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# Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Ada Junior High ★

ADDRESS St. 18<sup>th</sup> Street - Ada, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Ada

# 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 Ada Junior High

Address W. 18th St.

Ada, Oklahoma

Enrollment 585 Grades 7th 8th 9th

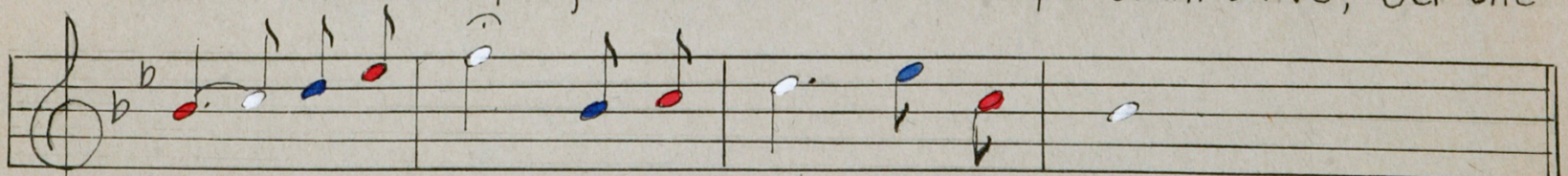
No. of Teachers 21 No. of Classrooms 22

Size of Community 15,000

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



And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the



land of the free and the home of the brave! ~~~~~

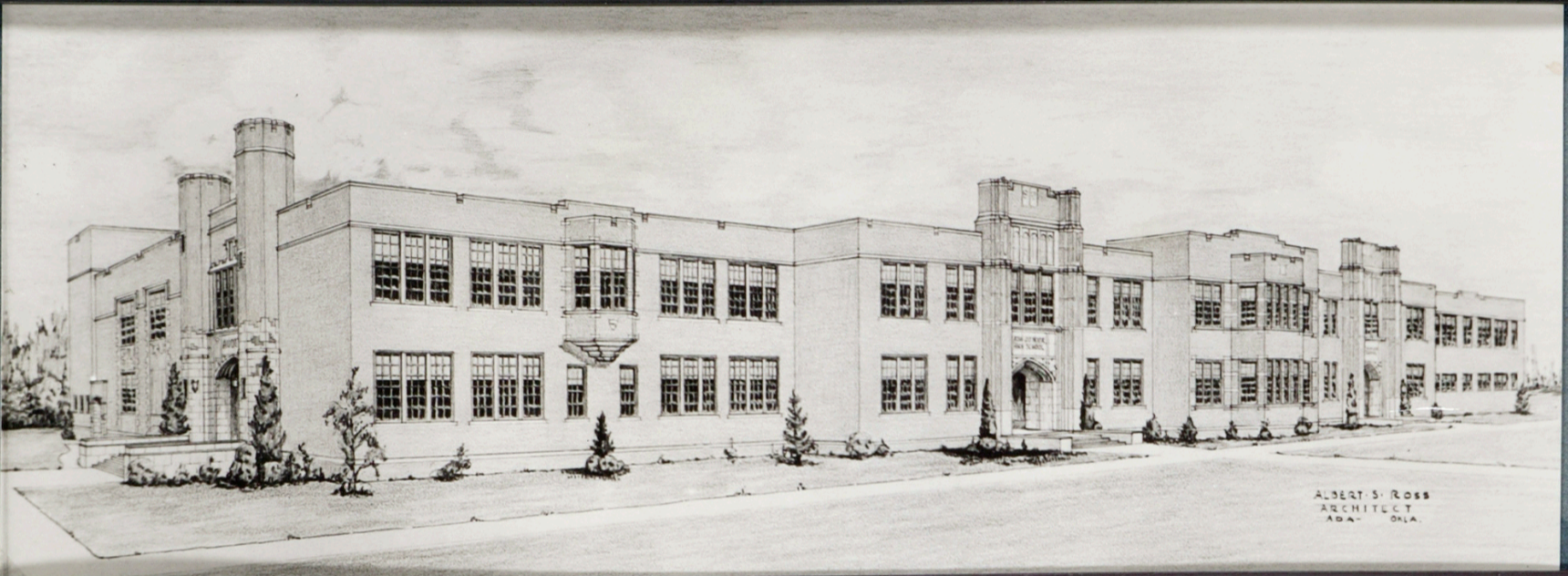


**OUR  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

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# On the job with America



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ARCHITECT  
ADA, OLA.

