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Dinner Set

What woman does not like good dishes? If there is one, we have failed to discover her. Early last fall The Guide commenced giving away dishes in connection with our subscription work. Inside of three months the demand for The Guide's dinner sets had grown to such proportions that we had difficulty in filling the orders. Finally we were obliged to contract for a large quantity.

### PRESENT SCARCITY OF DISHES

Dishes at the present time are advancing steadily in price. This is owing to the difficulty dealers are having in securing stocks from the Old Country, owing to the scarcity of boats and also to the fact that many European factories have been put out of business by the war or are being used for other purposes. The price of dishes has advanced from 35 to 50 per cent, since the commencement of the war, and The Guide was very fortunate in making a special purchase of a large quantity at a reduced price. We are able to pass on to our prize winners the benefit of this large purchase.

### SET IS ABSOLUTELY FREE

This dinner set is sent out carefully packed. It goes by freight to your nearest station and all charges are fully prepaid by The Guide. You get it free at your station. It is interesting to note that in all the sets The Guide has shipped we have no record of one single case where every dish has not arrived in first class shape. We have yet to record a case where a dish has been broken or damaged.

### DELIGHTED

That is how Guide workers feel about the dishes they have won. Below are a few testimonials picked from dozens of similar letters which we have on file:

Grandview, Man.  
Jan. 15, 1916.

Dear Sir:—  
I received dinner set and think it just splendid. I would like to get a few more pieces to match.  
Mrs. F. A. W.

New Norway, Alta.  
March 18, 1916.

Dear Sir:—  
I received the dishes and was delighted with them. Thanking you for same.  
Mrs. F. O.

Arday, Sask.  
May 12, 1916.

Gentlemen:—  
The box containing the prize dinner set arrived all O.K. and when we unpacked it we found nothing broken. It is really a beautiful set. Mother thinks it is splendid quality and a fine price. I shall try to earn another. With sincere thanks for the prize and best wishes for The Guide, I remain,  
W. R. V.

### EASY TO GET THEM

If you know what a small service is required to entitle you to this fine dinner set we believe you would want to start working for one right away. If you are interested, fill out the coupon below with your name and address plainly written. Clip it out, put in an envelope and mail it to "Circulation Dept., Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg." Mail your coupon today.

Gentlemen:—  
Please give me full particulars about your Free Dinner Set.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

## Farm Women's Clubs

NOTE.—Any woman in Saskatchewan who feels that she would like to have a Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association in her district, should communicate with the provincial secretary, Miss Emma Stocking, Regina, Sask.  
Any Alberta woman who would like a Women'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.

### BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Women Grain Growers of Hawoods added to their treasury this spring in a very original manner. They served a baked bean supper and its popularity was shown by the fact that fifteen dollars was the amount that they made. The association appointed a program committee composed of Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Stoliker, who will have the responsibility of arranging an interesting series of meetings. The secretary, Mrs. E. Pope, states that they are getting well started with their meetings and that they have had as many as eleven members at them.

### A CO-OPERATIVE TREASURY

The secretary of the Storthooks W.G.G.A., Mrs. McArthur, reports that they are holding meetings that are not only interesting, but also very instructive. A paper is given each month by one of the members. Their roll now shows a membership of twenty-three. The members have been doing a great deal to help some people in need. They have sent two different boxes and also ten dollars worth of goods from a catalog house. They are patriotic as well as philanthropic and have sent forty dollars to the Red Cross Society.

A picnic in July is one of their means of bringing fun to their members. They are going to co-operate in buying their fruit as they did last year, that is use the money in their treasury obtained from picnics, socials, etc., to buy fruit. The members will, in the fall after the wheat is marketed, return to the treasury the amount borrowed for the purpose of buying their fruit.

### A GOOD FAMILY FEELING

Word has come from the Normanston Women Grain Growers that they are in readiness to do Red Cross work and want only the information to enable them to go ahead. Their secretary, Mrs. R. Carr, states that they have held three meetings since they organized in March and they are finding their work very helpful. At their first meeting they met with the men for part of the afternoon, then the men took one side of the school house and the women the other. At that meeting the women decided to have a pie social and to give the men half of the money. After they were thru with their meeting they went to the men's side and told them what they had decided to do with the money. One of the men then moved that the women get half of all the money raised at concerts where both men and women helped. The motion carried and the women felt they had the generous co-operation of the men in their work.

