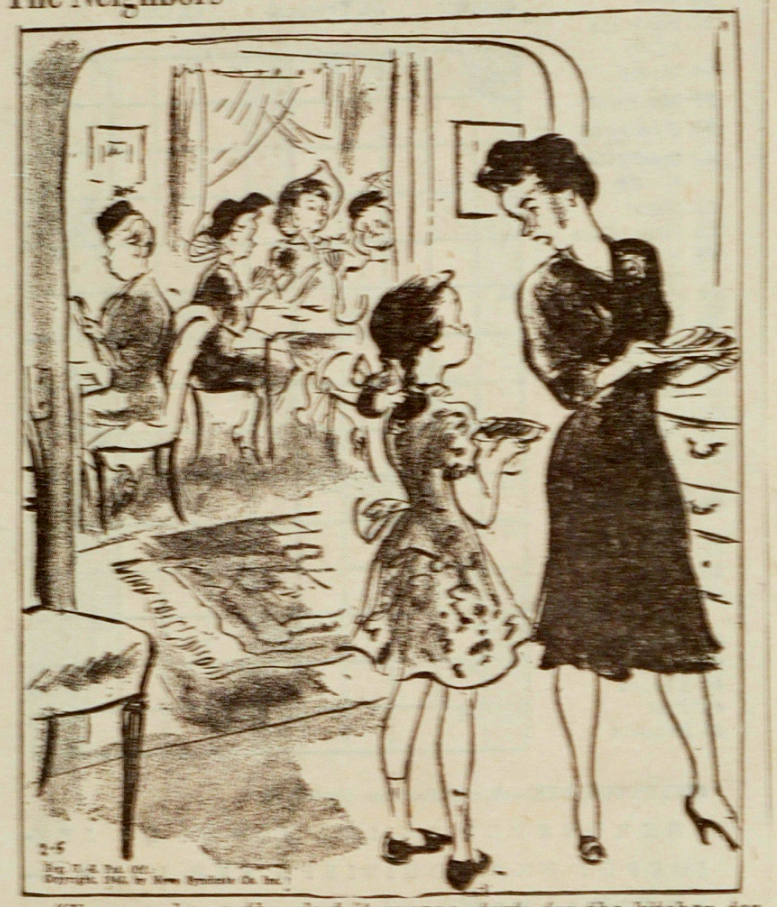
During the rationing of gasoline on November 16, 17 and 18, in our building, booths were set up to get U. S. O. donations.

The people responded beautifully. All were generous. All in all, at quitting time on Wednesday, November 18, the money was counted and there was the nice sum of $815.00. I'd say a pretty piece of work for the U. S. O. volunteer workers.

El Reno and Central School is willing to do it's part.



The Neighbors . . . . . By Clark



"Now you be on the alert if anyone starts for the kitchen for a glass of water or anything. I don't want them snooping around counting canned goods."

SHORTAGES AND THE WAR

There are coffee and sugar shortages,
But we're not the ones to complain,
We all can pay our mortgages,
Now I hope I've made that plain.

There are gas and rubber shortages,
But we don't need to use a car,
We don't mind the shortages,
We'll stay right where we are.

We all hate to have war,
And we will try to find,
A way to stop it for evermore,
And that will be just fine.

-- Carol Ann Fowler
6th Grade



"It's such a nice day. Won't you push the car out of the garage so we can sit in it?"


. . . and make it
SNAPPY!



EL RENO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INVESTMENTS IN AMERICA

Report for 20 week ending February 5, 1943.

School Central Principal Mayfield

Home Room

**********	a	b	c	d	e	Gain
Cooper	28	28	$1236.00	$44.14	100%	$558.40
Shacklett	26	25	$235.95	$9.07	96.15%	$3.40
Powell	35	32	$875.60	$25.01	91.7%	$56.65
Reische	33	32	$1118.15	$34.88	97.%	$35.60
Barney	31	11	$468.52	$15.12	35%	$31.20
Phillips	33	20	$137.60	$4.17	60.6%	$1.10
Kinkade	34	35	$1666.75	$49.02	100%	$9.95
Douglas	30	27	$124.72	$4.15	90%	$3.85
Bonebrake	33	26	$402.55	$12.20	79%	$127.35
Young	29	28	$757.20	$26.11	96.55%	$105.65
otal	312	263	$6918.04	$22.17	84.5%	

Key: a - membership. b - number of students participating. c - amount invested. d - per capita investment e - percentage of pupils participating.

Total of $14,718.10 since "Pearl Harbor"

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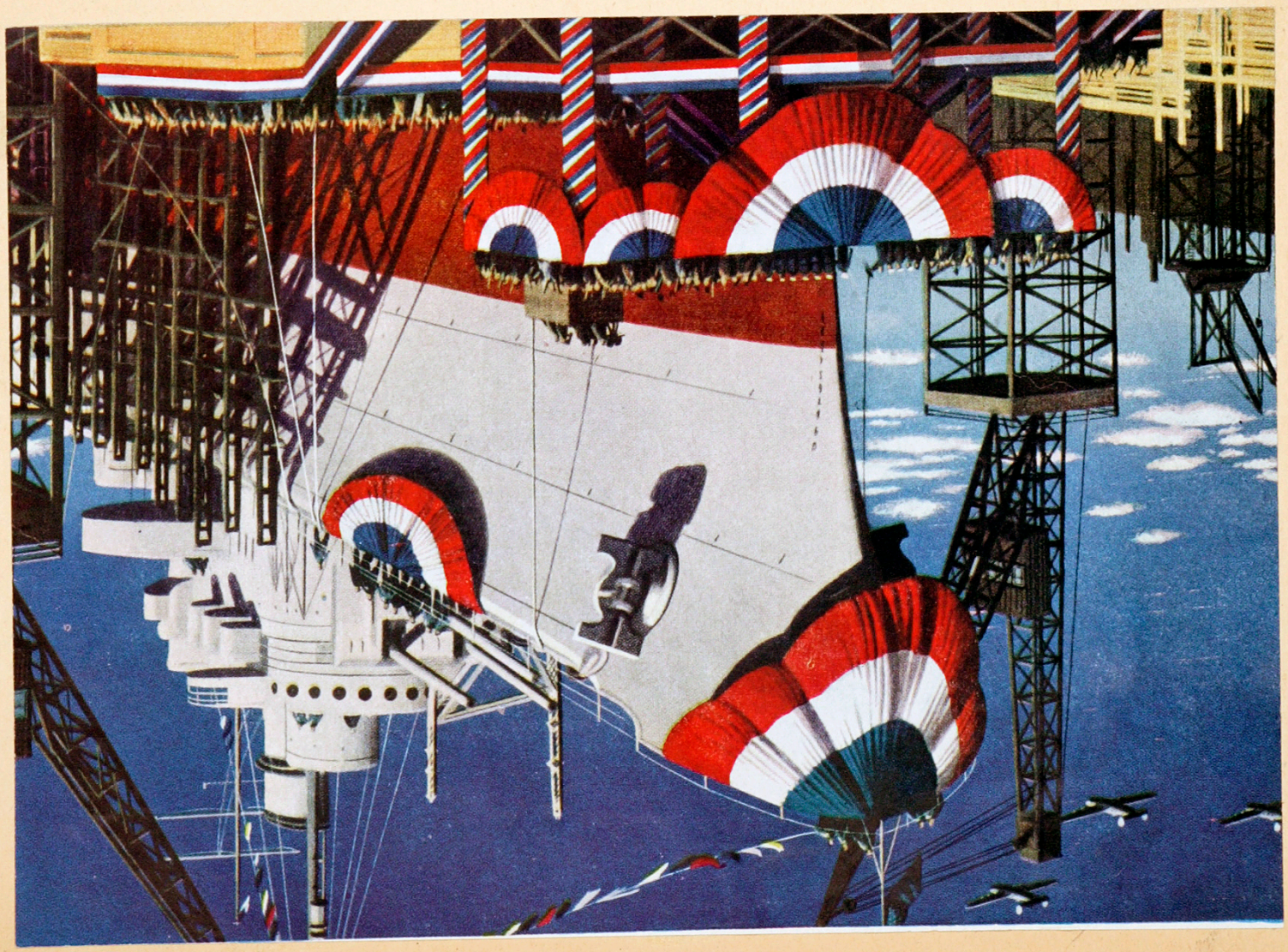
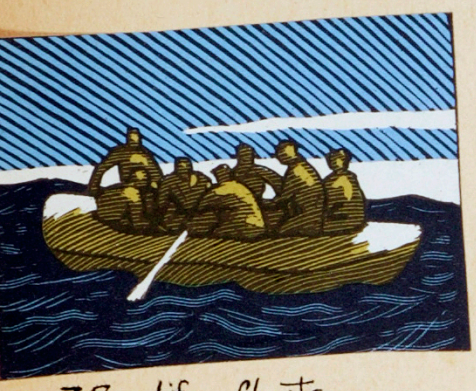
Our purchases of Bonds and
Stamps help to build Ships