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#### Kanzler Named

The metal parts of the bulbs may be reclaimed and used in war industries. There is stiff competition between classes of the various periods; six groups of students are in a rivalry to see which can give the most bulbs to Uncle Sam.

#### Come In Rapidly

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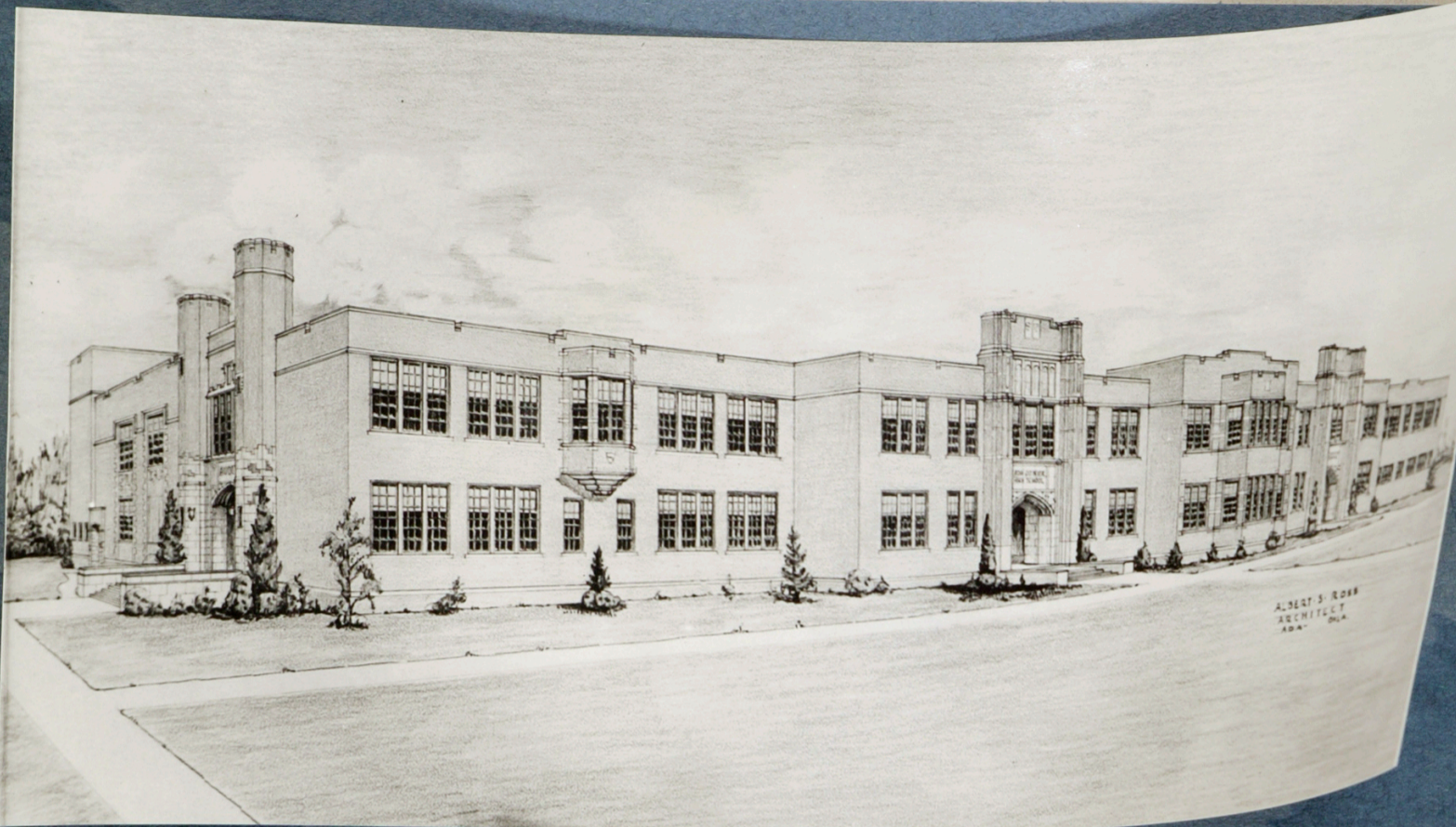
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Norma Jean Linscott and Joel Andrews are about to contribute their burned-up light bulbs to defense; it is this sort of thing, they believe, which will make Tokyo feel burned up.

