



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by Margaret

Head Office:—GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, WINNIPEG

Telephone—Sherbrooke 870

dges 50c.
ndants 50c.
G. buttons 5c.
Remember in purchasing a badge or
ndant the profit after expenses goes to
lp the Sunshine work.

MOTTO

LITTLE DEEDS

at a tiny basket filled with autumn
bloom,
et it brought the sunshine to a darkened
room;
d the week seemed brighter for those
shining hours,
aden with the sweetness of the smiling
flowers.
Chorus—
et us all be helpful, let us live to bless;
little deeds of kindness, magic pow'r
possess.
catter beams of sunshine, o'er the dark-
est way:
oon the midnight gloom shall change to
brightest day.

ust a sweet bird-carol thrilled upon the
air,
et a heart was lightened of its load of
care
like a he'venly message seemed that
little strain:
sunshine, hope and courage all came back
again.

Just a glad "good Morning," on a day
so dear,
Yet as if by mag'ic skies seemed bright
and clear;
And the one who heard it passed along
her way,
Smiling at the prospect of a happy day.

Please Note:—All parcels and letters
to be addressed to "Margaret" Grain
Growers' Guide, 275 Sherbrooke St.,
Winnipeg. Checks, money, etc., to Mr.
B. Quinn, assistant treasurer.

A GREAT WEEK

Dear Friends:—It has been a wonderful
week to me. Showers of dolls, toys,
home-made candies, and no less than

thirty mite boxes placed in good position.
Collection sheets have also been sent
into the country and placed in many
business firms in town. Now the time
is drawing near for the Christmas dis-
tribution and so far the fund is very
small. Last year the response was a very
hearty one and I hope this year's will
exceed it. Toys, books, candies, good
warm garments, stockings, mitts, books,
picture post cards, Christmas stockings,
dolls dressed and undressed and funds.

Toys, Toys, Toys

Thousands are needed, won't you all
club in and help even with the smallest
donation? A united effort means untold
power for creating happiness at this the
brightest season of the year.

MARGARET

WHERE SUNSHINE IS NEEDED

The following dear old people range in
age from 60 to 80 years and I know that
any letter or kindly token of cheer would
delight their hearts. When the home
was in Winnipeg, "Margaret" was a well
known visitor and I know how the dear
old faces brighten at the thought of a
letter or picture post card. To the men
who have lost their own mothers or
fathers I appeal to just "adopt" one of
these dear people and see that their
hearts are cheered this Christmas time.
The men dearly love a little tobacco and
the dear ladies a cap, handkerchief or
shawl; any little thing.

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. King, Mrs. Meyers,
Mrs. Middlemiss, Mrs. Warrine, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs.
Wood, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Buget, Mrs.
Workman, Mrs. Climee, Mrs. Osborne,
Miss Fredrickson, Mrs. Smith, Miss Mary
Robb.

Mr. Ray, Mr. Bell, Mr. Riley, Mr.
Rankin, Mr. Cranston, Mr. McNeil, Mr.
Nesbitt, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Hawkins, Mr.
Bolt, Mr. Spence, Mr. Buzet, Mr. Egan,
Mr. Brigidon, Mr. Rice, Mr. Dean, Mr.
Dubord, Mr. Kosinger, Mr. Clark, Mr.
Lya, Mr. Millar. Address all letters to
Old Folks' Home, at Middlechurch,
Manitoba.

TO CHEER OUR "SHUT IN'S"

The following "shut in" members
would certainly make your hearts ache
if you could call in to see them and I feel
sure that my call for a cheerful letter or
Christmas card or some little token will
meet with a hearty response from my
loving readers and Sunshine chicks.
They are all in the tuberculosis ward of
the General Hospital, Winnipeg. When
calling on these dear men and women
I was telling them of all my loving friends
and how wonderful it seemed to me that
from east and west, north and south came
answers to every call and we all agreed
that the greatest work that God could
give us was the blessing of scattering the
Sunshine work which reached out to
each lonely heart and brought the healing
balm of love and kindness, no matter
what the class, nationality or creed.
Make part of your Christmas just a word
of love to these dear souls.

