

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Hallside Con 8

ADDRESS Route 2 Cushing Okla
STREET TOWN STATE

Cushing

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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 Hillside - Con 8

Address Cushing, Route 2

Oklahoma

Enrollment 90 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 4 No. of Classrooms 4

Size of Community 15 sq. m.

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program 426.55



STEP ON THE AXIS AND BUY
WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

By Billy DEAL
EIGHTH GRADE



Fight like the true
 Axis fighters you are
 until your ammunition
 gives out, then run. We
 are a little lame so we
 we will start now.



MARY
 THORNBROU - 7TH GRADE

By Mary
 Thornbrou

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN
KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED ABOUT SECRETS OF THE AR-
MY.



MARY MAE THORNBURGE
7th. GRADE

We are Buying War Bond And Stamps

A large per cent of the pupils are buying Bonds and Stamps regularly. The children and the teachers purchased from their earnings \$426.55 in Bonds and stamps since school started. The people of this community are very patriotic as over 90% are investing 10% or more in our country's Bonds.

This year instead of giving valentines on Valentine day at school the larger children voted to give Defense Stamps instead of Valentines.

Emma Lee Cardin

Eighth Grade



Feb. 8, 1943

Do's and Don't's Of Bond Buying

We are the boys demonstration ^{team} from the Hillside 4-H club. I am Forrest Fuqua, the captain, and this is Norman O'Kelley, my teammate

Teammate: We are going to demonstrate for you the Do's and Don't's of Bond buying. Neither of us is enrolled in this as a 4-H project but each of us is buying bond and stamps.

Captain: Don't buy gadgets.

Teammate: Do--Put every penny you can into War Bonds and Stamps

Captain: Don't figure there's time enough to buy later.

Teammate: Get after all wage earners to sign up for bonds.

Captain: Don't spend for glamor today what you will need tomorrow.

Teammate: Include Bonds in your budget book.

Captain: Don't buy from profiteers or black marketeers.

Teammate: Play fair on rationing, pay not a cent above ceiling and take change in stamps.

Captain: Don't tell tales about the war, these aid the enemy.

Teammate: Bonds--talk these and stamps too to your neighbors.

Captain: Don't leave your war work, gardening and live stock raising for some one else.

Teammate: Put your shoulder to the wheel for War Savings.

Captain: It doesn't matter whether we can only buy, that is afford to buy, a 10 cent defense stamp each month or whether we are in a position to buy an \$18.75 bond every month; The important thing is that we do our share.

Teammate: That is the essence of democracy that every person shall participate 4H boys and girls cannot wear a uniform or carry a gun but we can buy stamps and tell our friends about them. Our information for this demonstration was taken from a Government Bulletin. We have arranged it into a demonstration.

Captain: This concludes our demonstration. Are there any questions anyone would like to ask; if not we thank you for listening.

Feb 8, 1943

Playing Fair with Rationing

Rationing has become necessary for two reasons: (1) To prevent a shortage of vital materials and food; (2) to have additional supplies for our Allies. Food is to be rationed because people are hoarding it.

We should play fair with rationing. If we don't it is making it harder for our government and it has enough trouble. We shouldn't buy from "Profiteer or Black Marketeers. They are worse than the Axis.

* We should play fair with rationing so we can get our equal share and others their equal share. If we don't, the rich people would get every thing and the poor, nothing. It would make prices rise and the poor people or the middle class people would get hardly any thing. There fore, we should play fair with rationing to help our government, neighbors and ourselves.

By Forrest Fuqua

Eighth Grade

Feb 8, 1943

Country First, Self Second

We shouldn't be so cross and cranky about buying War Bonds and Stamps. You may think you need the money for something else, but stop and think, "Do you need it as badly as we need to win the war?"

Some people quarrel about rationing food and other articles. The soldiers need this food to keep them fit so they can win this war. They have to go out and fight while we sit at home and criticize the government. We all know deep down in our hearts that the government is right.

When we want something our country needs, let's put our country first and selves second.

Stella Mae Hooper

Eighth Grade

EDITORIAL

By Katherine Schnack

Election Day

November the 3rd. is election day. Every person of age should vote. Each one should vote willingly and not consider it a burden. It is a privilege and an obligation to do so. People sometimes say that they know a certain person will be elected without their vote. Maybe they will, and maybe not. Suppose a man, not capable for the office is elected, he appoints other men who are not capable. The country is in ruin. You then, would be partly responsible, for not voting! You have done nothing to insure good government. On the other hand, if efficient men are elected, you didn't help to put them in office, because you didn't vote!

You don't have to risk anything to vote. It costs nothing. It is your duty to vote. We are fighting this WAR to defend the privilege of voting, so be at the Polls Nov. 3rd. and vote the way you think is best.

EDITORIAL

By Forrest Fuqua

THE NOON LUNCH PERIOD

For Health's sake, I think we should spend at least 15 minutes in the lunch room and wait until every one is through before leaving the room.