Annual Quiz Program  
is Successful

On Friday, Oct. 23 the student body enjoyed it's annual quiz program with "Dr. Cantwell" as master of ceremonies. Preceding the program, the "Peppers" made a grand entrance in drill formation, and led the student body in a peppy yell, followed with a flag salute.

During the quiz program, students were given a chance to win war stamps. \$15 in stamps was given away by the Social Studies, sponsored by Mr. Cantwell through the sale of scrap metal.

# Invest Today In America's

## FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

To make the Scholarship Honor Roll, a student must average A- or above, with no grade lower than B-. To make the Citizenship Honor Roll, a student must average A- or above.

We are happy to list the following who are on the Scholarship Honor Roll:

### Seventh Grade-

Betty Stegall, March Trippe, Alice Smith Ann Webster, Naomi Walton, Betty Hanson, Donna Huffman, Lois Hussy, Mary Massengale, Betty Sue Miller, Pauline Medley, Jane Ellen Norman, Martha Evans, Joan Bell, Donna Crump, Beverly Byrne, Oma Lee Calhoun, Billie Bevers, Charles Fidler, Ed Haley, Dudley Pyles, Bob Scott, Clement Sledge.

### Eighth Grade-

Martha Pennington, Naomi Rynolds, Joy Rogers, Margaret Standridge, Doris Watters, Jeannine Broaderick, Minntahoa Drony, Bryna Katz, June Kroth, Peggy Lawyer, Donna Lou Lollar, Benny Jo Moss, Helen Oliver, Carol Otterman, Betty Owens, Norma Jones, James Neal, Charles Paty, Gale Thomas, Kenneth Watson, Dwight Warren, Jimmie Goodhue, Charles Jones, Bobby Meaders, Buddy Moore, Wiley Jeter, Ira Hugh Low.

### Ninth Grade-

Ruth Keating, Mary Little, Don Presley, Alfred Sugg, John Turley, Douglas Epperson, Frank Fleet.

So many students were on the Citizenship Honor Roll that it would almost take every page of our paper to list their names-----we say to you-- CONGRATULATIONS! Keep this fine record going.

Junior High Spooks, Goblins, Ghosts, and "what have you" were certainly on the rampant last week. 'Tis funny but the first of November certainly frightened them away.

One seventh grader, Bob Scott hopes to make West Point one of these days. Good Luck, Bob, we are for you 100%.

The boys and girls enjoyed relays, stunts, jokes, ghost stories and apple bobbing.

A prize was given the tackiest boy and girl in attendance.

Home room mothers who attended were: Mrs. Reavis, Mrs. McKindree and Mrs. Logsdon.

### ---Hallowe'en Party---

Mrs. Payne and Miss Holland entertained their home rooms with a Hallowe'en party in the gym. on last Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th. from 7:00 until 9:00. The girls played many games of which the "hypnotizing game" seem to have been the most popular.

After an evening of merriment the group enjoyed a delicious picnic supper.

## AND SO THEY RESOLVED"



"I am going to try to buy war stamps regularly."-Wanda Fawcett

"I am going to say my prayers every night."-Leola Mae Sandifer

"I will be a good student during the art period."-Jerald McCarver.

"I will write at least one letter a week to my Uncle in the United States Army."-Jack Powell

"I resolve to eat my "wheaties", drink my "ovaltine", and buy war stamps."



PUBLICITY

# News Parade

ENROLLMENT



## Tomorrow!

### Art Teachers Will Assist With Junior Red Cross Program

Art Activities Over County to Be Tied In With Red Cross Work

At a recent meeting of the city art teachers, Miss Lourice Core, county chairman of Junior Red Cross, told teachers of plans whereby students could render a service as called for by the national American Red Cross through art activities, serving the men in khaki and blue directly and realistically as well as veterans in hospitals of the last World War.

Plans have been worked out so that rural schools can participate in this course with Mrs. Raymond Rains, rural chairman, supervising the rural activities. About 800 separate articles will be furnished by the city and rural schools of this county.

Special emphasis was also made on "Health Education" and "War on Waste" in our schools.

City art instructors who are sponsoring Junior Red Cross activities are:

- Miss Hargis—Ada Junior High school.
- Mrs. Stone—Horace Mann school.
- Miss Grove—Irving school.
- Miss Qualls—Washington school.
- Miss Castleman—Willard school.
- Miss McReynolds—Hayes school.
- Miss Ledford—Glenwood school.



