Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

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OBJECTS

To feed and clothe some hungry child.
To gladdy the soul of some invalid.
To mention the Guide Guide name at 11th Fair grace street.

LIVE IN THE SUNSHINE

Live in the sunshine—don't live in the gloom,
Carry some gladness the world to illume

Live in the brightness, and take this to heart,
The world will be glad, if you'll do your part

Live on the house top, not down in the cell,
Open up Christmas love nobly and well.

Live where the joys are, and routing defeat,
Have a good mention for all whom you meet.

Live as the victor, and triumphing go,
Through this queer world, beating down every foe.

Live in the sunshine—God meant it for you
Live as the robins, and sing the day through.

Margaret E. Sangster

TUESDAY
Be Cheerful

Be cheerful! 'Tis better to be so than sad.
Thy bright, sunny smile will make others feel glad.
A word, cheerful spirit is certain to please
From all tempered people, friends seek a release.

Art thou tired? Well, if so, 'tis no use to fret,
And themselves unhappy will only beget.
'Twere better endeavoring to master this grief,
And in prayer thou will surely obtain a relief.

Be cheerful—for to thy religion will throw,
Its standard sweet fragrance of all things around.
Or else, as a cloud, it will cast but a gloom,
And others will seek in fresh ways to be found.

The bright side is the right side,
The side wrath knows no fear,
The Faith side and the Hope side,
The Christ side, full of cheer,
Where morning dawns sweetly,
To one great uplifted block,
Where future reigns completely—
The side where all things end.

MARGARET'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Will the members, teachers and parents write to me? Will the members, teachers and parents write to me, and let us plan Sunshine circles in the minute and encourage the right way of giving and the right way of receiving.

Don't you think that a mothers and teachers' Sunshine circle would be a good idea?

The neighbourhood Sunshine circles proved of material benefit during last winter—so many cases of hardships and want came to light that would otherwise have been unaided. So many use some Sunshine appeals very strongly. People who would never dream of opening their hearts to any charity organization come to the Guide Sunshine of the crumpled leaf. In many cases prompt relief was obtained. In all a little hope was instilled and those dear souls went on their way rejoicing that at least a friend had been found for them and a hearty welcome was awaiting them at any time they wished to call again. Send the G. G. Guide to the teachers. Help to interest them in the beautiful work of not only teaching knowledge but also helpfulness and kindness and cheerfulness in all work in the home and at school. All children's hearts respond so readily in working with laced an cheer for Sunshine, and in helping them the teacher finds that she herself is being benefitted by the effort made. Write soon. Write often. I am so glad to hear from you.

MARGARET.

GRAIN GROWERS SUNSHINE GUILD

CHILDREN'S BADGE . . . FIVE CENTS
Don't you want one?

BOY, HAVE YOU A DOG?

Boy, have you a dog as a playfellow? If you have not, you miss much that is enjoyable, that which will give you many happy hours. Especially if you have no brother or sister to play with, you need a dog. This boy that has a dog is the one I want to talk to. Do you know that you have no more faithful and devoted friend than your dog? He is always glad to see you, even if you come home ten times a day. No one else shows as much pure, unfeigned delight at your coming as he does. If you have been gone only half an hour, he greets you and wags his tail and smiles as plainly as he can.

Did you ever stop to think that it is worth something to be appreciated, even by a dog? Do you ever pass him without noticing him when he comes to meet you, or give him a cross word?

The next time you do, just notice how disappointed he looks. He shows the sadness that he feels just as plainly as he showed his joy. It is easy to give him a kind word, as "Howdy," or "Well, Fido, I'm here," or "Glad to see me, are you?"

This will make him brimful of joy and wiggle all over with delight.

PASSING THROUGH WINNIPEG

Dear Margaret:—You will perhaps be a little surprised to hear from me, but as Violet Lamb is my little girl and she speaks so kindly of you and your Sunshine Guild, I thought I would drop you a line and thank you for being so kind to Violet.

Dear Mrs. Lamb:—I am pleased to hear of Violet's safe arrival and that the child enjoyed her visit to the Sunshine Home. I only wish it were possible to make it more widely known that we are glad to take care of any young girls passing through Winnipeg. The home will, I hope, prove a help in this way to those who have no friends in Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN

Dear Olga:—G. S., Sask.—Many thanks for your sweet letter and promise of scattering the Sunshine. Believe me, dear, the Sunshine will help you in all ways. It is good to know that the neighbourhood you live in is so prosperous, but I feel sure you will find someone who needs a little comfort. I will write as often as possible. Glad my letters are a comfort. Try to interest your teacher in forming a branch of Sunshine.

