

Fines Creek Community Officers



These are the officers for the Community Development program of Fines Creek. Left to right: M. M. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Ferguson, vice chairman; Charles H. Duckett, chairman; Mrs. Furman Noland, reporter; and Mrs. T. W. Rogers, secretary. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Fines Creek Community Development Program Organized In April

Fines Creek citizens elected Charles Duckett, chairman of their community development program at their first meeting early last month.

Mrs. Paul Ferguson was selected as vice-chairman; Mrs. T. W. Rogers, secretary; M. M. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; and Mrs. Furman Noland, reporter.

They also named these members to the following committees:

Ways and Means — Mrs. F. L. Safford, chairman; Charles B. McCrary, and Laurence Russell.

Program — Mrs. Mark Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mrs. Raymond McCracken, Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Miss Marguerite Greece, Mrs. Tom Brummitt, Mrs. D. C. Bingham, Mrs. Charles Duckett, Glenn Noland, Mrs. Betty R. Seay, Miss Mary West, and Mr. Greene, Fines Creek School agriculture teacher.

Survey — Roy Rogers, chairman; Grover Ferguson, Mrs. Vance Holbrook, the Rev. D. C. Bingham, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Tom Brummitt, Mrs. D. M. Rathbone, Charlie McCracken, Mrs. Laurence Russell, Mrs. Craig Bradshaw, Cauley Rogers, Homer Trantham, Cleve Noland, Marvin Greene, Harrison Davis, and Marvin Greene.

The organization of the Fines Creek Community Development Program was completed at a mid-April meeting with the appointment of special committees.

The principal officers of the program named the following additional committees:

Poultry: Mrs. W. B. Green, chairman; Dewitt Rogers, Wayne Moore, Wayne Ferguson, Joe Mooney, Lee McCaha.

Winter Legumes and Cover Crops: Glenn McCracken, chairman; T. L. Moore, Frank Green, Carl Rogers, Billy Reector, Hugh Ferguson.

Beef Cattle: Paul Ferguson, chairman; Grover Frank Green, Furman Noland, Frank Green, A. T. Ferguson, Harrison Davis.

Forestry: Harley Rathbone, chair-

man; Grady Walker, Hayden Rogers, Thomas McCracken, and Vance Holbrook.

Alfalfa: Raymond McCracken, chairman; Ben Mooney, Carl Green, Paul Ferguson, and Marvin Green. Church & Grounds Impr.: F. L. Safford and M. M. Kirkpatrick, co-chairmen; Major Cecil Brown, Grover Ferguson, Tom Brummitt, Frank McElroy, Rev. P. E. Bingham, Mrs. Robert Rathbone, Tom Rogers, T. L. Moore, W. B. Green, and Mrs. Dallas West.

Dairying: Stonewall Rathbone, chairman; Tom Brummitt, Bill McElroy, and Fred Brown.

Fruits & Vegetables: Sam Ferguson, chairman; Robert Ferguson, Raymond Ferguson, Cleveland Ewart, R. W. Green, and Ben Mooney.

Pasture: Reeves Ferguson, chairman; Billy McCrary, Jack Ferguson, Glenn Noland, and Dave Rathbone.

Tobacco: Grover Ferguson, chairman; Steve Duckett, J. L. Mooney, R. A. Justice, Floyd Fisher, Weaver Ledford, Jack Price, Jesse Justice, and W. B. Murray.

Community Improvement: Mark Ferguson and F. C. Green, co-chairmen; Mrs. Dollie Ferguson, James Carpenter, Tom Rogers, Herman Green, Joe Rathbone, C. B. McCrary, C. S. Green, Zeb Clark and Furman Noland.

Home Beautification: Mrs. Charlie McCrary, chairman; Mrs. Frank Rathbone, Mrs. Waldo Green, Mrs. Homer Trantham, Mrs. Bob James and Mrs. Roy Green.

Foods and Nutrition: Mrs. Grover Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Harrison Davis, Mrs. Hiram Green, and Mrs. Dorothy Fisher.

House Furnishings: Mrs. Cauley Rogers, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Green, Mrs. Charlie Rathbone, Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson.

