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# Farm Women's Clubs

## Manitoba's New Secretary



Miss Mabel E. Finch

The readers of the Farm Women's Club page this week are introduced to Miss Mabel Finch, the new secretary of the Women's Section of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. Some weeks ago Miss Roe was offered a position on the staff of The Guide which she decided to accept. The resignation of Miss Roe as secretary of the Women's Section will not mean that she will be severed entirely from the work of the women grain growers. The women's organization still feel that they have Miss Roe's sympathy and as far as possible her co-operation in the extension of the work. Miss Finch, her successor, is a Manitoba farm girl from Carman. She has had experience as a teacher in the rural schools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. She has sensed the bigness of the work of the Manitoba farm women and brings to that work a seriousness of purpose, and enthusiasm, that will go far to insure her success. Miss Finch is located in the Central office, 306 Bank of Hamilton Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, and all communications should be addressed to her.

## Interesting District Report

Director Mrs. Geo. F. Root reports well merited recognition by the Wetaskiwin branch of the Red Cross of the work of the Gwynne U.F.W.A. At the annual meeting of the Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Freeman, president of the Gwynne local was elected as a member of the executive, because of the splendid contribution of sewing and of money from that U.F.A.

Harvest Home, near Bittern Lake, has organized a Juvenile U.F.W.A. with ten members. Their first work was to secure a subscription of \$31.50 for the soldiers' Christmas socks. They are going to do Red Cross sewing and have arranged to give a Japanese Tea in November. Their leader is Miss Irene Luther, teacher of the district who is enthusiastic in promoting rural betterment with and through the people of the district.

The boys and girls of Weiler U.F.A. will compete for a prize at their next meeting to be awarded to the side making the best five-minute speeches.

East side, Ponoko, has organized a U.F.W.A. with Miss Bertha Laycock, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wheeler, president. They make an enthusiastic start with 11 members.

Mrs. Root addressed the Fairdonia Valley U.F.W. on October 17, being the guest of Mrs. Smith, of Sedgewick. She found this local composed of many trained leaders who should be utilized by the organization.

On the evening of the 17th an organization was effected at Prairie Park, Killam, with Mrs. McGowan, president, and Miss Scott, secretary-treasurer. The schoolhouse, where the meeting was held, was one of the best equipped in the province.

October 18, the Cherry Grove U.F.W. gave a largely-attended tea. There was music, recitations and a speech from Mrs. Root, after which tea and a buffet lunch were served.

The women of Bear's Hill have assisted very generally in major farming operations throughout the season. They are planning a play for future recreation.

Twin Lakes is another local of busy farm women. They have, however, a fine community hall, and when threshing is

finished we expect to hear of good work from there.

Lone Ridge has completed a large quota of Christmas socks for the soldiers.

Pleasant Prairie was represented by speakers in the U.F.W. forum, both at Wetaskiwin and Ponoko fairs.

John Knox is one of the most energetic of our U.F.W.'s, due partly to the capability of its president, Mrs. R. Ballhorn.

The U.F.W.'s, of Ponoko district united during the fair and served lunches, cafeteria style, netting nearly \$300, which was given to the Red Cross.

The federal enfranchisement of women in the Dominion of Canada has awakened farm women to a realization of their civic responsibilities; and a study of the various organizations attempting to advertise social, health, recreational and educational measures for rural improvement leads to the conclusion that the U.F.W. is adapted to co-ordinate all these fields without duplication or waste of energy.

What is needed and needed badly is more voluntary service directed toward organizing new units. From now until convention, who will answer this call?

## Cheviot Rally and School Fair

The Cheviot Rally and School Fair was a splendid success. The children from the three schools represented in the local, put on a good exhibit of school work, vegetables and grains and a little domestic science display, while the women put on a good exhibit of war cooking.

