

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, Dellsdale, 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.

HOLD MASQUERADE DANCE

Dear Miss Stocking:—In reply to your request I am sending you the following report re our officers for 1915: President, Mrs. Lottie Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Cressman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Seymour. All were re-elected by acclamation at the annual meeting. The directors elected are: Mrs. J. Ramage, Mrs. C. Van Nostrand, Mrs. Seals, Miss B. Sinclair, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Mrs. Cooper. Since the last report was sent in we have held a very successful masquerade dance. One of our members made five gallons of ice-cream, which we sold during the evening. The total proceeds, together with our other funds have enabled us to help our men's local to start in co-operative buying from the Central Office. We purpose to arrange topics for the summer months at our next meeting, April 10.

ANNIE L. SEYMOUR,
Crestwynd W. G. G. A.

THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL MEETINGS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Wickett, on March 31. Three papers were read, the first on "Curing Meat," by Mrs. Wickett, who dealt thoroughly with pork and beef and the canning of fowl; the second on the "Vegetable Garden," and the third on "Chicken Raising," showed that Miss Whyte, who gave these two, had both subjects well in hand.

Following the discussion of the papers, we enjoyed a solo, "The Harbor of Home, Sweet Home," rendered by Mrs. Wickett. A dainty lunch was served and after a hearty vote of thanks to our kindly hostess the meeting adjourned.

MRS. A. C. M. HENDERSHOT,
Sec.-Treas.

Idaleen is deserving of praise for the success that has attended their meetings. Their reports always are good suggestions to use in compiling programs.—E.A.S.

SUCCESSFUL HARD TIMES DANCE

Dear Miss Stocking:—The following is a report of our work since we have been organized. As this is the first report sent in, I will try to state briefly what we have done. We were organized on January 16, 1915. We hold our meetings twice a month, the first and third Wednesday. Our Vice-President, Mrs. M. W. Madden, very kindly let us meet in her house during the cold weather.

At our third meeting we decided to hold our meetings on the second and fourth Saturday of the month, as it was more convenient for some of the members. We have about sixteen members. We held a Valentine Social on February 19, which was quite a success; and a Hard Times Dance on March 23, at which quite an enjoyable time was spent. Prizes were given for the best costumes, ladies and gents. Some of the costumes caused quite a laugh and if we had not had a prize which could have been divided, it would have been hard to choose which of three gentlemen deserved it most, but as the prize was six bandanna handkerchiefs, we divided them, and all seemed to be satisfied. Mrs. MacDonald, a member of our W. G. G. A., got the lady's prize, which was a kitchen apron.

We decided at our last meeting to have tea served at our meetings from now on. We appointed two ladies to serve at each meeting.

"Housekeeping" and the "Easiest way to house-clean" is to be discussed at our next meeting.

From now on I will send a monthly report. I would like to have any literature on woman suffrage or petitions to sign, as all of us are very keen in getting the vote.

ELSIE STOCK, Sec.-Treas.

It is good to hear from so progressive an organization. The monthly reports will be welcomed. E.A.S.

A PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Dear Miss Stocking:—The ladies of the G.G.A. of Smiley met March 27.

The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf for Ever" and roll call, to which all responded with a patriotic verse.

Mrs. Lina Young and Miss Annie Young, of the Homemakers of Dewar Lake, met with us. The program was as follows: Song, "Tipperary," poem, Mrs. Clifford Camp; paper, "Women and the Franchise," Mrs. E. E. Smiley; Scotch song, Miss Annie Young; paper, "Our Duty to Our Boys," Mrs. Burse.

General discussion then took place on house cleaning. We adjourned for lunch and half hour for social talk. We closed by singing "God Save the King."

On March 6 we shipped a box of clothing to Mrs. Ida Best, Vanguard, Sask., for the needy children of that district.

MRS. E. E. SMILEY,
Smiley, Sask. Sec.-Treas.

AN "EXHIBITION" AND PLAY

The members of the Pangman W.G.G.A. gave a most successful entertainment in the school on Friday evening, April 9. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, an interesting exhibition of works of art and an amusing sketch entitled "How the Story Grew." Refreshments were served afterwards. The school was packed and judging by appearances the audience thoroughly enjoyed every item. The proceeds have replenished the treasury, which had been almost emptied thru sending a delegate to the convention in February last.

The meeting was held on April 22 at Mrs. Isaac's and a good number were present. During the summer the meetings are to be held once instead of twice a month.

A discussion on "Woman Suffrage" ensued and the subject is to be taken up for definite study. Two members were chosen to prepare papers for the next meeting.

Mrs. Dennison gave an interesting and instructive paper on "Women as School Trustees," followed by a short discussion. It was decided to have another play and social sometime during the summer holidays, out of doors if possible.

After the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were provided by the hostess.

MRS. C. CLEWS,

Sec. Pangman W.G.G.A.
The use of plays is one of the most profitable and pleasant forms of entertainment. The self confidence given to the players is not one of the results least in importance. Excellent suffrage plays and other information on the subject can be obtained from the National Woman Suffrage Publishing Company, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

E. A. S.

KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS

Dear Miss Stocking:—In answer to your card of the 18th inst., we formed a W.G. G.A. here the first of the new year with thirteen members which has increased to sixteen now. The officers' names are Mrs. Walker, president; Mrs. J. Bradley, vice-president; Mrs. J. Landon, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Mrs. C. Scott, Miss Parker, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. W. Crocker and Mrs. A. Graham. We bought yarn a short time ago and have been knitting for the soldiers. At our next meeting Mrs. Smith will give a talk on chicken raising. We have also had talks on gardening and other items of interest.

MRS. J. LANDON,

Sec.-Treas., Beadle W.G.G.A.
Our women's clubs are doing a great amount of patriotic work and we are proud of them.

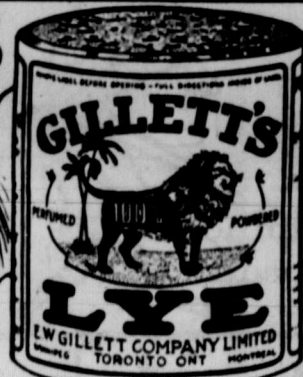
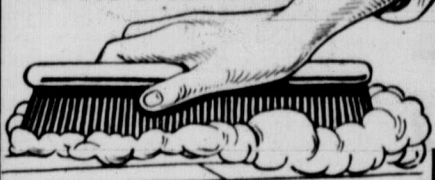
E. A. S.

HOUSE FLIES

Some flies will get into the house in spite of efficient screens. In order to control these poison their drink. To a pint mixture of equal parts milk and water add two tablespoonfuls of formalin. Pour it into saucers and put in pieces of bread so the flies may have a place to land. They will drink this if you do not allow other fluids to be exposed. It is not dangerous to human beings.

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