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# Manitoba Grain Growers

THE Manitoba Campaign is still on. Some account has been published of work done in the earlier weeks. Many branches where no meetings have been held are recognizing that they have a share in the special effort, and are doing good work in canvassing for membership and for subscriptions to The Guide. Every branch in Manitoba should take up the work and make certain of adding all that can be added to the membership before the end of July.

A picnic is being arranged for Clarkleigh on Saturday, July 13, at which Mr. R. C. Henderson will be present if at all possible.

Postponed meetings have also been arranged as follows: Monday, July 15, 8 p.m., South End; speakers, Miss Roe, Mrs. Barrett and Mr. Burnell. Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m., Edwin; speakers, Miss Roe and Mr. Burnell. Tuesday, July 16, 8 p.m., Rosendale; speakers, Miss Roe and Mr. Burnell.

## Macdonald and Brandon Series

Speakers, R. C. Henderson, Albert Duncan and Miss McCallum. Tuesday, July 9, 8 p.m., Rathwell; Wednesday, July 10, joint picnic, Treherne and Holland.

Speakers, R. C. Henderson and W. R. Wood, E. E. Bayne and Miss McCallum. Monday, July 15, 2 p.m., Cypress River; 8 p.m., Glenboro. Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m., Stockton; 8 p.m., Treeshank. Wednesday, July 17, 2 p.m., Wawanesa; 8 p.m., Carroll; Thursday, July 18, 8 p.m., Beresford. Friday, July 19, 8 p.m., Souris. Mrs. H. G. Thornton will also speak at the Beresford and Souris meetings.

## The Neepawa Series

The summer campaign in the Neepawa district began with a meeting at Brookdale on the afternoon of Monday, June 17, at which there was an attendance of over 70. The speakers were C. H. Burnell, Donald G. McKenzie and Miss McCallum. Miss McCallum dealt in a very effective manner with the place of farm women in the Grain Growers' movement, pointing out the necessity of all linking up with the organization and suggesting many lines of activity for future efforts. Mr. McKenzie spoke on the general work of the association, emphasizing its main principles and advantages, and Mr. Burnell took up the relationship of the United Grain Growers Ltd., to the association and urged loyal support to the whole movement. At Brookdale a Women's Section was organized, with Mrs. J. Wilson as president and Miss Etta Ballantyne as secretary. Fifteen women were enrolled as members at the meeting. The same evening a meeting was held at Gordon church under the auspices of the Osprey association. Here the attendance was about ninety and a committee of ladies was appointed to canvass the neighborhood for new members.

## Riding Mountain and Glenella

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at Riding Mountain with an attendance of 25, when the local branch was re-organized. Mr. W. C. Cation was elected president and Mr. Joseph Pekary secretary, with a joint board of men and women. The re-organized association has got a good start and there is every reason to expect successful work. At Glenella the evening meeting was attended by about 90. The chair was occupied by Rev. D. J. Ferguson and the speakers were given a good hearing. The local association at this point is in good working form and is operating very successfully a co-operative store.

## Walderssee and Bellhampton

On Wednesday afternoon at Walderssee there was an attendance of considerably over 100, and a branch was organized with an initial membership of 51. At the close of the meeting, with Mr. Dilke as president and Mr. G. Joseph as secretary. There is every

reason to expect that a very strong organization will be built up at this point. In the evening a meeting, not quite so large in numbers, but very satisfactory from the point of view of interest and enthusiasm, was held at Bellhampton. Mr. Burnell's Studebaker car, in which the party were travelling and which was commonly recognized as "the tank" in the great drive for membership, was on this occasion used to round up the attendance for the meeting. Here also an association was organized with Mr. Kennedy as president and Miss O'Connor as secretary.

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## Ryanton, Amaranth and Langruth

On Thursday another enthusiastic meeting was held at Ryanton, when an association was organized, with Mr. Joseph Spriggs as president, Mrs. Joseph as vice-president, and Mr. J. W. Toucher as secretary, and a joint board composed of men and women. The evening meeting at Amaranth had a fair attendance and the association was encouraged to add to its membership. This branch is looking forward to entering upon co-operative shipping of livestock. On Friday afternoon at Langruth, in spite of the fact that a local picnic was being held, a splendid meeting assembled at 5 o'clock, members being present from several adjoining points. The evening meeting proposed for Lakeland was called off on account of the picnic. On Wednesday the Neepawa district convention was held at Wellwood, an account of which will appear in another column.

