

Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL St. Anthony

ADDRESS First and Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

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Okmulgee

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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 St. Anthony

Address First and Okmulgee

Enrollment 133 Grades 1-8

No. of Teachers 5 No. of Classrooms 4

Size of Community 16,000

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
 WAR Program \$25,600

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL



As is seen on the opposite side, the pupils and parents of St. Anthony Parish and school have done their share in the purchase of defense stamps. They realize fully the necessity of fighting on the home front. Their sacrifice in denying themselves of their accustomed lawful pleasures has reached a high percentage. However, it seems, that as Time proceeds on its course, the savings for the purchase of bonds and stamps increase. It is to be noted that every child in our school has a defense stamp album where he or she invests his or her allowance, part or entire.

"SAVE, SERVE, CONSERVE"

The students, parents, faculty members, and pastor of St. Anthony School and Parish have enlisted in the Schools at War Program, and are participating generously in its outline of activities under the general motto, Save, Serve, and Conserve.

The first principle of the motto is carried on enthusiastically by means of assemblies where stamps are bought. The buying of the above is stimulated by poster making, poster displaying, original playlets creating a saving atmosphere, writing of original essays based on the saving spirit, and other activities as time goes on.

Training in right nutrition, news reports on school war services to community newspapers, helping mothers in Red Cross Work and enrolling in the Junior Red Cross, training in first aid, sending magazines and other articles to the Soldiers' Camps, making mint cups for the soldiers are activities of the second command.

As regards the third part of the motto, these are the activities carried on: collecting of scrap rubber, paper, copper, tin, selling fat drippings for money to buy War Stamps.

In the carrying out of these activities we have a splendid cooperation from all the members of the Schools at War Program.



REVEREND SUPERINTENDENT OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

The Superintendent of the school, Very Reverend Father Landers, C.S.S.R., took a great interest in the "Schools at War" Program. He personally supervised the scrap collection, and inspired the students to the utmost effort.

From the first grade through to the eighth they have done their share in scrap and iron collecting. Their first drive amounted to over 17,000 pounds, the proceeds of which were used in buying war stamps for the school stamp albums. Their eagerness in helping our country has not ceased for the children are continuing in making great efforts in this good cause.



These two boys deserve the highest honor in their participation in the scrap drive. Bernie Laub is a seventh grade student while James Slover is in the sixth grade.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

