

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION

Logans County

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SCHOOL Rock Mound [☆]

ADDRESS 407 Normal Circle, Edmond, Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Edmond

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 Rock Mound

Address 407 Normal Circle
Edmond, Okla.

Enrollment 22 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community 11 Families

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

Enrollment

1. Darlene Brown
2. Leta Parrish
3. Sandefure, Nancy
4. Donald Lee Maple
5. Bobby Butth
6. Billy Butth
7. Vernon Cooksey
8. Dick Simpson
9. Charles Hamrick
10. C. William Cooksey
11. Leroy Wood
12. Mary Simpson
13. Bobby Graeber
14. Jr. Graeber

15. Virginia Lewis
16. Doris Shafer
17. Loren Brown
18. Billy Woolever
19. Edna L. Cooksey
20. S. Dee Simpson
21. Bonnie B. Sandefur
22. Raymond Nichols



Girls

Doris Shafer
Mary Simpson
Virginia Lewis
Edna L. Cooksey

Oklahoma 4-H Club

Boys

Junior Graeber
Billy Woolever
William Cooksey
Leroy Wood
Chas. Hamrick
Billy Butth
Bobby Graeber
Vernon Cooksey
Dee Simpson
Dick Simpson

Our America



In all we do,
In all we say,
We will honor you,
Good U.S.A.
In school, at home,
And out at play;
We will be patriots
Every day.

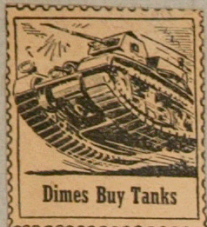
WAR SAVINGS PROGRAM

SAVE

To Help The War Effort

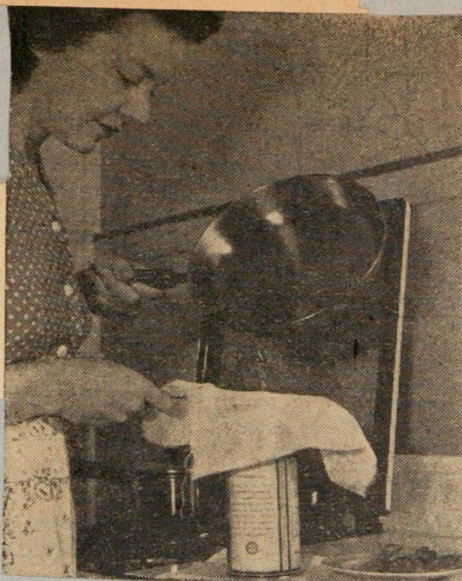
1. One of the greatest factors in winning the war is Thrift.
2. Buy less and save more to win the war.
3. Thrift is an asset to win the war.
4. Every person should be willing to win his war.
5. The habit of saving is double-edged.
6. We must recognize saving as a success.
7. A war bond may be bought out of every kind of income.
8. A man who spends all he earns is not patriotic.
9. Every one may and should buy bonds.

Virginia Lewis
Sixth Grade



Saving Grease for War

This woman is helping Uncle Sam by carefully saving kitchen grease. Notice that she is straining it.



Pet show 1942
Feb. 3

To add interest to this school drive our County USDA War Board set up a \$5.00 prize to the school which brought the largest load of scrap iron and junk into our annual 89'ers parade, second prize was \$3.00. This created much interest. A \$5.00 first prize and \$3.00 second prize was also offered to the parade entry who showed the most originally and attractive display or float. The Rock Mound School Won both first prizes. Mrs Hasel Hamrick, Edmond, Oklahoma, Teacher.

A paragraph taken from the narrative of the Annual Report of Extension Work.

County Agricultural Agent

Chester W. Mitchell
Logan County, Oklahoma.

Flock Owners Face War Responsibility

Egg Production
Must Be Increased
To Meet Goals



Boys help farmers with their crops.

SERVE

TRAINING

MAKING-

Hitler wants us to believe that:

Democracy is dying.

Our armed forces are weak.

The "New Order" is inevitable.

Jews cause everybody's troubles, everywhere.

We are lost in the Pacific.

Our West Coast is in such grave danger there is no point in fighting on.

The British are decadent, and "sold us a bill of goods."

Some sort of "peace" can be made with Nazi Germany.

The cost of the war will bankrupt the nation.