Since September 5, 1942, Central School pupils have bought enough stamps and bonds to buy:



37 life floats

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7 Jeeps

or



17 Motorcyles



23 parachutes

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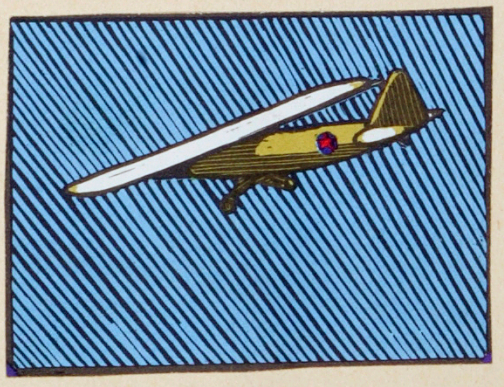


3½ Liaison planes

or

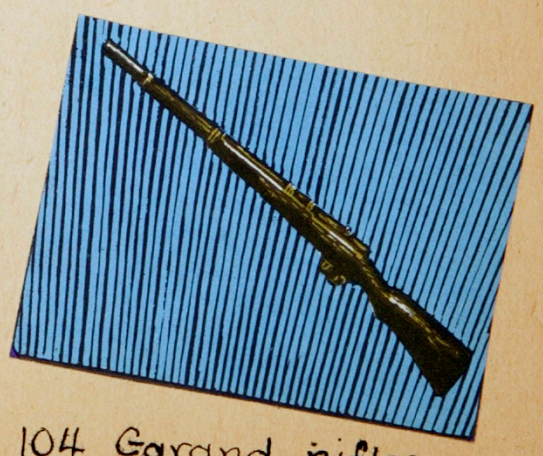


47 Sub. Machine guns



700 Gas masks -

or



104 Garand rifles

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10 CENT
STAMP ALBUM
For the purchase of
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SAVINGS BONDS
10¢ STAMPS
$25 BONDS
AMERICA ON GUARD
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U.S. POSTAL SAVINGS
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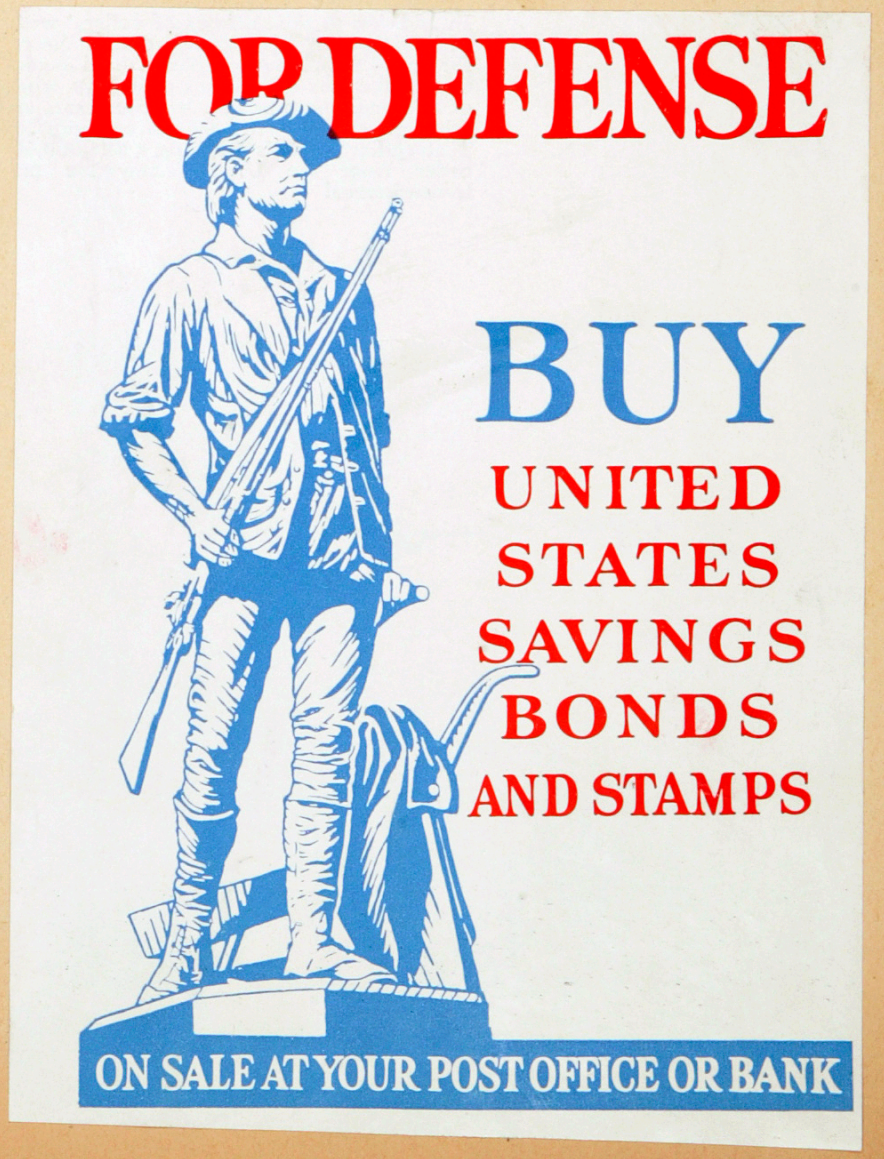
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BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS
ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

