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Club Membership - Five Lines

Apr. 22, 1951

The regular meeting of the club took place on  
Friday evening was held in the new high school  
building. The president called the meeting to order  
and first was held in community singing by Ray  
Haley after which the secretary report was read  
and approved.

Mr. Carl Thompson reported the p. of  
meeting which was held in Springfield at  
May 1st. Harold Merrill gave the directors report  
and then Walter gave the treasurer's report. Mr.  
John Price reported concerning the club and then  
a talk was followed by a very interesting talk  
about paint, color etc. which was given by Mrs.  
M. J. Smith.

Harold Merrill was in charge of the coffee  
Ray Haley gave a talk about the low meeting held in  
Springfield.

Four special members were sung by Mrs.  
Harold Merrill and then presented. It was then  
was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rayke Price.

Mr. George Brady gave a talk on the  
organization and that of the accounts.

It was moved and passed that the meeting adjourn.

Expenses in January - 195.75

Total Membership - 83

Secretary Russell P. Price  
President Louis Hoff

April 19 1938

The Coal Creek Swedish Farm Bureau held its regular meeting on the evening of the 17th of April at the Wingo Hotel building. Mrs. Thompson directed the community singing after which we were fed in dishes by Mrs. Edna Patton. Russell & Ken served punch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

John Bratton gave cooperative directors report and Virgil Whitell gave the farm Bureau directors report.

Announcement of the District meeting to be held in the United Brethren church from New Yorkville April the 28 were made.

Mrs. Harry Lyngate and his daughter from the Wynne-Stockholm Farm Bureau played our songs.

Mr. Thompson, our D & S leader gave a report. Mr. Roth, our oil department manager gave a very interesting and helpful discussion on cooperative marketing.

Mr. Carl Johnson of the Farm Bureau department accompanied the Young People's meeting and told of the progress made in the Snowflake branch in this county.

D. C. Woods, a student of Washburn College, gave a very complete talk on "The Snowflake".

The group was again singing, entertained with music by Mrs. Harry Lyngate and his daughter. Following the program of business and entertainment refreshments of ice cream were served.

The motion for adjournment was made and passed.

President, Homer Jeff  
Secretary, Russell & Ken  
Memberships 563

May 21

The Coal Creek Swedish Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Tuesday night May 24th at the New Richmond Hotel building.

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Mrs. Thompson. A very well-attended devotional service followed under the leadership of Rev. William J. McMichael, pastor in Wingo.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Virgil Whitell, the Farm Bureau director reported 767 members in the county and reported the shopkeeping outfit to be operating at a profit. Several checks were passed out to their present and it was agreed that the remainder be passed out at the next

meeting after cards had been sent out  
John Bratten gave a directors report on  
the cooperative projects in the county. Resolutions  
were made in all departments.

Wm. Gullett reported that our county went over  
the 100,000 poultry quota for our county.

Wm. Thompson, our S. F. C. leader, reported call  
of the Strands Working fund. He brought  
news and about the possibility of securing  
moving pictures on the sheep industry for our  
June meeting. He announced further the  
school at Paradise for young adult workers  
to be held June 20 to 24.

Mr. Carlisle Patton was chosen to find a  
young adult who would enter the vocational  
contest.

A motion was made & passed to send  
\$1.00 to the Strands Working fund.

Resolution approved to send delegate to Paradise  
school for young adults and to pay expenses.

Edward Olsen was, by unanimous vote, made  
captain and organizer of a team to  
team to participate in the contest at the county  
fair.

Russell Lee gave an address on the  
subject, "Today's Challenge to Rural Young  
people. Telling that all participated in  
in a very interesting vocational program  
in charge of Miss Jean Glass.

Representative of ice cream bars were served  
and the meeting adjourned to meet at Kingsgate  
in June.

Chairman - Harold Hoff  
Sec. - Russell Lee  
Treas. - 109.45  
Membership - 77

June 21st On Tuesday Evening of June 21-1938 the  
local level township of 1938, Bureau held its  
regular meeting in the Kingsgate school  
Building.

Approximately singing was led by Harold  
Hoff, and prayer given & offered by  
Russell Lee. The Parish Bureau  
director Virgil Merrill gave his report.

John Bratten reported a \$9,629.08 gain by  
the cooperative projects in the county.

Edna Marsha Swan gave a reading,  
"The poet."

The secretary's report was read and  
approved.

The S. F. C. leader, Wm. Thompson, reported that  
two young adults, Eugene Westlund and Brian Dager,  
were attending the young adult workshop school  
at Paradise, Humboldt.

Mr. Ferris, head of the wool marketing  
division of the State Farm Bureau talked

concerning wool production grading and marketing. In connection with the latter subject a portion of the work being advised on wool grading and marketing were shown. Various reports, charts were passed out, and after discussion of the same, here were asked the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Homer Jeff  
Secretary Russell P. Hines

November 27  
Del in Am. 1934

Jan. 27 - 1935

The Cal. Dist. Sheep Farm Bureau met at the New Highways school building in New Richmond, Liberia.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Homer Jeff. Communion of singing and devotion were led by Lawrence Sims; prayer was offered by Russell Hines.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Farm Bureau district report was given by David Smith. He reported concerning the formation of state fair exhibits. He stated that over 1000 purchased in the south.

Notes were made by Lawrence Sims that our township purchase for sale 150

state fair tickets. The motion was passed.

Rev. Roy Thompson gave the \$1.65 for the amount of the district meeting at the High School in New Richmond on Aug. 5.

Reports from the young adults League Day and Evening Service. These reports were both interesting and interesting.

The young adults from the congregation from New Richmond gave the play - "The Arrival of Halleluiah" which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Reproduction of their program was read and after which the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Homer Jeff  
Secretary Russell P. Hines

November 30  
Del in Am. 1934

Sept. 20 - 1935

The Cal. Dist. Sheep Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting at the Highways school building on September 20, 1935. Rev. Roy Thompson led the program in singing "We'll build a home" and "I would be true". David Smith was in charge of the portion of the Congregational Church in New Richmond, Liberia.

Historical and Educational leader Mrs. Roy Thompson gave the report in which she said about the district meeting to be held at New Richmond on October 13. and that our Bureau



Virgil Merrill, Tax & legislation Virgil Merrill  
Resolution was made, seconded and passed that  
the committee report be accepted or reported.

John Bralton was nominated from the floor  
and elected drive chairman for term Bureau  
membership in Coal Creek Township

After being served <sup>with</sup> candy here for refreshment  
the meeting was adjourned.

Homer Giff Chairman  
Knoxell & Mrs. Geo. & Mrs.

Membership - 90  
Balance in Jan 1937

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> The Coal Creek Township Term Bureau held its  
regular meeting at the Wingate school building on  
the evening of November 24<sup>th</sup> 1935. The meeting was  
called to order by the chairman, Homer Giff.

Two very pretty programs were offered by the Wingate  
High School Girls Glee Club.

Mr. Byron Cavan read an article by Dr.  
Holland concerning handtagging after which  
Rev. P. V. Sutton offered a word of prayer.

Miss Martha Walton played a very pretty piano  
solo.

Virgil Merrill, the Term Bureau director  
reported concerning the annual banquet which  
is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> of December.

Mrs. Martha Robinson, the A. & C. leader

gave her report and among other things  
reported concerning the banquet meeting to be  
held at the W. B. Church in Campbellsville Nov  
30 at 7:30 P. M.

Resolved, seconded and passed that  
our township give one dollar to the Red Cross.

John Bralton gave the committee report which  
showed real progress in county to be doing an  
ever increasing volume of business.

The girls recited from Wingate High school  
recited a special number very commendable  
manner.

Mr. Clyde Long, who heads the membership  
drive in the county, talked about the membership  
drive and tax & legislation.

John Bralton outlined program for  
drive and passed out the cards for membership.

The resolution program was in charge of  
Mrs. Ernest Patton.

After refreshments were served the meeting  
adjourned to meet the following month in  
the school room.

Homer Giff Chairman  
Knoxell & Mrs. Geo. & Mrs.

Membership 70  
Balance in Jan. 1936



Nov 17, 1958

On the evening of December 19, 1958 at the New Richmond School building the local level Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting in the form of a Christmas party.

Mr. Roy Thompson led in singing a few Christmas carols. Mrs. Clifford then read the Christmas story from the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke and Mr. Webb led in prayer. The Secretary's report was read and approved. Violet Merrill, the Farm Bureau Director reported concerning the plans for the banquet at the United Brethren Church on December 29, 1958. He reported also that there were 707 members in the county. The recommendations for county officers as reported they were: Chairman, Clyde Lepp; Vice Chairman, Don Hubel, and Secretary, Emma Clifford (Mrs. Webb).

The Agricultural Director reported that all agricultural projects in county were operating on a very favorable manner and that about about a year ago had more business.

The social and educational leader, Mrs. Thompson mentioned about the government program in our own and other townships.

The following Christmas program was approved by all present:

Christmas observance of songs in the New Richmond School, with six of her

people, delightful entertained the group with several Christmas numbers.

Christmas games were played by the entire group in the lower half of the school after which refreshments of Candy and juice were served. The meeting adjourned to hold its next meeting at Wroughton School building.

Memberships - 24  
Balanced Jan 1958. 06

Chairman Roy Webb  
Secretary Russell H. Hays

Jan 29

Jan 31, 1959 the local level Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting in the Wroughton school building prior to the opening of the meeting at Wroughton High School. After the meeting the direction of Mrs. John Nelson played two musical numbers. The program was led by Roy Thompson after which the Secretary's report was read and approved.

A short passage of scripture was read by Mrs. John Webb and Mr. David Lee led in prayer.

Special music was played by the high school orchestra.

Due to an oversight with the cooperative director, Mr. John Bratton could not give a

complete report. However, he reported that business conditions of each of the projects in the county were in very good shape.

In the election of a cooperative director, which was held John Butler was elected to succeed himself for two more years.

Vergil Marshall, the Farm Bureau Director reported in his report that was before the Indiana Legislative at the present time. He reported the progress that has been made in the Farm Bureau help and that government work should be something the District meeting of the Farm Bureau. He will give the District meeting church on the coming Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson, the 6 and 6 leader reported the public speaking contest to be held at the District meeting. The Farm Bureau radio program over W. I. S. S. A. National educational radio conference to be held at 23 + 24 of Feb at Indianapolis, Indiana; the fair state projects are best opportunity to participate in the county planning meeting with the subject to be held.

After the report a motion was made second and carried to send Mr. to the state meeting in Indianapolis with her expenses paid.

Tommy Hoff told about the county agents planning meeting held at the Assembly Jan 23 and about how the reading count of its results may show.

Lenore and Eugene have sang two numbers plus the girls with Miss Wengate high school rendered two numbers, after which coffee was served, and the meeting was adjourned.

Spokesman - Homer Hoff  
Secretary - Knott & others

Membership - 11  
Balance in hand -

Jan 1939

The Coal Creek High Farm Bureau helped regular meeting at the New Richmond School Building. The program was in the form of a potluck supper.

Communion singing was led by Mrs. Thompson, with 2000 2000 Quilled at the piano. Bertha Thompson read the scripture selection and Bernard Smith of speech program. Vergil Marshall gave a directors report. He reported that Mr. Long has sent out a call for the presence of Farm Bureau people at Indiana to support the stand taken by the farm bureau on some of the bills, especially the bills that are to come up before the Legislature Thursday. In April a district meeting will be held next Thursday with a banquet at the W. B. Church. 2-29 a date not definite it will be announced later. John Butler gave the directors report. Louis Smith gave an interesting speech on farm officers and farm

conditions. Mr. Lewis spoke on general topics and affairs and invited all to visit him at his office in the Federal building.

Bartha Thompson, the S. & E. leader gave her reported concerning the work for Phillips building sewing project and paper for same to be offered at the county fair this year.

She told of the S. & E. Conference to be held in Idalgah Thursday and Friday of this week.

At the close of the business session the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman - Homer Giff  
Secretary - Russell Ware

Membership - 17

April 17-39

Community singing led by Ray Thompson opened the regular meeting of the East Side Township Farm Bureau at the New Richmond School Building, Tuesday April 17, 1939.

Mr. Paul Fulkler took charge of devotions and led in prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Virgil Merrill gave the Farm Bureau Council report and told about the sheep dipping project and the producers commission organization banquet at the United Brethren Church in Cokesportville, Indiana on the 28-30.

Motion was made & passed that the Farm Bureau roster be compiled.

Mrs. Bartha Thompson, the secretary the S. & E. leader, she told about the community singing to be held in Milligan park at Cokesportville.

Mrs. LeRoy gave an interesting address concerning the the ladies organization.

Mrs. Fulkler gave a most interesting address about the organization of women. How to organize & better farms and all.

Mrs. Fulkler had charge of the recreation at the close of the business session.

Chairman - Homer Cliff  
Secretary - Russell Rice

Members 18.  
Balance \$111.61

May 21 1939

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the Weygath school building May 23 1939

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Ray Thompson and accompanied by Carl Hill & Ray

Prayer was offered by Clifford Coon. John Bratton, the Cooperative Director, gave his report and reported all cooperation to be doing a profitable business.

Dorise Barrett gave a Farm Bureau Directors report.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson gave the social and educational districts report. There was a motion offered and passed that two young adults to the convention at Parkers. These young people were to be chosen from the membership of the Young Adults Club. \$1.50 was voted to be given to the Mother's memorial fund.

Members names brought in were judged by Carl Hill. The first

prize was won by Don Luce.  
Music was offered by Eugene and Eugene Hase and accompanied by Ray & Ray.  
Recreation was in charge of Mr. W. J. Fulton and South School. The business session was completed.

Chairman - Homer Cliff  
Secretary - Russell Rice

Members 18  
Balance \$111.61

June 20 1939

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the New Richmond school building on June 20 1939.

Community singing was led by Ray Thompson.

Altoons were in charge. Russell Rice, May, Eugene Wilson played a violin solo which was very beautiful.

Motion of the Hostess-keeping were read and approved.

The Bureau Directors report was given by Dorise Barrett. The date of the plans for the Annual picnic to be held in August at Milligan

part in Hanfordville.

The cooperative report was given by the director John Weston. He reported the gain & loss for the various co-operatives in the County.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson gave the S & C. Report. She told of the projects to be offered at the Bazaar. There will be a flower show of flowers grown from the farm bureau seed, and there will be a prize offered.

The best soil boxes of each township will be judged and prizes will be offered.

The display of sewing articles from seed sacks will be interesting and prizes of various descriptions will be given.

Mrs. Wilson played a very beautiful piano solo.

Mr. Noble Logan of the oil cooperative gave a very interesting talk on cooperative purchasing and cooperative marketing.

At the close of the business session the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Chairman Homer Hoff  
Secretary Russell P. Rice

Membership 70  
Balance 794.80

July 29

The July meeting of the local bank, Kay Farm Bureau, was held at the Houghton School Building.

Kay Thompson led the group in singing and together the group prayed and sang hymns.

Minutes were read and approved. There was Farm Bureau directors report and a S & C directors report.

County Fair Abstracts were read by Mrs. Wood Galloway.

John Arceca gave a talk on seeds.

There were a few remarks concerning Insurance by Clayton Terry.

Chairman Homer Hoff  
Secretary Russell P. Rice

Notes  
Minutes taken by  
Mrs. Thompson in  
absence of Secretary.

Sept. 1959

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 on Sept. 15, 1959 at the New Richmond School Building. -

Due to the absence of the secretary at the previous meeting there was no secretary report. The Farm Bureau director could not be present to give his report. John Bratton, the cooperative operator was present, but left his report at home however, from memory he stated that all the cooperative agencies of county were doing a steadily upward business. He reported also about the telephone utility station to be built on East Market street.

The V. G. director was present to give her report and she told of the activities of the V. G. district at meeting then and the program it offered.

Due to the absence of the Program committee there was no program or refreshment but thanks to the new organizers and home economics teachers who were present they both had a word for the young boys and girls of their place, prohibiting their work support interest shown in the conduct of every school for men and women on a field of their interest.

Next time or previous the meeting was adjourned to meet at Wingate in November.

membership - 57  
Balance - \$116.52

Oct 24 59

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held in the Wingate school building October 29.

A community singing was led by Rosalind Jeff & Daphne was offered by Rosalind Jeff after which a hymn was sung. The Farm Bureau director's report was given by Violet Maxwell. He reported about the Corn Belt contest which was held and told about the need for raising the dues membership dues for another year.

Miss Rosalind Dreyer and Miss Rosalind Jeff sang two original numbers.

A chapter director's report was given by John Bratton. He reported about that for the first nine months of the year that all the Farm Bureau Cooperatives in the county showed an increase in profits over the same period a year ago.

Janet and Eugene were accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. sang in a duet.

Mrs. Kay Thompson, V. G. leader gave her report. She reported concerning the district meeting held at Jersey Home for an outline of the program for the next year.

months which included a play "The red  
 car of Iowa" longest bar of Corn contest, and  
 an attendance contest. The township winning  
 the attendance contest would have had \$25.  
 Later presented a prize.

Leslie Jeff reported concerning the Fall  
 Conference which was held at Pader.

Challenge was held for Farm Bureau membership  
 Mrs. Chairman.

Virgil Marshall was nominated and assuming  
 stated his position.

The Chairman, Homer Jeff, appointed the  
 following nominating committee to nominate  
 officers for election at the November meeting:

- Mrs. Clifford Corn
- Mrs. W. H. Quillen
- Mr. Elmer (Dew)
- Mr. Roy Hayes

Mr. Richardson of the C.C.C. organization  
 told of the advantages of the 4-H. Agency  
 or the C.C.C. for soil conservation.

Mr. Brown, equine teacher, and Miss  
 Homer, Home Economics teacher told of plans  
 for a night school for adults if it were  
 desired.

The County Farm Bureau President, Mrs.  
 Clyde Lutz gave an address concerning support  
 of Organization and told of plans for the winter  
 display in Delaney.

Clayton Terry told about possibility for another  
 Insurance safety meeting and about \$40.  
 a day salary could be proposed.

There being no further business the meeting  
 was adjourned the next in November at the  
 New Richmond School building.  
 Refreshment of tea, coffee, and ice cream were  
 served.

Chairman Homer Jeff  
 Secretary Mrs. Quillen

Monday, P. 9  
 Balance 121.95

No. 2837

On November 25, 1939 the regular  
 meeting of the Coal Creek township Farm Bureau  
 was held at the New Richmond School building  
 in charge of the Chairman Homer Jeff.

The Community singing was led by  
 Reginald Jeff and hymns were offered by Ruth  
 Rice. The business report was read and  
 accepted.

Virgil Marshall gave the Farm Bureau Director  
 report and asked to be told about the annual  
 meeting that is to be held December 28 at the  
 Wesleyan Baptist Church in New Richmond.  
 He also told of the plans for the membership  
 drive to be held Friday December 1st.

The S. & S. tenth year, see report and  
 there was no report.

The nominating committee gave the following report:

- Chairman - Lawrence Ross
  - Vice Chairman - Wm. Fulton
  - Secy - Isabel Olson
  - S. & B. Under - Mrs. Kay Thompson
  - Int. Secretary - Virgil Merrill
- A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the report of the nominating committee report be accepted.

Play for New Year's Eve of the Foreman will be given to be held December 12 at the United Brethren Church in Casper, Wyoming.

A play "The Red Sea" was given by a group of local players. Mrs. Bran Stone won the grand prize for the longest car of corn.

Mr. Jordan Stone, the County Agent gave a talk concerning organization and told how thoroughly looking over the County Agents report.

After the meeting refreshments of coffee and hot cups were served.

Chairman, Homer G. Lambie  
Secretary, Russell P. Hill

New Membership 71  
Balance 132.15

Dec. 19, 1939

The regular meeting of the local craft township from Casper was held at the Wingate School building and a Christmas program was offered.

Those singing were in charge of Paulson Jeff with Rosalind Joyce at the piano. A number of Christmas carols were sung. Sermon was in charge of Russell Hill. The Christmas story was read from Luke and prayer was offered.

Virgil Merrill, the Farm Bureau Director reported 735 members in county and told of the annual banquet to be held at the United Brethren Church.

John Stratton reported the gains in cash of the cooperatives in the county.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson gave the S. & B. directors report.

Mr. Brown & Mr. Brady Chadwick presented the 4 H club minutes and leaders with the 4 H club pins which were purchased by the Montgomery County Fair & Auction Company. 155 4 H club members received pins this year.

Mr. Brown announced the meeting of farm men to be held on New Year's Eve, Dec. 30. Miss Thomas arranged a meeting for farm women at the same time and place.



After the business session a recreational program consisting of a number games in which Eugene Russell & Russell Rice were placed who opposed. Refreshments of Christmas Candy and Tangerines were served.

Christmas Candy which was left over was given to the Wendover girls of Wrought for distribution by them.