Civilian sacrifices will be more than we can bear.

Our leaders are incompetent, our Government incapable of waging war.

Stalin is getting too strong, and Bolshevism will sweep over Europe.

Aid to our allies must stop.

This is a "white man's war"; our real peril is the Japanese, and we must join Germany to stamp out the "Yellow Peril."

We must bring all our troops and weapons back to the United States, and defend only our own shores.

The Chinese, the British, and the Russians will make separate peace with Japan and Germany.

American democracy will be lost during the war: the two-party system is dead, Congressional elections will never again be held.

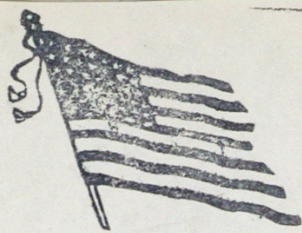
Are We Winning the Battle of Production?

To Win the War, We Must Produce More and Better Weapons Than Our Enemies

Who's too young to fight?

- You can call them junior soldiers — these youngsters who are fighting on the home-front — bringing in the scrap metal, putting their spending money into War Stamps, taking active part in civilian defense.
- These youngsters are a real force in helping to win the war, and upon their sturdy little shoulders rests the responsibility for building a better world in the future.

Billy Woodover
7th grade



Feb. 11, 1913

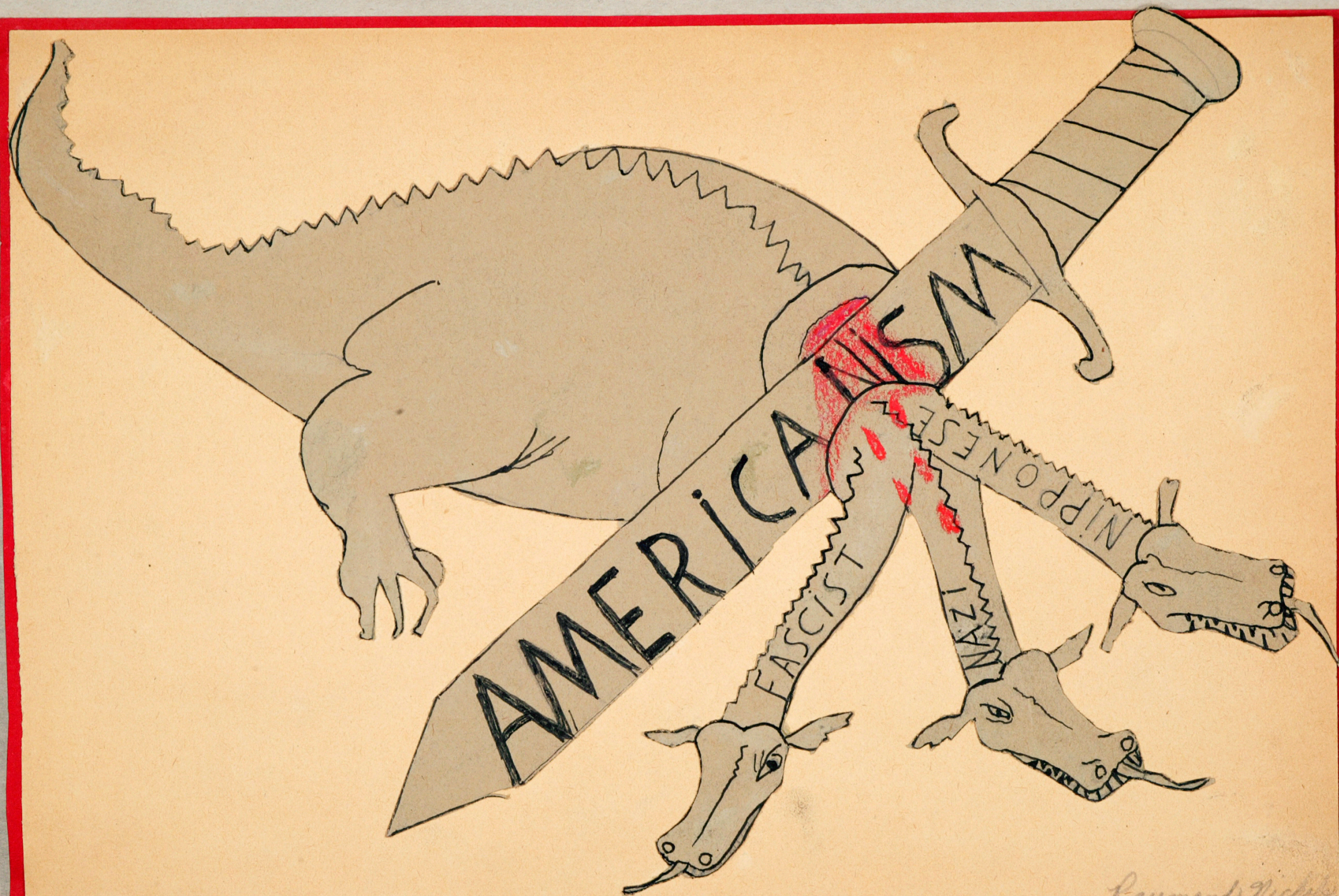
Keep Our Nation Strong

In order to win the war,
I am going to plant a larger
garden than I ever had. I
am going to save all and waste
none. I am going to ride my
bicycle only when necessary and
am going to keep it in order.

I am going to help my father plant
and harvest his crops. I am going
to save every penny I can and
spend or give it wisely.

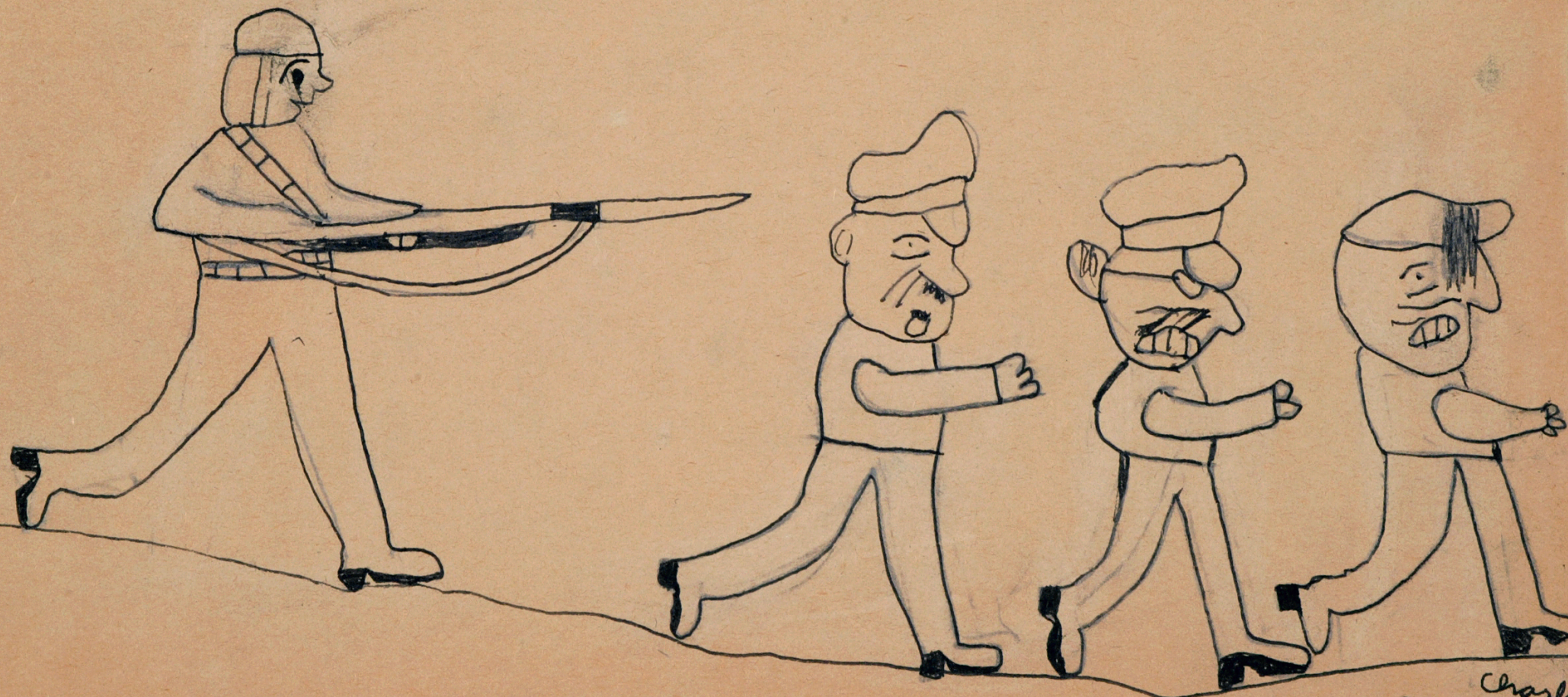
I have joined the four-H
club and have a bull calf and am
going to raise a pig or more too.
In health I am drinking a qt.
of milk a day and am sleep-
ing my hours to keep fit.

