

It was decided that it would be unwise to form a men's local, as there were two locals within easy reach of that point and the formation of a new local would interfere considerably with their membership and nobody would gain very much as a result. Incorporation proceedings were postponed for the time being, and a meeting with the neighboring locals was arranged for, to take place at a later date, when it is hoped some definite arrangement will be come to. The Delacour ladies, we are glad to note, are not lacking in initiative, and are evidently very much alive to the possibilities of their organization.

Wee, But Mighty

Egremont U.F.W.A., which was organized on June 8, with a membership of five, is progressing nicely, and have since increased their number to 12, and hope for a still further increase before the end of the year. Meetings are held once a month at the homes of the members. At present the members are engaged in piecing quilts, knitting and making aprons, and as soon as a sufficient quantity are completed, arrangements will be made for a bazaar and dance. This will probably take place during the month of October. The secretary states that they intend to do their utmost to keep up the interest and enthusiasm in the work of the U.F.W.A. Light refreshments are usually served at meetings, as a number of the members come from long distances.

Planning to Incorporate

Delacour U.F.W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Walton on September 4, at which 11 members and two visitors were present. It was suggested by the president that each member should bring some ideas dealing with the welfare of the school children to the next meeting. It was also decided that a dance should be held in the schoolroom on the last day of October, and tickets should be sold to raise funds for making boxes to send to the boys at the front. It was also decided to call a meeting for September 14, to which the men should be invited in order that the matter of incorporating as a co-operative trading society might be discussed.

McCafferty Grows

McCafferty U.F.W.A. held two very interesting meetings during the months of July and August. The July meeting was held at the home of one of the members and a relative of the hostess who had come up from the States, gave an address on "The War from the American Standpoint," which was both interesting and instructive. The meeting was well attended, and two new members were admitted. At the close the members took home a quantity of Red Cross work. On August 14 a still larger crowd was present to hear an address on "Burbank's Experiments on Flowers and Fruit." The members from the neighboring Women's Institute were invited and as so many were expected the meeting was held in the schoolhouse, the president being hostess for the occasion. The matter of securing a public health nurse was also discussed at this meeting, and as the attendance at McCafferty alone was too small to warrant them asking for one, it was decided to ask the Edgerton people to join in with them. It is hoped that final arrangements in regard to same will be definitely decided upon in the near future.

To Plan Winter Program

On Friday, September 13, Miss M. W. Spiller, provincial secretary, who was spending a short holiday with some friends in the district, addressed a meeting of the Haynes U.F.W.A., which was organized early this summer. The attendance was very fair, considering the fact that nearly everybody was busy threshing. A few men were also present. Miss Spiller spoke on the various lines of work which a local of the U.F.W.A. might take up, including work amongst the boys and girls. At the close of the meeting a committee, with Miss Daly, the local school teacher, as convener, was appointed, to look for suggestions and ideas which were to be taken up at the next meeting in order that a good program might be drawn up for the winter session.



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