Chairman Homer Hoff  
Secretary Russell Rice

Memberships, 45.  
Balance 139.97

Jan 23, 1941 The regular meeting of the coal creek Farm Bureau was held at the new Richmond school building Jan 23, 1940. At 6:00 a pot luck supper had enjoyed. Bill Drillion acting as chairman in the absence of the Pres. however gave opened the meeting with groups singing led by Rosalyn Hoff, accompanied by Pauline Dyer. Russell Rice had charge of Devotions. guests members rendered by the new Richmond High school girls grand much appreciated. The min. was read and approved.

Virgil Spritt Farm Bureau director gave the following report.

Feb 1 - meeting at creamery  
2 & 3. leaders to convention  
Plans for directory coming year.  
Budget at 20% Feb 4. P. Chisholm  
County Tax committee warned.

District meeting at Danville Jan 29.<sup>th</sup>

John Stratton gave an interesting cooperative report. He reported the auditor had completed his work and repairs if any, would be determined immediately. He also stated that the oil station was doing well on the early days of its operation.

Bill Drillion reported concerning the fertilizer plant being operated by Farmers in Sullivan at Indianapolis.

Mrs Martha Thompson gave the S. & S. report  
 she told of  
 the perfect planning for the year  
 .. work of the county agent  
 She displayed the Stanford Township  
 Certificate  
 full township in the Co. Home S. & S.  
 and was now.

The credit committee report was given  
 by John Gaulton. He stated the books  
 were ~~in~~ <sup>correct</sup> and in good shape.  
 There was a motion made and carried  
 to send S. & S. leaders to the convention  
 with expenses paid.

Report on soils and crop meeting was  
 given by Homer Joffe after which all enjoyed  
 a play given by young adults of the county  
 entitled "It should be done."

Chairman Lawrence Jones  
 Sec. Lehard Stein

Membership \$2 72 81  
 Balance 1941-2

Feb 29 1941 The regular meeting of the Coal  
 Creek Farm Bureau was held at the  
 Wingate School building in charge of  
 the Mrs. Lawrence Jones. Group singing  
 was led by Mrs. Thompson and prayer  
 was offered by Lehard Stein. A directors  
 report was given by Virgil Merritt. It was  
 voted to have a short discussion at each  
 meeting on the N. M. C. Cooperative report  
 was given by John Jones. He reported  
 a very successful year. The refund  
 checks were distributed. Clifford Jones  
 talked on soil erosion. It was voted  
 the Farm Bureau bare expenses of  
 starting the erosion movement in the  
 township. Attention was called to the  
 night school by Mrs. Brown + Miss Thomas  
 Callender of the dates + subjects for  
 the year have been completed and  
 mailed to all Farm Bureau members.  
 At the close of the business session Mrs.  
 James Thompson sang two pretty vocal  
 numbers. A fifty cent donation was  
 given the medicine fund by Mrs. Ora Glend  
 Membership 42 83  
 Balance \$129.89

Lawrence Jones Pres  
 Lehard Stein Sec

March 19 The regular meeting of the Coal  
 creek Township Farm Bureau  
 was held at the new Richmond School  
 building in charge of the Bro. Lawrence  
 Goss. Group singing was in charge  
 of Ray Thompson. The Secretary's  
 report was read and approved.  
 Cooperative report was given by  
 John Bratton. He reported a new  
 business from the new oil station.  
 The Farm Bureau report was given  
 by Virgil Quillan. He spoke about  
 insurance and wool pool.  
 Mrs Thompson the social and education  
 leader announced the Co. Chorus for  
 May 22, also rehearsal for May 7. She  
 gave an interesting report from the  
 convention.  
 The N.M.A. discussion was given by  
 W. Quillan.  
 A talk on seeds and fertilizer was  
 made by John Goss.

After the business meeting, the following  
 program was enjoyed. Music by Roy's sisters,  
 a reading by Martha Fullers and  
 a trio by the Ratchiff girls.  
 membership 93 57  
 Balance \$36.49

Lawrence Goss Pres.  
 Edward P. Sec. & Treas.

The Coal creek Township Farm  
 Bureau held its regular monthly meeting  
 at the wingate school building Apr. 29  
 The meeting was opened by singing  
 America and the devotion was  
 conducted by Rev. Clifton.

John Bratton the cooperative  
 director gave his report of the financial  
 interests of the various units.  
 Virgil Quillan gave a Farm Bureau  
 directors report.

Mrs Ruth Thompson gave the 370  
 report of the various activities of the  
 345 projects.

Mr Napier of the Crawfordville  
 Chamber of Commerce gave a lecture  
 and demonstration on spring cleanups  
 and home beautification and fire  
 prevention.

Readings was given by Miss  
 Madeline Cowan and Mrs. Cetera  
 Bunnell. After the program, Candy  
 Bars was served.

Membership 97  
 Balance \$127.69

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Lawrence Goss Pres.  
 Edward P. Sec. & Treas.

June 5 1940

The coal creek farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the Wingate school house. The meeting was opened by group singing American Jubilee Bureau. The devotion was in charge of Edgar Wilson. 32 Psalm was read and the Lords prayer was repeated in unison.

A vocal duet by Ruth Davis & May Jane Wilson was enjoyed. Miss Ruth Davidson played a piano solo.

The Co-op report by John Bratton the report a good business?

Farm Bureau report was given by Virgil Merrill. He reported the County picnic Aug 22.

S. + S. report by Mrs Thompson. It was voted to buy song books for the members of this township who are in the county chorus.

Membership 100  
Balance \$98.01  
\$103.01

Pres. Lawrence Gross  
Sec + Treas. Leland Olson

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held Tues evening at 7:30 on July 23 - 1940 at the ~~Richmond~~ <sup>Max</sup> Richmond School building. ~~Mr. [unclear]~~ <sup>Mr. [unclear]</sup> was in charge of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Rural Youth took charge of the following programs was much enjoyed

Reading by Miss Alice Barcus  
Report was given by Miss Ruth Wimmer

on Rural Youth meeting at Purdue  
Solo - Miss Maflo Maguire  
Trio - Miss Francis Wager  
Miss Francis Stedman  
Miss Jean Harrison.

Reading Solo. Miss Rosalind Goff.  
Gospel. Miss Geraldine Graham  
Acordion Solo Miss Beverly Birch  
Duet Miss Rosalind Goff  
Miss Rosalind Goff.

Piano Solo Mrs. David Coon.  
In the absence of the Sec. & Treas. Mr. Wm. Dutton read the report of the previous meeting.

Farm Bureau Directors report was given by Virgil Meitt.

Melph Chadwick and Daryl Blin was appointed to select a Ball team to represent Coal Creek Township at the County picnic

held at Crawfordville Park Aug 22.  
The Cooperatives Directors report was given by John Bratton

Mrs. Thompson gave the S & C report and told of the plans that was made for the county picnic.

After the business meeting adjourned a cake contest was held. The cakes was baked out of Farm Bureau flour. The following Ladies won prizes.

Mrs. Lura Coon  
Mrs. Frank Ratcliff.  
Mrs. Russell Rice  
Mrs. ~~Blair~~ <sup>Blair</sup> Brown.  
Mrs. John Bratton.

After the contest Ice cream was served with the cakes to a large crowd of Farm Bureau members and friends.

Members 101  
Cash on Hand \$11.11

Lawrence Gross Pres.  
Leland Blin Sec. & Treas.

The regular meeting of the Coal  
 creek Farm Bureau was held  
 Tuesday evening at 7:00 on Sept 24  
 1940 at the Wingate School building.  
 The Pres. Lawrence Gross called  
 the meeting to order.

Invocation by Rev. Duncan.  
 Farm Bureau Director Virgil Merritt  
 gave an interesting report.  
 The 218. report was made by Mrs  
 Thompson.  
 Lawrence Gross was elected Drive  
 chairman.

Solo's by Paul Wilson and  
 Lloyd Preble were much enjoyed.  
 Interesting talks were made by  
 Clayton Terry and Clyde Loof.

Memberships 101.  
 Balance \$21.67  
 To Virgil Merritt for 1.00  
 Balance \$20.67

Lawrence Gross Pres  
 Leland & Alvin Sec-Treas

Oct 22

The coal creek Township Farm  
 Bureau met in N. School Building  
 Oct 22. The meeting was opened by  
 groups singing led by Ray Thompson.  
 Bert Fuller had charge of Devotional  
 Virgil Merritt gave the Directors report  
 Nov 19 was set for the membership  
 drive. Mrs Thompson gave the 248  
 report. She announced coal creek  
 won county program honors.

The Pres. appointed, Bert Fuller,  
 Gerald Tribby, Lowell Cook, and  
 Alvin Patton as nominating officers  
 for 1941.

Two vocal numbers by Geraldine  
 and Maxine comb were enjoyed.  
 44 club members gave their  
 report of the years activities.

An interesting demonstration was  
 given by John Watts and Louis  
 Thompson on brined meats as a  
 result of rough handling of his stock.

A moving picture of the  
 Farm Bureau Picnic was given  
 by Carl Shaker.

Memberships 101  
 Balance \$72.74  
 Lawrence Gross Pres.  
 Leland & Alvin Sec-Treas

membership 4 + 22  
Bal in Treas. 142.84 in bank 32.20  
Expense Gross Pres  
Edward Clark Secy Treas.  
1940

The coal creek Farm Bureau was held at the Wingate School Building, Nov 19.

The meeting was opened by group singing led by Ray Thompson.

Mrs. McBeth made a short talk on Red Cross.

Virgil Merritt reported the annual banquet to be held at Linden Dec 31st.

Mrs. Thompson reported the county winning the trophy for completing the states program.

The program consisted of  
Piano solo - Miss Julia Wilson  
Violin solo - Caroline League  
Talk by Anson Thomas on Tax & Legality.  
He stressed the need of having a lobbyist at the legislature at all times.

The following officers for 1941 are as follows

- Lawrence Gross Pres
  - Clifford Cook Vice Pres.
  - Byron Cowan Sec + Treas.
  - Halfrid Quigg assist Sec + Treas.
  - Bertha Thompson S + E. Leader
  - Chitra Bunnell assist S + E leader
- At the close of the meeting a corn & Pie show was held.

The Coal Creek Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting, Monday Dec. 30, 1940 at the New Richmond building

The meeting was called to order by Lawrence Gross.

Songs were sung by the group, led by Ray Thompson with Nettie Cook at the piano.

Mrs. Cook had charge of the devotional she was assisted by Mrs. Faye. To close the devotional period the group sang, "Where He Leads We Will Follow"

Following the reading of the minutes of the past meeting, the directors report was given by Edward Smith, visiting director from Madison Township.

Co-op report was given by John Beathan. S. & C. report by Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faye and Robert Gross put on an short playlet which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Brown & Miss Thomas awarded pins to 41 boys and girls who took part in 4-H work the past year.

These pins were donated by the Madison County Sales Pavilion. Other pins were awarded to four members of 4-H clubs in this township who did outstanding work in 4-H contributions.

Three pairs were donated by Coal Creek Farm, Duncan  
 The Coon hunt which followed the business meeting proved successful. Two Coons were caught, each one had a box of ice cream bars which every one enjoyed.

Membership - 58 26  
~~Entire dues - 144.00~~

Balance last meeting \$144.84 + \$5.50 April - 148.09  
 Dec. 20

paid out since last meeting

County Dues	2.50
Producers Ins. Co.	3.50
Lawrence Gross	12.00
Edna Olson	12.00
Earl Thompson	12.00
D. C. Marshall	12.00
bank charge 24 per cent	.72
	<u>\$53.72</u>

*Approved*

Balance in Treas. - \$94.53

Lawrence Gross, Pres.  
 Cyrus Cowan Sec & Treas.

January

The Coal Creek Coop Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting, Jan. 21, 1941 at the Wingate School Building.

Lawrence Gross called the meeting to order following a pot luck supper. The group sang several songs, led by Ray Thompson and accompanied by Mrs. Julia Wilson at the piano. Clifford Cowan read the devotional and Mrs. Thompson led in prayer.

The meals quater composed of Mrs. Brown, Thompson, Gross & Merrill sang a special number. Wight Merrill welcomed the installation officer. The minutes of past meeting were read and approved.

Director's report was given by Wm Quinlan.

The group elected Jim Foley as tax collector.

John Bradley gave the Coop report. S & C report was given by Mrs. Thompson. The group voted, on a suggestion by the S & C department, to give the customers account to wait the purchase of seeds for Britian.

Mrs. Cowan was appointed to take charge of C & Hally project of S & C department.

The group also approved the making



motion, to make all resident  
ministers in this trap honorary  
members of the trap group.

Gill Quillen was elected as director  
from this trap. John Bratton was  
elected Co-op director.

Bills for the printing and cards  
were allowed.

Virgil Smith of the new county Co.  
gave a short talk on the work our  
country Agent is doing, and the  
plans underway for a house for 400  
shubs and similar groups.

Attendance 48

Lawrence Gross Pres.  
Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas.

Membership 91  
Balance in Treas. \$88.57

Approved  
Pat and Hobley S.

February.

The Coal Creek Trap Farm Bureau held  
their monthly meeting Feb 17, 1941  
at the New Richmond school building.  
Lawrence Gross called the meeting  
to order.

Thos. Thompson present were led in  
singing by Arden Brown. Virgil  
Smith led in prayer.

The Sec. report was given and approved.  
The directors report was given by  
Wm. Quillen.

Mrs. Thompson gave the DFE report and  
awarded Roy & Rupert Gross a gold  
medal which they won in their  
litter work.

The group approved a motion to  
pay Mrs. Thompson's expenses to the  
D & C convention at Indianapolis.  
Mr. Brown explained the different  
gold medal clubs in livestock feeding  
in this county D & C. president, Mr. Wallace  
Stuber, gave a short talk.

The Patton of the oil division of the  
Co-op organization gave the Co-op report  
and a short talk about the Co-op  
organization. He brought with him  
an educational film on high compression  
tractors and modern fuel.

Bills for printing & postage were allowed

Refreshments of candy bars were served to those present, and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance 36

Lawrence Gross Pres.  
Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas.

membership - - - 92  
Balance to Treas. - - \$76.39

approved

March

The Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting Tues. March 18, at the King's School building.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lawrence Gross.

Ray Thompson led in singing assisted by Miss Julia Wilson at the piano.

Mrs. Coon led in prayer.

Sec. report was given and approved.

Co-op report given by John Quillen reporting a slow increase in business.

John Quillen gave directors report, announcing new insurance man for the county. The new man being Mr. Ramsey formerly of Park county.

Ray Thompson gave the S.C. report reporting on district meeting in Coniferville and S.C. convention at Inman Park.

A song by Paul Wilson was enjoyed by all.

My Squares, the county agent gave a short talk.

Mrs. Fred Biech gave a short talk on poultry raising, pointing out the backwardness of the program of breeding behind Farm Bureau chicks.

Bill of \$2.70 for refreshments was presented and allowed.

Attendance 34

Lawrence Gross Pres  
 Byron Cowan Sec & Treas.

membership — 95  
 Balance in Treas. — \$75.73

approved

April

The Coal Creek Day Farm Program held their regular monthly meeting Tues. April 22, at the New Richmond school building.

Pres. Lawrence Gross called the meeting to order.

Ray Thompson led in singing several songs. He was assisted by Mrs. Charles Patton at the piano.

Mrs. Harold Taylor read a scripture lesson and poem for the devotional period.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

John Drafton reported a healthy business for the co-ops in the past month.

Don Quillen gave the directors report. He brought to the attention of those present that during the last session of the legislature, it was voted that land used in highway is exempt from taxation. When the land owner files a petition for same.

He also passed out producer commission association refund checks

Mr. Thompson gave the L. & C. report  
 He announced the prize list  
 for the women's public speaking,  
 rural youth, and flower show,  
 also the county picnic.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Patton sang  
 two songs which were enjoyed.  
 The soil conservation office showed  
 motion pictures which were  
 both educational and entertaining.

Lawrence Groves Pres.

Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas.

Attendance 43

membership 77

Balance in treasury - 82.37

May

The Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau held  
 their regular monthly meeting at Wengot  
 school building on May 20.

Pres Lawrence Groves called the meeting  
 to order.

The group sang several community  
 songs, and the Sec. report was given  
 and approved.

Mr. Thompson gave the L. & C. report.

In memory of members of the farm  
 bureau who have passed during a moment  
 was taken in silent recognition.

Rev. Kinnear offered prayer.

It was voted to pay \$4.50 to the  
 Medicine fund, and also \$7.50 for the  
 expense of a delegate to the rural  
 youth training school held at Pinedale.  
 The meeting was turned over to the  
 Crawfordville Kiwanis Club who sponsored  
 the meeting.

The conducted a most interesting  
 program, Mr. Noble Logan and Mr. Geo.  
 Peters had great singing, also the Kiwanis  
 played several grand solos.

Mr. Clark Jones, Pres of the Kiwanis  
 gave a short talk about their organization  
 and its aims.

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. F. B. Stewart of Oberlin College who gave a very interesting talk on the European situation.  
 Following the meeting pie and coffee was served.

Attendance - 55

Lavarence Gross Sec.  
 Byron Cowan Sec. Treas

membership - - -	101
	44
Balance in Treasury -	849.76
	<hr/> 995.20

June

The Coal Creek Lp. Team began held their regular monthly meeting June 24 at the New Rich school building.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Lawrence Gross.  
 Ray Thompson led the group in singing.

Louis and Vanetta Wiles and Sue Ann Taylor favored with two songs.

After which the group repeated the Lord's prayer.

The Sec. report of the last meeting was given and approved.

John Brattley gave the Co. report He reported the largest business for any one month at the Crawfordville elevator signs its organizing efforts. also good business of the other branches of the Co. of.

Patsy and Napoleon Boyer sang a number which was enjoyed by all. S. and C. report by Mrs. Thompson reporting plans for the August picnic.

Ernest Thompson reported on the rural youth training school held at

Purdy.  
 The main speaker of the evening  
 Robert Allison gave a most inspiring  
 talk.  
 Bills for printing cards and  
 refreshments totaling \$2.10 were presented  
 and allowed.  
 Six cream bars were then served  
 to those present.

attendance 37  
 Lawrence Group Pres.  
 Roger Cantan Sec. & Treas.  
 members - - - 101  
 total in care \$65.04

July

The Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau  
 held their regular monthly meeting  
 July 22, at the Wingate school build-  
 ings.

The meeting was called to order  
 by Pres. Lawrence Gross.  
 Arlan Brown led the group in  
 song; John Wilson acted as pianist  
 at the piano.

Mr Brown then favored with a  
 solo which every one enjoyed.

The Sec. reported some good news and approved  
 the directors report, was giving by  
 Wm. Quillen. At the suggestion of  
 the directors the group voted to  
 give \$10 toward the furnishing of  
 a room at in the new addition  
 at Colver hospital.

A petition to the county council  
 was presented for signatures. The  
 petition asked that a 3 cent levy  
 be made on property in this county  
 for one year to raise money to help  
 complete the new 11 building that  
 is to be builded at Milligan Park.

Galva Brown gave a short talk about kind-wood and its application. Miss Bernit Thompson gave the S. & C. report, and presented pay bill for County picnic.

His bill was allowed for refreshments to the amount of \$4.25

Mr Clyde Loop gave a short talk on the subject, Citizenship.

Mrs. Watson reported on the cake contest which was held as part of the contest program.

Ice-cream and cake were served to those present.

Attendance 35

Lawrence Gross Pres.  
Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas.

membership - 102  
balance in hand - \$52.23

Approved  
10/27

Sept.

The Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau held their regular monthly meeting Tues. Sept. 23 at the New Richmond school building.

Lawrence Gross called the meeting to order.

Ray Thompson had charge of the group singing.

Clifford Copel led in prayer.

His report was read and approved.

The director's report was given by Wm. G. Miller. He told of county plans for the membership drive, and reported on the Sept. law sponsored by the Farm Bureau Imp. division.

He also took charge of the election of Imp. drive chairman, in which Lawrence Gross was again elected.

Lawrence Gross appointed Homer Goff, Bert Fuller, and Ray Thompson to nominal Imp. officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Cynthia Thompson gave the S. & C. report. She reported on several district and state meetings.

During the evening the McCombs sisters, Elmer, Thea, and Velma, gave several most entertaining musical numbers.

Yvie Terry gave a short talk on the tax and by industrial work carried on by the Farm Bureau.

At this evening there were several teachers of the local school who were special guests of the evening.

Ice cream bars were served

attendance 44

Royance Gross Pres.  
Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas.

membership 102  
balance on hand \$46.23

approved Oct. 21, 1941

October

The Coal Creek Coop. Farm Bureau held their regular monthly meeting Tues. Oct. 21, 1941 at the Wingate school building.

Royance Gross called the meeting to order.

Arden Brown led in group singing.

Yvie Dungan had charge of the devotional period.

The Tre report was given and approved.

The S. & C. report was given by Mrs. Bertha Thompson. She reported that the Woodmen Fund had been extended to cover scholarships to the Purdue short course.

