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BEGIN A LIBRARY

It would be well to begin now to plan for your club library. Altho you may be able to obtain one of the circulating libraries at little cost, you will find it wise to have a few books of your own. You might start as the nucleus of your future library with two or three books that give ideas for the improvement of housekeeping methods and books that give helps to parents with their problems of the training and the rearing of their children. A copy of a book on food values should by all means be added to your collection.

For the pure pleasure to be gained from its contents, the story, "Pollyanna," is worth its weight in precious metals. Little Polly-Anna, full of the joy of living, so enthuses her friend, the reader, that a ray of joy might be found in even a poor yield of wheat. ERMA STOCKING.

WOODLAWN PICNICS

The Woodlawn Women Grain Growers held their annual picnic the last of June at Prairie Grove Plantation, the home of one of the members. The numbers were confined to the club members and their families and resulted in a very pleasant, friendly, social gathering.

The weather being very cold and cloudy, the prairie grove did not afford a pleasant place for sports and the games were, therefore, confined to the sunny side of the house.

Ice cream and cake, with tea and sandwiches helped to make the afternoon enjoyable.

The main feature of the picnic was the pleasure derived from the presence of Mrs. McNaughtan, president of the Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers, and of Mrs. J. Ames, Director for District 8, who were in the neighborhood attending an executive committee meet ing.

Mrs. McNaughtan, in a talk to the club members on the work of the association, gave a number of useful ideas. "The success of the club is dependent upon all of its members," she said. "Each member should feel her own responsibility and should, therefore, endeavor to do all she can to make each meeting interesting and profitable.'

"With the force of numbers which our Association is quickly acquiring, we can bring to public attention the many matters concerning our welfare which require better legislation."

The matter of sending delegates to district conventions was touched upon by Mrs. McNaughtan, who is very anxious that these district meetings should be an important factor in the management of the Association as a whole. Enough funds should be held in reserve, she said, in order that each local may be represented, for at these meetings more definite methods of organization are discussed, as well as the best means of carrying on the work of the local clubs and of accomplishing desirable results.

Mrs. McNaughtan pleased her listeners with the statement that we have reason to feel that we belong to the great est organization of the greatest class, of the greatest agriculturists.

HILLVIEW ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Miss Stocking :- The last meeting of Hillview W.G.G.A. was held in the school on the 18th inst., with Mrs. R. J. McFarlane presiding. A number of the Lawndale W.G.G.A. were the with a chattel mortgage instead of the

proverbial silver spoon in its mouth. Mrs. Kyle gave New Zealand and Australian information on the subject, and the Lloyd-George insurance scheme was commented on.

Mrs. Powell, a Lawndale member, read a note dealing with the Victorian Order of Nurses. It was resolved to . obtain further information before the next_meeting.

The deferred election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. R. J. McFar-lane, president; Mrs. Elder, vice-presi-dent. Directors, Mesdames Tyson, Kyle, F. A. Boutz, W. Boutz, Little and W. Tyson.

A song "The River of Years," by Mrs. McFarlane, was appreciated. The roll call, "Current Events," brought forth a variety of world's news: Mrs. L. Wilson, the Lawndale president, expressed the visitors' appreciation of the meeting, which closed by the company singing, "There's a Better Time Coming.

V. MCNAUGHTAN,

Hon. Secretary.

START WITH BANK ACCOUNT Dear Miss Stocking :-- I wish to state that, on July 18, I helped to organize a W.G.G.A. at Bird's Eye View school house, twelve miles north of Parkbeg. This local will be known as Thunder Creek Local No. 2.

I found the ladies very much interested, and the men there have a local with over eighty members, all live ones.

was royally entertained and enjoyed every minute of my stay in the Thunder Creek Country.

These ladies served meals and refresh-ments at the G.G.A. picnic, July 1, and the new auxiliary starts with a bank acount of over \$140.

New officers: Mrs. H. Wilcox, president; Mrs. Peterson, vice-president; Miss Edna Angerine, sec.-treas.

Watch us grow! MRS. S. V. HAIGHT,

Vice-Pres., Provincial W.G.G.A.

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After the usual business was disposed. of, the topic, "Doctors' Fees, on the Prairie," was led by Mrs. F. A. Boutz, who gave an excellent paper. An ani-mated discussion followed. The chief points emphasized were, that while doctors' fees on the prairie are necessarily high, yet, particularly in maternity cases, prairie women should be provided with medical aid at less cost. It was pointed out that while better farming trains are travelling for educational purposes, and drill halls, being erected to prepare for possibilities which may never occur, something might be done to prevent the prairie baby from arriving



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