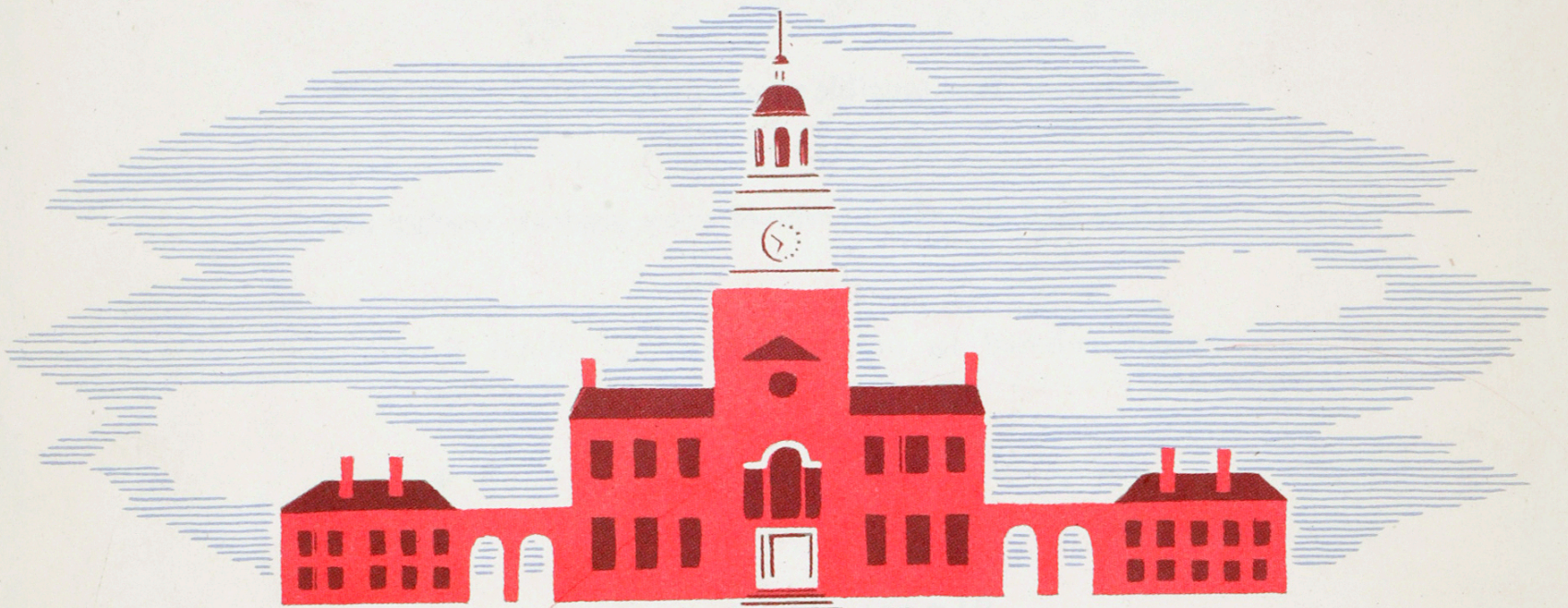


Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL New Hope

ADDRESS S.W. 56th. and Portland Ave. Oklahoma City Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Oklahoma County

Okla.

City

BOX
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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 New Hope
Address S. W. 56th. and Portland Ave.

Enrollment 47 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 2 No. of Classrooms 2

Size of Community Five Square Miles

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$ 110.80

How Our School is Cooperating with the "Schools at War" Program.

- I Developing attitudes of:
- (1) Willingness and cheerfulness in saving of materials
 - (a) clothing, shoes, tires and gasoline.
 - (b) rationing
 - (c) school supplies
 - (2) Meaning of the words Democracy, Liberty and Freedom through:
 - (a) stories, themes, plays, slogans, poems and, etc.
 - (3) Love and respect for the flag
 - (a) history of the flag.
 - (b) rules of respect.
 - (c) daily pledge of allegiance
 - (d) poems and songs.
 - (4) Cooperation within the home, school and community
 - (a) Records of chores done.
 - (b) planting of gardens.

- (d) Saving of fuel
(e) Walking to school when possible

II Saving:

1. Money to buy War Bonds and Stamps
2. Tires, gasoline by walking to school
3. Clothing and shoes.
4. Scrap Iron, rubber, tin, paper and etc.
5. Fat and grease.

III Serving:

1. Buying War Bonds and Stamps
2. Planting Victory Gardens
3. Organization of 4-H Club
4. Cooperating with the Junior Red Cross.
5. Collecting scrap.
6. Filling of Christmas Boxes.