Clothing: Mrs. F. C. Green, chairman; Mrs. Charles Duckett, Mrs. Raymond Rathbone and Mrs. Joe Mooney.

Arts and Crafts: Mrs. Tom Brummitt, chairman; Mrs. P. E. Bingham, Mrs. Reeves Ferguson, Mrs. Florence Rathbone, Major Cecil Brodn and Mrs. R. T. Green.

Health: Mrs. Elizabeth Seay, chairman; Mrs. Stonewall Rathbone, Mrs. Cauley Rogers, Mrs. Milas Rathbone and Mrs. Clyde Trantham.

Refreshments: Mrs. C. S. Green, chairman.

Recreation: Miss Margaret Green, chairman; Regina Ferguson, Max Rogers, Lura Mae Green, Cenie Ferguson, James Carpenter, Mrs. France Rogers, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Miss Doris Reector, Rev. P. E. Bingham and Betty Jo Russell.

Ratcliffe Cove Program Officers



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These citizens were elected to principal positions when the Community Development Program in Ratcliffe Cove was organized. Left to right are Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Medford, secretary; Mark Galloway, treasurer; R. C. Francis, chairman; and Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, reporter.

Ratcliffe Cove Citizens Name Program Committees

The Ratcliffe Cove Community Club Officers selected different committees and appointed a chairman for each at a recent meeting.

Committees and Chairmen named were: Dairy — Mrs. F. L. Leopold; Community Development — Way Ratcliffe; Food and Nutrition — Mrs. C. C. Francis; Fruits and Vegetables — Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe.

Home Beautification — Mrs. Theodore Raby; Tobacco — Boone Swayngim; Winter Legume and Clover Crop — Jack Felmet; Poultry — Lem Leopold; Beef Cattle — Claude Francis; Swine — C. C. Francis;

Refreshment Committee — Mrs. R. C. Francis; Recreation — Mrs. Mark Galloway; Church and Grounds Improvements — Jesse James; House Furnishings — Mrs. D. Reeves Noland; Health and Needy — Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe;

Dairy Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Carl Leopold, Graham Rogers, C. C. Francis, Edd Sims, Peggy Noland.

Community Improvement — Chairman, Way Ratcliffe, Jack Felmet, Theodore Raby, Clyde Burchfield, Mrs. Claude Francis, Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, Mrs. Johnnie Morrow, Bramlett Stone.

Food and Nutrition — Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Francis, Mrs. James Medford, Mrs. George Limer, Jeanette Leopold, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. James Hendricks.

Home Beautification — Chairman, Mrs. Theodore Raby, Mrs. Clyde Burchfield, Mrs. Jack Felmet, Mrs. Edd Sims, Francis Massie, Will Ratcliffe, Grover Francis.

Church and Grounds Improvement — Chairman, Jesse James, Mark Galloway, Harry Mashburn, George Limer, Mrs. Claimor McCracken, Mrs. Bob Williams, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, Grady Robinson, Roy Miller, Ward Kirkpatrick, Walter Underwood.

House Furnishing — Chairman, Mrs. Reeves Noland, Mrs. Walter Francis, Mrs. Ratcliffe Medford,

Mr. Carl Jones, Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Mrs. Boone Swayngim.

Health and Needy — Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, Mrs. Lem Leopold, Mrs. Carter Camp, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Bill Leopold, Mrs. Maggie Grasty, Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick.

Swine — Chairman, C. C. Francis, Bob Williams, Hascue Dyer, Elmer Bryson, Jerry Underwood, Jimmy Grasty.

Winter Cover Crop — Chairman, Jack Felmet, Hardy Limer, Troy Franklin.

Forestry — Chairman, Frank Leopold, Lee Gaddy, Woody Jones.

Refreshment Committee — Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Francis, Mrs. Johnnie Morrow, Mrs. Mark Palmer, Mrs. Carter Camp, Mrs. Bramlett Stone, Mrs. Grace Camp, Mrs. Jesse James, Mrs. John Nesbitt.

Recreation — Chairman, Mrs. Mark Galloway, Mozelle Limer, Peggy Noland, Nancy Medford, Edwin Ratcliffe, John Nesbitt, Monty Underwood.

