

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Muker High School

ADDRESS Muker Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Muker  
Box 5



# 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 Meeker High School  
Address Meeker, Oklahoma

Enrollment 139 Grades 7 to 12

No. of Teachers 6 No. of Classrooms 8

Size of Community 500 population

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$ 413.50





## Summary

### 1. Scrap Drive

a. Totals

b. Use of money

### 2. Bond and Stamp Drive

a. Totals

b. N. Y. A Students Pledge

### 3. Books Donated to Soldiers

### 4. New Classes Offered

a. Theory of Electricity

b. Short term Home Nursing Course

c. Physical Fitness Program

### 5. Individual Class Projects

a. Home Economics

b. Seniors

c. Miscellaneous

### 4. (Continued)

d. Aeronautics



We opened our Scrap Drive by a general assembly of all the students in the junior and Senior high school. After a pep talk by the superintendent there was a great majority of students who agreed to bring a piece of scrap every time they came to school.

The goal was set for 100 lbs. for each pupil and teacher. There are 139 pupils and 6 teachers.

A few days later one of the patrons, an Indian, suggested an Indian Program, the admission to be 5 lbs. of scrap metal.

There will be an all Indian entertainment Tuesday, October 13, 8 p. m., at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the high school, for the purpose of collecting scrap. Sac and Fox, Pottawatomie and other tribes will be represented, some in Indian costume. The program, directed by Lucien Rice, will begin with the singing of "America," followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," a flag ceremony, reading in Indian language and a miscellaneous program. Admission will be five pounds of scrap metal or more.

The auditorium was filled. The scrap pile grew. The program consisted chiefly of Indian dances.



Some of our Indian pupils participated in the program.

Many of the pupils who ride to school on school buses brought their scrap metal to the bus stop and put it on the buses.



One morning's  
load  
Bus 1



Bus 2 First load



Bus 2 2nd load

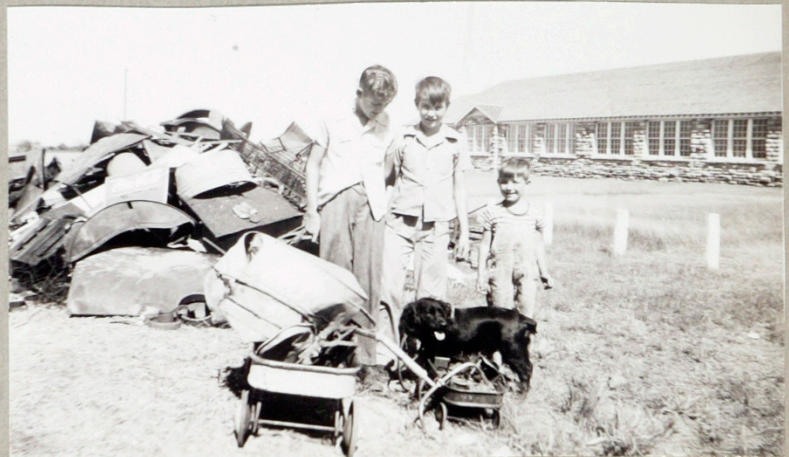


Morning



A real load.

Even the pre-school boys  
and dogs join in the race.



Noon

Kabbie pulled the little wagon  
and Nig, the dog, wore a rubber tire  
for a collar until he got to the  
scrap pile.



Evening



The Superintendent is in  
the midst of it.





The Pep Squad  
Girls spend one  
afternoon on a  
special drive to

add to the growing pile. They  
visited every home in town and  
every farm  
within one mile  
of school. It  
was even  
necessary to start  
an overflow pile.



At the end of the day.







Just before



the trucks came.

In addition to these figures ~~at~~ 10,000 lbs. of scrap was sold.

School News: The students of Meeker schools have sold a total of 25,250 pounds of scrap iron amounting to \$83.80. The hauling of the first half amounted to \$12.15. The army hauled the latter part for which there was no expense. Net profits \$71.65. Red Cross collections \$3.03 bring the deposits to \$74.68. This deposit as previously announced was to be divided between the USO and the Red Cross. The Red Cross received \$39.83 and the USO \$34.85. There are still some Red Cross collections to be turned in.

The money was equally divided ~~into~~ <sup>and</sup> given to

the Red Cross and U. S. O.

Our school sold a total of 35,000 lbs of scrap metal.

After the school boys and girls had passed their goal of 100 lbs. per person a <sup>new</sup> goal was then set. This was a pound of scrap for each pound in weight or for each pound of flesh. This goal was more than reached. Their weight in "scrap to rap the jays."



2. The Stamp and Bond Drive resulted in \$413.50 in bonds and stamps.

\$318.75	in bonds		mat. val
twelve	18.75	225.00	300.
one	37.50		50
one	56.25		75
94.75	in stamps		

There are 139 pupils making a per capita investment of \$2.97

All the N.Y.A. students pledged 50¢ <sup>each</sup> a month to be used for stamps. The teachers are also purchasing stamps and bonds, but this is student data.

3. Our students brought in a number of books to be sent to the U.S.O. for the soldiers.

4. Macker High School has cooperated with the war effort by adding new classes to the curriculum. Among these are Theory of Fundamentals



of Electricity, Aeronautics, a short Home Nursing Class (to be taught by a trained nurse, a six weeks course, to be begin soon), and a Physical Fitness Program for both boys and girls.

5. Individual classes have cooperated with the program also. The Home Economics Girls under the direction of the Junior Red Cross made 34 utility bags and 42 mule type house shoes for the service men. The history classes have had regular <sup>weekly</sup> lessons from Current Events and Every Week. English classes have used patriotic songs, poetry, and prose as memory work, and patriotism, citizenship, and loyalty to country as topics for written work.

Five of the thirty-four seniors have enlisted in the armed services. To each of these the senior class has given a kit.

Posters are to be found in all rooms. These are to encourage the purchase of stamps bonds chiefly.



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