### Ada Junior High Students Buying War Bonds, Stamps

Have Purchased Over \$10,000 Worth and Most Of Them Buying Regularly

Ada Junior high school student body is entering with patriotic fervor into purchase of war bonds and stamps.

In social studies classes the teachers are selling stamps and keep records of all sold—these records show that the Eighth grade, sponsored by Oscar Cantwell, has bought \$3,976.95 in bonds and stamps; the Ninth grade, sponsored by Miss Allen, has purchased \$3,155.20, and the Seventh grade, sponsored by Renfro Herndon, has bought \$2,893.25. This all adds up to \$10,025.40 for the school.

There are 566 pupils enrolled in Junior high and of these, 475 are regularly purchasing stamps and bonds. Some classes are 100 per cent in regular buying.

Our flying fortresses are capable of flying more than 300 miles per hour and dropping tons of bombs on objectives over 1000 miles away.

### 'MILE OF DIMES' DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Monday morning found each class with a yardstick—ready to "stick the dimes on" for the Infantile Paralysis cause, each class hoping to have two yards of dimes as their contribution in this worthy drive.

### 'WHITE ELEPHANT SALE'

Junior high is to have a "white elephant sale," Wednesday, in a special assembly. It is the auction of odds and ends the pupils bring from home. The highest bidder on an object will get the object and the amount of money he or she bid in war stamps. It is hoped to sell many war stamps.

Many more books have been contributed in the English department's "Books for Victory" campaign. Students are bringing all the books they can spare.

### Two Local Schools Were Unmentioned In Scrap List

Junior High Turned in 90,872 Pounds and Napier School 12,799 Pounds

Two Ada schools were overlooked in carrying the scrap collections by schools in Monday's News.

The Ada Junior high school collected 90,872 pounds of metal.

Napier school collected 12,799 pounds.

These figures do not change the totals for the county of more than three and a half million pounds.

The Boy Scouts are continuing their collection, and will be glad to help any citizen clean up their places and sell the scrap.

Considerable scrap is yet to be hauled in, but the trucks of the scrap dealers are running. It will take two or three weeks to clean it all up.

While the nation now has piles of scrap available, the War Production Board emphasizes that industrial scrap will be asked for continuously as long as the war lasts. It also wants all the scrap available delivered as fast as it becomes scrap and can be delivered to dealers.

Scrap, the board points out, will be needed as long as the nation is making implements of war.

## Junior Hi School News

### Enrollment and Spirit

The right school spirit is in the mind of the 614 pupils that are enrolled this year in the Ada Junior High School. Everyone it appears is glad that school started. Through the guidance of a skilled faculty and a helpful student body the new students have become adjusted to our school.

Every department has carefully planned its program for this school year and with many activities already under way, indications point toward a happy and successful school year for both teachers and pupils.

### First Assembly

A patriotic fervor seemed close about the students in the Junior High Auditorium, Friday when the Flags came down the aisle to mark the beginning of the first assembly of another school year.

New and old students alike joined in the salute and pledges to the flags and the well known songs led by Miss Bernice Hargis.

Master of Ceremonies, Robert Ann Jamison, 9th grade student, introduced the entertainers. A word of welcome to all the new students was given by Joan Harmon, 9th grade pupil. John Wim-bish recognized the new students. A humorous reading, "Ebalina's Wedding" given by Alice Smith, 7th grade pupil, was immensely enjoyed by all.

An implore to collect vital scrap materials for Uncle Sam went to every student by Donald Black, 9th grade student.

The rhythm of Mr. Ford's accordion, the band leader of Junior High and High School set feet to tapping when he played, "Three Little Sisters," "Johnny Doughboy found a Rose in Ireland" and a salute to the men in service.

Last, but not least new and old teachers were recognized by Mr. Wallace, principal. All in all this first assembly of the year was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and teachers.

## Junior Hi School News

### SALVAGE PLEDGE

Junior Hi is all out for the scrap drive, in collecting scrap materials for the war effort. Tuesday morning a "Salvage Pledge" was given to all the students. It is a pledge that all students may voluntarily sign, telling how they would like to donate all the scrap materials they have or can collect.



### White Elephant Sale Nets \$526 At Junior High

Students in Junior high school bought \$526.50 worth of War Bonds and Stamps at a white elephant auction Thursday.

Pupils of the social studies classes collected 190 articles to be auctioned off at the sale. These articles were numbered and listed when a special assembly was called.

