

GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Interesting Items of School Activities Furnished Our Readers by Supt. Regner.

The campaign for the Junior Red Cross Membership was begun in the schools of the county this week. John Syverson Jr., President of the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross called on each room of the city schools and in his energetic and enthusiastic manner explained the reason for organizing, the need of the school children's help and the work they are to do. Mr. Syverson reports that he received almost unanimous response. Mr. Syverson also went to Binford where he spoke to the pupils and enlisted their earnest support. Letters have been sent to the teachers of the schools of the county asking them to dedicate themselves to this mighty task of winning this war for human freedom. This is a call to the Colors for the Teachers of the United States. You are called to the colors by the Spirit of America, by the needs of Childhood, by the Soul of Civilization."

School meetings to which everyone is invited will be held in the following places, Cooperstown, March 8-9, Hannaford, March 15-16; Binford, March 22-23; Sutton, March 29-30. Teachers assembled will visit the various grades of the school on the Fridays above mentioned and on Saturday a school meeting to discuss school problems will be held. School officers, parents, patrons, everyone interested in welfare of the school is invited to attend.

Miss Regner reports an interesting visit to the Hannaford and Sutton schools. Both schools are well organized and in spite of the crowded conditions an excellent grade of work is being done. The enrollment in the Sutton Consolidated School and per cent of attendance for the period of four months is as follows: Primary room, enrollment 39, attendance 85 per cent; Intermediate room, enrollment 29, attendance 87 per cent; Grammar room, enrollment 19, attendance 75 per cent; High school, enrollment 17 attendance 85 per cent. Due to a large list of non-attendants, the per cent of attendance appears low, but the actual attendance each day is about 98 per cent. The Sutton pupils have responded in a loyal patriotic spirit to the appeal to the War Savings Committee. Nearly 75 per cent of the pupils enrolled have purchased Thrift Stamps, a number have War Savings Certificates and Bruce and Alberta Moffatt have Liberty Bonds.

The Hannaford teachers are cooperating with each other in a most commendable manner. The High School teachers during their vacant periods take classes in the grade rooms, giving the grade teachers to an opportunity to do other work. Miss Houghton teaches eighth grade and High School Domestic Science, while Mr. Rice teaches fourth grade geography. Miss Lykken has high school Grammar while Miss Lunde teaches Physiology in the grammar room. Miss Barkee is kept busy with large primary enrollment. Under Miss Lunde's capable direction the high school Glee Club is doing splendid work, of which any school could boast with pride. The Hannaford pupils are enthusiastically responding with the purchase of Thrift Stamps.

The Eighth Grade Finals will be given on Thursday and Friday, February 28th and March 1st, at Binford Hannaford, Sutton, Walum, and Cooperstown. All pupils wishing to take any of the completion examinations, must take them at one of the places above mentioned.

Bryan District No. 20.

School No. 4.—Mrs. C. F. Heinson will begin a term in the Finstuen school February 15th. This school has been closed since the first of the year, because it has been impossible to get a teacher.

Red Willow District No. 11.

School No. 1.—The following pupils were perfect in attendance last month: Inga and Palmer Peterson,

Eather, Gotfred Gilbertson. Eather Gilbertson will receive a three months perfect attendance certificate.

Addie District No. 19.

School No. 2.—Agnes, Mathilda, Joseph and Hugo Fiebiger, Ernest and Agnes Watne have bought thrift stamps. We had the following visitors last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fiebiger, Hilda Watne, Mrs. E. L. Watne, and Lillian Bolstad.

School No. 3. The pupils made Lincoln booklets on Monday and have been making valentines this week. Angelina Bolkan visited school Monday.

School No. 2.—Miss Ayrea reports 88 per cent attendance for the week. Helen Ayrea, Vance and Florence Flewell, Eugene Erickson, Earl and Maynard Simonson, Victor, Adolph and Einar Stromme, Joseph Hanson and Carl Gardner had perfect attendance for the month. The fifth and sixth grades are drawing maps of South Dakota. The pupils have been making paper chains for decoration.

Kingsley District No. 8.

School No 2.—Merle Martin visited school on Thursday. A literary society was organized last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Johnson; vice president, Margeret Leininger; secretary, LeRoy Schmidt. Program committee, Alice Leininger Inga and Alma Dybwad. A program is to be given every other Friday afternoon. Clara and Margeret Leininger have each added two more thrift stamps to their cards. Thelma, Theresa, Margeret, Clara and Alice Leininger, Arthur Johnson and Inga Dybwad had perfect spelling for the week. On her way home from school Thursday evening, Miss Lillian Monson jumped from the carriage in which she was riding, and broke both bones in her leg half way between the knee and ankle. Mrs. Monson went out to Schmidt's farm where Miss Monson boards, and will remain with her daughter for some time. We all send Miss Monson our sincere sympathy.

Repair Week on Farm Plan.

The first week in March has been designated as national implement inspection and repair week.

The farmers of the country are urged to make a special inspection of all the machinery on their farms to ascertain what repairs are needed to put them in working order.

This week has been urged by the farm machine and implement dealers of the country because of the habit of a large percentage of farmers to put off the repair of their machinery until just a few days before they are needed. The manufacturers urge that owing to the crowded condition of the machinery industry by reason of the war, this matter be attended to early, so that an estimate can be made as to what the country will need along this line.

Binford implement dealers appeal to their farmer customers that the latter may make a canvass of their needs for repairs and place their orders for repairs early this spring.

Time Extended to April First.

James Coffey, collector of internal revenue, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, announces that the time for corporations and individuals to file their income tax blanks has been extended from March 1st 1918, to April 1st 1918.

This order from the internal revenue department evidently was made to protect those who have been unable to get their accounts in proper shape to make a report.

Anyone who fails to get in his report by April 1st, will have only him self to blame and if he is heavily fined for negligence will have no kick coming.

Flax Straw Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for flax straw delivered at Binford. Call and see F. G. Lewis, Binford.—Thompson Mfg. Co.

F. G. Lewis, Agent.

You might as well try to grow roses on a snow-shovel as to try to make an inaccurately-fitting suit of clothes or overcoat look smart and becoming. Visit Overby, the tailor,