

## County Rural School Notes

In spite of the severe cold and the stormy weather since the holidays, the general attendance throughout the schools of the county, has been unusually good. There have been fewer absentee reports received at the County Superintendent's office than during the fall months. Miss Regner reports an unusually interesting visit in the Binford school last week. A splendid grade of work is being done there this year under the instruction of their three capable teachers, Misses Mabel Ewen, Harriet Strehlow and Rowena Rinde. The attendance is much better this month, the pupils are energetically striving to gain a half holiday to which they are entitled at the end of the month if the attendance reaches the required average. The Binford schools have responded in their usual generous way to the War Savings Fund. Over three-fourths of the entire enrollment have purchased Thrift Stamps.

Other schools are sending in equally good reports of the purchase of Thrift Stamps among their pupils. Miss Stabnow of School No. 1 of Helena reports that eight pupils purchased Thrift Stamps and five purchased a War Saving Stamp. Only one school reports this week having no Flag. Another reports they have no Flag Pole. Examination for children's elementary certificates will be held at the Court House at Coeur d'Alene, February 14-15.

Pupils' eighth grade final examination will be held in several central

A war savings certificate stamp unit will draw interest to make it bring \$5 on January 1, 1923. Five dollars for four dollars and twelve cents. And Uncle Sam guarantees the payment.

This is your opportunity. Start now. Fill your card. You can get your War Savings Certificate Stamps in January for one cent less than in February, for two cents less than in March—and so on.

The money will help Our Country win the war; the thrift habit will be a sure help towards your happiness.

Folks here at home can do their tasks without a lot of things, but the boys across the seas cannot do theirs without guns and munitions, food and clothes. Save and Serve.

places in various parts of the county on Feb. 28 and March 1.

According to a report in the official paper of the North Dakota Children's Home Society, the Skjelset School No. 4, and Ball Hill District No. 17, sent in \$5.20, the largest contribution from the rural schools of the county.

Greenfield School District No. 2.

School No. 1. Mrs. Syverson, Bertha Gordet and Benny Haugen visited school on Friday. The following pupils have purchased Thrift Stamps, Algot Lind, 4; Willie Nelson, 3; Eugenie Nelson, 3; Evelyn Nelson, 3. Carl Fiffet returned to school on Tuesday having been absent on account of chicken pox.

Helena School District No. 2.

School No. 2. Roland and Searles Peterson have received a certificate for three months' perfect attendance.

School No. 3. Edward Gartman

ment with gilt-edge security.

These are days of enlarged spheres of usefulness. Even the hen feels it. Formerly it was the hen's chief business to lift the mortgage off the farm. Now many farmers' wives are using their egg money to buy War-Savings Stamps.

Four per cent interest compounded quarterly is almost five per cent simple interest. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Kill two birds with one stone. Put your Liberty Bond interest in War Savings Stamps.

Lick a few war stamps and the boys over there will lick the kaiser.

has had three months' perfect attendance. Thrift Stamps have been purchased by Roland Anderson, Edward and Charles Gartman, Marie Anderson, Gertrude Wells, Edward and Margaret Wells and Marian Paulson. War Savings Certificates have been purchased by Charles and Edward Gartman, Marie and Roland Anderson and Marian Paulson. Dover School District No. 4.

School No. 2. All of the children who came in the bus were absent one day because of storm. Irene Christopherson received a perfect attendance certificate for last month. Ida, Clifford and Lawrence Skaar enrolled in school at the beginning of the winter term. Stella Miklethun will not attend school during the winter months.

School No. 4. Agnes and Melvin Krohn have returned to school after a week's absence on account of illness. Clemence Lopper and Geo.

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Anderson have purchased Thrift Cards. Alvina Jacobson, second grade, has had perfect spelling lessons since school began in October.

School No. 3. Mrs. J. Busch and Miss Lulu visited school on Tuesday. Two more have joined the Red Cross. We have a Flag but no Flag Pole. Ball Hill School District No. 17.

School No. 2. Irvin Sharpe entered the Sixth grade. New blackboards have been received.

School No. 4. Esther Skjelset, Christine Johnson and Elsie Jensen, had perfect arithmetic lessons last week. Those having perfect spelling lessons are Alvide, Clarella and Eva Colberg, Lars and Leif Nevland, Elsie Jensen, Christine Johnson and Esther Skjelset, Lisie Jensen, Chris-

tine Johnson and Esther Skjelset have received their three months' attendance certificates. Third grade pupils have begun making valentines. The fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls and teacher cleaned the schoolhouse on Saturday. Sigurd Skjelset visited school on Thursday. More hours are being spent in cooking.

We thought we had gotten to the stage where starvation could exist within civilization, yet literally hundreds of thousands of persons starved to death in the last three years due to the world food shortage and other conditions brought about by the war.—U. S. Food Administration.

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