

# Farm Women's Clubs

LETTER FROM MRS. McNAUGHTAN  
To my fellow workers of the Sask. G.G.A.

You have again elected me as your president. I trust I may be enabled to carry on my share of the work as befits this position in such a rapidly growing movement as the women's section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

The slogan of the G. G. A. is "Co-operate." I ask the hearty co-operation of all our members, in all that will contribute towards the success of our section. Ideas, suggestions—aye, and criticisms, too—sent to Miss Stocking, our secretary, will be gladly welcomed by your executive.

## Organization

Will members of our clubs, who are able, study methods of organizing, and practice impromptu speaking? Any members taking up this work will soon have calls coming from neighboring districts for assistance in organizing. This would be of very great help to the district directors, who, like your president and secretary, are busy farm women, and cannot leave home too frequently. It would also be splendid training for leadership in the work, for we do not wish to create any monopoly of office.

## Education

Let us set up an ideal, "An ideal rural Saskatchewan." Individually and in our meetings let us study the moral, social and economic questions of the day.

"In a few years all our restless and angry hearts will be quiet in death, but those who come after us will live in the world which our sins have blighted or which our love of right has redeemed. Let us do our thinking on these great questions, not with our eyes fixed on our bank book, but with a wise outlook on the fields of the future and with the consciousness that the spirit of the Eternal is seeking to distil from our lives some essence of righteousness before they pass away."

Let us, this coming year, thru our organization, show the world what we women of the West stand for.

Yours in co-operation,  
VIOLET McNAUGHTAN,  
President Women's Section  
Sask. G. G. A.

## BRATTON WOMEN ORGANIZE

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Schman, January 13, 1915, for the purpose of forming a Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association. Mrs. Ward acted as chairman and Mrs. Schman as secretary pro tem.

After the reading of the constitution and platform of the Association, the ladies signified their willingness to form a club, and eleven members enrolled under the name of Bratton Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association.

The following officers were chosen by ballot: President, Mrs. James; Vice-President, Mrs. Ward; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Ferry; Board of Directors: Mesdames Beattie, Roger, Metcalf, D. Butcher, J. Butcher, Nicholson.

After arranging to meet on alternate Friday afternoons, at 2 o'clock, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Friday, January 22—The second meeting was held in Mr. Schman's store. Four new members enrolled. A delegate, Mrs. James, was elected by ballot to represent the Association at the Regina convention, the men's Association having previously offered to bear expenses. Arrangements were made for topics for three successive meetings, a paper on "Entertaining Unexpected Guests," was read by Mrs. Ferry, and the meeting adjourned to meet again February 5.

JOSEPHINE M. FERRY, Secretary.

## MEETINGS DISCONTINUED FOR WINTER

The postponed annual meeting of the Surbiton W. G. G. A. was held on December 22. After the report was submitted by the secretary, the election of officers was proceeded with. The president, vice-president and secretary were re-elected by acclamation, as was also the board of directors as it stood.

A very successful sewing meeting was held on December 30 in aid of the Belgian Refugee Fund, at the home of Mrs. Abrook, many garments being made

and forwarded to the organizers of the fund.

It was decided to discontinue the meetings during the most severe weather, owing to the difficulty many members experienced in attending.

We hope to start again, however, in the early spring with a still larger membership.

GRACE HALL, Secretary.

## EXCELLENT MEETING AT SMILEY

Dear Miss Stocking:—The ladies of the Smiley G. G. A. met at the home of Mrs. Smith, 2.30 p.m., January 30, and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Robert Burse; Vice-President, Mrs. Rosenberger; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Smiley.

The president read a petition to abolish the bar, which was signed by all the ladies present.

The business of the meeting having received due consideration, the following entertainment was provided:

A reading, "Twenty Years Hence," by Mrs. Rosenberger; a paper on "Discouragement," by Mrs. Clifford Camp; essay on "Housework on a Business Basis," by Mrs. M. W. Hyall; a general discussion on "Economy of making children's clothing."

Following this interesting topic, fancy-work made by the members was displayed. Refreshments were then served by the hostess. After the refreshments, music was rendered on the gramophone, and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Smith. The program was then arranged for the next meeting, which will be February 27, at the same place. After singing "God Save the King," the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. E. E. SMILEY, Sec.

## STUDYING FIRST AID

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Women Grain Growers' Association held their annual meeting in the Wiseton Hall, December 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the new year, 1915. We have now eleven paid up members.

After the regular business was completed the following officers were elected for 1915: President, Mrs. D. Dickson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Galbraith. We decided not to send a delegate to convention this year as we are short of funds. Our meetings have been very interesting so far. At our last meeting Mrs. Seward read a paper on "Ventilation," and Mrs. Capeling and Mrs. R. J. Wilson read papers on "How to treat persons in case of accidents or poisons." Last fall those of the Association who had turkeys and chickens for sale were able to secure good market prices for same thru different members of the Association.

Next meeting we expect to hold a union meeting with the men's Association, in order to hear the reports of the convention.

MRS. GEO. GALBRAITH,  
Wiseton, Sask. Sec.-Treas.

## ARRANGING TOPICS FOR YEAR

Dear Miss Stocking:—Fortune W. G. G. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ward on December 10 for our annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Brookbank; Vice-President, Mrs. McIntosh; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. P. Jarens; Directors: Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. W. Jarens, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Ball.

The topics for the year are to be arranged for at our next meeting, also the delegate to be appointed to attend the convention. For the winter months the meetings are to be held at Mrs. Boyle's, as it is the most central. Mrs. Ward served a tempting lunch, to which we all did justice. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

MRS. BROOKBANK,  
Fortune, Sask. Sec.-Treas.

## BURNHAM ENTERS FIELD

Dear Miss Stocking:—We have organized a branch of the W.G.G.A., and would like to have some information as to how to conduct our work. We have fourteen members enrolled, and our officers elected are: Miss I. Campbell, president; Mrs. M. W. Madden, vice-president; Miss E. Stock, secretary-treasurer.

ELSIE STOCK,  
Burnham Branch.

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