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At our school closing exercises last
summer we raised \$10 for the Dominion
Jubilee Red Cross fund by the sale of
ice cream. We have held a picnic each
summer since our organization, and to-
gether with the men's local we have a
social each New Year's eve. Since Oc-
tober, 1916, we have been contributing
\$2.50 per month for Belgian Relief
work from our club funds as well as
forwarding individual contributions
from our members. In March 1917 we
voted \$10 to the Y.M.C.A. military
branch and also assisted the men's local
in holding a special service on U.F.A.
Sunday, at which a collection of \$40
was secured for the same purpose. Our
financial statement for 1917, of which
I enclose a copy, showed receipts of
\$157.50, with an expenditure of \$135.05.

We have not accomplished a great
deal along literary or educational lines
in our club, perhaps, owing to our weak-
ness in numbers. I see by our minutes
that before uniting with the U.F.W.A.
we sometimes had readings from var-
ious authors given by the members dur-
ing the meetings. Since then we have
had the various circulars of special in-
terest to women read and discussed, also
Mrs. Paribby's and Mrs. Harritt's ad-
dresses and articles, also some articles
of interest taken from the general news
columns dealing with matters such as
food conservation, etc. We have some-
times taken a subject like the tariff
and given the members questions deal-
ing with it to answer at the next meet-
ing. We have always opened our meet-
ings with bible reading and prayer.

I think this will be sufficient to give
you a general outline of the work ac-
complished in the last five years. There
is no doubt but what our meeting to-
gether has been a benefit to us both
individually and as a community. It
has tended to smooth out local differ-
ences and to promote a community spirit
rather than individualism. We believe
we have been able to work more effec-
tively for Red Cross and other chari-
table purposes through our club than
have the women in districts where they
have no organization of this kind, and
lastly, it has been of benefit to us
through an interchange of ideas one
with another.—M. Shield, secretary
Rathwell U.F.W.A.

AUTOGRAPH QUILT

The Fortune W.S.G.G.A. held its reg-
ular monthly meetings on the last
Thursday of each month; two additional
meetings have been called for the pur-
pose of packing boxes for the soldiers.
Our average attendance has been eight.
Interesting readings were given by dif-
ferent members at each of the meetings,
each member choosing her own topic. A
garden party was held at the home of
Mrs. Brookbank on August 8, realizing
the sum of \$57, which was equally di-
vided between Red Cross and Prisoners
of War funds. During the summer the
ladies had been working on an auto-
graphic quilt, the proceeds of which
are to be used for patriotic purposes.
The proceeds of the quilt up to date are
now \$100. Five suits of pyjamas have
also been sent to the Red Cross head-
quarters. A donation of ten dollars
was sent to the Military Y.M.C.A., and
\$25 to the W.S.G.G.A. Red Cross Am-
bulance fund. Fifty dollars was also
sent to the Red Cross. Owing to the
stormy cold weather we have been un-
able to hold a meeting for the election
of officers for 1918.—Mrs. W. B.
Brookbank, president, Fortune W.S.G.G.A.

LIBERTY FOR GIRLS

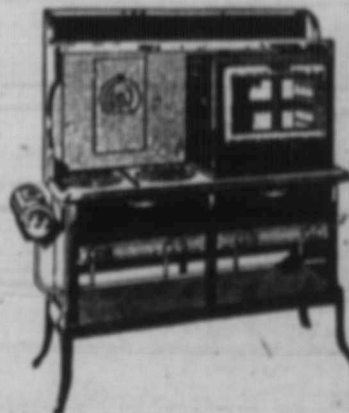
The February meeting of the Idaleen
W.G.G.A. was held at the home of Mrs.
Thos. Gardner with twelve members
present. Two new members were en-
rolled. Arrangements were made to
send a box of good things to each of
the Idaleen boys at the front, with the
proceeds of a dance given on their be-
half. Mrs. James Hay gave an excellent
paper on "Resolved that a girl have
the same liberty as a boy from her
childhood up." Unfortunately the
members who were to have taken the
negative side did not turn up. Most
of the members present, however, agreed
that a girl should have the same liberty
as a boy. After the meeting adjourned
a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.
—Mrs. Nan McGregor, secretary, Ida-
leen W.G.G.A.

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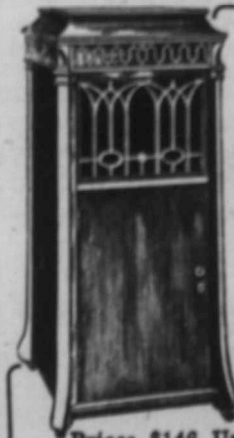


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