

County Rural School Notes

Most of the schools are closing this week for their Christmas holidays. We, the teachers and pupils of the schools of Griggs County wish the patrons and others interested in us a joyous share of the Christmas cheer and we hope that the New Year may bring happiness to all humanity all over this wide, wide world. We also wish to thank the editors who have so generously and willingly offered to publish our school notes each week, thus showing us their interest in our work. We thank the school officers and patrons who have helped to make our work more interesting and enjoyable by furnishing us with new equipment, books, desks, maps, globes, library books, blackboards, etc.

Broadview District No. 1.

School No. 4. Mildred Vigesaa did perfect work in Spelling this week. Lawrence and Ruth Vigesaa have not been absent nor tardy during the month and have received certificates. Martin Johnson commenced school last Monday. We all hope that Arthur Hendrickson, who broke his arm last week, will soon be able to return to school.

Greenfield District No. 2.

School No. 3. The whole school is interested in the sale of Red Cross Seals. The little folks have been busy constructing Christmas bells, stars, brownies, boxes and souvenirs. We are working for a successful Christmas program.

Helena District No. 3.

School No. 3. Mrs. Richardson visited school Tuesday afternoon. The Misses Stabnow and Sinclair's schools will unite with this school in giving a Christmas program and tree, Friday, Dec. 21st. Carrie and Polly Nelson received 100 per cent in their examination in Arithmetic for the month and Inez Richardson 100 per cent in Spelling. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Kermit, Vera and Albert Olsen; Glen, Inez and Ruth Richardson.

School No. 4. Mr. Otto Feske has made us a "built in" book case. Beside the Bulletin Board for Current Events we now receive a daily paper, The Minneapolis Journal. We are busy with our Christmas program after which we are going to have a raffy pull instead of the usual tree.

Dover District No. 4.

School No. 3. Miss Regner visited school on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Busch and daughter Miss Lula visited us on Wednesday. A Christmas program and Basket Social will be given in the Busch school on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Ball Hill District No. 17.

School No. 1. At Miss Regner's suggestion a Fresh Air Club has been organized. The following pupils have been elected as officers: President, Sidney Lee; Secretary, Adelaide Lee; Sergeant at Arms, Torger Soma; Committee, Florence and Lillian Lee and Gurina Soma.

The following pupils received 100 per cent in their examinations last month: Adelaide Lee, Grammar, Agriculture, Physiology and History; Florence Lee, Grammar, Physiology and Agriculture; Sidney Lee and Lisa Soma, Agriculture; Gurina Soma, Arithmetic.

School No. 2. The Misses Albertine Steinborn and Stella Hendrickson are having their Christmas program in the Michaelis school on Friday, Dec. 21. We extend a welcome to all friends and patrons of the schools. The first and second grades are working on Christmas booklets and garlands. The following pupils have received 100 per cent in Spelling the last three weeks: Thelma Watne, Emil Larson, Jessie Watne and Roy Ashland.

School No. 4. The following pupils received a perfect and punctual attendance Certificate for three months: Elsie Jenson, Christine Johnson and Esther Skjelset. Examinations were given this week. Elsie Jenson received a grade of 99 per cent in all her subjects except Arithmetic which was 87 per cent. Mrs. P. Peterson visited school on Thursday. Perfect and punctual attendance for last month is as follows: Elsie Jenson, Christine Johnson, Clarella Colberg, Clarence Njaa, Norman Njaa and Esther Skjelset. School closed on Friday, Dec. 14, for a four weeks' vacation.