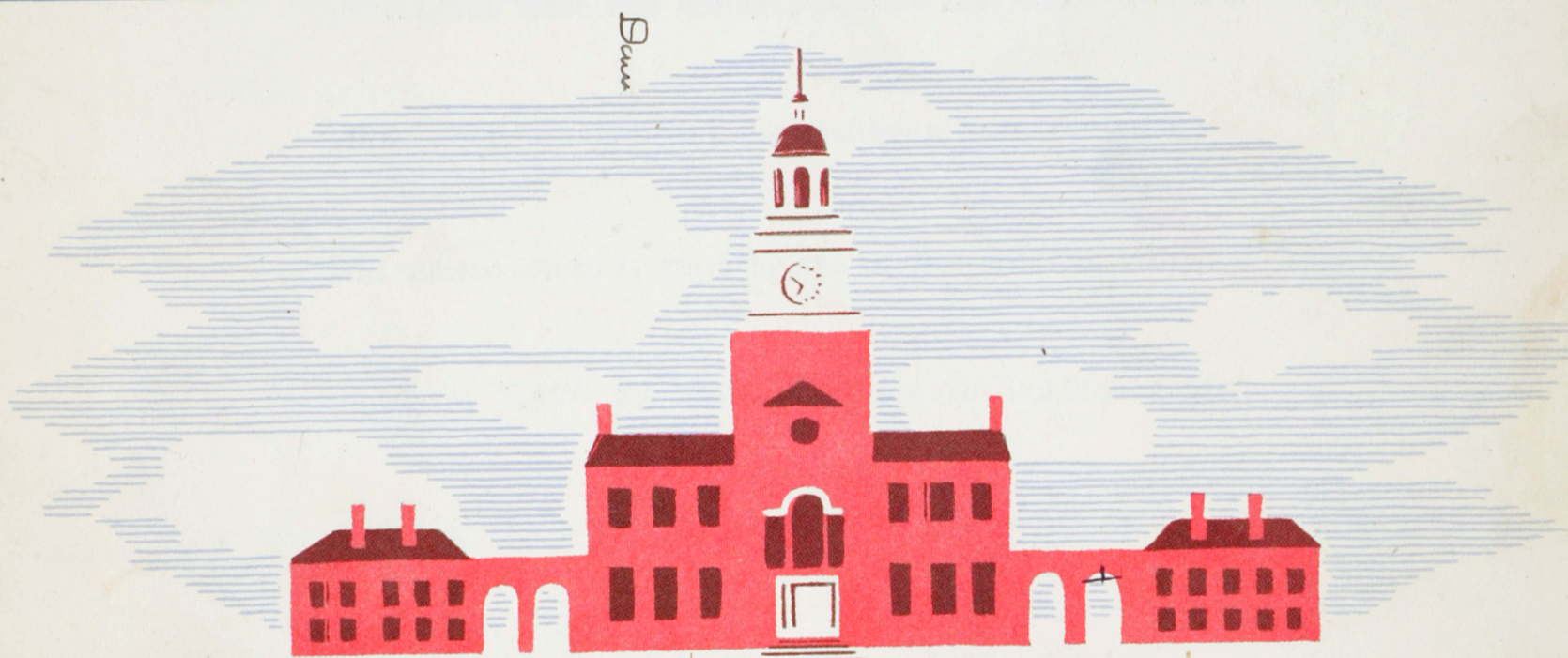


Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL CALUMET
ADDRESS Box 218 CALUMET, OKLA
STREET TOWN STATE

IND DISTRICT 78
CALUMET, OKLA

Submit your

Calumet

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 Calumet Public Schools

Address Calumet, Oklahoma
Box 218

Enrollment (Total) 272 Grades 165

No. of Teachers 10 No. of Classrooms 10

Size of Community 23.5 Sq miles Dist. # 76

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program 2000⁰⁰

Calumet



OFFICE OF STATE ADMINISTRATOR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WAR SAVINGS STAFF

211 Federal Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
February , 1943

Dear School Members:

We appreciate very much the scrapbook you sent to us recently. We think it is an excellent piece of work, and know that it is an outstanding example of the participation of your vicinity in the "Schools at war" program.

This scrapbook is being returned to you because it is to be submitted to your county superintendent of schools, who will in turn choose ten or twelve from his district to be mailed to the state office for exhibition in the Historical Building here in Oklahoma City, after February 22.

We suggest that you have your scrapbook on display at your school before giving it to the county superintendent by February 12.

Thank you for your interest in this program. Keep up the good work.

Yours for Victory,

H. C. Jones
State Administrator
War Savings Staff



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Calumet

New Scrap Drive

Prizes To Schools

Perhaps a handy way to bring the new scrap drive to your attention is to quote from a personal letter to your editor from Merle Woods of El Reno, who is head of the Canadian county newspaper drive for scrap.

He writes, in part:

"We are working the thing through the schools this time.

"The consolidated schools, including Calumet, will compete for a twenty-five dollar war bond for the one assembling the largest pile of scrap iron in the school yard. Where the donations are too large, they can be hauled directly to the junk dealer and a receipt will be issued by the dealer to the credit of the school.

"The stuff gathered on the schoolyards is to be donated to the county Red Cross.

"We will have a similar contest for the rural schools with ten dollars in war stamps as the prize."

*** To Teachers in All Schools

You school teachers have more responsibilities than in normal times. But this new scrap drive, if successful, will keep still greater responsibilities from being placed on you. If you are a fairly good organizer, you can get this job done with but little additional effort. Demonstrate your leading ability. The Chieftian editor is available to give help.

New Scrap Drive Making Progress

Col. Ivan D. Cates, the commanding officer in the school's drive for scrap campaign, announced Friday that the Calumet schools were preparing to do more than their share in this important undertaking. Plans had been formulated in the Wednesday afternoon faculty meeting. The Calumet schools are making a strong bid for the twenty-five dollar war bond which is being offered as a prize to the Canadian county consolidated school which reports the greatest collection in the two-week period beginning October fifth and ending on the seventeenth.