Homer Goff chairman of the new implied contract subcommittee placed nomination for officers for 1942. The nominations recommended by the committee were elected as follows: Royance Gross Pres., Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas., Royance Gross. Director, and Mrs. Bertha Thompson S. & C. leader.



Bills for printing and cards \$2.00  
 and coffee 30¢ were allowed.  
 Arthur Brown gave a short  
 discussion of the relative percentages  
 values of land and vegetable  
 compounds.

Tea and Coffee were served  
 Attendance 20  
 Governance Gross Pres.  
 Byron Cowan Sec. & Treas

Membership 02  
 Balance in hand \$43.56

approved Nov. 16, 1948

November

The Pool Creek Imp. team again held  
 their regular monthly meeting, Tues.  
 Nov. 17, at the New Rich man's school  
 building.

Lawrence Gross called the meeting  
 to order, and Ray Thompson led in  
 group singing. Mrs. Kenneth Roger  
 presided at the piano.

Mrs. Vera Wagler had charge of  
 the devotional period, and Clifford  
 Coon led in prayer.

Patricia and Myrtle Roger sang  
 two numbers which were enjoyed.

The Sec. report was given and approved.  
 Mrs. Bertha Thompson gave her report.  
 She reported on the activities of the  
 county music chorus at the state  
 convention.

Kenneth Roger gave the results  
 of the Jr. Court meeting, contest, and  
 also gave a short talk about his  
 experience as a 4-H club boy, and  
 what it had meant to him.

To this meeting all of the  
 4-H club membership was invited,  
 and pairs which the Maple Co.  
 Safety Division donates to the 4-H  
 club, were given out.

4 H club enrollment this past  
 year was a high 44 boys and 23  
 girls or a total of 67 in this year.  
 Ralph Roper, gave a report last on  
 the activities of the local 4-H club.  
 Yiggit M. with reported on the  
 state convention,  
 refreshments of ice cream bars  
 were served.

attendance 76

Louvenice Grace Poe  
 Wynne (Cowan Sec & Treas)

membership 103  
 balance \$213.86

approved  
 [Signature]

December

The Coal Creek Farm, Farm Bureau held  
 their regular monthly meeting Nov. 23, 1948  
 at the Winkler school building.  
 Chairman Louvenice Grace called meeting  
 to order. Ray Thompson accompanied by  
 Miss Julia Wilson led the group in singing  
 several songs.

Rev. Paul had charge of the devotional  
 service. He gave what inspirational talk.

His report was given by and approved.

Director report was given by Louvenice  
 Grace. She pointed out some of the things that  
 are expected of the American farmer in regard  
 to national defense, such as food money,  
 personal, as well as foreign relations and co-operation.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson gave the S & E report.  
 She reported on plans for farm membership  
 report school and Farm Bureau program for 49.  
 She also announced the arranging of subscriptions  
 to Purdie short course. She stressed the  
 need for saving work material, paper,  
 tin-foil, old tires, rubber etc. She urged the  
 Farm Bureau to take a stand to retain some  
 of the youth as farm labor, also the importance  
 of the farm garden.

The young voted to send \$1 for each  
 to Purdie also \$1 for Christmas tree sale.

also bills were allowed for refreshment  
totaling \$2.50

Both Priests played two saxophones solos.

Chairman Lewis appointed Ray Thompson  
to find a way to build the St. Anne's hall.

It was also voted to make the resident  
ministers of the Soc. honorary members of the  
four Societies.

John Butler gave the Co. report

The remainder of the evening was spent  
in the showing of two motion pictures the  
caption of his & wife and reminiscing of the old  
home.

Refreshments of apples & Christmas candy  
were served.

attendance 28

Lawrence Lewis Pres.

72 members

Byron Lewis Sec. & Treas.

approved Jan.

January

The Coal Creek Soc. Byron Lewis held  
their regular monthly meeting Jan. 20. at  
New Richmond School Building.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all.  
Byron Lewis called the meeting to order.

The group sang a song led by Arthur Brown  
& accompanied by Mrs. O'Neil at the piano.

Director's report was given by Lawrence  
Lewis.

Secretary's report was given & approved.

A motion was made and approved to allow  
the expense of 30¢ each to that meeting.

Ray Thompson gave the Soc. & E. report.

He told of the need for paper, magazines and  
books for the Rockwell Sanitarium. He  
also told of the new Red Cross drive. A  
motion was made and approved to allow \$2.  
for the Red Cross.

John Butler gave the Co. report.

Report of publishing the Soc. & Treas. books  
was given by Ray Thompson.

A vocal solo by Ray Thompson accompanied  
by his daughter was enjoyed.

Bills of \$3 for printing & \$2 for stamps were allowed.

Orin Brown gave the report on the Agriculture Outlook. He announced the night school that was opening held on Tuesday nights at Weymouth. He also announced that he was chairman for the Infants' Paralysis Drive.

A motion was made and approved to give \$ toward this fund.

Attendance 28

Byron Cowan	Pres.
Wayne Orr	Sec.-Treas.

Memberships - 76  
Balance in Treas. - \$2.31

February

The Coal Creek Town Savings Bureau held their regular monthly meeting Feb. 24 at Weymouth School Building.

The meeting opened with all joining in singing, "Amongst the Beautiful", with Ruth Wilbur at the piano.

Rev. C. A. Dorman read the scriptures and offered prayer.

The night school recited under direction of Miss Helen song "My Neighbors", "Honey Tones" and "I am a Barber Chick".

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The S. & E. report was given by Miss Thompson and she mentioned the producing banquet March 11.

Leopold Gross gave the directors report and mentioned the poultry school. Mrs. Guy Gray and Leopold Gross was appointed to attend the poultry school.

Mr. Brown presented a gold medal to Don & Robert Brown for their work in the letter club.

Bill of a dollar for post-cards was allowed



Sandwiches and coffee was served after  
the meeting.

Attendans 44  
Balans in Treas \$2.77  
Membershp 85

Byron Conner Pres.  
Wayne Orr Sec.

April

The Coal Creek Trp. Farm Bureau held  
their <sup>regular</sup> meeting April 21st. at W. Ingals  
school building.

The meeting opened with all joining  
in singing "I of The Showering".

Rev. Post gave the devotions and  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Dunson.

The secretary's report was given and  
approved.

Mr. Thompson gave the S. E.  
report and mentioned the rules for the  
cake contest.

Go-up report was given by John Butler.  
Lawrence Bras gave the Treasury  
report and told the plans for the  
band drive for the Trp.

A bill of \$1.50 was allowed for the  
refreshments.

The speaker for the evening was  
Mr. Glenn Murphy of Grandforkville, who  
talked on the "D. Home Program".

The evening sandwiches was served  
after the meeting.

Attendans  
Pres. Byron Conner  
Sec. Wayne Orr  
Balans in Treas \$2.05  
Membershp - 90

May

The Coal Creek Top Farm Reunion held its regular meeting May 17. I was Richmond school building.

The meeting opened with all singing the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner".

The theme of the devotion was "Mother and Memorial" read by Mrs. O. L. Jones and prayer was offered by Rev. Brady.

The group sang "A Day for Mother," "A Tribute to Mother" and "This is Mother's Day" by Patricia and Nathan Roper.

The secretary report was given and approved.

The Co. rep report was given by John Brattin.

Mrs. Thompson gave the B. S. C. report and told the purposes of the Mother Memorial Fund and the rules and regulations governing the awarding of scholarships. It was voted to give \$25 to the fund.

Laura Smith gave the district report and gave out the refund checks from Produce Co.

A bill for refreshment was allowed.

Lime sole by Belle Mae Dwyer was enjoyed by all, and group sang "Around Home".

Travis Boyer talked on Montgomery Co.  
Was short. It was voted to give \$5 to the  
Wa. Club

County Agent Shivers was the guest speaker  
and talked on the "Tendency to Inflation and  
Possible Control by Utility Prices"

There were sandwiches in case several after  
the meeting.

Byron Cowan Pres.  
Wayne Orr Sec.

Attendance 26

June

The Coal Creek Exp. Farm Bureau held  
its regular meeting June 21 at Wainport school  
building.

The meeting opened with group singing.  
Rev. Dunbar gave the invocation and offered  
prayer.

Patricia Matthews sang "When I Grow Up"  
Lions also followed and "Raggy and Denny"  
by Arabella Mathen.

Poem by Rosalind Kelly

J. C. report was given by Mrs. P. Shuman  
She mentioned plans for annual picnic in  
August, and talked of the cake voted for next  
meeting.

Meeting report was given and approved.  
John Mathen from the soil division of the  
Co. Group gave a short talk.

He told of the soil and water conservation  
spots on different types of soil and the  
steps necessary in conserving both soil &  
water.

Membership 72  
Balance in Treasurers \$49.82

Byron Cowan Pres.  
Wayne Orr Sec.



July

The Cal Creek Twp. Farm Bureau held its regular meeting July 21st. I was Richmond School Auditor.

The meeting opened with group singing. Mrs. Grand gave the devotion and offered prayer.

A piano solo by Maurie Kilham was enjoyed by all.

The Secretary's report was given and approved. Mrs. Thompson gave the P. & C. report and announced the date of the Co. Picnic.

A motion was made and approved for the Twp. so as to make the Horticultural Show more available to the people of the Twp.

Mr. Brown gave a talk on the land problem and trip to stock yards and packing plants at Indianapolis.

Engel Ainsman gave a piano solo. The speaker for the evening was Walter Thompson, who talked about Yuba River and his journey.

A bill of \$2.75 was allowed for premiums for the calf contest. First place winners were Virginia Brown and Mrs. Rogers Lewis and second place winner was Mrs. Wayne Orr.

A bill was allowed for refreshment,  
by organ base and cake also enjoyed  
by all

Byron Lewis Pres.  
Wayne Orr Sec.

September

The Coal Creek Sup. Fellowship held  
its regular meeting Sept. 23 at Waigata  
School Building.

Rev. Layman had charge of the program.  
The meeting opened with group singing,  
"Star Spangled Banner", "Were All Americans",  
and "Angels of Mercy" was sung by the girls  
quartet.  
Cliffed Lewis gave devotion and opened  
prayer.

The group sang "The Old Rugged Cross"  
The Secretary's report was given and approved.  
Director's report was given by Lawrence Orr.  
The L & E report was given by Mrs. Fred  
Parsons.

Bill for \$2 was allowed for cards and  
printing.

A nominating committee of Wayne Orr,  
Homer Hoff and Paul Helwig was appointed.  
Paul Fuller was appointed chairman for  
the membership drive.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Ethel  
of Penton who thought on "Cooperation of  
Schools".

Ice cream bars were served.

Attest: 24  
Belongs in Volume #42. 75

Byron Lewis Pres.  
Wayne Orr Sec.

O Tots

The local local Top Farm Bureau held its regular meeting October 20 at New Richmond School building.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Ray Thompson.

Miss Ruth Jane Clapp gave a musical solo. Will Criffin was appointed drive chairman in place of Bert Tuller.

Lawrence Gross gave the directors report and announced that Ralph Clark is the county insurance salesman.

Wes Fred Pearson gave the D & C report and reported on the district meeting at Craighurst.

The Co-op report was given by John Bratten.

Harvey Goff gave the nominating committee report. The following was nominated and elected: Bryan Lovat - Chairman; Clifford Goff - Vice Chairman; Elmer Day - Sec. - Treasurer; Wes Fred Pearson - Dist. Sec.; Lawrence Gray - Director.

Ray Thompson was elected song leader.

The Farm Bureau welcomed the 10000 members to meet with them.

A bill of \$2.75 was allowed for ice cream for the September meeting.

Attendance 20  
New members 465  
Rayson Lovat Pres.  
Elmer Day Sec.

Minutes

The Coal Creek Truss Town Bureau  
held its regular meeting Nov. 24 at Waigat  
School building.

The meeting opened with group  
singing "O Worship the King".

City devotion was given by Rev. Duncan.  
The secretary's report was given and  
approved.

The Co-op report was given by John  
Bratton.

Roll call for Town Bureau members  
who have members of family on the  
committee.

A bill of \$2.55 was allowed for refreshment.

A special quartet was given by  
Johnny Coon, "My America" and the  
Pledge to the Flag.

A talk was given by Mrs. Galt the  
new vocational teacher.

A playlet "Training the Workman" was  
given by Mrs. and Mrs. Smith Bratton  
and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Coon.

Candy bars were served.

New members - 78  
Balance in hand - \$109.86

Bryan Coon - Pres.  
Wayne Coon - Secy.

## December

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Dec 22 at New Richmond school building.

The meeting opened with group singing to extend night.

The Devotions were given by Rev. Mr. Duff.

The bus report was given and approved.

Miss Lorine Boylston played an accordion solo.

The Co-op report was given by John Bratten, reporting a nice increase in business for the year.

The S + C report was given by Mrs. Parran who took a roll call of the boys in service of Farm Bureau families to find out the division of service they are in.

Apples and pop corn was enjoyed by all. Mr. + Mrs. Elmer Patten were the Committee Chairman.

Egon Carter, Pres  
Wayne O. W. Secy

January

The Cal West Imp. Fair Assoc held its regular meeting January 17th at the Wingot School building.

A pot. luck supper was enjoyed. The meeting closed with W. Dorman giving the devotions.

The financial report was given & approved. The D. & C. report was given by Mrs. Pomeroy who announced the state producers meeting and the district meeting.

A motion was made and approved to send the D. & C. back to the state D. & C. meeting at Indianapolis.

It was voted to give \$1 to each of Bessie & Paul.

The directors report was given by Henry Cowan, who reported on the appointment of district committees for the county.

James Foley, Keith Brothman and Paul Seliger were appointed on the tax committee for the Fair.

John Brothman was re-elected to go director. Bill was allowed for pot. corn and refreshment for the district meeting.

The Outlook for 1943 was given  
by Mrs. Stoltz.  
Vernal Month told of Boy's R. farm  
program.

Meeting was dismissed

Attendances 114  
Balance in Treas. \$67.64  
Memberships 81

Byron Cowan - Pres.  
Wayne O. M. - Secy.

February

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held  
its regular meeting Feb. 22, at New Richmond  
school building.

The meeting opened with group singing  
"Amen"

Mrs. Grace Bolen gave the devotions.  
The Dec. report was given and approved.  
Noth Logan told of the Red Cross drive  
and announced the Red Cross meeting at  
Crawfordsville.

Mrs. Stokes from Walcott College gave  
a talk on Red Cross.

Mrs. Parnum reported on the District  
Farm Bureau meeting at Crawfordsville and  
gave an interesting report on the State S+L  
Convention at Indianapolis.

The Co-op report was given by John Bester.  
Mrs. Logan talked on fertilizer and potash  
and announced that Farm Bureau has its  
own fertilizer mill.

A bill of \$45.00 for stamps + Calendars was  
allowed.

Walter Thompson talked on Legislation and  
announced that Farm Bureau gave it over  
printing office at Spencer Ind.

Mrs. Lorraine Sawyer gave an association  
solo which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Thomas talked on 4th class activities and the aims of the coming year.

The Cream was served by the Committee of which Mrs. & Miss E. Lane & Sylvia were the chairman.

Myra Lane Pres.  
Sylvia Lane Sec. & Treas.

March

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting March 23 at the Wainwright School building.

The meeting opened with group singing. Rev. McHugh gave devotions and offered prayer. The directors report was given by U. Regal McNeill.

Beulah Priddy gave two songbooks which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Parson gave the S & E report. The Co-op report was given by John Priddy.

A motion was made and approved to make it a standing article that all ministers who come in the township to be given an honorary membership.

A bill was allowed for refreshment of the last meeting.

A bill was allowed for refreshment for the present meeting.

Grace Graves read the names of the boys in service from Farm Bureau families.

A pledge to the flag was offered by the group.

A report of the Red Cross drive was given by U. Regal McNeill.

A motion was made and approved to take in membership in the Cold Cross.



Mr. Layden from the Soil and Water  
Conservation Department gave a talk  
The Creamery boys were served.  
Mrs. Mrs. Jean Groves was the  
Committee Chairman.

Byron Cowan Pres  
Wayne Lee Sec. Treas.

April

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau  
held its monthly meeting April 30 at the  
New Richmond School building.

The meeting opened with the group  
singing "I'll build the farm".

Mr. Taylor gave the devotion and  
offered prayer.

Mr. Parran read the names of the  
boys & girls in service of the Farm Bureau  
family.

The Sec. report was read and approved.  
Byron Cowan reported on the Coal  
Creek drive.

The D. & E. report was given by Mrs  
Parran.

Byron Cowan gave the devotional report.  
The total membership of the county was  
1033.

W. A. Clarkson gave an interesting talk  
on insurance.

An interesting talk on gardening was  
given by W. A. Dater.

A glass sold by Mrs. Miles was enjoyed.  
Mrs. Alice Thomas gave an interesting  
talk on tribulations.

A bill was allowed for the refreshment

Ice Cream and Cookies were served by the  
committee of which Mrs Paul Taylor  
was Chairman.

Attendance 31

Balance in Treas. \$ 2.50

Membership 91

Byron Cowan P. M.  
William P. W. Sec. ad interim

May.

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau  
held its regular meeting May 18 at the  
Wingate School building.

The meeting opened with group  
singing "Praise Him the Beautiful and  
The Good Bugged Cross".

Rev. Swanson was in charge of the  
devotional and offered prayer.

Mrs M. Craft gave a vocal solo  
accompanied by Carolyn Trayer on the  
violin and Miss W. Sloan at the piano.

The Wingate Girls Quartet sang  
"When the Lights go out Again" and "This  
is My Country".

The Sec. report was given and  
approved.

The Treas. report was given by  
Lawrence Irons who urged members to  
turn in some metal and he gave out  
the Production Checks.

The S. & E. report was given by Mrs  
Purman who gave the rules on the table  
contest. A motion was made to sponsor a  
table contest in the Township.

The Co. of report was given by John Bratton.

Miss Margaret Helms, national 4-H club  
winner, exhibited "My own light & Power and  
the Wally you saved for me" accompanied  
by 4 small clippings at the picnic.

A motion was made and allowed a  
bill for the refreshments.

Mr. Layden gave a talk on "Coulter Farming  
and Cattle".

Miss Corland left and Miss Margaret Helms  
sang "My B. B. Biddy".

Rolla Lyon spoke on "Farm Bureau Service"  
giving its history and growth in the past 14 years.  
Beverly cups were served by the committee  
with Mr. & Mrs. James Foley as chairman.

Attendance 57

Balance in Treas 49.07

Membership 91

Byron Cowan Pres  
Whisper Orr Secy

June

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau  
held its regular meeting June 22 at  
New Richmond School Building.

The meeting opened with group  
singing "Long Long Ago" with Guy  
Johnson leading.

The devotion was given by Miss  
Mary Meenan. All stood in silent  
prayer for the deceased members.

Mr. Stafford from the Coal Creek  
Buttling Co. showed a talking movie  
about why we should buy more war  
bonds and stamps.

Mr. Dowson spoke on Marketing  
and Pest Control.

The Sec. report was given and approved.  
Lawrence Trone gave the Director  
report and announced the date of its 10  
Picnic which is Aug 18th. and he also  
announced that a Home Demonstration Agent  
is now available for our outlying co.

A motion was made and approved  
to give \$5 toward expense for the Home  
Demonstration Agent.

The S & C report was given by  
Mrs. Parmour who gave the rules for the  
cake baking contest.

A motion was made and approved to give \$1.00 toward the Modlin Memorial Fund.

John Bratton gave the Co. of report. Betty Harwell gave a guitar solo. Ralph Clarkson gave a short talk on insurance and announced that the sheep dipping outfit is now in operation and is available to farmers.

A motion was made and approved for a bill for refreshment.

Lorraine Layler gave a recitation solo. The Crew + Cookie were served. Mrs. + Mrs. H. Brown McQueen were the Committee Chairman.

Membership 101  
Balance in Dec 1911

Byron Cowan - Pres.  
Wayne Lee - Sec. + Treas.

### July

The Coal Creek Township Farm Show held its regular meeting July 26 at the Wengate School building.

The meeting opened with group singing "America".

Mrs. Thompson led in the pledge to the Flag.

Rev. Duncan gave the devotion and offered prayer.

An electric guitar solo by Miss Sunderman was enjoyed by all.

The Sec. report was given and approved.

The reporter report was given by Lawrence Gross, and announced that Homer J. Childs will be the speaker for the Co. picnic.

The Co. of report was given by John Bratton and the D + E. report by Mrs. Parman.

A motion was made + approved to allow farmers for the Lake Contest.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. William J. Kitcher the Co. D + E. leader.

September

Ursula Merrill announced the Co. Membership with 1115 members.

The winners in the Cake Contest were as follows:

Wedge Food - Mrs. Homer Hoff
Mrs. Coon
Mrs. Mill Bratten
W. L. C. Cake - Mrs. Daisy Merritt
Dark Butter Cakes - Mrs. Byron Cowan
Mrs. Harold Coffey

A fruit drink and cake was served for refreshment.