The pie social was a great success and not less than forty dollars was made. To aid the Red Cross Society the members are making a quilt, which will be sold and the proceeds will be sent to the society.

### A LARGE CONTRIBUTION

The Kandahar Women Grain Growers, who composed of only eight members, have raised, during the past two months, by a concert and afternoon tea the sum of ninety dollars which they are sending to the Red Cross Fund.

### MRS. GEO. CAMERON,

Sec'y Kandahar W.G.G.A.  
We are proud of such an association and wish them every success in their future work. Members with so much energy will make their association an important factor in the life of their community.  
E. A. S.

### HELP FOR BELGIANS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Please find enclosed a post office money order for forty-seven dollars which we collected at a concert and box social. Will you please forward it to the Belgian Fund from the Pearl Lake W.G.G.A.

Sincerely,

MRS. KATE MAIN,

Sec'y Pearl Lake W.G.G.A.  
It gives your provincial secretary joy to aid ever so little in the transference

to the Central office so generous a sum for the needy Belgians. It will mean that some day a few less Belgian babies will be crying for food, just because some generous hearted prairie women sent them money for bread.  
E. A. S.

### NEW MACROBIE LOCAL

Dear Miss Stocking:—I desire to inform you that we have organized a Women's Section of the local at Macrobie, composed of six members from the local. We held one meeting since then at which we were pleased to receive one new member.

Our president, Mrs. Bomes; vice-president, Mrs. Murray; and secretary, Mrs. Webster. We would be pleased to have information regarding our work.  
MRS. M. C. WEBSTER,

Macrobie W.G.G.A.

We are glad to welcome a new association to our ranks and wish them much pleasure from their work.  
E. A. S.

### LECTURER AT WOODLAWN

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Woodlawn W.G.G.A. met for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, and a very special feature of this occasion was an address from Miss Harrison of the Extension Department of the Saskatchewan University.

Her subject was food values and she made this very important subject of deep interest to her listeners. Her ideas were all set forth in the clearest of language, and her classification of foods very clearly defined. Some of the members had their pencils and note books busy and will have something interesting to refer to. The proper way of cooking foods that contain a large percentage of albumen was a point of interest. Eggs cooked slowly in water that is not quite to the boiling point are much more digestible than when cooked the usual way of boiling. Meats are properly cooked when the temperature is not high and when plenty of time is taken. A little concentration of thought will help out a great deal with the food problems and any recipe needs a bit of common sense mixed in with the other ingredients.

Many of our members expressed their appreciation of Miss Harrison's address.

Our hostess served a very pleasing lunch and the members enjoyed a social half hour after the meeting had adjourned.

MRS. E. SPARROW,

Sec'y Woodlawn W.G.G.A.

### A WOMAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The Women Grain Growers of Saskatchewan will be interested in knowing that one of their former directors is now a school trustee. Mrs. Anderson, of Sutherland, who was two years ago director of district nine, is managing, with her son, a farm that has an enviable amount of stock on it. Mrs. Anderson, notwithstanding the fact that she has little children to look after and the responsibilities of a farm, is very deeply interested in the question of good schools and well trained teachers. We wish her success in her splendid efforts.  
E. A. S.

### A CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Thru the removal of our former president from the district we unanimously elected Mrs. G. Manney as our president. Mrs. W. Glydon, our secretary-treasurer, also resigning. Mrs. J. Dixon was elected in her place. We held a concert and box social on March 17 at which we realized the sum of \$105 for Red Cross work. Since then we can report very little done. However, as soon as the busy time is over we expect to be able to hold our meetings as usual. Our next meeting is to be held at our president's home on June 14. We are indeed, sorry to report the death of one of our members by pneumonia, but "He knoweth best who loveth best."

ELSIE DIXON,

Sec'y Crocus Hill G.G.A.  
Morse, Sask.



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