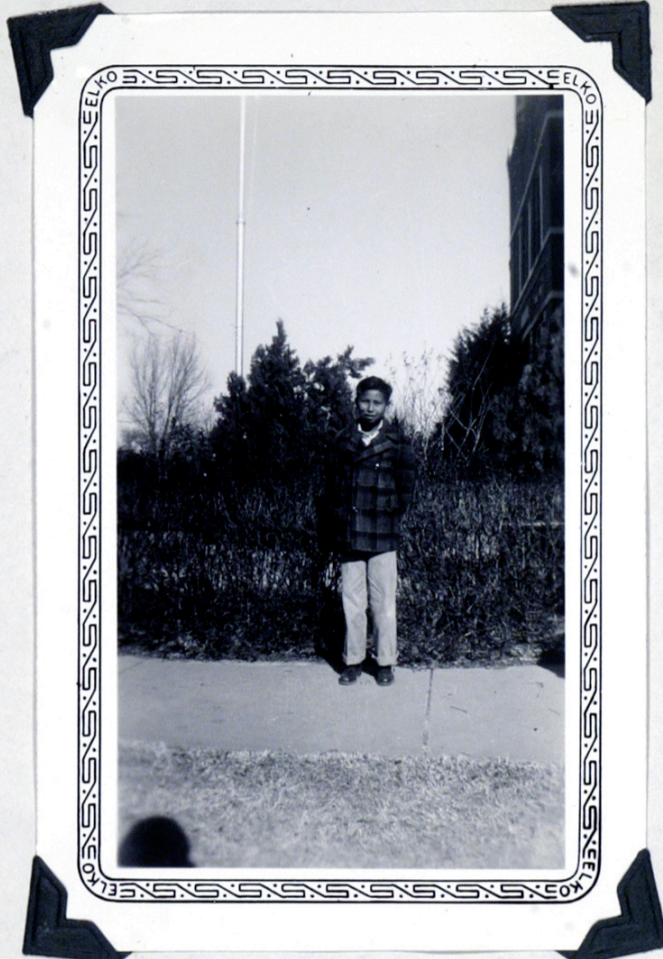


THE PUPILS OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL have realized the power of prayer and sacrifice. This spirit has been shown by their attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receiving Holy Communion for a just victory and a true peace.

SOLDIER BOYS ADOPTED

As is the project of other Catholic school children, our pupils have also adopted a soldier boy for whom they pray and sacrifice.

JOHN DANIELS HEADS THE LIST OF BOND INVESTMENT



The above picture portrays a thirteen year old eighth grade student of St. Anthony who has over \$7,000 invested in bonds and stamps. John Daniels is a Seminole descendant and is one of the heirs to the Fixico Estate.

GERALDINE BURNSIDE HEADS THE GIRLS



This first grade pupil is looking towards the future judging from the amount (\$800) that she has invested in bonds and stamps. Geraldine is a niece to John Daniels pictured above.



Watchful and fearless
and strong Policemen
are always on guard

SAVETY TEACHING

This is another activity that is receiving its share. Habits of safety on

the streets, public places, and school grounds are carefully instilled into the minds of the pupils.

NUTRITION

The fact that America needs strong and healthy citizens is emphasized in the teaching, both at school and at home, of the right kinds of foods. This is carried on by means of lecture, charts, and posters.

LITERATURE AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SENT TO HONDO

Two shipments of magazines, pamphlets, and other Catholic literature were sent to Reverend First Lieutenant William C. Strahan, C.S.Sp. chaplain at AAF Hondo, Texas. A crucifix, six candle holders, with candles, and over a hundred badges were also sent to the above chaplain. An appreciative letter was received from Father Strahan.

QUIZ CONTEST

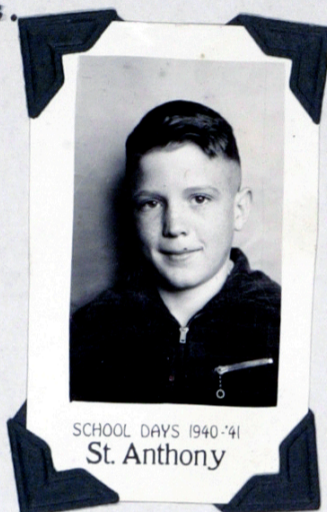


These students have taken a part in a Quiz contest which was featured at one of our assemblies during Education Week. The contest included topics based on this present war's battles, leaders, heroes, and actions of our nation's government. The reaction proved to give a deeper patriotic feeling.

Contestants included these fifth and sixth grade pupils: Jessica Panchot, John Gormley, Diane Davis, Sammy Smith, James Slover, Billy Fagan, and Jacqueline Carini.

WRITE UPS TO ENCOURAGE THE BUYING OF WAR STAMPS AND BONDS

As was mentioned in the outline of activities, our grade school children write paragraphs to encourage the buying of War Stamps. Below is one written by Joseph Kennedy, a student of the eighth grade class.



WHY BUY STAMPS AND BONDS

Why? Uncle Sam needs our help. We invest our money in bonds and stamps. Is not this one of the surest and safest ways to invest your money? We, the children of America, cannot get out and fight for our Nation on the battle front, but we can help on the home front. Bonds and stamps must be bought so our country can make planes, ships, tanks, ammunition, and other supplies essential to win this tragic war. Our government is trying, in every effort, to protect us, and our right for freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from depression and all our other inalienable rights. Having these aims in mind, we must help our country. Will we?

