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.

U.F.A. WOMEN BUSY

Dear Mrs. Barrett:—Our McCafferty Branch of the U.F.W.A. now consist of sixteen paid up members.

With the help of the U.F.A. a most enjoyable play, "The Rough Diamond," was presented at an evening entertainment which netted $58.85 for the Red Cross. We also canvassed the district and raised an additional $80.00.

After our Calgary convention we had a union meeting with the U.F.A. where the different delegates gave their reports. This meeting was much enjoyed and we hope to make this an annual feature, as we are kept in touch with the provincial work of the U.F.A. and the men with our work.

At our February meeting we had a paper on "The Legal Status of Canadian Women." In February our topic was "Gardening," when we had papers on hotbeds, house plants, small fruits, etc.

At the April meeting Mrs. Spencer read the paper she had given at Calgary and also gave a report of the Women Grain Growers' convention.

We are arranging interesting programs for the remainder of the year and are anticipating enjoyable meetings and increased membership.

H. ZELLA C. SPENCER,
Sec.-Treas.

A BORDER CLUB

Dear Mrs. Barbett:—In reply to your letter to Mrs. Searl. We were very pleased with your kind letter and I am glad to write that we have organized a women's auxiliary in our district. We take our U.F.A. club name, which is Claremont, therefore we call our club Claremont W. A. We work in connection with the U.F.A., but hold separate meetings and have our own subjects as you suggested.

The first meeting took place at the school house, April 1, and nine members enrolled and several promised to join later. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. Stephenson, president; Mrs. R. Searl, vice-president; myself, secretary-treasurer; and four directors as follows: Mrs. P. Blue, Mrs. W. Vivian, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Collier.

We want the women of our district to interest themselves in other matters outside their homes. I was a member of a "Mothers' Union" in the old country three years ago and I know what a lot of benefit a member receives when a band of women congregate together and work for the good of the community.

I sent four and a half dollars to P. P. Woodbridge and I have written to Arthur Crist Co. for sample copy of "American Motherhood," as anything dealing with homelife is sure to be of interest to members. We hope to hold our next meeting on the 20th of May and we hope a large crowd will turn out. I will let you know how we get along. We tried to hold a meeting in April, but the farmers were busy seeding and the women could not get horses to get to place of meeting, but I think the rush of seeding will be over by the above date.

Yes, we live in Alberta, but Loverna is our nearest town and that's in Saskatchewan. We are near the border. I shall be pleased to receive all hints that will help to make our meetings a success. Will try and get the members interested in Red Cross work and will write to A. E. Ottewell if successful. Hoping to hear from you shortly.

MRS. E. E. PALMER,
Sec.-Treas.

P.S.—We like the creed very much and would like a few copies.

E. E. P.

INTERESTED IN BOY AND GIRL WORK

Mrs. Clews, of the Pangman Association, writes that their rest room is in their hotel and is provided for by their municipality, the hotel keeper being allowed a certain sum annually for its upkeep. It is furnished, cleaned, heated, etc., the same as the other part of the building. The Pangman W.G.G. asked if they could use it for their meetings and permission was readily given. The members are deeply interested in the question of clubs for farm boys and girls. Copy of an excellent paper on tree planting, given by Mrs. Klinck at their last meeting, may be obtained from the provincial secretary.

CONCERT AND CANDY SALE

More work is being accomplished by the Pearl Lake Association for the Red Cross Society. By means of a concert and sale of home made candy the members raised enough money for a gift of $41.00. Their secretary, Miss Kate Main, writes that they now have sixteen members enrolled.

MISS HARRISON LECTURES

The May meeting of the Laura Women Grain Growers was held at the home of Mrs. Beal. Twelve members and four visitors were present. The meeting was especially interesting, Miss Douglas, the secretary, reports, as they had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Miss Harrison, of the Extension Department of the University. Miss Harrison spoke on food values and gave helpful information regarding the effect of the various classes of foods on the body and by explaining their various properties showed the effect on them of proper and improper cooking.

GOOD RED CROSS WORK

A great amount of energy is shown among the Burnham members in their efforts to aid the Red Cross Society. By means of a box social and dance they were able to send a gift of $120.00 to that society. The members are also doing sewing and knitting as their part of the war work. Mrs. Runyan, their secretary, writes that the members are interested in their work and that they intend meeting every two weeks during the summer.

HAD HOTEL ACT READ

There is splendid work going on at Keeler as evidenced by a report from Mrs. Haight, their corresponding secretary. At a recent meeting the members appointed an auditor, Mrs. Dow being placed in that position. An interesting paper was given by Mrs. Henry on the choice and care of house plant. As Mrs. Henry's plants are the envy of the neighborhood the paper was doubly interesting. A copy of the Hotel Act was read, attention being given to the clauses dealing with provincial and municipal aid. The members also discussed Red Cross work. A donation amounting to $73.70 was given to the secretary of the Red Cross Society, being the proceeds of a concert given by the children and young people of the Big Stone school district.

STARTING OVER AGAIN

Dear Miss Stocking:—Since the coming of warm weather the Women's Section of Snakelake G.G. have made a new beginning. At the April and May meetings almost all our members were present, and as we have twenty on our roll you can see we must have had very interesting meetings. We had two splendid papers read at our last meeting, one on poultry by Mrs. Lowe and another on gardening by Mrs. Darling. I enclose both papers with this report.

We are starting an autograph quilt, which when finished will be auctioned off, also we are going to have a handkerchief bazaar when the quilt is auctioned, proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

We have asked the men to help us get up a Grain Growers' picnic for July 1 and we hope to be able to get a speaker in for that day. We are looking forward to having a good time. If you have any books on first aid will you kindly forward a copy as our members are interested in that study and have asked me to write for literature.

(MRS.) ETHEL FITZMAURICE.

We are pleased to receive so interesting a report from this progressive Association. The membership is growing finely. Other members can make use of the suggestion regarding a handkerchief bazaar and have the satisfaction of adding to their funds.

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