

Bits And Briefs From Cullasaja And Higdonville

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Higdonville Community Development Organization met last Friday night, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Young with 30 present. Mrs. Ann Berry, president, presided. The devotional was given by Fred Corbin.

One feature of the business session were discussions about the Blue Cross Plan and the American Red Cross. It was decided to take individual donations for the Red Cross. These donations may be left with Mrs. Berry.

The highlight of the evening was the surprise party the community had for Mr. and Mrs. Louin Young in observance of

their silver (25th) wedding anniversary, following the business session. The refreshment committee served refreshments and the honorees were presented many gifts.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Dude) Berry. Mrs. Cecil Parker will be the guest speaker, using the subject "Citizenship".

The Higdonville Community 4-H Club gave the program for 4-H "Achievement Day" Saturday. They used the same program at the Cullasaja P.T. A. meeting Tuesday night. Their leader is

Mrs. Sidney Clay.

The Cullasaja Community 4-H Club met Monday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bryson.

New officers elected for the year were: Carol Thompson, president; Carroll Arnold, vice-president; Michael Bryson, secretary-treasurer; Carol and Arbutus Holland, song leaders; Janice Thompson and Linda Moore, pianists; Annette Thompson and Dean Stiwinter, club mascots; and Patricia Bryson, reporter.

This was a business and recreational meeting. Mrs. Vernon Bryson explained the 4-H garden project to the group. Five from the club have decided to participate in this project. Other projects taken were forestry, wild life, baking, sewing, and dinner preparation.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. Thirteen were present.

Those from Cullasaja P.T. A. attending the study course at Otto School Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anders, Mrs. Sammy Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin, and Mrs. Ann Berry.

The Cullasaja Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pritchard Russell with 12 members present. Mrs. Pritchard Peek, president, presided, and the devotional was given by Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Mrs. Florence Sherrill discussed "Better Ways of Sewing in Zippers", and showed the members samples of materials.

Refreshments were served. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. D. Burnette.

Master David Mark Barrett was honored with a party by his mother, Mrs. Conrad Barrett, March 3, observance of his second birthday.

Seventeen guests were present. Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Barrett and co-hostesses, Mrs. Bertha Barrett, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Vernon Bryson.

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church made a quilt for the parsonage when they met recently at Mrs. John Bryson's home.

Cullasaja Community Development Organization met Tuesday night, March 4 at the school with John Bryson, president, presiding. Mrs. Mabel Swan and John Wrinn were guest speakers. Mrs. Swann spoke on the "Cost of Living Trend in 1958", and Mr. Wrinn spoke on the "General Economic Outlook for 1958".

The president read some material about the Blue Cross Plan.

It was decided to give a \$20 contribution to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Vernon Bryson, a 4-H leader, discussed the 4-H garden project and gave out lists of rules to club members. The community is paying for 4-H book covers.

Home improvements reported were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryson have built cabinets in their kitchen and have built some clothes closets; Mrs. C. T. Bryson has a new electric floor polisher; "Buddy" Stanfield has a new farm tractor.

It was decided to get a bulldozer to do some grading at the Sugarfork Cemetery grounds.

The community plans to sponsor a box supper and cake walk Friday night, April 4, at the school.

Everyone was asked to wear a hat to the next meeting—the more

unusual the hat the better, as prizes will be given to the man and woman wearing the most unusual one.

Theodore Hicks won the \$1. door prize.

Mrs. Vernon Bryson dismissed the group with prayer.

A son, John Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fuman M. Connell, February 23, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson, of Andrews, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Gibson and other relatives here.

Furman Corbin, Jr., of Asheville,

visited his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Corbin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corbin, of Mars Hill, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Corbin this past week-end.

Airman Apprentice Elmer Cook, of the U.S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook. He is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie and small son, Sam Q., of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bryson, and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Moore, this

week-end.

Lowell Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downs, is reported much improved from his recent illness and he has been discharged from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and family, of Sylva, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teems Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, at Cashiers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson in Marietta, Ga., recently. Mrs. Gibson is Mrs. Gregory's sister.

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