James Atkins, John Cowan, Malcolm
Jackson, Arthur Clay, Charles Fee, Sam
Simpson, Harry Arthurs, John J. Jones,
William Patfield, Karl Shepowski, John
Allan, George Worley, Mrs. Kewley, Mrs.
Kaman, Mrs. Huck, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs.
Moffat, Mrs. Holder, Helen Levillie,
Annie Parisian, Mrs. Turpen.
Address care of Margaret.

Mrs. Anna Shepowski is out on S. 14,
T. 20, R. 25, (Shoal Lake) and I particu-
larly ask the lady members of the Grain
Growers' Association at Shoal Lake to
call upon her. She has three boys 9, 7,
and 5 years and one girl 3 years. Her
husband has been an inmate for two years
in the tuberculosis ward, General Hospital,
Winnipeg, and she has bravely struggled
alone to support herself and children and
send a little cheer to her good man.
Here is Sunshine work, indeed. Who will
answer the call? They are natives of
Poland.

MARGARET.

GIFTS TO SUNSHINE

Picture post cards, parcel of papers,
dolls, toys, books, wearing apparel, too

numerous to acknowledge separately, but
a letter of thanks will go out to each one.
MARGARET.

"TOY MISSION" FUND

Miss B. Salmon	\$.01
Eaton's Young Ladies, room 219 ..	2.50
Mastet McMillan	4.00
Mr. Merritt, Melita	1.00
Mr. Perry, Rocanville75
Mr. S. Bruff, Hazelcliff25
A Friend, Summerbery	2.00
Iva Breakay10
W. Breakay10
B. Breakay05
R. Breakay05
E. A. C., Brandon, Man.	1.00
	\$11.81

SENT TEN CENTS

Dear Margaret,—I received my button and
it is very nice. As I have nothing to do
tonight I am just writing you a letter and
sending ten cents. I also hope it will do
some good.

WILLIAM S. SCARTH.

Binscarth, Man.

Many thanks for nice letter and also ten
cents. This will go to emergency fund and
will certainly help.

SCRAP BOOKS NEEDED

Dear Margaret,—I am sending you some
Sunday school papers. I hope they will be
of use to you. Do you know who got the
prize for the essay on "Canadian Flowers"?
Would it be all right to send some picture
scrap books?

MABEL BATEMAN.

Wobesley, Sask.

Many thanks for your dear little note. Yes,
we cannot have too many scrap books or
picture books for our "Toy Mission," which
will be held between Christmas and New
Years.

MARGARET.

ANOTHER NEW ONE

Dear Margaret,—May I join here and
become a member? I would very much like
to get a button as I am very proud of club
buttons. We get The Guide and I enjoy
reading the letters. We have two mules and
five horses.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON (age 11).

Bogard, Sask.

I am sending Membership Card and button
and hope to hear that you like them. Don't
forget the "Toy Mission." Can you interest
your teacher in Sunshine and try to form
a branch?

MARGARET.

AN UNKNOWN FRIEND

Dear Margaret,—Enclosed please find three
dollars with which I hope you will be able
to scatter a little Sunshine. Wishing you
every success in your good work.

H.M.

Wapella, Sask.

I would like to have your name for our
album (not for publication), as I am glad
to know any friend of Sunshine.

MARGARET.

Are Real Sunshiners

Dear Margaret,—Mamma told Nora and me
if we would work that she would knit a pair
of mittens and a chest-protector for the
Sunshine Guild. We peeled the potatoes,
took the seeds out of the citrons and washed
the stair steps. Our favorite Sunshine song
is "Oh, We Are Little Sunshiners."

NORA AND HAZEL LEWIS.

Crandell.
Your loving letter to hand for which accept
my thanks. The hymn you mentioned is the
one I used for the children's meetings. Now,
dear, don't forget the "Toy Mission" and
tell all your friends about it. Give my best
thanks to your kind mamma. She is indeed
a Sunshiner.

MARGARET.

Another Sunshiner

Dear Margaret,—No doubt it will be a
pleasure to you to get names, also subscrip-
tion for your Sunshine work. The Guide
has been in our home for over a year, and
while I have been much interested in the
Sunshine page, yet I must confess I have
been very slow to offer a helping hand in
the noblest work of God. I am a Galician
girl, but have a good home, living with the
kindest of friends. I know full well what
it means to be poor and needy. And the
desire of my heart is that God might use
my life for His glory and make it a blessing
to others. May you be blessed in your good
work. I should like to become a member.
I enclose you a dollar. It will be a little
help and trust you will hear from me again
from time to time.

