

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Enterprise

ADDRESS R.R. 1. Edmond, Oklahoma.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Oklahoma County

Edmond

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 Enterprise
Address R.R. 1 Edmond, Oklahoma.

Enrollment Eight Grades 1-8
No. of Teachers one No. of Classrooms one
Size of Community Fourteen Families.
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program 46⁰⁰

Officers

President.....Betty Lee Eldredge

Vice-President.....Harold Coate.

Sec.-Treas.....Mary Ann Johnson.

Teacher.....Rubye Matthews.

To Help The War Effort.

1. One of the greatest factors in winning the war is Thrift.
2. Buy less and save more to win the war.
3. Thrift is an asset to win the war.
4. Every one should be willing to win this war.
5. The habit of saving is double edged.
6. We must recognize saving as a success.
7. A war bond may be bought out of every kind of income.
8. A man who spends all he earns is not patriotic.
9. Every one may and should buy stamps and bonds.

U.S.O.

The community had a box supper to get money for U.S.O. We invited soldiers from Will Rogers Air Base. One of them told what the U.S.O. is doing for the servicemen.

Mr. Baggerley sold the boxes for us. We gave the soldiers boxes to take back with them.

After the boxes were sold we played games, had several cake walks, passed a grab box, had a contest for the most popular girl, and sold popcorn. Coffee was served to those who cared for it.

A very pleasant evening was spent and we made about \$70.00 for the U.S.O. fund.

Junior Red Cross Gift Box.

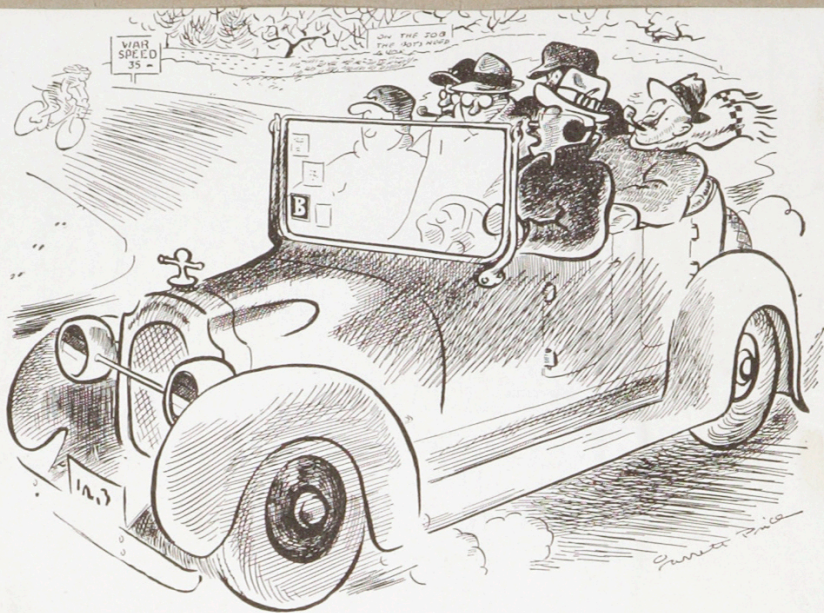
The pupils in our school had much pleasure in filling a Red Cross Box to be sent to a foreign country for Christmas.

In our school the pupils do the janitor work. We are paid four dollars per month. We may use this money as we wish. We decided to use money from this fund to buy things for our Christmas Box.

The box which which we filled contained pencils, jacks, panties, memo pads, handkerchiefs, anklets, bobby pins, soap, wash cloths and hair ribbons.

SCRAP BOOK

We made two Scrap Books for Army Hospitals.



"I'm getting fifteen and sixty-seven hundredths miles per gallon—roughly"

COLLIER'S

GARRETT PRICE

Smile Awhile

The doctor wasn't satisfied with his patient's progress. "Have you carried out my instructions?" he asked.

"I've done most of them," the man answered, "but I can't take the two-mile walk every morning. I get too dizzy."

"What do you mean—'dizzy'?" asked the doctor.

"Well," said the patient, "I must have forgotten to tell you. I'm a lighthouse keeper."

Funny how the war has enriched our vocabulary. Now we're indebted to a certain young lady for supplying us with a dandy description of releases of old movies.

Someone in the party had mentioned that old classic, "One Way Passage," and the young lady agreed eagerly that it was a dandy picture, adding: "I saw a recent reread of it."

Smile Awhile

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Kelly: "Sure. That's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

Lady of the House: "And what can I do for you?"

Tramp: "If you don't mind, I'd like a coat sewed on this button."