THEIR WAR-WORKS AIDS SOLDIERS



Centered around the piano is a class of seventh and eighth grade students who have collected 73 "happy tunes" for the men at Camp Gruber. They also made 300 placecards and mint cups for the holiday dinners of the men in service.

"VICTORY CLUB"



This group of enthusiastic workers have formed a Victory Club in order to carry out efficiently their War Program. Through this organization, activities are carried on. Committees such as Stamp, Display, Good Deed, Dramatic, and Spiritual are doing their utmost in order to encourage and stimulate the members to do their best for Uncle Sam.

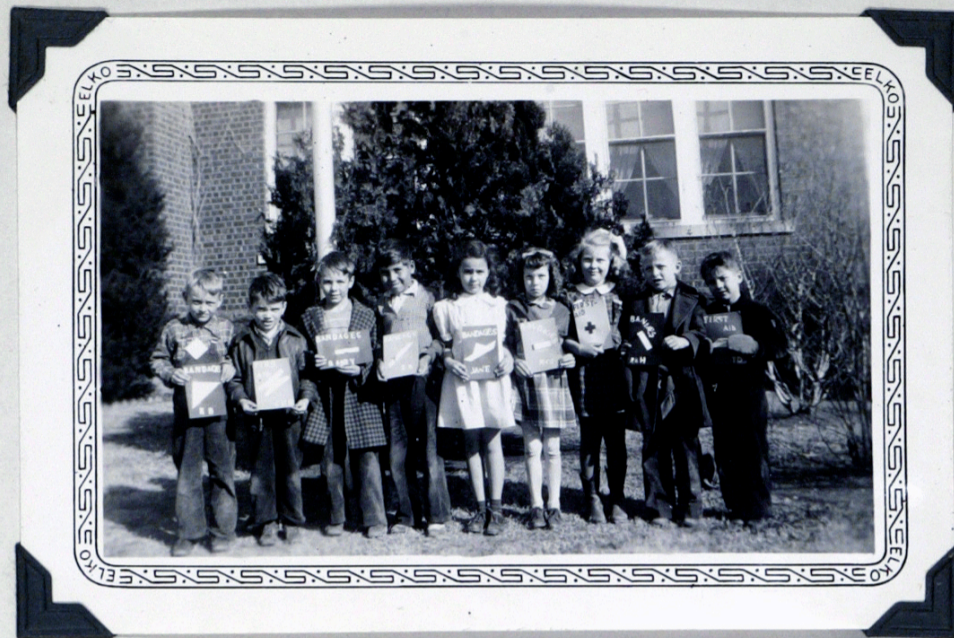
"A Victory Drill" was staged by the above group, rendering, at its conclusion, a patriotic song, "Red, White, and Blue" which included deep sentiments of loyalty to our flag. The pledge to our flag climaxed the project.

"OUR FLAG"



These third and fourth grade pupils have worked out a project on our flag which gave them an incentive for buying defense stamps and bonds. The project includes the following topics: History of the Flag, Making of the Flag, Message of the Flag, and Meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance.

FIRST AID IN PRIMARY GRADES



Our attention during the last six weeks of the first term of school was devoted to the study of First Aid.

After discussing First Aid in general, it was discovered that more interest was shown in the care to be given to wounds to prevent infection. It followed that the pupils would have to have a definite knowledge of materials that could be safely used, have the skill and the ability to apply these materials properly.

In considering Dressings sketches were made and drawings of each type as well as giving demonstrations.

The children took the greatest of interest in bandages. They never tired of making and folding the triangular bandage. They gave demonstrations of the open head bandages, also the open hand and foot bandages. The class learned how to make arm slings and bandages for the face or back of head. Another interesting feature of the triangular bandage was folding it as a cravat and showing in how many ways it could thus be used.

The children made booklets in which they drew pictures showing how to make and use all the types of bandages.

