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Farm Women's Clubs

THE SASKATCHEWAN LOAN

The S.G.G.A. Mass been actively concerned with the question of cheap money for farmers for many years. A very interesting topic for a club meeting would be a discussion of the abovementioned loan scheme. It is patriotic, profitable and, safe. Bonds may be bought for from \$20 upwards. They are redeemable on three months' notice. Club members can do great service by taking up this subject. Think what a splendid boost it would be for farm women if a report came out that "large numbers of farm women were investing their savings in Saskatchewan Greater Production Loans." The papers would give us a special head-line. But why should not farm women possess a few stocks and shares? They are the greatest wealth producing women in the province. True, too many women are too much concerned in fighting the high cost of living this coming winter. At the same time there are a good number who could and would invest to a small degree if the aims and objects of this scheme were placed before them. Write to the Department of Provincial Treasurer, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, for literature on this live subject.

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It is quite a while since I wrote you, but Pangman W.G.G.A. is still very much alive. The June meeting was held at Mrs. Andrick's; 25 were present, members and visitors (not counting the 15 babies and wee tots).

A lawn social was arranged, to be held at the home of Mrs. K. Clewes, for the purpose of raising funds for the tagasury, which was about empty. A collection was taken at the meeting for the Belgian Orphan Fund, which is sent monthly to the Regins' Leader. The lawn social was held on the evening of July 17 and was a great success. Ice cream and cake and pop-corn were sold. Other attractions were the fish pond, guessing competition and baby show. The evening ended with an open air concert, the stage being decorated with streamers and Chinese lanterns (it was too breezy to have them lighted though). The receipts amounted to \$64.10.

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The July meeting was postponed a week on account of the Regina exhibition and was held at Mrs. Klinck's on August 1. The attendance was the smallest for a long time, owing to the men folk being busy. In answer to an appeal for help from the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to send a donation of \$25, also to continue the monthly \$2.50 for the Belgian Orphan fund.

MISS. K. CLEWS,
See'y Pangman W.G.G.A.
N.B.—Will Mrs. Clews be kind enough to send a short description of the "Baby Show."—V. McN.

A GOOD REPORT

The June meeting of the Idaleen W.G.G.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson with nine members present. The roll call was answered by laundry hints. Mrs. Sansom read an excellent paper on "Some Modern Tendencies and Needs of Canadian Children." I will quote a few lines from help paper. "Clothing suitable to a child in all kinds of weather is another essential. Dress them well but do not give them a tendency toward extravagance. Speaking of extravagance, it seems the one a tendency toward extravagance. Neahing of extravagance, it seems the one thing that will be hard to control in our children. They see their fathers and neighbors doing things on a large scale. It is 'make a spoon or spoil a horn' with them. Lately they have made the spoon. But the children do not know the struggle to get the horn; it seems useless to talk economy to them while they are small. But to take an interest in their ideas and a wise word now and then instead of scoffing at them may lead them on to a sensible maturity."

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Mrs. Sinclair also read a very sensible paper on school lunches, a subject that was well discussed afterwards. Mrs. Wickett favored us with a solo, and after the hostess served us with straw-berries and cream we adjourced.

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MRS. J. C. HAY,
Sec'y Idaleen W.G.G.A.

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We held our annual flower show on July 28. The display of flowers was very good considering the dry season. The splendid collection of vegetables shown by Mrs. Schnept and Mrs. F. Pinnell were donated by them to be sold for Red Cross. A tea garden was also held in connection, the proceeds going to Red Cross. A sale of useful articles was also carried on. This was for the benefit of the club funds. The Red Cross receipts for the day were \$31.30; the club receipts were \$25.15. Miss Noble, of Daysland, kindly acted as judge of the show.

For our August meeting we were invited by Miss Reed to Coura, where we were to have a garden party for the benefit of the Belgian Relief fund. It proved a wet day, so the 20 or so people who arrived spent a happy afternoon indoors. Miss Reed gave an interesting account of how the Belgian children are being fed by relief committees, and Miss Marryat read from Maeterlinck the beautiful account of Belgium's king. A collection was taken for the Belgian fund.

Red Cross work sent August 2:—12 suits pyjamas, 10 H.W.B. bags, 24 towels, 20 F. bandages, 11 pairs socks, 12 B.P. covers.

B. STONE.

YEAR BOOKS APPRECIATED

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I received the year books you so kindly sent and think there are some very good suggestions for discussion at our meetings. I believe I told you we had planned to work a quilt and sell it for patriotic purposes. We gave two blocks out to each member, so will start on them soon. We have not taken up discussion so. far, but hope to at our next meeting.

I reported to Mrs. McNeal, district director, what we are doing, and got a very nice letter back. Mrs. Cripps Avonica, secretary, wrote to ask if we could make arrangements to have Mrs McNeal at our June meeting, so we are looking forward to having her with us soon.

MRS. ADA M. HARBOR, Sec.-Treas. Truax W.S.G.G.a

CLUB NOTES

The municipal hospital campaign is on. Write the Bureau of Public Health for copy of the Union Hospital Act and explanatory bulletin, or I will be glad to mail copies on request. I have also a limited number of medical aid pamphlets for distribution.

Nee page nine of The Guide of September 19 for information on this subject. Miss McCallum promises to keep us posted.

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I would greatly appreciate's copy of the winter program of each W.S.G.G.A. as soon as possible. I would also be glad to help provide information on any required topics.

VIOLET. McNAUGHTAN.

For District 12, W.S.G.G.A.

Mrs. W. H. S. Gange, director district 12, W.S.G.G.A., writes for another supply of year books and states that she has extra leisure during the next two months for G.G.A. work. She will be glad to hear from any women in district 12. Who will help on the G.G.A. work by placing a few year books to good advantage? Free for the asking. V. McN.

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