

## 1914-1915 School Year (Continued)

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#### November 5, 1914

**Room 1** Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month are: Gordon Anderson, Herbert LeGrand, Edith Hedahl, Esther Soderback, Evelyn LeGrand, Norman LeGrand, James Jacobson, Harriet Johnson. The coziness of our rooms is much improved by the addition of white sash curtains. Cora Anderson Teacher.

**Room 2** Pupils neither absent nor tardy during October: Matilda Anderson, Clayton Anderson, Florence Anderson, Carl Johnson, Edith Soderback, Henry Soderback, Ruth Willborg, Marie Opdahl, Clair Nelson, Harley Nelson, Ethel Fincher, Edwin Hedahl, Margaret Rudie, Edwin Sorenson, Bert Earl. Room No 2 was invited into Miss Anderson's room to join in the Halloween games. It was very much enjoyed by the children. Nell Gallagher, Teacher

**Room 3** Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month are: Eighth grade - Clara Melby, Walter Nelson, Nora Thompson, Alvin Johnson. Ninth grade - Mabel Nelson, Perry Anderson, Gunhild Halverson. Two new pupils, Edwin Opdahl and Conrad Shefvland are added to our ninth grade making seven in the first year of high school, and we also have two eight grade pupils taking part in our high school classes, which speaks well for this being the first year we have high school here. (High school subjects were: Composition and Rhetoric, Ancient History, Algebra, Physical Geography, Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic.) Monthly examinations are over and all pupils are busy preparing for our social, which is to be held in the schoolhouse November 19<sup>th</sup>. We urgently invite all to be present. John L. Bolenbough, Teacher.

#### December 31, 1914

School vacation commenced December 24<sup>th</sup> at our public school and continues until January 11<sup>th</sup>. On the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, the school held a Christmas festival in the Melby hall. Rev. J. M. Langseth giving the invocation. A good and varied program was given by the pupils and the Roble orchestra was well enjoyed by the large crowd which filled the hall to its utmost capacity. Much credit is due to the teachers for so thorough a training as the pupils received.

#### March 25, 1915

Miss Nellie Gallagher our popular school teacher, was a country visitor on Friday and Saturday. Miss Cora Anderson, our primary teacher, has a mild attack of la grippe (viral infection) and we are all wishing her speed recovery. Miss Esther Anderson has charge of the primary department while Miss Cora is absent.

#### June 3, 1915

The Manfred public school closed on Friday. Ice cream and cake was served. Both young and old had a very pleasant time. We are glad to learn that Prof. John Bolenbough and Miss Cora Anderson will again be our teachers for next year school.

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#### October 15, 1915

Miss Nina Swedlund visited at her home at Velva on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

#### November 11, 1915

Don't fail to hear Miss M. C. Hutchinson at the opera house (upper story of the C. C. Melby Store) Wednesday evening, November 17. Proceeds go to the Manfred School.

#### February 17, 1916

The valentine basket social given by the Manfred School last Saturday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time. Twenty-seven valentines were sold and brought \$48.35. This will be enough to make the last payment on our school piano. And we thank the people of Manfred for their liberal spending. We have a complete statement of the money taken in at our socials for the last three years, and will be glad to have anyone who has helped out in our socials to come and look over this statement

#### March 16, 1916

The pupils in the advanced grades are taking review work this week, to prepare for the final examinations next week. The eighth grade finals are the week after next. The third graders have completed their readers and are now reading *Greek Mytho*.