

County of Pawnee
Department of Public Instruction

WALTER F. BENSON, SUPERINTENDENT

PHONE 159

Pawnee, Oklahoma

Feb 20th 1943

Mr. H. C. Jones
Okla. na City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Jones: - Enclosed find two scrap-books
submitted from Pawnee County.

Hope that they arrive in good condition.

Respectfully yours

Walter F. Benson
Co. Supt

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL PAWNEE GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL

ADDRESS 7th DENVER PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Pawnee
Box 1

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 Paunee Grade and High
Address Paunee, Oklahoma

Enrollment 522 Grades 12

No. of Teachers 19 No. of Classrooms 20

Size of Community 2740

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$4,077.20

PAWNEE OKLA

THE HOME OF



*Trading Post
Pawnee Okla*

PAWNEE BILL





PAWNEE SCHOOL BLDG.



PAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA



Central School Building, Pawnee, Okla.
1915



PAWNEE GRADE SCHOOL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PAWNEE SCHOOL

MATH
K. CUNNINGHAM

HISTORY
C. BATEMAN

AGRI.
L. BELL

MUSIC
J. BERGIN

ENGLISH
M. VAN NATTA

H.S. PRIN.



CLAUDE NEET

COMMERCE
A. PRIVETT

HOME EC.
M. SHERMAN

SUPT.



HOMER SHAW

SCIENCE
M. WILLIS

FIRST
J. WIGGINS

FOURTH
M. SMITH

G.S. PRIN.



E. JOE SHARP

SECOND
S. YARBROUGH

FIFTH
V. SCHULZ

FACULTY

THIRD
I. WIGGINS

SEVENTH
L. MORGAN

EIGHTH
L. BRUNS

SIXTH
H. HITT

JUNIOR RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASS

This class, composed of 44 members from the Junior and Senior High School, is studying the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course. These students are active pep squad members of Pawnee Schools who have a desire to devote some time to the worthwhile cause of the war effort.

During 2 weeks of December, 23 girls from the class spent 121½ hours in the Local Pawnee Red Cross Room making bandages.

A donation of money by the entire school made it possible for the class to make various things desired by the Local Red Cross Chapter.

Each and every member is working to her utmost ability to accomplish the aims of Red Cross work.

AMERICAN JR. RED CROSS

The students of Pawnee Schools have shown their spirit of patriotism and cooperation by enrolling 100% in the Junior Red Cross.

The remainder of the money, after the National Association was paid, was kept by the Local Chapter to be used to buy extra supplies.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Girl Scout Troop I of Pawnee, Oklahoma, is composed of 30 members, who meet each Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

This Troop is sponsored by the Baptist Church and has as its leaders, Helen Hitt and Laurece Morgan, the Sixth and Seventh Grade Teachers of Pawnee Grade School.

These members have made gifts for the children in Britain as their project for aiding in the war effort. The articles made were: necklaces, bracelets, pins, doll dresses, handkerchiefs, and hair ribbons.

At the present time they are devoting their leisure time collecting canceled stamps for the dyemakers.

Each member is very enthusiastic in doing her part in aiding the U. S. A. during this time of war.

HIGH SCHOOL SHOP CLASS

Nineteen members of the Pawnee School Shop Class, sponsored by Claude Neet, the Assistant Superintendent, are actively engaged in constructing model airplanes for the U. S. Navy. The model planes will be exactly like the planes of the Navy, but on a smaller scale. The Navy uses these planes to teach pilots and other crewmen how to identify their own planes from those of the enemy.

ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM CLASSES

These classes, with the aid of their teachers, have been busily engaged in writing letters, essays, poems, slogans, and editorials to arouse public interest in the community to see the need and value of the scrap drive which began October 28.

AERONAUTIC CLASS

The aeronautic class, composed of 18 boys, is studying this course that they may know more about aviation and will be more useful to their country in time of war; and thus will have a knowledge of some advanced means of transportation in time of peace.

Our study course is divided into the following:

- Learning to Fly
- Aerodynamics
- Aviation
- Meteorology
- Aids and Safeguards

We have had four different members of the Army Air Corps as our visitors. They have given us a picture, as best as permitted, of their part of the Air Corps. One member of our class had gone into Defense Work, using the knowledge gained in his aeronautics class to pass an examination, which permitted immediate employment in an airplane factory.

We are making individual picture books of airplanes, maps, and news items about planes that we may recognize on sight the make of a plane and the country for which it is flying.

We feel that we who have the opportunity to study aeronautics in school have a distinct advantage of an advanced knowledge of a future industrial giant of the day.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

The physical education classes of Pawnee School have undertaken a program of physical fitness to strengthen the child's physical being and present methods for taking care of himself. In these plans we have kept the Federal Government in mind. We have used calisthenics as given in the army. We are using some military drill, marching formations, steps, and movements. It is our aim that the army physicians shall not, in the future, have a number of rejected boys due to physical unfitnesses that could have been prevented.

Approximately 50 grade school boys and all high school boys are included in the program.

