

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Mound Valley District 31

ADDRESS Newkirk Phila

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Newkirk
Box 2

Cleo Porter - Teacher
Newkirk, Okla

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 Mound Valley Dist. 31

Address Newkirk, Okla

Enrollment 7 Grades 5

No. of Teachers 1 No. of Classrooms 1

Size of Community _____

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$58.00



Rural School Collects Over 600 Razor Blades

More than 600 razor blades were brought to the Reporter-Herald Journal office last Friday by Mrs. Cleo Porter, teacher at Mound Valley school, Dist. 31.

The blades, along with several dozen keys, were collected by six students in the district, Martha Jane Johnston, Leslie Miller, Bertha Tipton, James Wallace and Mavis Freek.

Miss Porter also left two straight-edge razor that belonged to her father, the late Joe Porter.

She explained that the students in her district made a thorough canvass for scrap, and helped residents accumulate their collections. The students received credit for 26,213 pounds of scrap, for an average of 3,773 pounds per pupil.

Grandpaps Orders

My grandpap told me, Pick up
scrap,
And make ammunition to lick
those gaps,
Save nickles and dimes to
buy more stamps,
I'll follow his orders or,
he'll dust my pants.

Leslie Miller
Seventh Grade
Mound, Valley

ONWARD

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

Mound Valley boys and girls,
Buy War Bonds.
To help our boys,
Across the pond.

Of our Land of Liberty,
We are very fond.
We will invest our savings,
In War Stamps and Bonds.

Martha Jane Johnston
Seventh Grade
Mound Valley District #31

Our School at War

Our school, Mound Valley District #31 entered in the National Scrap Drive.

We went out every noon hour to the farmers in the district and gathered up scrap from them to sell.

The pupils of Mound Valley picked up 4,478 pounds of scrap. We average 3,773 pounds per pupil in our district. Mavis Freek got first prize for turning in the most pounds of scrap. Bretha Tipton and Martha Jane Johnston tied for second prize.

Although the rest of the pupils did not win a prize. They deserve credit for working so hard. Also our teacher Miss Cleo Porter deserves credit for the use of her car to haul us to the farms in our district. And the encouragement she gave us in going ahead and picking up scrap.

Martha Jane Johnston
Seventh Grade
Mound Valley District #31

Scrap

I gather scraps,
To kill the Jap.
They tie themselves in a
coconut tree,
So they can have their
hands free.
Then while taking a peep,
We knock them out with
the bump of a jeep.

Bertha Tipton
6th grade
Mound Valley
Dist. No. 31

Scrap

When gathering scrap for the scrap drive, my father and I went to the pasture to get scrap out of the ditches. There was iron, cast iron, tin, an old stove, wire, and an old separator which was mostly cast iron. When we got through there, we went to another ditch which had a brake sticking out of the ground. My father thought it was a brake of a Model-T. We tried to pull it out but broke the double-trees. We didn't think we could get home. But finally made it.

The children at school gathered scrap, also. I picked up four hundred (400) pounds with which I bought war stamps.

Bertha Tipton
6th grade
Mound Valley
Dist. No. 31

Scrap

We will gather scrap
to kill a jap
They think they're very
mean.

They think they are the
worst that ever has been seen.

Across the ocean to the
African banks
We will send more guns
and tanks
We will save our fate
and scraps
To kill the Germans
and the japs.

Lester Belsir
6th grade
Mound Valley
Dist 31

Gathering Scrap

While gathering scrap for the scrap drive I picked up 70 lbs. on our own farm.

One of the pupils in our school found a bayonet while gathering scrap. The school brought razor blades and keys for the scrap drive.

With the money we got from the scrap we bought War Savings Stamps. Some of the pupils in our school have Savings Bonds. This District sold 26,213 lbs. in the scrap drive. It averaged 3,773 lbs. per pupil in the school.

Lester Belair
6th grade
Mound Valley
Dist 31

How Girls and Boys Help Win the War

They should buy war bonds and stamps
Then find scrapes such as iron, rubber,
tin, tin cans, aluminum, and help
save fat.

The girls and boys should help their
mother with gardening. The girls should
help with canning.

If we all work together and help one
another in unity for the great purpose
of our freedom we are sure to help win
the war.

I picked up 700 pounds of scrap. I
bought defense stamps with the money
I received from the sale of it.

Mavis Freck
Grad 4th
Mound Valley School

**FOR
VICTORY**



11" x 14"

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