

### Ratcliffe Cove Starts Wheels Turning For Better Living

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Community Reporter

Officers of the Ratcliffe Cove DP met this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Leopold for the purpose of making plans for 1954 and putting into action their motto, "A Better Community for Better Living".

Headed by Chairman L. Z. Messer, the following were present: Vice Chairman Lem Leopold, Secretary Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick, Treasurer R. C. Francis, and Reporter Mrs. Mark Galloway.

Three production projects were set up and numerous committees appointed. Goal of the projects is to increase farm income. The following compose the committees:

(1) Tobacco — R. C. Francis, chairman, Hub Francis, Boone Waymings; (2) Poultry — Mrs. Frank Leopold, chairman, Will Ratcliffe, Ward Kirkpatrick; (3) Gardens — Mrs. Reeves Noland, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Francis, Bramlett Stone.

Other committees and chairmen are Scrapbook — Mrs. Carl Jones, chairman; Planning — Hugh Ratcliffe, chairman; Refreshments — Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, chairman, Mrs. Lem Leopold, Mrs. Troy Justice; Community Road Signs and Mailboxes — Carl Jones, chairman, Mr. Miller, W. W. Jones;

Home Improvements and Beautification — Mrs. Bramlett Stone, Mrs. C. Francis, Mrs. Owen Jaynes; Health — Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bob Caldwell; Food and Nutrition — Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. Sam Rogers, Miss Franjie Noland.

Other committees will be appointed at an early date.

The WMS of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church met with Mrs. L. Messer last Tuesday night with president, Mrs. Roy Messer, in charge. Following the business session, Mrs. Grover Francis directed a program entitled "Strangers Everywhere". Eleven members took part. There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James plan to visit their little daughter Linda this weekend. She is a patient at the Shrine Hospital in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams and children have returned from a trip to Florida.

We have on our sick list this week Mrs. Lee Gaddy, Mrs. Frank Leopold and little Sandra Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Henry Gaddy will be in charge of the prayer service at Elizabeth Chapel next Wednesday night at 7:30.

### Florence Ann Bowles Is 'Corliss Archer' In Comedy Saturday

A comedy, "Kiss and Tell," under the direction of Mrs. Fred Campbell is to be given at the Hazelwood School Auditorium Saturday, February 6, at 7:45 p.m.

The original Broadway script by F. Hugh Herbert will be used and Roger Walker will take the part of Mr. Archer, a role in which he was a local hit several years ago. The play was made famous not only on Broadway but also by the radio series based on the same characters called "Corliss Archer".

The Hazelwood presentation is sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters. Proceeds will go toward the furnishing of the Scout Hut.

Florence Ann Bowles will play the part of Corliss Archer; Mrs. Denton Browning that of Mrs. Archer; George Williamson that of teenager with the rusty-hinge voice, Dexter Franklin; Mrs. John Moore that of Mrs. Franklin; and A. P. Ledbetter, Mr. Franklin.

Others in the cast are Miss Mildred Rhinehart, Lawson Summerrrow, Mrs. George Craig, Hoot Gibson, Mrs. Tommy Green, Bobby Buchanan, Clyde Fisher, and Johnny Carswell.

William Chambers is ticket chairman and announced that tickets could be obtained at the Hazelwood Pharmacy, the bank or Fashion Shop. Several members of the Boosters and Boosters will also have them. Prices are 25 cent for students of junior high age and under; 35 cents for senior high; and 50 cents for adults.

Glenn Ferguson has recently purchased a new power saw. Also Davis Price has bought a new truck.

The Indian ball players from Cherokee were guests for supper last Friday night of our Fines Creek lunch room. Supper was served by Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Claude Clark. Luncheon workers, with the help of the girls ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Noland had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson with the boys Henry, Sam, Jr., and Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Silvers.

Mr. Waldo Green of Powhatan, Va., has been here visiting his mother. Also Dean Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Green, who is stationed in Florida with his wife and baby, visited Mrs. Green in the hospital Tuesday and continued on to Virginia to visit with his parents.

Riley Carver has returned home from Moore General Hospital much improved.

Mrs. J. D. West and Aunt Ida Green, both of Fines Creek, are still patients in the Haywood County Hospital.

The Allen String Band made music Saturday night at the White Oak Community House for a CDP meeting.

Ernest Coward from Candler visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson and Mrs. M. M. Kirkpatrick Sunday.

The Fines Creek 4-H Basketball team played ball at Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family of Franklin over the past weekend.

Mrs. Milas Kirkpatrick has moved back into the house with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell on Fines Creek. Mr. Kirkpatrick spends weekends with them but returns to his work in Buncombe County during week days.

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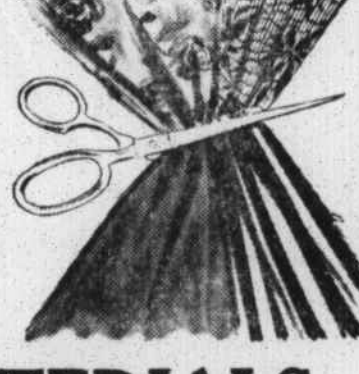
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Mr. and Mrs. Alna Hyatt of Waynesville, a daughter, Feb. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Waynesville, Route 2, a son, Feb. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins of Waynesville, a son, Feb. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Waynesville, a daughter, Feb. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rathbone of Clyde, a daughter, Feb. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olus Tatham of Canton, a daughter, Feb. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Canton, a son, Feb. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green of Waynesville, a daughter, Feb. 4.