GRADE ART CLASSES

The Pawnee Grade School Art Classes, sponsored by Lylia Bruns and Margaret Smith, have made patriotic cartoons and posters to be placed in the public buildings of Pawnee, and for the school's war scrap book. Various posters have been constructed for aid in the buying of stamps and war bonds.

As a project at the present time, articles such as, greeting cards, nut cups, and various other useful objects are being constructed to be sent to the soldiers in many camps in which there is a need. All work has been enjoyed by the students due to the fact that they could take a place in the war front at home by expressing their originality.

GAS RATIONING

Gas rationing was conducted in the Pawnee High Auditorium on November 18, 19, and 20, under the direction of three teachers, assisted by eleven students. Two students checked each filled-out application and nine students completed the applications and issued the rationing stickers and books. Fifty books were checked out to each student and he was held accountable for each book. As he finished his first fifty, he received his second series, all material being checked out from one central desk. The students had had definite instructions previous to the registration.

WAR

We are going to win this war,
If we have to try o'er and o'er.
We can't let Hitler have his way,
So we'll do our part day by day.

We'll gather up iron and aluminum, too,
And sell it to dealers like others do.
This junk will be made into tanks and guns,
That can be used by America's sons.

We'll give them a sample of what we can do,
By whipping the Japs and Hitler, too.
They bombed Pearl Harbor, but they'll regret it,
When Uncle Sam shows them, he doesn't forget it.

We'll keep Old Glory way up high,
And win this war in the sweet by and by!

Herbert A. Nelson/ *9th.G.*

SCRAP TO SLAP

In October, on a frosty morn,
Almost a year since war was born
We started out to pick or find
In unused lots or near some vines
A thing held dear to all mankind.
Not gold or silber did it have,
But junk galore we had to have.
We piled it on our schoolhouse lawn,
It grew by day from night to dawn;
Until the day our goal we met
To those in arms our promise kept,
To get the scrap to slap the Jap!

8th G. Joyce Cochran.

OH WHERE, OH WHERE

Oh where, Oh where, has my little boy gone?
Oh where, Oh where, can he be?
He went to war for your and me,
He went to fight for our liberty.

7th G. Junior H. Souders.

WE WILL FIGHT TOGETHER

United we stand,
United we stay,
United we fight,
Throughout the day.

Our soldiers will fight
In daylight and night
To win victory
To keep liberty.

They know what our colors are,
They who live wide and far,
Will say that today,
Fighting doesn't pay
When you fool with the good old U. S. A.

7th G. Delores Gill.

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THIS IS OUR WAR

This is dedicated to the millions of Americans on the Home Front, to the mothers and fathers of the men in the armed forces, to the men and women in the war factories, to the war families, and to the children of America.

We are not going to win this war by just sitting down and letting our boys fight it out for us. We have to stick together and help them. Did you do your part in the scrap drive? It wouldn't have hurt you to get a little dusty and get your clothes soiled because think of the men in Australia, England, Panama Canal, Guadalcanal, and Africa. They brave the dangers of the jungles; the wet, hot, weather; sickness; and the treacherous Japanese, fighting for you.

Another thing you can do is buy War Stamps and War Bonds. Are you doing your share? Those men have to have equipment to fight with, such as tanks, guns, airplanes, and ships. Our government has to have money to buy that equipment. It will even pay you back and more, too, in ten years for the money you put into War Bonds. Won't you put in at least 10% of your wages. Don't be a slacker, buy United States War Bonds.

Th. G. Laverna Mathews.

THE SCRAP DRIVE IN THE WAR EFFORT

The scrap drive has meant much in our war effort. The scrap we have collected has helped to make guns, ammunition, tanks, ships and essential equipment to fight our treacherous foe.

This campaign for scrap began in October. All the schools in the nation participated in this nation-wide drive. The citizens of Pawnee have contributed much to make this campaign successful. The students of Pawnee have worked hard trying to do their share.

At the end of the period of the scrap drive, the seniors had ranked first; the seventh grade, second; and the eighth grade, third, in collecting the most scrap, rags, metal and rubber.

The students have drawn posters, and are at the present time, writing essays about the scrap drive.

Probably no one realizes to the full extent what it means to be an American. Regardless whether we do or not, we are proud and thankful that we are one. We are praying that we will win this war and are doing things to our utmost ability to insure America's liberty.

We need scrap to help our soldiers, sailors, and marines who are fighting to keep America free. We may not be able to fight side by side with our boys, but have in our hearts a constant battle of hatred against the foe who is trying to take away our democratic nation and the homes we love.

We know if we keep faith in God and follow his guidance, he will not let us down. We will, therefore, help ourselves by buying bonds

and collecting scrap to help in the war effort.

We need your scrap to help. Save it for us, won't you?

8th. G. Betty Kelso

SCRAPE UP YOUR SCRAP

If you are too old or young to do your part of fighting in the war, you can help here at home by gathering scrap.

In an assembly program one day, an announcement was made about the school gathering scrap. Everyone was willing to do his part.

School was dismissed to gather scrap. Soon, everyone came back with a pan, a rubber tire, or something to help our scrap pile grow. Not only the children were helping, but the whole town was giving things that it thought it could do without.

