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DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

Spy Hill Grain Growers' Association held a meeting and social on March 16. Mrs. J. Davis and D. Rutherford, the delegates, gave very interesting reports of the convention. We also had C. K. Koepke, of Regina, with us, and made good use of him while waiting for his train. He spoke on organization and the great shuffle that was taking place the world wide and the changes that would likely result from it. From expressions at the close of this meeting I think I am safe in saying that this was the best meeting we have held yet; it being a joint meeting might have been the reason, for there was a big turnout of ladies.

At the suggestion of A. R. Millar, the directors and their wives are meeting monthly at each director's home in turn. This will take the year to get round, missing the busy seasons, and we think it is going to prove a success, for besides the social side of these meetings we deal with any letters on hand, and then when the letters come before a general meeting the directors are in a better position to lead in discussion.

Enclosed please find \$14 for 1915 fees and one dollar for 1914 fees. These came in after the year's account was closed.

HARRY J. PERRIN,
Sec. Treas., Spy Hill Local.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Our annual gathering, held on March 17, proved a great success. The idea of this gathering is to try and get all the members of the community together, so as to get better acquainted with our

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neighbors, also to try and explain the work of the Grain Growers' Association so that every farmer should become a member. With these objects in view we arranged a first class program of songs, recitations and quartettes, which started at 3 o'clock.

Our president occupied the chair and spoke of the very satisfactory work which our local is doing. D. B. Musselman also treated us to one of his addresses, which was appreciated by all present. This brought us to 6 o'clock, and a hearty tea was provided for all. In the evening some members of our local entertained the crowd with a very amusing comedy, entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-law."

The small sum of twenty-five cents was charged for male adults, ladies and children free. Of course at this price the local did not gain financially, but we were quite satisfied that we had gained our object, as all agreed they had spent a very enjoyable time, and you will notice by enclosed draft our membership is increasing. About 10 o'clock dancing commenced, and was kept up until the early hours. An additional fifty cents was charged the gentlemen for the dance, and a very large crowd was present. With such a varied program every member of the surrounding country should be attracted to our annual gathering.

H. R. WILLIAMS, Sec. Treas.,
Floradale Association.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

We held a joint meeting here on March 27, which proved a success altho arranged for on very short notice. Our meeting was to be an afternoon one, as we thought that would suit people coming from a distance better than an evening meeting would, but, as it turned out, it lasted from 3 o'clock to 9.30, with only an hour's intermission, during which the ladies served lunch to all present.

W. T. Hall, our district director and the president of Surbiton Association, gave us a very able address on "Our Association," fully explaining our object in organizing, the benefits we derive from it, and what it is possible to do along our line—co-operation.

Councillor Geo. Weston, of Macrorie Association, gave an address on "Frenzied Finance." Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Surbiton, followed with an interesting talk on beautifying the home by planting trees and shrubs, dealing with the most suitable varieties, how to plant them, preparation of the land, etc.

Reeve H. Metcalf, president of Macrorie Association, was then called on, and gave an address on "Citizenship," dealing mostly with affairs in the rural municipalities, which proved interesting and instructive to all.

After lunch Mr. Hall addressed the meeting on the "Patriotic Acre Scheme," which brought out considerable discussion both for and against it. Then a discussion took place on the best way to get rid of gophers in a district like this where there is so much vacant land being held by speculators.

Our meeting was better than we anticipated, and we hope that we will be able to arrange more like it at a later date.

ALEX. McDONALD,
Sec. Treas., Bratton Local.

FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

A concert was held in the amusement hall at Yellow Lake last Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The Grain Growers' Association and the Ladies' Aid combined forces and made this concert one of the most successful ever held in the district. Songs were rendered by J. Banks, T. Banks, E. Radtke, Mrs. Schultze, A. Fox and Mr. Moore; recitations by Miss Meyers, Miss and Master Schultze, W. Radtke, W. Ward and Master James E. Hewitt. A sketch, "The Trials of a Waiter,"

was given by Miss A. Marsh, Miss F. Hewitt and W. Marsh.

J. Aitkins occupied the chair, and the duties thereof were very ably discharged.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Beverley, made an appeal for the Red Cross Fund, for which \$25 was realized, and for which check is enclosed.

The organizing committee take this opportunity of thanking all those that helped to make the concert a success.

E. HEWITT, Pres.,
Yellow Lake Ass'n

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENTS

Enclosed please find money order for \$34.40. Of this amount \$24 was collected at the patriotic concert, box social and dance held in Barrington Hall, Chambery, and \$10.40 was collected at a dance held in Plateau Schoolhouse, Amelia. Both these entertainments were held under the auspices of the Glededyth Grain Growers' Association and the Glededyth Literary Society.

JOE FRANCIS, Sec. Treas.,
Glededyth Local.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Enclosed you will find money order for \$63, which you will please put to the Belgian Relief Fund. This amount has been collected in our district by a committee appointed from this association. J. Poit and P. McCaffrey composed the committee, and they are deserving of great credit for the amount they got. They were willing to take any amount, be it small or large, but they would not go or leave without getting something, if it was nothing else but old shoes, anything they could turn into money, and this is the amount they got out of the goods and cash.