Leaders

Seniors: Major Alvin Alcorn and Lieutenant Cartha Wilson.

Juniors: Captain Mattie Crum and Lt. Junior Austin.

Sophomores: Captain Marguerite Scruggs, and Lieutenants Marvin Stokes, Ruby Aikens, and Joleen Wilson, (the latter gaining her rank by reporting the most iron gathered on Friday).

Freshmen: Captain Ada Eberling and Lt. Elmo Dixon.

Seventh-- Eighth Grades: Captain Maude Baker, Lt. Don Crump, Sergeant Aaron Meschberger, and Corporals Henry Charles Haley and Margaret Moon.

Fifth --- Sixth Grades: Captain Vera M. Smith, Lt. Lamar Patton, Sgt. Ronald Crump, and Cpl. Carol Lee Hansen.

Get Receipts

Parents and neighbors are

asked to cooperate with these enthusiastic youngsters by helping them to get the scrap iron in the community to the scrap iron dealers. People who desire to help the school in this campaign should get a receipt from the dealer stating that said scrap is to go to the credit of the Calumet schools.

The thing to remember is to get the scrap in at the earliest possible time.

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Date Jan. 18, 1943 \$ 50⁰⁰ Bond

School Calumet, School

Boy Richard Brown

Girl Idella Smith

400 votes

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date Jan 16, 43 \$ 50⁰⁰ Bond

School Calumet School

Boy Harold Branch

Girl Ellaine Laughlin

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Dated Jan 20, 1943 \$ 100⁰⁰ Bond

School Calumet School

Boy Richard Brown

Girl Idella Smith

800 votes

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

200

Date 1-21-43 \$ 100⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy Charles Whitley

Girl Jean Clapper

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date 1-30-43 \$ 500⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy David Thompson

Girl Lois Higdon

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Receipts for Bonds Purchased

By Pupils of Calumet

Date Jan 19-43 \$ 50⁰⁰ Bond

School Calumet, Dist No 76

Boy Pick Brown

Girl Idella Smith

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date 1-29-43 \$ 100⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy Dannie Reese

Girl Wanda Ruth Crawford

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date 1-27-43 \$ 100⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy Harold Branch

Girl Eloise Laughlin

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date 1-26-43 \$ 50⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy Boy Branch

Girl Manette Hansen

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

CALUMET WINS COUNTY HONORS IN SCRAP IRON DRIVE

(Clippings are from Calumet Chieftain and El Reno Tribune)

A Scrap Holiday Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon! Now don't forget! That means all of us! Farmers and others who are not merchants can help the business firms live up to their pledge. Oh yes, let's start all over.

Monday Calumet business firms signed an agreement to close up at one o'clock Friday and to remain closed until five o'clock. Not only that---they agreed to use that time digging out junk.

The rest of you can co-operate by doing your shopping early in the day, or by waiting till after five o'clock. Don't wait till five minutes of one to do your shopping. Help the merchants live up to their agreement.

More Than a Scrap Drive

This is far more than a scrap drive! It is a blow against the axis warriors! Every pound of metal turned in is that much protection of the allied cause.

And, to help pep up the job, prizes are being given to classes, to schools, and to counties. Too, there is money in that old junky scrap--maybe enough to pay one's income tax.

Scrap Rolls in

"The kids can do it." That should be a fitting slogan for Calumet and vicinity in the scrap metal drive at the end of the first week. In the first six day period the youngsters gathered and sold approximately 12,000 pounds of the needed metal.

The different grades of the school have been working feverishly since the announcement by the superintendent that the class reporting the most metal per capita will receive a one day holiday as an honor for their accomplishment.

The fifth and sixth grade and the seventh and eighth grade rooms were far in the lead at four o'clock Friday. The fifth and sixth had receipts totaling 4051 pounds, or an average of 94 pounds per child. The seventh and eighth grade had gathered a total of 2759 pounds for second place. The Junior class in high school was third with a total of 1318 pounds. The contest will close Saturday. A goal of 20,000 pounds has been set for the school.

The school is competing for the \$25.00 war bond offered to the school reporting the most scrap metal for Canadian county.

Trucks Needed

Trucks, pickups, and trailers are in great demand for Friday's scrap cleanup. If you have either, please report to the Chieftain Office or to Superintendent Cates. Trucks or other scrap hauling vehicles will be of great help. Help win the war.

Calumet School Won Scrap Contest

Bringing in over twice the amount of scrap of its closest rival, Calumet schools were easy winners in the Canadian county part of the newspaper sponsored scrap drive ending Saturday night.

To the Calumet schools will go the twenty-five dollar war bond.

Roughly speaking, Calumet turned in about fifty-five tons of the otherwise almost - useless scrap metal, averaging close to four hundred pounds per pupil per capita. Exact figures are not yet available.

Some early publicity had placed Calumet toward the bottom of the list, but the total returns tell a different story.

Junk Day Friday

Friday afternoon found most of the business establishments closed from one till five, in the interest of the scrap drive. Some dug around their places of business for scrap, while others got out with trucks, autos, trailers, and brawn to help the school children gather in the help-win-the-war metal. Several farmers helped during the afternoon.

The motor vehicles did not do all the hauling. Boys came in pushing wheelbarrows overloaded with junk. A two-wheel cart saw considerable continuous service.

Rusty nails and wire, motors, beds, kitchen utensils, stoves, beds, auto and truck bodies---oh

well, take a look for yourself--are a few items.

Bookkeeper Busy

The bookkeeping end of the job kept two folks busy most of the time, so proper credit could be given for making payments and for giving proper credit to proper classes. Mr. Crabb and the assistants could not take "time out" even to get a deep breath.

