

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, Delisle, 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.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Dear Miss Stocking:—The August meeting of the Idaleen Women Grain Growers was held at the home of Mrs. Fleming. The day was beautiful, but the busy season prevented several of the members from attending. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, Mrs. Wickett, former president, was asked to take the chair. The business part consisted chiefly in making arrangements for entering the Red Cross work, the club deciding to knit and sew, as suited each one individually.

The topic was "Community Building," led by Mrs. McGregor. Emphasis was laid upon two points in particular, first, that people living in rural communities must lose some of their superfluous independence in striving rather to create an independence for farming as a profession; second, to do this the profession must provide recreation as well as remuneration.

The hostess served a dainty lunch, after which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. A. C. HENDERSHOT,
Sec. Idaleen W.G.G.A.

We can think of few more suitable topics for discussion at a club meeting than "Community Building." We wish Idaleen success in making their community a progressive one.—E.A.S.

DISCUSSING RURAL LIBRARIES

Dear Miss Stocking:—We received the year books that you sent us and the members are very much pleased with them, there are so many helpful suggestions in them for planning the year's work.

We, the Rutland Women Grain Growers, have had very interesting meetings thru the summer. Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Newcombe and we listened to a splendid paper by Mrs. Francis on "Best Methods of Establishing Rural Libraries," which I am enclosing in this letter.

The members are all very much interested in Red Cross work, and now that the busy season is over, we hope to aid in the work.

We have donated twenty-five dollars toward renovating Rutland Hall, as we hold our meetings there thru the winter. We feel we will get the benefit of it.

MRS. J. SIEGMAN,
Sec. Rutland W.G.G.A.

We are pleased that the members are interested in the year books and hope that other clubs will follow suit in obtaining them. The paper contains information especially opportune now, as many of the clubs, in their desire to improve the conditions of their community, start first by establishing a library. We shall be glad to learn of the way that you furnish your club room. You are to be congratulated upon raising so large a sum for that purpose.—E.A.S.

INTERESTED IN SEED FAIR

Dear Miss Stocking:—As you have had no report from our society for some time, I wish to tell you that we are still meeting at the homes of our members every two weeks.

At present we are preparing for a sale of fancy work and home sewing, also a concert which will be held in connection with a seed fair, to be held in Expanse this fall. We are co-operating with the board of trade and expect to make the fair a great success.

MRS. McNEAL,
Pres. Lake Johnston W.G.G.A.

It is good to again hear from Lake Johnston. We are always regretful when we do not hear from the clubs for several months.—E.A.S.

TOO BUSY TO MEET

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Stalwart Women Grain Growers have not been able to hold any meetings since July, as all of the members have been too busy to attend. We have, however, been trying to do a little helpful work. We sent away a box of clothing to the address that you gave me. There has been more clothing come in since, and we would be glad to help some other family.

We are very desirous of obtaining some good reading matter for the winter and hope to get a circulating library.

MRS. FELICE HEPNER,
Sec. Stalwart W.G.G.A.

We are glad to hear that you are taking up the important work of establishing a library.—E. A. S.

TAKING UP SPECIAL STUDIES

Dear Miss Stocking:—Enclosed please find sixty cents for a box of Women Grain Growers' stationery.

Our meetings continue being very interesting. We now have a membership of thirty and an average of about sixteen members, besides visitors, at our meetings, which are held every second Friday, at the homes of different members. We generally have two papers read on some topic, a roll call, and music, then a social half hour, during which the hostess serves lunch.

Our next meeting will be held at the same time as the men's, when we hope to outline our work for the winter. Books on different interesting subjects are to be purchased and these studied for discussion at our meetings during the winter.

Our President, Mrs. Huggard, feeling unable for the work, asked that her resignation be accepted. We will appoint someone to fill out her term. Our topic for discussion at our next meeting will be "The School," following out our study of our duty as rural citizens. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Drope will prepare papers on the subject.

MRS. D. L. HOLLAND,
Sec. Avonlea W.G.G.A.

The planning of a winter's program that will be both educational and full of amusements will rob the winter time of many disagreeable days.—E. A. S.

THE WHY AND HOW OF RECREATION

Dear Miss Stocking:—The regular monthly meeting of the Idaleen Association was held the last Wednesday of September at the home of Mrs. Cutler. The weather was ideal, but owing to threshing some of the members were unable to attend. Red Cross work was again under discussion and yarn and patterns were distributed. A concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund was suggested by the president, Mrs. Samson, and the meeting decided that this should be held in conjunction with the men's local whenever they found a convenient time.

Since "Recreation" was the topic, the roll call was "My Favorite Game." The subject was divided into four parts, viz.: Recreation, its purpose, Mrs. Hendershot; Indoor Games for Children, Mrs. Wickett; Outdoor Sports, Mrs. Cutler; Parlor Amusements, Mrs. Hutchinson.

After giving the hostess a vote of thanks for her hospitality the meeting adjourned.

MRS. A. C. HENDERSHOT,
Secretary Idaleen W.G.G.A.

A life is ill spent in which there is no recognition of the beneficial love of play. Idaleen members are true students of life when they realize the value of recreation in enabling people to learn to live together.

E. A. S.

PLANNING PERMANENT LIBRARY

The Women Grain Growers of Rutland realize the need of a library in a progressive community and at a recent meeting discussed "The best methods of establishing a rural library." Mrs. Francis prepared a paper on the subject that was full of interest. Circulating libraries to be obtained from the Government Department of Circulating Libraries, Regina, were mentioned, but the paper showed that the most satisfactory method of conducting a rural library is to obtain a permanent one for which members of the community should contribute books when able to do so and appoint a librarian.

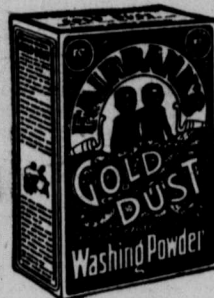
The club is deeply interested in Red Cross work and intend taking up the work after the busy season. A donation of twenty-five dollars was given for the renovation of Rutland Hall where the meetings will be held during the winter.

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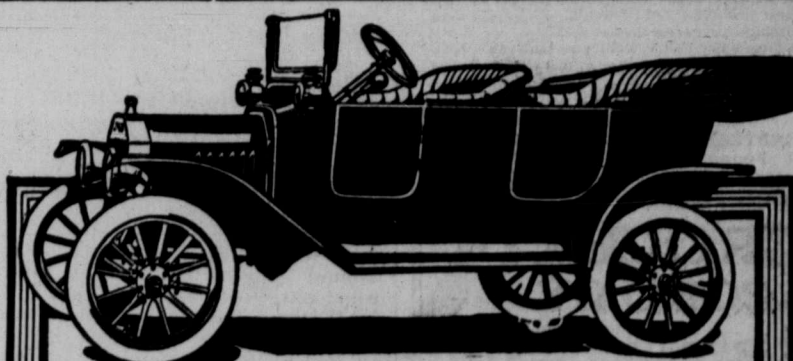
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