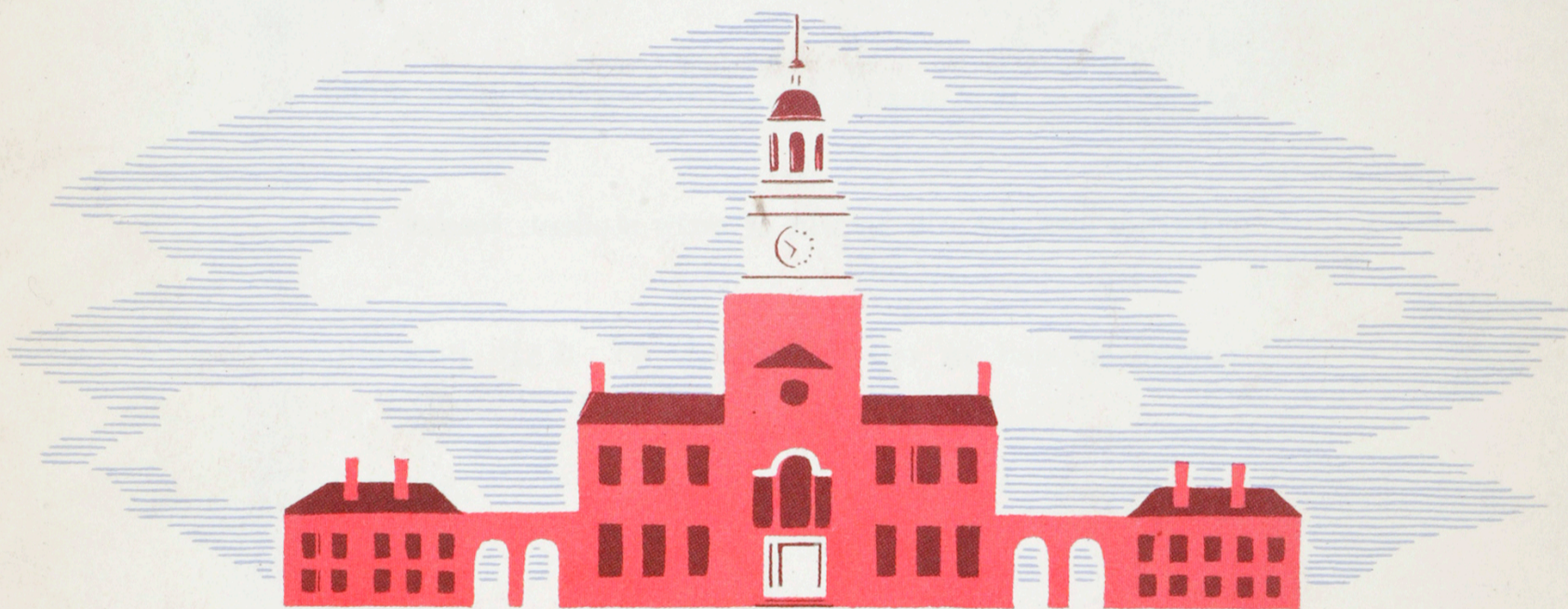


Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Genelle, Dist. 45

ADDRESS Route 3 Bristow Oklahoma
STREET TOWN STATE

Bristow

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 Genelle Dist. 45

Address Route 3 Brustow Okla

Enrollment 14 Grades 2-8

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community _____

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

*Mrs. Hallie Peters, Teacher
Sapulpa.*



This is the Genelle School, Dist. 45



We are small in numbers, there being only fourteen of us, ranging in ages from seven to thirteen years, and grades two to eight.

But we are doing all we can to help win the war. We gathered up 500 lbs. of scrap iron, which we sold and invested the money in War Stamps.

We have unexpectedly found some iron rods and are making our second drive for scrap iron. The proceeds from this will be

spent for War Stamps also. We are buying all the War Stamps we can. Besides our school drive, several of us have collected scrap iron and rubber individually.

Then, too, we know that food is the first requisite for winning the war. Therefore, we work in the fields and gardens.



As milk is essential to our soldiers, we help take care of the cows, milk them, and separate the milk.

By feeding the pigs and fattening them

we can further help the Allied Forces by providing meat for them. That is why we help butcher and preserve the meat.



If we can increase our egg production one egg a day, it will mean an egg for some soldier's breakfast. By taking good care of our chickens, we are hoping to furnish extra eggs to more than one soldier.

In order that the children in Europe, who go to bed hungry, may have food, we want to help raise a larger crop of grain.

and increase our Victory Gardens. We are willing to work longer hours, to help can and preserve all the food possible, so we may be able to divide with those, who are not as fortunate as we, here in America, are

We believe in conservation of our resources. We conserve our tires, gasoline, and shoes, by not making any unnecessary trips. We save our clothes by keeping them in good repair. This means clothing for our Allies. We help take better care of our soil through fertilizing and terracing, in order to raise better crops. We further help by saving sugar, fats, tin cans, tubes, etc. We think we should not spend money foolishly, but should invest it in War Stamps. We are organized to prevent fires, having our own fire chief. By preventing fires we help save lumber, hardware, furnishing

which are essential for building camps.
We help remove all hazards, at home and
at school, which might cause accidents.

We think we can further aid our country
by keeping healthy and fit to do the work
which must be done and not to spread
any contagious disease, thereby taking the
time and services of our doctors who may
be sorely needed.

We are advocates of the inelegant
expression "Keep your mouth shut." We want
no words of ours to cause the loss of life.

Realizing the need of an education for our
generation, who will help "carry on" after the
peace is made, we are convinced that we
should not miss one day of school. Further
realizing that we might have to help in
defense work before we are through school, we
are resolved to make every day count.

We have promised to do one half hour more work at home every day in order to give our parents more time for essential work.

We have two plans, which we think brings us nearer to our soldier boys from our own community as well as all the others, and that is studying our maps and knowing just where our boys are and learning all about the countries in which they are fighting. We seem just a little nearer to them and it gives us renewed strength.

Then, we are building miniature air planes, for who knows, some day we may be flying real planes to the countries, which we now know only through books and maps.

To all this, and whatever more it
may take to win the war, we are pledged.

Nelma Wescott

Retha Colvin

Beatrice Prince

Bonnie Wescott

Maxine Osburn

Betty Lou Haddox

Peggy Prince

Bud Sparks

Buddy Sparks

Oscar Baker

Gwen Colvin

Wilbert Gilliam

Floyd Wescott

James Haddox

Hallie Peters

Teacher

11" x 14"

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