Fruit and Vegetables — Chairman, Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, Mrs. Lane Arrington, Mrs. Hillard Jones, Mrs. Theodore Muse, Mrs. Fred Sanford, Nancy Leopold, Mrs. Carl Francis.

Tobacco — Chairman, Boone Swayngim, Hub Francis, Dave Turner, Bill Hill, Roy Nichols, Fred Sanford, Zimmery Messer, Sam Limer.

Poultry — Chairman, Lem Leopold, Wade Francis, David Noland, Mrs. Roy Meador, Elmer Palmer.

Pasture — Chairman, Hugh Ratcliffe, Edd Sims, Algie Ratcliffe, Ratcliffe Medford, Reeves Noland, Mark Palmer, Hugh Francis, Edd Fincher.

Alfalfa — Chairman, Reeves Noland, Claude Francis, Lane Arrington, Homer West.

Beef Cattle — Chairman, Claude Francis, Ted Francis, John Mor-

Upper Crabtree Program Officers



The citizens of Upper Crabtree elected the group shown here as leaders for their Community Development program. Left to right, A. W. Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Smith, secretary; Hershel Rogers, reporter; Mrs. Cassius Rogers, vice chairman; and Jack Rogers, chairman. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Upper Crabtree Citizens Elect Officers; Plan Area Development Program

By HERSEL ROGERS
Mountaineer Correspondent

The Upper Crabtree organization meeting under the Community Development Program was held on March 16 at the Crabtree - Iron Duff school.

The following community officers were elected: chairman, Frank Medford; vice-chairman, Mrs. Pauline Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Hugh Noland; treasurer, Albert Ferguson; and reporter, Hershel Rogers.

Survey Committee: Jim Best, chairman, Buford Ferguson, Jack Rogers, Mrs. Wayne McElroy, Mrs. Jim Henderson, George Best, Mrs. Hilda Best, Edwin Rogers, and Mrs. Sam Hill.

Ways and means committee: Weldon Sutton, chairman, Ray Best, J. B. James, Mrs. Frank Medford, and Mrs. M. B. Reeves, Jr.

Program Committee: Mrs. Mary Hawkins, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Noland, Mrs. Gaye Bradshaw, Hershel Rogers, Hillary Medford, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Joe Davis, and Ray Ferguson.

Persons were present from Big row, Jarvis Allison, Turner Gaddy, Perry Morrow.

Clothing and Textiles — Chairman, Mrs. Woody Jones, Mrs. Troy Franklin, Mrs. Gene Kuykendall, Mrs. Hugh Underwood, Mrs. Theodore Muse, Mrs. Hascue Dyer, Hazel Palmer.

Scrap Book and Progress — Chairman, Mrs. Way Ratcliffe, Mrs. Claude Francis, Catherine Jones, Jimmy Galloway, Mrs. Will Ratcliffe, Peggy Camp.

Clothing and Textiles — Mrs. Woody Jones, Scrapbook and Progress — Mrs. Way Ratcliffe; Pasture — Hugh Ratcliffe; Alfalfa — D. Reeves Noland; Forestry — Frank Leopold.

The officers decided to meet the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p.m., the meetings to be held at the churches in the community.

We feel that this Community Development program will promote a deeper feeling of unity and in this way spur us on to a better way of living while at the task of making a living.

Upper Crabtree Citizens Working To Pave Cemetery

By HERSELL ROGERS
Mountaineer Correspondent
The members of the Upper Crabtree Community Development Program are working intensively to complete the various projects for the improvement of the community. Major effort currently is being directed toward having the road to the cemetery paved either with concrete or crushed rock.

