

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Chapel - District No. 5 Mayes County

ADDRESS Boatman, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Boatman

# 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 Chapel - Dist. 710.5

Address Boatman, Oklahoma

Program from Jan. 1, 1942 to Feb. 12, 1943

Enrollment 59 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 2 No. of Classrooms 3

Size of Community 6 mile square

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$55.00

Teachers Mary A. Buffington - Principal  
Loretta Dix - Primary Teacher

Scrap Drive  
of  
Chapel School - District No. 5

Chapel School made their "Scrap Iron Drive" in November. The older pupils collected their scrap and brought it to school. The Primary children collected their scrap and parents or the larger pupils brought it to school for them.

We collected in all a total of 6280 pounds of scrap. The money received for the scrap was used to buy first aid kits for the school rooms. Each room received a good complete first aid kit, and additional supplies such as, toothache medicine, Olive oil for ear ache, and Vicks Vapo Rub were purchased to aid the child who became ill at school.

Our 'drive' had two main purposes. First, to aid our soldiers by helping to make guns and supplies available for them, and second, to build up the health of our boys and girls to make our nation strong enough to win.

# Pictures Of Our Scrap Drive



Ray Herrington and John Swearingen bringing scrap on a light wagon frame.



Vernon Weaver and J.C. Billings bringing scrap in a tub.



Bobby Joe McKenzie brought his horse and sled to school - The older pupils worked with him bringing scrap for neighbors who had no children in school.



Mr. Jim Six, (husband of Loretta Six - primary teacher) assisting the primary children with a load of scrap - The children show in the picture articles they have collected for the drive.

L.R. Buffington (husband of Mary A. Buffington Principal) had been principal of Chapel School for the past two years. He is now giving his services to defense work at the Choteau Powder Plant.



Paul Driggs - assisted his daughters  
Patsy and Shirley, and his niece Dorcas  
Nichols with their collection of  
scrap -



Mr. Pitts takes time out to  
help the boys bring a load of  
scrap which was too heavy  
for them to bring -



Mr Lee Kirk and daughters  
Wanda Lee and Thelma with  
their scrap collection

Mr Love Billings also helped his boys with their scrap.  
Mr Billings is the Director of the School Board, He is doing his  
part on the home lines as a stock-man and farmer.

Mr Richard Qualls, Clerk of School Board works at the  
Ketchum Powder Plant, These men have done much  
to co-operate to help the school do their bit.

Health Program - Better Health To Win War -



County Health Nurse and Dr.



April 1942 to Dec.

A group of mothers who co-operated in the Health Program - They were Mrs. K. Bellinger, Mrs. E. Swalla, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. A. Heroungton, Mrs. M. Kinzey, Mrs. L. J. Bellinger.

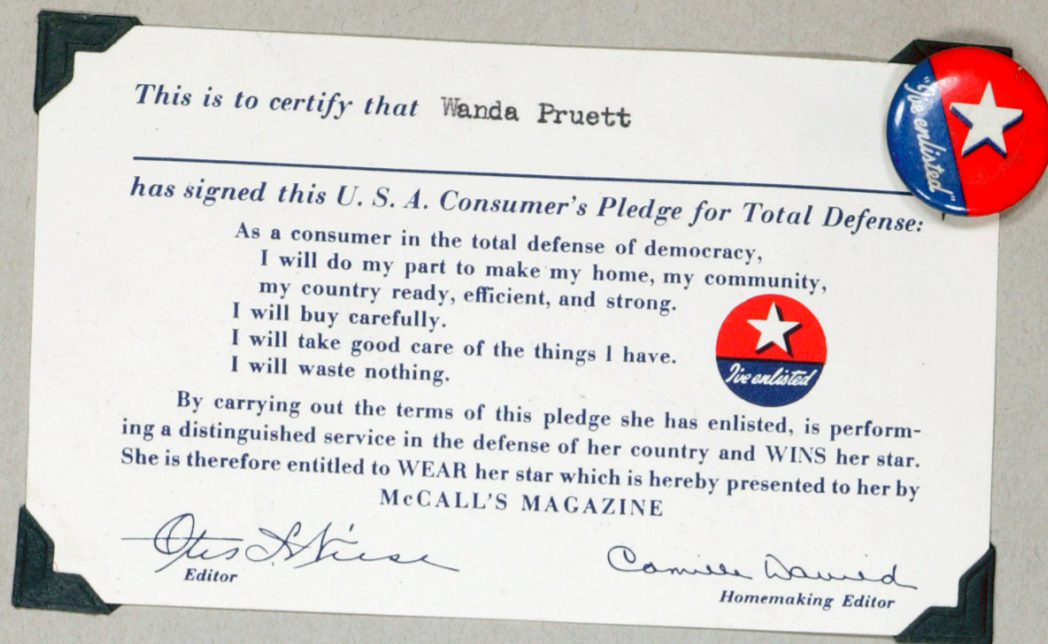
All children were given an examination by the County Doctor - Tests for diseases were given and vaccination were given to every child needing them.