In getting up the fair, the aim of the committee was to provide instruction as well as entertainment, and they were fortunate enough to secure three speakers. Mr. Orchard, district director, gave a splendid address, in which he outlined the origin and aim of the association, as well as some of the things they had accomplished, and ended up with an urgent appeal to any present, who were not members of the association to join without delay. The next speaker, Professor Bates, director of school agriculture, dealt with the problems confronting the rural schools of Saskatchewan, and was listened to with great attention especially by the trustees present. Mr. Rayner, director of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, gave a demonstration on stock judging to the boys and girls. One of the girls brought her prize heifer into the ring, and Mr. Rayner pointed out the desirable points in beef and dairy types of cattle.

After the speaking was over, the sports' committee put on a good program which was well contested. The happiest part of the day for the children was when the \$45 of prize money was awarded to the winners.

The profits from the booth amounted to about \$40, which amount please find enclosed as a donation to the Red Cross.—Miss Marion Goodale, sec.-treas., Cheviot W.G.G.A.

## A Good Start for the Winter

Mrs. Beatty reports that the Nanton U.F.W.A. did not hold any meetings during the month of August, owing to the busy time on the farms. At the September meeting, 22 members and four visitors were present. Lunch was served, the proceeds of which, amounting to \$3.65 is to go towards sending parcels of good things to the boys at the front, or else for yarn to knit socks

for the Red Cross. A great many pairs of socks have been knitted by the members already. The local has recently had a visit from Mrs. White, president of the W.C.T.U., who spoke on Child Welfare. Those who had the privilege of listening to her were intensely interested. Mrs. Beatty states that, on the whole they having splendid meetings in the Nanton local. That they may meet with even greater success during the coming winter is the hearty wish of the Central office.

## Largest Membership Increase

Mrs. Stevenson reports that the Craigmyle U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are putting on a big membership drive in their district, and trust that same will result in a greatly increased membership. She promises to send us a full report later on. In the meantime, I hope that each of our other locals will follow the good example set them, and see if they cannot even do better. Once again let me remind you of the prize which we are offering to the local who is successful in adding the greatest number of new members to their roll during the year. If there is any way in which the Central office can assist you, let us know and we shall be glad to do whatever we can. We want our membership report for this year to be a record breaker.—M. W. Spiller, prov. sec.

## Young but Energetic

The Acme W.G.G.A. is only three meetings old, but owing to previous work and having some cash on hand, we were able to proceed right on with the work we had planned.

We have held a Donation and Ice Cream Sale for the Red Cross Fund, which netted us \$161. We feel very proud of this amount as the crops have been poor in this district for the last three years. It showed the willingness and desire of those who contributed to do all they could for so deserving a cause.

A series of socials were planned, which have been very successful so far. Each social is under the direction of the member offering herself and she does everything toward making the event a success with the help of the association. At present, we are sewing for a fair to be held this fall, knitting socks for the soldiers, making an auto-graph quilt, which amount of work is keeping us quite busy.

The plan we have adopted of keeping a "Working Fund" always on hand has been very successful. A sum has been set aside. If the association wishes to have a sale we use from our fund and replace the amount drawn on account, when the proceeds of sale are in our hands. This does away with soliciting funds and material, and every one helping with the sewing keeps the work and support of the association more evenly divided.

We are interested in the subject of the District Nurse. We are 25 miles from our nearest town and immediate help is not always available.

We have one of the travelling libraries and our president, Mrs. Harold Lloyd, is librarian.

We wish to thank you for the circular calling attention to the wool offered by the G.G.A. We were just on the point of sending an order, and when we compared the G.G.A. sample with those on hand, considering the price the G.G.A. sample won.—Mrs. Chas. K. Stout, secretary, Acme W.G.G.A.

New Dayton W.I. responded to the roll call by "Help for Boys and Girls" in August. They are to give a little play entitled, "Over the Teacups." Pass the "little country theatre" idea—it is needed more today than ever to take our minds off the war and poor crop conditions.



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