WAPELLA BRANCH OF SUNSHINE

Miss Faulkner, president; Miss Zoie Merrill, secretary-treasurer.

Dear Boys:—I am delighted to hear of your Sunshine branch. I will forward rules, etc. Give my love and hearty thanks to Miss Faulkner. I feel sure that the children will enjoy the work. If a Sunshine "recess" is held once a week for Sunshine, it will prove a wonderful help in teaching kindness, helpfulness and cheer, all cheerfulness at home and school. I will send a button to be given to the child whose act of kindness is judged to be the best by the class.

A WILLING WORKER

Dear Margaret:—Received your most welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. How are all the dear little children there and also yourself. I am quite well, hoping you are the same. I go to school every day. I read the letters and notes in The Guide. I read a lot of books. Zoie Merrill is secretary treasurer. Our teacher's name is Miss Faulkner. She is the president. She is a very nice lady. I would like to correspond with any girl or boy that's about years old. Tell them to write first. Hoping that my letter will be published. Write soon and I will answer.

ROSIE ISMA.

Wapella.

Kathleen Ellen Suter, Violet Mary, Jansitts, Sask.—Hearty welcome to our Guild. I am glad to have your story and will print it. I hope the other readers will also send in some original stories.

THE CROWS

When we were in the pasture last spring I found some crows as I was walking along beside the hedge, and found them in the high trees. And they were hungry, poor little things. We did not have much raisins then and not much water in the well. So one day the mother and father got so thirsty that they flew in the tub and were drowned. The little babies kept on going like this: quark, quark, and we tried to keep them. We fed them on a plate but they all died.

KATHLEEN ELLEN SUTER.

Hillside Farm, Jansitts, Sask.

Dear W. F. G., Grandell, Sask.—Dear Friend, I have a cradle Guild so that a baby a day old can become a member of Sunshine. Please send the children's names. Yes, the clothes will be very acceptable. At present I am preparing for the summer outing and children's clothing is nearly so demand. Glad you enjoy the page. Hope the work will continue and spread until I have a branch in every town from here to the coast.

Mrs. T. A., Govan, Sask.—I will send particulars this week. Would you pay train fare as we are out of funds at the present time and would be unable to pay fare, and of course the parents would not be in a position to do so. I am indeed glad you like my page and wish to help our Sunshine work.

ALBERTA
FOR THE "SHUT-INS"

Dear Margaret:—I got my membership card and badge and like them fine. I think Margaret is a very nice Sunshine lady and the Sunshine work is travelling very fast. I like the children's motto. I also like the Sunshine stories. I am going to try to get my friends to join the Sunshine work. I hope some of the little "shut-ins" can go to picnics on the 24th of May. We are sending a parcel of children's clothing. I hope it will make some little girls happy. I also send toy watch and some paper dolls. Well, I guess I will close. Wishing Margaret ever success in the Sunshine work. Please send my brother Willard a badge and membership card.

ADA EVELYN LUSK.

Hesley, Alta.

Ada E. Lusk, Hesley, Alta.—Glad you like your badge. You will be doing a work of love in scattering the Sunshine among your school friends. Many thanks for the parcel of children's clothing. I will try and obtain the picture of the child in blue dress. Your loving wishes and kind thoughts for myself are a source of joy to me. God bless you, dear child, and may you be successful in your work of love.

A PATIENT SUFFERER

Dear Margaret:—I think you for remembering me. When I received your kind letter yesterday my conscience pricked me for not having acknowledged the postcard you sent me some time ago. Unless I am sending something for Sunshine I feel that I do not like to take up your time by writing, knowing what a large correspondence you must have. I have not forgotten your work, I assure you, and read with great interest the Sunshine page in the G. G. Guide every week. I am making some more scrap books, as they seem the best thing for my poor fingers to do. When I have finished several I will send them as I expect several will go cheaper than one or two, and I expect you can always find some wee mite glad to receive one. I think your cheap lunch for young girls is a fine work, and should think is well patronized, as it must be a great boon to girls engaged in business. Besides getting something food, they are given kind sympathy and a kind word to help them on their way. I am sorry not to be able to give a good account of myself. I am suffering great pain, particularly at night, and am sorry to say my hands and arms are getting worse instead of better. Oh! for more patience to bear my crosses, and more thankfulness for my many mercies. I ought not to murmur when I remember how many people are great sufferers and have no comforts to help them bear them. But also "Our flesh is weak." With kind regards, wishing you success in all your undertakings.

