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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 Erma 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.

MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN MONEY

Dear Miss Stocking:—A meeting was held February 13 for the purpose of organizing a women's section to the White Bear Grain Growers' Association. There being only eleven women present, it was decided to put off the election of officers until the next meeting, March 13. Added information in regard to organizing was to be secured and more women informed concerning it. Owing to unusual circumstances, however, only eight of the eleven members were present on March 13. Since then there were so few members it was decided to elect only three directors then and three more later as others joined, so as to have a more representative body. Mrs. Nellie G. Kellogg was elected President, Mrs. Henderson, Vice-President; Miss Mary Belle Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer. A social and entertainment committee was also appointed, but owing to the present rush of work it was decided not to give any entertainment or the like until later in the season. It was also decided for the present to meet at the members' homes.

On April 1 the third meeting was held. Some new members joined and now we number twelve, with many more women interested and wishing to assist and attend the meetings, but owing to stringent financial conditions are unable to join. There were twenty women present at this meeting, which was a splendid showing. All the members answered the roll call with a verse, original or otherwise, relating to April fool or Easter. This proved to be very amusing and interesting, for not only was there plenty of humor, but some splendid sentiment as well. The women decided to give prizes to the children growing the best flowers or vegetables in their own gardens. They also resolved to beautify the school ground and set out trees, that is, to prepare the land this year for trees next year. On placing this resolution before the men's section, they offered to do the plowing free of charge, and one member offered willow and poplar cuttings.

The topic for discussion was "Gardening." A paper was read by Mrs. John Akistu, a discussion following in which much valuable information was brought forth. All felt as if the discussion had been worth while and are eager for the next meeting, May 6, when the subject of "Housecleaning" will be discussed. As our section grows and we begin to do things, more interest is taken in the work and there is no doubt but that, as we roll along, we will gather enough momentum to make ourselves felt. We have splendid talent, lots of energy and enthusiasm, but neither we nor the community in which we live have much funds, so at present we seem somewhat handicapped. But I must say that the way the women have taken hold of this with so little incentive at present is very commendable. Wishing all women success and a long life to the Grain Growers' Association, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

MARY BELLE KELLOGG,

Sec.-Treas.

If I may be permitted to make a comment here, I would like to say that my experience in societies has taught me that money is the very least important thing in making a society successful. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of which this secretary writes is worth more than barrels of gold.

F. M. B.

MEETINGS PLANNED AHEAD

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Woodlawn ladies have been continuing their club work during the last few months very favorably, interesting and beneficial topics having been discussed at the meetings. At the February meeting we had a talk on "Butter-making," from which many useful hints were gained.

During the month of March we were engaged in preparing for our annual Grain Growers' concert, which proved a splendid success.

The last meeting, in April, was spent in choosing suitable topics for our club

work. Owing to the absence of our chosen speaker, Professor Baker, who was to conduct our meeting that day, we decided to spend the time in that way.

We hope during the next few months to have our meetings well attended that we may make our work still more successful.

MRS. J. H. WARDLOW,
Sec.-Treas.

SENT CLOTHING TO DRY DISTRICT

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Allies Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Alex Wallace, on March 27. In spite of the unfavorable condition of the roads the meeting was well attended.

Mrs. A. Armitage gave a very helpful paper on "Chicken Raising," dealing especially with the care of fowl during the hatching season. Mrs. J. F. Anderson and Mrs. D. Hendrickson gave interesting papers on "Gardening."

On March 5 the women met together at Mrs. J. R. Mosiman's and packed a box of clothing for those in the dry districts.

Wishing all the auxiliaries success in the coming season.

MARY E. MacDONALD, Sec.-Treas.

NAME IN ABEYANCE

Dear Miss Stocking:—We, the Laura Women Grain Growers' Association, held our meeting in the Orange Hall on Saturday, April 10. We had eight members and five visitors present and had one more join.

We decided to hold each meeting on the first Wednesday in the month, and the one for May will be held at the home of Mrs. Beal. We also discussed a name for our Association, but it was to be left over till next meeting when each member is to bring a name.

The topics for the coming months were also decided upon.

WINNIE JOHNSTON, Sec.-Treas.

FAVOR CO-OPERATION

Dear Miss Stocking:—We had a good meeting on March 8 at Mrs. Buchanan's. The secretary read a short paper on "Co-operation," a discussion followed and all were in favor of co-operation. We had another meeting on the 29th at Mrs. Clark's, when a visiting committee was formed, consisting of the President, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Gledhill, and Mrs. Clark, and in this short time several visits have been paid to the sick, which were very much appreciated. Both hostesses served tea.

A joint meeting was held in the school-house on April 2, when we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. S. K. Rathwell, F. W. Green and the Honorary President of the G. G. A., E. N. Hopkins. The speakers were heartily thanked for coming out.

A short program was gone thru. Refreshments were served at midnight by the ladies. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until the "wee sma' hours."

MRS. N. DEALEY,
Sec. Red Lake W.G.A.

GRAVELBOURGH ORGANIZED

Dear Miss Stocking:—With the aid of Mr. Hamon, a W. G. G. A. was organized in Gravelbourg. We have twelve women enrolled, but owing to the busy time of the year there are not many who attend the meetings. Mrs. O. Adams is the president of the Association. Our officers are all well suited to their offices, for they are devoted to their work and they each take their part with enthusiasm.

We had a very interesting and influential meeting on April 5. Instructive speeches were made by different persons concerning the aim and advantages of our Association.

Prospects are looking good and in the near future our Association will be considered one of the most successful W. G. G. A. in Saskatchewan.

MRS. ARMAND MORIN,
Sec. W.G.G.A., Armorin, Sask.