The entire student body met in the gymnasium where they viewed the various articles on display.

Auctioneer Oscar Cantwell put

up the first article, an 18-piece glass dish set, which brought \$19 in War Bonds and Stamps from Mary Powell, ninth grade pupil.

From that time until 12:15 p. m., a period of 105 minutes, articles were auctioned off, 190 in all. An article came under the hammer every 40 seconds.

The sales ranged from 10 cents to \$25 and averaged about \$3 per article. Articles sold included binoculars, electric pop corn popper, walking canes, mixing spoons, books, knives, picture puzzles, toilet sets, face powder, and pen and pencil sets.

Students helping in the numbering, listing and selling were Kenneth Bunch, Jack Powell, Billie Joe Williams and Clarence Oliver.

Another sale will be conducted along the same lines in the near future, school officials announce.





THE CHURCH

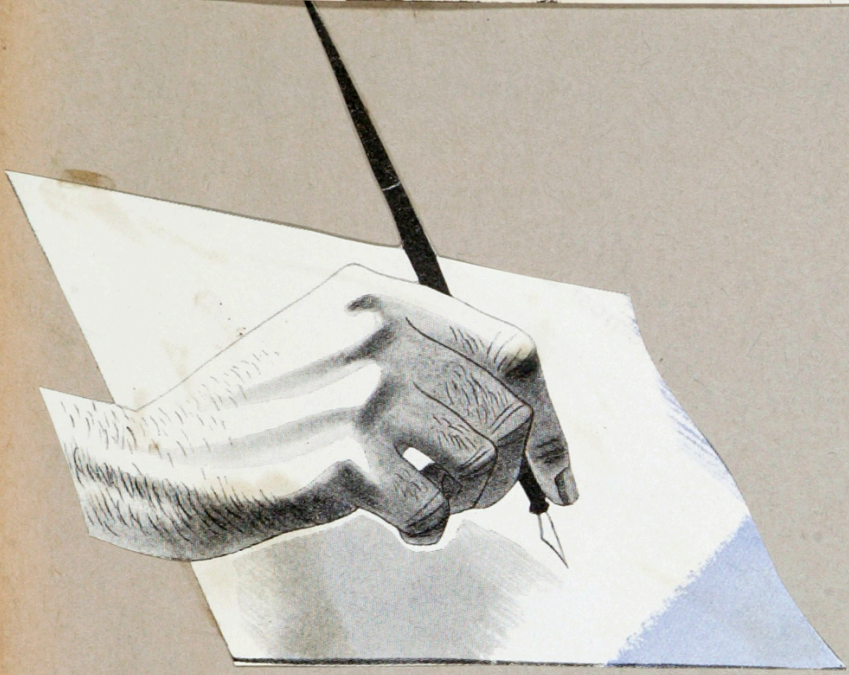
A Church building is a great asset to any community: it stands as a solid witness to the worth of our religion, but it is worth much more when it is used. This year let us rally to the Church. The Church grows because you attend it, and not because you belong to it.

-Peppers Shine In Friday's Assembly-

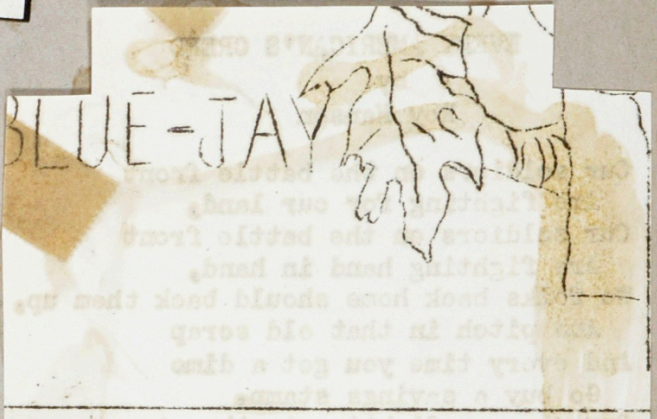
The "Blue and White Peppers", 9th. grade pep club sponsored by Miss Holland gave a splendid demonstration of vim-vigor - vitality in Friday's assembly.

Following the very impressive Flag Ceremony, Miss Hargis led the assembly singing.

