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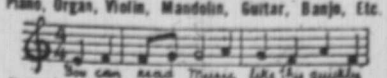

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Splendid Year's Work

The Annual Meeting of the Caldervale Homemaker's Club, was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Potter, on March 27. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. A. McLeod; vice-president, Mrs. George Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Sharman; club reporter, Miss Edith Bennett. The club begins the year with a membership of 13.

The following is the report given by the secretary-treasurer of the work done during the 15 months ending March 27, 1918:—

During the 15 months there have been 14 regular and five special meetings held. At eight of these meetings the time was spent in quilting, with just a few minutes for business. At the rest it was usually business first and then a short program. At all of them a social time was spent over the cup of tea provided by the hostess. As a result of our labors ten quilts were made which, when sold, brought in the sum of $54.00.

A collection for the patriotic work of the club, taken up at each regular meeting, amounted to $81.60.

In June the club sent Mrs. E. J. Smith as their delegate to the convention at Saskatoon, of which she gave an interesting report at the July meeting.

In July the club sent a number of articles to the Red Cross Exhibit at the Provincial Fair at Regina, and were fortunate enough to secure a prize of $3.00 for a dressing-gown made by Mrs. Beattie.

At the Caldervale school picnic in July, the club took charge of a booth and cleared almost $100.00 for the Red Cross Fund.

During the 15 months the following articles have been made and sent to the Red Cross Society: 54 pairs of socks, nine trench caps, 10 pairs wristlets, 22 suits of pyjamas, 17 housewives, four mufflers, three flannel shirts, two dressing gowns, one pair of bed socks, 12 dozen cheesecloth handkerchiefs.

Also 85 pairs of socks have been bought and sent out as field comforts to our Canadian soldiers in the trenches. Besides this the club has packed and sent out to the boys from our own district who are at the front, 78 boxes and two comfort bags. Most of these have safely reached their destination and have been gratefully acknowledged.

Twice, during the 15 months, the club has sent out an appeal, by letter, to the men of our district, with the result that the sum of $150.85 has been donated to help with our patriotic work.

The total amount of money raised was $484.40, of which over $400 was used for patriotic purposes as follows:— To the Canadian Red Cross Fund, $96.00; French Red Cross Fund, $7.25; Belgian Relief Fund, $25.50; Agricultural Relief of the Allies Fund, $50.00; Materials for Red Cross Work and Field Comforts, $114.16; Boxes to France, $91.91; Overseas Y.M.C.A. Fund, $25.00; making a total of $409.82.—Clara Sharman secretary-treasurer Homemaker's Club, Theodore, Sask.

Club Briefs

A meeting of Buster U.F.W. was held on April 10, at which Sunday School Work and Church Work were the principal subjects discussed. The matter of Red Cross work was also taken up. This local held a supper last March for the benefit of the Red Cross at which $40.45 was taken in. The school children provided a very interesting entertainment on this occasion, under the able direction of Miss N. Reist, to whom great praise is due for the manner in which it was conducted.

Mrs. I. H. Lewis has sent us a brief report of the activities of Willow Hollow U.F.W. during the first few months of 1918. During February and March the members sewed 265 articles for the Red Cross, besides which $11.20 was donated to the Belgian Relief Fund, $21.00 to the Red Cross and $24.00 to the Halifax School for the Blind.

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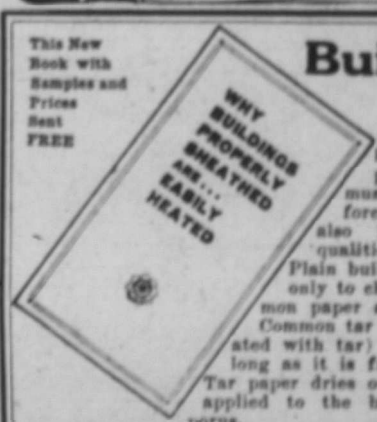

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