Mostly Useless

Nearly all these tons of materials are accumulations of years with no practical value and had been laying around underfoot. Besides getting the stuff out of the way, the sellers are several hundred dollars better off financially, and the junk can soon be on its way to Japan to offset the damage being done by American junk that was sold to Japan previous to "Pearl Harbor." Too, the Calumet territory has demonstrated what cooperation can do, and that Calumet will cooperate if some one has gumption enough to get into the harness with some leadership.

STAMP AND BOND DRIVE

Calumet students and teachers have purchased about \$2000.00 in stamps and bonds during the Schools at War Program.

Prizes are offered to the home room buying the greatest number. Last year the 7-8 grade room won this honor.

During the month of January the schools at Calumet cooperated with the American Legion Auxillary. This month was the highest thus far.

The 5-6 grade home room won this contest together over 5000 votes

War posters are made and displayed. At intervals the superintendent addresses the class calling attention to the necessity of buying stamps and bonds. Teachers daily stress the importance of regular purchases.

Many pupils find that a good way to earn money for stamps and bonds is to gather old rubber and scrap thereby performing a double service for their country.

Bond

Date JAN 22 1943 \$ 50⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy C. J. Hansen

Girl Betty Sperry

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Date 1-21-43 \$\$\$ 34.45

School Calumet

Boy Coy Cranch

Girl Melith Hansen

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

75

Date 1-29-43 \$ 108.

School Calumet

Boy Dannie Reese

Girl Wanda Ruth Cranfill

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

Bond

Date JAN 23 1943 \$ 50⁰⁰

400 Votes

School Calumet

Boy Harold Branch

Girl Ellouise Laughlin

IVAN D. CATES
SUPT.

County Schools Scrap Results

SCRAP DRIVE

SCHOOL	Pounds:	Enrollment:	per Capita
El Reno High School	39,825	671	59.3
Junior High, 8th Grade 7th Grade	15,797)	342	124
Central	26,609)		
Irving	94,217	319	295.3
Webster	27,024	172	157
Lincoln	29,742	182	163.4
Booker T. Washington (Colored)	23,059	281	82
Sacred Heart	6,190	186	33
	42,771	200	213.8
Total	305,234	2,353	
Consolidated Schools			
Union City	20,080	149	134.7
Piedmont	47,255	158	299
Mustang	40,010	233	171
Calumet	99,924	272	367.3
Yukon	29,016		
Coneho	9,810		
Total	246,095	812	
Rural:			
7 Racine	3,000	7	428.5
13 Sunnyside	7,770	12	647.5
15 Reno	5,210	19	274.2
16 Elm Glen	1,950	20	97.5
18 Pleasant Valley	5,490	22	249.5
19 Fairview	20,501	20	1025
20 Richland	3,880	14	277.1
23 Spring Creek	730	12	60
24 Scott	8,090	7	1155.7
25 Valley View	4,850	12	404.1
29 Riverside	7,040		
30 Frisco	3,300	20	165
31 Banner	1,550	13	119
32 Shell Creek	12,800	10	1280
33 Rich Valley	8,485	12	707
35 Meridian	8,120	24	338.3
36 Pleasant View	4,775	11	434
41 Westpoint	19,405	8	2425.6
42 Union Center	1,815	14	129.6
43 Lone Star	3,840	10	384
44 Prairie Queen	9,960	17	585.8
45 Mustang Valley	4,210	17	247.6
46 Mayview	5,400	21	257.1
51 Center Grove	270	24	11.25
53 Red Hill	1,725	14	123.2
55 Enterprise	1,350	57	23.5
58 Mountain View	16,034	16	1002.1
62 Canyon View	4,065	18	225.8
65 Old Calumet	4,150	15	276.6
66 Oaks	7,150	8	893.7
67 Mistletoe	2,906	20	145.3
70 Darlington	630	2	315
72 Midland	12,290	16	768
73 Lovely Valley	7,040	5	1408
75 Deep Dale	7,950	26	305.7
78 Glenwood	1,200	5	240
84 Corner Door	60	20	3
87 Walnut Center	5,640	22	256.3
89 Highland	290	22	13.1
92 Pleasant Hill	1,250	4	312.5
93 Riverview	7,148	13	549.7
95 Eureka	100	8	12.5
100 Blue Ridge	3,890	20	194.5
102 Moss Grove	400	21	19
104 Lone Star	1,473	18	81.8
Total	239,182	696	
Grand Total	790,511	3,861	

CALUMET, FAIRVIEW SCHOOLS WIN PRIZES IN COUNTY SCRAP CONTEST

Total Poundage Is 1,053,208 in Recent Newspaper Sponsored Drive for Metals Essential to Keep Steel Mills in Operation

CHILDREN GIVEN FULL CREDIT FOR BIG SUCCESS

Central, Junior High and Sacred Heart Make Fine Showing—Westpoint Has Largest Per Capita Collections With 2,425.6 Pounds

To Calumet schools will go the \$25 war bond to be awarded by the Canadian County Scrap Drive committee for the consolidated school assembling the largest pile of scrap in the county, Fairview rural school will receive the \$10 in war stamps, and West Point school has been entered in the state contest for having the largest per capita collection of scrap.

Within El Reno, Central elementary school walked off with the honors by assembling 94,217 pounds for a per capita total of 295.3 pounds. Sacred Heart Catholic school assembled 42,771 pounds for a per capita record of 213.8 pounds. Central students will enjoy a free picture show for their feat as will the seventh graders at Etta Dale junior high, who beat the eighth graders 26,609 pounds to 15,797.

CALUMET WINS RUBBER HONORS

With close to twenty tons of scrap rubber turned in, service stations of Calumet placed Calumet in the limelight of Canadian county. According to population Calumet led the county.

The county as a whole turned in over ninety-six tons of the scrap, which will be pooled with other rubber of the state and sent to rubber reclaiming plants to be converted to useful rubber.

One significant thing about the whole scrap drive is that the material has been of no useful purpose, and has been worse than that--kicking around in the way. Another thing is that the price paid in this drive has been above the average price paid for such material previously.