News Joe Hale of the 9th grade



BUY YOUR TOMORROW TODAY



Vol. I No. 2 Ada, Oklaho

JUNIOR RED CROSS NEWS

The annual membership drive for Junior Red Cross is well on its way in Ada Junior High School. Within an hour after the distribution of materials by Miss Core, County Junior Chairman, Mr. Cantwell's Home Room sent in their entire Home Room enrollment fee and more. This group was the first entitled to wear the gay little membership tags - which are replacing the metal buttons of last year.

Claire Tree Major Plays Coming Soon-

The students are looking forward to the return of Claire Tree Major Players who have performed here so successfully before.

ASSIGNMENT

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AMERICAN INDIANS AT WAR

American Indians are on the war-path against the Axis. 8,000 are reported to be employed in defense plants, while 60,000 are serving in the war forces. There has been many heroes among them, particularly at Midway recently.

WITH WAR BONDS



# JUNIOR RED CROSS



## JR. RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

First Aid is being offered this semester in the physical education department, taught by Miss Holland.

In the Homemaking department taught by Mrs. Peay the girls will sew for the Red Cross.

## Infirmery To Get Stretchers

Mr. Cantwell plans to take a part of the money received from the sale of scrap metal, and buy materials to make some stretchers for the infirmery.



### JUNIOR RED CROSS

Students of the Art Department, directed by their instructor Miss Bernice Hargis, are making very attractive menu covers for the U. S. Naval Air Reserves, who are stationed at Norman, Oklahoma

### JUNIOR RED CROSS NOTES

Wanted!!! Unbreakable ash trays for the Army at Fort Sill, also unused Christmas Cards with envelopes for the Veterans in the hospital.

Leave your contribution in room number 214.

### SOCIETY

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS BENEFIT TEA

On Monday afternoon from four until six, the girls of the Home Making Dept. assisted by Mrs. Peay gave a beautiful appointed silver tea for the benefit of the Local Service Fund for the Junior Red Cross.

Patriotic music was presented during the afternoon by members of the department accompanied by Mrs. De Moss.

Faculty members and students were in attendance.

