

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, Dellsie, 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.

STUDYING SCHOOL MATTERS

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Pangman W. G. G. A. held their meeting on March 11 at Mrs. Klinck's. The fine weather must have tempted everybody out, for there were twenty-one women present.

After some discussion on matters relating to a social proposed for Easter week, our delegate to the convention gave a detailed report, which had been postponed.

A letter of thanks for clothing received at Beadle was then read by the secretary. After the singing of the National Anthem, refreshments were served.

The meeting on March 25 was held at Mrs. Dunn's. In spite of the day being cold, twenty-one turned out.

A letter requesting our Association to appoint a member as district director was read, and as Mrs. Isaac (to whom the letter was written) could not undertake the duties, Miss McKechnie was appointed.

It was then decided that a copy of the constitution for each member should be ordered. The section relating to "Membership" was read and four new members were enrolled, making a total of twenty-three.

Miss McKechnie gave a paper on "Co-operation between home and school," which was most interesting. Following are a few of the points included:

The help given by parents to the children in their studies is advantageous to the former as well as the latter, as it helps to keep parents in closer touch and sympathy with their children. It also keeps them up-to-date in many ways, for instance, in assisting the children in history and geography, the parents at the same time are educating themselves.

The school garden was another topic, also school sports. Money should be well spent in providing means for sports in the school. The children take great interest in such things.

Many other interesting items were touched upon, and a vote of thanks was given to Miss McKechnie for her excellent paper.

Another paper on the same subject was given by Mrs. Clews, followed by some discussions.

The date for the social was set for April 9 and the refreshment committee was appointed.

The National Anthem was sung, after which ice cream and cakes were served, the men in the kitchen enjoying them as much as their better halves in the adjoining room.

K. CLEWS, Sec.

OUT FOR REST ROOM

Dear Miss Stocking:—I was much pleased to get your kind letter of encouragement to us and the women of our Association wished me to express their thanks to you for the kind words of congratulations and your interest in our progress.

I am sorry to say, Miss Stocking, that we did not get a delegate to the convention, as we scarcely got organized in time to realize what it would mean to us, but from the reports of the Grain Growers' Guide, we feel we missed a great treat, so hope not to be behind next year.

At present we are making preparations for owning and furnishing a rest room in our nearest town, for the exclusive use of farmers' wives and daughters, as up to the present there is not a presentable place in town for a lady to rest while husband or brother attend to their business. Would be pleased to have your booklet on work of the Association as soon as convenient, as we do not feel at all sure that our "Order of business" and "Parliamentary procedure" are correct.

With many thanks for your kind interest in us.

MRS. R. B. DAVIS,

Sec. W.G.G.A., Moundville.

Best wishes to our new Association in their endeavor to secure rest room. They have commenced a worthy work.—E. A. S.

DUHAMEL WOMEN'S U.F.A.

On Thursday, March 11, 1915, the ladies of the Duhamel district met together and formed a branch of the Alberta

Women's Auxiliary of the U. F. A., with twelve members. The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. Lew. Hutchinson; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hambly.

At the first regular monthly meeting held on April 8, three new members joined. It was decided at this meeting that the auxiliary would hold a garden competition for the children of the district. All children of fourteen years or under, whose parents belong either to the Women's Auxiliary or the U. F. A. are at liberty to compete. The U. F. A. of Duhamel, on being approached, said they would be glad to help in this competition in the matter of prizes. The time of judging and amount of prizes to be decided at the next regular meeting of the auxiliary. The object of this competition is to get the children more interested in agricultural pursuits.

MRS. J. H. HAMBLBY,

Sec.-Treas. A. W. A., U. F. A. Silver Burn, Duhamel, Alta.

My only regret is that the competition is confined to the children whose parents belong to the U. F. A. It seems to me to be rather a pity.—F. M. B.

AN ENERGETIC DIRECTOR

Dear Miss Stocking:—On March 9 I organized a W. G. G. A. at Lampman. Mrs. Geo. Rupp was elected President, and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Lampman, Secretary-Treasurer.

On March 25 I organized a W. G. G. A. at Alameda, with Mrs. Fred Kreiger, President, and Miss Mary B. O'Leary, Secretary-Treasurer. They are quite enthusiastic and I look for good work from these organizations.

MRS. GEO. E. NOGGLE,

Dis. Director No. 3.

Our directors are women deeply interested in the Association. Mrs. Noggle is unusually energetic. The women of her district are very fortunate. Directors must not be called on to speak at meetings unless their expenses are paid by locals calling.

ENTERTAINING NEIGHBORS

Dear Miss Stocking:—The W. G. G. A. of Wiseton held an interesting meeting February 20, at which Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Felker read very instructive papers on Direct Legislation.

The next meeting will be held on March 20. Subject for debate, "That money has more influence in the world than brains."

We expect to have the delegates from the Dinsmore Association at our next meeting and lunch will be served. We do not serve lunch every meeting on account of meeting in the hall. We have now bought dishes for our Association, so that on special occasions we are prepared to serve lunch.

I have been asked by the Association to write The Guide in regard to marketing. Last fall we were able to get a very good market for any fowl we had to sell. Those who sold thru our Association were well pleased with results.

MRS. GEO. GALBRAITH,

Sec.-Treas., Wiseton, Sask.

UNITING WITH THE U.F.A.

Dear Mrs. Barrett:—In writing Mr. Woodbridge about literature concerning ladies' auxiliaries he referred me to you. I would be very glad to receive your book of regulations or any information you might be able to send me.

On January 20 we held a meeting at which we tried to devise some plan by which we might better the social atmosphere of our district. We decided to form a club called the Ladies' Advance Club and to make our own rules, etc., but since then several of the ladies would like to change and unite with the Women's Auxiliary to the U.F.A.

We have already held three meetings and our next will be on March 18. We have eighteen members and already have \$18.60 in the treasury.

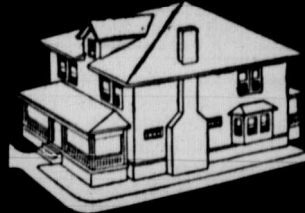
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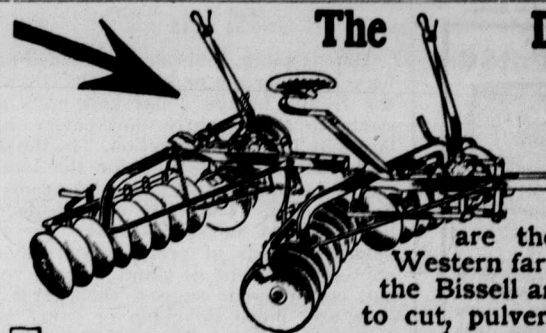
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