Uncle Sam would not have one gather scrap if he were unable to pay for it. Each and every one of us would be willing to give our scrap to help Uncle Sam so there could be peace, love, and liberty for all.

8th. G. Ellen Jane Smith

SCRAP DRIVE

In October there was a great hustling around Pawnee School. The cry for scrap was ringing everywhere. Uncle Sam had sent out a call for scrap and Pawnee was helping to answer that call. All the grades, from the first to the twelveth, were bringing scrap and looking everywhere for it.

Not only did we gather scrap, but most of the art classes made scrap posters to be placed in the windows of various stores down town urging other people to help answer Uncle Sam's Scrap Call.

School was dismissed one afternoon to allow time for the students to call at each home in Pawnee to gather up all undeeded metal, rubber, and rags. We did not gather scrap because we wanted praise, but to help our brothers, husbands, and fathers who are fighting hard to defeat those yellow Japs and Hitler. Our scrap drive lasted two weeks and we really had a pile of scrap at the end of that time.

We did our part in answering Uncle Sam's scrap call.

8th G. Sibyl Hoobler.

SCRAP DRIVE

Several weeks ago the government asked for a nation-wide drive for metal, rubber, and rags. Thirty million school children participated.

It is said that in some localities the citizens did not reach their quota, but the students and citizens of Pawnee County more than did their part.

The week before the scrap drive there were several assemblies pertaining to the scrap drive in which our superintendent, Mr. Homer Shaw, and several other people, gave talks on the necessity and importance of the scrap drive.

The next week it started. The first day 30,000 pounds of scrap were weighed on the school yard. On certain days some were excused to collect scrap. By the next Saturday there was a huge pile of scrap which averaged 385 pounds per pupil. We, the students of Pawnee Schools, think Mr. Shaw, Mr. Neet, and the entire faculty deserve much of the credit for the fine drive, because of their determination and effort.

8th. G. Jack Haddox.

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SLOGANS

If you bring enough scrap, you can say good-bye Jap.
Max Lehew (5th.)

Let's give our scrap
To fill that gun
To shoot and kill
The rising sun.
Billy Peter (6th.)

An old tin can may slap Japan.
Edgar Long (6th.)

Everytime you buy a bond, you slap a Jap across the pond.
Sarah Young Eagle (7th.)

Don't send my daddy without a gun, let's gather scrap to make him one.
Willa Mae Berg (7th.)

Bring in some scrap,
Even if it is just one pan.
You see, we want to avenge
Those boys on Bataan.
Jane Walker (7th.)

Give your scrap to the U. S. A.
So the Japs cannot say,
That we Americans are not true
To the red, white, and blue.
Delores Culbreath (7th.)

The nation that relaxes
Is beaten by the Axis.
Apply more elbow grease
So production will increase.
Bobby Lusk (8th.)

Do you want to be free?
Do you want Democracy?
Then save your scraps
And beat those Japs.
Betty Lou Wright (8th.)

Dig up old tin,
Bring on the scrap,
We've got to lick,
Those dirty Japs.

Marcella Smith (8th.)

Some people are slaphappy,
Let's all for the duration,
Be scraphappy.

Jeanine Fischer (8th.)

Get in the drive
So we may survive.

Leroy Madewell (9th.)

If you want the Allies to win,
Hunt for scrap and bring it in.

Phillip Griesel (10th.)

Down that rising sun; with scrap by the ton.

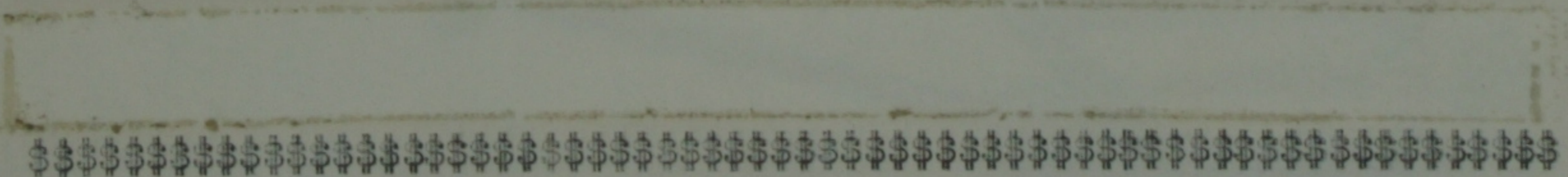
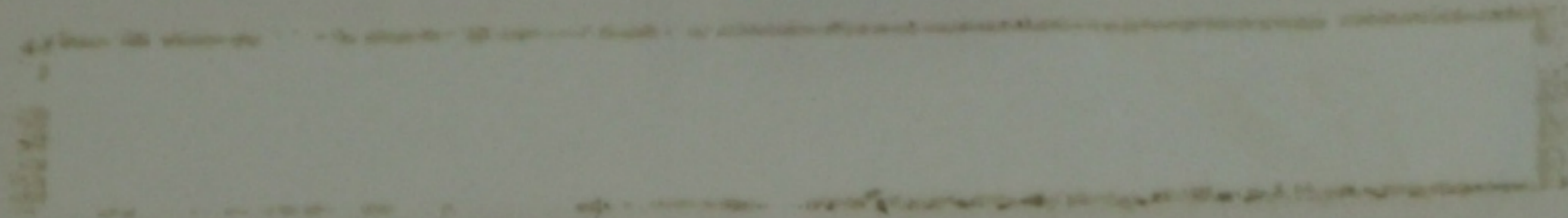
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We saved scrap to save Democracy.