A nation is only as strong as
its people. So we must keep
strong to win our war.



Raymond Nichols
Grade 8

Keep them on the Run



Charles
Grady

PLEDGE TO AMERICA

1. Give us new hearts for our country's good Give us new thoughts of brother-hood
2. Sturdy and strong thru all your land, A-mer-i - ca your children stand

Give us minds to plan for peace Hands to work for
Seeking knowledge your problems to meet. We, like your great men will

its increase. A-mer-i-ca We pledge a new We will live worth-i - ly for you.
conquer defeat.

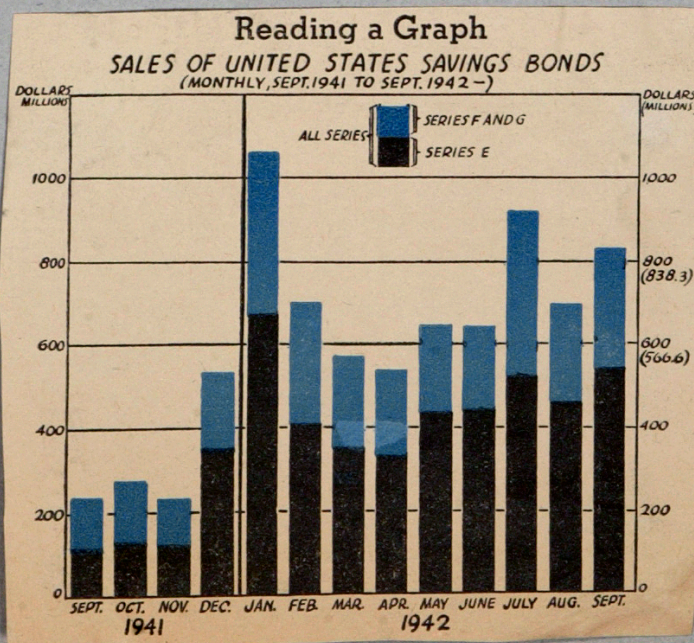
I Am Just American

Just today we chanced to meet
Down upon the crowded street;
And I wondered when he came,
What was once his nation's name.

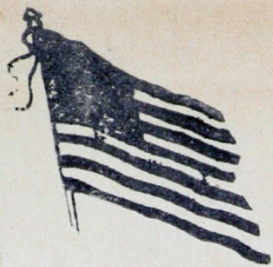
So I asked him: "Tell me true,
Are you Pole or Russian Jew,
English, Scotch, Italian, Russian,
Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian,
Dutch, or Greek, or Scandinavian?"

Then he raised his head on high,
And he gave me this reply:
"What I was is naught to me,
In this land of liberty.
In my soul as man to man,
I am just American."

—SELECTED



Raymond
Nichols



Grade 8th



Jeep Nine

I am helping win the war by saving ever thing I can. I save my paper by writing on both sides.

I help my father and mother by doing what I can at home. I feed the sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and chickens. I take care of my smaller brother to help mother.

I gether scrap rubber to help the war.

I walk three miles to school. I save gas and tires and fathers car by walking. I am doing this far the saving is a stick in time will save mine. So a bond in time will make jeep nine. Jeep nine may break Togo's line.

Raymond
Nichols

Grade 8th

Out Line of The War
Program

Rock Mount School

What Our School is Doing

Rock Mound school has an enrollment of twenty-one pupils in grades one to eight and one teacher.

I The war is ours. "We will win." How will we win?
Answer Save, Serve and Conserve.

What will the result be?
Happiness & Freedom of speech and religion.

II Freedom from fear and want.
The ways we are saving.
We are buying stamps with the money we use to spend for luxuries.