Of course, there has been some scandal connected to the rubber drive. A charge has been made that certain companies have been paid a commission for collecting rubber that they had nothing to do with the collection of it. These companies in the scandal are some of the "big" national companies---not oil companies.

Date JAN 30 1943 \$ 100.⁰⁰

School Calumet

Boy Tom Cordray

Girl Cartha Wilson

IVAN D. CATES

Date JAN 30 1943 \$ 50.⁰⁰ Bond #10875301E

School Calumet

Boy Tom Cordray

Girl Cartha Wilson

IVAN D. CATES
Supt.

Date JAN 30 1943 \$ 50.⁰⁰ Bond #10875302

School Calumet

Boy Tom Cordray

Girl Cartha Wilson

IVAN D. CATES
Supt.

Date Jan. 26 1943 \$ 76.15

School 5+6 grade - Calumet

Boy David Thompson

Girl Lois Higdon

IVAN D. CATES

Calumet Schools

Recreation Meeting Here Tonight

A meeting to plan for a recreation center and to organize for it will be held in the high school auditorium tonight, Thursday.

Any one, whether young or old, interested in the development of a recreation center for Calumet, is invited to attend. If you don't know whether or not you are interested, come by 8:30 tonight to find out.

At least one representative from each of the following organizations and churches is expected to be present to assist in the planning:

Methodist church, Baptist church, Christian church, Catholic church, Ladies Guild, Nazarene church, Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Star, Red Cross, Masons, Home Demonstration Club, ATA, school board, and school.

Many other communities in the nation have organized recreation centers. Unused houses, vacant store buildings, and abandoned properties have been used. Recreational equipment for the playing of such games as dominoes, checkers, table tennis, shuffle-board, washer pitching, and many other indoor games have been placed in such centers for the use of everyone in the community on certain nights. Organized active games and entertainments such as picture shows, music, singing, and many kinds of enjoyable contests can become a part of a recreation center.

A center of this kind would provide good recreation close enough to those in the community so that everyone could enjoy the wholesome entertainment.

Many people have been talking about the creating of national unity and the maintenance of high morale. Recreation plays a large role in accomplishing both goals.

Recreation adds joy and enthusiasm to the life of any community. Properly used it makes work easier. It may draw all together in such a way that they can face any problem and solve it. Recreating, playing together, laughing together, breaks down barriers and makes way for better cooperation, better work, and better communities.

A meeting to make more permanent plans for the recreation nights was held Monday night, January 11, in the study hall of the high school. It was decided at the meeting to ask all organizations, churches, and schools in and around Calumet to elect one representative who would be a member of the Calumet Recreation Council. The first meeting of the recreation council is planned for Friday night, January 22, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Those organizations expected to have representatives on the recreation council are Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Christian Church, Catholic Church, Ladies' Guild, Chamber of Commerce, Town Council, Red Cross, Eastern Star, Masons, Home Demonstration Clubs, A. T. A., Calumet School Board, Calumet School Faculty, Glenwood, Rock Dale, Center Grove, Lone Star, Mt. View, Old Calumet, any other surrounding schools, Boy Scouts, F. H. O.

Calumet, a small town without adequate recreational facilities, saw the need for clean wholesome entertainment. By providing entertainment at home valuable rubber is saved and more money may be put into war stamps and bonds. This is definitely a student project.

OKla-City Times The Smoking Room

By R. G. M.

IT'S no wonder there is a shortage of pipe cleaners. Look what the pipe cleaners are being used for at times. On our school page this week there appeared a picture of June Hunnicut and other pretty school girls making a lot of ornaments for disabled soldiers' Christmas trees. And what do you suppose June's hair ornament was made of? Nothing but simon-pure pipe cleaners, and she made a nifty headpiece out of 'em, too.

The Smoking Room may now be regarded as wealthy in one way. Anyhow, we managed to arrange for an electric iron to give the newlyweds.

Where is the first paved road in Oklahoma. There's always an argument, but our information is that it is the road through the granite hills to Lugert. Settlers cut and rocked that road during territorial days so they could get to market. The road is still used.

Does the corner of Seventh and Broadway in the city have any historical interest? Only that on that corner the McClure ranch house was located in early days; it was too far out for downtown stores to make deliveries.

At the Kiwanis club yesterday the head man called upon 27 members to stand up to be honored for one full year of perfect attendance. It was shocking to observe that four of them were not there.

There used to be some longhorn cattle in this country. Any left? You'll find some longhorns in the game preserve west of Medicine Park.

What is the loudest gun ever fired in Oklahoma? Probably the dynamite shot that killed 30,000 crows near Sentinel a few years ago.

The editorial writer misses the good old days when he could always turn his wrath on the speeding motorist when there was nothing else to write about.—Lawton News-Review.

Joe Quinn delivered to our house the other day a package of scrapple, his own make. It's right good and tasty, too. We'll take more of it whenever we can't get bacon, ham or sausage. Scrapple is made out of the meat the knife misses. Beef and pork are both used, mixed with bits of liver. The bits are run through a meat grinder, then seasoned with sage, salt and pepper. Slice it thin, cover with a thin layer of flour if you like, and fry in bacon drippings.

John Camp, head of the Waukomis bank, says he has been given authority by Washington to instruct housewives in choosing the proper cuts of meat and in using substitutes for meat. He's rather reluctant to start his house-to-house job, though, because the first time he tries to tell a Waukomis wife how to cook he is likely to be run off the place.

Rev. Joe Strothers at Sayre says his family was unable to enjoy life in the living room until something happened to the fine new rug. One day his wife left a crock of cream on the living room table. The preacher came along and accidentally knocked the crock off, spilling cream all over the floor. They mopped it up, and since then they haven't cared a hang what happens to the fine rug.