## Tenby and Plumas

On Thursday afternoon a successful meeting was held at Tenby, with an attendance of 38, which was addressed by Mrs. J. S. Wood and Messrs. Burnell and McKenzie. In the evening the meeting at Plumas was attended by some 35 persons. Here a branch was organized with 18 members. Angus McGowan was elected president, Mr. W. H. Belton vice-president and Mr. H. A. McLaughlin secretary. At this point the United Grain Growers Ltd., are fortunate in having an especially effective agent, Mr. E. E. Payne, who has done much to prepare the way for the organization now established. Some co-operative work has already been done and the branch is looking forward to enlarging its activities along this and other lines.

## Tupper and Ogilvie

On Friday afternoon, at Tupper, the attendance was about 40. A Women's Section was organized under the presidency of Mrs. McDougall and there was every evidence of general interest in the Grain Growers' movement. At Ogilvie, in the evening, an audience of nearly 60 greeted the speakers and a good meeting was held. Mr. Albert McGregor, of Keyes, was present, and spoke briefly.

## Gladstone

On Thursday, June 27, a meeting was held at Gladstone, which was addressed by Messrs. E. E. Bayne and W. R. Wood. The attendance was small owing to unfavorable weather, but plans were made for an active canvass of the neighborhood in the interests of increased membership.

The Neepawa district as a whole is to be congratulated on having had a large proportion of these meetings well attended and enthusiastic. The speakers from outside the district were very much appreciated and the ladies' work especially received splendid stimulation through the addresses of the representatives of the Women's Section. The fact

that so many new branches were organized, is another cause for congratulation, and when the totals come to be tabulated there is little doubt that Neepawa will make a splendid showing among the districts of the province.

## Neepawa District

One of the largest and most successful district conventions ever held in the province was held at Wellwood, on Wednesday, June 26. The Wellwood people proved themselves the best co-operators by their thoughtful and effective preparation for handling the big gathering of Grain Growers. Meals were served in the open air, the spacious table allowing all to eat together like one large family and giving opportunity for the cultivation of the fraternal spirit which is a most important feature of our district assemblies.

The convention opened with scripture and prayer and the program commenced with a very practical talk on Co-operation, by D. G. McKenzie, of Forrest, those who heard him agreeing that he surpassed his previous record for lucid and effective presentation of the subject. Mrs. J. S. Wood, president of the Women's Section, followed with an excellent paper on woman's place in the association, proving herself an expert in dealing with this important topic. The discussion which ensued took the form of a round table talk, led by Albert McGregor. When at a certain stage the discussion flagged a little the necessary corrective was furnished by Josiah Bennett, who, with his keen thrusts and his irresistible humor, aroused the gathering to renewed interest and enthusiasm. A most encouraging feature was the large number taking part in the debate, showing that the Neepawa district association has in training many who are being equipped for dealing with public questions wherever such discussion may be required.

The United Grain Growers Limited, and its important place in the farmers' movement, was well presented by C. H. Burnell, of Oakville, who has been taking an important part in the summer campaign in various parts of the province. He was called on to answer a number of enquiries regarding the commercial and co-operative features of the work.

Adjourning at six o'clock to enjoy a regular farmers' supper the convention convened again at eight when such an audience assembled as packed the hall to the doors. Mrs. W. Milne, of Keys, delighted the audience with the rich musical quality and the exquisite pathos of one of her solos. Rev. S. C. Wright, of Franklin, one of the more recent recruits to the Grain Growers' ranks, gave an address on the war, which was highly appreciated by his hearers. A specially pleasing feature of the evening was the co-operation of the Extension Service Department of the province. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss H. McDougall gave up another meeting in order to contribute to the program and their spirited addresses on food conservation and community work, added much to the success of the evening session. C. H. Burnell's services were again in demand and he gave an interesting address on the economic war which is already being waged and which may be expected to be fought out when the present international conflict is past. Mrs. Farmer, with her Scotch songs, accompanied by her husband on the violin, gave the keenest delight to the audience.

R. Milne, of Mekewin addressed the convention briefly before the convention closed and moved a vote of thanks to the participants in the program and to the people of Wellwood for their generous hospitality, which was enthusiastically carried. It was decided that the next district convention shall be held in Arden.

To sum up, District President Poole, Secretary Thompson and their splendid staff of local workers have by such conventions as these demonstrated the abiding value of the district organization as a part of the movement and have set a pace that will call forth the fullest energies of the district to equal.

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