

ALLENS CREEK

ONE OF HAYWOOD'S 26 THRIVING COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



No. 1 and 4—A group of the young people of Allens Creek who are taking a keen interest in the program of making the community a better place to



Harry Hembree. This pond was built as part of their tourist development, and is now well stocked with large bass. Just above the pond a modern outdoor



No. 3 — The Rocky Branch Baptist church, completed in 1950, and dedicated last fall. This is a modern rock structure, with a number of Sunday School rooms. The mortgage on the building was burned at the time of the dedication.



No. 2—The fish pond of Mr. and Mrs. live. This group was selected by officials instead of the typical family of the community.



No. 5—A general view of the broad fertile valley of Allens Creek. This is looking towards Hazelwood. No. 6—This is the Allens Creek School, just about in the center of the community.

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produced last season about 25,000 bushels, for a cash value of \$37,500. The main variety of apple grown is the Stayman Winesap. Hiram McCracken has the largest orchard.

About 25 of the families have small fruit projects, such as strawberries and raspberries.

Another interesting thing about this rural-urban community is that out of 397 families, more than 300 have gardens.

Red cattle is another profitable crop in Allens Creek, with about 200 head of animals well distributed over the farms. Among those with the largest herds include:

Lem Shepard, Hiram McCracken, Swan Hendrix, Scott Cunningham, John Estes, Walter Buchanan, Grady Farmer and Will Wilson.

About 19,700 acres in the area is in woodland, and in view of the fact that the 9,000-acre Waynesville watershed is on the south of the community, makes it not only conscious of the importance of forestry, but also of water conservation.

The Allens Creek women are active, and some of the recent improvements on the homes indicates that the home is the heart of the pride and joy of the community. The Home Demonstration club is headed by Mrs. Denton Browning, and for the past year they have been stressing yard improvement, and improved food supplies in their club meetings.

Among their 1951 aims and objectives are better home management and family economics, home production of family food supply, and food preservation and storage.

Three of the housewives considered to have done an outstanding piece of work of home improvement last year are Mrs. Jule Allen, working on her living room and kitchen; Mrs. Eugene McCracken, living room, kitchen, and bedroom; and Mrs. Fred Farmer, also living room and kitchen.

There were a total of 125 interior home improvement projects and 22 exterior. In connection with the remodeling of kitchens, it is interesting to note that 11 have electric stoves, 200 have electric refrigerators, and 275 have other major electric appliances.

The community feels that

Beaverdam Community Names 1950 Committees

MRS. GEORGE F. WORLEY
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Committees for the Beaverdam Community Development Program were elected recently at a meeting of the home of Mrs. Gaston Rhymer. The next meeting is set for March 6, when members of the White Oak Program will be guests.

Those elected and their chairmen are:

Ways and Means—Ed Bell, chairman; C. V. Sorrells, Carl Best, T. C. Allen, Walter Brown, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. Bill Driver, and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Recreation—Mrs. Marie Bell, chairman; Robert Harris, Mrs. Fred Rice, Junior Rhymer, Henry Robinson, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Letha Stockton, Lloyd Reno, and R. B. Higgs, Sr.

Religion, Church and Grounds—C. D. Sawyer, chairman; R. M.

Sam Sutton, Haywood Chapman, Program—Jim Henderson, chairman; Mrs. Marie Bell, Mrs. Bill Boone, James Worley, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. George Scott, Paul Clark, Melvin Henline, Troy Davis.

Refreshments—Mrs. Fred Best, chairman; Mrs. Troy Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Revis, Ray Whitted, Mrs. Ray Worley, Mrs. Dan Stockton, Mrs. Eston Moore, Mrs. Willie West, Mrs. Edgar Paxton.

Singing Leaders—George West, chairman; Willie West, Mrs. Carl Best, Ralph Surret.

Roads—C. V. Sorrells, Jack Chapman, Jack Robinson, Mark Wallin, Bill Paxton, Henry Worley, Norman Scott.