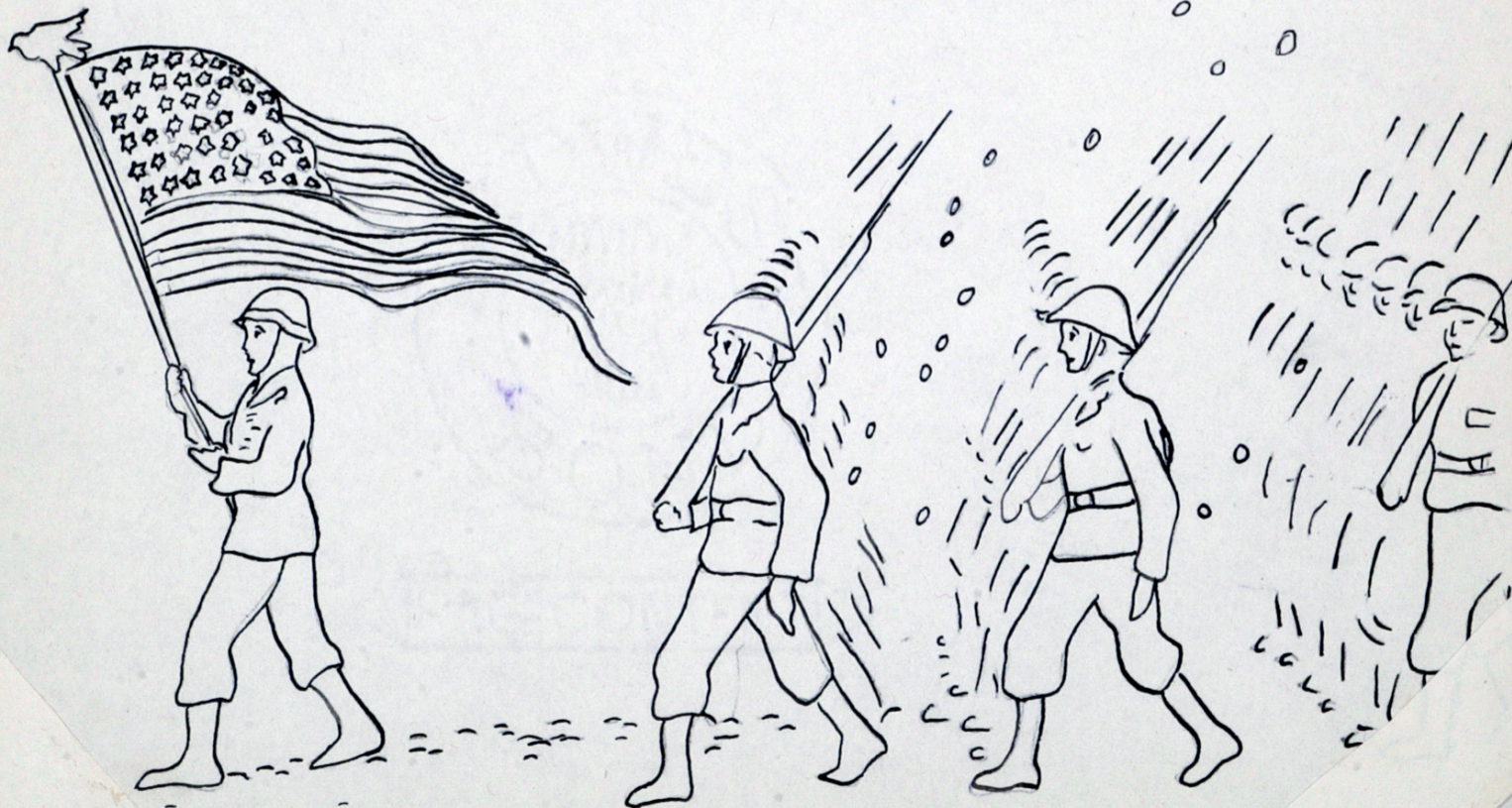
PRIMARY GRADE ACTIVITY

A part of every dime was saved to buy some stamps to help our brave soldiers on land, on sea, in camp. The things a 10-cent War Saving Stamp could buy were outlined as follows:

- 5 bandages
- 1 set of insignia
- 2 handkerchiefs
- 1 toothbrush
- 5 cartridges, .45 caliber
- 1 comb

Oxygen enough to keep a pilot high above antiaircraft range for 40 minutes.

