

Alberta

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ENDIANG'S BIG SOCIAL

The Endiang local of the United Farmers of Alberta gave a box social, entertainment and dance in the Endiang school-house, on November 14. The play was billed to start at 8.30 p.m. and by that time the school-house was filled to overflowing, some two hundred people being present. The first part of the program was rendered by Miss Guthrie, the Endiang school teacher, and the school children, in a play entitled "Ye Skewl Days of Lang Ago." This was both natural and comical, causing roars of laughter and applause from the audience. Miss Evans gave several musical selections on the piano, which were well received and loudly encored. Miss Lowe, of Dowling Lake, gave a recitation. W. H. Foreman sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sid. Foreman. S. Bannen, of Dowling Lake, also gave a solo entitled "School Days," which was well applauded and encored. Mrs. W. Bannen also sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Guthrie. Several others also assisted with singing and music. Next came D. Buckingham, our district director and organizer, from Stettler, who spoke on the principles and work of the U. F. A.,

including pork-packing plants and co-operative elevators and was well received by the audience. The selling of the boxes was ably conducted by our President, Dave Kiddie, as auctioneer, after which everyone did justice to the inner man. After supper the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in till the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when everybody departed for their respective homes, feeling both happy and tired. The committee and members wish to thank all those that so willingly assisted in the program and hope that our next entertainment will exceed even this one.

RALPH HENSHAW, Sec.-Treas.

A new union reports from Raven, with Arthur O. Cole as secretary. Mr. Cole writes as follows:

Enclosed please find list of members enrolled in the Raven Local Union today. This is a start and I think that when we get under weigh others will come in.

Kindly send me list of supplies, also particulars of regulations in connection with forwarding produce to the Calgary Public Market stall. Is any charge made for selling? Please send samples

of the official organ and advise me of any necessary instructions. This union starts out with thirteen members and will doubtless be heard of again soon.

The November meeting of the Amunson Local Union, No. 413, was called to order by C. O. Drayton, as chairman, in the absence of the president and vice-president. Roll was called and a number of circular letters read which had accumulated and which proved to be very interesting, especially as there were no addresses or reports of committees. The possibilities of shipping in fruit and sending produce to Calgary were discussed, but it was agreed that the railway facilities practically render it impossible to deal with Calgary at the present time. Moved by R. Sylvester and seconded by C. Miller that this branch do contribute an equal amount toward the local Christmas Tree Entertainment as the Women's Institute and the Sunday school—\$7.50 being the amount to be handed over to the committee. Carried.

E. R. MORLEY, Sec.-Treas.

Penhold Union, No. 13, recently reported on, have just sent in dues for twenty-eight more members, bringing the total paid up membership for this year up to sixty, a substantial increase over last year.

Halkirk Union, No. 140, also sends in fees for another eighteen members, making their total membership paid up for this year forty-eight.

NEW LOCAL NEARLY 100 STRONG

In sending in a very welcome remittance for new members and a supply of buttons, W. H. Bird, of Crocus Plains Union, reports eighty-nine members for the year in good standing and remarks, "we hope to be a little more alive during the next few months." This is one of this year's new unions and made a splendid start in the early spring.

EXCEL PROFITS BY CO-OPERATION

P. E. Kirkpatrick, of Excel, writes as follows:

"Owing to the recent death of my mother, I have not been able to attend to the business of our local as well as I might wish. You have not heard much from me during the summer, but we have not been idle, nevertheless. In June we organized a District Association, but discontinued its meetings because of the long distances the members had to travel to attend meetings during threshing and harvest time. We have, however, held several meetings and have called a meeting for December 6 to subscribe shares in the Farmers' Elevator Company. We have been quite successful in buying flour and coal and have saved some few dollars; but the fact of a dollar saved is not so great, to my mind, as the fact that we have proved to other farmers that a dollar may be saved by co-operation and they are encouraged to enter further co-operative measures with less suspicion than before. At our last meeting yesterday afternoon, a delegate was appointed to attend the annual convention at Lethbridge. In one of your circular letters you mentioned a special train to leave Calgary for the convention. Will you tell me when and at what time that train leaves?"

Carl Paulson, of Asker, has recently been materially assisting in our organization work and has just sent in the report of new unions, one at Jarvis Bay, with J. W. Murdock as secretary, and another at Manfred, with O. T. Smiley as secretary.

A further report from the secretary of the Maple Leaf Union, enclosing yet another remittance for membership fees, says: "We have some of our fellow farmers going alright and hope to be able to better ourselves to some extent at least. Three local meetings and one joint meeting will soon be our record for one month. We have fifty-one paid up members now and hope to get a few more yet. It takes a great deal of talking and patience to get some men to realize their situation and to show them how to improve their lot." The union is now engaged in arranging for a unit of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company at their point and are convinced that they can make a success of it.

Beaumont Union, No. 5, reports regularly and is credited with thirty-seven paid-up members this year. The Union appears to take considerable interest in matters of local concern. The union appears to be composed almost entirely of French settlers, who are certainly not lacking in enthusiasm. In the spring a contribution of \$10 was sent to our Organization Fund. A considerable amount of co-operative purchasing is done by the members and on October 5, the date of the last report, the union was still going strongly.

Olds Union, No. 11, has thirty paid-up members to date, and has been doing good work, particularly in co-operative buying and selling. Unfortunately very little correspondence is to hand from their secretary, so that a report in detail cannot be given. We understand, however, that the union is hard at work arranging for the Co-operative Elevator Co. to establish themselves at Olds.