Eileen Seevers (12th.)

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POSTERS



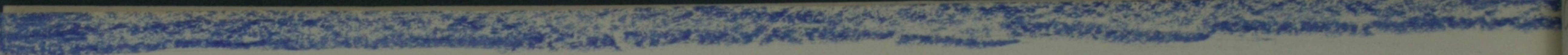


INTO



MARY ANN ALLEN
8th GRADE





PAWNEE SCRAP
MADE THAT PLANE.

7th. Grade.



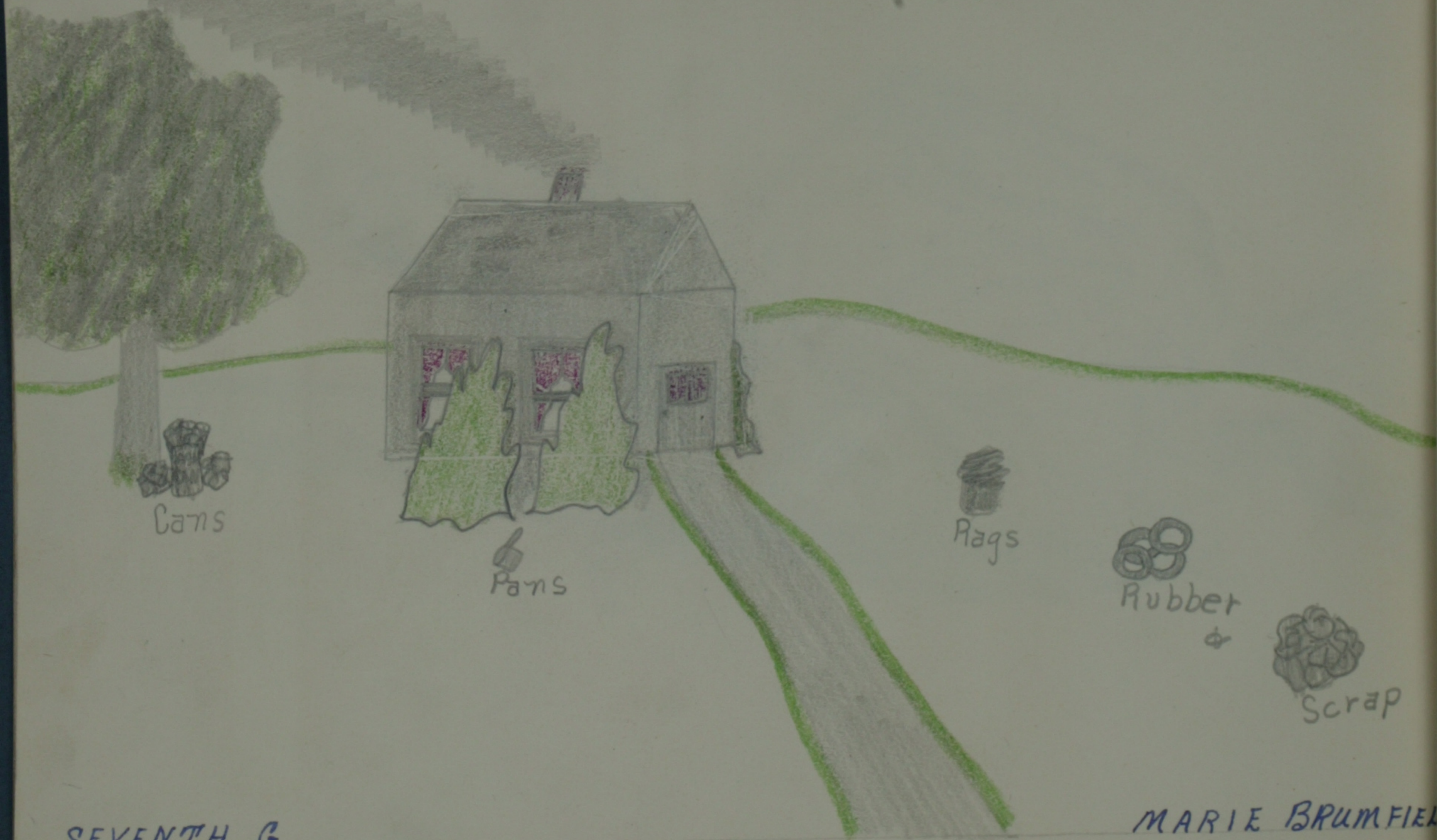
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What About That Junk



SEVENTH G.

MARIE BRUMFIELD

Marie
Bm



EIGHTH G.

JOHN H. KNIFE CHIEF

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Put every bit in



And we will Win!

SEVENTH G.

