

DRAMATIC CLUB IS SENT THANKS

Chairman W. H. Butler, of the Army Y. M. C. A. Acknowledges Receipt of Money.

The proceeds of the play "Twixt Love and Money" which was presented to a Binford audience three weeks ago, and contributed to the Army Y. M. C. A. has been received by W. H. Butler, chairman for Griggs county, and in acknowledging receipt of same. Mr. Butler writes in a vein which makes us feel proud of having done something for "our boys", and encourages us to even greater efforts.

His letter follows:
 Cooperstown, N. D.
 Feb. 21st, 1918.
 Binford Dramatic Club,
 Mr. Francis Ringlee, Sec. Treas.
 Binford, N. D.

Dear Mr. Ringlee and Members of the Club:-

Your check for the proceeds of an entertainment given by your club for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A. is at hand, to the amount of \$45. This money in addition to what your town and vicinity subscribed in the fall is generous indeed. I think that Binford will need to be marked on the war maps among those which have especially distinguished themselves by patriotic giving and service.

It is a great pleasure to me personally to acknowledge the great help you have given especially to the Y. M. C. A. The more that I learn about this great branch of war relief work the more important it appears to me. More than ever before army commanders have come to realize the importance of morale in fighting troops; and the work of the Y. M. C. A. tends to establish a very high morale among the men.

Just now, however, the big thing before the nation is the problem of building a bridge to France. Soldiers kept in this country hinder rather than help the war, as they must be fed and are taken away for the time being from productive labor. We can help our allies only so far as we can place men and munitions on the firing line. The degree of success that our country has in transporting troops within the next six months may determine the outcome of the war. Probably enough ships are now building or planned for, but there is a shortage of men for the ship yards. All classes of laboring men are needed, especially mechanics and skilled labor. If this matter has not been properly presented to your people, will you try to see that it is immediately. The ship yards pay big wages. The opportunity for men to get fine experience is unequalled. Surely there are men in your community who can volunteer for this work. Mr. H. P. Hammer of this city will direct anyone where to apply for work if there is no representative of the government nearer.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your very fine spirit, I am
 Yours sincerely,
 W. H. Butler,
 Co. Chairman Army Y. M. C. A.

GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

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

The following teachers have reported that their pupils have joined the Junior Red Cross and are now School Auxiliaries and ready to begin work: Rosella Lee (Skjelset School) Myrtle Barnes (McCulloch School), Edith Sinclair (Peterson School), Laura Watne (Shepherd School), Elizabeth Ryan (Jessie School), Irene Retzlaff (Retzlaff School), Selmer G. Rice (Hannaford School), Agnes Selbo (Miller School), LaVerne Zentzis (Knudson School), Mabel Severson (Stenslie School). *Numerous other schools are organizing, five schools

have not reported. The teachers of the Griggs County schools deserve a public expression of thanks, their ready response has exceeded our anticipations. Our county is to be congratulated upon the loyalty and patriotism of its teachers. But the teachers alone could not organize, they needed the unanimous support of the pupils, which they have received in nearly every school. We are proud of our girls and boys who have enlisted in this war service as true patriots. Every small member is an inspiration example of loyalty.

Sales of Thrift Stamps are being reported every week. Save five cents a day and buy a thrift stamp each week.

Governor Frazier has proclaimed a Legal Holiday in the public schools throught the state on March 8th. This holiday is declared to offer pupils an opportunity to help in the Farm Labor and Crop Survey on March 8th and 9th. The State Department of Agriculture and Labor will direct the Survey. Pupils will be furnished with blanks on which they will report information given them by the farmer.

Eight Grade Completion examinations will be given at the following places on Thursday and Friday of this week. Cooperstown (Court House), Binford, Sutton, Hannaford, Walum, Jessie.

Clearfield District No. 5.
 School No. 2 —Ellis Fettinger and Violet Hess have entered school. Marie Kruschwitz, Marvin and Walter Rothert have had perfect reading lessons during the week. Evelyn Rothert and Alfred Kruschwitz re-received 100 per cent in spelling for two weeks.

School No. 3.— Esther Holland had an operation for apendicitis last week and we are informed that she is getting only nicely. Max and Alma Retzlaff won the first prize in second and third grades arithmetic contest. Edward Flick and Leland Howden won second prize. Alma and Max Retzlaff had perfect spelling lessons last month. Florence Steffen, Florence Holland, Eva, Alma, and Max Retzlaff had perfect attendance for three months.

Red Willow District No. 11.
 School No. 3—This was the eighth school to report a Junior Red Cross School Auxiliary.

Addie District No. 19
 School No. 1. Miss Barnes was second to report a Junior Red Cross School Auxiliary.

Rosendal District No. 21.
 School No. 4. We have organized a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary and have sent \$4.50 to the Binford branch. We have an enrollment of eighteen. Those having perfect spelling lessons last month are: Luella Johnson, Bella Stenslie, and Mabel Magnusson. Bert and Warren Conant, Mencher and Loyd Stenslie, Gudrie, Ole and Luella Johnson had perfect attendance for the month. Several new text books were received last week.

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