The Committee Chairman was Mrs. Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Membership 1116  
Balance on Jan. 1st 4.00

Byron Cowan Pres.  
W. L. C. Sec. & Treas.

The Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Sept 21 at the New Richmond school building.

Meeting opened with the pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Thompson. Group singing "America" and "I'm a Christian Soldier" led by Ray Thompson with Mrs. Payne at the piano. All repeated the "Lord's Prayer".

The Sec. report was given and approved. Lawrence Grob gave the director's report and announced the monthly drive. Carl gave the assurance report.

Martha Bratten was appointed drive Captain for the membership drive.

The D & C. report was given by Mrs. Perman.

James Foley gave the Executive Committee report.

Bills was allowed for refreshment. A piano solo by Martha Jean Fuller. Song by Johnny Cowan accompanied by Jean Cowan at the piano.

A piano solo by John Cowan. Mrs. W. C. Brickley, school principal gave an interesting talk on School Cooperation.

Washie and Patricia Royer gave an  
juvenile quartet.

Ray Thompson led in singing  
"God Bless America"

The Ocean and cake was served  
by Committee with 1924 Mrs. Kenneth  
Royer as Chaperon

membership 106

Balances in hand \$43.85

Roger Cowan Pres.  
Wayne Lee Sec. & Treas.

## October

The Coal Creek Township Senior  
Bureau held its regular meeting Oct  
17 at Wingate school building.

The meeting opened with group  
singing "America".

Chas. D. Swann gave the devotion  
and offered prayer.

The Secretary's report was given  
by Lawrence Irons.

John Bratten gave the Co. of  
report and also gave a report on the  
possibility of having a Co. of Hatching  
in Montgomery Co. in another year.  
For those interested in financing efforts  
the hatching must first be ordered for  
this year.

Mrs. Burman gave the D & C. report  
and reported on the District Meeting.

The following were appointed to  
its nominating committee. Fred Burman,  
James Foley and John Bratten.

Mr. W. W. Wain, the 4 H. Club leader  
announced the program.

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade sang 3 songs.

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade sang 3 songs.

The 4 H. Club girls gave a brief review  
on a quilt of soldier's ration while on

Ball's field was shown.  
 A picnic ~~was~~ lunch by the Boyer  
 Section was enjoyed.  
 Miss Helen Swander gave two  
 numbers on the electric kitchen.  
 The 4 # check pins were given out  
 by Mrs. Jones.  
 Sandwiches & coffee was served by  
 the committee.

Attendance 104  
 Membership 106  
 Balance in Treas.  
 Byron Cowan Pres.  
 Wayne Ora Sec. & Treas.

November

The Col. Galt Trip. From Kansas held  
 its regular meeting Nov. 21 at New Richmond  
 school building.  
 The meeting opened with prayer  
 singing the "Old Royal Line"  
 The B. report was given and approved.  
 The S. & E. report was given by Mrs  
 Pannoy  
 Co-op report was given by John Puffer  
 Vernal Merrill gave report on State  
 Convention, and gave the Executive report.  
 The officers elected for next year are  
 Chairman - Mills Bratton, Vice Chairman  
 Clifford Lyon, Secretary - Lawrence Strickland  
 Treasurer - Wagon Co. Wagon Co.  
 social and educational leader - Mrs. Paul Pannoy  
 Byron Cowan gave a report on the  
 War Fund Drive.  
 A bill for refreshment was allowed.  
 Donald Wagon gave a picnic sale.  
 Under Davis, Wagon report gave an  
 inspiring talk and displayed pictures of  
 his trip to Colorado.  
 Sandwiches and coffee was served  
 by the committee with Mrs. & Mrs. Paul  
 Patten as chairman.

Memberships - 106  
 Balance in Treas. 914.73

Byron Green Co. Pres.  
 Wayne Orr Sec. & Treas.

### December

The Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Dec. 21 at the Kingsale School Building.

The meeting opened with prayer singing "O Worship The King".

Rev. Blatchford gave the devotion and offered prayer.

The Sec. report was given and approved.

Lawrence Cross gave the Directors report.

The S & E report was given by Mrs. Duncan.

Ray Thompson and Fred Duncan were appointed on auditing committee to audit the treasurers books.

The Co. of report was given by John Dratten.

A bill was allowed for the refreshments.

Rev. Duncan was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of an one act play given by the Womens Society, of the Christian Church; and several Christmas carols were sang by the Mens Brotherhood Chorus.

Apples were served by the committee with Rev. & Mrs. Duncan as chairman.

### Attendance -

Memberships - 1903 - (106) 1904 (107)

Bal. in Treas. \$64.28

Byron Green President  
 Wayne Orr Sec. & Treas.



January

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Log Farm Bureau was held in the New Richmond School Building Tuesday night, January 18. Fourteen members enjoyed a pot luck supper.

The meeting opened with the new president, Mills Bratton in charge. After group singing of "America", led by Ray Thompson, Reverend Schenk gave the devotions.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The S & E report was given by Mrs. Parman, and it was voted to pay the expenses of sending the S & E leader to the Social and Educational Convention at Indianapolis to be held Feb. 22 & 23.

A motion was made and carried to change the date of the Feb. meeting to the 29<sup>th</sup> instead of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

John Bratton gave the Co-op report. The tax committee appointed for 1944 was Byron Curren, Fred Parman and Willie Patton.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to see about selecting a

4-H leaders for 1944. Those appointed were Wayne Orr, Jesse Graves, and Lawrence Gross.

Byron Cowan installed the new officers.

Clifford Coon gave a report on the Outlook for 1944, followed by a general discussion.

Jesse Graves gave a talk on the Fourth War Loan Drive which he illustrated by interesting charts.

A bill of \$2.26 for coffee was allowed.

Memberships 101

Attendance ~~100~~

Balance in Treasury 102.60

Mills Bratton - Pres.  
Ireneckel Anderson Sec.

February

The Oak Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting at the Wagonite school building Tuesday night, Feb. 29.

The meeting was in charge of the vice president Clifford Coon in the absence of the chairman.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Love Thy Name" led by Rev. Dawson with Mrs. Fletcher at the piano. Rev. Fletcher gave the devotion with the reading of the 25th chapter of ~~Matthew~~ Matthew, followed by prayer. Martha Murlock played a play solo.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The director's reports were given.

Wayne Orr reported that a 4-H leader for New Richmond had been secured. He also gave a report on the convention which he attended in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Parmen gave an interesting report on the S+O convention which she attended in Indianapolis.

Jola Bratton gave a report on the new Farm Bureau elevator at New Richmond.

Rev. Dawson gave an interesting talk on "Citizenship".

A bill of \$2.55 for refreshments

also a bill of 6<sup>00</sup> to Mrs. Brown

was allowed.

The meeting was dismissed and apples were served by the committee

Membership 103

Balance in treasury \$94.31

Milly Bratton - Pres.  
Herschel Lindeman - Sec.

## March

The Coal Creek Sing, Farm Bureau held its meeting at the New Richmond School Building Tuesday night, March 21.

The meeting opened by a song singing of "Brighten the Corner" led by Rev. Schenk with Mrs. Royer at the piano.

Devotions were given by Rev. Schenk.

Imogene Hayes and Jean Ross gave a vocal duet. Nadine Royer sang a solo with Mrs. Royer at the piano. Patricia Royer and Mrs. Royer played a piano duet.

Wayne Orr gave the director's report, and reported that the district meeting would be held at Crawfordville.

John Bratton gave the Corp report and Mrs. Brown the L. & C. report.

Kenneth Royer reported on the F & C club which has 24 members.

Milly Bratton suggested a donation to the Red Cross. A motion was made to give \$5.00.

James Burge suggested that we send the Holders a sympathy card, it was moved and seconded that the secretary send him one.

Milly Bratton suggested that we pay

the janitor 1.00 per meeting the  
miller was moved and seconded  
Mr. ~~Lyons~~ gave a talk on New  
Land Mills and Soil Conservation  
at the close of the meeting oranges  
were served by the committee

Membership 104  
Balance in check \$72.77

Mills Dutton - Pres.  
Herchel Brademan - Sec.

A. B. Book member 1913  
H. B. Nesbitt " 1913 instead of Charles  
Brenning not a member 1913

April

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Top  
Farm Branch was held at the Waugate  
school on Tuesday, April 18

The meeting opened with the singing  
of "America the Beautiful" led by Ray  
Thompson with Julia Wilson at the  
piano

Rev. Fletcher led the devotion.  
Ray Thompson accompanied by Miss  
Wilson sang a solo.

The secretary's report was given and  
approved.

Wayne Orr gave the director's report,  
John Bratton the Co. of report, and Mrs.  
Barman the S. & E. report.

A motion was made and seconded  
to donate \$5.00 to the Club. Mobile

Mrs. Wain gave an interesting talk  
and demonstration on Nutrition & Gardening.  
Sandwiches and coffee were served  
at the close of the meeting. The chairman  
of the committee was Mr. & Mrs. Edna Wilson.

Membership ~~104~~ 121  
Bal. in Treas. 71.44  
Mills Dutton - Pres.  
Herchel Brademan - Sec.

A bill for \$2.60 for stamps was allowed to the Sec and  
bill of \$1.88 was allowed for Cat & Hobby.

## May

The Coal Creek Hwy. Farm Bureau held its regular meeting at the New Richmond school building Tuesday night, May 23.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful". Rev. Edens and the New Richmond Methodist choir took charge of the devotional period. The choir sang two beautiful numbers and was accompanied by Mrs. Loyer.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Wayne Ore gave the director's report and John Bretter the Co-op report. Mr. Barman gave the D. & E. report and read an interesting letter which explained the activities of the Club Mobile Unit. A motion was made to donate \$1.75 to the Noble Memorial.

Helen Lundeman played a guitar solo.

Mable Loyer then gave an interesting talk on Farm Bureau Services, and Vergil Merritt gave a short talk on the corn situation.

At the close of the meeting coffee and sandwiches were served by the committee. Mrs. & Mrs. Jacobson were chairman of the committee.

Membership 122  
 Balance in dress \$71.94

Mable Bratten Pres.  
 Henschel Lundeman, Sec.

## June Meeting

The Coal Creek Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the Wingate School Building, Tuesday night, July 18.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America". The devotions were in charge of Rev. Duncan. The Brotherhood Quartet, composed of Rev. Duncan, Rev. Felcher, Harry Blake, & Ray Thompson, accompanied by Harold Copping, sang a beautiful number.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Wayne Orr gave the director's report. The B & S report was given by Mrs. Farman. It was decided to have the cake contest at the July meeting.

A bill of \$3.60 for refreshments was allowed.

The County Agent, Gordon Davis showed pictures and gave an interesting talk on roads and ground improvement. Many of ~~the~~ the pictures were recognized as homes of people in this vicinity.

At the close of the meeting, coffee and cake were served by the committee. Mrs. & Mrs. Homer Doy were chairman

of the committee

Membership 123  
Bal. in Treas. 66.97

Will Bratten, Pres.  
Harold Lindeman, Sec.

### July Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bursary was held at the New Richmond school building, Tuesday, July 16.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful and Faith of our Fathers". Singing was led by Ray Thompson with Mrs. Baker at the piano.

Rev. Schenk led in devotion and offered prayer.

Two beautiful piano solos were played by Maxine Killion.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Wayne Orr gave the director's report and reported that Coal Creek township had the fourth largest membership in the county.

Mrs. Barner gave the S & B report and gave instructions for the Art and Hobby show which was held August 28 at the county picnic.

John Bratten gave the Coop report.  
Ralph Clarkson gave a talk on Safety.  
The winners in the cake contest were:

Angel Food

1st - Mrs. Clifford Goss

2nd - Mrs. Kenneth Rayon

3rd - Mrs. Wayne Orr

White Cake. Mrs. Kenneth Hodson

Dark Cake. Mrs. Ott Jones.

At the close of the meeting, cake and ice cream were served.

Membership - 124

Col in Treasury ~~100~~ \$55.58

Willa Bytler, Pres.  
Hazel Lindeman, Sec.

Calls to be allowed 4.25

## September Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cool Creek Imp. Farm Ladies was held at the Wingate School Tuesday night, Sept. 19.

The meeting was opened with group singing of "America" and "Sweet Home of Prayer" with Miss Wilson at the piano.

The Wingate High School boys sang a group of new songs. Harold Ayler and Cleve Rhodes sang two numbers.

Frances Rhoads gave a report on results of the boys' G. H. Club and Helen Lindeman reported on the girls' G. H.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Wagon Bond gave the directors report. Mr. Panner gave the D. & S. report. He reported that the next district meeting would be held in Hendricks County, Oct. 5.

The nominating committee was appointed by the chairman. It is composed of Phil Bayler, Lawrence Brown, and Howard Roof.

Byron Lawson was appointed chairman.

A motion was made to buy pins for the adult leaders of both the boys' and girls' G. H. Club.

Mrs. M. Beth gave a very interesting talk on School Cooperation.

At the close of the meeting coffee



and sandwiches were served by the committee. Mrs. & Mrs. Lawrence Brown were chairman of the committee.

Membership 124

Balance in Treas. 170.00

Mrs. Mills Cratton  
 Dr. Harold Sundaman

### October Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held Tuesday, October 24 at the New Richmond school building.

Mrs. Schuck had charge of the devotions. The topic for the evening was "4 H Clubs". Mrs. Milford Anderson gave out the 4 H pins to all New Richmond girls. Miss Rosalind Hoyle distributed pins to the Wingate 4 H girls. Carl Jones gave pins to the members of the Wingate Boy's 4 H club. Kenneth Loyer gave pins to the New Richmond boys. Wayne Orr presented adult leader pins to the adult leaders.

Nadine Loyer sang "Swinging on a Star" accompanied by her mother.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Mrs. Palmer gave a report of the district meeting which was held at Danville, Ind. Wayne Orr gave the report director's report. John Cratton gave the by. op. report. Virgil Merritt reported on the membership drive.

Homer Hoff gave the nominating committee's report. The results were Mills Cratton - Pres., Clifford Con. - V. Pres.

Herschel Lindeman - Sec. Treas.

Mrs. Kenneth Ray - S & E Leader.

~~Mr. Jones gave a brief talk~~

It was noted and recorded that the nominating committee's report be accepted.

The possibilities of the Farm Bureau giving each of the adult leaders a cash gift was discussed.

Mr. Jones gave a brief talk

A bill for \$3.25 refreshments was allowed.

At the close of the meeting the committee served Dixie cups.

1944 members - 126

1945 members - 69

Bal. in Treas. \$133.43.

Bill Crutten, Pres.  
Herschel Lindeman, Sec.

November  
December Meeting

The November meeting of the Coal Creek Farm Bureau was held at the Wingate School Building on Tuesday night November 21.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America", led by Ray Thompson. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison led by Virgil Merritt.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Wayne Orr gave the director's report. Mrs. Parman, S & E Leader, reported that the National Convention would be held in Chicago December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Virgil Merritt spoke on the membership drive and the Bond Drive. Byron Cowan also spoke regarding

Mrs. Nina Jones of the Welfare gave an interesting talk on "Child Delinquency" and other work of the welfare society.

At the close of the meeting sandwiches & coffee was served by the committee.

Membership - 100  
Bal. in Treas. \$159.86

Bill Crutten Pres.  
Herschel Lindeman Sec.

## December Meeting

The December meeting of the Coal Creek Lumbering Farm Bureau was held at the New Richmond school building, Tuesday night, December 19.

James Long had charge of the meeting in the absence of the President. The meeting was opened by the group singing "Gospel Ball". The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. Edry New Richmond High School girls sang "There's a song in the air" and "White Christmas".

The secretary's report was given and approved. Tom Parman gave the P & B report and reported on the district meeting. Wayne Orr gave the directors report and John Orr the Co. of report.

Mr. M. B. Bude school principal gave an interesting discussion on Community Welfare and Law & Order.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Lundquist Mrs. Alley sang silent night accompanied by Miss Domrosky.

A bill was allowed for \$2.45 to Rev. Schenk for apples. Refreshments of apples and popcorn were served.

Membership - 109  
Bal. in Dress - 131.38

Mills Butler - Pres.  
Hazel Emberton - Sec.

January.

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek <sup>ad.</sup> Farm Bureau was held at the Wiggins School Building on Tuesday, January 28. Fifty members enjoyed the annual potluck supper.

The meeting was opened by group singing of America, led by Ray Thompson with

Dr. ~~Blanch~~ <sup>Blanch</sup> ~~at the piano~~ <sup>at the piano</sup>.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Wayne Orr gave the director report. He reported that the district meeting would be held in Crawfordville, January 29.

John Britton gave the crop report, and reported that the Co-op meeting would be held at the Strand Hotel on Feb. 25.

Mrs. Barman gave the D & E report. She explained the Freedom Fund and reported that Mr. Fletcher asked the Farm Bureau to donate to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and the Freedom Fund. A motion was made by Wayne Orr to donate \$1.00 to each of the funds. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Ray Thompson to pay the expenses of the D & E leader to the State Convention.

Vergil Minitt suggested that a group of 5 be appointed to select 4# leaders for the township. The chairman, Mills Britton

appointed Kenneth Roper, Carl Jones & Mudge  
Burdman.

Virgil Kenneth made a motion to retain  
John Bratton as Co. of director. The members  
voted to do so.

Robert Brown was awarded a pin for  
his soil conservation work.

Helen Burdman played 3 numbers  
on her electric guitar.

A new act<sup>l</sup> play was given by Clifford Carr,  
Fred Cannon, & Kenneth Burdman.

Walter Thompson & Jesse Jones gave  
interesting talks. Mr. Thompson's subject was  
Farm Organization and Mr. Jones talked on  
the "Outlook for 1945."

The meeting was adjourned

Membership # 113  
Bal. in Jan<sup>l</sup> 1945, 20

Virgil Bratton, Pres.  
Kenneth Burdman, Sec.

February

The regular monthly of The Coal Creek  
Lounchy Farm Bureau was held at the New  
Richland school building on Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

The meeting was opened with the group  
singing Star Spangled Banner, with Mrs. Roper  
at the piano. Mrs. Rudy sang and played  
several numbers on her guitar. She first sang  
a group of numbers in connection with this  
week and then she sang a group of numbers  
popular during the First World War. The  
group joined with her in singing the selections.

The secretary's report was given and  
approved. The Director's report was given by  
Wayne Orr and the Co-op report was given  
by John Bratton. Mr. Cannon gave the  
S. & S. report. She reported that the annual  
S. & S. Convention would not be held this year.

Mr. Alfred Henderson gave a talk ~~on~~  
the Memorial Building which is ~~to be built~~  
in Crawfordville. Kenneth Roper gave the  
4<sup>th</sup> report.

It was moved and seconded that the Farm  
Bureau contribute \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

Mr. Rudy showed some interesting pictures  
and talked on Soil Conservation.

Neil Brown gave some interesting help  
on the raising of poultry.

a bill, <sup>of \$ .75</sup> was allowed to Paul Taylor for refreshments. Another bill of \$ .68 was allowed to Harold Anderson for postage.

At the close of the meeting ice cream bars were served by the committee.

Membership 119  
Bal. in Treas. \$115.83.

Mollie Broton - Chairman  
Harold Anderson - Secretary

### March

The March meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held at the Wingate school building Tuesday night, March 2d. The meeting opened with all singing America. Devotions were led by Rev. Duncan. Miss Jean Hoar sang two songs, which were greatly enjoyed. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Wilson.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The P. & B. report was given by Mrs. Barman. She reported that there were 54 present at the district meeting recently held at Cranfordsville. There are 31 standard townships and Coal Creek is one of them. She also reported that she had decided to continue the cake-baking contests.

Julia Wilson gave a talk on Red Cross sewing and knitting.

Harold Anderson gave a talk on "Fads and Fictitious". Mr. Murray of Danville, Ill. gave a talk on "Country and Stage" and showed pictures to illustrate his talk.

Tea and coffee were served by the committee at the close of the meeting.

Membership 119  
Bal. in Treas. \$115.83

Mollie Broton - Chairman  
Harold Anderson - Sec.

April

The April meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held at the new Richmond school building on Tuesday night, April 24.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America" and "Sweet Home of Prayer" with Rev. Curzon leading and Mrs. Roper at the piano. Questions were led by Rev. DeWick.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Maps for quadrants were read and approved. The Farmers give the S & E report. He reported that an action committee should be appointed, to serve in case of an emergency. Those appointed were Clifford Coon, Byron Lewis, and Cliff Langen. It was announced that would not be a cake contest this year, a feed contest will be held instead.

John Bretton gave the Co. of report. He reported that the Co. of had bought the new market lumber yard.

Vinyl Hunt talked on the veterans home which is being planned.

Miss Dunderman played "Swiss" "Mazurka" "Parade" and "Song of the Isles" on her piano.