Every family buying bonds.
The teachers goal is to have nine bonds purchased at the end of the ninth school month.

III The school children sold a blanket just before Christmas and with a third of the

Box Supper money, the school raised money for one bond for the school district. The bond is to be cashed at the end of ten years, if there is need in the community from a disaster of some kind, fire, disease etc.

A pet show, was held Feb. 3, 1942. The prizes were given in "War Stamps."

We are serving our community by practicing what we learn each day in the school to help win "Our War." Time is the most valuable thing to win "Our War." Save, Serve and Conserve now and every day until we have reached Victory.

Careful instructions on air raids have been practiced for school and home.

Posters made, airplane models studies, Junior Red Cross

men, you & I

U.S. 44 Club and farm
work.

Special emphasis on taking
directions, arithmetic accuracy,
the part of geography so
essential in winning this war.

Discipline — How well we
can take orders will
determine how well we can
give orders.

We are conserving from
collecting, rubber, paper, tin
cans and other waste materials
needed for war production. At
the event of 89's Day, our
school was winner of first
prize on float and 74th lbs.
of scrap iron. This was
one drive.

The longer we can make
use of our clothes the more
money saved for more
stamps and books can be
bought.

Every home is planning
a "Victory Garden," for 43

One mother canned
625 quarts of food for her
family in 1942. Each mother
has a goal for her Victory
garden foods.

Health is important
to win "Our War." For
health sake, we have started
four years ago with our
health program. We wish
to express "Thanks" to our
government, for making
it possible to have the
health program we have
had for four years.

Health, Live, Serve, Conserve
prayer and we will win
"Our War."

Rock Mount School
Dist. 43

Edmond, Oklahoma
Written by
Virginia Lewis, Grade 6



FREEDOM
OF
SPEECH AND RELIGION
FREEDOM
FROM
WANT AND FEAR

*Virginia Lewis
Grade 6*



This is Our War

Help the U. S. A. buy buy-
ing bonds and stamps.

I am glad that they have
ration things

Save your tires by walk-
ing if you want to win the
War

This is the way to Win
the War buy saving things

Save your dime

Mother and I walk two
miles a day we want
to save our tires buy

walking we want to win
the War

Buy stamps for my look

Charles

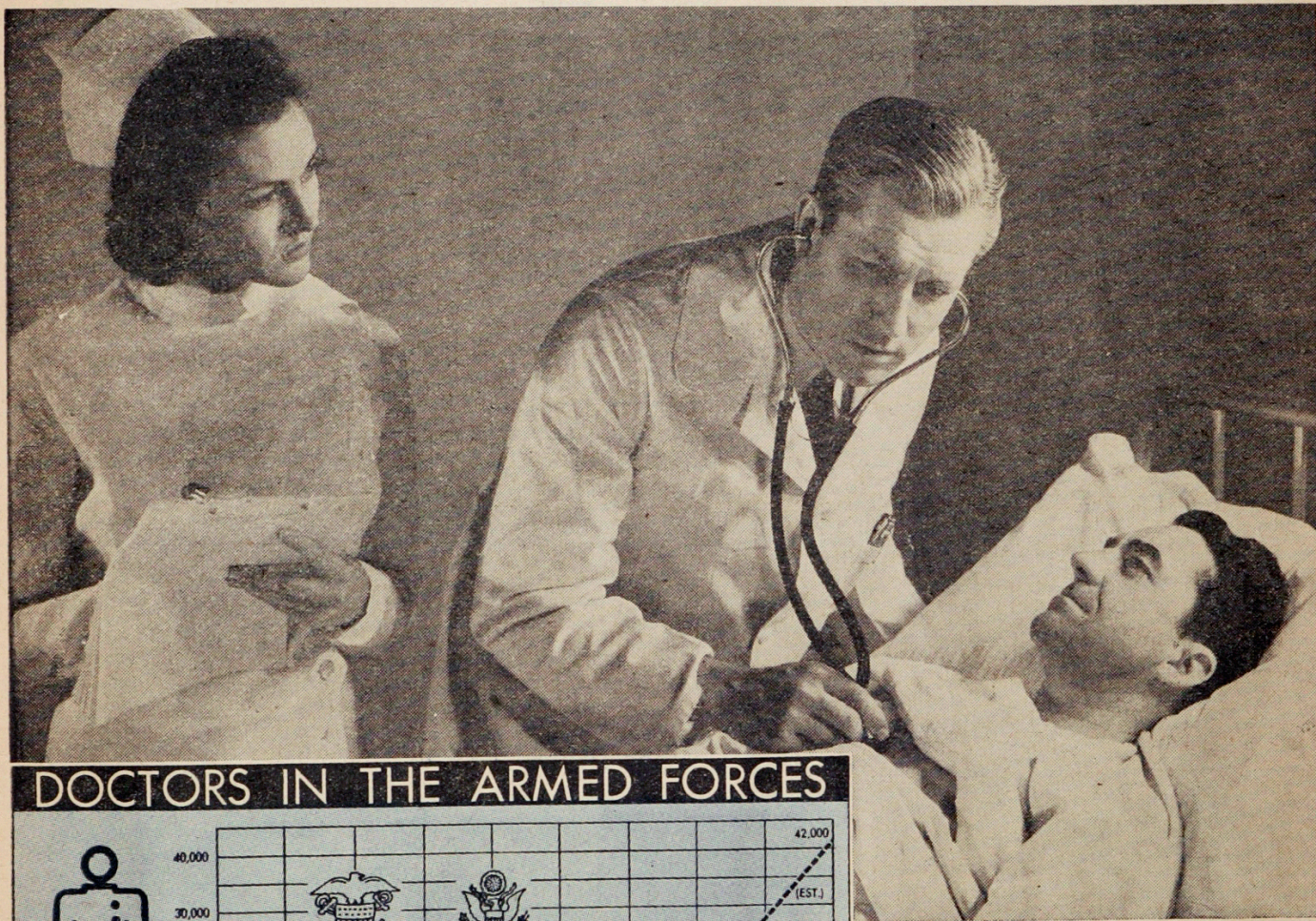
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Top Line of Our Program

