

Mrs. N. A. Skjeret went to Fargo Wednesday.

J. D. Peterson went to Coopers-town Monday.

Hans Loge was a business caller in Fargo Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson returned from Moorhead Saturday.

Miss Ophia Coen went to Bedford Monday to visit relatives.

Joe Griesinger transacted business in Luverne Saturday.

Edgar Curtis and Ernest Ladbury went to Fargo Saturday.

Arfon Kindson made a business trip to Fargo Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah, and Miss Clara Kinn went to Hannaford Monday.

O. H. Carlson and M. J. Grundseth of Finley, were business callers in town Tuesday.

N. O. Skjeret and daughter, Mrs. Gunder Torguson, were passengers to Fargo Thursday.

Gladys Mosher and Clara Kinn returned to Fargo Monday after a brief visit with relatives.

Gladys Mosher returned from Fargo to visit her parents. She is attending school there.

Howard Rising made a business trip to Hankinson, N. D., Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Don Healy spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his wife and her sister, Mrs. Fred Peterson.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Wickham are expecting their son, Private M. E. Wickham home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kallendar drove to Hannaford Thursday evening to have their infant son christened.

We had a fine rain Saturday and Sunday that was good for the crops and put a happy smile on every farmers' lips.

Mrs. P. Veglen, of Minneapolis, arrived in Karnak Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Mrs. R. A. Aspland and children, of Cooperstown, left for Fergus Falls, Minn., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. O. C. Olson and children arrived in Karnak Wednesday to take possession of their new home. Karnak extends a hearty welcome.

The ladies of Karnak are talking of organizing a Red Cross Society. Every one should be interested in this work and we hope they make a success of it.

Karnak is getting to be a strictly modern town. Wednesday night thieves broke locks off of all three of the elevators and stole all of the gasoline at each place and made good their escape.

A play entitled, Tony, The Convict, was given in Karnak Hall last Friday evening by the pupils of the Ladbury High School and their teacher, Miss Gunda Gundason for the benefit of the Red Cross. They had been practicing for some time and each knew their part perfectly. It was certainly a success.

County Rural School Notes

A number of the Griggs County teachers attended the Central Education Association at Valley City last week. Patriotism was the general theme of the entire program. The addresses were intensely inspiring and each one had a special appeal.

There are only three schools which have not reported Junior Red Cross auxiliaries. We urge these schools to organize as soon as possible.

There are three branches of war service which we are asking the schools to continue during the vacation months. They are the Junior Red Cross work, The War Savings service, and the Boys' and Girls' Club work, which includes war gardens, pig and poultry contests. We are asking the parents to encourage these projects, giving their permission and their support in making this work a success. We hope to have children's Market Days during the summer, giving the children an opportunity to dispose of their garden produce and their poultry. The money thus earned will be used to

purchase Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

The Play Day committee met last Saturday and final arrangements were made for our Fourth Annual Play Day to be held May 18th. The program and further details will be announced next week.

Helena District No. 3

School No. 1. Charles Paintner and Charles Gartman received 100 per cent in their arithmetic test last week. Margaret Wells, Hartvig Taxdal and Marion Paulson had perfect spelling lessons for the week. Margaret Wells received a three months perfect attendance certificate.

School No. 3. The following pupils have had three months' perfect attendance, Vera and Kermit Olson, Myrtle and Hilda Mogard. Those who purchased a Thrift Stamp the past week are, Vera and Ruby Olson, Polly and Carrie Nelson, Thomas and Myrtle Koukal. Vera Olson has one book full of Thrift Stamps. Thomas Koukal purchased a War Savings Stamp last week.

Dover School District No. 4.

School No. 2. Laura Pederson and Bernice Pederson have received three months' perfect attendance certificates.

Ball Hill District No. 17.

School No. 1. Miss Vatne reports the following visitors, Eva Benson Rachel Vatne, Mrs. A. I. Sharpe, Bernard Sharpe. Three months' certificates were received by Lisa, Torger, Ingvald Soma, Robert Lee and Elvin Johnson. Mrs. G. Lee visited school Wednesday and Miss Rosella Lee visited school Thursday. The following had perfect attendance for the past month, Elwin and Irwin Johnson, Clarence Josephson, Lisa Torger and Ingvald Soma and Ira H. Sharpe.

School No. 2. Roy and Walter Ashland and Thelma Watne have had three months' perfect attendance.

Commissioners' Proceedings

April 30, 1918

The board of county commissioners of Griggs County, North Dakota, met as per adjournment this 30th day of April, 1918, with all members present. The board had been out viewing roads and bridges during the forenoon and met at the auditor's office in the afternoon.

Moved that the petition of Jorgen Soma and others for a bridge over the Ball Hill creek between 19, Ball Hill township, and 24, Helena township, be laid on the table. Seconded and carried.

Moved that the petition of G. Gudmundson and others for grading of road between Sec. 1, Romness, and Sec. 36, Lenora, be laid on the table. Seconded and carried.

Moved that the auditor advertise for bids for a concrete bridge over the Ball Hill creek between Secs. 23 and 24, Helena township; said bridge to be 14 feet high, 18 feet span, 20 feet roadway, with wings above and below; to be constructed as per plans and specifications prepared by the state engineer's office. Seconded and carried.

The payment of fees of Drs. Almklov and Nolte by auditor's warrants, on order of district Judge Coffey, was on motion approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Tena P. Regner, mileage \$66.80; postage, express, etc. \$44.68; total \$111.48

Moved that the county expend not to exceed six hundred dollars on main highways in each township of the county during the summer of 1918, such main highways to be designated by the board of county commissioners of Griggs county at the adjourned meeting of May 7, 1918; work to be paid for by such funds to be done under contract and under the supervision of the board of county commissioners. Motion seconded and carried.

Board on motion adjourned to meet May 7, 1918, at 9 a. m.

H. S. REARICK,
County Auditor

Our notion of cruel and unusual conduct is demonstrated by that Ohio husband who turns the lights out every time his deaf and dumb wife starts to scold him in the sign language.