Miss Alice Sowers at Norman, who helps families in solving lots of their problems, has one of her own. The Transcript says a black hen has been roosting in Miss Sowers' garage for several days. She has tried several times to find the owner of the hen, but no luck. She is about to the point of having chicken and dumplings for dinner, and we hope she does.

P. C. Lackey at Blanchard writes that Walter Buckbee, cashier of the bank there, is right good at handling figures and currency, but recently it has been found that he is good at something else. Only a few days ago this banker tied and finished a Red Cross quilt, and it rates as stellar handiwork, too. Does tying and finishing a quilt mean that he did the actual piecing and sewing on the thing?

Calumet, a good little community between Geary and El Reno, has organized a weekly Friday night recreation event that is a humdinger. It gives the stay-at-homes a place to go, something to do, right at home. We commend the idea to all towns. All sorts of games are played, oratory is held to a minimum, politics is barred, the town's best jokes are told, the favorite daughters sing—everybody has a whale of a good time. Preachers, quail hunters, truckers, storekeepers are there—it's for all.

Heeler Mayo at Sallisaw says he has been advertising in a paper for clean cotton rags for the last three weeks, but a rag has shown up. That speaks well for Sequoyah, no rags, nothing but good clothes. However, we think he put his ad in some neighboring mediums before he got up, unless he can afford to discard some of his own and sheets.

Fire Prevention

How Careful Are You

Idella Smith

English III

If you wish to be more patriotic, one of the most helpful things you can do is prevent as many fires as possible.

First, let us look around our home. Do you leave matches lying around where small children can get them? If so, please refrain from doing this; think of the terrible disaster that may be caused by such a careless gesture. Would you want to be responsible for the burning of your own home, several of the neighbors' homes, or perhaps all the homes or places of business on your block? You may think this a silly question, but it is possible.

As you continue to look around your home, you may remember the trash you burned last week while the wind was blowing. You may think, "But it was in a wire container or barrel." Yes, perhaps, but could flames, tiny pieces of paper, or leaves blow on something inflammable?

Have you had your house examined lately for defective electrical wiring? If not, please do so immediately; who knows, this may be a step toward saving your community from destruction.

Every house or building that is destroyed by fire must be replaced. This takes material so important to the war effort; labor, which could be used in war production plants; money, with which to buy war bonds and stamps; and above all, time, which is so important to every one of us.

Let us now concentrate on incidents outside our own homes. When you see a "No Smoking" sign do you give your attention to it or do you think "It won't hurt anything this time." What would you do if you, accidentally, dropped your cigarette in some

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Fire Prevention

gas or other inflammable solution? The answer is: you, and possibly other innocent people, would suffer the unfavorable consequences.

Farmers, be careful when you fill your tractor with gas. If a fire should occur causing the loss of the tractor you would probably be forced to buy another. That of course, would mean so much less metal for the war production factories--to say nothing of a life or lives that may be lost.

Therefore, as one friend to another, I ask you, "Are you patriotic? Do you strive in every possible way to prevent fires thus promoting the war effort?"

F. H. O. Active

Calumet F. H. O. girls plan to make a house to house canvass Monday, February 8, to collect any old waste kitchen fat that anyone may have collected. Thirty-five pounds of waste fat has been collected and sold by the girls during this year. All the money received from the sale of the fat is used to buy a war bond. The girls will be glad to strain the fat.

The Calumet F. H. O. Club has tried to plan its meetings

Calumet Continues Athletic Program

CALUMET, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—In spite of gas and tire rationing, Calumet is continuing its competitive athletic program in basketball and wrestling this season.

With the co-operation of faculty members and patrons, enough cars have been obtained to transport the athletes. A physical fitness program is also underway at Calumet high school. Setting up exercises, rope climbing, military drill and boxing are part of the regular schedule. An obstacle course is to be built.

and activities so as to contribute to the war effort. During the first semester of school much was accomplished by these girls.

One hundred and thirty-two dozen cookies have been sent to the El Reno Red Cross Canteen since October 8, 1942. At first the girls baked once every two weeks. Then the women in and around Calumet offered to donate ingredients if the F. H. O. Club would bake the cookies. They baked each week until after Christmas. Then the women of the Calumet community were so generous with their donations that there were enough ingredients to bake twice a week. Anyone who wishes to donate ingredients for the cookies may get in touch with Miss Scruggs, Mrs. Eckleberry or Jean Weller. They can tell you what the club needs.

Some of the other things that have been done by the girls have been the sending of around thirty Christmas gifts to the El Reno Red Cross Canteen, helping the Red Cross women collect old buttons and assisting with the Calumet Recreation nights.

Several women here in town would regularly attend the weekly Wednesday meeting of the Red Cross but for their small children who need their naps. Each week some of the F. H. O. girls go to these houses and stay with the children while the mother goes to sew. This practice will be continued so long as the mothers need the help. Some of the girls who have helped on Wednesday afternoons are: Elda Mae Hansen, Christina Hansen and Yvonne Bomhoff.

The Club officers are Idella Smith, president; Rosalie Henriksen, vice-president; Jean Weller, secretary and treasurer; Marcella McCann, parliamentarian; Marguerete Phillips, song leader; Betty Delaney, reporter; Mrs. Alvin Alcorn, club mother; and Miss Marguerete Scruggs, club advisor. Mrs. Alcorn and Miss Scruggs have been a great help to the club in the few months they have been here.

FIRES ARE OUR GREATEST HAZARD IN WAR TIME. THE ABOVE IS THE BEST THEME HANDED IN DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WHICH WAS OBSERVED AT CALUMET.

Home Economics Newsletter

Illinois State Department of Education
OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

December, 1942

Number 1

Recreation Center

Everyone is invited to attend the opening night of the Calumet recreation center Friday, November thirteenth in the basement of the Methodist church. Eight o'clock is the time for the fun to begin.