Star host Bill DeWick gave a very interesting 5 minute talk on the "History of Hunting".

Borden Souers gave a talk on insects,  
and showed pictures on same improvement.  
A bill was allowed for P. S. to Dr. Tibby  
for refreshments.

Dinner cups were served by the committee  
Wills Britton, President  
Guskel Sandman. Sec.

Membership 121  
Buck in. New.



## June Meeting

The June meeting of the Coal Creek  
Lug Farm Bureau was held at the  
New Richmond school building Tuesday  
night, June 19.

The meeting was opened with the  
group singing "America the Beautiful"  
led by Rob Thompson with Mrs. Royer  
at the piano. The group also sang  
"Faith of our Fathers".

Debtors were given by Mrs. Schenk.  
The secretary's report was given and  
approved. Wayne Orr gave the director's  
report and distributed checks from the  
Producers' Commission firm.

John Gratton gave the C. of report.  
Mrs. Carman gave E. & C. report.  
She reported that the picnic would be  
held August 1st. Dr. John Holland will  
be the speaker. It was voted to give  
\$1.00 to the maintenance of the Clubmaster.  
A bill of 2.50 was allowed Orrin Elmer  
for refreshments for the May meeting.

A vocal solo "Silas sailed, Daddy of  
Mine" was given by Nadine Royer  
accompanied by Patricia Royer.

Arthur Ellis gave a talk on "Safety".  
Sgt. Raymond Dwick gave a song.

interesting talk on his experience when  
he spent 33 weeks in Holland.

At the close of the meeting ice cream  
bars were served to about 70 members  
and guests.

Mills Bratton, Chairman  
Harold Anderson, Sec.

Membership - 122  
Amt. in Treas. \$111.71

## July Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek  
Township Farm Bureau was held at the  
Wingate School Building, Tuesday night, July 24.

The meeting was opened with the group  
singing "America". Rev. Duncan had charge  
of the devotional program.

The secretary's report was given and  
approved. Mrs. Barman gave the S & E report.  
A motion was made by Violet Merritt to donate  
\$5.00 to the American Legion Home Fund.

Rebecca Owen sang a solo accompanied by  
Mrs. Hubert Owen. "Rocked in the Cradle" just  
a song at twilight with Harold Coffey at  
the piano.

Mr. Shute the new insurance man gave  
some interesting help on insurance.

Judge Johnson gave a very interesting  
talk on Juvenile Delinquency.

At the close of the meeting refreshments  
were served by the committee. Chairman of  
the committee were Mr. & Mrs. Harold Coffey.

Mills Bratton, Chairman  
Harold Anderson, Secretary.

August - County Picnic.

September Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held at the New Richmond school building on Tuesday, September 18. The meeting was opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful" and "You can Smile". Rev. Schenk had charge of the devotions.

The directors report was given by Wayne Olson. Mrs. Barman gave the D & E. report. She reported that the district D & E. meeting will be held at the Lundy Run Hotel on October 12. Ch. Schenk announced that his brother Harold Schenk will speak on his South American trip at the New Richmond church on September 30.

Chairman Milk Bretton appointed the nominating committee consisting of Lynn Layman, Alfred Harderson, & Richard W. Blithington. He appointed Lawrence Gross as drive chairman.

A very enjoyable program was presented. Johnny Gross sang a solo. Ruth Jane Clapp gave a clarinet solo accompanied by Patricia Royer. Nadine Royer & Patricia Royer presented a piano duet.

Mr. M. O. Orde introduced the teachers and gave an interesting talk on "School Cooperation".

At the close of the meeting the committee served cookies, coffee, & lemonade.

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Milk Bretton, Chairman  
 Harold Harderson, Sec.

## October Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held at the Wengate School Building, Tuesday night October 23.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America". Mrs. Coon had charge of the devotional period. Her subject was "Bring yourself away". Jean Hagan sang a ~~alt~~ "accompanied" by Ruth Jane Clipp, after which we were led in prayer by Mrs. Coon.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Wayne Fox gave the director's report. Mrs. Parnen gave the S & B report. He reported that the State Convention would be held Nov. 13, 16 & 17. All new officers were urged to attend. It was decided to have a corn show & fair each scheduled at the next meeting.

Virgil Merrill spoke briefly on "Membership".

The nominating committee reported. The following <sup>have</sup> were nominated and elected.

Chairman - Kenneth Royer  
 V Chairman - Clifford Coon  
 Sec. - Jess. Robert Merrill  
 S & B - Mrs Vera Parnen  
 Director - Wayne Fox.

Margaret Savoltski entertained with a group of accordion numbers.

The F & H Club then took charge. Mrs.

Paper and Mrs. Andrews, the girls leader presented awards, Mrs. Bryan presented cash awards to her clubs. Kenneth Poyer and Alton Hagg presented awards to the boys. Mr. Sowers the county agent presented banners and flags to the clubs for outstanding achievement.

Mr. Sowers introduced Howard McCarty his new assistant. Then Mr. Sowers and Mr. McCarty presented moving pictures today on various farms of the County. Sandwiches and coffee were served to over 100 members and guests.

Willa Bretton - Chairman  
Herchel Sandeman - Sec.

Bal. in Treas. 105.88  
Membership - 126

November.

The regular meeting of the Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau was held at the New Richmond school building Tuesday night, November 20.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Sweet Home of Prayer" with Ray Stimpson leading and Mrs. Coyer at the piano.

Mr. Schenck had charge of the devotions. The secretary's report was given and approved. Wayne Orr gave the director's report, John Bretton the C. of report and Mrs. Parman the S & C report.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Whittington showed interesting pictures of the horse show held at New Richmond and scenery pictures of various parts of the country they had visited.

A bill of \$3.51 was allowed for refreshments.

There was an interesting feed and display and corn show. The following prizes were awarded in the corn show.

- Best 6 ears  
1st - Herchel Sandeman  
2nd - Byron Coyer  
3rd - Mrs. Orr Coyer

Longest car

- 1st - Richard Whittington  
and - Mrs. Owen Kloser  
2nd - Byron Cowan

Best car

- 1st - Byron Cowan  
2nd - Fred Carman  
3rd - Richard Whittington.

At the close of the meeting doughnuts  
and coffee were enjoyed.

Willa Bratton - Chairman  
Herschel Anderson - Sec.

Bal. in Treas - \$154.39  
Membership - 126

December

The monthly meeting of the Local Creek Township  
Farm Bureau was held December 18, 1945 at the Wingate  
High School Building. A Christmas program was given  
by the local ministers and was enjoyed very much  
by all. One officer was installed which was the  
Secretary - Treasurer.

Attendance was small due to bad weather.

Willa Bratton, Chairman

January 1946

A delicious pot luck supper was the opening event of the regular meeting of the East Park Township Farm Bureau held at the New Richmond School Building, January 22, 1946.

The business meeting was called to order and our new chairman, Kenneth Boyer, was installed by Gordon Shores and Willie Butler. The group then joined in singing "America" and the Pledge to the American Flag was given. Mrs. Clifford Lee gave the devotion, the subject being "Faith".

Wayne Lee gave the Director's report stressing that our Farm Bureau membership be completed and turned in soon.

John Butler gave a short report on the Loop's activities, due to the end of open work and change over in operations. Virgil Wright gave us some remarks about the National Farm Bureau Convention and District meeting recently held. The 2<sup>nd</sup> L. report was given by Mrs. Norman. She stated that our new county L. H. Butler is Mrs. L. B. Dyke. A motion was made and carried to send ~~the~~ pay expenses of Mrs. Norman to the 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Conference in February.

The group then enjoyed a talk and discussion led by Gordon Shores on "Farm Outlook for 1946".

Expenses Report	Membership Report	Attendants
Book Balance 12-31 . 125.00	70 as of end of 1945	95
Constitutional 24 . 25.00	22 added this year	
Book Balance . 12.00		
Exp. on Property . 15.00	104 Farmers	
East Park & State 7 222.50		

Chairman, Kenneth Boyer  
 Vice-Chair, Robert Marshall

February 1946

The local book township town Bureau held its regular meeting on February 19, 1946 at the Wingham School Building.

The meeting was opened by group singing of "Lullabye of the Republic" and "March by the Side of the Road" led by Mrs. James Rudy, with Mrs. Kenneth Royer at the piano; after which the pledge to the American flag was given. Resolutions were given by Rev. Neunsinger.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Two bills of \$2.00 for December refreshments and \$6.00 for the Wingham Junior were allowed. A motion was made and carried to consider the new bathroom junior bill in the March meeting. Monthly reports were given by Wynne Orr, John Crutcher, and Mrs. Farmer. Upon resignation of Robert Howell, Richard Whittington was elected as the Treasurer.

The group was then entertained by a group of songs led by Mrs. Rudy, after which Mrs. Rudy talked on "Doll Conversation". Mrs. Rudy entertained again with more resolutions and then the group was dismissed to go downtown for refreshments and a social hour to gather.

Memberships - 110  
 Col. in Treas. \$101.00

Chairman Kenneth Royer  
 Sec. Treas. Robert Howell



March 1946

The last back Drop Form Bureau held its regular meeting on March 19, 1946 at the new Richmond School Bldg.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Ray Thompson. The Obedience of Allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Devotion was led by Mrs. School

The Soc. report was read and approved.

Motion was made and passed to allow \$2.00 for postage stamps.

Motion was made & passed to pay the three Drop ministers dues into Form Bureau as per annual report.

Motion was made and carried not to pay dues to new Richmond jointer for 1946 services not rendered. To be paid in 1946 only for those nights on which service was rendered.

The S. S. C. leader Mrs. Pomeroy gave a very thorough report on the State S. S. E. Convention.

John Quatten gave the Drop Minister report.

Wynne Lee gave the T. B.

Director report.

Minutes were read & carried to pay \$50 to the County F.O. to sponsor Rural Youth Movement.

County President Virgil Smith gave a message from State One School asking our support of H.R. 4873 - & recommended all credit agencies.

Quilts Whittleson gave a short talk with illustrated colored slides based on a reconstruction of the book "Hemp - Sign in Logic".

A pot luck supper with lots of good food was enjoyed before the meeting. Committee in charge was Mrs. A. Whittleson, Mrs. & Miss Alfred Henderson, Mrs. & Miss Paul Bayler.

attendance 76

Membership 131  
Bal in Dr. 118.37

Chairman R. Bayler  
Secy - A. Whittleson

April 1946

The Local Book Sup. Forum Bureau held its regular meeting on April 23, 1946 at the Widgets School Building.

The meeting was opened with group singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "My Faith Rests on the Lord" - led by Ray Thompson. The Philip Hallgrens to the American flag and Pledge.

Rev. Hennings was in charge of the devotional.

The Secretary report was read and approved.

Wagner Dr gave the Forum Bureau Director report.

Mrs. Vera Parmen gave the S. & E. report.

John Bratten gave the Co. Rep. Director report.

Steen Mays of Garfield Co. talked on the subject of "Building for Tomorrow".

County President Virgil Smith explained some of the details of the drive to open May 1 for the Forum Bureau Hospitalization Plans.

The meeting was closed.

Committee in charge Mr & Mrs.  
Hanna Duff, Mr & Mrs James Foley,  
& Mrs & Miss Charles Foley.

attendance 48

members 125 Chairman - Clifford Coon  
District Sec. 110.71 Sec. 2. R. H. Hight

May 1906

The May meeting of the Cook Creek Family Tree Bureau was held at the New Richmond school building, Tuesday evening May 21, 1906.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Glorious the Beautiful" led by Rev. Thompson.

Miss Schenk was in charge of the devotional.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Miss Vera Pearson gave the 1st Col. report.

Mr. Dyer, Mitchell County, S. C. leader gave an interesting and educational talk concerning "Home Economics and Nutrition". She showed pictures to illustrate the need of food in other lands.

Wagon Co. gave the 2nd Col. dinner report.

Two letters were allowed for Memorial Fund.

In recognition of Mother's Day Mrs. Kellan presented flowers to Mrs. Clark.

Charles M. Darden was Mrs. Schenk's

Mr. Darden accompanied by Miss Maria Kithen sang "The Beautiful Mother"

of April.

In memory of those soldiers who have died, Mrs. School read two poems and all stood a moment in silent prayer.

Mary Jane Clapp played a chorale solo furnished by Patricia Rogers.

The lesson was recited. Mrs. Mary Kellard was in charge of the program.

Attendance 30

Monday, 1906  
Oct. 23 - 1896

Chair - Hand by  
S. L. R. Roberts.

June 1906

The June meeting of the Carl Creek Township Sewer Bureau was held at the Wainwright school building, Tuesday evening, June 18, 1906.

Mrs. Kamminger was in charge of the meeting.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Mrs. Vera Larson gave the S. L. report.

The present order to have Helen Schumacher represent our township in the Lawrence Green contest.

Due to a very hot storm and strong rain the attendance was low.

attendance - 18

Monday, 1906  
Oct. 23 - 1896

Chairman - Kenneth Pyle  
S. L. R. Roberts.

July 1946

The July meeting of the local  
Farm Bureau was held at the  
local school building July 23.

Ray Thompson led the  
group singing by "Battle Hymn of  
the Republic" July 23. The school  
by all sides of the school.

The minutes report was  
read and approved.

Mrs. Vera Palmer gave  
the S. & C. report.

A motion by Fred Palmer  
to record by roll method that we give  
\$1.00 to Fred Holt for books, was passed.

Minutes report by Wagon and  
L. G. Smith report by  
John Butler.

Nadine & Patricia Ryan  
entertained the group with 2 songs  
and a piano solo.

Open House, Party  
Farm Bureau Dec. 29th. gave a  
talk on "Democracy and Liberty".

A contest on Liberty,  
sponsored by the S. & C. Dept.

held, and everyone took part in it.  
The program was carried by  
the committee, - Mrs. & Mrs. John  
Butter, chairman.

Chairman - H. Ryan  
Sec'y - R. W. Wright

August meeting

was  
held at

Waltigan Park, near Parkville.

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September 1946

The September meeting of the Oak Creek Log Farm Bureau was held at the Wagon Wheel Building, Tuesday evening September 24.

The meeting opened with songs singing "Up On Santa" followed by the playing of allegories to the flag.

Pat Otto of the Methodist Church had charge of devotion.

The Oak Grove of the Wagon Wheel Log Farm sang three songs one folk and two sacred songs accompanied by Mrs. Julia Wilson.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The Farmer gave the S & L report. She reported that the membership drive was to be in Oct. The Co-op has considered starting a poultry and egg market at the building.

Wagon Ore gave the district report.

The drive chairman selection was Mill Boston. Membership dues for the year are 5<sup>00</sup>.

A resolution committee of James July, Richard Blittinger

and Alfred Henderson was appointed. John Boston gave the Co-op report. Virgil Merritt gave a short talk on the membership drive. Roy Langston spoke on Education and School Legislation.

Resolutions were passed by the chairman Mr. & Mrs. Roy Langston. Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Boston will also be on the committee.

attendance 46

Chairman: Mr. Roy  
Sec. : Richard Blittinger

Membership 180  
Bal. in Jan. ~~10000~~  
7-7-37



November 1946

The November meeting of the local branch of Farm Bureau was held at the Village School Bldg Tuesday evening Nov. 19 1946.

The meeting was opened by the group singing & some 200 members present. Led by Roy Shogren.

All members gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Klipped some 1000 clippings of the livestock.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Wagon Ben gave the Farm Bureau Bulletin report.

Mrs. Paul Benson gave the Oct. 1. report.

Arnold Mitchell entertained with a number of pieces on his accordion.

Patton, assistant general manager of the local office gave a talk on "Cooperation", an interesting story of the growth and progress of the Co-op organization in Washington County.

A social hour was held after Farm Bureau meeting. The contest was judged by Roy Mitchell. - a baby show was held by the women and there was a number of interesting exhibits.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Mrs. John Benson & Mrs. Mrs. E. Jones.

R. Ryan - chair  
R. W. Clayton Sec'y.

Nov. - 1946 - 160  
1947 - 180

Oct. in. D. - 1946 - 10000  
1947 - 20000

Paid out.

Arch Leland	2.35	=	Wagon prize
Donny Kennedy	1.50	"	"
Van Parnall	.50	"	"
Franklin Ann	.50	"	"
Loetta Ann	1.35	"	"
David Ann	.50	"	"
Gene Merritt	.50	"	"
Arvin Nelson	1.00	"	"
	9.00		



December 1946

The December meeting of the Coal Creek Area Bureau was held at the New Richmond School Building, Tuesday evening Dec. 17, 1946.

The meeting was opened by the group singing Joy to the World led by Mrs. Helen Dink.

Mrs. Helen gave the devotional.

all sang "Silent Night".

The Minutes report was read and approved.

Mrs. Vera Palmer gave the S & C. report.

John Bratten gave the Co. of Agents and reported on the progress toward the formation of a P & C. food store in Montgomery Co.

Raymond gave the F. D. Minutes report.

Resolution was made & carried to pay the janitor of both schools \$6.00 each for the year 1946. Betty Howard volunteered with two instrumental pieces.

Patricia Ryan, accompanied by Nadine Ryan, sang & sang. Rev. Otto gave an interesting talk on "Community Welfare and the Rural Church". The committee in charge was Mrs. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mrs. Helen Dink, Mrs. & Mr. Helen, Mrs. & Mr. John Dink.

H. Ryan, Pres.  
P. Uttinger Sec'y.

Membership 155  
Total in Dec. 236.46

Ph. list.

Mildred Rankin	2.40
S. Whipple	6.00
C. Dwyer	6.00

January 1947

The January meeting of the  
 First Unit Church of Christ was  
 held at the Wingate School Bldg.  
 on Jan 28, 1947.

A pot luck supper, with  
 lots of good food, was enjoyed by  
 all.

The Elders' Fund, a quartet  
 of male voices, entertained with  
 a number of selections.

The Pledge of allegiance  
 was given by all.

All sang "Sweet Home  
 of Prayer"

Mr. C. Cook gave the  
 devotional.

The secretary's report  
 was read and approved.

Letters from Reginald Smith  
 and Harold Belmont were read, giving  
 a direct opinion.

The secretary was  
 instructed to write a letter to our  
 senators and representatives in  
 accordance with the suggestion by  
 Harold Belmont.

Mr. Sanderson was installed  
 as S. & E. Leader.

The S. & E. report was given  
 by Mr. Sanderson.

It was voted to send \$42  
 to "Chickadee & Family Fund"

V. J. Lee gave the director's  
 report, and reported his resignation  
 from the position as he was  
 removing from the territory.

John Britton gave the  
 Co. of report.

Ray Thompson was elected  
 to the First Branch Directorship.

John Britton was re-elected  
 to serve as Co. of director.

It was voted to pay the  
 quoted a sum of \$50 for expenses.

The Parish Youth were to  
 be invited to our Feb. meeting.

A motion was made &  
 carried to pay expenses of our  
 S. & E. leader to the 2nd Ph. convention.

It was voted to send \$50 to  
 the Police Fund.

Gordon Brown gave  
 an interesting talk at the  
 "Outlook for 1947", which was  
 followed by a short discussion.

The Day off from the month in days  
 Attendance 95

K. Royce, Pres  
 R. Whittaker Secy

Membership No.

Bal in Tr.

Paid out

Remitted books	\$ 5.00
Police Fund	5.00
R. Whittaker	3.38
V. P.	12.00
K. Royce	12.00
Chautauque Society	1.60
W. A.	12.00
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	62.98

February - 1947

The February meeting of the  
East Hill Top Home Council was held  
at the New Richmond School Bldg  
Tuesday February 11, 1947

Rev. H. L. Smith was in  
charge of the devotional.  
The minutes report were  
read and approved. The letters  
were allowed.

The secretary read a copy  
of the letter written to Home Council  
by Rev. Van Loan, requesting that  
they vote for a direct primary law.  
Rev. Smith letter in reply conveyed.  
John Patton gave the  
L. O. report.

Ray Shaw gave the  
F. B. directors report.

V. Reginald Smith gave a  
report on the P. C. food store.  
A vote was taken on the establishment  
of a P. C. store in Mansfieldville,  
with mixed sentiment a opinion.

Expenses to Lellan, secretary  
and conventionist, arrived by Alton  
Chadwell, gave a interesting  
talk on soil conservation and

showed a sand mound  
in pasture on Convention  
ground in Pennsylvania.  
Mrs. & Mrs. B. D. Dickey & an other  
Paul Taylor, committee in charge.

Membership 103

Col in Dr. 248.93

H. Rayn  
R. W. Smith  
Jan. 2

Paid out.

B. Dickey	2.00
Wood Smith	5.75
R. W. Smith	4.00
D. L. Smith	7.48

March 1905

The March meeting of the Col. and Farm Bureau was held at the Kingsley School Building, Tuesday March 28, 1905. The meeting was presided by a bean supper.

