

# GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

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

There are only twelve schools which have not reported their school auxiliaries. We urge these schools to organize before school closes. Let the children do their share to help make supplies for the soldiers.

The first of a series of School Meetings was held at Hannaford, March 15, 16. Sixteen teachers and three school officers were present. Friday was spent in visiting the rooms of the Hannaford school and on Saturday the meeting was held in the high school room, where school problems and war service plans were discussed. A similar meeting was held in Cooperstown Friday of last week with twenty four teachers present.

Loyalty meetings will be held in the schools of each district during this week. Liberty teams consisting of speakers and singers will go out to each community. Every one is urged to attend these meetings. Our Loyalty program began with a meeting at Hannaford Saturday afternoon and at Cooperstown in the evening. Mr. McDowell of Marion, State Chairman of the Men's Liberty Loan Committee made an intense appeal to his audience to help win the great struggle for humanity's freedom. His arguments were strong, convincing and inspiring. Mr. Warren, president of the La-moure County Red Cross Chapter, also gave a very interesting patriotic address. We plan to have our Liberty Rallies close with meetings conducted by Army Officers who have been wounded in service.

**Clearfield.** School No. 8. Bernice and Lucille Weidel entered school last week making the enrollment 13. Bertha, Jennie and Ruth Evenson, Elma Johnson and Hjalmer Lundin have been neither absent nor tardy for three months. Miss Julia and Miss Margeret Person visited school last week.

**School No. 2.** Miss Gladys Regner reports that their basket social was a great success. The baskets sold for \$73.00 which was used to purchase a Victrola and a dozen records. They wish thru these school notes to express their thanks to all who came and helped to make their social a success.

**Cooperstown Dist. No. 6.** Gerald Watne and Maynard Barfus received their three months perfect attendance certificates.

**Red Willow Dist. No. 11.** School No. 4. Mildred Alfson has purchased six thrift stamps and Martha Hegvik has two. Esther Mille will receive her three months perfect attendance certificate this week. Pupils having perfect attendance for the month are Martha Hegvik, Oswald Anderson and Raymond Ronningen.

**Pilot Mound Dist. No. 13.** School No. 2. Alice and Florence Koloen, Grace and Elliot Gilbertson, Gabriella and Albert Eggermont and Clarence, Edwin, and Rinehart Johnson had perfect attendance the past two weeks. Gabriella Eggermont has had perfect spelling lessons for the past two weeks. A Victrola was purchased for the school from the proceeds of the basket social. Edwin Rinehart and Clarence Johnson, Grace and Elliot Gilbertson and Gabriella and Albert Eggermont received perfect attendance for the past month. Albert Eggermont has received his three months certificate for perfect attendance. Mrs. Gilbertson and Harry Koloen visited school last Thursday afternoon.

**Addie Dist. No. 19.** School No. 3. Have commenced our Red Cross work and find it very interesting. We worked on Comfort pillows and scrap books this week. We are planning a big Rally on the 29th of this month which will explain the Third Liberty Loan. An outside speaker, bonfire, and a light lunch will be the features of this patriotic rally. All parents are urged to show their true American spirit and attend.

Shadow Social and a good program of home talent is to be given in our school for Junior Red Cross fund on Tuesday evening Mar. 28th. Tell your friends and we'll promise them a jolly good time. Ernest Alfstad has discontinued school to help with spring farm work. Our attendance has been very poor this week because of measles.

**Rosendal District No. 21.** School No. 4. The following pupils received monthly certificates for perfect attendance: Bert and Warren Conant, Bella and Mencher Stenslie, Luella Johnson, Albert Falla, and Ida Magnuson. The following received perfect attendance for three months: Bert and Warren Conant, Mencher Stenslie and Luella Johnson. These four pupils have had perfect attendance for six months. The second grade pupils receiving reward cards for perfect spelling last week are Ida and Mabel Magnuson, Mencher Stenslie and Warren Conant.

### Drafted Men Will Leave Friday.

The following is a list of the men who will be called to go to Camp Dodge to fill the current quota for Griggs county.

Lars Gjesdal, Coop.; Jens Tom Thoreson, Coop.; Sever Garethun, Great Falls, Mont.; Claus Windingland, Coop.; Almer Wilbert Hanson, Wimbledon; William Bostrom, Harold Oliver Olson, Tor Valstad, John Kvia, Coop.; Jonas A. Helland, Binford; Arthur Willard Payne, Sanborn; Oscar Elmer Nettestad, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Jonas L. Helland Binford; Edward Zimprich, Jessie; Max Borchert, Coop.; Severin Knudson, Binford; Ole Halverson, Coop.; Peder Julius Turner, Walcott, N. D. Alph Helmer Overby, Coop.; Ole Gilbertson, Coop.; Eugene Wild, Revere; Frank Zarewsky, Little Falls, Minn.; Ole Herigstad, Binford; Jens Ashland, Coop.; Edwin Dahl, Binford Ole Julian Barclay, Mose; Earoest Stangeland Coop.; Norman Amundson, Dallas, Wis.; Edwin S. Raymond Ogilvie, Minn.; Hans Hogie, Binford; William Joseph Stanford, Coop.; Alfred Larson, Moline, Ill.; John Bruvik, Centerville, S. D.; Robert William Craswell, Duluth; Sherman A. Payton, Shicton, Wis.; Clarence W. Mellem, St. Paul; Ingvald Anderson, Hannaford; Ottar Hanson Staldvik, Binford; Gabriel Joseph Siegel, Mandan; Norman Edland, Coop., Oscar Olgaard, Coop.; Julius Axel Mortenson, Center City Minn.; John Vormedal, Hannaford.

### ALTERNATES

Gabriel Herigstad, Coop.; Carl Edward Nierenberg, Coop.; Iver Halvorson, Sutton; Arthur Frank Wonderlich, Coop.; Carl Ephram Krantz, Dazey.

### Lignite Coal Saves Northwest.

The campaign directed by I. P. Baker, North Dakota fuel administrator, to bring greater use of lignite fuel in the state, has resulted in a saving of 35,000 tons of anthracite coal to date, according to reports made by the district fuel administrator.

North Dakota, said Mr. Baker, will have an unused surplus to its credit of about 44,000 tons of anthracite at the Head of the Lakes ports, when the present season closes April 1.

North Dakota loaned 24,085 tons of its allotment to Wisconsin several weeks ago, and it has loaned 3,177 tons to South Dakota.

The North Dakota fuel administrator will continue an active campaign next summer to still further increase the use of lignite coal in North Dakota.

That lignite consumption went a long way toward relieving the fuel shortage in Northwestern states, Mr. Baker believes.

North Dakota during the year ending April 1, 1917, consumed 288,835 tons of anthracite. On March 9 last the total consumption of anthracite was only 258,276 tons.

North Dakota consumed only 8.4 per cent of all anthracite received at the Head of the Lakes this year, as compared with 9.8 per cent last year. South Dakota, on the other hand, has overdrawn its anthracite allotment by 12 per cent, and was unable to pay for the additional coal.