An item was checked every time enough had been saved to purchase another 10-cent stamp for our Stamp Album.



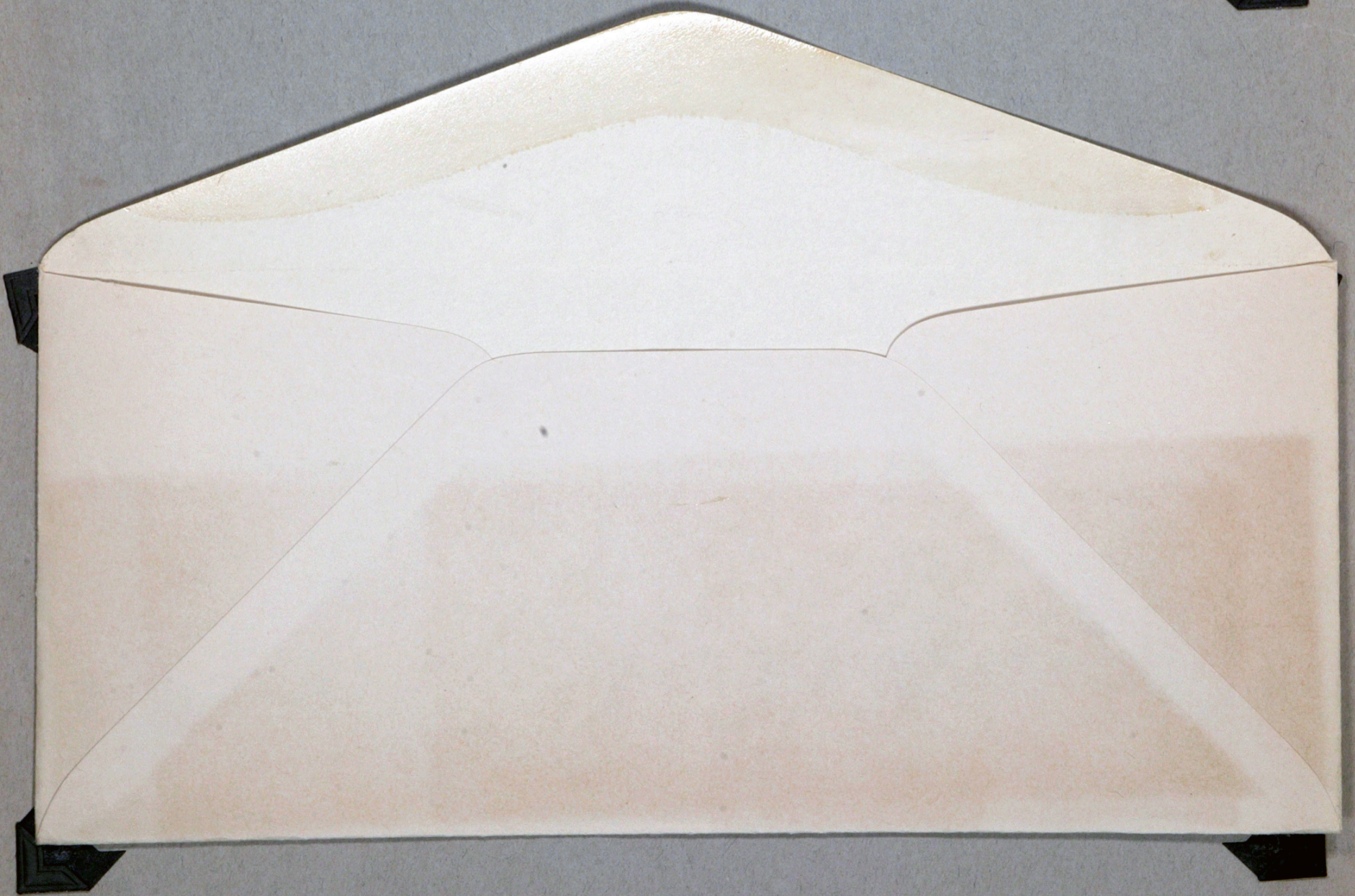
