



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by Margaret

Head Office:—GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, WINNIPEG

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ages 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:
 l the week seemed brighter for those
 shining hours,
 den 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
 ke 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 it 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 creat'g happiness at this the
 brightest season of the year.

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. Middlewies, 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. Bridgion, Mr. Rice, Mr. Dean, Mr.
 Dubord, Mr. Kosonger, 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 Levillee,
 Annie Parisian, Mrs. Turpen.
 Address care of Margaret.

Mrs. Anna Shepowski is out on S. 14,
 T. 20, R. 25, (Shoul Lake) and I particu-
 larly ask the lady members of the Grain
 Growers' Association at Shoul 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 Hospi-
 tal, 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.

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
Mastei McMillan	..... 4.00
Mr. Merritt, Melita	..... 1.00
Mr. Perry, Rocanville	..... .75
Mr. S. Bruff, Hazelcliff	..... .25
A Friend, Summerbery	..... 2.00
Iva Breakey	..... .10
W Breakey	..... .10
B Breakey	..... .05
R Breakey	..... .05
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.

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.
 Wolsley, 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.

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?

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.

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.

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 see
 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.

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
 Ingletou.

MRS. T. McQUARRIE.
 Ingletou, 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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