We need food to grow. We can't grow if we come in and look at our dinner then get up and go. We must consider others. It is said that food will make us grow. It will if we eat slowly and chew our food well. Don't come in and gulp every thing up on your plate. We should taste of everything on the table before deciding not to eat it. Yes lets take time to eat, and we will have time to grow.

ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION ASKED

What do you think about the gas rationing?

- Mrs. Whillock- "If they need the gas to win the war, I can do without".
Katherine- "I don't think, but I guess it's O.K."
Janibet- "It's O.K. with me but it will be disappointing because I can't drive Mother's car."
Stella Mae- "I'll have to ride my bicycle as long as my tires last."
Norman- "I think it's all right but we will get to much just like we got sugar."
Pete- "I think it's O.K. but the West is getting off easier."
Bob- "It's O.K. with me because I don't use gas."
Marlin- "It doesn't bother me any."
James- "I think it's a good thing."
Robett- "I got a bicycle and I don't care."

Jan 22, 1943

WHY WE SERVE (Tune God Bless America)

BY JANIBETH Haskin, 8th. grade

We're the 4H members
Of the Hillside Club
We will do our duty
For the things we love,
For the boys in service
For our land so free
We will do the right things
For se-cur-i-ty.

We're 4H members
In the land that's free
We are grateful,
For freedom
For that right to e-ter-ni-ty
We buy war bonds
We buy war stamps
They are all bought from our pay
We're 4H club members
Of the U.S.A.

The Hot Lunch Program and Victory Plates

The Hillside school children are encouraged to eat all food served by the Victory Plate Plan.

The lower grade boys and girls try very hard to eat all the food on their plates in order to receive a Victory Plate. A record is kept in their rooms each day of the Victory Plates.

The upper grades study and discuss foods in connection with the necessity of a balanced diet for physical fitness. They discuss the way the army boys are fed and the effect it has had upon them. They are taught to appreciate the food we have by discussing the food shortage of other countries.

THE WORLD TODAY

by Robert B.

It seems as if the Allies have scored a victory on the Egyptian front, for the British Army have followed the fleeing Germans far into Libya and have recaptured Tobruk. This is a smashing victory for the Allies and shouldn't be laughed at.

Also the American Doughboys have landed in French West Africa and have captured a few valuable ports. There was little resistance at any of the places the Americans chose to take. We think they are doing a fine job.

The U.S. Marines on Guadalcanal have air superiority over the Japs also they have driven the Japs back into their own frontyard. In the great Navel battle that took place off Guadalcanal, the U.S. navy scored an amazing victory. All together there were 23 Jap ships destroyed.

The Marines have kept Henderson Field 109 days though the Japs had superior forces. I will leave you with this thought, "The rubber you gave the government saved the Ace of World War I the American Eddie Rickenbacker".

BE THANKFUL

by Katherine Schnack

8th Grade

"Be Thankful". These words are often used, but there are many people who do not know the meaning of them. Some people are thankful that they are better than some other person or that they make more money than some one else, but that is not the thankfulness that we should have in our hearts.

We are thankful that our country is not war torn like European countries, and that we at least have nourishing foods to eat and decent cloths to wear. We are also thankful that we have homes, parents, teachers, and the like. We may have to sacrifice some, but what if we do?

Thanksgiving Day is coming soon, so let's remember to "Be Thankful".

THANKSGIVING

by Jackie Hooper

7th Grade

The corn is in the corn crib,
The wheat is in the bin,
We will butcher one of the big turkeys,
For Thanksgiving Day is here again.



GET IN THE
 SCRAP OR
 THIS VULTURE
 WILL RUN
 US OFF THE
 EARTH

MARLIN DRIGGS
 8TH GRADE
 IN HILL SIDE TRIBUNE

HILLSIDE TRIBUNE

THE SCRAP DRIVE AND RESULTS

The total poundage of scrap collected by the children of Hillside School during the drive amounted to 103,655 lbs.

The following are the officers names and their rank: General Glen Cates with 50,000 lbs. was the leader. Those collecting over 1000 lbs. were Janibeth Haskin, J.E. Munday, Leonard Glover, Glen Ray Goff, Jimmy and Billy Deal, Forrest Fuqua, Wilma Blackburn, Willis Harmon, Robert Usher, Jackie Peery, Verlon Morgan, Ernestine Bevins, and Mantha Jane Bolton.

When these children had collected 225 lbs. of scrap he or she became a 2 nd. Lt., 325 lb., a first Lt., 2,000 lbs. a Capt., 5,000 lbs. a Major, 7,500 a Lt. Col., 10,000 a Colonel, and 50,000 lbs a General.

There Was one General, one Colonel, one Major, three Captains, 20 First Lts., 6 2 nd. Lts., and many non-commissioned officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumly used their tractor and trayler and carried quite a lot of scrap which was given to the school. Mr. Deering our County Commissioner had one of the county trucks haul scrap for our School. It hauled three or four loads. George (Pete) Kelley also hauled a load of iron for Hillside. Bud Cates and Mr. Dearman also helped our School.