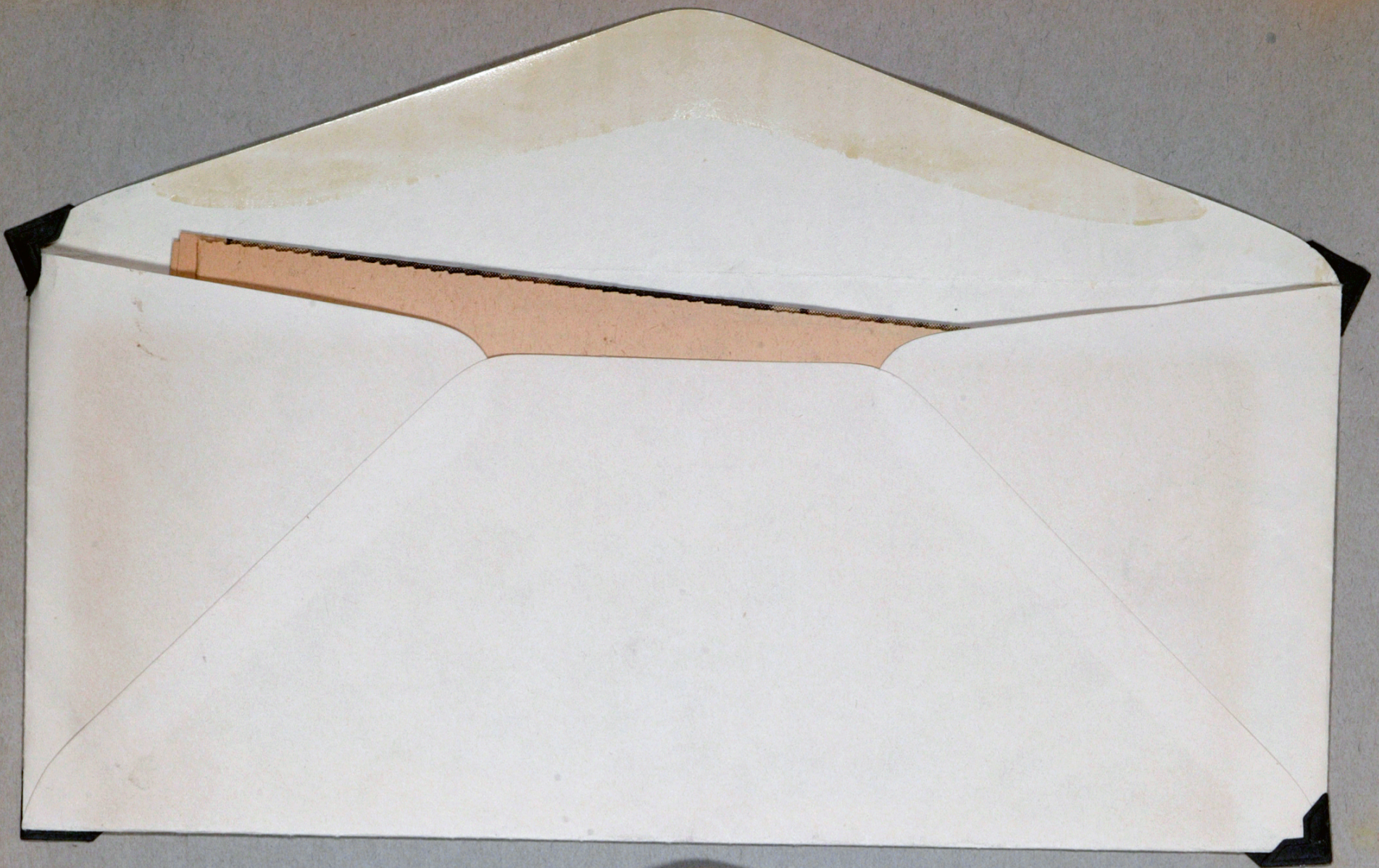


These Primary Grade Children are enthusiastic workers for Uncle Sam.