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture he said: "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

An old gentleman who was searching for his hat the other day was profuse in his thanks to the man who pointed out that it was on his head.

"But for you, sir," he said, "I should have had to go without it."

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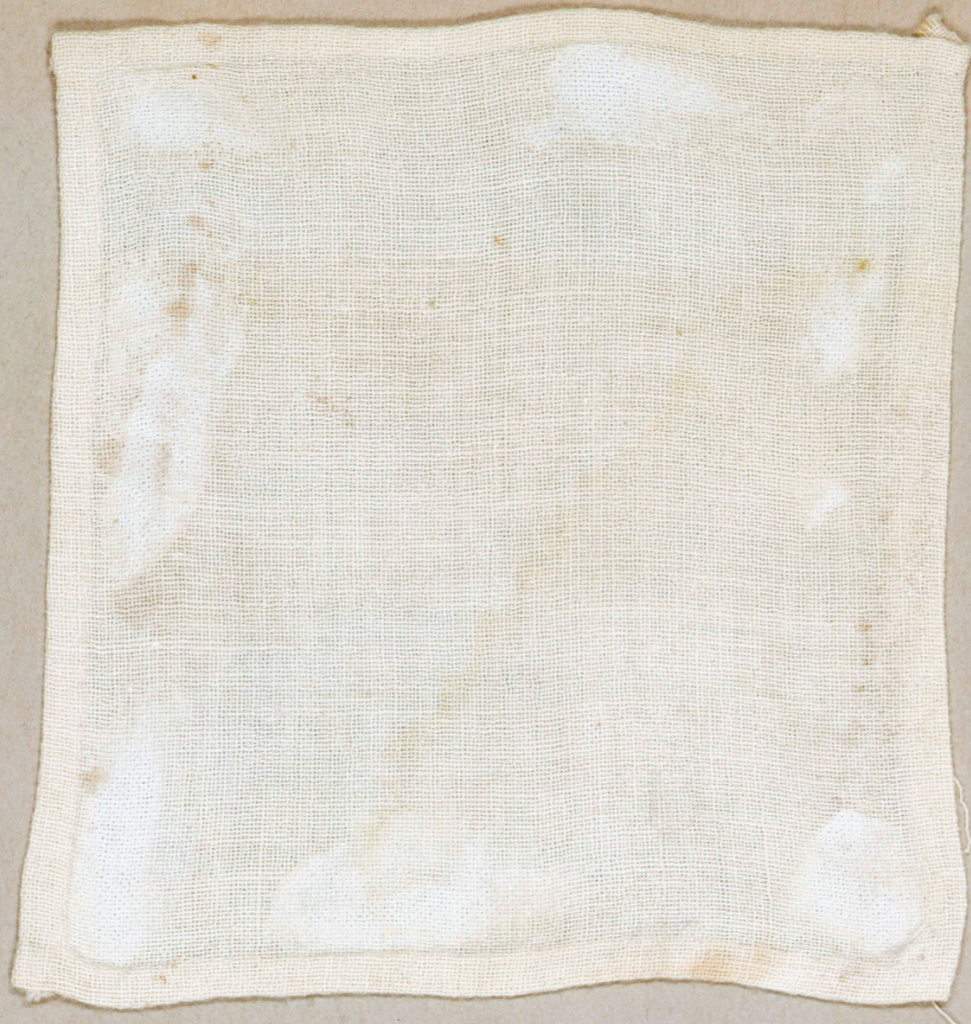
MENU



Twenty-four menu covers for Christmas



Fifteen Tray Favors for Washingtons Birthday.



Six Tea towels for Edmond Canteen.



One Laprobe

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Our Scrap Drive

Our school district is very small. It is between Edmond City School and Waterloo District.

Our School at the time of National Scrap Drive had an enrollment of seven pupils.

There are fourteen families in this district a small but very patriotic community.

Just before the scrap drive began, our County Supt. Mrs. Dowell, visited our school and talked with us about the things we might do even though our school wasn't large.

We decided we would go to the farmers in this community and ask them, not for the money from the sale of the scrap but just the privilege of helping gather it and then give us the credit for the number of pounds sold.

The days were getting shorter

and very little could be accomplished after school, except gathering the scrap at our own homes.

We decided to take one school day and visit our neighbors to see if they would co-operate with us.

Having no car or truck available we went in a wagon drawn by two horses. Taking our lunch with us we started in the morning.

We watched very closely as we traveled from house to house, stopping several times to collect scrap from the roadside.

We visited six farm homes during the day, and found each family very willing to help us.

It was after dark before some of us reached our home, but the scrap had been found.

By working as hard as we could we were able to collect 16,685 lbs. by the end of the drive.