The scrap that was at the School was sold for \$58.96 Of this amount \$52.20 went to the children who brought the scrap to school. This left \$6.76 which was given to the P.T.A. to be put in the Hot Lunch Fund.

O'KELLEYS OPINION

Solomons - Japanese on Guadalcanal were reported massing men and material for an all-out assault on Henderson field despite repeated blows by Navy, Army, and Marine Bombers and Fighters.

Russa - Another battle of great importance continued in the city of Stalingrad, where the Russians said they were standing off German attacks.

Burma

There are several reasons why losing Burma was a blow to the United Nations. Burma was important for her roads. The United States sent supplies to China, through the Burma Road until the Japanese took Burma over. Burma had large rice fields. Burma also had large amounts of oil. Now we are trying to get Burma back.

The Irrawaddy River is an important river. In peacetime the people of Burma float up the river in boats and trade at store boats.

The people of Burma have dark skin. The men and women dress in skirts.

Mary Lou Kelly
Cushing, Okla.
Feb. 10, 1943
Fifth Grade



Sure, we're working like Beavers!

For
SCRAP

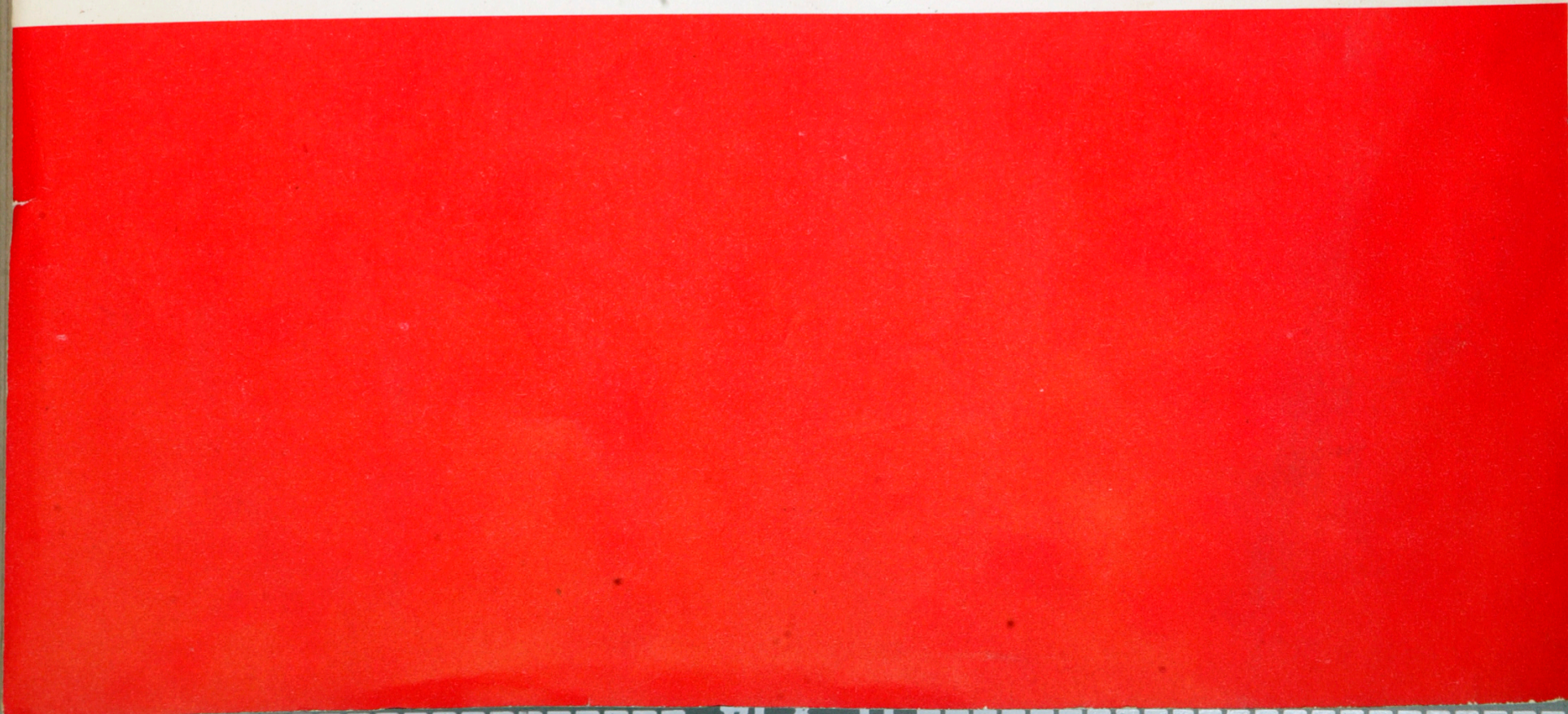
Jarrette Munday
3rd Grade



CLEAN UP YOUR PLATE
FOR VICTORY

JOAN KERNIS
First Grade

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11" x 14"