In a picture the "little ones" demonstrate their First-Aid

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St. Anthony Students Active In 'Schools At War' Program



Students of the St. Anthony school have been doing their part in the "Schools at War" program. The following pictures show some of the activities in which they are engaged. All effort this month is concentrated on the selling of war stamps and bonds. Some of the projects recently completed are shown in the pictures.

The children shown in picture No. 1 are some of the class that made a model ambulance, equipped with all that is needed in a Red Cross unit for first aid work. They are shown with some of the bandages they learned to make and use. Standing, Martha Ann Sandoz, R. K. Hamlin, Tommy Davis, Patricia Ann Cole, Bobby Lee Hamill, Mary Catherine O'Neil, and Charles Redpath. Seated at the table are Jane Herskowitz, Rudene Hickey, and Sue Ann Bolt. Standing in front of the table is Geraldine Burnside.

Picture No. 2 shows the glee club group of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls who collected new and used records. Of the former they had 64 pounds which were turned into the scrap heap, and of the used records they had 73 "happy tunes" for the men at Camp Gruber. They also made 300 placecards in mint cups for the holiday dinners of the men in service. Left to right they are, seated, Lady Tonopah Colbert, Anne Fagan, Mary Theresa How-

ard, Mary Agnes Arnold, Joan Marie Gregory, Nancy Fleshman, and Amelia Olzawsky. Standing are Marjorie Gormley, Judith Panchot, Theresa Gebetsberger, Sequoyah Colbert, Robert DeVoy, Gene Daniels, Ellen Bolt, Earl Butler, Joseph Kenedy, James Hunt, Bernard Laub, Martha Gebetsberger, Pacaula Colbert, Eugene Slinkard, and Henry Marquecho.

The V-shaped figure in picture No. 3 is made up of a group of enthusiastic workers who have formed a Victory club in order to carry out efficiently their war program. Starting from the left of the first line are the following fifth and sixth grade pupils of St. Anthony school: John Wheatley, John Cole, Mary Agnes Erman, Billy Fagan, Mary Catherine Lunney, James Olzawsky, Diane Davis, Jimmie Butler, Bobbie Nishimuta, John Gormley, Jerry Cunningham, Sammy Smith, Jean Howard, Camilla Redpath, Norma Alice Gainer, Norma Jean Jennings, and Joyce Hutmacher; second row, Billy Williams, Jacqueline Carini, Joe Gormley, John Jansen, Bobby Coyle, Barney Bradley, Mary Ann Clements, Charles Gebetsberger, Billy Schulte, Jimmie Slover, Jessica Panchot, Jimmie Schlater.

These students of the first and second grades shown in picture No. 4 made a house-to-house canvass in the sale of stamps and bonds. They also

donated a box of candy, the sale of which was used to purchase war stamps for their classroom book. They are, first row, Cassiana Jansen, Billy Joe Benton, Margaret Ann Hiltbrand, Bill Bradley, Mary Louise Eaton, Ronald Rose, Carolyn Slover, Joe Hamill, John Marquecho, Ralph Marquecho; second row, Jo Anne Gormley, John Nichols, Augustine Marquecho, Ronald Lee Hamlin, Joyce Panchot, Jane Herskowitz, Rae J. Coleman, Bob Bradley, A. W. Reese, James Gaynor, and Rose Marie Lunney.

As the poster says in picture No. 5, so do these third and fourth grade pupils of St. Anthony school act. To create a patriotic feeling and to buy defense stamps and bonds, they are studying the flag, including its history, meaning, and significance.

