

GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

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

"Every school in Griggs County a Junior Red Cross auxiliary. This is our Slogan, and let us make it a fact. Only twenty-one schools that have not organized, but twelve of them have reported that they are organizing. At a meeting of the Chapter School Committee on Friday, the following plan of work was outlined:

First three grades: snipping for comfort pillows, piecing quilts making scrap books.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades: making handkerchiefs, scrap books, knitted squares for quilts, knitted wash cloths, wash cloths from old bed spreads or towels, piecing quilts.

Seventh and eight grades: Colorful bags (not to be filled), scrap books knitted wash cloth, wristlet, squares for quilts, sweaters, scrap books.

High School Work: Girls—making refugee garments, capes and aprons for twelve year old girls. Boys—making packing boxes, knitting needles, checker boards.

Junior Red Cross pins have been sent to all school auxiliaries. An outline of work and instructions will be sent to teachers this week.

Teachers are continuing to report purchase of Thrift and War Savings by their pupils. Our Griggs County girls and boys are proving their loyalty and showing that each one can be a "Soldier Brave or a Red Cross Maid" in his or her own way.

The first of a series of four School Meetings will be held in Hannaford on Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday teachers will visit the different rooms of the Hannaford school and on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Teachers, parents, school officers and everyone else interested are invited to meet at the high school room. Community singing will be led by Miss Lunde. A question box will be established and questions may be submitted by any one present and volunteer answers and discussions will be asked. Problems of interest to our schools will be discussed.

A committee to arrange for Play Day met on Saturday and enthusiastic plans were made. Our Play day this year promises to be a bigger day than of the three preceding ones. Athletic events will be run off in the forenoon. After the parade at 1:30 o'clock, all will assemble at the Fair Grounds for a big community sing. Several May Pole and Folk Dances will be given. A Flag Drill by all school children in the county who care to take part will be given. Directions for the drill will be sent out to all schools and on Play Day all will give the drill together. We plan to have several hundred children in this Flag Drill. Relay races will be run and a championship ball game will be played. We also plan to have an educational drama shown at the Strand for the children. In the evening we expect to have a musical program consisting of operettas and cantatas by different schools. War Savings Stamps will be given as prizes this year.

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