RENA.

Crandell, Man.
Many thanks for your beautiful letter and
loving interest. Now, dear, won't you send
your name and address, not for publication,
as I would indeed like to write to you.

MARGARET.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Dear Margaret,—My little boys take a
great interest in Sunshine and love to have
me read to them. Enclosed you will find
ten cents from Donald, aged 4 years. In

a separate parcel I am sending two pairs
of mitts which you can have for the bazaar
to give to a couple of little ones. Jack is
sending fifteen cents. This is their own
money and they want to help make some
little children happy for Christmas.

JACK AND DONALD WELSH.

Kinistino, Sask.

Hearty welcome to our Sunshine Guild. It
is always a joy to me to know the children
enjoy my page. I will forward buttons and
membership cards. I will give the mitts to
two little children. God bless your loving
hearts. It seems so good to think of you
saving up your own money. Won't you try
and write a letter to me yourselves!

MARGARET.

BOX WAS RECEIVED

Dear Margaret,—On October 24 I for-
warded you by freight a box of clothing and
later one dollar contributed by kind neigh-
bors. Would be pleased to know if you had
received same. Would be pleased to place
a mite box for you if will forward same to
Ingletton.

MRS. T. McQUARRIE.

Ingletton, Man.

I wrote to you acknowledging receipt of
box and enclosed card of membership for the
friend whom you mentioned as helping. Owing
to lack of space the answer to your letter
was left over until this issue. Many thanks
for your loving help. The box was cer-
tainly useful. Yes, I was planning to send
you two "mite boxes," as I think last year
you offered to place two for me. You will
receive them before this letter is in print.
Your song "Harsh Words" was received
safely and greatly enjoyed. Write often but
remember that my mail is always a heavy
item and that I cannot always answer im-
mediately.

MARGARET.

TWO NEW SUNSHINERS

Dear Margaret,—I now sit down to write
you a few lines to see if I could join the
Sunshine club. My parents take the Grain
Growers' Guide and I am very interested in
the Sunshine page. So I am writing to see
if I could be a member. I am sending you
a slip of paper which I cut out of The Guide
that has my name, address and age. Could
my little sister join the club? She would
like to. She is not very old. Her name is
Hazel Latta. She is 8 years old.

VERA LATTA.

Welwyn, Sask.

Hearty welcome to yourself and dear little
sister. I am sending you buttons and mem-
bership cards. Don't forget the "Toy Mis-
sion." Glad you enjoy the Sunshine page.
Write often.

MARGARET.

MADE BIRCH BARK CARDS

Dear Margaret,—I got the button and it
is lovely. I thank you very very much for
it. It is a long time since I wrote to you.
I would have written before but I was too
busy. I will try to send something after a
while. I will send some cards now. Made
them myself from birch bark and the lovely
autumn leaves. We have some lovely house
plants this year. They are in bloom now.

KATIE AVERILL.

Clanwilliam, Man.

Many thanks for the birch bark book and
the beautiful leaves. Glad you liked the
button and will wear it every day.

MARGARET.

A CLOTHING SHOWER

Dear Margaret,—I am sending a box of
clothing which I trust may be of some use
to you in your work. I assure you that you
have my sympathy in your efforts to cheer
the heart of the less favored portion of hu-
manity, and I wish you every success. I
intend to try and start a "clothing shower"
through the local paper. What success I
may have I will let you know later.

EARL MUIR.

Neepawa, Man.

Many thanks for box. Every article will
be useful in our work. I sent out a write-up
for your paper and would be pleased if all
country papers would copy and help to scatter
the sunshine.

MARGARET.

WILL SEND CLOTHES

Dear Margaret,—I have a parcel of child's
clothing for a child under five. Would they
be any use if I sent them? I see you are
asking for clothing for children over five.
Please let me know and I will send them
right away.

MRS. M. DANIELS.

Redvers, Sask.

Many thanks for offer of children's cloth-
ing. We are always glad of these, especially
at this time; so many calls come in. Writing
to you and sending membership card.

MARGARET.

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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