Lincoln school—Dick Horton and Nancy Karol Brown, Mrs. Merritt Denison's first grade; John Tenney and Sylvia Lynn Shaw, Miss Inez Smith's first and second grade; Billy Amberg and Charlyne Clark, Miss Louise Rowe's second grade; Wayne Zimmerman and Jane Ann Avery, Mrs. Ray Porter's third grade; Ernest Stas and Betty Ruth Pitts, Mrs. Esther Cockrell's third and fourth grades; Delbert Garrett and Ernestine Ownby, Miss Opal Siler's fourth grade; Jimmy Brown and Mary Lou Tressider, Miss Melba Tallant's fifth grade; Dave Heitzman and Norma Anderson, Miss Katherine Middleton's fifth grade; Russell Watkins and Marjorie Cooper, M. C. Bates' sixth grade.

Webster school—Dean Holland and Beulah Ervin, first grade; Floyd Bruce Cory and Dolores Meredith, second grade; Bobby Ray Maine and Ethel Louis Miller, third grade; Carl Winslow and Phyllis Preno, fourth grade; Homer Gholston and Maxine Kreger, fifth grade; Donald Roblyer and Donna Jean Lyon, sixth grade.

Etta Dale junior highschool—Donnie Whitley and Betty Jo Cannon, 8-X-B homeroom; Jack Riley and Betty Merveldt, 8-W homeroom; Bruce Flippen and Dolores Brown, 8-C homeroom; Harlan Hobgood and Marietta Daniels, 7-K; Thomas Ramirez and Violet Darland, 7-L; Frank Martin and Frances Joseph, 7-S; S. E. French and Bernadine Adams, 7-U; Alfred Whitman and Peggy Tressider, 7-P.

Highschool Group Chosen

El Reno highschool—Billy Gebhart and Jeanelle Daniels, Miss Josephine Edwards' senior homeroom; Bobby Lee Morrison and Margaret Kamm, Miss Mabel Jones' senior homeroom; Jack Roblyer and Jackie Whinery, Miss May Shanklin's senior homeroom; Dale Heitzman and Thelma Bayne, C. L. McGill's senior homeroom.

George Cullers and Ruth Brown, Miss Lucille Hicks' junior homeroom; Jimmie Elenburg and Kathryn Hurst, Mrs. James M. Blair's junior homeroom; Dick Kelly and Constance Poor, Miss Lois McConnell's junior homeroom; Bill Thompson and Lois Williams, Miss Olive Anderson's junior homeroom.

Bill Bayless and Betty Brown, Mrs. Nedra Nilson's sophomore homeroom; Dale Fuller and Joy Ezell, Miss Geneva Coursey's sophomore homeroom; Darrel Lord and Juanita Pelt, Miss Irene March's sophomore homeroom; James Streitenberger and Mary Ann Shepherd, Miss Vivian Mattox's homeroom.

Elbert Dixon and Maurice Etheridge, M. J. Robertson's freshman homeroom; Jack Ferguson and Billie J. Hawkins, Miss Dovie Anna Noble's freshman homeroom; Buddy Marsh and Doris Leach, Leo C. Murray's freshman homeroom; Louis Patterson and Margaret Nordman, Miss Jean Andres' freshman homeroom; Leonard Worthington and Peggy Wright, Miss Josephine Hodnett's freshman homeroom.

King and Queen Contest To Aid War Bond Sales

Candidates Chosen In All Schools To Stimulate Interest

As an additional means of stimulating interest in sales of war stamps and bonds during the month of January, the El Reno American Legion post and auxiliary unit are sponsoring a bond king and queen contest in the schools of Canadian county, with a $5 prize offered the girl and boy who receive the largest number of votes in the contest which begins Jan. 15 and ends at 6 p. m Jan. 30.

The Legion posts and auxiliary units throughout the state have assumed responsibility for directing the war stamp and bond sales in Oklahoma during January.

El Reno, Yukon, Union City, Mustang, Calumet and Piedmont schools have entered the bond king and queen contest with candidates from each homeroom. Each town will conduct a separate coronation for the king and queen of the various schools with appropriate programs either Feb. 12 or 14.

Voting Unrestricted

The voting is not restricted to school children, but all individuals who purchase a bond at postoffice or banks will receive a ballot slip, designating the amount of the bond purchased. On the slip will be a blank to fill in name of school and the candidates for whom the ballot is to be cast. Ballots must be marked for the boy and girl of the same class or homeroom. Votes cannot be divided for a girl in one class or school and a boy of another. Ballot boxes will be placed in the banks and postoffices and will remain closed until the contest is concluded.

All $25 bonds represent 200 votes; $50 bonds, 400 votes; $75 bonds, 600 votes; and $100 bonds, 800 votes. All students may present their stamp books to their teachers on Friday, Jan. 29, at which time the stamps will be counted and one vote for each stamp cast by the teacher for the candidates of the child's choice. Those who fill their books may cash them at the postoffice for a bond, at which time they will receive a ballot slip to vote for the candidates of their choosing.

Other Provisions Announced

The local boy and girl who receive the greatest number of votes will be crowned bond king and queen for the city of El Reno regardless of which school they attend, whether it be Sacred Heart, the highschool, junior high, or one of the elementary schools. However, each school will have its own king and queen in the candi-



King and Queen Contest Slated

Campaign To Boost War Bond Sales

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dates who receive most votes at that particular school and they will serve as attendants at the coronation.

Local winners at each school and the city king and queen will be announced Monday, Feb. 1, but the county champions, who will receive $5 each, cannot be announced until Legion officials receive returns from all schools participating.