Do you like to play table tennis? Any one who comes may play Friday night. Do you like to play dominoes, checkers, contact, Chinese checkers, and many other games. The games and the people to play with you shall be present Friday night. Do you like to work jig-saw puzzles? You can find nearly any kind you want to work in the supply of games that have been borrowed for the recreation center by the Homemaking I class.

There will be group singing, special numbers, and other entertainment. There will be fun for the youngest to the oldest.

What is your favorite game? When you come Friday night, let us know what it is. If we don't have the equipment for it, we will try to get it for next time the center meets.

Everything is free. Come and enjoy it.

Recreation Council Organized

Officers of the Calumet Recreation Council were selected at first meeting of the permanent council Friday, January 22. The officers are chairman, Miss Marguerite Scruggs; vice-chairman in charge of planning programs, Mr. Pearl Howe; secretary and treasurer, Mr. George Leighton.

Plans were made for recreation nights to be held February 19, March 12, March 26, and April 30. Plans for other recreation nights will be made later. The committee in charge of the program for February 19 are Ivan D. Cates, Mrs. Maurice Thompson and Charles Bullock.

Members of the permanent Calumet Recreation Council include Mrs. Maude D. Baker, Miss Alice Reimers, Mrs. Maurice Thompson, Mrs. Will Combs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Richard Brown, Rev. J. D. Stout, Charles Bullock, Mr. Pearl Howe, Mr. George W. Leighton, Mr. Ivan D. Cates, Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, Mr. Walter Starry, Miss Rosalie Henrichsen, Miss Martha Bullock and Miss Marguerite Scruggs.

FHO Girls After Fat

The FHO girls of the Calumet high school are collecting waste fat for Uncle Sam. All the money they get from selling the Fat will help to buy a war bond for the state FHO clubs.

Members of the club will call for and collect all waste fat in Calumet on Monday, October 19, 1942, and every third Monday in each month thereafter. Do you want to help? Just donate your waste fat to the girls.

If you have it ready for them they will strain it and put it in tin containers. Your donations will be appreciated.

council would then make arrangements for a permanent location, permanent equipment, and a long-time plan for supervision. The postmaster was elected chairman of the recreation project.

A meeting of the temporary committee was held in the homemaking room one afternoon. Definite plans were made for the first recreation night to be held.

The two high school boys on the committee and the Homemaking I girls borrowed over sixty table games from people in the community, numbered and prepared these to be checked out, planned the program, advertised the recreation night in the newspaper and with posters, arranged for necessary tables and other equipment, and arranged and decorated the basement.

Over one hundred and twenty people of all ages attended the first recreation night, November 13. Homemaking I girls acted as hostesses and checked games in and out. Guests played various kinds of table games and table tennis. During the evening musical numbers were furnished by high school students.

A number of the people who attended said that they would like to have a recreation night about every other week or every week during which there are few activities.

A date was set for the next recreation night.

The people in the community of Calumet enjoyed the first recreation night and it seems that they solved the problem of recreation. The local paper had this to say about the project, "Many people have been talking about the creating of National unity and the maintenance of high morale. Recreation plays a large part in accomplishing both goals. Recreation adds joy and enthusiasm to the life of any community. Properly used it makes work easier. It may draw all together in such a way that they can face any problem and solve it. Recreating, playing and laughing together, breaks down barriers and makes way for better cooperation, better work, and better communities.

WHAT CAN WE DO IN OUR TOWN?

People in the town and small community are increasingly recognizing the importance of providing recreational opportunities for their children, young people and adults. Limited transportation facilities are making recreation a more difficult problem. The homemaking teacher, Miss Marguerite Scruggs, and the Homemaking I girls were the first group in Calumet to seriously consider what might be done in their community in order that people might enjoy wholesome recreation since there is no theatre or other center which makes recreation available for everyone in the community. In the past, many persons have gone to nearby towns for recreational activities, but conservation of rubber and gasoline will prevent this now. The homemaking girls and their teacher discussed possible forms of recreation and decided that a recreation center might solve the problem. The girls realized that although they might help with such a project, they could not perform the task alone.

They understood that many problems would arise during the planning and operation of a recreation center and that they should foresee some of these problems and possible solutions if they expected others in the community to support such a project. They made out a list of questions which people in the community might be expected to ask. Then by discussing these questions among themselves and with various adults, they felt that they were able to give intelligent answers to questions asked them when they mentioned the possibility of a recreation center for Calumet. Representatives of the class talked with a number of adults who made suggestions as to methods of organizing a recreation center.

With the help of adults, the girls made out a list of all of the active organizations and churches in the community and the leaders of each. Different members of the class contacted each of these people and asked them to attend a meeting to plan for recreation held at the high school. The meeting was also advertised in the local newspaper.

Eighteen adults representing eleven organizations and churches and three of the homemaking girls attended the meeting. The postmaster acted as chairman. After a round table discussion one man offered to see about the possibilities of obtaining a picture show for Calumet. It was decided to try two recreation nights. The Methodist preacher offered the use of the Methodist parsonage basement. A temporary committee consisting of three homemaking girls, two high school boys, and

four adults with the homemaking teacher as chairman was appointed to plan for two recreation nights. It was understood that this committee was to function temporarily in the planning of the first recreation night and that if this was successful and people in the community seemed to want such a recreation center, the entire recreation

WHAT CALUMET HAS DONE IN THE WAY OF PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT FOR ITS YOUNG AND OLD CAN BE DONE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.

Johnson, Vera
9th Grade
Civics

What I'm Doing To Help Win The War

In this war of heartaches
and distuction, we should
put our utmost effort into
it, and have our peace once
more.

My help towards peace
contains, buying all stamps
and bonds I can, cheering
up soldiers, sailors, by
writing letters to them. I
usually write twice a
week to my brother in
the air Corps, telling him
about home, to keep him
from worrying about mother,
who hasn't been feeling well.
Next comes, keeping my body
in good health. Also
entering in our school contests.
I'm intending to join the
F. H. O. at the next meeting,
because I'm sure they
do a lot towards peace.