Things We Are Doing.



Additional Pupil Nearly Upsets Scrap Goal for County Winner

Enterprise Gets Bond as Prize

Sunnyside, Luther Rank Second, Third In Final Standings

Just when the seven pupils of Enterprise school, two miles north of Edmond, had their ton-per-pupil goal with four days to go in the state newspapers' scrap metal drive, another pupil moved in.

That meant they had to go out and get another ton. The new pupil, Bobby Cross, was only a second-grader, and he couldn't help much, they thought.

But Bobby and his parents brought in 800 pounds. Harold and Junior Coate, 13 and 10 years old, worked far into the night before the contest deadline, loading scrap in the rain. At 4 p. m. the final day the school was 155 pounds short of 16,000 pounds.

Last Load at Sunset

And when the school board clerk, Jack Hediger, and some of the boys came in at sunset with a 241-pound load, that was barely enough for the school to win the \$100 county war bond prize for the rural school collecting the most scrap per pupil—although they didn't know it then. Prizes were announced Monday by Mrs. Ethel Fowler Dowell, county superintendent, and will be presented in assemblies next week.

Enterprise's 16,685 pounds, for a 2,086-pound average, nosed out another Edmond school, Sunnyside, which reported 30,960 pounds but 16 pupils, dropping its average to 1,935. Sunnyside won \$75.

Luther, whose 364,430-pound pile was the largest of any school in the city or county, was third with 1,396 pounds per pupil and Prairie Dell, two miles south of Edmond, fourth with 833 pounds. Luther and Prairie Dell won \$25 each.

Scrap Important Item

While Miss Rubye Matthews, Enterprise's teacher, waited for her pupils to report whether they had found those 155 pounds, she wrote Mrs. Dowell the story. Children brought two horses and a wagon to school, and the whole school took out combing the highways, byways, ravines and gulleys, all eight in the wagon and Miss Matthews riding the endgate. Hediger took all the scrap to an Oklahoma City yard in his small pickup.

"There are skinned arms, smashed fingers, sore bodies, glad hearts and happy memories. Got bless the youth of our nation," Miss Matthews wrote. She didn't ask if the school might win. Bringing in the scrap was the important thing.

44 Schools Report

The other children were Mary Ann Hediger, 7 years old; Colleen Coate, 6; Nolan Weathers, 10; Mary Ann Johnson, 10, and Betty Leet Aldridge, 13.

Forty-four of the 51 county rural schools reported 2,100,161 pounds of scrap collections. Standings by schools, with average daily attendance, total pounds and pounds per pupil, follows.

	A. D. A.	Wt.	Av. per
Cons. 1—Putnam C.	1,605	181,655	113
Cons. 2—State Cen.	101	46,620	461
Cons. 3—Luther	261	364,430	1,396
Cons. 4—Choctaw	307	124,607	406
Cons. 5—Arcadia	145	29,624	204
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Dist. 53—Crook Oak	9.57	286,365	299
Ind. 88—Bethany	715	37,120	52
Dist. 5—Enterprise	8	16,685	2,086
Dist. 6—Prairie Bell	13	850	73
Dist. 11—Higbee	14	3,850	275
Dist. 21—Prairie Dell	23	19,170	833
Dist. 23—Cleveland	23	4,230	184
Dist. 25—Carson	9	5,260	651
Dist. 28—Grant	15	1,700	113
Dist. 28—Lone Star	28	19,980	714
Dist. 29—Oakdale	24	2,594	108
Dist. 35—Spencer	100	37,570	326
Dist. 36—Sunnyside	16	30,960	1,935
Dist. 37—Millwood	79	40,194	509
Dist. 41—Council	43	33,015	768
Dist. 45—Pleasant H.	40	16,540	413
Dist. 46—Star	112	19,433	173
Dist. 51—Soldier Crk	95	18,000	189
Dist. 52—Sooner	105	21,900	208
Dist. 55—Riverdale	1,716	4,700	106
Dist. 57—Pleas. Val.	28	4,380	157
Dist. 58—New Hope	30	24,628	8,215
Dist. 62—Mishak	41	4,900	119
Dist. 64—Valley	33	655	20
Dist. 65—Texas	23	2,175	95
Dist. 74—Crutcho	64	13,790	185
Dist. 81—Good Hope	21	4,380	209
Dist. 87—Wheatland	34	16,006	471
Dist. 1—Fairview 4N	18	2,160	120
Dist. 30—Rose Hill	11	1,690	154
Dist. 32—Meridian	50	6,000	125
Dist. 36—Harrison	60	3,940	66
Clayton of Luther	12	850	71



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