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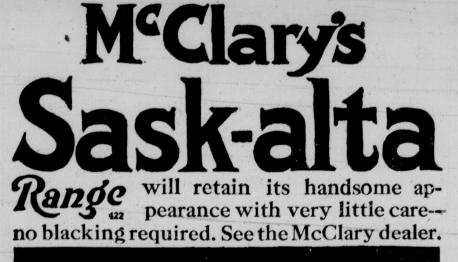
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## Farm Women's Clubs

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#### BOUGHT FRUIT FROM B.C.

F Dear Miss Stocking:-A special meeting of the W. G. G. A. was held on Tuesday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Tyler, with a large gathering of members present. After some discussion it was resolved that a Rest Room for the use of members and friends be opened at Netherhill. It was felt by all that this new departure would serve a useful purpose and be a great boon, especially for farmers and their families when visiting Netherhill. It may also be of interest to know that our branch has been active in securing supplies of fruit direct from B. C., showing

a very material saving in prices. A full program has been arranged for the next six months, as the accompanying list will show. Good times are expected and we trust will go some way at least, towards making the life of the

at least, towards making the file of the community better and brighter. 'September 1: Discussion—Making Pick-les, led by Mrs. Thompson; Paper on Canning Fruit, Mrs. W. Surline. October 6: Talk on Making Butter, Mrs. Surline; Preparing Thanksgiving Dinner, Miss Nelson. November 3: Paper on Sociability, Mrs. Chambers; Training of Children, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. F. Surline, December 1: Paper—Christmas Giving, Mrs. Stirling; Christmas Story Reading, Mrs. Pewtress. January 5: Short Sketch of Early History of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Crapser. February 9: Paper on Dickens, Mrs. Tyler; Reading from Dickens, Mrs. Matthew

Yours sincerely, MRS. R. G. MATTHEW, Sec.

#### PATRIOTISM

Dear Miss Stocking:-The fourth meet-ing of the Idaleen W. G. G. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Hendershot, and was a very interesting and successful one. There was, as usual, an almost full attendance of members and several visitors were also present

Mrs. Hendershot read a thoughtful and most interesting paper on "Patriotusing the word in its broadest sense and dwelling upon the importance of training children in the principles of good citizenship. Several points in the paper were afterwards discussed and a pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by an appetizing lunch and a hearty vote of thanks to our hostess.

On the following day our president and secretary spent a very enjoyable and instructive afternoon visiting the neighboring branch of the W. G. G. A.

meeting on September 11, at the home of Mrs. Clark. There were several suggestions made to make meetings attractive and interesting. The next meeting will be given to recipes for fruit canning. Mrs. Patsack kindly provided tea.

NELLIE DEALEY Buttress, Sask

### DISTRICT NURSES

Dear Miss Stocking:-I am sending you a report of our last meeting, which held - on August 5th, at Mrs. G. was Powell's, as it was so instructive as well as interesting.

We had the pleasure of having Mrs. McNaughtan with us and we spent pleasant half-hour listening to her scribing the difference between the Women's Auxiliary of the Grain Growers

and the Homemakers. Mrs. Powell had prepared an excellent paper on the subject of the "District Nurse" and also read literature received from Miss McKenzie, which was very interesting. We hope to have Miss McKenzie with us some time this fall or winter while on her forthcoming tour thru the Western Provinces.

Our auxiliary held a very successful picnic in June last, all kinds of sports and games were indulged in and a dance followed on in the evening. Wishing the society every success. MRS. A ANDERSON.

Sec.-Treas. of Lawndale Aux.

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#### PRESIDENT VISITS CLUB

Mrs. G. Patterson, of the Star of the West Association, Biggar, reports that they had the good fortune to have Mrs. McNaughtan with them at their last meeting. She addressed them on all lines of their club work and they felt that she had greatly benefited them. Three new names were added to the membership roll and visitors were present at the meeting. E. A. S.

#### A NEW ASSOCIATION

Dear Miss Stocking:-Enclosed please find twenty-five cents in payment for five constitutions of the W. G. G. A. We had a very nice meeting on Friday last, at the home of Mrs. Patsack. We hope to have more attend at the next

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"What's the matt with him?" "I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him; mebbe he'd be better if he was to take a job in town."