JAS. E. MILLIKEN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Drummond Creek Local.

A PENZANCE RESOLUTION

Resolved: "That we, as farmers, are willing to bear our share of the expenses of the war and general expenses of our country. Whereas, by the rise of tariff on all goods not made in Canada a duty of 7½ per cent. is added, all at the cost of the consumer. Therefore be it resolved, until such time as our home manufacturer assumes his share of the tariff we, as a Grain Growers' Association, will purchase no 'Made-in-Canada' wares."

Passed by the Penzance Grain Growers' Association, March 13, 1915.

BANKERS WOULD CO-OPERATE

I might say that we are more than satisfied with potatoes, as they are an exceptionally good sample. We have been paying \$1.35 for a very much inferior grade locally, and only wish now that we had ordered a larger car. We had requests continually while unloading from the townspeople to let them have a few, our bank managers being among them, so you see that we have support even in our town.

F. R. BOLIN, Sec. Treas.,
Neidpath Association.

WAGNER DOINGS

Enclosed you will find check for \$14.00, in payment of our membership fees. Wagner local organized January 20, 1915, has now a paid up membership of seventy-nine, one of these being a life member.

Socially the organization has been a great benefit to the community. The members have been brought closer together by intercourse at the meetings and a general desire to improve the social life of the district has been the result.

The Association held a social evening in the schoolhouse on Thursday, March 25. J. J. Lamb, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dahinda local, ably filled the position of chairman and a lengthy and interesting program was rendered. A splendid supper was served by the ladies

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" 2—M. P. Roddy	Rouleau
" 3—G. E. Noddle	Lampman
" 4—R. M. Johnston	Eastview
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" 6—F. W. Redman	Grenfell
" 7—C. O. A. Travis	Govan
" 8—Thorn M. Eddy	Bethune
" 9—John F. Reid	Orcadia
" 10—J. L. Rooke	Togo
" 11—T. Sales	Langham
" 12—Andrew Knox	Prince Albert
" 13—W. H. Lilwall	Wilkie
" 14—T. M. Morgan	Aquadele
" 15—Frank Burton	Vanguard
" 16—W. T. Hall	Surbiton

of the Association, after which dancing was indulged in and ice cream served to the dancers.

Music was furnished by the Grain Growers' own five-piece orchestra. A number of new members joined during the evening and several signed the Patriotic Acre forms. Over forty of these forms have already been signed and several others have expressed a desire to help along the good movement. They will be given an opportunity to do so in the near future. Commercially we are making good progress. Our first car of Alberta block coal arrived O.K. and proved to be 330 lbs over weight, with everyone satisfied both as to quality and that they had received 2,000 lbs. per ton. J. H. HANNAH, Sec. Treas.,
Wagner Local.

ARRANGING SUMMER PROGRAM

To local Secretaries in District 13:
Sir:—Owing to the large number of letters that usually arrive during the summer asking me to attend meetings, picnics, etc., I am this year going to make an attempt to systematize organization work in District 13. Please send all letters to me at Wilkie not later than May 24.

I am open to attend meetings any time between July 1 and July 31. I will answer all correspondence on May 24 or 25, and if I cannot visit your point on date requested, could send you an alternative date.

District 13 has, in the past, been the "Banner" district in our Association, but owing to the fact that the size of the district has been cut down, we cannot reasonably expect to head the province this year. At the same time we can no doubt by making a special effort at least keep in the first flight.

I may say my time is spoken for on July 1.

Yours for a good summer's organization,
W. H. LILWALL,
Director District 13, Sask. G.G.A.
Wilkie, Sask.

GRAIN GROWERS' SERVICES

I received your communication in reply to the letter I wrote you and I have delayed answering in order to report some progress along the line of work.

We commenced our Sunday services the first of the year and have continued them every Sunday. We have had fairly good attendance, being from twenty-two to thirty-six, this of course includes children. We have not organized into any Association as yet; thought it was best to wait and see what interest was taken in the services. I am very much encouraged in the work. I have had ready response in the way of reading the Psalms, solo work, recitations, responsive reading of Bible study and repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer. These services were started with the consent of the school and church trustees and sanctioned and supported by the local Thunder Valley Grain Growers' Association, where it was first brought up as a necessity to the community. We expect to secure the services of the minister from Central Butte to help us on one or two occasions.

The matter of organizing a Bible class, under the auspices of the Grain Growers' Association, was thoroughly discussed in our local and was noted, so one commenced with the sanction and support of our local. In this work as leader I am seeking for Divine guidance and I am also open to suggestions from time to time as to order of service and the Bible study.

We are at present taking up a series of lessons. Twenty minutes is devoted to this. I then speak on the subject chosen for ten to fifteen minutes, applying our lesson to our every day life. Our service lasts an hour and a half.

I thank you for your interest in this work and will gratefully receive any assistance you can give.

MRS. E. G. COOPER,
Aquadele, Sask.

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