Nominees for king and queen in each school at El Reno were listed today as follows:

Sacred Heart—Tommy Ray Maher and Rosalee Eisenhour, first and second grades; Jerry Nugent and Shirley Williams, third and fourth grades; Jack Dyer and Bernice Hufnagel, fifth and sixth grades; Robert Lord and Wilda Jean Eischen, seventh and eighth grades; Thomas Gilmore and Helen Margaret Watson, ninth and tenth grades; Joe Ozmun and Rita Ann Von Elm, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Others Selected

Central school—Frank Wewerka and Janet Ann Johnson, Miss Olivia Young's first grade; George Hedrick and Jimmie June Eason, Miss Beryl Douglass' second grade; Charles Beel and Zena Mae Kenaga, Miss Elizabeth Bonebrake's second grade; Robert Cleere and Jo Ann Fuchs, Miss Farra Kinkade's third grade; Ronald Gene Knox and Donna Lynn Gilbert, Miss Gladys Phillips, third grade; Gene Randel and Barbara Brush, Mrs. Esther Powell's fourth grade; Freddy Wewerka and Dorothy Dittmer, Mrs. William S. Reische's fifth grade; Tommy Morrow and June Smith, Mrs. Charles Barney's fifth grade; Harold Kessler and Carolyn Vaughn, Miss Marie Shacklett's sixth grade; Dean Rinehart and Carol Ann Fowler, Mrs. Clarence Cooper's sixth grade.

Irving school — Wendell Dozier and Gail Chapman, first grade; Harry Hummel and Wanda Lee Watson, second grade; Jack Lively and Janell McGinnis, third grade; William Harrison and Betty Jo Boston, fourth grade; Mack Coan and Marjorie Ann Fowler, fifth grade; Johnnie Courtney and Virginia Barrett, sixth grade.


"you buy ém
we'll fly ém!"
DEFENSE
BONDS
STAMPS
THE MORE BONDS YOU BUY - THE MORE PLANES WILL FLY

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AMERICAN LEGION BOND AND STAMP DRIVE

KING AND QUEEN CONTEST

GRADE	TEACHER	KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES
1st	Olivia Young	Frank Wewerka Janet Ann Johnson
2nd	Beryl Douglas	George Hedrick Jimmie June Eason
2nd	Elizabeth Bonebrake	Charles Beel Zena Mae Kanaga
3rd	Farra Kinkade	Robert Cleere Jo Ann Fuchs
3rd	Gladys Phillips	Ronald Gene Knox Donna Lynn Gilbert
4th	Esther Powell(Mrs)	Gene Randel Barbara Brush
5th	Billie Reische(Mrs)	Freddy Wewerka Dorothy Dittmer
5th	Doris Barney(Mrs)	Tommy Morrow June Smith
6th	Marie Shacklett	Harold Kessler Carolyn Vaughn
6th	Nina Mae Cooper(Mrs)	Dean Rinehart Carol Ann Fowler

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UNITED STATES
SAVINGS BOND
SERIES E
DUE 10 YEARS
FROM SUCH DATE
DOLLARS

Bond King And Queen Chosen

Dick Kelly, Constance Poor Are Winners

Returns from the Legion-sponsored king and queen contest, which closed Jan. 30 after enthusiastic participation in Canadian county, showed today that Dick Kelly and Constance Poor, El Reno highschool juniors, led the balloting with a total of 176,744 votes.

The contest, which was instituted by the El Reno American Legion and auxiliary to stimulate interest in war bond purchases in the county, already has accounted for $75,625.25 in bonds and stamps purchased for participation in the contest, Mrs. W. Arthur Biggert, auxiliary chairman for the drive, stated.

This figure is not complete as bond purchases from Yukon and Calumet used for ballots in the contest have not been counted.

El Reno led the list of purchasers who voted in the contest with a total of $56,100 in bonds $5,743.25 in stamps purchased. Next was Union City with $10,550 in bonds, and Piedmont with $3,232 in bonds.

Coronation To Follow

Mrs. Biggert stated that several ballots were discarded because they were split. Contest rules provided that ballots had to be marked for the boy and girl of the same class or homeroom and votes could not be divided between a girl in one class or school and a boy in another.

Date for coronation ceremonies for the county king and queen will be announced later, Mrs. Biggert said. A $5 prize will be awarded to both the king and queen.

The winners of the contest, both of whom are junior students in the El Reno highschool, were representatives of the junior homeroom of Miss Lois McConnell.

Constance Poor, the queen, is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Dale, 501 North Choctaw, a Gold Star mother and member of the American Legion auxiliary. Constance is secretary of the junior class and a member of the Squaw pep club, the B. M. C. literary society and the girls' trio.

Dick Kelly, the king, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kelly, 107 North Hoff avenue. Mrs. Kelly is a member of the Legion auxiliary. Dick is a member of the Senate debating society at the highschool.

Other Totals Announced

Runners-up in the contest were Freddy Wewerka and Dorothy Dittmer, fifth grade, king and queen nominees at the Central elementary school. They received 109,075 votes.

Each school in El Reno and the county will have the privilege of sending as attendants for the coronation ceremonies their high-scoring king and queen candidates, or they may have separate ceremonies at their own school.

Winners of the contests at the schools participating, and their total votes, are as follows:

Junior Everett and Ellen Petree, eight grade candidates at Union City, 66,900 votes.

Jimmy Wheatley and Sarah Ann Pribyl, second grade candidates at Yukon, 55,220 votes.

Tommy Ray Maher and Rosalie Eisenhour, first and second candidates at Sacred Heart academy, 36,840 votes.

Delbert Garrett and Ernestine Ownby, fourth grade candidates at Lincoln elementary school, 27,469 votes.

Harlan Hobgood and Marietta Daniels, seventh grade candidates at Etta Dale junior highschool, 14,640 votes.

Additional Votes Tabulated

Donald Files and Argus Dickerson, sophomore candidates at the Piedmont highschool, 13,558 votes.

Harry Hummel and Wanda Lee Watson, second grade candidates at the Irving elementary school, 8,165 votes.

