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Iron Duff, First Community To Be Organized, Improved In Every Phase

By MRS. ROY P. MEDFORD
Mountaineer Correspondent

Last winter, County Agent Wayne Corpening met with the people of Iron Duff Community to explain the proposed Community Development Program.

His hopes were that each community in the county would participate in organizing and try to make improvements which make a larger income and better living for the people.

That night of Mr. Corpening's meeting, officers were elected to serve on this program, and then Chairman J. R. Caldwell called a meeting for the next week to name the various committees to work with him.

From that time on, things began to happen. The men got busy and began building Grade-A dairies, silos, making many farm improvements.

Not a single farmer failed to reseed some pasture land with Ladino clover and orchard grass. They began to apply for lime and phosphate, and the farm land in Iron Duff is in a much higher state of fertility now.

After the building of eight new dairies which cost \$24,000, the farmers began buying better breeds of dairy cows.

Some went to Wisconsin and brought back some of the best Holstein cows to be found in the county, 19 cost \$7,700.

There were several new silos built in this year's work. Quite a number of the farmers have had bulldozers working on their farms, which have been used to level the ditch banks, knock down hills on fields which needed to lay better, change streams to improve the fields, and build roads to the farm homes.

Several of the Iron Duff farmers entered the corn growing contest, and there were two who were runners-up with Dwight Williams, the State winner.

They have built new fences, too, and Iron Duff is greatly improved by the men's work. The women along with their husbands and children, have made a great many home improvements.

Several new homes have been built, and about fifty per cent of the homes have been remodeled. You will find some of the most modern improvements in these remodeled homes, such as lovely bathrooms, living rooms, and storage places and heating systems.

There have been two home freezers installed; eight new electric stoves and water heaters placed in the homes; new furniture, venetian shades, and all the things needed in modern homes.

Shrubbery has been set and lawns improved and cared for better.

Then, the women have taken a great interest also in producing better gardens and canning and storing more food. The cannery has been full many days, with the Iron Duff women canning fruits and vegetables.

The people in the community have cooperated together one hundred per cent.

They went to work on their churches. The Methodist Church had an improvement which totalled in cost \$1,500.00. New pews were put in, new pulpit, and new furnishings; the building was underpinned with concrete blocks; new steps were

built; shrubbery set out, and a place was graded off for parking; the road leading to the church was paved with rock by the State, after the Iron Duff people contacted the State Highway Commissioner and asked for this to be done.

A new record attendance was reached in the church and Sunday School.

The Baptist Church put down new flooring, new pews, was underpinned, built new steps, and did a lot of grading to the front. The total cost was \$1,000.00.

The community took another project then to put up road signs. Entering Iron Duff from any direction, you will find a sign on one side reading "You are entering Iron Duff Community," and on the other "You are leaving Iron Duff Community."

Then at every intersection there is a sign bearing the name of the road.

New mailboxes with the name on top of the box, painted in red, white, and blue are at nearly every home.

Last summer when we had our Field Day with Clyde, we had 250 people who cooperated in every way possible to make it a success and to make it enjoyable for our guests.

Iron Duff stands right at the top with points won at these Field Day events.

When the winter recreation began, Iron Duff elected committees for these and the community bought suits for the boys and girls basketball teams at a cost of \$90.00. They are playing games every Monday night.

There have been several new tractors bought by the farmers, as well as new trucks, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, and the newest farm implements to be bought.

Iron Duff has entered all the activities which have been a part of the Program. It entered a float in the Tobacco Festival at a cost of \$65, and won second place.

The community has taken over the 4-H Club work and are now sponsoring it for their boys and girls.

A Checker Tournament will start soon, and a number are entering

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4-H Council To Meet Saturday At Court House

The members of the Haywood County 4-H Club Council will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Haywood County Court House to help make plans for the annual Achievement Day program.

Aiding with the work will be members of the county Extension Service staff.

The day-long Achievement Program, to honor 4-H members who did outstanding work during 1949, will be held January 28.

The members of the Council are the four county officers and the officers of each of the county's 22 individual clubs. In charge of the meeting will be Council President Nancy Poston of the Bethel Club. Wade Francis of Waynesville is vice-president of the county-wide group; Pete Noland of Crabtree is secretary; and Patsy McCracken of Bethel is reporter.

Jonathan Creek Road Meeting Set For Friday

Residents of Jonathan Creek Township will hold a "Go Forward" road meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Rock Hill School.

The meeting, announced by the township road committee of Julie Boyd, Bob Messer and Dick Moody, will be for the discussion of the highway problems of the Jonathan Creek area. All residents of the community are urged to attend.

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