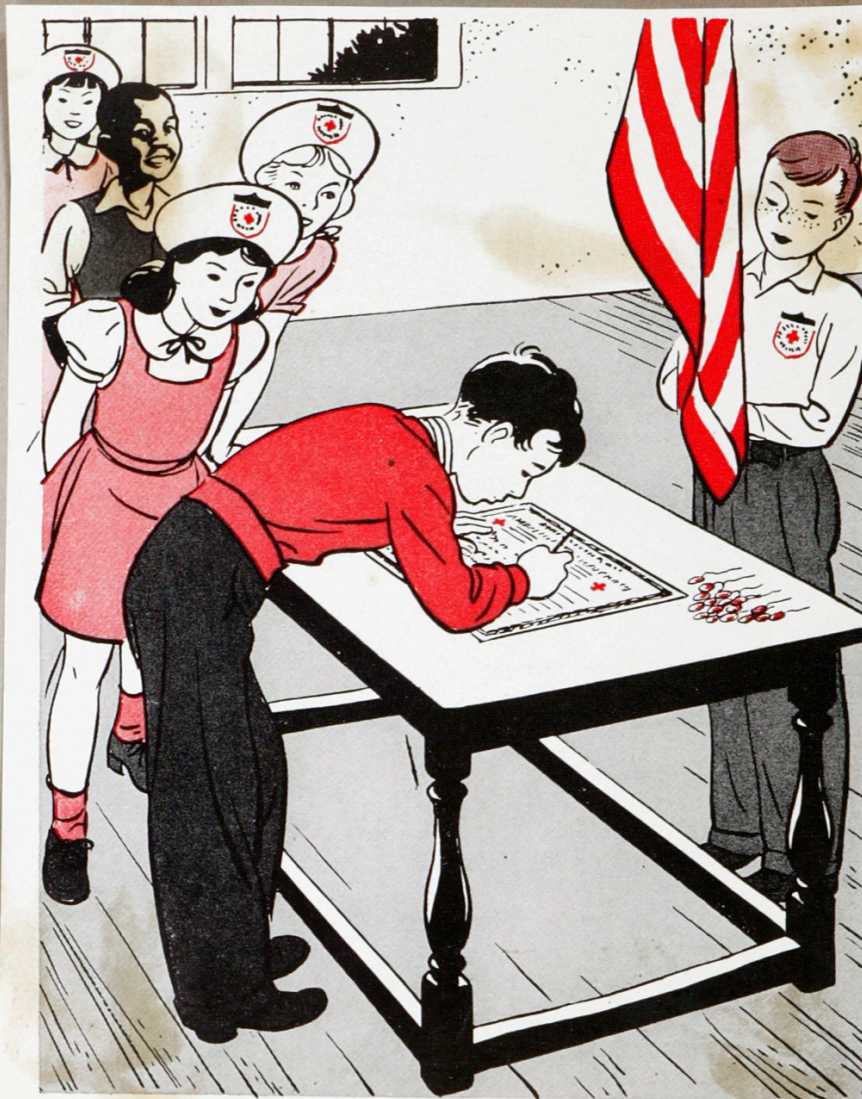
### KEEPING PHYSICALLY FIT IS IMPORTANT

Every boy and girl should participate in physical education, if he or she is physically able.

Almost every boy and girl in Add Junior High participates in the physical fitness program offered with Miss Holland and Mr. Mitchusson as directors.

In Miss Holland's class each girl takes part in bat-ball, basket-ball, relay races, marches and dances unless an excuse is given for sickness.

A shower is taken after each gym. class, the girls re-dress and are ready for their next class.



ENROLLMENT FOR SERVICE

### Junior Hi School News

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS NOTES

Many Junior high students are enrolled in first aid this semester. This class is being taught by Miss Holland.

The art department, directed by Miss Hargis, is making attractive covers for book-length novels for the soldiers.

Many Junior high juniors are wrapping bandages for the Red

#### RED CROSS WORK

Red Cross work is being represented in the Junior High sewing departments this year. Men's winter pajamas are being made now by the ninth grade girls' sewing class. Thirty are enrolled in this class and the members are also doing some sewing for themselves. This class was given for the first time last year and has proved very successful.

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Children are bringing gifts every day, which will go in the Red Cross gift boxes and be sent to the children in England.

Mrs. Robey's classes are gathering book-length novels, later covers will be made for these and they will be sent to a soldiers hospital or army camp. Miss Hargis' art classes will make magazine covers soon.

Cross at this time.

Miss Core's home room will start collecting silk stockings which are now needed.

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NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE  
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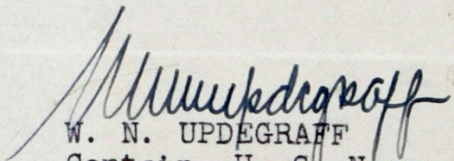
December 22, 1942

Pontotac County Chapter  
American Junior Red Cross  
301 West Twentieth Street  
Ada, Oklahoma

Members of the Junior Red Cross

The Commanding Officer wishes to acknowledge, on behalf of this base, the receipt of your most attractive Christmas menu covers. We are deeply appreciative of the time and effort expended by your organization in creating and mailing the menu covers to enhance Christmas dinner for those of our men who are unable to be with their families this year.

During times like these such cooperation and thoughtfulness on the part of those at home become extremely important contributions toward the happiness of the men in service.

  
W. N. UPDEGRAFF  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commanding



AMERICAN RED CROSS  
OFFICE OF FIELD DIRECTOR  
NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

December 22, 1942

Miss Lourice Core  
Chairman  
Junior Red Cross  
301 West 20th. Street  
Ada, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Core:

On behalf of Captain W. N. Updegraff, Commanding, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, we wish to express his appreciation to the Junior Red Cross Chapter of Ada, Oklahoma, for the colorful Christmas Menu Covers.

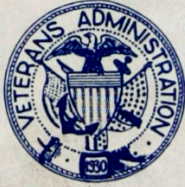
This touch of "hominess" will mean a great deal to the great many whose work here at the Base will make it impossible for them to visit their families during the Holiday Season.

Please express sincere appreciation to the young people for this thoughtful gesture.

Yours very truly,

William N. Goodall  
Acting Field Director

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

December 15, 1942.

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Miss Lourice Core,  
Chairman,  
Junior Red Cross,  
Pontotoc County Chapter,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

My dear Miss Core:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to you, and the members of the Junior Red Cross of Pontotoc County Chapter, for your thoughtfulness in providing Christmas greeting cards for our patients to send to their families and friends. Also, for the attractively decorated paper napkins, which will add a most festive touch to their trays and tables on Christmas Day.

You may be assured that the patients will deeply appreciate your remembrance of them, and will greatly admire the colorful and unique cards and napkins.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

P.T. LUNQUEST,  
Manager.

