

Development Group Busy With Activities

The Rural Development of Woodville Community held its

regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Pools Grove Community Building with the chairman, Samuel Moore, presiding, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, assistant

secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Thelma Overton led in singing God Bless America. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, chairman of increased income, stated

the gardens are being seeded and garments are being completed. William Turner, chairman of Home Beautification, stated the yards are being cleaned, shrubbery being put out and one house had been repaired and painted, two telephones installed. Mrs. Emma Burke, chairman of the youth, stated the youth will meet March 28 at Pools Grove Community Building to begin their electricity program. There will be team demonstrations. The girls will meet at the same time to begin their sewing project.

The chairman stated that recreation was needed to stay physically fit and plans are being made to begin this program. The fund raising project of raising sweet potatoes is under way. Plans are being made for a talent program and completion of the baseball field. The next meeting will be held at the Chapanoke Community Building.

WYNN FORK CLUB MEETS

The Wynn Fork Community 4-H Club held its regular meeting March 13, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ayscue, Community Leader. The president, Pete Proctor, called the meeting to order. We stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Sharon Bundy gave the devotional. The 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer were repeated. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were given by Carolyn White, who substituted for the secretary, John Hurdle. Mrs. Ayscue announced 4-H Camp would be at Camp Millstone.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Jo Ayscue. Cheryl Copeland gave some interesting facts about North Carolina. The North Carolina toast was repeated. Mrs. Earl Riddick talked to us about Program Planning. Recreation consisted of the game "Pass-word". The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone. SHARON BUNDY, Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. C. Stokes was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home. Those present were Mesdames W. G. Barber, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Biggers, C. M. Williford, T. L. Jessup, J. D. Coston, C. R. Holmes and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize went to Mrs. Jessup and low was awarded Mrs. Coston. A sweet course was served.

Indians Win Opening Game

The Perquimans Indians opened their baseball season on March 21 with a 5-0 triumph over Chowan High in an exhibition game.

The Indians took to the scoring path on their first chance at the plate. Freddie Combs placed a pop-up beyond second to gain first base; he then stole to second. Ike Stokely walked and both Perquimans men stole bases to put Combs on third and Stokely on second. Jimmy Hunter placed a high fly near the right field fence to turn in Combs and Stokely and place himself on third. Francis Combs drove a ground ball to center field to score Hunter. Combs then stole from first to second. George Winslow took first on balls and both Combs and Winslow stole bases. Combs stole home from third base to score the final run of the inning.

The remaining scoring action occurred in the bottom of the second inning when Francis Combs took third on a high drive into left field. Nixon took first on a hit batsman and stole to second. Alvin Kirby walked to load the bases and Jimmy Sawyer walked to turn in Francis Combs for the last tally of the game.

Jimmy Hunter held the mound for Perquimans. Pitchers for Chowan were Joey Asbell and Arland Bunch.

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