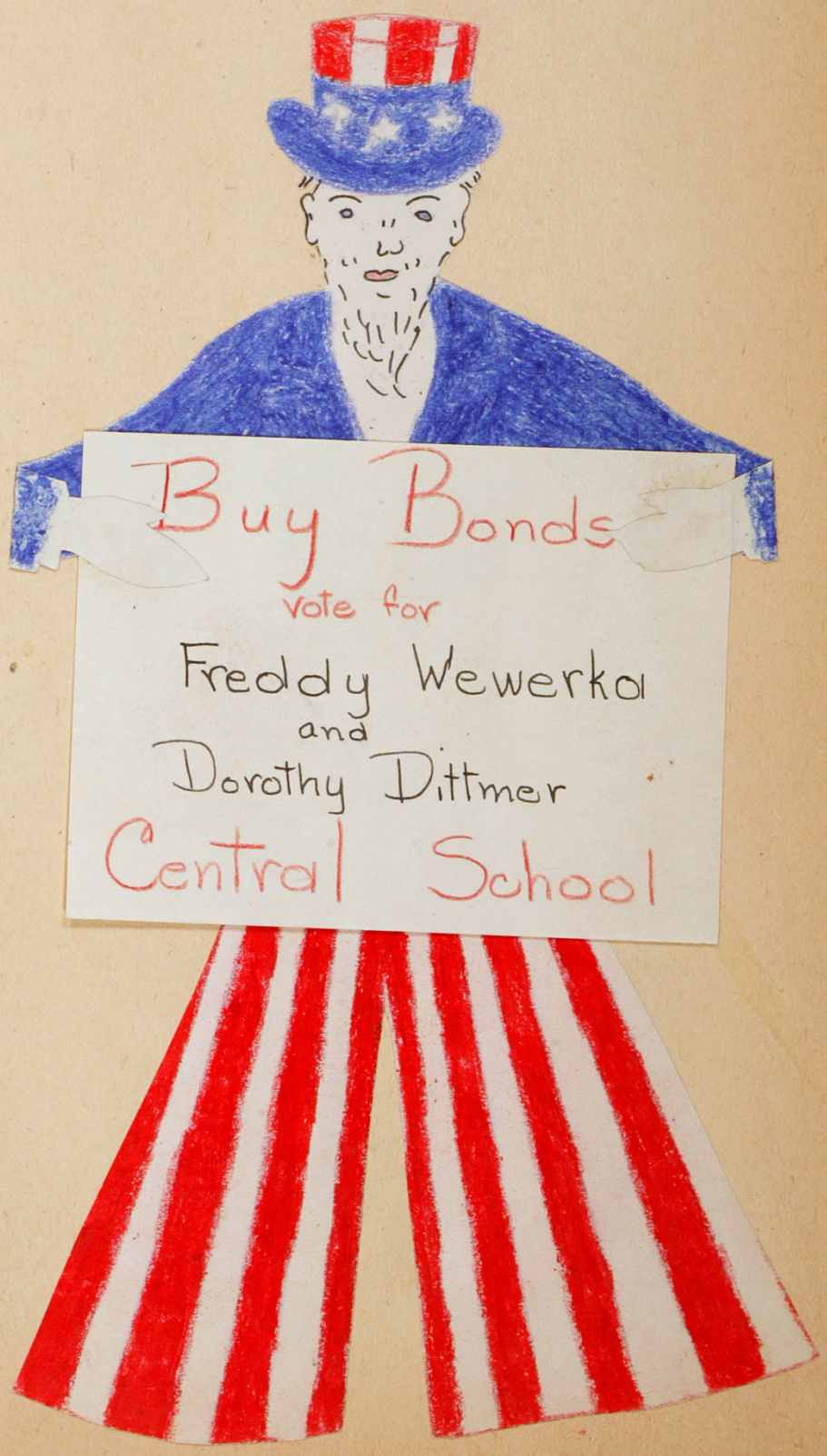
John Michalicka and Louise Bosler, St. Joseph's school candidates at Union City, 7,600 votes.

David Thompson and Lois Higdon, fifth and sixth grade candidates at the Calumet school, 5,582 votes.

Floyd Bruce Cory and Delores Meredith, second grade candidates at the Webster elementary school, 3,465 votes.

Clifford Miner and Parthenia Burton, candidates at the Booker T. Washington school, 1,291 votes.

Coronation ceremonies for the Booker T. Washington winners will be held at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday at the school, with American Legion and auxiliary members invited as special guests.



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Bonds

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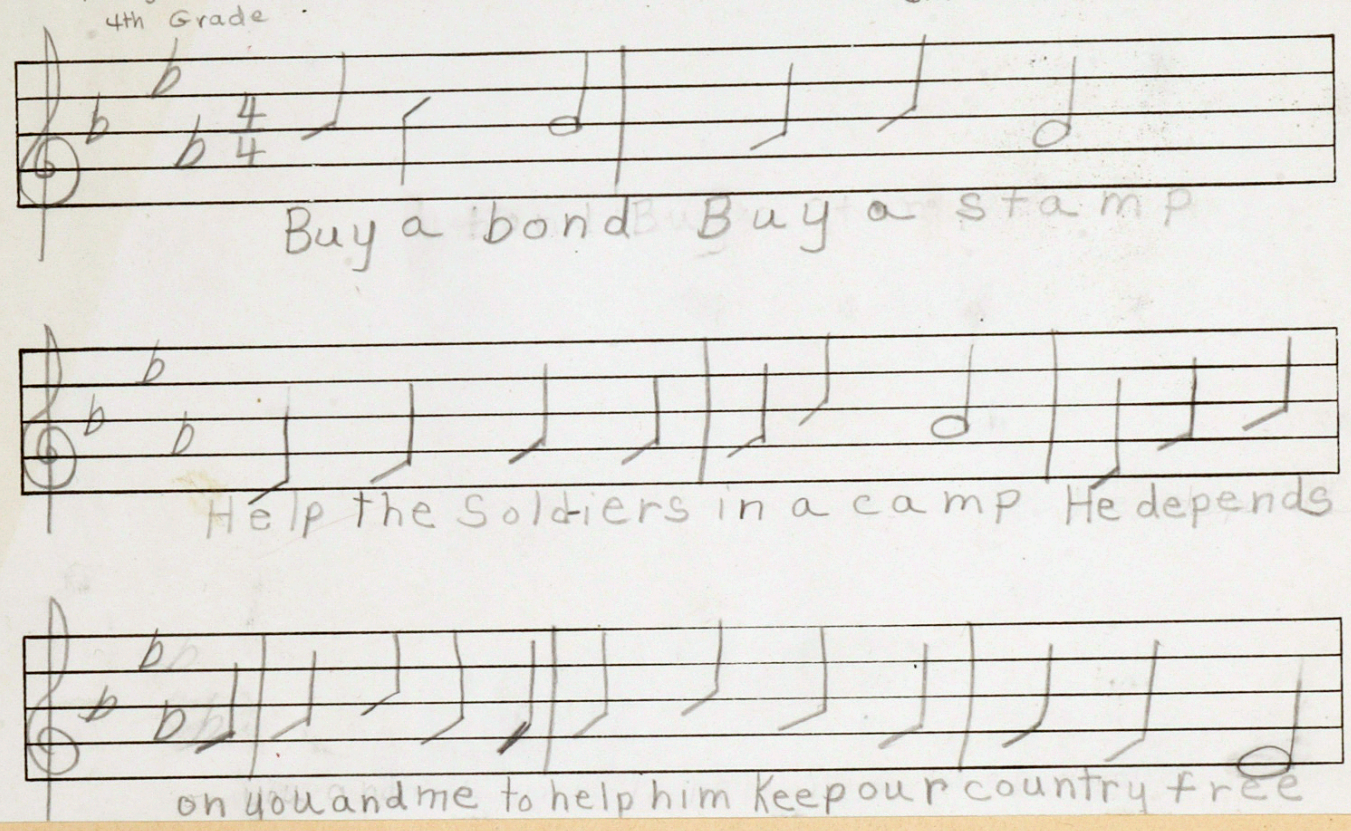
4th Grade