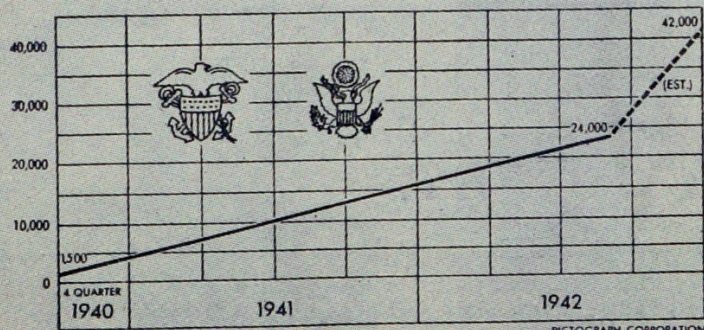
"Our War Program"

Care for Your Health for Your Country

The Shortage of Doctors Puts More Responsibility on All of Us

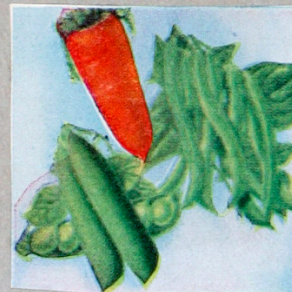


DOCTORS IN THE ARMED FORCES



PICTOGRAPH CORPORATION

Gardens on the UP and UP

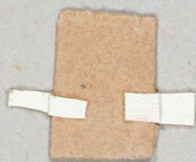


CONSERVE

COLLECTING-



THROW YOUR "SCRAP"
INTO THE FIGHT!