The meeting was opened by all present giving the Pledge of Allegiance. Chas. Otto gave the devotional.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mr. Anderson gave the school report. He gave a very interesting account of the State School Convention which he attended.

John Brattin gave the Coy. report. Roy Thompson gave the District report.

It was voted to give \$4 to the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. Roy Thompson announced the County Home Commission's coming survey program to finance the organization.

Frank Deussen of Pender gave a talk on "Christed Marketing". He gave the things a long & full view of marketing: population, prices, production and collection.

The Rural Youth presented a very interesting short play. It was titled "The Game About 15 ft. squares."

Mr. Wm. Mill Butler and Mr. Wm. Roy Thompson were in charge of the meeting.

March 28 1905  
Col. & Farm Bureau

K. Olson Secy.  
R. H. G. S. 2

Paid Out  
Red Cross 3  
Rural Youth 5

April 1947

The April meeting of the  
 First Church of Christ, Science  
 and Joy, was held at the New Richmond  
 School Bldg., Tuesday, April 29.

The meeting opened with  
 group singing, led by Roland  
 Olsen, of whom we had heard often.  
 "America" and "With Your Father"

all gave the pledge of  
 allegiance to the flag.

Rev. Donald Kennedy gave  
 a very impressive devotional.

The Secretary's report  
 was read and approved.

Rev. Donald Kennedy gave  
 the S. & C. report.

John Bratten gave  
 the C. of report.

Ray Thompson gave  
 the devotional report.

It was voted to pay  
 \$5.00 for fuel and \$2.00 to the  
 North Central Fund.

A letter from Harold  
 Selander was read, asking  
 support of American being  
 our Program.

Bobby Olson, accompanied  
 on the piano by his mother,  
 entertained with several  
 songs.

The committee in charge  
 was in charge. Hugh Rankin, Mrs.  
 Ben Olson, and Mrs. Mrs. Donald  
 Kennedy. They produced a  
 complete Radio studio  
 and a Dr. Patton quiz program.  
 With Mrs. Olson being able  
 filling the M.C. position and  
 the Olson as phylax assistants.  
 Everyone ~~was~~ enjoyed  
 it immensely.

Monday 110  
 Sat in Dr. 250.00

H. Rankin, Pres.  
 R. Selander Sec.

Roll List  
 North Central Fund 2.00  
 Milk Matter 2.00  
 Hugh Rankin 2.75







July

The July meeting of the Cook  
Aunt Ly. B. F. B. was held  
at the Christian Church at  
Wingate July 28 1947. at 8 pm the pastor of  
the church had been in charge  
of all devotions.

The secretary report was  
read and approved.

Mr. Bunker gave the  
SoC report.

Brother gave the  
Cong report.

Brother gave the  
Director report.

Paul Miller of Bendin  
gave a talk on the past present  
and future trends of industrial  
marketing.

Mr. Bob Merrill and Mrs.  
A. H. Merrill gave the musical program.

All those present  
enjoyed an ice cream social  
at the banquet of the church.

The com. in charge were  
Lawrence Bess, Carroll Davis &  
H. A. Collins.

Oct Oct

H. Royal, Pres.  
A. Whitfield, Sec.

Charles H. Hough, 13

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## September

The September meeting of the Col  
Crest Family, James Burkhead was held  
at the School Building at New  
Richmond, September 25, 1907.

The evening was opened by all  
singing "Come to Christian School"  
led by Virgil Merrill. The devotional  
was given by Rev. Schenk.

The secretary's report was read  
and approved.

Mr. Linderman gave the Sch. Rpt.  
report.

Ray Tonger gave the Churches  
report.

The nominating committee consisted  
by the president James Fred Pearson,  
Robert May, and Robert Holmgren.

The W. G. report was given by  
John Christ.

Its members were given by the  
New Richmond School the Rhoda

A number of projects shown  
were given by Gladys Loren and  
committee.

Conrad Stone of Andover, Minn.  
gave a talk on the and Legislative.  
This was very interesting and instructive.

Report of ice cream  
were read.

The committee in charge  
were Virgil Merrill, Arthur Patton,  
and Robert May.

X-Ray given  
Robert May

B. Cost

Quinto - South Church	1 00
Quinto - Home	6 00
Quinto - School	3 00
Quinto -	4 00
Quinto -	4 00
	24 00

Members:

Col. address: 292 07

October 1947

The fall meeting of the Coal Creek Synod, Farmington was held at the Christian Church at Winged, October 20, 1947.

The meeting was opened by the song singing about and then led by Prof. Anderson with Pastor Pope at the piano. The prayer to the Lord was given. At the dinner Light B. Banning was sung.

The devotional "The Power of Words" (James 3:1-12) by Mrs. Clifford, was given.

The E. report was given by Mrs. Anderson.

Richard Whittigt gave the secretary report.

Ray Thompson gave the directors report.

John Ketter gave the C. of reports.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

- John Ketter - president
- Ray Thompson - vice
- Harold Munn - sec. treas.
- Ray Thompson - T. B. director

Walter P. Smith placed a report, perhaps plea on Farmington, Ark. Distribution.

Appointments were prayed.

The committee in charge was (Chas. Schickel, Alva Hays, Roger Wilson).

Memberships  
Believers 220.00

K. P. - church  
R. Whittigt - secretary



- Kenneth Payne	12.00
- Ann Buckley	12.00
- Charles Whittington	12.00
- Ray Thompson	2.00
- Carl Latta	1.50
- Clifford Loman	2.50
- Bill Latta	1.50
- Vera Loman	.75
- Mrs. F. B. - 3 -	10.50
- Helen L. Whittington	2.00
- Mrs. M. P. P.	1.50
- Mrs. A. Brown	1.00



1948  
Jan 27

Jan. meeting of the Coal Creek Exp Farm Bureau was held Tues. eve. the 27<sup>th</sup> at. New Richmond School Bld. Choir Tellow Haas presided.

Mrs. Gould Kennedy played the piano and Ray Thompson led the group in singing "America" and "The Church on the Side of the Road"

The pledges to the League given in union.  
Miss Ray Thompson had charge of the Devotions.  
The Sec. Report was read by Robert Whittington.  
Mrs. Deukelman gave the S. & F. report and told of the financial for Friendship Club.

John Patton gave the Co-op report and Alton Haas gave the directors report for R. Thompson.  
Mrs. Gould Kennedy gave a report on her attendance to the Home Ec. conference at Purdue.

Mrs. Raymond Daniel, pres. of the New Richmond H. Ec. gave a talk, telling of the urgent need of a leader for the H. H. girls and asking for financial help from the Farm Bureau. The Financ. Club at N. R. had donated toward this project - as on this basis - R. Whittington made a motion as follows - that the Farm Bureau donate \$50.00 to H. H. in the Exp. \$20.00 to N. R. group \$12.00 for the girls and \$15.00 for the boys.  
\$25.00 to Wingo's group \$12.00 for girls and \$12.00 for boys - providing the Business People and organizations of Wingo's donate amt. equivalent. The Motion carried.

It was voted to pay Mrs. R. Daniel and

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Mrs. G. Kennedy \$2.50 each for expense to H. Ec. conference at Purdue.

It was also voted to send 1 cent each member to "pamphlet for Friendship" Club.

Chairman Haas appointed to act on Tax committee - Byron Cowan ch. Rankinsworth and Chas. Hughes.  
To represent this Exp. on the H. H. Bld. at Crawfordsville - Kenneth Rogers.

Mrs. Archie Lifestay computed the bills charge of the "pit and potter" club, which she organized and had 3 members at this meeting.

The committee of 1947 officers put on a lot of sentiment when we had the pleasure of listening to Jessie Close of the girls room of her meetings in Indiana.

Speaker for the evening was Gordon Damsch - he gave a general outline of 1948 expectations - dangers - suggested plans and possibilities.

Meeting adjourned  
Refreshments of biscuits, coffee and chd. with some sweets to about 40 attendance.

Membership to date 176 - Deposit in Bank \$1,000  
Bal in hand .. .. \$374.75 (should be \$500.00)

Alton Haas pres.  
Mrs. Doris Glover Sec. Treas.

copy to [unclear]

Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau meet at the Wingo School Bld. Duane. Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
 About 20 people enjoyed delicious beans with trimmings and corn bread prepared by Mrs. & Mrs. Miller Bratton and their assistants.

Chairman Hart called the meeting to order, because of the absence of some duesmen there were no song books so one "Star of America" was sung led by Ray Thompson. Then the pledge to the Flag was given.

The devotion was given by Rev. Huntington. The bus. report was read and approved. Ch. Hane explained the H. H. donation agreement and had 3 checks in hand. one from Union Legion for \$2.50 and one from Community chrt for \$2.00. Wingo organization for Wingo H. H.

Hunters report was given by Virgil Merritt to Ray Thompson. Mr. Merritt introduced Max Johnson our new Insurance Agent, who gave a short talk on the insurance subject.

John Bratton gave the crop report and told of a new variety - no more projects to be made this year but will make back logs for years 1934 to 1940 inclusive.

The following bills were voted allowed. printing 1945 calendar \$5.00 - postage for mailing \$3.25 - refreshments for Jan. meeting including

\$5.00 Mrs. Anderson and \$6.00 Mrs. Anderson on Oct. 1947 meeting. ~~total~~ = \$9.75; \$3.00 = 12.75. Kenneth Royer gave a report

and stated the State Rep. Larry Brandon requested the 1947 membership list.

Miller Bratton introduced a husband of Wingo town who favored with 2 very interesting readings - 1st Mrs. & Mrs. Miller Bratton getting ready to take a trip and "Just a Street Sweeper"

Mr. Bratton then introduced the speaker of the evening - Lawrence Moe Kinney - who gave a very interesting talk on Soil Conservation.

meeting adjourned

Mar 3-45	memberships 196	
	deposits \$10.50 on 20 of 1945	
3/2/45	ch. out Wingo news	5.00
" "	" " " H. H.	2.00
" "	" " " R. R.	2.00
3/5/45	" " " M. G. F. R.	2.00
3/2/45	" " " R. Lewis	2.00
" "	" " " G. Kennedy	2.00
3/1/45	" " " for Fr. Friendship	1.75
3/1/45	" " " for Glover	6.00
	membership list sent out	\$4.00
3/2/45	to Brandon	
		Balance 216.04

Acton Hane files.  
 Mrs. Lewis Glover Sec. Gen.



Mar 30 - 1945

Tuesday eve. Mar 30 The Coal Creek Temp. Farm Bureau met at the New Richmond School Bldg.

Ch. Haack called meeting to order - Ray Thompson led the group in singing Mrs. Metzger presided at the piano.

The pledge to the flag was given in unison. Carroll Drivin gave the Devotions.

The Elmer Quallatt comprised of East cousin, Lester Elmer, Heland Elmer & Virgil Marrett favored by singing Far away in the South Mrs. Metzger again at the piano.

Lee report was read and approved. Ray Elmer absence of John Bratton the coop report was given by Virgil Marrett while on the floor he also gave the Director report for Ray Thompson. He stated the membership drive chairman should be appointed soon. Ch. Haack took care of this at this time and Miller Bratton was selected.

Mrs. Kunderman gave the S. & E. report and told in detail of her attendance to the Convention at Indpls.

It was voted to send \$10.00 to Red cross and 1 cent ea. member to Cancer fund.

A bill of \$6.00 was voted allowed to Miller Bratton for refreshments for Feb. mtg Clifford Coon suggested a letter be

sent to W. L. S. stating our stand on Day Light Savings Time. A motion was made and voted on.

We were again entertained by the Quartet - singing Magnolia Lullaby. Carroll Drivin introduced the speaker Jack Hooper of Dundas. he gave a very interesting talk on post production. Jack Hooper very able filled in for John Dehaub who was not available for this meeting. meeting adjourned

Attendance	98
for Apr	Membership 181
Meeting	checked out amount \$1.82
also to	.. .. Red mtg \$0.00
bank	.. .. membership 8.95
New mem-	.. .. <del>amount</del>
ber name	.. .. Miller Bratton \$6.00
to take	.. .. Jack Hooper \$5.00
h.c.	deposited in Bank
	membership \$7.48
Apr 1-45	virgil am .. \$12.00
	.. .. Cannon \$12.00

Del in Exp \$340.74

Refreshments of handout and coffee was served by Mrs. & Mrs. Carroll Drivin and their assistants.

Chloro Haack filled.  
Mrs. Arvin Glavin Sec. Treas.

Apr 20 - 1948

The Coal Creek Exp. Farm Bureau met at Wingo's School Bldg. Fine eve. Apr 20-1948  
(Ch. Haas called meeting to order).

Ira Kennedy presided at the piano and Ray Thompson led the group in singing the church hymn "The Hills of the Road".

The Liberator's report was given by Rev. Gates. Mrs. report was read and approved. Minnie's report was given by Ray Thompson. No S + E report. Some handkerchiefs absent because of sickness.

Coop report was given for John Patton by Hank Peacock. My pet & Hobbies club leader Jeanette Lidster was absent.

Harold Peacock entertained by showing two pictures - one a comic - then other showing the advantage of buying and selling through cooperation. He also gave a rebuttal talk.

meeting adjourned.

attendance 38  
membership 183  
H.M.'s cash on hand  
ship stamped.  
No checks out  
deposit \$3.50  
Bal. in Treas \$243.74

Refreshments of pie & coffee was served by Mrs. & Miss Ray Thompson and their assistants.

Miss Haas pres.  
Mrs. Gates Sec. Treas.

May 25 - 48

May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Coal Creek Exp. Farm Bureau met Tuesday eve. at the new Retirement Hotel Building.

Ch. Haas called meeting to order. Ira Kennedy played piano while Ray Thompson led the group in singing - Forward Christian Soldiers -

The pledge to the flag was given in unison. Ethel Watts gave the Devotions.

We were then entertained by fine girls - The Finest... - singing while Martha Watts accompanied at the piano.

Ira Kennedy read a poem in honor of Mother entitled - "What makes a Home?"

Ira McChure very eloquently presented a letter to Martha Thompson and Ethel Watts present - to Ethel Watts as mother of ~~her~~ family and to Jeanette Lidster as young girl Mother.

The program was given another lovely selection. Mrs. report was read and approved. The time table meeting was discussed and decided to start at 7:30 W. S. T.

Mrs. report was given by Ray Thompson. A discussion was held as to the possibility of publishing a Coop Farm news.

John Patton gave a consolidated report for Mar. S + E report was given - Mrs. Handerman said we were asked for a contribution to the Mother's Memorial, and that an Insurance Queen was to be selected. She also brought up the question of the

May 1 - 48

Bureau favored paying expense of sending  
 two H H's on a trip. Gave information  
 about flower show at the picnic  
 which will be Aug 19<sup>th</sup>.

Milchov were made and carried at  
 follow - to pay expense on trip for  
 two H H's, and to send \$2.00 to Mother  
 Memorial.

We listened to some very pretty &  
 pleasing music by the Gully Junipers.

Virgil Merritt introduced the  
 speaker - Mr. Pfeiffer who's subject was  
 - The Dairy Cow - His talk was quite interesting.  
 Meeting adjourned.

Attendance	45
Memberships	188
Checked out	
Mother M.	\$2.00
Whipped	\$1.40
Bolin tax	348.22

May 21st. 1948

The Gully Junipers entertained while  
 fudgies were served as refreshments  
 by Mrs. & Mrs. Donald Kennedy and their  
 assistants.

Alton Haas pres.  
 Mrs. Arrie Glover Secy.

June 1948

June meeting of Cool creek Trip Farm Bureau  
 was held June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Christian Church in Dwight.  
 The Hostess called the meeting to order.

Miss John Miller played piano while Ray Thompson led the  
 group in singing - "Be my name written that I - glory to be they  
 was given to - Miss Miller - Rev. Newington had charge of the  
 devotion - his report was read and approved. A bill  
 for flowers to Mrs. Henderson & a bill for refreshments to  
 Mrs. Michon were voted allowed.

Virgil Merritt explained crop marketing.

Ray Thompson gave Director report.

John Bratten gave a consolidated report for Apr.

Mrs. Henderson gave the S & E report and read  
 the ones that went on H H trip - also expressed the  
 hope of still finding addressman Green for this trip.

Mrs. Wierpach Ripley Trip introduced the Queen  
 Miss Patricia M. Smith - but said any help from C.  
 Trip would be appreciated. Woyce Trip Queen was  
 introduced - Mrs. Catherine Johnson and she made  
 a few remarks about the cooler plans.

Little Miss Yurba at this time played a  
 selection on the piano.

Harold Prescott introduced Phillip Blair  
 Coop 709 in Fountain Co. who  
 said a few words.

Mr. Prescott showed pictures concerning  
 brucellosis in cattle - then he introduced  
 the speaker of the eve - Dr. Washko of Purdue  
 who talked in detail on this subject.

accompanied by his own short illustrations.  
Meeting adjourned.

Attendance	86	
Memberships	186	Soft drink refreshments
checked out		were served by
Five flowers	\$ 1.50 <sup>00</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. John Miller
.. refresh	\$ 1.50 <sup>00</sup>	+ their assistants.
July 22. 48	Report	\$ 4.50 <sup>00</sup>
	Bal in Treas.	\$ 344.36
		Allen Hays pres.
		Mrs. Annie Blower Sec. Treas.

Aug picnic

July 1948

The Coal Creek Trap Farm Bureau held its July meeting the eve of the 27<sup>th</sup> at New Richmond Rabbit Rely.

Mr. Hays was absent & Kenneth Royer presided. The meeting was opened by singing "America". Ray Thompson, Acting & Coal Creek at the picnic. The pledge to the Rely was given. Rev. Richard gave the invocation. Dr. Report was read & approved.

Mr. Sanderman gave the S. & E. report and said that 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> he sent to police and gave in the H. bill of 10<sup>00</sup> - explained prices for party table & flower exhibits at picnic. appointed Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. [unclear] on table committee. Also announced we ~~will~~ have a Farm newspaper.

Ray Thompson gave his report and it was voted to have a booth at the State Fair.

Two bills for refreshments the H. bill and 5<sup>00</sup> to police fund were all voted allowed.

Co. Insurance agent Max Johnson gave a very interesting talk on safety by prevention of accidents. J. Virgil Marshall showed pictures including descriptive talk on what Farm Bureau means to us.

Meeting adjourned

July

1945

attendance 32  
 M. ships 196  
 checked out  
 police fund \$5.00 + 2  
 H. H. 10.00 + 2  
 Ice cream 13.00 + 2  
 Java Refresh 3.00 + 2  
 Reports  
 July 29 - 45 M. ships - \$10.00 - 2  
 Aug 1 - 45 Refund on Ice C. 6.34 - 2

Bal in Treas \$329.15

Aug - picnic

Ice cream social  
 and cake was  
 served by Mr.  
 & Mrs. Convent  
 Patton and their  
 assistants.

Altora Haas pres  
 Mr. Arvin Glom Ext

Sept

1945

Goal Creek Camp Farm Bureau held its Sept meeting  
 the eve of the 28th at King's School Bldg.

per. hour called much gets order. Ray Thompson  
 led the group in singing "My Faith Looking to Thee"  
 Mrs. Lator presiding at piano. Rev. Wussinger  
 gave devotion. Tea department approached.  
 S. & E. report given by two officers who is filling  
 out the year for Mrs. Eubankman. He told of the  
 prizes attained at State Fair.

Mr. West approached on nominating of officers.  
 Committee - Gaylord Peckay, Marshall W. Eubankman and  
 Lawrence Good. - Richard W. Eubankman read for  
 W.M. Fawcett an invitation to discuss program members  
 to a meeting by the Home ec. at New Richmond honoring  
 the H. H. Laddler.

Farm Bureau sent out special invitations to  
 Teachers to attend this meeting. Trustee Glen Watkins  
 introduced Teachers present. Jones from N. P. and  
 came from Wingo. The principal of Wingo School  
 Mr. Martin told of how good an excellent talk on school  
 and community cooperation.

Martha Marshall favored with a song, Mrs. Croffiter  
 accompanied at piano.

Attendance 40  
 M. ships 196  
 Bal in Treas \$329.15

Meeting adjourned  
 Altora Haas pres.  
 Mrs. D. Glom Ext. Sec.

Ice cream bars were served  
 as refreshments by Mrs. & Mrs.  
 Arvin Glom & their assistants.



30/1/48  
11/1/48

of working with the Committee  
of 1945.  
Meeting adjourned.

Mrs Mrs. Mrs. Fletcher and their assistants  
served Bazaar soup, pie & coffee.  
Attn 50

Membership 1948

Called out as comprising

Small Assembly

1st on best of care 2.75

1st " " single care 1.50

Orchid Society

2nd on 6 care .85

2nd " " single .95

Byron corner

3rd on 6 care .50

3rd " " single .50

3rd " " front .50

Miss Violet Bennett

1st 2nd + 3rd on long 2.25

Olton base

1st on front 1.50

Anna Mahony

3rd on front .85

Helen Whittington

1st on Hobbia 1.15

3rd " " Hand-doll .80

Clara's corner

1st on Hand-doll 1.00

2nd " " Hand-doll .85

Responsibility

3rd on Hand-doll .85

Mrs. Caldwell

2nd on Hobbia .75

Mrs. Glover

3rd on Hobbia .50

Mrs. Sarah Hester

H.H. Hester gift 35.00

Hester Gift

H. H. Hester gift 35.00

Bal in Treasury

5939.93

Allen Hare pres  
Mrs. O. Glouster, T.

