

GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

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

A series of four district teachers' meetings will be held during March. Meetings to be held 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 February 12 and ends February 22. Our slogan is, "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and a 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 asks for the service of its children NOW. There are 22 million school children in the United States. If 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 and 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 February 12-22.

The Kingsley school district voted on January 29th to bond the district for \$5,500, in order to build and equip a consolidated school. The construction will commence 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. The southeast 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.

Clearfield District No. 5.

School No. 1—We have received a new flag for our school. Mrs. Retzlaff visited school last week. The pupils are making decorations for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. The sixth grade have been drawing maps of South American for geography.

School No. 2—Gladys Regner reports that some of the pupils in her school are purchasing Thrift Stamps.

School No. 3.—A patriotic program will be given in the Retzlaff school on February 15th to which every one is invited. Florence Holland had perfect attendance last month.

Addie School District No. 19.

School No. 2.—Toralf Tweed, Mable and Alma Hanson, Earnest Watne have had three month's perfect attendance. We have enrollment of fourteen pupils.

School No. 3.—School reopened last Monday after having been closed for two weeks account of cold weather. Jonas Amlie has had perfect spelling this week. Mary Vangen and Clara Hanson have been absent all week on account of illness.

Hold Your Liberty Bonds.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchaser of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty Bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

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