

County Rural School Notes

In several districts, patrons have donated equipment for the warm noon lunch. In a number of schools the teachers and pupils have raised the money either by cleaning their schools for which they have been paid by the district, or by giving socials. The warm noon lunch is becoming a part of the daily program in most of the schools.

The attendance throughout the county has not been very good during the past week, because of cold weather or sickness. We urge parents to send the children every day possible. In order to standardize each school must have an average daily attendance of 75 per cent.

Reports of the purchase of Thrift Stamps are being sent in every week. We trust that every school will have some to report.

How I Earned My First Thrift Stamp

When I heard of the Thrift Stamps and found out what they were for, I thought that I would like to help the government provide food and clothing for the soldiers and sailors. So when I weeded a garden last summer during vacation I got some money. I mean to use some of this to buy a Thrift Stamp.

Christine Johnson, 7th Grade

After I heard about Thrift Stamps my greatest ambition was to earn enough money to buy one, but I did not know how I could earn it. After thinking about it, I remembered I had some money in the bank, part of which I had earned by going for our mail in the summer when there was no school. I decided to use some of this money to buy a Thrift Stamp.

Elsie Jenson, 7th Grade

Last fall I bought two turkey hens and a turkey tom. Then this year I raised quite a few small turkeys, and sold twelve of them, for which I received \$39.86. Now I am going to buy Thrift Stamps which will help pay for food and clothing for the soldiers.

Lars Nerland, 6th Grade

I earned my Thrift Stamps by picking potatoes last fall. I also picked up wheat which amounted to about seven loads. I threshed it and then sold it. Now I am going to use my money to help the soldiers that go to war.

Norman Njaa, Sixth Grade

We are printing a number of coal saving rhymes. Lack of space prevents printing others equally good: Save a shovel-full of coal a day for Uncle Sam and the U. S. A. 38 degrees is enough for any man just do this for Uncle Sam. He'll pay you back some happy day let us help him while we may.

Alberta Wogland, 6th Grade

Cover furnace and pipes with asbestos or other insulation. By doing this, we are saving coal for this nation.

There are people of another land that are suffering more than they can stand.

They have nothing to burn, neither coal nor wood.

While out here our fires are blazing good.

Ermie Larson, 7th Grade

We want to win this war and we must

For in the Kaiser we do not trust. So save that shovelful of coal each day

It will make Uncle Sam and the soldiers happy and gay;

Every shovelful of coal we save a day

Will help us win this war

And give the Kaiser his pay.

Agnes Krokum

Save coal, save coal is the cry of the Nation

And we're saving people all over creation.

Save people and the war we'll win.

To let the Kaiser rule us would be sin.

Gerd Toenberg 7th Grade

If we want to cheer our Uncle Sam

A shovelful of coal we must save each day

Tho' for the Kaiser I'm sure the news will be sad

I hope the war we will win some day

Alma Jacobson

Broadview School District No. 1.

School No. 3. Pupils receiving over 90 per cent in Arithmetic and Spelling are, Iva and Luella Fenton, Lillian and Marie Starnum, Leona Trapp and Margaret Henderson.

Margaret Henderson received a 3 months' perfect attendance certificate. The third grade pupils have had perfect reading lessons the past week and are working for a record in Spelling for the month. Our school is in need of a new flag as our old one is badly torn.

Greenfield School District No. 2.

School No. 2. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy this month. Primary room, Luella and Florence Wogland, Ida and Oscar Overby, Ruth and Rolf Toenberg and Sylvia Wallum; Grammar room, Alberta Wogland. Raymond Wogland was tardy but not absent.

Medema District No. 2.

School No. 2. Our school began work Jan. 21, after a month's vacation, with Lillian Williams as teacher. The new pupils enrolled are Ruby Olson, Earl Koukal, Ella Harrington and Fern Harrington. Vera and Kermit Olson will receive certificates for three months' perfect attendance. Pupils having perfect attendance the past month are Ruth, Bert and Glen Richardson; Vera and Kermit Olson and Judith Halvig.

Thrift Stamps have been purchased by the following pupils, Polly and Carrie Nelson, Thomas and Myrtle Koukal, Myrtle Mogaard, Fern and Ella Harrington, John Halvig, Peter Mogaard and Glen Richardson.

Ruby, Kermit, Albert and Vera Olson and Hans Mogaard have purchased War Savings Certificates. Miss Williams and pupils are busy preparing for a patriotic program and basket social to be given at the school Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, and to which all are invited to come. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing an oil stove and pictures for the school.

Lower School District No. 4.

School No. 2. Tilla Michaelson and Lula and Mrs. J. Busch have purchased Red Cross buttons. The classes Ida Ellefson and Lula Busch visited school on Tuesday. Tilla and Omer Michaelson have the highest marks in Spelling for the past month (this month) Leola and Clifford Busch received perfect attendance certificates.

GOV. FRAZIER MAKES AN APPEAL FOR WAR AID

It is the duty of those not in the service to furnish the means to prosecute this great world war for liberty. It is necessary that as large an acreage of grain as possible should be seeded next spring in order that there may be no break in the food supply for our army and navy. We cannot leave room for any possibility of a shortage in this important factor toward winning the war.

Our young men are taking their places in the battlefields of Europe—there to wrest the power to despoil and enslave from the most autocratic despotism that ever threatened to overthrow modern civilization, and to place this power in the hands of the people to be used in uplifting oppressed humanity and assuring an equality of rights and opportunities, which is the natural heritage of all.

With victory as our aim this should not be a time for promoting selfish interests. Those who are fighting our battles have no hope of direct personal gain. Their only thought is how best to serve our country. This should be the true incentive of every loyal American. He who would pile up huge profits wrong from the struggle for world liberty can in no sense be truly patriotic. In this New Year it is up to us to guard the lines from the source of production to the firing line in France. Our boys, God bless them, will do the rest."—Governor Lynn J. Frazier's message to the people of North Dakota.

Kills Self and Child.

A dispatch from Bismarck, N. D., says that Mrs. William Luer killed herself just as she was about to usher her seventh child into the world, being appalled at the idea of another mouth to feed when the struggle against poverty was so hard with six to care for.

Sandpaper Use.

Soapstone sinks easily collect grease along the sides and back; a rub with a small piece of sandpaper keeps the sink smooth and clean.