

County Rural School Notes

A series of four district teachers' meetings will be held during March, meeting at Binford, Sutton, Hannaford and Cooperstown. The teachers in the above mentioned schools have invited the teachers of the rural schools to visit and observe the work in their grades. Teachers may choose which meeting they wish to attend. We will meet in Cooperstown, Friday, and Saturday, March 8 and 9; in Hannaford, March 15 and 16; in Binford, March 22 and 23; and in Sutton, March 28 and 29. There will be no special program on Friday of each week, the entire time will be given to visiting the grades in which the teacher feels she needs most help. On Saturday, we will meet to discuss special school problems. We invite school officers and patrons to attend the Saturday meeting and take part in the discussions.

Very good reports of the sale of Thrift Stamps are coming in from all parts of the County. Two billion dollars must be raised by the sale of Thrift Stamps. North Dakota now ranks fifth in the number of agencies and Griggs County third in the state. Urge every child to purchase Thrift Stamps.

The Junior Red Cross membership campaign begins Feb. 12 and ends Feb. 22. Our slogan is "Every school a Red Cross Auxiliary and center for National Service." The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. This appeal for War Service in Junior Red Cross is from headquarters at Washington. Our American Red Cross is helping in the prosecution of the war. The country looks for the service of its children now. There are 22 million school children in the United States. Every one of these children started to work for the hungry, ragged children of the countries where our battles are being fought, they need suffer no more. That is one reason why the Junior Red Cross was organized to give you a chance to work for them. The money to carry on this great work comes largely from memberships that each person pays as he joins the Red Cross. The Red Cross needs your help in money and it needs your work. Every true American must want to help win the war. In our campaign you can help by wearing the Red Cross pin, telling as many people as you meet each day about the Red Cross and asking them if they belong. Everyone is asked to help in the Junior Red Cross Campaign—Feb. 12 to 22.

The Kingsley School District voted on Jan. 29th to bond the district for \$5500, in order to build and equip a consolidated school. Construction will be begun in the spring. Dover district will also build a consolidated school next summer. Tyrol, Romness, Bryan and Addie are considering consolidation. A meeting was held at Jessie last Saturday to discuss the question. These progressive districts deserve better schools and we hope that they will have consolidated schools next year. The superior benefits of consolidation are no longer questioned.

Greenfield School District No. 2.

School No. 1. Thera Syverson was absent last week on account of sickness. Preparations have begun for a program which will be given on Washington's birthday in connection with a Basket Social. Pupils who have had perfect attendance the past month are, Anna Kaastad, Olive and Olga Kaastad, Algot Lind, Lillie Nelson, Eugenia and Evalle Nelson, and Margaret, Mary and Theodore Potvin. Anna and Olive Kaastad purchased two Thrift Stamps this week. Algot Lind has also purchased one more, making a total of 20 stamps bought thru the pupils the past three weeks.

School No. 3. Mrs. Hans J. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kalland, Benjie H. Haugen and Miss Bertha Jordet visited school Friday afternoon.

Save A Shovel of Coal A Day
Just a shovel full of coal
Will help to pull Uncle Sam to the Goal.
And this is Uncle Sam's goal you see
To win for all Democracy;
So, I will save for Uncle Sam
One shovel of coal whenever I can.
Ole Stromme.

Helena District No. 3.

School No. 2. The pupils have purchased Thrift Stamps this week: Myrtle Koukal 4; Gilbert Olson 2; Vera and Kermit Olson each 1; Myrtle, Selma and Hilda Mogaard each 1. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are making Lincoln booklets. The primary pupils are making doll caps. A pencil sharpener and four new seats were added to the equipment of our school this week. Beatrice and Mabelle Mogaard visited school Friday.

School No. 4. Mrs. William Palmer and daughters Adelaide and Berdlee, spent Friday with Miss Jacobson and pupils at school. She brot several different foods which were served at the noon hour. The third grade are nicely started in their phonetic work while the little folks are learning how to model with plasticine.

Bartley Consolidated School.

School opened in the new consolidated school of Bartley Township Jan. 7, with Miss Bertha Frigaard of Cooperstown as principal. Miss Lillian Kromer of Bird Island, Minn., has charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Esther Pederson of Valley City, the primary department.

The curriculum includes first year high school in addition to the regular course of the eight grades. Miss Kromer also has charge of sewing in all of the grades, Miss Pederson, music; and Miss Frigaard, drawing.

The new building is modern and up-to-date in every detail. Three of the rooms are used as class rooms and are furnished with the new adjustable desks, the fourth is to be equipped and used as a library. A rolling partition separates the two largest class rooms and may be raised in case of community gatherings affording sufficient room for a good size audience. A fine large gymnasium occupies half of the basement floor.

As the teacherage is not completed, the teachers are using the library as a living room for the time being.

The people of Bartley district are to be congratulated upon the splendid school they are maintaining and the school board of that district is to be highly commended in their unflinching efforts to make the school a reality.

Ball Hill School District No. 17.

School No. 1. Adelaide Lee had about 90 per cent in four subjects last month; Sidney Lee, in five subjects; Clarence Josephson and Ira Sharpe in three subjects; Gurina Soma, Ingvald Soma in two; Lillian Lee, Florence Lee, Lisa Soma, Torger Soma, Elwin Johnson, Erwin Johnson, Robert Lee in one subject. We have chosen school colors, green and gold, to make pennants.

School No. 2. A patriotic program and basket social will be given by Miss Steinborn and her pupils on Feb. 21. Proceeds to be used to purchase an organ for the school. Every one is invited. We are serving hot cocoa with our noon lunch.

School No. 4. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month, Christine Johnson, Elsie Jensen, Clarence and Norman Njaa, Esther Skjelset, Norman Njaa and Lars Nevland have bought Thrift Stamps and Clarence Njaa has purchased a War Savings Stamp. Instead of a Valentine box a post office is to be had, and Christine Johnson was elected post-mistress. Myrtle Eidsaa re-entered school on Thursday. Huldah Skjelset visited school on Friday afternoon last week. Norman Njaa has received a three months' attendance certificate.

Besides junking the junkers, Germany should pan the pan-Germans.

YOU KNOW THE REASON.
Present antiracite mining profits are considerably greater than last year, says the Wall Street Journal, and presumably will continue high indefinitely. Purchasers of coal will not call for an affidavit to prove that assertion.

PATRIOTISM OF PROFITEERS.
In these days in which the government needs copper Utah Gopper paid \$30 a share on shares the par value of which is \$10.