Chapel School children at play -

The children are encouraged to play in the open air.

Consumers Pledge Signed by Fifth, Sixth, Seventh  
and Eighth Grades -



The following children signed the above pledge and  
received a pin, like the pin above, to wear on their  
coat. They were;

Bobby Pierce  
Robin Blayton  
Mary Jane Holt  
Frankie Qualls  
Phyllis Whitmire  
June Holt  
Louise Pierce  
Betty Lee Taylor  
Wanda Pruett  
Lava Wilson  
Mack Wayne Billings  
Lell Seearce  
Freddie Turner

Ray Herrington  
John Swearingen  
Doyle Pierce  
Patsy Driggs  
Alice Turner  
Emma Jane Wilson  
Bobby Joe McKinney  
Lois Blayton  
Melba Dean Herrington  
Mildred Qualls  
J. C. Billings  
Junior Pierce  
Laura Swearingen

This program was put on in our school to teach  
the children to take care of what they have and waste nothing.

# H-H Club and Victory Program

This school has a H-H club of 34 members they learn to cook, sew, farm and produce the foods they need on the farm - This year there are 9 new Victory members who will do their bit to help win the war.



1st yr. girls modeling aprons made Spring of 1942 - Frances York, Patsy Briggs, Mildred Qualls, Melba Herdington and Laura Sweaenigen



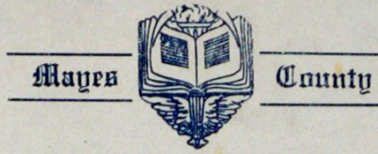
3<sup>rd</sup> year girls - In print school dresses made Spring 1942 - These garments are well made, neat of good material, but not expensive as the girls make them themselves - Ladi June Buffington, Helen Drew, Hazel Hule, Bonnie Drew, Mary Sweaenigen, Mary J. Holt and Betty Bradford

## Hot Lunch Program

This school also has a hot lunch program - The lunch room is in a separate building, The meals served are good and the children show in their work and play that they have benefited from the hot food - Miss Mildred Hule is our cook - Parents have co-operated with us in this program.



Department of Public Instruction



Ramon Bewley, Superintendent

Pryor, Oklahoma

2-14-1942

Received from M. C. R  
Buffington, \$25.00, for American  
Red Cross.

Ramon Bewley  
Co. Chairman

Pic Supper given for Red Cross February 12, 1942

TO: CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO FIVE- For having raised and paid the quota of \$45.35 to USO War Fund Campaign 1942 for the "FIGHTING FORCES" is issued this Certificate-

Oklahoma State U. S. O. Campaign

# Certificate of Appreciation

The Oklahoma State USO Campaign Committee deeply appreciates your leadership in raising funds for USO service to the men of our Armed Forces.

*Harvey Langley*

Chairman USO War Fund Campaign 1942  
Mayes County, Oklahoma.

You and all of your Community Leaders and all your Committee Members in the 1942 USO Campaign merit great commendation. In recognition of your splendid service, you are awarded this Certificate of Appreciation.

*J. E. Sawyer*  
Acting State USO Vice Chairman.

*Claude S. Honby*  
State USO Representative.

*Mrs Gertrude Billings and Mrs Cuma Dualla, members of the School Board Director and Clerk did their bit to make the U.S.O. Campaign a success.*

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