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Van Wells Named Head Of E. Pigeon CD 1950 Program

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Yoder Messer Named White Oak Chairman

The residents of White Oak at a recent meeting chose Yoder Messer to head their Community Development Program for 1950 as chairman.

He was named to succeed Mrs. Robert Davis, who compiled a model record of leadership during her service last year as the first White Oak Community Development Program chairman.

They also elected Love Ledford as vice-chairman; Mrs. Franz Teague as secretary; Franz Teague as treasurer; and Mrs. George Borning as reporter.

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Full House Sees R. Cove Down E. Pigeon In Event

By Mrs. Aigle Ratcliffe, Mountaineer Correspondent

There was standing room only in the Ratcliffe Cove Community Center last Thursday night as the standard bearers for East Pigeon and the hosts clashed in an inter-community debate and spelling bee.

The Ratcliffe Cove word heavers took both ends of the double-headed, but at the finish the East Pigeon heads were unbowed, though bloodied.

The debate went by a unanimous 3-0 decision of the judges to Ratcliffe Cove spokesman Charlie Francis who had taken the affirmative side of the subject; resolved, that the County Home should be abolished.

Francis laid down a barrage of statistics to support his arguments, all of which boiled down to the effect that the county's annual appropriations for the poor and elderly were sufficient to take care of the current 15 inmates if the home should be abolished.

He argued that the home, located on some 135 acres of farm land last year gave a return of less than \$600, which is, he continued, out of proportion to the expenses required for its maintenance and the maintenance of the people in it.

Browning made his assault against this idea from a humanitarian tack, pleading that elderly folks should not be turned out of the refuge the county already owns. He also declared that the home's land could be made more productive by the use of the right tools.

The debate resolved into a two-man argument when the second man on the East Pigeon team was unable to appear.

The affirmative and negative sides, also, were reversed just before the opening bid. But that did not phase the Ratcliffe Cove representative, who said he had taken the pains to prepare arguments on both sides of the issue.

The spelling bee went hot and heavy before one side lost a representative. Then the survivors deftly spelled through an increasingly difficult list of 100 words before the field narrowed down to Mrs. Polly Kuykendall on the East Pigeon side, and Mrs. Hattie Jones and Mrs. Polly Smith on the Ratcliffe Cove lineup.

Ratcliffe Cove clinched the match when Mrs. Kuykendall, who had been volleying back two words for every one her two opponents handled, was thrown for a loss by "grocer." Mrs. Jones reeled it off correctly and that was the point, set, and match.

The victory kept the spelling slate clean for the Ratcliffe Cove squad who won their only other engagement of the season last month.

In the East Pigeon lineup with Mrs. Kuykendall were Mrs. Raymond Duekett, Tom Wells, Doris Rollins, and Hilda Hargrove.

On the Ratcliffe Cove team with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Addie Limer, Mrs. Creola Caldwell, and Mrs. Josephine Bishop.

Jesse Jones, Cecil school teacher, assigned the words to the contestants.

As time passed with neither side giving an inch, a rumor started spreading that someone was planning to introduce a copy of Einstein's generalized theory of gravitation, but that this was abandoned as hopeless as the contestants would be able to go through that, too, without too much trouble.

The judges for the debate were Hershel Hipps, Hominy Community Development Chairman; Tom Rogers of Clyde; and Bob Boone, Francis Cove Community Development chairman.

The time-keeper was Truman Davis.

After Ratcliffe Cove Community Chairman Bob Francis opened the meeting, the audience led by Mrs. Mark Palmer sang "Rescue The Perishing," and the devotional was offered by Fender Roberson.

T. T. Muse and Mrs. Mark Palmer sang a duet, then Mr. Francis announced that a study course under the Rev. Tom Erwin would begin Monday.

Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey announced after the debate ended that Ratcliffe Cove would meet Iron Duff in a contest which will include a spelling bee on January 23 at the Haywood County Court House.

Iron Duff CD Picks Officers For 1950

By Mrs. Roy B. Medford, Mountaineer Correspondent

Jarvis Caldwell was re-elected Thursday night as chairman of the Iron Duff Community Development Program as the residents named their officers for 1950.

They selected Oral Yates as vice-chairman; Mrs. Ray Milner as secretary; Lawson McElroy, treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Medford, re-elected reporter.

The officers launched a large program for the coming year and great progress is expected.

Mr. Milner announced that the community is furnishing the boys and girls on the basketball teams with new uniforms at an estimated cost of \$90.

The boys have already received their uniforms, and the girls will have theirs for the next game.

The residents of the community also are making the mail boxes, and these are almost ready for use.

It was also announced that Iron Duff and Ratcliffe Cove will engage in an inter-community debate and spelling bee at the Haywood County Court House at 7:30 P. M. January 23.

At last Thursday night's meeting, Mrs. Newell had charge of the devotional.

Kirkpatrick Re-Elected To Head L. Crabtree

By Mrs. Millard Ferguson, Mountaineer Correspondent

Lower Crabtree residents last Friday night again chose Marshall Kirkpatrick to be chairman of their Community Development Program.

They re-elected him when they met to name their officers for 1950.

B. F. Nesbitt was selected as vice-chairman; Mrs. L. O. Ferguson, secretary; the Rev. C. O. Newell, treasurer; and Mrs. Millard Ferguson, re-elected reporter.

Before adjourning, the residents decided to hold a benefit amateur program and debate at 7:30 P. M. January 14 at Crabtree School to help pay the expenses of the community's basketball teams.

Rev. Allen Is Re-Named Allens Creek CD Head

By Mrs. Roy B. Medford, Mountaineer Correspondent

The Rev. Kay Allen was re-elected Thursday night as chairman of the Allens-Creek Community Development Program.

The residents of the community elected for 1950 also include: Harry Hembree as vice-chairman; Elmer Hendrix, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Elmer Hendrix, assistant secretary; Mrs. Delmar Caldwell, treasurer; and Mrs. Edna Hembree, reporter.

The tremendous ginkgo tree beside the Ether Memorial in the Boston public garden is said to be the largest in the United States.

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Lefler got his information as to how many Tories there were in North Carolina. I am glad to know that there were enough patriots in North Carolina to beat all the British and the Hessians, and the Tories out of the State and win the War.

But after all is said and done, I am willing to shake hands with Dr. Lefler if he will tell the facts to the children of the State about May 20, 1775.

W. C. Allen
Waynesville.

Read the Want Ads for bargains.

TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list takers for Taxation for the year 1950 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

\$2.00 PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED FOR FAILURE TO LIST

TAX LISTERS

Beaverdam	V. H. Byers	Fines Creek	Jack Ferguson
Cataloochee	Mack Caldwell	Iron Duff	Manson Medford
Cecil	Kin Browning	Ivy Hill	Ernest Carver
Crabtree	C. T. Noland	Jonathan Creek	N. W. Carver
East Fork	Ken Burnett	Pigeon	Gay Burnett
White Oak			Odie Fish