IV Conserving:

1. Materials
2. Time
3. Labor
4. Health

Our Scrap Drive Honor Roll

Capt. Thelma Mills	5000 lbs.
Lt. Suzanne Jones	1667
Lt. Billye June Jones	1667
Lt. Avon Peairson	1417
Lt. Jerry Rempe	1367
Lt. George Rempe	1367
Lt. Wanda Brannon	1085
Lt. Paul Wolf	1017
Lt. Donald Carlock	1000
M. Sgt. Lynn Loeffelholz	729
M. Sgt. Charles Wiley	710
M. Sgt. Eugene Vasicek	690
M. Sgt. Travis Peairson	625
M. Sgt. Mary Lou Turk	500
M. Sgt. Bobby Joe Turk	500
M. Sgt. Ernie Paul Turk	500
M. Sgt. Donald Ray Felton	364
M. Sgt. Wallace Mohr	346
M. Sgt. Mary Anna Mohr	346
M. Sgt. Eugene Peairson	300
M. Sgt. Shirley Ann Wilson	300

1st. Sgt. Dorothy Spencer	250
1st Sgt. Betty Jo Loeffelholz	250
2nd. Sgt. Sherman Singleton	207
4th. Sgt. Rita Wolf	121
4th. Sgt. Nina Faye Spencer	118
4th. Sgt. Rose Marie Wolf	100
4th. Sgt. Bobby Joe Felton	100
Corp. Jack Spencer	98
Corp. Mary Ann Wolf	75

Shelma Mills: Our Scrap Drive Grade 7

Our scrap drive was very successful. We gathered in about thirty - thousand pounds of scrap averaging about one - thousand pounds per pupil of rubber, copper, iron and steel.

The pupils carried the scrap to school on their backs, sleds, cars, wagons and every means of transportation. It was transported from the school to the scrap dealer by six United States Army trucks.

The scrap drive was made interesting by the organization of an Army club. Stripes and commissions were given according to how many pounds each pupil brought in. Five - thousand was set as the goal for the Captaincy ranking, the highest rank possible.

One pupil, Shelma Mills reached the ranking of Captaincy. Suzanne Jones, Billye June Jones, Avon Pearson, Jerry Kempe, George Kempe, Wanda Brannon, Paul Wolf

Thelma Mills

Grade 7

and Donald Carlock, were commissioned First Lieutenants. There were eleven Master Sergeants, three First Sergeants, one Second Sergeant, four Fourth Sergeants and two Corporals.

With the money we receive from our scrap we are going to make things for the Junior Red Cross.

This will mean that we have helped in two ways, our boys of the United States of America. We have furnished our boys with fighting equipment and purchased materials to make useful things for the Junior Red Cross which eventually helps the soldiers.

Slogans

Grade 6

Travis

When we save our paper we save a lot,
We save our pin money to buy a shot;
To send into the heart of the axis powers,
But to the allies we'll send flowers.

Our soldiers there are to keep Japs dying,
We're over here to keep 'em flying;
The children, and grown folks even up to gramps,
Are over here buying War Bonds and Stamps.

We will all smile at the ration,
Because we are people of fashion;
We'll save grease and fats and when it's hot,
There'll be nothing of a Jap but a greasy spot.

We will only buy two pounds of ham,
Because we want to mind our Uncle Sam.

Grade 6

Travis

Save scrap and labor to make some bullets,
Raise wheat and corn to feed laying pullets;
Because American people aren't in the mood,
To run to the store and hog soldiers food.

How Boys and Girls can Help Win the War

Grade 7

Suzanne Jones

Boys and Girls can help win the war by keeping healthy because a sickly person costs the government, money, labor and time that should be used for the soldiers on the battlefields, And it keeps doctors and nurses at home to care to careless people.

Eating only your share of food will help our American boys as well as our allies, Fighting men and women must have good nourishing food.

not only should you ^{eat} only your share of food, it should be done cheerfully and willingly.

Boys and girls who live on a farm should help with the chores so their parents might work in a defence plant or some other useful war work on the farm.

Another helpful thing toward winning

the war is to join the Junior Red Cross and make useful, and amusing things for our armed forces.

Instead of buying unnecessary things, we should save our money and buy War Bonds and Stamps, and in that way we are helping our government too.

We should walk to school to conserve gasoline and rubber. And we should not become angry when we can't go some particular place. We should save all grease and fats for explosives.

We can help by not listening to rumors that are really propoganda whispered by axis Powers.