WILLA MAE BERG

BOND AND STAMP SALES

Every Tuesday Pawnee school sets aside a certain hour to buy bonds and stamps. On Wednesday each child or faculty member is given his bonds or stamps. The totals to this date are as follows.

PAWNEE SCHOOL FACULTY	\$1661.25
PAWNEE GRADE SCHOOL	\$1598.50
PAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 574.45
PAWNEE SCRAP DRIVE	\$ 243.00
TOTAL BOND AND STAMP SALES	
	\$4,077.20



Pawnee County Over Top In Bond Sales

Pawnee county was one of the 37 of the state that went over the top in the sales of war bonds during September. The quota for the county for the month was \$15,300 and bonds and stamps totalling \$29,329.25 were sold.

This was 191 per cent of the quota. The lead county in sales from the standpoint of quota assigned, was Okfuskee. Pawnee county ranked fifth.

Pawnee County Exceeds War Bond Quota

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Pawnee and Cleveland counties were the first two counties in Oklahoma to top their September War Bond quotas, a report by H. C. Jones, state administrator of the War Stavings Staff, revealed today.

The semi-monthly report covering the period September 1 to 15, revealed that Pawnee county citizens have purchased \$23,536.50 in War Bonds or 153% of the quota of \$15,300.00, while the people of Cleveland county invested \$87,113.75 in War Bonds or 102% of the quota \$85,400.00 quota.

A tabulation of War Bond sales in all of the 77 counties showed

that the total sales in the state for the one-half month period equaled \$2,759,902.20 or 42% of the September state quota of \$6,500,000. Comparative figures indicated that the sales in the state were running 8 per cent ahead of the same period in August.

"The report as of the 15th does not include the war bonds sold during the recent visit of Bette Davis, motion picture celebrity, or many of the war bond promotions being staged this month by the motion picture theaters of the state," Jones said.

"All bond orders and pledges should be completed at once so they may be cleared through local agents and in turn have time to clear through the Federal Reserve Bank if they are to be counted during September," the state administrator warned.

PAWNEE P.H. and GRADE SCRAP DRIVE

At Special Chapel

The drive for scrap metal, rubber, and rags was launched enthusiastically Monday morning, Sept. 28, in a special assembly. Claude Neet stated that 30,000,000 school children all over the United States were starting a drive for scrap, so that our nation's war industries may continue to operate.

Mr. Shaw then took charge of the assembly, and he also urged that all students take part in this nation-wide program. There are very few of the students who do not have friends or relatives in the service, and they will be helping to save the lives of the boys in the service by contributing scrap.

School Helps Salvage Drive; Pupils Active

Organized As Army, Teachers, Students, Aid In War Effort

The Pawnee schools have been organized into a part of the "third army," enlistment in the nation-wide drive to bring all available scrap to market so it may do its part in the winning of the war.

The superintendent, Homer Shaw, is colonel of Pawnee's third army, the school principals are majors, the teachers are captains.

Each pupil of the school is enlisted as a buck private and is given an opportunity for rapid promotion to higher ranks. He may become a non-commissioned officer, or even a first lieutenant and be given a distinguished service award.

Scrap metal, rags and rubber brought to the school by the pupil is credited to him and counts toward promotion. He does not give the metal but sells it. As it is brought in it will be weighed and when sold each pupil will be paid for that which he has delivered.

The pupils in the lower grades are not required to deliver so much as those in upper classes to rate promotions. Any pupil bringing one pound of scrap will be made a private, first class.

Pupils in the first and second grades will be made corporals when they deliver 11 pounds; sergeants for 21 pounds; second lieutenants for 31 pounds; first lieutenants for 51 pounds and are awarded distinguished service awards for 101 pounds and more.

Third and fourth grade pupils must bring 16 pounds to become corporals; 26 pounds to become sergeants; 36 pounds second lieutenants and 76 pounds first lieutenants, with a distinguished service award for 151 pounds.

In the higher grades the deliveries must be more. High school and junior high school students must bring 301 pounds to receive the distinguished service award.

The school is busy at the work. The pupils deserve the full support of the parents. Every available piece of scrap, and there are many, should be placed at the disposal of the government.

Pawnee City Is Well Organized For Scrap Drive

School Head Homer Shaw Divides Town Into Districts.

Pawnee City and Pawnee School District will give a good report in the scrap drive, if organization and team work will bring in the scrap, according to the outline which was given the Journal by Homer Shaw, Superintendent of the Pawnee Schools.

Working out his organization on a Military plan all school children will be started in a drive next Monday morning each of them being drafted as "Buck privates." As they progress they will become Privates 1st class, Corporal, Sergeant, 2nd Lieut., 1st Lieut. and finally the Distinguished service award.

The teachers are enlisted as Captains, Principal, Major and Superintendent, Colonel.

Every pupil from the first grade to the Seniors will be enlisted but the number of pounds they will have to produce in order to be promoted will vary with the grade and age of the pupil.

Letters have already been sent to the parents of the students and to their neighbor on either side. The drive will open on next Monday, October 5th, and will continue through Friday.