Airdrie Union, No. 239, reports 50 members for the first half of the year and is now said to be well over the 100 mark. The union operates extensively in the purchasing of various supplies by the carload direct. Recently a new union has been organized covering the south part of their territory. This union also being so close to Calgary, is deeply interested in the new marketing facilities for them, and will doubtless devise ways and means for the co-operative marketing of their produce at an early date.

Red Willow Union, No. 236, has been taking a great interest in the elevator question. The union reports 51 members to date.

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"We have tried your Vacuum Washer, and can recommend it to anyone." Henry T. Bolton, Fordwich.

"I received the Rapid Vacuum Washer. It is a little jewel." Mrs. Clark, Grimsby.

"I have tested the Vacuum and found it efficient." Mr. A. Powassan.

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"We did a four weeks' wash with the Vacuum Washer, and best washer we have seen." Howell, Beamsville.

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"Have tried the Rapid Vacuum Washer on heavy bedding, and it worked fine." Mrs. Peter Halliday, Holloway.

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"I am well pleased with the work of the Rapid Vacuum Washer." Mrs. Samuel McLeod, Phoenix.

"Received Vacuum Washer. It is fine. Kindly send me twelve more for which I have taken orders." John McLeod, Ladysmith.

"Enclosed is money for ten washers. This is my first venture but I know I can sell them. They are fine." Mrs. F. A. Riches, Cranbrook.

"I duly received the two washers ordered. They do their work as claimed. Enclosed is money for 15 more." Mrs. F. Barlee, Grand Forks.

"Received the Rapid Vacuum Washer and am very well pleased with it. It saves a great deal of labor. Enclosed is money order for ten more." Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Port Hammond.

"Received Vacuum Washer. I have tried it and it gives perfect satisfaction." Mr. E. Thompson, Church House.

"Rapid Vacuum Washer received, and is very satisfactory. Shall recommend it to all my friends." J. R. Michie, James Road P. O., Vancouver.

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"The Rapid is the best yet. Send me ten at agents' prices." Mr. William Ryan, Thorburn.

"We have used your washer, and find it all right. Enclosed is express order for 25 Washers at agents' price." Lewis L. Miller, Westville.

"Washer does all you claim. Send me 10 to sell." Mrs. James Burgess, Port Mouton.

"Have tried washer. It does its work. Will become a agent and want 10 to start with." Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Port Morien.

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"J'ai esseze votre Machine Fisher-Ford, elle est toute-a-fait satisfaisante." Dr. A. E. Vary, St. Ours.

"I am very satisfied with the Rapid Washer, and will become your agent." Miss F. Hayden, 95 Joliette St., Montreal.

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"I find the Rapid Vacuum Washer not only a success, but a wonder. It certainly does its work to a finish." J. E. Seale, 114 Clark St., Montreal.

"We are much pleased with the washer, and will recommend it to our friends." E. McManus, Montreal.

"I have received your Washing machine and must tell you it gives us satisfaction." Chr. Minard, Montreal.

"The Vacuum Washer you sent has done good work. Enclosed is express order for 25 which I am sure I can sell." A. L. Burns, Lewiston.

"Your Washer has given splendid satisfaction. Am sending 10 to sell." Mrs. Geo. Connor, 81 Queen St., Sherbrooke.

SASKATCHEWAN.

"Am certainly pleased with the Vacuum Washer." Miss E. H. Kalbfleisch, Carlton.

"Have used the Rapid Vacuum Washer on everything from Whitney blankets and counterpanes to muslin curtains. It does one equally as well as the

other." Mrs. D. T. Westmacott, McDowell P. O.

"Send me 10 Washers to sell. I am well pleased with my own. It is the best machine I have used." H. L. M. Furze, Le Ross.

"Have received the Washer, and proved it to be all you claim." Mrs. T. D. Westcote, Donnybrook.

"The Rapid Vacuum Washer is good, and I want the agency." Ole Harilstad, Amunson.

"The Washer has proved up well in tests. Please send me your agents' list." Mrs. Smith, Courval P. O.

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Rapid Vacuum Washer is a wonder. Does better work than any washer I have that cost \$18.50." John Douglass, Vulcan.

"I have used the Rapid Vacuum Washer, and have never done a washing with such ease in my life." Mrs. A. Willie, Stony Plain.

"Your washer has given great satisfaction, and I will take the agency." W. M. Kinder, Milk River.

"Am very much pleased with the work of the Rapid Vacuum Washer." Mrs. C. E. Burford, Lethbridge.

"Am sending for ten more Washers. They are giving splendid satisfaction." Gust. W. Corcoran, Alta.

"I am highly pleased with my Vacuum Washer." G. W. Smith, Reid Hill.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

"I received the Rapid Vacuum Washer, and will be your agent. It is a good washer." Edgar Betts, Doaktown.

"Your Washer does all and more than you say it will. Am sending for 25 more at the special price." John Dumaresq, St. Isidore.

"Have tried your Washer, and like it very much." Mrs. Paul J. Dore, Dupre Settlement.

"The Vacuum Washer does good work, and I will recommend it." James Lapointe, Lorne Settlement.

"The Rapid Washer is very satisfactory, and am sending an agent's order for 10 more." Mrs. B. Williston, Bay du Vin.

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"My wife has tried the Vacuum Washer, and thinks it is fine." G. H. Baskay, Arden.

"Rush by express thirty Washers. Everybody is pleased with them." Ross, Eden.

"The Washer is certainly great. Will take the agency." C. H. Stewart, Valley Stream.

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"Your Vacuum Washer does good work." Mrs. John Bolton, Neepawa.