

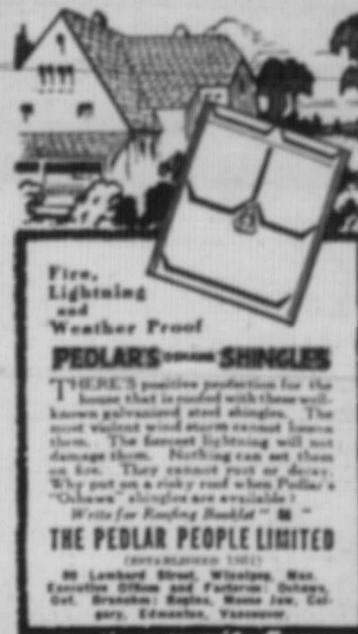
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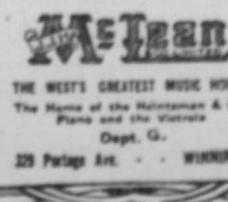
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### Interesting Club Work

I would be very glad if I could write something to get all our communities to organize a Homemakers' club. We started in two years ago June to form a Homemakers' club and had a very good membership. Of course we started with a few and nearly every meeting there were more added to the roll. I was vice-president the first few months, and as so many were going away for the winter months we had to elect new officers. We put in Mrs. Gardiner as president. On April 4 we held our annual meeting and election of officers. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. Flock; vice-president, Mrs. William Gardiner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Williams.

Now as far as our club, we wish we could tell you how interesting it is to belong to a club and hope that all the districts that have not organized a club will start in this year and organize one. Our meetings last year were very interesting. In answer to the roll call we had each member give a recipe for a cake and cookies. During the fall it was for pickles and canning. I am sure it will make many a girl who has never lived on a farm a good housekeeper and homemaker. Some of us gave papers on helping the sick and nursing, taking care of children, etc. I am sure if there are only a few of your community who get together and form a club it will be of great help to the community and to the women themselves. We are all working for Red Cross now and will continue to do so until the end of the war. The boys need our help so much.—Mrs. G. Chambers, Shaunavon, Sask.

### Send-Off For Boys

The Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Hinds on May 16, and nearly all the members were present. The roll-call was answered by ways of preparing "left-over potatoes" and many valuable suggestions were given. Several other subjects were discussed, as fumigating, kalsomining, painting woodwork and window-cleaning. The various advantages of the vacuum cleaner were mentioned. The Homemakers decided to give a reception the following week for the boys who were leaving to "sign up," and a committee was organized. Five new members were enrolled this month. It was decided that Mrs. R. H. Wiggins should represent the club at the convention at Saskatoon. A dainty lunch was then served. Altogether a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.—Mrs. R. H. Wiggins, vice-president, Manor, Sask.

### A Good Beginning

The ladies of Wood River G.G.A. formed a Women's Section on March 2, 1918, at Coderre, Sask. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Steve Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Chester Carey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Whelihan; directors, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. A. Messer, Mrs. E. B. Coderre. It is the intention of this section to do Red Cross work for the duration of the war. Our first social event was a dance given April 1, at which we realized \$72 for the Red Cross. Any ladies in this vicinity wishing to become members will be cordially welcomed.—Eunice Whelihan, secretary, Coderre, Sask.

### Helping French Children

The members of the Stewart Home-maker's met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carter, Thursday, May 9. It being a very pleasant afternoon there were 19 members and two visitors present. Mrs. McKercher gave an interesting paper on Gardening. The roll call being current events we heard some great discussions on the war, one being about the little French children being homeless and needing attention in the way of clothes, etc. They at once took the matter up and decided to have a shower of children's clothing the following Thursday, at Mrs. H. Arnott's, where they will donate every thing possible for the children. The lunch was served by the hostess in a dainty manner and the meeting adjourned.—Miss Katie Ferry and May Bateman, club reporters



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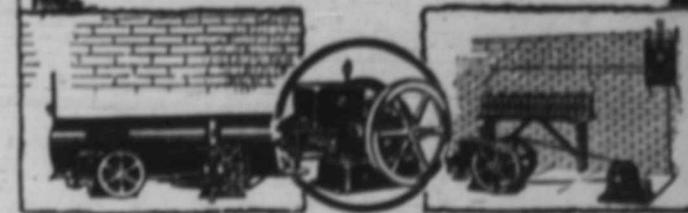
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