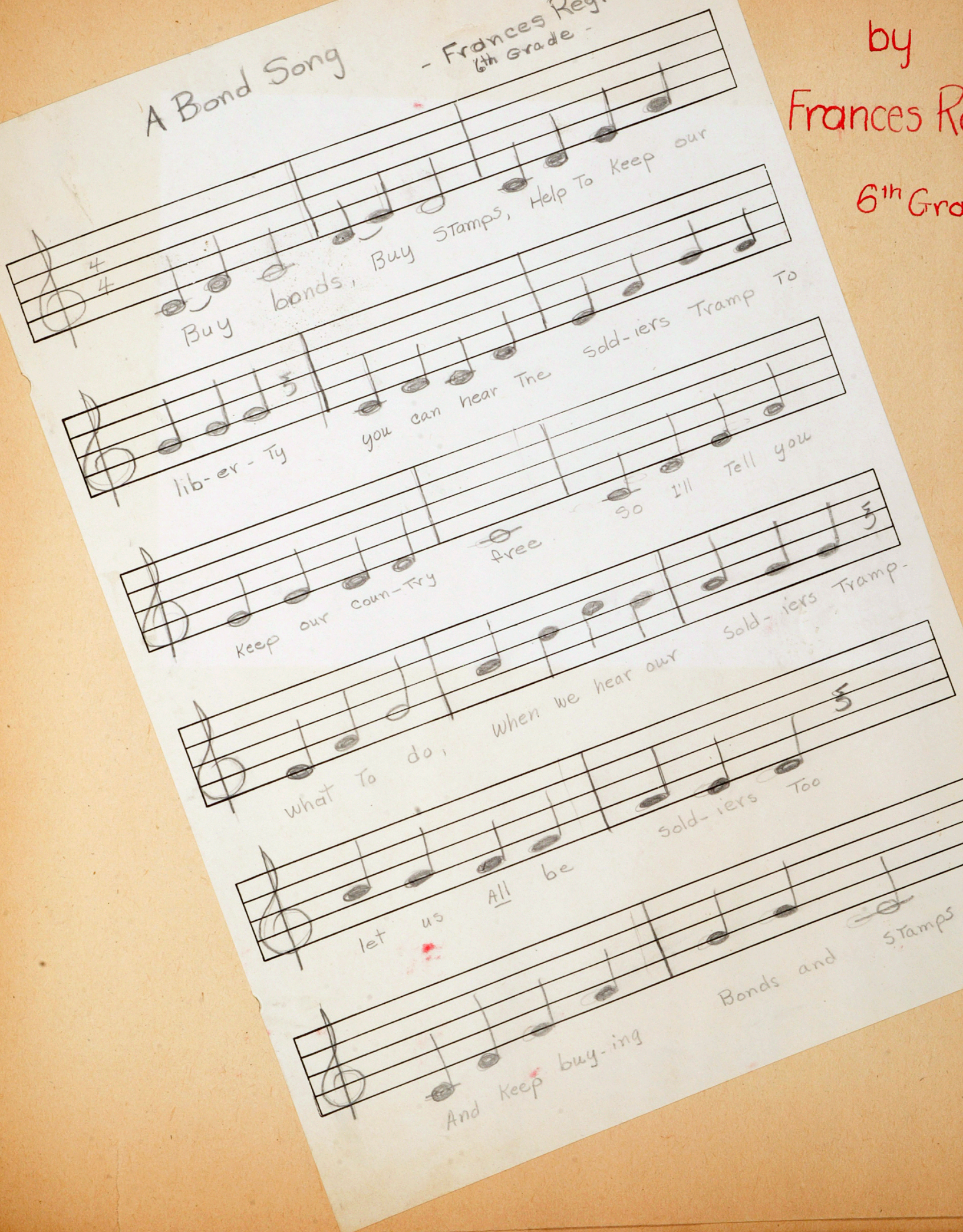
Mary Whiteman
6th Grade



Creative Music
original, patriotic songs written
in music classes.

words and music
by
Frances Reynolds.
6th Grade.

A Bond Song - Frances Reynolds 6th Grade -



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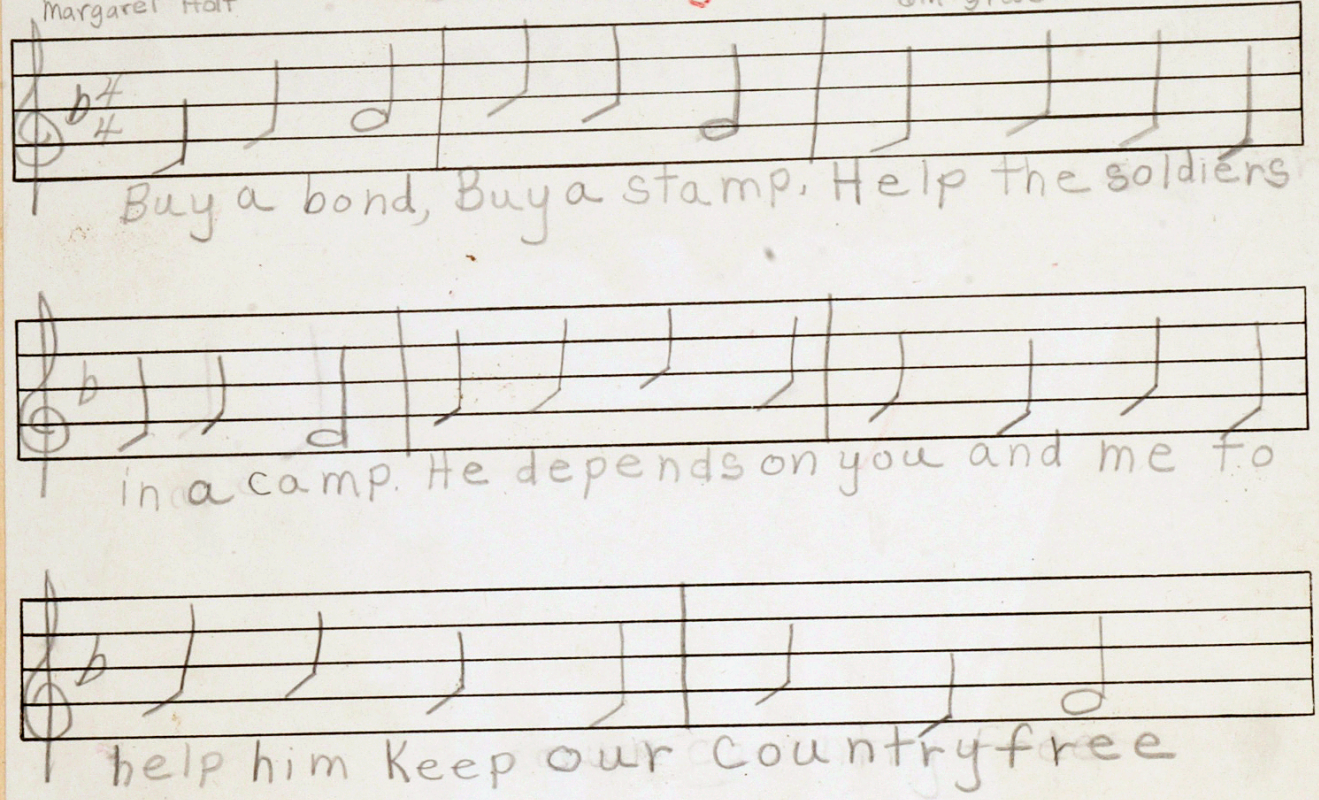
Bond Song

Margaret Holt

Dorothy Culley
6th grade



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FOR SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARDS

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Dear Boys and Girls:

You've been mighty fine buying war bonds and stamps and I know you'll continue this patriotic, necessary work which helps me keep punching at our enemies.

