

The Oak Folks Busy And Entertaining Meet

Mrs. George Boring Mountaineer Reporter

The Community Development program meeting opened Saturday night, August 12th, the packed Community House, ninety-seven in all. The Mrs. George Boring felt a-kin to the Assistant County Agent, Mr. Franklin, the day White Oak was founded with E. Pigeon. After the meeting a count was taken and

there was 89 from White Oak present. Mr. Franklin asked if there was any one left on White Oak. After the chairman welcomed everybody, the meeting was opened by singing two hymns by the entire group. Robert Fisher then read the scripture and led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Mattie Teague; also several letters were read and disposed of.

At the end of the business session, Miss Anna Louise Alexander from Arlington, Virginia, played several selections on the piano while preparations were being made for a wedding ceremony.

Miss Alexander also does tap and ballet dancing and is very talented along this line.

Miss Mildred Sims then took the piano and played "I Love You Truly" and the "Wedding March", then the MANLESS WEDDING began. For the next half hour the community house was filled with hilarious laughter.

It would be hard to describe this

wedding in detail but any one who has ever witnessed one of these weddings knows they are a lot of fun. The costumes that the cast rigged up were really good in every detail.

The bride's bouquet was a huge sunflower, and the father of the bride carried a shotgun. Those taking part were: The Bride, Frances Williams; Groom, Mattie Teague; Best Man, Kathleen Ledford; Matron-of-Honor, Wilma Messer; Usher, Marcene Lowe; Bridesmaids, Millie Lowe and Monatee Gaylon; Ring bearer, Virginia Ledford; Flower Girls, Roslyn Messer and Sally Phillips; Father of the bride, Sara Ledford; Mother of the bride, Sally Sutton; and Preacher, LaVereta Boring.

When the wedding was over and the bridal party was leaving the building, the song "The Old Gray Mare She Ain't What She Used To Be" was played and sung.

While the wedding party was changing costumes, Chairman Boring called attention to the piano that L. J. Ward of Canton had put in for the evening program. He asked how many would like to have a piano for our community house and every hand went up.

It was decided to keep the piano and within twenty minutes \$80.00 in cash, not promises, was collected toward paying for it.

Mr. Ward had previously told the chairman that he would donate \$30.00, so that left a balance of only \$50.00 to be taken from the treasury.

Now the folks have a \$140.00 piano all paid for.

A Golden Custom



GOLDEN WEDDINGS are not uncommon, but in the Ranslem family they are practically a habit. The sixth brother to celebrate 50 years of wedlock, William Ranslem, of Los Angeles, looks at a wedding photo with his wife, Emma. They are both 73. (International)

When these people make up their minds to do something, you can rest assured it is as good as done.

Already the young folks have taken advantage of having a piano, when 22 gathered at the Community House Sunday afternoon for singing.

The White Oak quartet sang several numbers, then a Choir made up of young people sang two hymns, and all these renditions were well received.

Bubble gum was then given to ten boys and girls and they proceeded to have a contest to see who could blow the biggest bubble.

Winners were Marcene Lowe for the girls, and Bobby Hunter for the boys.

Two teams were then lined up

for a hoop relay, and just about everyone took part in this game. Captains were Roslyn Messer and Robert Fisher, with the Fisher team winning.

Several out-of-town visitors were present and gave interesting talks. Some quotations from these guests about our community meeting taken from their talks: Oliver Moore from Iaman, S. C., said "I have been away from this community for forty years but I find the same friendly spirit exists now as it did then."

"The only difference being the people with new faces, but with the same go-get-tiveness."

Mrs. Weaver Bramlett from Arlington, Va., said "I come back to this community about every summer and each visit proves better than the last, with this year topping them all. I can't get over the fun every one has had here tonight including myself and I can see where the community development program has had a lot to do with it."

Miss Mildred Sims, also from Arlington, Va., said "I laughed more and saw a better show put on here tonight than many a one that I paid \$5.00 to see in Washington."

A poem "Do You Belong" was then read, just before the meeting was closed by singing the closing song "God Be With You."

The Chairman then told everyone to go out in the yard for a watermelon slice. Lights were strung over picnic tables and thirteen large cold melons were being sliced by the refreshment committee.

The next community meeting will be Saturday, August 26th at the Community House. The young people will have charge of the program and refreshments for the meeting. The officers in charge will be Roslyn Messer, Carl Davis, Neal Teague, Gene Wilson Messer, Patsy Davis and Virginia Ledford.

The residents of White Oak would like to take this opportunity to again thank the E. Pigeon folks for a very pleasant day on August 9.

The tour through E. Pigeon proved very enjoyable as a majority of the White Oak people had never

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been through this section of the county and found everything to their liking.
Van Wells, Chairman of Pigeon Community Development Program, and Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin deserve a lot of credit for the success of this day.

Tar Heel Market To Start 65th Season

The flue-cured tobacco market at Rocky Mount will be 65 years old August 21 when it opens for the 1950 sales season on the Eastern North Carolina belt.

Gold Becomes New State Prison Head

Forty-year-old John M. Gold former Winston-Salem police chief last Tuesday started work as head of the State Prisons Department. He's a native of Shelby and a graduate of Wake Forest.

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