

GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Interesting Items of School Activities

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Mr. A. A. Barton from the Extension Department of Agricultural College, was in Griggs County organizing Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Mr. Wm. Jackson, Better Farming agent for Griggs, Foster and Eddy counties assisted in organizing of clubs. Children representing twenty seven schools became members in the twelve clubs organized. Most of the children enrolled for the Garden project, some for canning, a number for 1-8 of an acre of potatoes, a few for acre of corn, several for the poultry and some for the the pig feeding project. There are about three hundred boys and girls enrolled for this work which is a part of our War Service this summer. We hope the parents will do all they can to encourage the club members to make their projects a success. We must greatly increase the Nation's food production and the Boys and Girls can do a large share. We ask them to do not their Bit but their Best. There are three Club Workers who have been asked by the Government to give their entire time to this work. Any of them will be glad to come and help the boys and girls when any discouraging problems arise. Mr. Jackson will also be ready to help whenever he can. Miss DeWitt, home demonstrator, for this district, will be available. Last year there were 40,000 clubs in the U. S., with a membership of one a half million. There were 4000 members in North Dakota. The statistics for last year show that the Boys' and Girls' clubs raised over one million bushels of corn, canned 1,000,700 quarts of garden produce, and raised over 1½ million pounds of pork. There are 1½ million farms in the U. S. without poultry and 13,000 farms in North Dakota without poultry. The boy who won first prize in the Pig Contest last year fed his two pigs so that they gained 1½ lbs., daily for 150 days, at a cost of 7c per pound and made a profit of \$20 on each pig. Another boy in Kidder County has sold \$156 of seed corn this spring, which he ripened on his 1 acre last year. Several club members raised 30 bushels of potatoes on their 1-8 of an acre lot. The state average only 40 bushels per acre. One boy canned 800 quarts of vegetables. These few figures show what was done under only ordinary conditions and this year we expect great results from the Boys and Girls. The Nation needs food - let us not only produce it but also conserve it by canning or drying the surplus amount not needed for consumption now.

Clearfield District No. 5.

School No. 2.—Earl and Esther Kruschwitz received 100 per cent in Spelling for the week. Violet Hess purchased a \$50 Liberty Bond. Our school has had perfect attendance for the week. Marvin Rothert is at the head of the Honor Roll this week. On Friday afternoon Miss Inga Persson and Miss Irene Retzlaff's schools joined our school in a meeting called to organize Garden, Poultry and Pig Clubs. Mrs. Rothert and Miss Eleanor visited our school Friday.

Kingsley District No. 8.

School No. 2. We have organized our Red Cross now and hope to begin work soon. We were delayed because of sickness which caused so much absence. Alma and Inga Dybwad have had perfect attendance for three month and will receive a three months perfect attendance certificate.

Rosendal District No. 21.

School No. 3.—Inga Albert and Siuuey Moedahl will receive their three months perfect attendance certificates. Miss Annie Hegland will finish the term of school. She began teaching last Monday. Mrs. Johnson resigned because of her work at home.