On Monday each pupil will collect junk from their own premises and from their neighbor's on either side. On Tuesday and Wednesday the students will work in groups in the 16 districts into which the town has been divided and on Thursday and Friday it will be "field day" or "Open season" in any district.

Pawnee School students will not work in the Country although they will work in the Pawnee School district, part of which is outside the city.

Scrap which can be carried is to be brought to the School grounds and that which can not will be called for by the Salvage Hauling committee.

It is to be presumed that most people will be glad to donate this junk to the students and the proceeds from such sale will be prorated among the students of the various classes. They will be paid in War Stamps also instead of money, it was stated.

Every house, business building and vacant lot is to be combed with a fine toothed comb in order that all the scrap will be made available.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LEAD SCRAP DRIVE

The children in Pawnee county have certainly led the scrap drive this week. In Pawnee the official collection heap was the high school ground and the junk was kept moving from there to the buying station at the O. K. Salvage grounds. As fast as one heap was diminished another piled up. One child brought in \$50 worth the first two days of the drive.

Two eighth graders, Donald Duncan and Jeannine Fischer received permission from the city light and water department for their grade to collect iron, copper and brass from the grounds of the light plant. This netted 6000 lbs. of iron and 700 lbs. of brass and copper. Proceeds from this was \$71.00 and 20% of this amount was used to buy each pupil in the eighth grade a 25c defense stamp.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday school children had collected more than 50,000 lbs. of scrap.

Indian Agency school and hospital contributed 23,400 lbs. so far in the drive.

According to figures from scrap collecting stations in Pawnee and Cleveland, the total amount of scrap collected to date has reached a total of approximately 158,917 lbs. with loads still piling up.

Pawnee School Gathers Tons Victory Scrap

Salvage Collected Equals 250 Pounds For Each Student

The drive for scrap by the students of Pawnee county will officially close Saturday night. Complete reports for scrap collections in outlying school districts are not in, but Bob Breeden, county chairman, and Homer Shaw, assistant chairman, are pleased with the results of the students' efforts.

Pawnee grade school and high school students have brought in approximately 65 tons of scrap. A large pile on the campus of the school is being hauled away at present, and that brought in now is being taken directly to the junk yard.

The average to date for Pawnee school children is 250 pounds per child. There are about 550 stu-

PAWNEE P.H. and GRADE SCRAP DRIVE

SCRAP COLLECTING CONTEST NETS MORE THAN 670 TONS

In the scrap collecting contest that closed last Saturday figures compiled by the county chairmen, Bob Breden, Ted Lusk and Homer Shaw, showed a total of 670 tons bought by dealers. There is still much scrap at the schools over the county and on farms that wasn't moved because of truck shortage. Although Pawnee county didn't win a contest we scored high in the amount of scrap collected compared to figures from many of the larger counties. Altho the contest is over it is very necessary that all the scrap in the county is kept moving to the dealers. Chas. Topper is popping it out as fast as it is graded and cars are available.

In the city schools a total of 201,927 lbs. was collected with an average of 388.3 lbs. per child. The Seniors were ahead with 60,829 lbs. and 1106 lbs. each. The seventh grade had an average of 559 lbs. per pupil, and the Freshman class was third with 462 lbs. each.

Out of an enrollment of 520 pupils, 442 participated in the drive. 239 students received the distinguished service award. The eighth grade deserves special mention since each pupil in the grade received the Distinguished service award.

Violet Ann Cox was high, for the school, having collected a total of 9,400 lbs., and Elison Helman was second high with 7,800 lbs. collected.

Many of the rural schools had collected most of their scrap during the first drive.

CITY SCRAP DRIVE IS HUGE SUCCESS

Let's give credit where credit is due! Pawnee is experiencing her most successful salvage drive since the drives began and all in our humble opinion because there was organization.

Homer Shaw, Superintendent of Schools, is largely responsible for the success of the drive as it was through his efforts in organization that the plans were made. Of course there could not have been success without the cooperation of the various principals and teachers and then in the final analysis the school children were the workers and therefore collectively were responsible for the final outcome.

According to reports of Wednesday evening, it was estimated 65,000 pounds or 32½ tons will have been collected during the week. Another 20,000 pounds are said to be in sight provided trucks for hauling can be secured.

All of this in one week and the end of the drive is not until October 17.

While there has been much outstanding individual work no report could be had at this time. Posters and slogans were made and the best ones selected to be placed in store windows throughout the business district.

One report stated 246 lbs. of junk was collected by some six year old boys in canvassing tfo blocks.

But remember, dear reader, this drive will not be a success until every man's son of us has done his part. Have you looked around your premises and business place for junk? If not do it now! Better be looking for junk now than for Hitler's "Junk" to be looking for you later! Think it over brother!

OVER HUNDRED TONS OF SCRAP GATHERED BY PAWNEE STUDENTS

Pawnee Citizens, fathers and mothers and every body in general should be proud of the students of the Pawnee school district.

They started out to do a job in the typical American way and put it over in great style, bringing honor to themselves, their teachers, superintendent and to their city.