Hobbia +  
Hand-doll

Local Craft Shop Farm Bureau met at New Richmond  
School Bldg. Tues on Dec 27. In the absence  
of pres. Hunt - Kenneth Roger presided.  
Meeting was called to order and song to the  
world was sung by the group - with Eva  
Kennedy at the piano. The pledge to the  
Flag was given in unison.

Rev. Schenck had charge of the Devotions.  
Dr. report was read and approved.  
S. & E. report was given by Mrs. she  
announced the pet & Hobbia's leadership has  
been taken from under the S & E management.  
Clifford Coon gave the M.H. report.  
John Bratton gave the Coops. report.  
It was voted to pay a regular salary to  
the pet & Hobbia's leader in 1949. It was  
also voted to allow one half year salary to  
guarantee salaries for her work with the  
pet & Hobbia children in 1948.

Bills as follows were voted allowed.  
Oct. refreshments to R. Whittington - Nov. Refr-  
eshment to Kildister + part to Clutter and one to  
Glouster for historical expenses.

Hester Gift talked on the H.H. Bldg. and  
grounds - as to the need of financial help.  
We were then entertained by three lovely  
songs by Miss Janet Rice accompanied  
piano by Mrs. Wyle Smith.

Meeting adjourned

Dec 1948 continued

Went Mrs. Kenneth Royce and their assist  
 served pie & coffee.  
 Attendance 32  
 Membership 196  
 asked out  
 Allowance \$ 12.<sup>00</sup>  
 West Underman \$ 7.<sup>00</sup>  
 " parman \$ 4.<sup>00</sup>  
 " D. Glover \$ 14.<sup>75</sup>  
 " R. Hatcher \$ 17.<sup>00</sup>  
 " Fletcher \$ 5.<sup>00</sup>  
 R. Whittington \$ 4.<sup>00</sup>  
 Elgie Whipple \$ 6.<sup>00</sup>  
 Char. Whiggy \$ 5.<sup>00</sup>  
 Ray Thompson \$ 12.<sup>00</sup>  
 Receipts  
 Membership \$ 196.<sup>00</sup>  
 Balance \$ 362.<sup>00</sup>  
 12.<sup>00</sup>  
 Bal in Tre \$ 350.<sup>00</sup>

Allowance pr.  
 Mrs. Ann Glover Doctor.

up account  
 some other account  
 by mail

Jan 25 1949

Good meeting before Annan met at Wriggole School  
 City Jan on Jan 25.  
 per. Assoc called meetings order at a late hour because  
 several attended church first.  
 Songs & Devotion were omitted.  
 Res report read and approved. It was voted to change  
 the meeting time back to the time of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in mo.  
 The following bills were allowed. Kenneth Royce 15<sup>00</sup> for  
 the ref. Shipman 400, per donate per Jan meeting 3<sup>00</sup> and  
 to pay expense of S. F. E. to date conversation in Dec.  
 Clifford even gave this report - John Bratton  
 gave coop report. Ira Kennedy gave S. F. E. report  
 and gave a word of encouragement to parents to  
 train their children to get & hold their club.  
 It was voted to retain John Bratton as cooperator.  
 Dwight Merrill told of the Home so. chorale being in-  
 vited to play in Mar. and it was voted to play as  
 toward their expense.

2 1/2 doz  
 down  
 left over  
 the doz.  
 used other  
 and pd  
 the amt.  
 of 11<sup>00</sup> on  
 stamps  
 to mail  
 calculated

Jan 25 1949  
 game Rally showed pictures on the progress of bird  
 conservation. Am. Party & Judy sang several songs  
 with guitar accompaniment.  
 at the meeting adjourned  
 119 \$ 92 on the 10<sup>00</sup>  
 M. Royce 1.<sup>00</sup>  
 Shipman 3.67  
 party home 26.<sup>00</sup>  
 mail 2.<sup>00</sup>  
 deposit \$ 33.<sup>00</sup>

meeting adjourned  
 27<sup>00</sup> Bal on ...  
 Louis - Bal of  
 \$ 346.<sup>00</sup>  
 coffee & Soda was  
 served by the Imp office  
 Allowance pr.  
 Mrs. O. Glover Doctor.







June 21 - 49

Cool creek Twp. Farm Bureau meet at M.P. Methodist Church this eve. June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Rayer at piano, Ray Thompson led the group in singing "Brighten the corner when you are".

Rev. Schmitt gave the devotion.  
Professors Wilberry sang "Walked to Calvary" and

Prayer. Patricia Rayer accompanied at piano.  
Dr. report read and approved.

Rev. Schmitt expressed his regret of not being able to attend our usual church meeting.

John Bratton gave the crop report - Clifford Brown gave the div. report, and detailed the picnic date as Aug 11<sup>th</sup>. Gora gave S. & E. report - It was voted to send 2 girls & 2 boys to the H. H. Days to help fill. It also was voted to donate \$5.00 to the kids fund and \$1.00 to Rev. Schmitt for use of church for this meeting.

Dev. program presented a gift each to the oldest (Patricia) youngest (Patrick) and oldest of most children.

Erma Anderson (Kathleen Rayer) (Gora R. Martin)

Then the song "God is full to the house" was sung in their honor. Mrs. Morgan showed pictures concerning World's food production and "Magazine". Mrs. Mrs. Johnson spoke on Sun. and stated Mrs. Lemon is the new office girl.

Meeting adjourned  
There are two papers and their contents served their info in refreshments.  
Below is list pres. Mrs. G. McQueen for Sun.

- Other - 50
- Monthly 150
- Chk. at Rev. 21<sup>st</sup> - 200
- St. H. 91<sup>st</sup> - 200
- Belmont - 200

July 21 - 49

Cool creek Twp. Farm Bureau meet at Wingo's School Bldg. This eve July 21<sup>st</sup>

The topic being "The Old Rugged Cross"  
Rev. Wainwright gave the devotion.

Prof. Haas introduced the new Methodist minister Rev. Horace M. Biele.

John Bratton gave the crop report - Clifford Brown gave the div. report. Mrs. Wainwright gave the S. & E. report and gave a short account of the H. H. Days to help fill. said they were treated with courtesy and everything was well worth seeing.

Prof. Haas then introduced Mrs. Ralph Haas, Dept. of Culver Union Hospital of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ralph Haas then introduced Mr. John Newlin who gave a descriptive reading while Mrs. Haas showed a picture of different parts of Hospital in operation - then a question and answer period was held.  
Meeting adjourned

Other -	30
Memberships	165
Choked out	
Mrs. R. Wainwright	200
for help	
Deposited (to use)	14
July 21 - 22 (100)	4
added	5
Col. in time	210

Mrs. Richard Whitting and her assistants served ice cream bars as refreshments.  
Below is list pres. Mrs. G. McQueen for Sun.

- Other - 50
- Monthly 150
- Chk. at Rev. 21<sup>st</sup> - 200
- St. H. 91<sup>st</sup> - 200
- Belmont - 200

Aug 10 - 1949 picnic

Sept 20 1949

The Coal Creek Eng. Soc. Dinner out at the New Richmond hotel  
on Sept 20. The group sang "America the Beautiful" Mrs. Clifford  
then offered prayer.

The Club report was given by John Stratton - The director  
report by Clifford Cook. Ruth Thompson gave the S & F report -  
the address of Don Kennedy. Don's program read the Rec-  
-View report in the absence of Mrs. O. Glover.

The membership drive was announced for the week of  
Oct. 7-14. Fred Pearson was appointed Insp. Miss chairman  
in pres. H. H. - Mrs. H. H. also appointed the nominating  
committee - Sanford Ditty, Wally Alton and Gordon Miller.

Mrs. M. C. Galt introduced the teachers from Wingate  
and Mr. Winkler introduced the N. R. teachers.

The teachers and H. H. were well represented - Fred  
Lester and Carl Jones reported on the H. H. work and read the  
awards for the Wingate group - Mrs. Grant and Kenneth Rogers reported  
on the N. R. group.

Mrs. Wampler accompanied at the picnic by Miss M. C. Donald  
of Randolphville sang "My Grand Old Lady Highland" and "The Porters"  
for which M. C. should have something pictures which were  
taken last taken on the Island of Tyron.

Alton - 100  
Membership - 165  
Total - 265

Refreshments by the cream  
and cake was served by the  
Committee in charge.  
Alton H. H. pres.  
Mrs. O. Glover sec. Treas  
by Mrs. Pearson sec. pro tem

Col in Treas \$310.66  
\$2.00 refund on air mass for Mrs. Lewis  
account in members' report.

Cool Creek Twp. Farm Bureau met at Winged School Bldg. Tues. Oct 18 - pres. Haas called meeting to order. "Comrade" was sung by the group - Ray Thompson leading and Joe Kennedy at piano. Then the pledge to the flag was given in unison.

Rev. Horan M. B. Budge gave the Devotion Mrs. Pagan read the sec. report - crop report was given by John Bratton - refreshment bill for this meeting was voted allowed. Bertha Thompson gave the S & E report - then Joe Kennedy appointed the committee of judges for the Corny - cake & pie show in Nov meeting. Budge told of the present need of names of officers for next year so that the Twp. get its proper credits.

By the absence of 3 of the nominating committee - pres. Haas appointed Ray Thompson and Clifford Coon to take their places.

The following names were offered and voted adopted. pres. Carroll Irwin - vice-pres. Clifton Coon S. & E. Joe Kennedy Sec. Mrs. Arjen Glover

Mr. Kenneth Royer - Corp. - John Bratton Edgar Wilson expressed his appreciation for the good attendance at this meeting.

The school principal Mr. Budge introduced the teachers present. Then a program by the school was presented. Miss Elizabeth Sharpless played the piano accompaniment while Grace & Gussie an "Indian act" and Grace & Gussie gave a play built around the life of William Taylor.

Mr. Thompson also played for Little Bluelit

program from near Market while the song "Thanks for the Buggy Ride" "I love Bell here" and "Adorable" meeting adjourned. Tea & cream back were served at refreshments by Mrs. Edgar Wilson & their assistants.

Attendance 215  
 Membership 167  
 checked out  
 R. Kallow picnic - \$11.00  
 Mrs. A. Edger 4.00 body - \$12.50  
 Carl Jones 4.00 - - - 12.50

Reported - \$121.00 +  
 \$10.00 for memberships  
 \$5.00 for back dues from Co.  
 and \$3.00 price cream used by our district from last meeting

Bal in Treas - \$349.60

Alton Haas - pres.  
 Mrs. A. Glover - Sec. Treas

Nov - 49

Coalbrook Imp. Farm. Comm. met at New Richmond School Bldg. Tues. eve. Nov. 22.

Meeting was opened by singing some thoughtfully songs at the piano - prayer by Rev. Wendenburg then the song "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

Wanderer giving shots over the subject around which Ethel Watts proposed her devotion.

The Sec's report was read and it was voted to take care of the necessary expenses of this meeting.

John Kennedy gave the S. & E. report.

Clifford Coon gave the Director's report and asked if the Imp. desired to help on tables to are in use from B. Bldg. in cellar. It was voted to pay for 2 tables.

Corp. report was given by John Bickton.

Ch. Hall read the Sec. Frank's resignation - it was voted accepted and the nomination of Raymond & Link was voted and adopted.

Mr. C. M. Naylor, Co. S. & E. took charge and conducted a very impressive installation service for the 1950 officers as follows.

Pres. Carroll Swain - Vicepres. Clifton Coon

S. & E. John Kennedy - Asst. Sec. Ethel Bickton

Sec. Treas. Raymond & Link - pot. Sec. - juvenile Linkton

Ch. Hall expressed his enjoyment of working with the officers and committee during the last 2 years.

Clifford Coon asked that each one think seriously about the idea of raising the salary for the S. & E.

Meeting adjourned

We were then entertained by a Medication - Mrs. Higgs

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of newfoundland. The performance was very thrilling.

Reparations of pen, table, coffee and so on were organized by the committee of wheels, web and water and chairman.

Results of them.	attendance
Fruit pie	70
1st Mrs. Robert Coon \$1.00	Membership 167
2nd " " Beth Bennett .50	Child out - total price - \$125.00
Open pie	(for inf. + entertainment) 12.00
1st Mrs. Ethel Bickton 1.00	membership proceeds
2nd " " Clifford Coon .50	Coalbrook Imp. Farm. 30.00
white cake	Monthly to S. & E. for tables 20.00
1st Mrs. Link Bickton 2.00	Officers holding the C. Coon 10.00
2nd " " Virgil Bennett .50	Pres. - H. Hall 10.00
" " " Ethel Bickton 2.00	S. & E. - Kennedy 10.00
Roll cake	p. + H. - Linkton 10.00
1st Mrs. Gould Kennedy 2.00	Sec. - Linkton 17.50
corn	W. junior - Higgs 5.00
1st & 2nd Mrs. Link Bickton 2.00	Roll. " - Whipple 4.00
" wife " " 1.00	Apple pie for the young 12.00
potatoes	for their work 2.75
1st Link Bickton 2.00	Bank charge for 2.75
2nd Mills Bratton 1.00	Deposited Cash 222.46

convictions - amount of \$70

Balance Cash \$12.00  
= 572.46

Elton Hoar pres.  
Mrs. C. Glown Sec. & Treas.

Coal Creek Imp. Farm Bureau met Tues. eve.  
 the 20 at Wriggles School Bldg.  
 All sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" Mrs  
 Elizabeth Wainwright at the piano.  
 Pledge to the flag was given in unison  
 Rev. Horace McBride gave the Devotion Service  
 The pit & Hobby members presented a program  
 of recitations and solos. - a direct and eloquent  
 by the high school pupils gave a number each song.  
 M.C. (the) playing the accompaniment.

Old habits bowed in suddenly and gave  
 a nice sack of nuts to the pit & hobby members and  
 an apple to the adults.  
 Mrs. Libster took her club members to  
 another room for their meeting.

Mr. Murrie introduced Mr. Fichler of Estonia  
 who talked of the troubles and conditions in that  
 country and spoke of the privileges and happiness  
 he and his family enjoy here.

The business meeting was then held  
 Mrs. report read and approved - Eva gave the I. & E. report  
 John Bratton gave the coop report and the Min -  
 was given by O. J. Ford Corn.

It was voted that the expenses of this meeting be  
 allowed - It was also voted that Clifford Corn act as  
 treasurer for long Mr. Kenneth Ross does not accept  
 of resign. of membership in the meeting adjourned  
 after the singing of hymns  
 membership 107  
 Alton Hads pres  
 1st and 2nd songs  
 no articles - 14

Bal of July 24<sup>th</sup> 362.77  
 added 12.21 exp at start  
 equal 374.98

This Bal - I started with on  
 ok. book.  
 at end of year 1949 the Bal - 287.65  
 minus the difference at start plus 17.21  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> time by 374.94  
 mistake in ok book 3 - sheet 20

Bal of 368<sup>20</sup> - leaves a difference of .69 cents  
 Mrs. Ann Blower

January - 1950

The last week Township Farm Bureau held its regular meeting January 24<sup>th</sup> at the New Richmond school building. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by an attendance of 51 members.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "God is Working in the West" followed by the pledge to the flag. The lesson had charge of devotion and the secretary's report was read and approved.

Following the S & L report by Mrs. Kennedy, a vote was taken and approved to pay her expenses to a meeting in Indianapolis.

Director The Loan gave his report and the Co-Rep report was also given. Virgil Thwaitt explained the zoning commission and its purpose. The Loan gave a very interesting report on safety.

Walter Wilson gave a very nice report on soil conservation and explained its application on his own farm. Mills Swetten was appointed to get the Virgati school building for the February meeting.

The Loan then adjourned the meeting.

Attendance - 51

Balance beginning 1950	\$ 270.22		
Expenses	59.59		
	728.86		
Bills paid	40.89		
Balance to date	\$ 412.97		
		Correll Admin - Rec.	
		Raymond Smith - Leg.	
		Bills allowed - under for meeting	\$ 2.00
		Books for file & lobby	1.50
		Calendars	2.00
		\$ the coffee	1.50
		Trucks to visit schools	\$ 2.00



Last week township farm bureau held its regular meeting Feb 21, 1950 at the Bangate school building.

The meeting was called to order by President Davis and opened with everyone singing "America". The brass band the singing, assisted by Mrs. Schneider at the piano.

The pledge to the flag was given in unison. The prayer was the devotion and Rev. Richards led the group in prayer. Following were special numbers sung by Mrs. Allen accompanied by Mrs. Schneider at the piano.

The Sec report was then read and approved. Mrs. Fletcher, the I + C assistant, gave her report as Mrs. Kennedy, the leader, was attending an I + C meeting in Indianapolis.

The brass gave her report on safety which was followed by the Director's report and the rep report. The star was placed on the breast of Renee.

Liter addressed - 4.00 on Feb + Bobby books.

Barlow Davis gave a special talk on education in farm bureau. Gould Kennedy was appointed to get school houses for next meeting.

Attendance was 43.

Money had forward \$12.77  
Expenses (Rev. Bobby) 5.00  
Balance to date \$7.77

Carroll Davis - Pres  
Raymond Lusk - Sec.

Last week township farm bureau held its regular meeting March 21, 1950, at the Ben Richmond school building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Davis, and opened by everyone singing "The Old Rugged Cross". The singing was led by Ray Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Kennedy at the piano.

The pledge to the flag was given in unison. Rev. Lusk was the 3rd Reader and commented on it and then led the group in prayer.

The Sec report was read and approved. Mrs. Davis gave a safety report on farm machinery. Mrs. Kennedy gave her I + C report including a report on egg marketing.

Carroll Davis gave a report on livestock marketing. The Director's report was given followed by the Compt report. There were no questions on either report.

The meeting was turned over to Fred Anderson, chairman of entertainment committee, who had the thimble show a film on dairying. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served to 41 members.

Liter addressed:

refreshments for Feb meeting \$2.50  
Feb books 5.00  
expenses of I + C leader 3.30  
\$10.80

Carroll Davis - Pres  
Raymond Lusk - Sec.

Money had forward \$42.77  
Expenses 41.97  
Balance to date \$7.80

April - 1950

Leak Truck Stop Farm Bureau held its regular meeting April 13 at the Wingate school building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Don Dravin, and was opened by everyone singing "Stay in Step in the West." The singing was led by Ray Thompson with Don Kennedy at the piano. The pledge to the flag was given in unison. Don DeLoach then gave the devotions and led the group in prayer. The sec. report was read & approved. Don DeLoach gave his report on farm safety, explaining why and death is hard to handle a tractor. Don Kennedy gave his report and also thanked the ministers for their participation in the meeting. The directors reports were given by Don DeLoach and the crops report by John Sutton. It was voted not to aid the project of the New Market bank. Don DeLoach presented the speaker, Gordon Johnson, from Purdue. His subject was United Nations Education. It included his experiences in about every country in Europe. Refreshments were served.

Attendances - 25

Bills allowed:

phone calls	\$ .88	Carroll Dravin - pres
refreshments	4.00	Raymond DeLoach - sec.
Don DeLoach's expenses	2.50	
post cards	2.40	Receipts - 97.98
misc. funds	2.00	49.98
Money lent for Feb 4	5.00	7.00
Billy (with Don - 1949)	16.88	\$ 89.94

Balance in treas. - 467.05

May - 1950

Leak Truck Stop Farm Bureau in holding its regular meeting observed Lent Church Sunday May 21 at Umbale church. A basket dinner was enjoyed by all. The meeting was called to order with a piano duet by Betty and Lolly Dravin. Ray Thompson led the group in singing "Trust and Hope" with Don Kennedy at the piano. Don DeLoach gave the prayer. The Rt and Lolly club of Leak Truck Stop then presented the "Wedding of Jack & Jill." Following was a solo by Don DeLoach with Nadine Koger at the piano. Lolly Dravin then presented Don DeLoach as the speaker for the afternoon. Following his talk everyone joined in singing "Service More than Life" and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Don DeLoach.

Attendances - 187

(No transactions)

Balance in treas. 467.05

Carroll Dravin - Pres  
Raymond DeLoach - Sec.

