

Farm Women's Clubs

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Good times and profitable times are being planned by the executive of the W.G.G.A. for those who attend the big convention to be held in Regina on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of February.

Not only will the inspiring addresses be worth hearing, but the reports of the meetings of the local associations, and the resolutions put before the convention will be unusually interesting.

Resolutions relating to the work of the women's section of the association will aid in enlarging its efforts for the coming year and making the work even more interesting than before. If your club has good ideas for the betterment of the association, put them in the form of resolutions and send as soon as possible to your provincial secretary.

As nearly all the clubs will be represented there is reason to think we shall hear bright ideas for club work and shall meet many progressive and enterprising women. The ties between the local associations will become stronger, and with unity of heart and action will come the power to do with greater efficiency our part of the world's work.

Do not let the need of a new dress keep you at home, there are many of us who have the same want, and the folks at home will appreciate you the more if you leave them a few days and go back with a happier heart and a mind brim full of brighter, deeper thoughts than ever it had before.

The invitation to attend the convention has no bounds and all who accept will be sincerely welcomed.

ERMA STOCKING,
Provincial Secretary.

RELIEF WORK OF W.G.G.A.

The relief work that the W.G.G.A. are taking up is progressing with great strides. Letters from families in destitute circumstances are arriving at an alarming rate, and as I know that the big-hearted women of our association wish to do all they can to assist the needy in our province, I am again calling on them to write and let me know if their club can give help to any cases. Clothing is the main need, and should any community be able to pack a box of cast-off clothing I shall be very pleased to refer them to some family to whom they might send it.

Pitiful letters, telling of children with not enough clothing to keep them warm; of parents who have large families and no crop, and of old people who cannot help themselves, and must exist as best they can during the winter, come to this office with requests for assistance. A number of our clubs have responded splendidly. I hope many others will do so.

ERMA STOCKING,
Provincial Secretary.
Delisle, Sask.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Dear Miss Stocking:—We had another good meeting at the home of Mrs. Huggins on November 30, when the final arrangements for the Christmas tree were made. The Christmas tree itself was donated by the C.P.R.

It was decided not to send a delegate to the convention at Kincaid this year.

Officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows:—Mrs. Woolf, President; Mrs. Gledhill, Vice-President; Mrs. Dealey, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Mesdames Buchanan, Clark, Hayman, Huggins, Inman, Patzack.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

(MRS.) N. DEALEY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
W.G.G.A., Red Lake District.

SMILEY ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Miss Stocking:—A meeting of the Smiley Women Grain Growers was held at the home of Mrs. Rosenberger on December 5, 1914.

It was decided to use the five dollars, proceeds of chicken supper, for a Xmas tree for the children of Smiley and vicinity, and that the Xmas tree should be held in Uno Hall on Xmas eve. The president, vice-president and secretary

were re-elected to carry on the work for the coming year.

Mrs. Smiley read an interesting and instructive paper on "Home Influence," which was very much appreciated. There followed a discussion by all present on different methods of treating different children in the home.

Mrs. Rosenberger, our hostess, served a dainty lunch and a social chat was enjoyed over the teas.

Mrs. Rosenberger, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Hyatt collected twenty-three dollars towards giving the children of Smiley a Xmas tree on December 24, 1914.

MRS. J. H. DUNNING,
Driver, Sask

A SUGGESTED PROGRAM

The Home of the Future

Meeting 2:

House that Jill Built.
Home-Making as a Profession.
The Home as the Centre of Life.

Meeting 3:

Division of Incomes (Household Accounts and how to keep them).
Scientific Buying (Knowing different brands, etc.)—Cuts of Meats.
Bargains—Real and Fictitious.

Meeting 4:

Debate: Resolved that Organized Labor in the Home is Superior to Un-organized.

Meeting 5:

The Problem of Domestic Service.
The Eight-hour Day in Housekeeping.
The Advantages and Disadvantages of Help by the Hour.

Meeting 6:

The Ideal Kitchen.
Conveniences in Homes.
Municipal Housekeeping.

NOTE.—Ten days to two weeks must be allowed for forwarding patterns.



8470—Ladies' Plain Blouse. Cut in sizes 34 to 44 bust measure.

7608—House Jacket with Fitted Back. Cut in sizes 34 to 44 bust measure. Size 40 requires 2 1-2 yards of 36 inch material.

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8473—Girl's Night Dress. Cut in sizes 8 to 14 years.

8478—Girl's Dress. Cut in sizes 8 to 14 years.

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"I wouldn't o' had no trouble wif de constable ner nobody," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, in the Washington Star, "if it hadn't been foh woman's love o' dress."

"What has dress got to do with it?" asked the jailer.

"My woman folks warn't satisfied to eat 'em os' of de chicken. Dey had to put de feathers in deir hats an' parade 'em as circumstantial evidence."



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