GREY EYES

By Pauline Medley

"Grey Eyes" was written by Katherine Adams, it is a story about twins who were separated by war in France, in which their mother was killed.

Janet, an American girl, who was vacationing in France, brought them together again in their great-aunt's home.

I like the story because it tells me how terrible war is.

KNITTING CLUB ORGANIZED

A knitting club has been organized by Miss Core, and it is composed of the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls. There are approximately 25 girls in the club.

The first assignment is to knit an afghan for the men in the service.

INVESTING WITH

by

GOD BLESS YOU

UNCLE SAM

Marion Kale

One 25¢ stamp will pay for 12 bandages. There is no substitute for enough bandages in the right place at the right time. Help provide lots of them.

Six 25¢ stamps will pay for one hand grenade. Thanks to baseball, American soldiers know how to make good use of hand grenades. Help send them plenty.

Sixteen \$18.75 bonds will pay for one parachute. Thousands of American airmen will live to fly again, thanks to parachutes paid for by those at home through War Bonds and Stamps.



Five \$18.75 will pay for clothing for the average enlisted man.

Three 10¢ stamps will pay for two sandbags. The Army's sandbag is 16"x24", made of mildew-proof burlap. When filled, it will stop any type of rifle or machine gun fire.

Twenty 25¢ stamps will pay for one pup tent. Provides two soldiers with a snug, dry place to sleep. The tent divides so that on the march each man can carry half.

One 10¢ stamp will pay for oxygen--enough oxygen to keep a bomber pilot high above most enemy pursuit planes for 40 minutes.

WE WILL PROTECT YOU

A Prayer

"O God our Father, it is good to know that when fear and disaster encompass us Thou art strong loving and secure. These are evil days; deliver us from evil. But to know that Thou art near, that Thou wilt not leave us in the dark, that nothing can defeat Thee--is deliverance.

Give me, O Lord, and what I ask for myself I ask for all,--courage, patience, understanding, gentleness, humility, self-restraint, and power. Help us throughout this storm-tossed world to love one another and to do justly, that peace may come.

And so, Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit. Do with me as Thou wilt; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR



UNITED WE STAND



# The Blue-J-Whatter

Vol. I, No. 3, Ada, Oklahoma, Dec. 21, 1949, Ada Junior High School  
Festive Spanish Christmas Supper Given by the Faculty

The living room in the home making department was transformed into one typical of our southern neighbor, "Mexico" last Thursday evening--and when the faculty members together with their wives and husbands arrived at 7:30, this gala setting and delicious supper which was served buffet style, was just a beginning for the round of games and fortune-telling that ensued.

At the close of the party the faculty members surprised Mr. Wallace with a lovely gift, which was presented with a fitting Spanish Christmas Greeting.

### CLARE TREE MAJOR PLAY

"Rebecca" of Sunny Brook Farm" which was presented last Friday afternoon was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by all, judging by the responsive attention and applause the play received.

These Are Popular -

## WELL, I... ER... AH... HEARD THAT...

Here I am again, just finishing "evesdropping" and--well--I heard some things that I thought might interest you.

That Mary Little has the sweetest twinkle in her eyes, and friend Betty Fontem--well, everyone has something good to say for her.

We've decided that Martha Pennington is an all-round girl--soon at a local drug store sipping a coke with "editor" and we hear that she is asking Buddy Moore to the rainbow dance.

Paul Pherigo seems to be quite fond of a certain "princess".

For personality plus see E. A. Guinn

Girls have you spied him-----? We mean Benny Floyd of the Seventh grade.

Bob Meaders wants Margaret Standridge for secretary but has his eye on N. R. (we don't get it).

That Joan Rea is the song-bird of

supervision of Miss Hargis, art instructor.

Two letters were received recently by Miss Core, county chairman of Jr. Red Cross, expressing deep appreciation of time and effort in making the attractive covers to enhance Christmas dinner for those who were unable to be with their families this year.

"--During times like these such cooperation and thoughtfulness on the part of those at home become extremely important contributions toward the happiness of the men in service."

These letters were written to the juniors by Capt. W. U. Updegraff, U. S. Navy and William N. Goodall, field director of American Red Cross, Naval Reserve Aviation base.



Navy Writes Thanks to Junior Red Cross Members  
Preceding the holidays, Junior Red Cross members of Ada Jr. high made 200 colorful Christmas menu covers for the Naval Reserve Aviation base at Norman. These were made under the

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