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## Farm Women's Clubs

NOTE.—Any woman in Saskatchewan who feels that she would like to have a Woman's Section of the Grain Growers' Association in her district, should communicate with the provincial secretary, Miss Erna Stocking, Delisle, Sask.  
Any Alberta woman who would like a Woman's Section of the United Farmers in her district should write to Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Mirror, Alta., who is the women's provincial secretary for Alberta.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Dear Miss Stocking:—I would like to bring before our members the following recent remarks of three of our most prominent provincial statesmen:

Hon. Walter Scott, to school trustees in convention, Regina—

"When one thinks of the far-reaching influence upon the future of Saskatchewan which rests within the power of men (and I wish I could say women, too, because whether or not our women as a whole want the franchise, I am sure we have many women willing and able to do magnificent work in the capacity of school trustees.)"

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, to students at Saskatchewan University—

"Two things must come in the wake of the abolition of the bars. One is the extension of the franchise to women and the other is the passage of a dower law. I cannot believe that it will be long before these are accomplished facts."

Hon. George Langley—  
"For these reasons I am of the opinion as I stated, that every person of mature years, man or woman, should be allowed to vote on both the establishment and maintenance of our schools."

See reasons, etc., in letter in March 17 issue of Guide.

Such expressions are signs of the times and should stimulate our franchise work. May I remind our clubs of the clause in our plan of work resolution passed in convention, that "each club" form a franchise committee. We must show that we genuinely desire the fulfillment of the sentiments expressed by these honorable gentlemen.

Yours in co-operation,  
VIOLET McNAUGHTAN,  
Pres. W. S. G. G. A.

evening. We also made arrangements for a bazaar to be held this summer or fall.

So much time was spent on the above subjects that we could not have our talks on the subject "Home Nursing," but will at our next regular meeting, April 3. We answered the roll call by giving a favorite recipe, and closed our meeting by singing the National Anthem. We all had a splendid time.

I think the W. G. G. A. just splendid, as it gets all the neighbors acquainted and we can get so much help from our different topics for discussion.

MRS. D. C. AUGUSTIN,  
Sec.-Treas. Gettysburg W.G.G.A.  
Hendel, Sask.

### HANDS FULL OF PATRIOTIC WORK

Dear Miss Stocking:—Received your letter in answer to my inquiry about the dried-out districts needy. We are very busy just now trying to help out the soldiers, as we are working for the Canadian war contingent fund. We are getting up a concert on April 9 in their aid.

We have a literary society in connection with our W. G. G. A., and have a literary night every two weeks. Debates make the principle entertainment and they are well attended.

The W. G. G. A. also conducts a service and Sunday school every Sunday in Success schoolhouse, the members taking turns in conducting the services.

At our next meeting on April 2 we will have a joint meeting with the G. G. A. and a member for the local government is expected to be present and tell us about the banish-the-bar proposition.

MRS. W. H. FIRTH,  
Sec. Success W. G. G. A.

### MRS. McNEAL VISITS DUNKIRK

Dear Miss Stocking:—At our annual election of the Women's Section of the Dunkirk local, the following officers were re-elected for 1915: President, Mrs. Chas. Todd; Vice-President, Mrs. Bratton; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Hipp. Board of directors: Mrs. Dalgarno, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Sobell, Mrs. Gremard, Mrs. Ayling.

We have a very nice women's section here, consisting of about nineteen members. At our last meeting we had Mrs. McNeal, our district director, with us. She gave us a very interesting talk on our duties and about co-operation between ourselves, our neighboring locals and our town, and about discussing different topics. She also made an appeal to us on behalf of a poor crippled woman for medical aid, complimented us very highly on our enthusiastic workers and how well we got along with our work, and what a fine president we had, and also on the way we managed our meetings.

Last fall we held a bazaar and cleared \$73.00 on it from the sale of fancy-work and a dance we had in connection with it. With that money we have purchased articles to have another bazaar this fall, sent a delegate to the Regina convention and have cash on hand. All are willing to help the needy at all times. This section was rather fortunate last fall and most of us are in fairly good circumstances.

We are now taking up and discussing topics along with our sewing and business. We are at present having papers on "Gardening," a subject that will be of interest to all at this time of the year.

I think I have occupied enough of your valuable time for this time. Will close with all good wishes for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers and hope they will all flourish this year.

MRS. N. J. HIPP,  
Sec.-Treas. Dunkirk Women's Section.  
For so interesting a report, Mrs. Hipp has my sincere thanks. I shall look forward to more reports from the Dunkirk Women's Section.—E. A. S.

### ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GRAIN GROWERS

Dear Miss Stocking:—The women Grain Growers held a special meeting March 20 for the purpose of arranging for a social evening to be held at one of the member's homes, April 5, in the

### VISITED BY NEIGHBORING SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Grain Growers' Association of Pleasant Butte was held at the school-house on December 10, 1914, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The ladies proceeded with their business by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. John Lowe; Vice-President, Mrs. John Evenson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Bell; Directors: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Mrs. James Lauson, Mrs. Laurance Bailey, Mrs. John Paisley, and Miss Signa Pearson.

After the election of officers, the ladies proceeded with their routine of duties and then adjourned.

The G.G.A. were next in order with their business, which took but a short time. While the Grain Growers were in session, the ladies withdrew to the ante-room, where they were preparing a bounteous lunch for the Associations and their guests, the Snake Bite Ladies' Auxiliary and Grain Growers' Association. After lunch a very nice program of recitations and songs was rendered, and a number of selections from the Pleasant Butte band, which were duly appreciated, and last, but not least, was a farce put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by some of the ladies and gentlemen of the visiting Associations. As a whole it was a continual round of pleasure and an enjoyable time for all present.

Beginning of the New Year the ladies decided to meet from house to house, and that only one kind of cake and tea be served. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Geo. Kearney's, January 8, the second meeting at Mrs. Theo. Johnson's, on February 11, and the third meeting at Mrs. John Evenson's, and the next meeting will be at Mrs. Newell Aniey's, on April 8. The sewing circle was held at Mrs. John Paisley's, February 22.

MRS. C. W. BELL, Sec.-Treas.  
The spirit of sociability that Women's Sections bring to a community, as evidenced by this report from the Pleasant Butte W. G. G., should be an incentive towards further organization over the province. Exchange of visits between clubs fosters the fraternity that should bind the various units of the Provincial Women's Section into a powerful working organization.

E. A. S.