How Boys and Girls can Help to Win the War

The Red, White, and Blue needs us as never before to stand behind it with War Bonds and Stamps. The soldiers needs us to back them up both here and abroad. We would not be able to buy our supplies if it wasn't for our patriotic way of supporting our government of buying War Bonds and Stamps. It is nice to be able to save money now, and at the same time let the United States of America borrow it, and after the war in ten years we may have it back. When we intend to buy some unnecessary thing, be sure and remember our younger generation that they also may have the rights of school, church and pleasures.

Our War Bonds help buy the jeep that transports the soldiers that kills the Japs which helps dig the grave for Hitler.

Why we should buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds

Grade 7

Suzanne Jones

We should buy stamps and bonds to help win the war and bring freedom and peace to all countries.

The money put into stamps and bonds is just loaned to our government for a time and is really a saving to us. It goes to help make ships, airplanes, tanks, trucks, all kinds of guns and ammunition, and other things for our armed forces.

Our freedom is worth lots more than the few dimes and quarters that takes to buy stamps every week and about the only way some of us can help is buying stamps and bonds with all the money we can save and spare.

Come on Boys and Girls! Lets be patriotic!

Why We should Buy Bonds and Stamps

Grade 4

Avon Pearson

Boys and girls should buy bonds and stamps because they are saving for future. Ten years from today boys and girls of this school will be grown. This money will help them in many different ways.

Not only is it a saving for the future, but it is a helper for our boys. Our boys cannot fight half equipped. So we buy bonds and stamps so that they will have the materials to fight with.

Spend part of your money on stamps instead of pop and candy which is not healthy for you. Ten cents invested in stamps is a much better way than in shows and candy.

How Boys and Girls Can Help win the War

Grade 8th

Wanda Lou

Boys and girls can help to win the war by keeping healthy. Because all the doctors are needed on the battle field where many soldiers are suffering worse than we are. We can gather scrap to make more airplanes, guns, tanks and other war equipment so our soldiers will be prepared to face the enemy. We can work in gardens and raise our own food and send the other to foreign countries.

It is very unpatriotic to hoard food. We should send all but what we need to the people in foreign countries who are starving. We should take care of our clothes and walk to school, night and morning to save tires and gasoline for the boys on the front. Each boy and girl can help to win the war by buying War Bonds and Stamps instead of spending it for useless things.

New Hope's Stamp and Bond Honoree's

Name	Amount
Thelma Mills	\$ 22.25
Suzanne Jones	21.25
Mary Anna Mohr	18.75
Wallace Mohr	18.75
Billye June Jones	15.25
Lynn Loeffelholz	3.70
Betty Jo Loeffelholz	3.60
Rose Marie Wolf	2.70
Paul Wolf	2.00
Sherman Singleton	1.20
Wanda Lou Brannon	1.00
Billy Snodgrass	.25
Bobby Joe Turk	<u>.10</u>
Total	\$ 110.80

Oklahoma City, Okla.
October 7, 1942

Dear Fred,

I am a Sargeant now.
In our scrap iron drive
at school, we were given points
for every pound of scrap iron
and rubber. He brought to school.

I brought three hundred and
sixty four pounds which entitles
me to the rank of a Sargeant.

One boy brought his tractor
with a sled fastened on it. He hauled
all pieces too heavy to carry on it.

What is your school doing
to help win the war?

Your friend,
Donald

Oklahoma city, Okla.
Jan. 6, 1943

Dear Mary Ann,

The children here at New Hope school have gathered scrap iron and rubber,

I got enough to make me a Lieutenant, I save Mother's tin cans and put them in the scrap for Uncle Sam.

Broken light bulbs and old rusty nails will help so we bring them too.

Your friend,
Billy June

How I am Helping To Win The War

Everyone has a part in winning the war. Our soldiers are fighting for our country and I am trying to do my part.

Last fall I gathered five hundred pounds of scrap metal and took it to school. I got old tires, aluminum pans, lids, bedsteads, rubber soles, wire and bicycle frames. I earned enough points in our schools army of scrap collectors to make me a master Sargeant.

I walk two miles to and from school each day to help my Daddy save his tires and gasoline.

I like to save my money that I used to spend for candy to buy

defense stamps.

I always cheer when
I see our Flag waving in
the air. I am going to help
my country win this war

Mary Lou Burk
Fourth Grade

I brought a bucket of
rusty bolts.

Rita Wolf
First Grade

I brought 300 pounds of
scrap to school.

Mary Anna Mohr
First grade

I pulled my little red
Wagon full of scrap iron
to school during the Scrap
drive.

Betty Jo Loeffelholz
Second Grade

I visited my neighbor.
I got all of his scrap. I took it
to school with mine.

Shirley Ann Wilson
Second Grade

11" x 14"

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