Now here's another way you can help Uncle Sam fight a home-front battle against a mighty mean enemy too -- infantile paralysis. Save up some dimes and drop them in the coin collector you see on teacher's desk.

And pretty soon, I'm betting we'll be able to smile and say: "Gimpy doesn't live here any more." For all my nieces and nephews will be able to skip and jump and run -- untouched by paralysis.

Affectionately,

UNCLE SAM.

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Miss Etta Dale, Chairman of the Pennies Parade, made this report:

El Reno High School	$37.96
Central School	24.61
Etta Dale Junior High	18.19
Lincoln School	16.20
Webster School	8.92
Booker T. Washington	7.51
Irving School	3.35
	$116.74

Centrals contribution, by homerooms was:

Reische	$6.79
Powell	5.37
Kinkade	2.70
Bonebrake	2.25
Shacklett	2.04
Barney	2.00
Young	1.14
Cooper	1.00
Douglas	.97
Phillips	.45
	$24.61



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Alumni Now Serving



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Ainsworth John L.
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Arnold Dave
Arnold Perry
Ashbrook Robert
Ashinhurst Thomas
Aubrey Kenneth

Baker Bob
Bannister Ray K.
Barry Bill
Bell Edward
Bell Robert
Bingham Bruce
Blake Charles
Bloodworth C.C.
Bloodworth Glenn
Boardman Thomas J.
Bowling Clinton
Bowling Kenneth
Brady Clarence
Brindley Charles
Brindley Naomi
Brown Donald
Bunch Bunch
Bunch Victor
Butler Richard

Cain Paul
Carl Lawrence

Clark Edward
Coleman Arthur
Collins Bill
Corlee Lloyd
Cox Harley
Craig Bob
Crammer Wayne
Carter D. D.
Cox A. D. Jr.

Davis Bruce
Davis Eugene
Davis Hodyn
Deatley Jack
DeLana David
Dempsey Jack
Dittmer Karl
Doke Earnest
Doke Hubert
Dull Max
Dyer Gene
Dittmer Henry
Dittmer Herman

Estep Harold
Estep Hollis
Evans Bob
Evans Jack

Ferguson J. D.
Flippen Russell
Fogg William

Foster Claude
Fox E. W. (Buddy)
Freeman Melvin
Freeman Robert
Fugita Frank
Fugita Herbert
Fowler Jim Calvert
Flagler Kenneth

Godfrey Leonard
Godfrey Hugh
Grabfelder Buddy
Graves Henry
Grulkey Fritz
Grove Tommy

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In Memoriam

Gus Funk
deceased
Marvin Crump
killed in line of duty

Jackson Ralph
Johnson Daniel
Johnson Rayford
Jensen Bob

Kehrer Edwin C.
Kennedy Milton
Kessler Dewey
Koerner Harold
Koerner Loren
Koerner Orin

Billy Laird
Lard Jewell
Loach Clinton
Little Herbert
Little Taylor
Lorenzen Raymond
Luttrell Richard

MacSwain Stuart
Majors Thomas
Mallonee Bob Jr.
Marsh Hubert
Marsh John
Marshall Bill
Martin Clarence
Matthews Thurman
Maupin Marion
McCall Bill
McCartney Bill
McGee Waldo
Miller George
Minton Howard
Mitchell Jack
Mitchell Lonnie

Morgan David
Morgan Howard
Moulton James
Moulton Paul
Musgrave Dick
Myers Robert
Moss Arthur
Moss Harry

Neal J.P. Jr.
Niles Alton
Nanson Fred A.

Paulsen Corder
Palmer Gilbert
Palmer Kenneth
Palmer Ray
Pearl George Jr.
Pennybaker David
Pritzos Andrew
Pritzos Michael

Ridenour Jack
Riggs Asa
Roberson Stanley
Robinson Hugh
Robinson Tom
Rollin W.R.
Rush Harold
Rush Vernon
Ryan Ralph
Schooley Edison
Schwab Elmer
Shacklett T.C.
Sheets Harold
Sheets Bob

Shultz Ralph
Shutee Tom
Shutee Bob
Simmons Albert
Slade Harvey
Smith Don E.
Smith James
Snodgrass Elden
Steenrod Robert
Stickey Ned

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Thompson Carl
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Tucker Nelson

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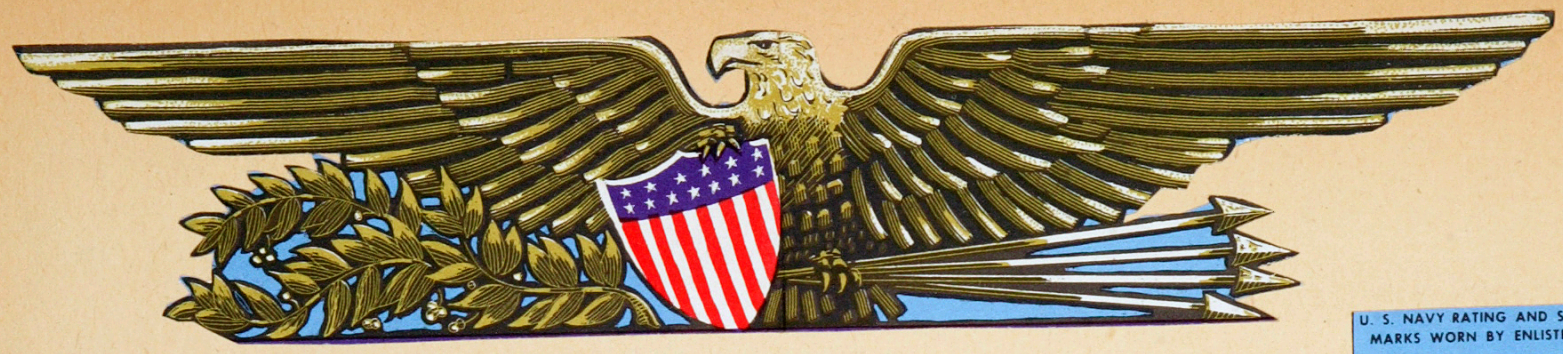