This job was collecting scrap metal, rubber and rags in the statewide contest sponsored by the Newspapers of Oklahoma closing last Saturday.

Detailed report of the Pawnee Student's activities reveals some wonderful feats.

First, 442 of the 520 children enrolled in the Pawnee school system brought in scrap metal.

There were 239 Distinguished service awards made which was for bringing in a certain number of pounds of scrap metal, which graduated in weight, according to age.

Every member of the eighth grade class received the Distinguished service award.

In total figures, here were 199,178 pounds of metal collected; 2082 pounds of rubber and 667 pounds of rags.

The Senior class carried off the individual class honors when reports showed the Seniors collected 60,829 pounds of the total which averaged 1106 pounds per student. This is remarkable and the seniors are to be congratulated.

The average for the entire student body was also except-

ionally high, same being 388.3 pounds per student in the entire school.

When one considers the fact that this scrap was collected within the Pawnee school district, it shows there is still plenty of scrap in the county if it could only be collected.

The report for the entire county shows 115,000 pounds was collected.

Less than one third of the school districts are included in the county report, but much good work was done among the outside districts.

Highest honors goes to Bethel situated southeast of Pawnee, which shows that 38 pupils are credited with 38,041 pounds, or over 1000 pounds per student.

Second honors went to Hallett with 828.5 pounds per pupil and a total of 90,310 pounds; Third place went to High Grove where 21 pupils were credited with 11,445; Fourth place goes to Grand View with 13 students and 6,167 pounds or an average of 474.3 pounds; Pawnee was fifth with 388.3 pounds per student; Cleveland was sixth with 196.6 pounds and a total of 135,087 pounds; Skedee was seventh with 171.1 pounds average with a total of 16,099 pounds.

Other schools reported up to Monday morning with no individual averages were: Maramec, 5,500 lbs.; Ralston, 12,000; Indian school, 24,000; Dixie, 3,365; Sinnett, 1,550 and Terlton, 20,755.

Million Pounds Scrap Collected; Schools Gather 7 tons Of Metals

Bethel Is First, Hallett Is Second; Man Sells 12 Tons

More than 1,000,000 pounds of scrap, mostly iron and steel, was collected in Pawnee county during the drive that closed Saturday, Oct. 17, according to Robert H. Breden, Cleveland, county chairman in charge of the newspaper campaign to gather salvage for war purposes.

Assisting in the campaign was the regular county salvage committee headed by Ted Lusk, Pawnee. Working together this huge pile of scrap was collected to be sold to be used in the manufacture of munitions of war.

The schools of the county were the greatest force in this drive. Nearly every school cooperated fully, many permitting the older students to take trucks and haul in the metals and rubber from the homes, farms and oil fields.

Bethel school, between Jennings and Maramec, was the winner having collected more scrap per pupil than any other school. This school with an enrollment of 38, gathered 38,041 pounds, more than 1,001 pounds per pupil.

Next was Hallett with 828.5 pounds to the pupil; High Grove was third with 474.3 pounds for each child enrolled. Grand View

Topper, 242,992; sold between Sept. 28 and Oct. 17 to these two dealers, 801,252.

Indian school drive, in yard, 24,000; Maramec school, in yard, 5,500; Ralston school, in yard, 12,000; Bethel school, sold to A. Moore, 38,041. Total these schools, 79,541.

Hallett, sold at Oilton, 61,958; Jennings, sold at Oilton, 9,300; Hallett, sold to A. Moore, 2,330; Hallett, sold to H. R. Neeley, 4,050; Cleveland American Legion, sold to H. R. Neeley, 9,540. Total, 87,178.

(Above is known scrap gathered in county and sold outside.)

Total collected from original owners, 967,971.

WPA scrap near tracks at Pawnee, bought Oct. 12, by Charles Topper, 248,000.

Total bought by dealers from all Pawnee county sources, 1,215,951.

High Individuals — Tom Ingle, Cleveland, 21,085; W. C. Milam, Cleveland, 24,230; Violet Cox, Pawnee, 9,400.

School Summary
Bethel school, 38,041 pounds scrap, 38 pupils, 1,001 pounds per capita.
Hallett school, 90,310 pounds scrap, 109 pupils, 828.5 pounds per capita.
Pawnee schools, 201,927 pounds scrap, 520 pupils, 388.3 pounds per capita.
Cleveland schools, 135,087 pounds scrap, 687 pupils, 196.6 pounds per capita.
Maramec, 12,000 pounds scrap

SCRAP IRON

"Old Cannon Can Serve"

After a silence of over 20 years, the old German cannon on the courthouse lawn can again make itself heard, not as the weapon of the Hun, but as a sizeable contribution to the American scrap drive.

The cannon is a fitting monument to the slain heroes of Pawnee county, but it can serve better as scrap iron which will be made into new weapons to scuttle the Axis.

All over the country, cannons are being donated to the war effort. Pawnee county cannon can serve too.



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EDITORIAL

By VICTOR TURNER
PATRIOTISM

Patriotism is something to be cherished by all free loving people. It shouldn't be considered a duty nor a respectful morale, but considered a privilege, a privilege to be a citizen in a nation united to stand aganst the enemies of Democracy.