From left to right, they are, first row, Jackie Howard, Michael Shaw, Billy Slover, and Jimmie Fagan; second row, Mary Gormley and Phyllis Cunningham; third row Susan Smith, Barbara Ann Williams, Eleanor Ann Gormley, Walter Walls, and Leonida Herick; fourth row, Jimmie Eaton, Jasmine Panchot, Jerry Brown, and Charles Hughes; fifth row, James Fleshman, Anna Marie Lunney, Ann Shaw, and Harold McClendon; sixth row, Joe Burns, Forbes, David Key, John D. Kightlinger, and Jerry Bradley; seventh row, Carolyn Brown, Rose Ann Wilcom, Verne Jo Laden, and June Panchot.

Letters to the EDITOR

L. L. COWLEY
Lawyer

Phone 1212 P. O. Box 725
Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Dec. 31st, 1942.

Joe N. Croom, Editor,
Okmulgee Daily Times,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

May I, through your paper, express to the citizens of Okmulgee county, my sincere appreciation for their loyal support and patriotism in their purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds during the year 1942, and to wish to each one of them a happy and prosperous New Year for 1943, knowing that they will exceed their wonderful record, in the buying of War Saving Stamps and Bonds during the year 1943.

I have been asked to name some of the highlights of Okmulgee county in the buying of War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

My answer was and is: The loyalty and patriotism of the citizens of Okmulgee county to our boys in the service, who are giving all they hold most dear.

The citizens should be proud of what has been done, especially since we have no government project located within our county, except the glider school of which we are proud.

From the official records in my office I take the following:

The monthly average sales from July, 1941, to January, 1942, was \$98,428.00, giving us the seventh place in the list of counties.

The bond pledge drive in May, our quota was \$474,293.00, which we exceeded by \$95,081.00, giving us the seventeenth place in the state.

At first our monthly quota was too high. The last few months the quota has been \$91,500.00. We have not always exceeded this quota. For the month of August we exceeded our quota by \$90,469.50, giving us third place. September we exceeded our quota by \$94,672.25 giving us fourth place. In October we exceeded our quota by \$1,950.00.

These amounts I have given do not include the citizens who are purchasing under the pay roll allotment plan. I do appreciate what they are doing even though we have not been given credit, for it shows that they are with us.

The credit for our success belongs to the individuals who have given of their time, the Newspapers, the Advertising agencies, the banks, the civic clubs, KHBG, post office, the theaters, merchants, ministers, city and county officials, the schools throughout the county, including the teachers and pupils.

I must give special credit to the county U.S.D.A. board, the AAA, the county agent and home demonstration agent for their help during the month of May and ever since.

While I can not give the names of every person who has been loyal and helpful in this campaign, I do say that not one person so far as I know, when asked to help has said NO.

I know that the city chairmen, Q. D. Gibbs, of Okmulgee, E. W. Smith, of Henryetta, R. B. Pugh, of Morris, L. F. Jones, of Beggs, and T. P. Gilmer, state committeeman, join me in my thanks to the citizens of Okmulgee county and those who have made it possible for our splendid record in the purchase of War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

Thanking you and your paper for what you have done in this work and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year for 1943.

I am sincerely,
L. L. COWLEY,
County Administrator.
War Savings Staff.

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Small Boys Collect Scrap, Why Can't You?



If these little boys can do it, why can't adults? Bobby Hamill, 7, left, and his brother, Joe, 5, are pictured here with 950 pounds of the 1,100 pounds of scrap metal they collected with only the help of "Bumps," their pet spaniel and constant companion. The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamill, 302 West Thirteenth, are students at St. Anthony's school.

School Will Hold Victory Program

A victory program will be given this afternoon in the hall of St. Anthony's school at 2:30 p. m., sponsored by the victory corps. Those appearing are Miss Mary Virginia Haley, Miss Nell Marie Young, Miss Doris Condrey, Miss Dorothy Condrey, a musical number by the seventh and eighth grade classes, and Miss Nancy Greenfield, accompanied by Miss Marion Vale.

The admission will be one 10 cent war stamp.

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