Yours sincerely,

MIRIAM

Dear Miriam:—Your ever welcome letter was a pleasure to me. I want you to remember that you need not wait to send something to "Sunshine." your bright and cheerful letter is the "something" I feel the need of at all times. I am particularly glad of scrap books in June as I am now preparing for Mr. Fraser. The things he takes now are in preparation for the winter work and anything to amuse the children is a help.

Mrs. M. Perrin, Goodlands, Man.—Many thanks for letter. Yes, the bag arrived safely. I will see for 10" aprons with my maid that yours will not leave for another week. Please accept my thanks for goods and good wishes. Write me more of yourself.

BABY DOING FINELY

Dear Margaret:—I am very pleased to tell you that our dear little baby is doing fine. He has grown quite fat and rosy, and can run about now. He is just as good as he can be. I bought him a baby carriage and take him out every day, with me to feed the little chicks and turkeys. He just loves the little turkeys and he is so gentle with them. I am teaching him to love and be good to all the animals. We keep one young cow's milk apart for him, as I think it is better always to have the same milk for him. He owns just like my own, now, and he makes our home so bright. Although he makes lots of work I would not be without my little **ray of Sunshine**.

Yours very sincerely,

A LOVER OF BABIES.

Glad, indeed, to have report of our Sunshine baby. You are a dear to love him so truly. Yes, he will make lots of work but love makes the work light indeed. The first lesson of love for animals and kindness to them will be remembered all through life. God bless you both and may he continue through life a comfort to you. I will forward date, etc.

THE CHILD IN THE GLASS

The child who lives in the looking glass
Always watches to see me pass,
One day when I was cross and cried,
She opened her mouth so very wide
I had to laugh—then she did too;
She always does just what I do.

—Selected.

QUEER

He doesn't like study—it "weakens his eyes,"
But the "right sort" of book will cause a surprise,
Let it be about Indians, pirates, or bears,
And he's lost for the day to all mundane affairs.
By sunlight or gaslight his vision is clear,
Now isn't that queer?

At thought of an errand he's "tired as a hound,"
Very weary of life, and of "tramping around."
But if there's a band or a circus in sight,
He will follow it gladly from morning till night.
The show man will capture him some day, I fear,
For he is so queer.

If there's work in the garden, his head "aches to split,"
And his back is so lame that he "can't dig a bit."
But mention baseball, and he's cured very soon,
And he'll dig for a woodchuck the whole afternoon.
Do you think he plays "possum"? He seems quite sincere.
But—isn't he queer?

SUNSHINE GIFT

Received from Mrs. Baillie $5.00 to be spent on Clarence Henderson.

A hammock was sent over at once so that our dear boy can stay out in the open air.

Case of fresh laid eggs from E. L. Loose, Maryfield, Saskatchewan. Accept our thanks the gift was greatly appreciated. Two dozen eggs sent to Clarence Henderson, two dozen to Mrs. Wormbrighton whose husband is dying, having undergone a serious operation which has proved of no avail. Mr. Wormbrighton is the son of a prominent mason of Dublin, Ireland.

WHERE TO SEND SUNSHINE

Clarence Henderson, 511 Newton Ave., Elmwood.

Mrs. Wormbrighton, 722 Young St., Winnipeg.

THE QUESTION

Were the whole world good as you—not an atom better—
Were it just as pure and true,
Just as pure and true as you;
Just as strong in faith and works;
Just as free from crafty quirks;
All extortion, all deceit;
Schemes its neighbor to defeat,
Schemes its neighbor to defraud;
Schemes some culprit to applaud—
Would this world be better?

If this whole world followed you—followed to the letter—
Would it be a nobler world,
All deceit and falsehood hurled
From it altogether;
Malice, selfishness, and lust
Banished from beneath the crust
Covering human hearts from view—
Tell me, if it followed you,
Would the world be better?

—George Klingle, in Christian Work.

EVERY CHILD SHOULD JOIN THE SUNSHINE GUILD

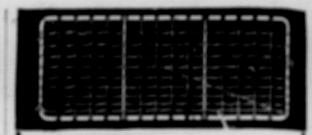
Sign the form below:—

Dear Margaret:—I should like to become a member of your Sunshine Guild. Please send membership card. I enclose two cent stamp for its postage.

Name .....

Age .....

Address .....



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