U. S. ARMY INSIGNIA SHOWING BRANCH WORN ON LEFT COLLAR BY ENLISTED MEN

INFANTRY
INFANTRY TANKS
CAVALRY
FIELD ARTILLERY
COAST ARTILLERY
ENGINEERS
SIGNAL CORPS
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERALS DEPT.
INSPECTOR GENERALS DEPT
MILITARY POLICE
CHEMICAL WARFARE
AIR CORPS
AIDS
U. S. ARMY BAND
WARRANT OFFICERS
NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
CHAPLAIN CHRISTIAN
CHAPLAIN JEWISH
GENERAL STAFF
QUARTERMASTER
ORDNANCE
BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS
FINANCE
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY
MEDICAL



U. S. NAVY RATING AND SPECIALTY MARKS WORN BY ENLISTED MEN

CARPENTER
MACHINIST
MEDICAL
BOATSWAIN
GUNNER
PAY CLERK
ELECTRICIAN
RADIO ELECTRICIAN
SHARPSHOOTER
EXPERT RIFLEMAN
BOMBER MECHANIC
PARACHUTE MAN
SEAMAN GUNNER
GUN CAPTAIN
GUNPOINTER CLASS
GUNPOINTER
CIVIL ENGINEER
SUPPLY
COOK
OFFICERS STEWARD
MACHINISTS M.
PRINTER
COMMISSARY STEWARD
YEOMAN
SHIPFITTER
AEROGRAPHER
METALSMITH
ORDNANCE MAN
RIGGER
RIGID AIRSHIP
MASTER BOMBER
TORPEDOMAN
MUSICIAN
TURRET CAPTAIN
PHARMACISTS MATE
GUNNERS MATE
BOATSWAINS MATE
FIRE CONTROLMAN
MASTER DIVER
CARPENTERS MATE
SUBMARINE
ELECTRICIANS MATE
SIGNALMAN
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General MacArthur

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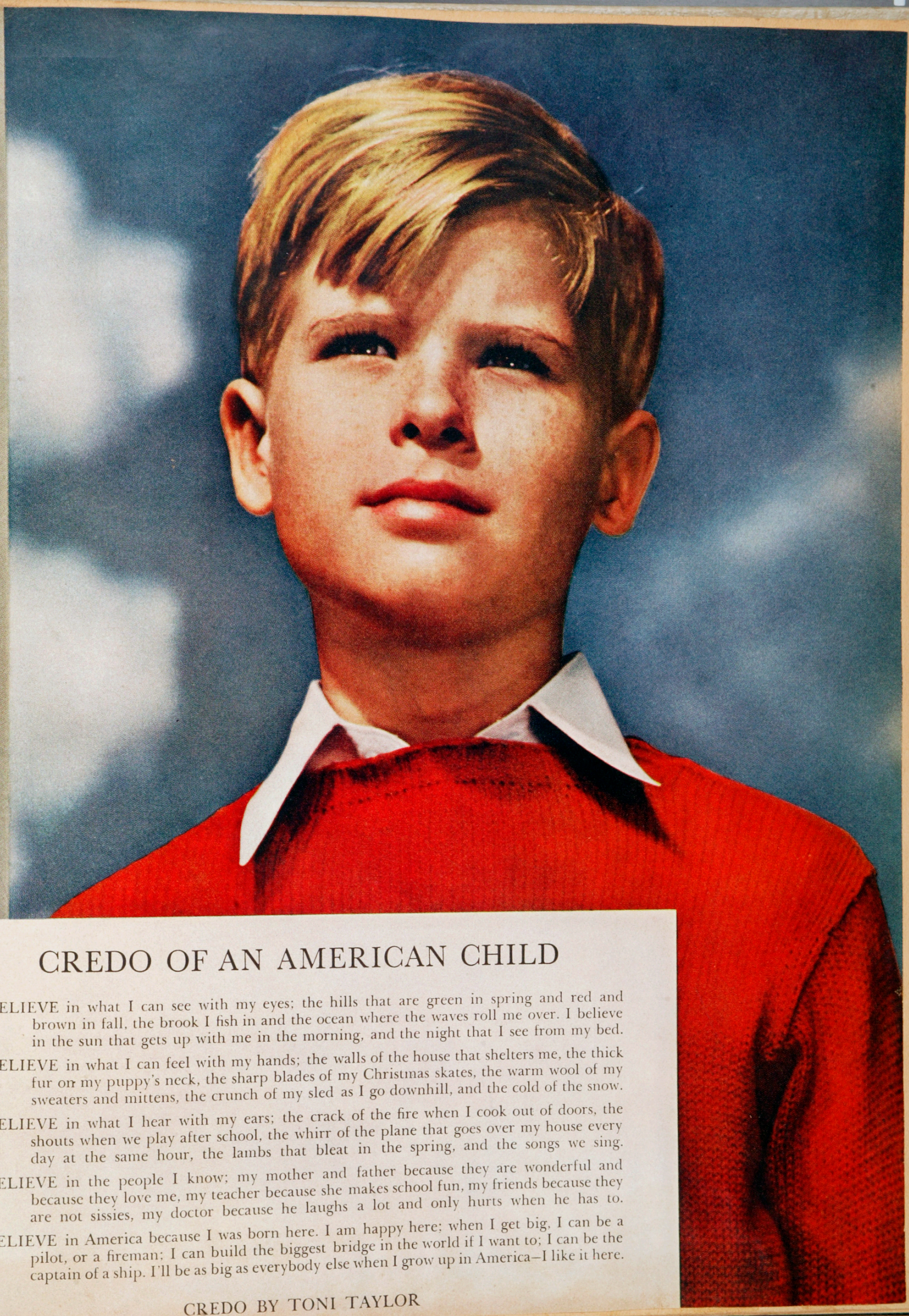

CREDO OF AN AMERICAN CHILD

I BELIEVE in what I can see with my eyes; the hills that are green in spring and red and brown in fall, the brook I fish in and the ocean where the waves roll me over. I believe in the sun that gets up with me in the morning, and the night that I see from my bed.

I BELIEVE in what I can feel with my hands; the walls of the house that shelters me, the thick fur on my puppy's neck, the sharp blades of my Christmas skates, the warm wool of my sweaters and mittens, the crunch of my sled as I go downhill, and the cold of the snow.

I BELIEVE in what I hear with my ears; the crack of the fire when I cook out of doors, the shouts when we play after school, the whirr of the plane that goes over my house every day at the same hour, the lambs that bleat in the spring, and the songs we sing.

I BELIEVE in the people I know; my mother and father because they are wonderful and because they love me, my teacher because she makes school fun, my friends because they are not sissies, my doctor because he laughs a lot and only hurts when he has to.

I BELIEVE in America because I was born here. I am happy here; when I get big, I can be a pilot, or a fireman; I can build the biggest bridge in the world if I want to; I can be the captain of a ship. I'll be as big as everybody else when I grow up in America—I like it here.

CREDO BY TONI TAYLOR

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"UNITED WE STAND"

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