Every Calumet Student realizes
that he has a part to play to
win this war

Calumet F. H. O. Club
Calumet, Oklahoma
December 14, 1942

Dear F. H. O. Club,

Holiday Greetings from the Calumet F. H. O. Club!

Our club has been trying to plan its meetings and activities so as to contribute to the war effort. We have two meetings each month. The program committee has set up our yearly objectives and outlined our program for the year.

We started baking cookies every two weeks on Thursday but the women of Calumet community wanted to help contribute cookies to the El Reno Red Cross Canteen. Now the women donate all ingredients for us to bake every Friday. We have been baking for nearly eight weeks now and each time we bake over nine dozen large cookies. Thus, we have baked a total of over seventy-two dozen cookies this year. We divided the girls into groups and a different group bakes each Friday. The girls who are not in F.H.O. have sometimes asked to help bake. We send these oatmeal cookies to the El Reno Red Cross Canteen. The same recipe is used each week so that the women will know what ingredients are needed.

The third Monday of each month we F.H.O. girls go to each house and ask for their waste kitchen fat. The first time we collected nearly twenty pounds. We now have ten additional pounds to turn in. This money is to be used to help buy the State War Bond.

The girls decided to be Patriotic and not exchange gifts. Instead, each girl is going to wrap at least one gift to be sent to the El Reno Canteen. These gifts are to be useful gifts for the soldiers.

The Red Cross is asking for every one to donate all their old buttons. They are to be sorted and put on strings by the F.H.O. girls.

We have been asked by the Red Cross Women to see if we could make arrangements for taking care of the small children on Wednesday afternoons while the women go to Red Cross Meetings. We are discussing this now. At our last meeting one of the leaders of the Red Cross here talked to us about how we could help.

For our meetings we are discussing and applying the Five S's. The first meeting of the month shall be to see what we can do and the second to see what we have accomplished. A committee of three girls is in charge of each meeting.

Each girl plans to send Christmas Cards and letters to boys in the service.

We have sold some candy and plan to sell popcorn at the basket ball games to help raise money for the Bond Drive.

We shall be interested in hearing what your club has been doing.

Sincerely yours,
Calumet F. H. O. Club.

President Idella Smith

Idella Smith

Secretary Jean Weller

Jean Weller

Reporter Betty Delaney

Betty Delaney

Quinn, 9th grade
Lucille Phillips

How War Bonds and Stamps Will Win This War

The money received for war saving bonds and stamps goes to the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. There it is laid away until an order comes in for more tanks, guns, planes, uniforms, ect. Henry Morgenthau puts in an order for as much material as he has the money for. The material then goes onto the battlefield. If there aren't enough arms and ammunitions for every man to be fully equipped, some of them, the ones who can't defend themselves, must die needlessly. So for every man that dies on the battle field, we are indirectly responsible. Are we going to continue to be responsible for the deaths of, perhaps our relatives? If not we must buy more bonds and stamps to save lives and promote the war efforts.

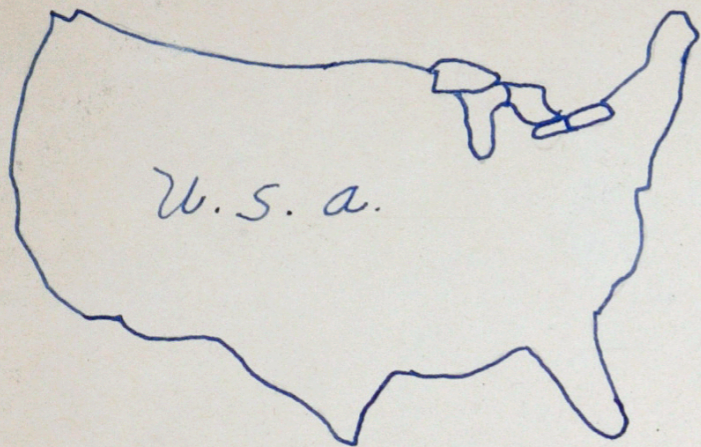
Students learn that in order to have a continuance of community life they must give their all for victory

Ella Mae Wilkerson
Ninth Grade
Civics.

What I am Doing to Help Win the War

This war that our boys are fighting, is getting worse every day, in order to make it slack up and have victory again we must give all we can to the Army, Navy, and Marines.

My part in the war is very large, in order to perform this duty. I am buying War Bonds and Savings Stamps, eating the right foods for less money in order to keep my condition well, for I know that doctors are scarce, also I am saving scrap metal, Iron, and Rubber. I will keep fighting on the home front until Victory is won.



The dream
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Doris Leek

Buy War Bonds
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Carol Jones



Calumet Public Schools

INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT 78

IVAN D. CATES, SUPERINTENDENT

Calumet, Oklahoma

To Whom It May Concern:

In presenting a synopsis of what we are doing in Calumet High School to assist our Country in winning this war, we must take department by department and present them individually.

To begin with, we shall consider the department of Athletics. In this department we have held the students good health and development of physique as our ultimate goal. Although we have not had winning teams, we have contributed a great deal toward healthy bodies and an attitude of good sportmanship. We are active in military drill for both boys and girls; for we feel that they must understand the value of this work before they enter the active services of their country. We participate in competitives basketball for both boys and girls, and also wrestling. Non-competitive and for boys only are sports such as, distance running, boxing, and rope climbing; we are at present constructing an obstacle course.

Our science and aeronautics classes are actually enjoying very hard work in the laws of the physical services. We have a squadron of Air Scouts to work in Coordination with our aeronautics class. We are constructing model airplanes and a link trainer in order to give an imitation of real flying. In General Science we have brought in an extra long unit on the physical elements of the air. Our reference library has been built to a point of satisfaction for all our students.

Our problems of Democracy class has endeavored to face and solve the present social problems now facing us; the students indeed take a great interest in Post War economic and social standards. We have also attempted to raise the morale of our soldiers by writing letters in class.

