

This 8 class of The Guide is considered especially for the United Farmers of Alberta by P. P. Woodruff, Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, to whom all communications for this page should be sent.

This crutch has been named the Maple Club.

GOOD MEETING OF KILO LOCAL

A. S. Ougland, secretary of Kilo Local No. 59, reports: On Friday, March 2, a basket social was held in Kilo school-house for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. At the same time the following speakers were called for the purpose of forming a local of the U.F.A. in the Kilo district, viz.: Mr. K. Watson, Provost, and Messrs. A. C. Muir and W. Paruharsson of Eye Hill. Music and songs were furnished by the Missees Hagen.

A local was formed and the following 17 members were enrolled: Thorvald Hougren, Nils Knutson, Thos. Hougren, M. Gimseng, S. E. Ougland, Ed. Dahl, Ole Pederson, Clarence Knutson, Andrew Platten, Olav Brunkelson, Louis Knutson, A. S. Ougland, Goodwin Knutson, Lars Hovland, Ole Hauvre, also Lars Kolstad and Ernest E. Smith, who transferred from Eye Hill Local No. 553.

The following officers elected: President, Andrew Platten; Vice-president, S. E. Ougland; Secretary, A. E. Ougland; Directors, Louis Knutson, Thorvald Hougren, Ole Pederson and Ed. Dahl.

FOREIGN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

A. H. Brown, secretary of Westlock Local Union No. 453, reports: "Yesterday, J. H. Hutchinson of the livestock department of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd., addressed a meeting of the U.P.A. at Westlock. We had over 25 members present. The result was the formation of a livestock shipping association at this point. J. H. Pettit of Westlock is president and the secretary is Alex. McGregor of Westlock. Everyone seemed to be enthusiastic over the formation of this association and as Westlock is one of the largest stock shipping points in the north country, it should prove to be of very material benefit to the farmers. We have already 40 paid up members of the U.P.A. for the year 1917 and have just commenced. We hope before the summer is over to pull that number to 100."

R. V. Moore, secretary of United Irish Local Union No. 210, reports:—The annual meeting of this local was held last Saturday, February 24, at 3 p.m. Owing to the enlistments for overseas forces, holidays on the three months limit for Northern States and Southern and Western Canadian posts, this union has been more or less handicapped for the holding of an annual meeting in January.

took place for the year 1977, with the following results: President, J. H. Simon; Vice-president, John Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, H. W. Moore; Assistant Secretary, G. A. Marshall; Directors, Glen Chapman, O. Hunter, D. Critchak, John Grayson, V. A. Kennedy, W. M. Wagner. Other members were appointed on various committees such as special and dance committees, etc.

A table of Don Acord, director for Estimation consultancy, has been attending a number of organization meetings at Scotland, Lancashire, Tyne, Capital, Colchester and many others. His reports indicate that generally the hosts are holding their own and that considerable optimism is evident at a number of points.

sally for the United Farmers of Alberta, by Mr. J. A. McLeod, president of the organization, who stated that the government should be held responsible for the situation.

The question of grain prices for 1917 as offered by the British government was discussed, and the following resolution passed: That this local support the Canadian Council of Agriculture re stand taken in the offer of the British government for 1917 grain, and suggest the following: This local is of opinion that a graduated sliding scale, for five years of \$1.50 minimum at Port William for No. 1, as made to the British Farmer would find favor with the western grain growers.

form you that the above union held its usual monthly meeting on March 10 at which nearly all the members turned out, and many non-members, who I am pleased to say, are signing up fast. Considerable business was transacted in connection with the elevator and the selling of shares.

Will you please forward subscription forms to me for The Grain Growers' Guide as it is the intention of the members to order and renew their subscription thru the local union as per your Official Circular No. 3.

A concert and dance was held on March 7 and I am very pleased to say it was a decided success. A little over one hundred people were present and I am quite safe in saying it was the best ever held in this north country. The concert part of it could not be beaten and we certainly had a lively chairman, L. C. MacDonald, who is a lively Scotchman. Altho an Ulsterite myself I must hand it to the Scotch this time. He did so remarkably well that he was asked

and dance after the concert was certainly great. As someone remarked, if we could only have had our officials from Calgary we could have given them a good time. The proceeds were \$44.50. We thank the gentlemen who sent each. It was not a money-making affair but a social proposition, principally got up with the object of getting the farmers together. Everybody went away well satisfied and wanting to know when we were going to give another, which we hope to do in the near future. Our union is prospering well. We have over fifty members now.

BURY WITH RED CROSS WORK

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On January 4, the ladies of Maple and Glinau districts met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hensley and organized a branch of the U. P. W. A. They had a very enjoyable and successful meeting, which resulted in ten members. Moreover, two more very successful meetings have been held, and the membership is now twenty-three. The main part of the meetings, so far, after business is over, has been Red Cross work. They are doing sewing for the Red Cross Society of Poncha. They have also preparing for a U. P. W. A. Month which they expect to have at a bazaar which the Red Cross Society of Poncha is holding in May. A motion has been passed that each one present at the meetings is to pay ten cents for the Red Cross.

Through this department when we are hoping to arrange for lantern slides and other entertainments. From this time on we propose to be very much alive and intend, if the editor consents, to make our future doings known to the world at large thru the columns of this paper. From now on then, all those who observe these columns closely will have the extreme pleasure of watching our very great smoke.

D. Bartholmew, secretary, Kinell. Local, No. 277, reports: A well-attended meeting of members of the I. P. A. sub-branches in the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company was held on Saturday, March 24, with President Tanner in the Chair. A car of cedar posts and half a car of 4550 Plymouth binder twine was placed on order. A circular letter from the central office, re Honor Roll and donations to relief funds was discussed. It was moved and carried that the secretary fill out the Honor Roll. As we are unable to ascertain the actual amount subscribed to relief funds in this dis-

was moved and carried that the secretary fill out the House Bill. As we are anxious to ascertain the actual amount subscribed to relief funds in this district it was decided to leave the matter alone. It was moved and carried that the present law with regard to declassification be retained in its present form. It was decided to hold a Fall fair this year in co-operation with the Women's Institute. The secretary was instructed to make arrangements to have Mr. McIntyre, instructor in animal husbandry, deliver a lecture at our next meeting. It was also decided that this local support the effort of increasing an agricultural school at Medford. The secretary was instructed to write Hugh Watson, of the O.T.P., asking that a speaker be placed at Kila-