

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



*Independence Hall*  
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SCHOOL Independence

ADDRESS Ripley Ohio

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Ripley

Payne Co

# 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 Independence  
 Address Ripley, Okla.  
 Enrollment 33 Grades 1-8  
 No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1  
 Size of Community Rural  
 Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
 WAR Program \$145.30

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### Practical School Projects

Independence School is conducting some interesting and valuable school projects.

Lively interest by pupils is shown in their Defense Stamp and Bond contest among the various grades.

The contest begun last week will end Feb. 12, and all bonds bought by the parents of the pupils will count in the contest.

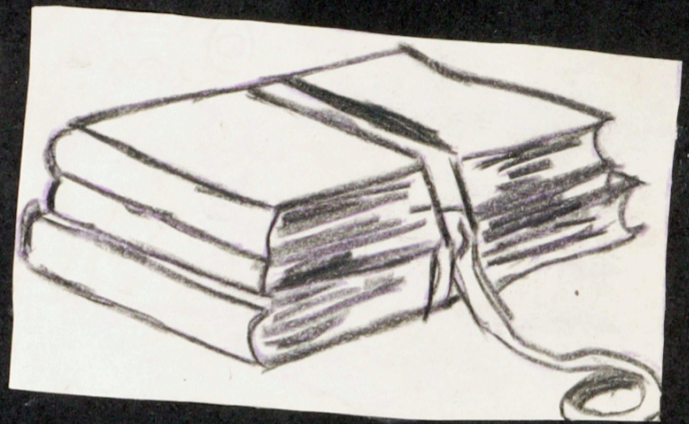
In the first week of the competition one bond was bought by Jerry William, eighth grade, and \$11. worth of Defense Stamps were bought by the pupils. They are off to a good start and final results will be reported after the contest is complete.

The pupils are working on their Scrap Book for the county and State Contest.

Several Junior Red Cross projects are in progress. The girls are making Afghans and the smaller pupils are collecting jokes and cross-word puzzles for scrap books to be given to hospitals.

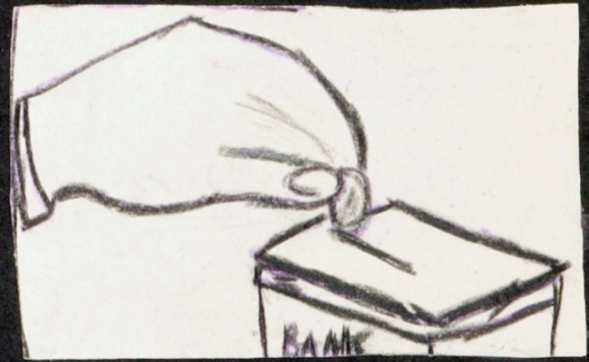
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## Saving Pays

Our school is a one room school in south eastern Payne county.

The pupils soon learned that buying defence and war stamps was a wise way to save money.

When our country was forced into the war, we all wanted to help some way. We were told that one way we could help was to buy stamps and bonds.

Most of us began to buy a stamp now and then, but we decided we could do better. So on Jan. 20, we started a contest to see which grade would buy the most stamps. The contest to end Feb. 16, in a program on that date.

Since that time, it is a daily occurrence for most of us to buy one or more stamps from our committee.

In this three week period, we have bought \$88.15 worth of stamps. The eighth Grade is first with \$32.42, the second place is the sixth Grade with \$17.60, and the second grade is third with \$2.40. Prior to our contest, we have purchased \$145.30 of stamps and bonds.

Rodgers Worthy  
and  
Jerry Williams



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## How the Farm Boys and Girls Can Help

Every farm boy and girl not only will have a chance to serve their country this year but will be forced to do so. Already many have learned to milk and tend to live stock since the hired man has gone away to war or a defense job. This year we will learn to drive the tractor and many other tasks around the farm.

All ready I can see many of you dragging in at night after a long days work in the field. But I know you will be proud, for you will have helped to plow under hitler and his nazi henchmen.

You girls will often be tired from weeding the gardens and gathering the food from it. You will often be very hot from watching the cooker and preparing the stuff for coming, but you too will be proud that are helping to feed our soldiers.



## Scrap Drive

In the beginning of the scrap drive each pupil tried to bring a piece of scrap each morning. It soon became very interesting to watch what each pupil brought in each morning. On the last Friday of the scrap drive three trucks in our school district came to school and several went in each truck to every house in the district, and gathered the scrap and other needed metals. Some girls went in a pick'ups and gathered just about 1 ton. All together we collected about 11,500 lb. When sold we received \$29. which went in the hot lunch funds.

Mary Jo Ballard

## The Junior Red Cross.

As usual the pupils of Independence joined the Junior Red Cross 100%. But more unusual we decided to do more than just join. Several of the sixth, seventh and eighth girls decided to make some Afghams. Since then they have been busy cutting and piecing blocks.

The boys not to be outdone began collecting jokes and cartoons to go into a scrap book to be sent to some hospital.

The smaller pupils wished to do something also. They decided they could find puzzles of various kinds, particularly cross word puzzles that would make an interesting scrap book.

Patsy Ruth  
Whitaker

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## Hot Lunches in the War program

nutrition is of vital importance to the war.

Resulting from malnutrition, in 1940 two-hundred + nine cases of Pellagra were reported in Oklahoma. Also there was 80 deaths from Dysentery, and three-hundred + fifty-one from Diarrhea. If proper nutrition had been given many of these cases could have been prevented.

In many schools across the state, including Independence, hot lunches are being served. These lunches are a part of the nutrition program. They provide a variety of foods containing the needed body requirements for health, which is essential in the war, and resistance against diseases.

Instruction given now on manners, the correct foods etc., will be a help to us in having a better country after the war.

Picnappers, cake walks and such occasions provide money, as well as keep up moral, which are valuable in the national war program.

Dorothy Fern Galdeby

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