- Mrs. Cassius Rogers
Mrs. Ellis Smart
Mrs. Robert Hawkins
Mrs. Crawford Best
TOBACCO —
Claude McCracken, Chairman;
Hugh Smith
Welch Messer
George Best
Herman Frady
Fred Hoglen
Hardy Henson
PASTURE —
Bob Rogers, Chairman;
J. B. James
Manson McElroy
Jack Rogers
Wallace Hill
Buford Ferguson
M. B. Reeves, Jr.
Ed Rogers
Blake McCracken
Harry McCracken
POULTRY —
Jimmie LaRuelle, Chairman;
Mrs. C. L. Hill
J. D. Smith
Earl Smith
Mrs. Weldon Sutton
Mrs. Willie Smith
WINTER LEGUME AND COVER CROP —
Tommy Ferguson, Chairman;
Hilliard Ross
Harrison Smith
T. T. Noland
FORESTRY —
Matt Davis, Chairman;
Cassius Rogers
Tom Overman
SWINE —
Ray Best, Chairman;
Jack Best
Ben James
ALFALFA —
A. C. Walker, Chairman;
Weldon Sutton
Russell Rogers
Bill Medford
Carl Sutton
BEEF CATTLE —
Jack Rogers, Chairman;
Ed Hill
Crawford Best
Boone Rogers
Frank Medford
REFRESHMENT —
Rex Messer, Chairman;
Mrs. George Best
Mary Best
Cassius Rogers
Bobby Best

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Hear Progress Reports Ratcliffe Cove Adopts New Program Projects; Names 3 New Groups

By MRS. ALGIE RATCLIFFE
Mountaineer Correspondent

The adoption of community projects, progress reports, and the appointments of three new groups featured the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program's regular meeting this month.

Approximately 50 residents of the community came to the Elizabeth Chapel Methodist church to help set up the new groups and take part in the varied program, with Community Chairman R. C. Francis presiding.

They adopted the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee to:

Put up direction signs throughout the community; To establish a community motto; Beautify the cemetery;

Having a large mailbox and a sign set up at each farm showing the name of the owner.

They decided to choose the community motto from suggestions sent in by each member, and to award a prize to the person whose suggested motto is adopted.

In connection with these projects, new committees were set up as follows: Cemetery — Chairman, C. C. Francis, Bob Williams, Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe and George Limer.

Motto — Mrs. Way Ratcliffe, chairman; C. C. Francis, Ward Kirkpatrick, R. C. Francis, and Claude Francis.

As these new projects were planned, the audience heard of the progress that has been made already.

Poultry Chairman Lem Leopold reported he had acquired 100 baby chicks for food, and 250 more for raising a laying flock to produce hatching eggs he will sell.

Boone Swayngim and Mrs. Frank Leopold also reported they had started a laying flock.

Alfalfa — Claude Francis, discussing the advantages of a good field of alfalfa, offered to show his field to anyone interested, and to explain and answer their questions.

He spoke in the absence of Alfalfa committee chairman D. Reeves Noland.

Dairying — Mrs. F. L. Leopold discussed the building of Grade A. barns and the advantages of buying the best dairy cows.

Beef Cattle — Chairman Claude Francis spoke on the advantages of having the best grade of beef cattle. He added that the demand now was greater than it has ever been.

Tobacco — Chairman Boone Swayngim, discussing this year's shortage of tobacco plants, asked members of the community who have plants to remember their neighbors.

We are proud that a member of our community was chosen as County-Wide chairman for the Community Development Program.

The resignations of Mrs. Theodore Raby as chairman of the Beautification committee and Mrs. Way Ratcliffe as chairman of the

scrapbook and progress committee were accepted.

Mrs. Claude Francis was elected the new chairman of the beautification group, and Mrs. Carl Jones was elected to succeed Mrs. Ratcliffe as chairman of the scrapbook and progress committee.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Francis on being selected for this honor and we feel that the nominating committee and the people of Haywood County have made a wise choice.

The singing of "America" by the group opened the program, with Mrs. Way Ratcliffe accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe gave the devotional, reading the 19th Psalm, and the famous poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer.

C. C. Francis closed with a prayer.

Chairman R. C. Francis then took charge and asked for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

After these minutes were read by Mrs. James Medford, community secretary, each committee chairman was given a list of those serving with his group.

Then Mr. Francis read the county goals for the program. At the county-wide meeting May 13 at the Towne House, the Ratcliffe Cove community was represented by Chairman R. C. Francis, Mrs. Medford, Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe and Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, the general officers.

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