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MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY MR. R. C. HENDERS, THE PRES- IDENT OF THE GRAIN GROW- ERS' ASSOCIATION.

Carman	June 14
Springhill	" 15
Bowman	" 18
Lidstone	" 19
Kenville	" 20
Benito	" 21

Mr. Henders is an able and interesting speaker and keenly alive on all topics of interest to the farmers' movement in Manitoba and a splendid meeting can be assured all who attend these meetings.

MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY MR. PETER WRIGHT, MYRTLE, AND MR. FRANK SIMPSON, SHOAL LAKE, MAN.

Bethany	June 19	2.30 p.m.
Erickson	" 19	8.00 p.m.
Empire	" 20	2.30 p.m.
Havelock	" 20	8.00 p.m.
Newdale	" 21	
Strathclair	" 22	
Oakburn	" 24	2.30 p.m.
Vista	" 24	8.00 p.m.
Rosburn	" 25	2.30 p.m.
Angusville	" 25	8.00 p.m.
Silverton	" 26	2.30 p.m.
Russell	" 26	8.00 p.m.
Miniska	" 27	2.30 p.m.
Assinippi	" 27	8.00 p.m.
St. Lazare	" 28	2.30 p.m.
Blaires	" 28	8.00 p.m.
Birtle	" 29	2.30 p.m.
Solsgrith	" 29	8.00 p.m.

Mr. Peter Wright, of Myrtle, and Mr. Frank Simpson, of Shoal Lake, are two of the Directors of the Grain Growers' association well informed on all topics of interest to the Grain Growers, and a very interesting meeting is expected at each of the above addresses. With a party of other Grain Growers, they will travel in Mr. Simpson's automobile, and visit each branch on the dates set forth.

MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY R. J. AVISON OF GILBERT PLAINS AND ED. STRANGE OF WASKADA

Elm Bank	June 11
Elie	" 12
Starbuck	" 13
Carman	" 14
St. Claude	" 15
Rathwell	" 17
Holland	" 18
Cypress River	" 19
Glenboro	" 20
Stockton	" 21
Beresford	" 22

Mr. R. J. Avison, of Gilbert Plains, is one of the directors of the association, and will be assisted by Mr. Strange, of Waskada, and others. Mr. Strange will cite some of his experiences in marketing his crop across the line.

MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY W. H. ENGLISH, HARDING, AND J. S. WOOD OF OAKVILLE.

Hamiota	June 11	8.00 p.m.
Crandall	" 12	2.30 p.m.
Miniota	" 12	8.00 p.m.
McAuley	" 13	2.30 p.m.
Manson	" 13	8.00 p.m.
Elkhorn	" 14	2.30 p.m.
Woodnorth	" 14	8.00 p.m.
Virden	" 15	
Ebor	" 17	2.30 p.m.
Sinclair	" 17	8.00 p.m.
Reston	" 18	2.30 p.m.
Pipstone	" 18	8.00 p.m.
Huston	" 19	2.30 p.m.
Broomhill	" 19	8.00 p.m.
Hartney	" 20	2.30 p.m.
Elgin	" 20	8.00 p.m.
Minto	" 21	2.30 p.m.
Margaret	" 21	8.00 p.m.
Hilton	" 22	2.30 p.m.

FARMERS' FIGHTING FUND.

Two more contributions to the Manitoba Grain Growers' Endowment Fund have been received during the week, namely, \$1.00 each from J. Campbell and J. Nickle, of Gilbert Plains. The total fund now stands at \$522.25.

Manitoba

This Section of The Guide is conducted for the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association by R. C. Henders, President.

Wawanesa	" 23	8.00 p.m.
Rounthwaite	" 24	2.30 p.m.
Nesbit	" 24	8.00 p.m.
Carroll	" 25	2.30 p.m.
Kemnay	" 25	8.00 p.m.
Douglas	" 26	2.30 p.m.
Ingelow	" 26	8.00 p.m.
Wellwood	" 27	2.30 p.m.
Brookdale	" 27	8.00 p.m.
Moorepark	" 28	2.30 p.m.
Carnegie	" 28	8.00 p.m.
Brandon	" 29	
Alexander	July 1	2.30 p.m.
Griswold	" 1	8.00 p.m.
Oak Lake	" 2	2.30 p.m.
Lenore	" 2	8.00 p.m.
Kenton	" 3	2.30 p.m.
Harding	" 3	8.00 p.m.

Mr. W. H. English is a prominent breeder of pure bred stock, and one of the most progressive grain growers in the Lansdown constituency, and Mr. J. S. Wood has been director and vice-president of the association since its inception. A number of other grain growers will be in the party and will travel in Mr. English's auto.

NOW FOR THE BIG CAMPAIGN!

Henry George in one of his far-famed essays on the labor question declares—"There are many who, feeling bitterly the monstrous wrongs of the present distribution of wealth, are animated only by the blind hatred of the rich, and a fierce desire to destroy existing social adjustments. This class indeed is only less dangerous than those who proclaim that no social improvement is needed or possible. But it is not fair to confound them with those who, however mistakenly, propose definite schemes of remedy."