Yours truly,

Alvin H. Alcorn
Alvin H. Alcorn
Coach, Science Instructor
and principal

Scouts Form Air Squadrons

Leaders, Sponsors Are Announced

Organization of five additional new Boy Scouts air squadrons was announced Saturday by Robert L. Billington, Boy Scout executive.

The new squadrons form a new scout program to furnish practical experience in various phases of new developments in the aircraft industry.

Following is a list of the new squadrons, sponsoring institutions, leaders, and charter members:

Air squadron No. 1, sponsoring institution, Classen senior highschool. Squadron leader, M. L. Curtis; assistant squadron leaders, Glen Plummer and Wick Wicker. Hugh Galbraith, chairman of squadron committee. Clyde E. Simmon, E. Les Gosselin and V. J. Booth, committeemen.

Charter members: Lee Alleman, Ver-gil Neal Brown, Lothar Carl Eberhardt, Bill Stallard, Wayne LaRue jr., Tom Puckett, Richard Maloy, Bill Schlager, Billy DeMand, Richard Beil, Jerry Northrup and Charles E. Lord.

Taft Sponsors Squadron

Air squadron No. 45, sponsoring institution, Taft junior highschool. Squadron leader, Alvin V. Nelson. Chairman of committee, A. A. Schreiber; Gilbert L. Robinson, Roy Bolding and C. O. Moore, committeemen.

Charter members: Bob Robinson, Ernest Brainard, Kenneth Nelson, Bill Team, Harold Ditzler, Bob Schreiber, James Tresner and Marvin Matthews.

Air squadron No. 163, sponsoring institution, Cordell American Legion post. Squadron leader, Everett C. King; assistant squadron leaders, A. E. Sipes and C. B. Street. Chairman of committee, J. T. Bailey; Joe Aberson and Dr. John Goeringer, committeemen.

Charter members: John Baldwin, Douglas Cagle, Sam Arnold jr., Teddy Crider, Dan Hobbs, Billy Wayne Hardin, Osmer Gregg, Roy Randquist, Kenneth Cooper, Bruce Denton, Delmer Watson, Harold Howell and Bernard Clanahan.

Calumet Plans Group

Air Squadron No. 275, sponsoring institution, Douglass highschool. Squadron leader, Neil Pierce. Chairman of committee, H. J. Hendrick, committeeman, F. D. Moon and Ernest R. Bennett.

Charter members: Harlman Martin, Jesse Lee Tarver, DeWitt Jones, Charles Clement, Kertis Williams, R. L. McGee, Eugene Richardson, Paul Thomas, James Nelson, George Latimer, Pierce Seibles, Walter Washington, J. H. Bennett, James Carson, John J. Crawford, C. F. Wilson, and Stewart Nelson.

Air squadron No. 385, sponsoring institution, Calumet consolidated school. Squadron leader, Alvin H. Alcorn; chairman of committee, Maurice E. Thompson; committeemen, H. S. Wilson and J. E. Gambel.

Charter members: Carroll Evans, Calvin Thompson, Alex Warden, Wilford Moberly, Maurice Thompson, James Brown, Richard Brown, Charles Bullock, Dean Stout, Howard Ridgeway, Jimmie Powell, W. J. Combs and Charles Shelton.



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Buy a Bond.

Tune: "Over There"

Buy a bond,
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Send a bomb
Send a bomb over there
Tell the Japs were coming
Keep the axis running
With airplanes humming every where
So prepare
For a flare
Send a bomb
Send a tank over there
Keep them flying
Keep men from dying
And we won't stop buying
Till its over, over there

Buy War Bonds.

Do you buy War Bonds and Stamps? Well, you should. If you put 10% out of every dollar, you get, you are helping some soldier, sailor or marine. If you invest your money in War Bonds or Stamps you will know that that's the best and safest place to put it. With every War Bond you buy, you will get back (after the war) 3 to 4 dollars more. You don't give your money to Uncle Sam, you just loan it.

If you haven't but a little money when you buy your War Stamps or Bonds, you can buy a 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ or 1.00 war stamp, or a \$1.75, \$5.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$1000.00, \$2000.00, \$10000.00 Bonds etc. Why don't you buy a stamp or Bond today? Remember, "a half-filled Stamp Album is like a half-equipped Soldier."

Uncle Sam is depending on you to help win this war.

By Le Vern Lucas
Columet School
Grade six.

Why We Buy Bonds and Stamps

Bonds and Stamps are used for the war effort to make it possible for the men in service to have what they need. When they need it

Some people do not know why we buy Bonds and Stamps. The reason why we buy them is so the government can buy equipment like guns, tanks, planes and ships. So that our men may get home safely. If you can put 10 ¢ in War Bonds and Stamps regular every pay-day. You may save some soldiers life.

James Thompson
Calumet, School
Grade 6

Buying War Bond and Stamps

We should buy as many bonds and stamps as we can. This country needs your money to win the war. A soldier can't equip his gun without your money to equip it.

There are many things that your money makes. Shells, trucks, tanks, ships, submarines, clothes for the soldiers and lots of other things.

We couldn't win the war without shells to shoot at the gas. We couldn't get along without trucks. The tanks are another kind of gun that rolls. Ships carry guns, shells, soldiers and food. Submarines sink the gas ships and submarines. Soldiers couldn't fight without clothes or they will freeze to death in the winter.

Norda Nordberg
Grade Six
Calumet, Okla.

War Bonds and Stamps

Every dime that you put in on war bonds or stamps will help save some soldier's life. Many of our soldiers have lost their lives fighting for our country. Our little amounts that we put in now and then, count up to a whole lot later.

Our war bonds and stamps can keep the factories producing tanks, guns, planes, ships and bullets. And those, our soldiers can use to keep the Germans and Japs back from our people. Keep buying, to keep Uncle Sam's soldiers flying.

Dolores Jean Pitner
Calumet School
Grade Six.

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