Beef Cattle—Dr. Reeves, chairman; C. V. Sorrells, John Reno, Will Sorrells, Fred Rice.

Dairy Cattle—Mrs. Ervin Reno and Jim Henderson.

Home Beautification—Bill Driver, chairman; Mrs. Albert Lowe, Bill Carver, Mrs. I. A. Worley, Mrs. Crawford Rice, Mrs. Eston Moore, Mrs. J. B. Liner, Mrs. R. B. Higgs, Jr.

Poultry—Mrs. Ervin Reno and Bill Boone.

Food and Nutrition—Mrs. Ed Bell, chairman; Mrs. Troy Davis, Mrs. Marvin Mann, Mrs. Charlie Willis, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Paul Clark.

Food Conservation—Mrs. Gaston Rhymer, Mrs. Lloyd Reno, Mrs. Lela Robinson, Mrs. Haywood

Chapman, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Gaston West, Mrs. Dan Stockton, Mrs. Janie Rice.

Clothing—Mrs. Steve Czarnockie, Mrs. A. R. Carver, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. Robert Harris.

Tobacco—George Sorrells, Mark Scott, Ira Worley, Gus West, Jack Robinson, Burgin Robinson, Alfred Hall.

Forestry—George Worley, chairman; Arthur Scott, Garrett West, Jess Scott, Walter Brown, Crawford Rice.

Fruits and Vegetables—Mrs. Chester Worley, Mrs. A. R. Carver,

Mrs. Cumi Robinson, Arts and Crafts—Mrs. James Worley, chairman; Mrs. L. F. Robinson, Mae West, Mrs. R. B. Higgs, Sr., Mrs. Haywood Chapman, Mrs. Pearson Clark.

Housing—Willie Mann, Dennis Worley, Sanford Worley, Buss Harrison, John Chapman.

Corn—C. V. Sorrells, Herbert Rice, Gudger Duckett, Lowell Lindsey, George Sutton.

Pasture—Gaston Rhymer, Dewey Justice, Marvin Smathers.

Bees—Jim Scott, Carl Best, Ernie Parham.

Gardens—Steve Miller, Stiles, Mrs. Deans Justice, Scott, Mrs. James Higgs, Dennis Worley.

Scrapbook—Mrs. C. V. Sorrells, chairman; Richard Dawkins, Ray Scott, Jack C. Bobby, Ray Wooten, Sue Mabel Harris, Eva Jane Marie Best, Wilma Surratt, Miller, Grover Parham, Clark, Max Chapman.

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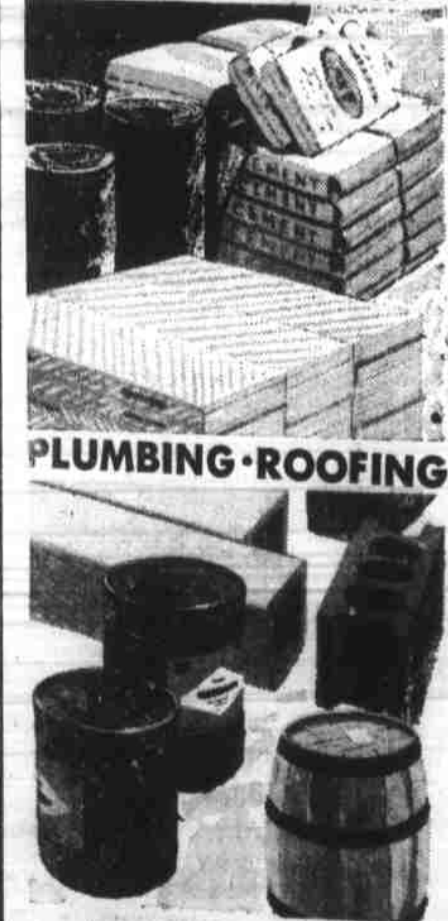
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