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#### **Encourage School Attendance**

School authorities are experiencing a growing tendency on the part of high school youths to quit school and start roaming over the country. As yet there has been no movement of that kind started locally and it is hoped that the boys will see that their continued attendance is a duty they owe to themselves as well as to the school.

Just what is back of the tendency to abandon pursuit of knowledge is not presently apparent. But it is surmised that boys of 15 to 17 years of age, casting off childhood and on the threshold of young manhood, are restless and find life in the schoolroom irksome. Boys just a little older than they are in the big army and naval training camps; school and community life seems dull, and besides, in another year or so the call will come for the stay-at-homes to get into service. It is a restless uncertain period for these in-between youths and lack of wisdom and experience causes many of them to make unwise decisions.

Not wishing to impose a judgment in the matter we would like to suggest that if any Morrow county boys are entertaining the idea of dropping

school in favor of wandering about the country they should study the matter thoroughly, consider every angle. By the time they have done this the wanderlust more than likely will have disappeared and they will conclude they have been especially blessed with an opportunity to attend high school.

Parents, encourage regular attendance at school. That is the least you can do. Full cooperation with the teaching staff is essential if our present school system is to remain intact throughout the war period and emerge ready to face problems in the postwar period. Our schools are struggling to maintain a semblance of their pre-war status by carrying on as many activities as conditions will permit. These activities must be encouraged by the parents as a means of holding the interest of their children in school work.

It should not be necessary to lower the age limit to enter training camps but if the present tendency to quit school increases it may be advisable to take in the 15-16 year youths who otherwise will become a social problem.

If you have not sent in your dollar for that sheet of Christmas seals, put it on your "must" list as one of the first things you will do tomorrow. The need is great for every dollar that can be raised. Changes attributable to wartime conditions have threatened to undo much of the work accomplished in past years in checking the spread of the great white plague. Now as never before the tuberculosis association needs the support of everyone in this struggle to not only care for those afflicted with the malady but to prevent as far as humanly possible its claims on new victims. A dollar is a small matter to a healthy person but it looms large to one ill with this dreaded disease. Do your part and be a bigger citizen.

The "I" has been dropped from Berlin since the allied forces have been calling on the Nazi capital regularly.

#### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physi-FOR NOVEMBER, 1943 The minutes of the October 1943 Susie W. Miller, reporter term were read and approved.

and sale of the following county Central Market, jail

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