REPAIRING AND USING—old



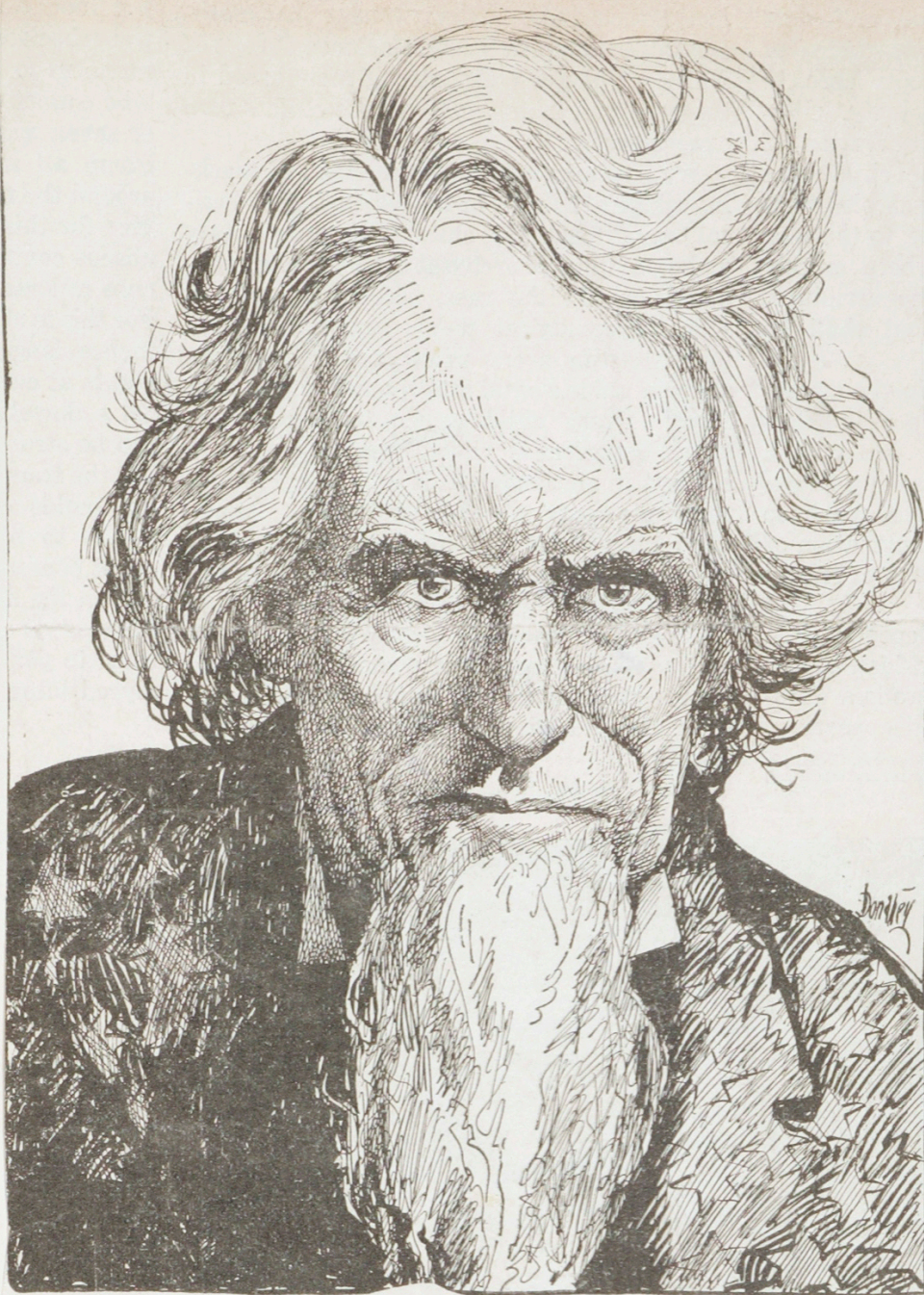
BIRDS OF A FEATHER. The Controlled Materials Plan will help, but each American must do his part to control waste.

WASTING NOTHING





FOR HOME
BUY WAR BONDS



I AM UNCLE SAM

I AM wise with the wisdom of maturity and of experience, but without great age. I am affluent, well clothed, well housed and well nourished. My eye is the seeing eye and my hand typifies strength—although it is as yet an untrained and, perhaps, an unconscious strength, because it has not been necessary for me to use it.

MY vision is broader and I meditate on things of more serious nature than it was my custom to consider before, because a War has brought me into a new relation with things which are world wide rather than held to the limits of my own land. I

face new problems, new relations, new obligations. To me many look to take up the torch of Progress, where War and Hate have cast it down, and to march on with it, not for the betterment of myself alone, but of mankind. And I know I must be humble without cowardice, strong without arrogance, simple without folly and ready without design.

I AM the spirit of the United States of America. They call me Uncle Sam, but I am more than the lank figure, clad in the uncouth garments of a by-gone age. I am the soul of a people.

BUYING WISELY—Make a budget for spending and saving; buy nothing not actually needed.

