

Club Briefs

The Board of Directors of the United Farm Women of Alberta wish to express their heartfelt sympathy with our vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Ross and the members of her family, in their recent and bereavement, in the death of her son, H. W. Ross, who died of wounds in a base hospital in France, and also with Miss M. P. McCallum, of The Grain Growers' Guide, and Miss A. M. Genge, of the Farm and Ranch Review, each of whom has recently lost a brother in active service.—M. W. Spiller, secretary.

The Silver Creek G.G. ladies served lunch on August 21, the day of Kam-sack Fair, and made \$72, to be turned in to our local Red Cross. As all the tables were donated by the members of the W.G.G.A. there was no expense, and we are all very much pleased with the result.

Last Saturday we held a sale of home cooking and farm produce, and realized \$23.65 toward our rent room expenses. Had our sale been held at a less busy season I believe we might have done much better, but the harvest having begun prevented many of our women coming to town with their offerings. We intend to try another such sale when the busy season is over.—Mrs. R. M. Luetkar, sec. treas., Shaunavon W.G.G.A.

Cereal U.F.W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tait, on July 17, at which they decided to send for a price list on fruit to B.C. so that they might place an order co-operatively. It was also decided that in future meetings would be held on the third Wednesday in the month, and that the first Wednesday would be devoted to Red Cross work.

Whitla U.F.W.A. has sent a donation of \$10 for our U.F.W. Hut Fund, and hopes to send a further donation at a later date. The members are also interested in the matter of sending Christmas puddings to the boys at the front, and hope to be able to help in this also. The local is doing a considerable amount of Red Cross work, in which the juniors are also taking their part. The district, we regret to learn, has been very badly hit by drought this year, and crops are very poor.

New Norway local held their regular meeting on August 5, at which five members and six visitors were present. The subjects discussed were the Advantages of a Public Library, Fruit Canning and Baking.

New Dayton raised \$601 in one month for Red Cross. A Barn dance brought in \$100. An auction of a steer brought in \$287, and a picnic and another dance with the selling of an old faithful mule, Old Jack, brought in \$214. Not bad for one month's work, and that shows what can be done when all work for a cause and not just a few.

Lanfine is a new institution just organized by our hustling constituency convener of Arcadia constituency, Mrs. Layton.

Milk River sent clothes to the children's shelter in July, and collected \$19 for Red Cross work.

The McDonald Creek W.G.G. sent \$25 to the W.S.G.G.A. Ambulance Fund.

Brooks is to hold a bazaar in the fall and the ladies have started to work for it now for they believe in being prepared.

Southern Prairie recently donated \$50 to the Red Cross fund. These ladies raise \$20 each month and buy ready-cut supplies which they make up and send to the Calgary Red Cross Society. These ladies are also sending \$7.00 per month to the prisoner of war fund and are giving splendid prizes to the children of the Gabern district for killing off gophers.

Knee Hill Valley Institution secretary writes that, the ladies there certainly know how to take hold and pull together, and that they find their meetings interesting and helpful in every sense. Good.



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