Patriotism is devotion to the principals on which America was founded. Our forefathers dreamed of a nation of free worship and equal liberty that their descendants might enjoy what they sacrificed their lives for.

The least we can do to show our patriotic spirit is to buy a stamp daily. If you can't buy a stamp or bond, contribute to the drive for used metal, rags, and rubber. It may only be a small portion, but it will help in national defense for your country.

Pawnee School Scrap Drive

Class	Enrollment	Pounds per child	Number of children contributing	Total pounds
First Grade	32	143	28	4,564
Second Grade	36	156	26	5,622
Third Grade	39	147	35	5,723
Fourth Grade	46	166	41	7,614
Fifth Grade	43	288	40	12,444
Sixth Grade	32	269	32	8,620
Seventh Grade	49	559	45	27,333
Eighth Grade	41	460	41	18,805
Ninth Grade	62	466	47	28,463
Tenth Grade	51	449	42	22,880
Eleventh Grade	36	323	22	11,631
Twelfth Grade	55	1,106	43	60,829
Grand Total	522	388.3	442	214,595





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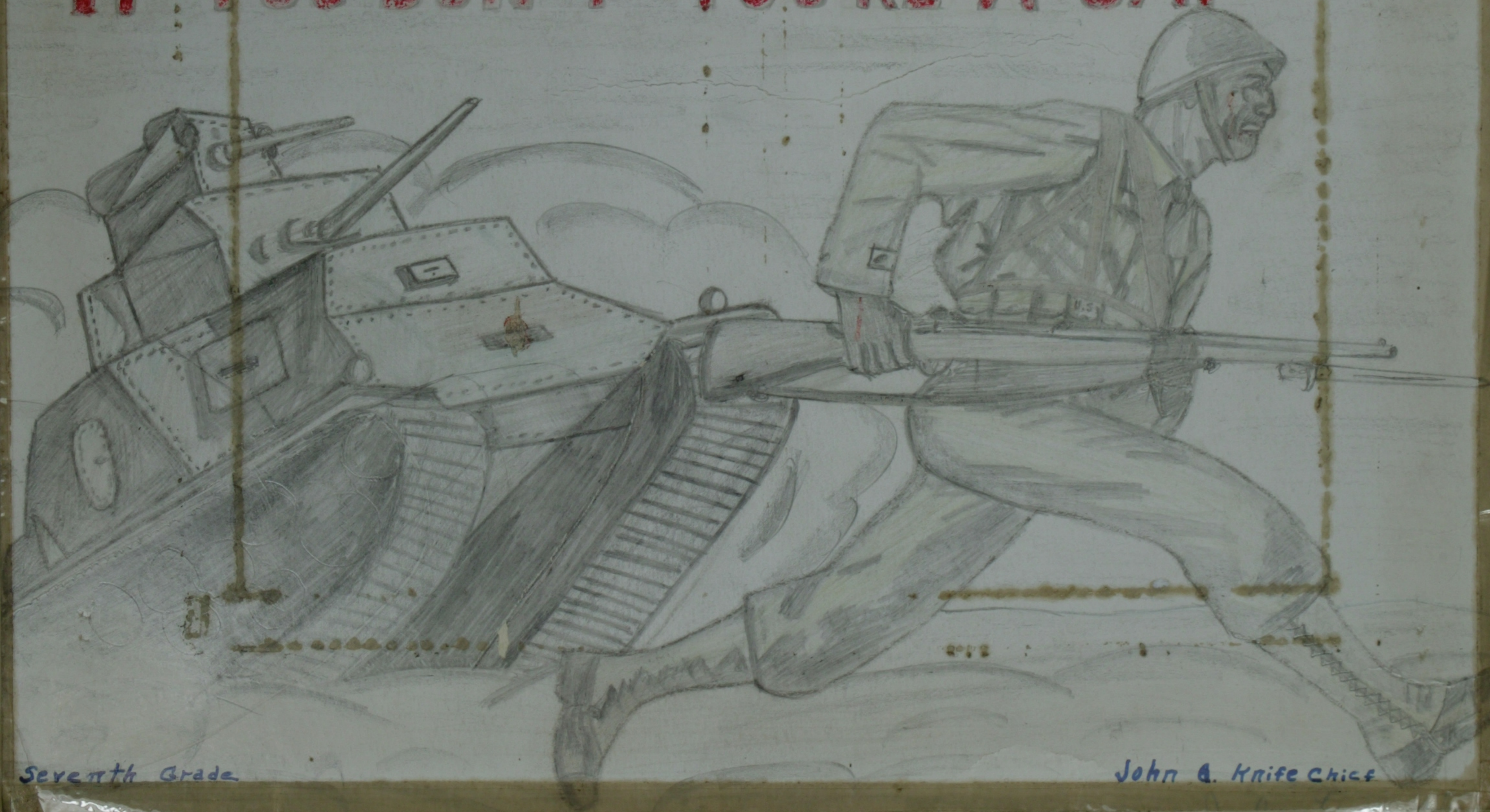
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Seventh Grade

John A. Knife Chief