The secretary and the executive of the Grain Growers' association in times past have sacrificed a great deal of time and money to promote the interests of this movement throughout Manitoba. The cause for which they work is of great moment to them and one of their chief aims and objects is to improve conditions which now prevail in the farming community. But a few men cannot accomplish all that greater numbers and more assistance might accomplish along the line of making demands of a protective nature. In numbers there is strength, and where every farmer manifests an intelligent interest in the work of the Association and strengthening that interest by membership with the Association he not only aids the Association in the extension of their work but he is also in the fight to protect his own interest against the encroachment of privileged interests who get rich at the farmers' expense.

It is an opportune time to remind our farmers that The Grain Growers' association is the only organization of its kind in Manitoba representing the cause of farmers generally. We are growing and advancing steadily, not by leaps and bounds, to be sure, and the time is not far distant when it will be absolutely necessary for us to be represented in our Provincial and Dominion Parliaments in order to get our rights, and secure to us the protection against the monied classes.

Those of our farmers who have had great difficulty in the transportation of their grain this year will understand what a loss the farmers sustained when our present Government turned down Reciprocity. The acceptance of the Reciprocity platform alone would have enabled the farmers to not only find a better market for their grain at their very doors but also a better price for their farm productions. That the large corporations and business and railway interests were responsible for the turning down of Reciprocity is plain to be seen, while the farmer has to go on struggling for his daily bread and wondering why he remains in the same condition financially as when he first started out. There are many of our farmers who realize the obstacles in the way, but there are many who are content to allow things to remain as at present. When will our farmers drop the strong adhesion and petty influences of party politics and work and strive for right and right alone? When will our

farmers study these matters that so vitally affect them, and try and find a solution to them?

The above mentioned is the aim and object of our Association and we wish to bring the matter prominently before our readers just at the beginning of our summer campaign which is scheduled to commence on June 11 and ending about the middle of July. Several auto parties will travel from one branch to another, each auto carrying a member of the executive and several prominent Grain Growers who are to speak on different subjects, and a schedule of meetings is now being arranged for, a copy of those already mapped out are given above.

It is the sincere and ardent wish of the president, secretary and members of the executive that all the officers of our branches throughout Manitoba will co-operate with us in making these meetings an entire success. A great many have already stated that their meeting will be in the open air in the form of a picnic, and we would suggest that as far as possible make these meetings of a social nature so that the farmers' wives and the young people of the community be given an opportunity to attend. We are looking forward to a very successful campaign of meetings and assure all the farmers that a profitable and interesting time will be given them.

Birtle Branch

On June 5, we were in receipt of an order to the amount of \$12.50 from Birtle branch of the Association. These energetic and progressive members of our Association report 91 members to date, and think before long they will obtain the hundred mark. We wish them hearty success. We know it can be done where the secretary and the officers of our branches are deeply interested and progressive in the movement which is so steadily growing in the Western provinces.

These members of our Association in the Birtle district evidently realize what a vast amount of reforms a number of men banded together with united purpose can accomplish, so much more than an individual. Our manufacturers and monied classes of all descriptions are all united in their efforts to obtain what to them means more money and better profits. Why, then, should the grain growers, upon whom the before mentioned interests subsist, allow their Association to lie dormant, and cease to advance when the welfare of the future greatly depends upon the strength gained at the present time? Farmers, see to it that your cause is strengthened by your membership and your presence at every meeting of the Grain Growers in your district. We take this opportunity to congratulate the secretary and the officers of Birtle branch for their untiring work in the advancement of the Grain Growers' movement. It is a cause of great purport to every farmer in the province and we urge upon you all the necessity of the stand you take in this connection. "Those who are not for us are, we take it, against us." And in order to obtain our reforms we must have the expression of membership to show that you are for us.

Reston Branch

A few lines received from Reston branch of the Association enclosing \$13.50 payment of their dues for the year. The Secretary, Wm. E. Wilkins, recognizes the fact that they should have twice that number on their membership roll. That is a move in the right direction and I am sure that when seeding is accomplished secretary and officers at that point will use every effort on their part to make Reston branch rank with the most progressive in the province. We thank you for your remittance and hope that all your plans for the future welfare of the branch in your district will come true.

Kenton Branch

A remittance was also received from Kenton branch, Duncan Robertson, secretary, on June 1. Although not large

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Peter Wright, Myrtle; R. M. Wilson, Mazingaret; D. D. McArthur, Lauder; Frank Simpson, Shoal Lake; W. H. Bewell, Rosser; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains.

in the figures, every amount helps a struggling organization, and we would be very glad indeed if the other branches who are withholding their dues because of the expectation of more later on, would send in their dues. We would be glad to accept whatever amount you may have on hand with grateful thanks, following up later on with your increased amounts and increased membership.

Swan Valley County Association.

This enterprising County Association reports a very interesting meeting at Kenville on June 1. The question of co-operation came up and a committee was appointed to secure information and present the same to the next meeting to be held at Bowman River on July 25 and the secretary was instructed to procure a speaker on the subject of co-operation. The Secretary, Geo. Dickerson, reports a very good attendance especially so on account of the strenuous time the farmers are having in getting their seed in the ground this year, and a very enthusiastic meeting as well.



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