Look back days. James Bureau held its regular meeting with guest Carroll Davis calling the meeting to order. His group sang "Marie Marie in the kin" and "Sweet Jesus of Nazareth" led by Ray Thompson with Mrs Kennedy at the piano. The pledge to the flag was given in unison. Mrs. Parsons followed with the devotions. Mrs. Lewis gave the safety report. The sec. report was read and approved. The Directors report was given by the Secy and the L-rap report by John Bratton. Both were approved. Mrs Kennedy gave the D+C report. Tom Mc Bride was the speaker - topic - Citizenship - and he spoke of Louis Fyles and his family. Dick Whittington then took us to Florida - expense paid. He showed many interesting movies of his trips. Refreshments were served by the committee. Attendance was 47.

Bills allowed:

Madlin Lund	\$ 4.00	
Parsons for drinks	1.00	
International Book Mill	1.00	
RD - Bobby	2.15	
James Bureau May Meeting	1.00	Carroll Davis - Pres
T-S Club Ladies	50.00	Raymond Smith - Secy
Wifus Anderson	2.00	
Ray Luskas	5.50	Deposits - \$ 9.99
Lords - Ray - June - July	5.00	
Mrs Robert Taylor	6.00	
(T-S Club & Whittington)	20.61	

Balance on hand. \$60.65

Look back days. James Bureau held its regular meeting at New Richmond on July 11. The group sang "Stay is staying in the boat" with Ray Thompson leading and Mrs Kennedy at the piano. Pledge to the flag was given in unison after which Mrs Page gave devotions. The following entertainment was presented - "Sunbonnet Sue and Carroll Jim" by Kathleen and Johnny Davis with Mrs Kennedy at the piano. Janita Davis gave a recitation and Sandra Merrill sang "O, be Careful" the D+C report was given and the sec report read and approved. Mrs. Lewis gave the directors report. It was discussed and voted to pay \$4.00 each. Jan too moved to direct traffic for T-S Ladies on July 26. The L-rap report was given by John Bratton. Ray Johnson gave an interesting talk on insurance. All bills were allowed and meeting adjourned.

Attendance - 46

Bills allowed:

Mrs Kennedy for Pres + Bobby pictures	\$ 1.00	
Lynn Davis - refreshments	2.75	
	7.75	Carroll Davis - Pres
		Raymond Smith - Secy
Deposits	—	2.20
Balance	\$ 27.14	

Aug-31-1950

Picnic

57 members attended the picnic from  
East Creek camp

Expenses - 2.48

Balance - 200.50

September - 1950

The Sept. last week sleep down luncheon meeting was held at Kingate School building Sept. 29, 1950. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Larnell Inman. The teachers and W-S leaders of East Creek sleep down special guests, trustee, Glenn Wilson, introduced teachers present and the president presented the W-S leaders. Devotion was sung by the group with Mrs. Sharpless at the piano, and was followed by the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Leane had charge of devotions using as her topic "Remember". The W-S report was given by Mrs. Kennedy and the following dates were announced - District meeting at Danville - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Dairy Exposition at State Fair grounds - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Nov 15-16-17 at Forest Temple, Judpa and kick-off supper at Liberty Chapel Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. The safety report was given by Mrs. Leane. She was appointed Angel Merrill as captain of membership drive and he in turn appointed the following helpers: Mills Patton, S. E. Buckler, Lawrence Dress, Lynn Brown, Clifford Leane, Paul Dayton, Larnell Inman, Mrs. Patton, Glenn Bennett, Dick Wellington, Robin Patton, Ray Stacey, Donald Kennedy and Bud Lewis. Committee for officers for 1951 includes Lawrence Dress, Ernest Patton, & Kenneth Rogers. Musical numbers were given from New Richmond & Kingate schools under the direction of Mrs. Sharpless, music teacher Nancy Inman & Josephine Stebbins each sang solos, accompanied by Mrs. Sharpless. Robin Rogers

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song a solo accompanied by her sister Pat. A lovely piano solo was also played by Pat Rogers. It was voted to the expense of the meeting and also \$2.00 to Rev. Littel for Canal Church Sunday. The group voted to start the winter meetings at 7:45 o'clock. The next Jarvis Bureau meeting will be held at Kingsley school building Nov. 21. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, & coffee were served by the committee - Helen Pease, Charley Hitcher, John Suckup and Leona Swank.

Attendance - 92

Bills allowed:

Entertainment for 4-2

\$2.00

Balance - \$262.53

Carroll Drinn - Pres

Raymond Smith - Sec

Last week Mrs. James Bureau held its October meeting at New Richmond school building. The meeting was called to order by the pres. Carroll Drinn. With Mrs. Kennedy at the piano the group joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and was followed by the pledge to the flag in unison. Rev. Harry then gave a splendid devotional program. The exec report was read and approved and Mrs. Lewis gave the safety report with the main topic on fires. The D & S report was given by Mrs. Kennedy. The Directors' report by Clifford Leam and the Co-ops report by John Bratten. All reports were approved. Vergil Merritt gave a report on memberships already paid in. The motion was made & carried to have our meetings on Monday night before the 1st Tues. of each month. The nominating comm. gave their report as follows: Carroll Drinn - president, Len Drinn - vice-president, Mrs. Kennedy - D & S, Mrs. Charles Hitcher - assistant D & S, Elmer Banta - sec-treas, and Carl Jones - director. The nominations were accepted and approved. The group was then entertained by a musical number by Helen Merritt, Margaret Schneider, Mary Balle & Marie Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy. Marie Swank was our speaker and gave an interesting talk on singing and legislation. Refreshments were served by the comm-tee. Balle, Paul Robinson, Norman, Robert & Forest Swank.

Bills allowed:

Refreshments:

Balance - \$168.15

\$1.74

Attendance - 55

Carroll Drinn - Pres

Raymond Smith - Sec

Last week Miss Doris Hansen held the Nov. meeting at the St. George's Christian Church with a fine turkey dinner for all members with 202 present. Special guests included 4-5 club members and the following were introduced - Mrs. & Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. Johnson, Gordon Larson, Herman Egner, Mrs. Bales-Hitcher, Mrs. Dray, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Whitehead, and Jennelle Stein. The meeting was called to order by pres. Carroll Drinn and everyone sang "Trust and Hope" with Roy Skoverson leading the singing and Mrs. Beinscott at the piano. Pledge to the American flag and the Christian flag were given. Mrs. Whitehead led charge of donations using as his topic "Lobby Checks". The inv. report was read & approved and the D & B report given by Joe Kennedy. All was voted to pay \$10.00 for use of the church & also voted that all bills for the supper be allowed. Clifford Larsen then gave the Director's report. Special numbers were given by Margaret Faust on her accords. Mrs. Sjogren presented the 4-5 girls pins & Lent Jones presented the 4-5 boys pins. Mrs. Bales-Hitcher installed the officers for 1951. There was judging on pins, robes, corn & potatoes submitted by members and each prize was awarded to the winners. Following the business session a drama on singing was presented by Oscar Larson.

Members present - 202

Carroll Drinn - Pres.

Lynne Smith - Sec.

Exp. pt. - Miss Mary - \$6.00

Margaret Faust - \$1.00

Deposits - \$4.98

(Fund. by Skoverson) \$11.00

Salaries - \$53.72

Last week Miss Doris Hansen held the regular meeting Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Rev. Robinson's school building. Pres. Carroll Drinn called the meeting to order and the group sang "Thank the World English King" with Mrs. Hansen at the piano. The pledge to the flag was given in unison and Mrs. Carl Mattie gave the devotions. The inv. report was read and approved and the D & B report given by Mrs. Kennedy. Clifford Larsen gave his Director's report and also gave an interesting account of his trips to Japan. All was voted to pay each member \$2.00 for attending District meetings. The safety report was given by Mrs. Larsen. Gordon Larson gave a talk on "Lobby for 1951". Entertainment was provided by Pat and Abby.

Attendance - 57

Exp. allowed:

Pat & Abby -	\$2.00	Carroll Drinn - Pres.
Expenses for Nov. meeting	2.01	Lynne Smith - Sec.
Thanks for pins 1950 - 1951	15.00	
Thank money for at bank	2.00	Deposits - \$44.98
(10 was \$10.00 per month)	17.65	

Salaries in dress - \$43.75

Pres. total of retreating etc. - \$4.02

\$107.02, 1950 Sal. in dress.

January, 1951

Coal Creek Twp Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 22 at Kingsale school building with Carr Bread & Bean supper at 6.30. P. M. after supper Carroll the Organ called the meeting to order the group sang Sweet Hour of Prayer led by Ray Thompson with Mrs Elizabeth Williamson at the Piano Pledge to the Flag was given. Devotion was given by the President Carroll Irwin. His subject was taken from Hebrew 11. Chapter 6 Alms talked on. Faith, Prayer, Love and immortality the minutes of the Dec. 19 meeting was read and approved. Mrs Clifford Coon gave a report on her trip to Texas. - softly Report Mrs Eva Kennedy gave a report on the S. & L. leader. Mrs Eyles gave a short talk Mr. Clifford Coon gave the Directors report Committee on Rehabilitation was appointed Mr. Mills Bratton, Ray Thompson, Lawrence Brown. Mr. John Bratton was selected for 2 year term for Corp. a Motion made and carried to pay all bill for the evening. Kenneth here sang. it is no secret what god can do. - lets go to church next Sunday morning accom. by Mrs. Eva Kennedy at the Piano Mrs Gladys Jockery. round table discussion was held with Walter Thompson. Frank Anna Herald Walcott answering the questions Mrs Eyles gave a report on the live stock the food was handling

January 1951

attendance 78  
 bills allowed  
 Gladys Jockery \$8.00  
 Rev Lawrence Brown 6.00  
 Eva Kennedy for Bean supper 15.77  
 A. D. Banta for hot candy 1.88  
 31.69

Bal.	\$563.75
Deposit	32.48
	596.23
Bills	31.69
Bal.	\$564.54

Carroll Irwin Pres.  
 Elmer S. Bant Sec.

Feb 1957

Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 19, at the New Richmond school Building. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mr. Canoll Jwin at 7:45 P.m. the group sang "The Church in Valley By the Willow Wood." After which Rev. Jerry gave the devotion. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Mrs. Kennedy gave the S. & E. report Mr. Carl Jones gave the directors report and reported 102 members for our Township also we had the most new members.

The pit & hobby leader as we to get \$5.00 Plus as hat expense she has for material.

Mrs. Clifford Cook gave the report on softy Mr. Argal Merrill gave the report on church church activity in the Community. A motion was made to send Junior leader to Breda and pay the expense. Motion was made to pay bills for the evening. A motion was made to pay our share of expense for the joint meeting to be held Mar. 12. It was voted to give \$25.00 to a 4th leader in each end of Township. The speaker for the evening as Mr. Rocky Blomister manager of the State Farm Bureau Hatchery he gave a very interesting talk on The poultry Business. The Pres. I thanked the Committee for the evening, which served cherry pie, tea, cream & coffee.

Attendance .40

Bills allowed

Mr. Frank Miller for refreshments \$3.53  
 Marice Banta - Stamps & Cards \$4.27  
 \$7.80

Bal. 564.54

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$$\begin{array}{r} 38.98 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Bal. Mar. 19, \$591.03

Mr. Canoll Jwin President  
 Marice S. Banta Sec. Treas.



Coal Creek Township Fair Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at village school building Mon. 18. The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Carroll Swin. at 7:30. P.m. meeting was opened by singing Glad Song led by Mr. Ray Thompson with Mrs. Rollin Harper at the piano after which the Pledge of Allegiance given to the flag, devotion was given by Rev. Whitehead. The topic was Evolution or Darwin. There is no between. The minutes of the Feb meeting was read and approved. Mrs Charles Fletcher gave the L & E Report also on her trip to Indianapolis, Feb 23. & 23 at the State Convention of Fair Bureau and L. & E. leaders. Mr. John Bratton gave the Co-op Report. Mrs. Richard Cook sang two numbers A little bit of Heaven and old fashion Garden. Accompanying her at the piano. Miss Marilyn Mahany gave to special numbers on the piano. The Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on Ins. a motion was made to pay the bills for the

attendance 22 evening.

Mrs Charles Fletcher, trip to Indianapolis 1950

Mr. Lawrence Swin, Report 2.00

C. S. Banta Col. Cash 1.50

Total \$3.50

Mr. Carroll Swin, Pres. Feb. Mar. 19. \$5.00

G. S. Banta Sec. Report Mar. 26 4.50

2.00 for tea evening

\$5.95 01

\$1.50  
\$7.45 00  
Bal. c/f

Coal Creek Township Fair Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening April 23. at New Richmond School Building with the President Mr. Carroll Swin presiding. meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by singing led the lower lights be burning. Pledge was given to the flag. Mrs. Arjant Smith gave the devotion. His topic was parallels of the case Mrs. Charles Fletcher gave the L & E Report also her trip to Indianapolis District meeting. Mr. John Bratton gave the report from the Co-op the Directors report was given by Mrs. Clifford Coon. Safety report on machinery was given by Mrs. Clifford Coon. Jackie Anderson Paul 2 selections on the piano. Misses Ann Taylor Miss Nadine Royer Miss. Patricia say. 3 song with Miss Patricia Royer at the piano. Mr. Anson Johnson gave a wonderful talk on Taxes and Legislation also explained how the Tax money was spent. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening.

reported on

attendance 40

Bills Monty County Fair Bureau

Refund for Report 11.00 Bal 571.00

Refund from Mr. Alfred Henderson 4.17 Bal 16.11

Outside Clarence Banta 1.32 \$564.89

Total Pres. Carroll Swin \$16.11

Clarence S. Banta del. J. P.



July. 23. 1951

Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau met Monday evening July 23. at Wingate school building. The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Carroll Irwin. P. School P. M. The group sang Faith of our Fathers led by Mr. Ray with Mrs. Little Fletcher at the piano. The salute to the flag was given. Rev. McBride gave the devotions. His message was the Parable of the sower taken from the 13 Chapter of Math. The minutes of the June meeting was read and approved. A. E. report was given by Mrs. Ivy Kennedy. Mr. John Wharton gave the monthly report from the Co-Op. 2. Special local numbers was given by Mrs. Clarence Rhodes. John Mitchell and Lloyd Kilman with Mrs. Ivy Kennedy at the piano. Mrs. Clifford Coon gave the papery Report. Mr. Sigal Bennett gave a very detailed report on ceilings. Roll back, trees a motion was made and second. Proceed off to pay all bills for the evening. The President appointed Mrs. Clifford Coon Frank Miller Carl Watts nominally committed to select the officers for 1952 to make their report at next meeting. The speaker for the evening was introduced. Mr. Edgar at floor. Mrs. Guilla spoke on the Settlements of Estates

Members Present 35  
Bal. \$471.36

Bills allowed  
E. W. Reed \$4.82  
Mrs. Junia Fidler \$1.57  
~~Blair~~  
Total \$6.39

Low \$462.90  
Deposits \$9.94  
Bal. \$472.84

Mr. Carroll Irwin, Pres.  
Blair, S. D. Sec.

Sept. 17, 1957

New Richmond, Ind.

Coal Creek, Ind. Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting by having a pot luck supper and welcoming the teachers of the Township. Mrs. McBride gave thank.

The program was opened by the group singing the church in the wild wood. after which the salute was given to the flag. Rev. Tony gave the devotion for the evening his message was taken from the book of Matthew. Doris May Cavan gave 2 vocal numbers. Kumpin - Kumpin and Let's go to Wonderland with Mrs. Jay Kennedy at the piano. The President had the Trustee Mr. Frank Miller to introduce the principals of the 2 schools then they introduced their Faculty of Teachers Mrs. Horrell. Blackmer gave two prayer numbers after which Mr. Carol Irwin the President introduced Mrs. Phil Eskew - the speaker of the evening who gave a wonderful talk. The parents, pupils and teachers then sang God be with you till we meet again then teachers were then dismissed. The President then had a short business meeting. A C. report was given by Mrs. Letty Hatcher. John Bralton gave the report of the month for the co-op. The Directors report was given by Mr. Carl Jones. Motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening.

attendance at supper. 88

Bal.

\$ 472.84

Bills

Mrs. Della. Hatcher Supper Indianapolis	\$ 4.32
Mrs. Phil Eskew. speaker	30.02
A. B. Banks Post cards for August	4.02
R. A. Locker. Ham + Cream.	25.77
Regal Start for Ham.	5.02
Mrs. May Rubin for coffee and scones	5.22
	<hr/> 11.77

Bal. Oct. 22, 1957

\$ 395.07

Mr. Carol Irwin, President  
 Florence S. Banks, Secretary

Oct 22 1951

Coal Creek, Oregon. Bureau had its regular monthly meeting, Oct. 22, 1951 at the adjacent M. E. Church. The meeting was opened by the group singing the Church hymn "The Wild Wood" with Mrs. J. Kennedy at the piano. Rev. Warren Bradley gave the devotion. He spoke from the second chapter of Timothy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A. P. Report was given by Mrs. Stella Fitcher. Mr. Carl Jones gave the directors Report. Mr. John Bratton gave the Report of the Co-op. for the month. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening. The nominating committee made their report and the following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year. of 1952.

Officer ..  
 S. S.  
 assisted of  
 Sec. + Treas.  
 assistance  
 Pitt + Holly

- President Mrs. Leon Swain
- Mr. Island Olson
- Mrs. J. J. Kennedy
- Mrs. Midge Sunderson
- Blanche S. Banta
- Mr. ~~Blanch~~ Coon
- Liadl Mrs. Winona Lidster

The Pins were then presented to the 40 Girls + Boys. Mrs. Swain presented the Pins to the Girls, and Mr. Carl Jones presented them to the Boy attendance. 68

Bill for the evening to  
 Mrs. Winona Lidster for Pitt + Holly \$3.15  
 Mrs. Midge Sunderson Invitations 1.62  
 Mrs. Fred Parman 6.87  
 Wingate Methodist Church. 5.02  
 Blanche S. Banta Post Cards. 1.82

Total  
 Bal Oct. 22, 1951 \$18.48  
 Bills \$396.00  
 1842 \$576.65

Oct. Nov. 19, 1951  
 Mrs. Harold Beck showed 2 reel of films for the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. Camel Swain President  
 Blanche S. Banta, Sec. + Treas.

Nov. 19, 1951

Coal Creek, Top Farm Bureau held its Nov. Meeting at the new Richmond Christian Church with a fine Turkey dinner for the members and their family with an attendance of 115. Rev. Broder and Rev. Tury gave thank for the dinner hour, after dinner the group went to the church. Auditorium where the meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Carol Swain, by singing. Come Thou Thou of every Blessing with Mrs. Ira Kennedy at the Piano the Hodge of allegiances was given to the commissioner flag and Christian flag. Rev. Arlin Lewis gave the devotions for the evening. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The guest speaker was Mr. Ralph Moore from the State office. His Topic was how to make the Co-op more successful. Miss Margaret Jewell and sister entertained with several numbers. The officers for 1952 were then installed with Mr. Carol Swain as installing officer assisted by Mr. Frank Orleans representing the state and Mrs. Helen representing the County. Mr. Ken Swain Co. Mr. Island Olin vice. Pres. Ed + E. Leader Mrs. Joy Kennedy assistance Mrs. Madge Swain. Sec. + Treas. Glenna S. Banta. assistance Mr. Clifford Coor. Bit + Hobby leader Mrs. Gladys Hester. Mrs. John Kimball and Mrs. Rosalind Clark. Judged the cake + pie. Mr. Jim Hill judged the corn and eggs. a motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening.

angel food cake.	Mrs. Forest Patton	1.00
apple cake.	Mrs. Island Olin	1.00
	Mrs. Arch Liederer	.75
	Mrs. Carol Swain	.50
dark cake	Mrs. Paul Kennedy	1.00
	Mrs. Gladys Fletcher	.75
	Mrs. Byron Cowan	.50
fruit pie	Mrs. Clifford Coor	1.00
	Mrs. Alvin Smith	.75
	Mrs. Mattie Caldwell	.50
open pie	Mrs. Lela Olin	1.00
	Mrs. Eugene Payne	.75
	Mrs. Paul Kennedy	.50
best success	Mrs. Clifford Coor	1.00
	Mrs. Arch Liederer	.75
	Mrs. Byron Cowan	.50
best length in	Mrs. Clifford Coor	1.00
	Mrs. Byron Cowan	.75
best	Mrs. Lela Olin	.50
best eggs	Mrs. Lela Coor	1.00
	Mrs. Ira Kennedy	.75
	Donald Swain	.50
	Prize money.	\$16.75
	Mrs. Forest Patton	3.72
	Mrs. Lela Fletcher	3.72
	Mrs. Island Olin	3.71
	new Richmond Christian church.	10.00
	Mrs. Ira Kennedy.	32.12
		\$60.29

Nov. 19, 1951

Journal	\$ 60.24
Montgomery County Farm Bureau	14.76
Services. S. Banta 15 <sup>th</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup> 1951	2.27
Center Christian Church. April supper	2.02
<u>Total Bills</u>	<u>79.29</u>
Bal Nov. 19, 1951	\$ 376.65
	79.29
	<u>\$ 297.36</u>
Deposits Nov. 24	115.98
Dec. 10	333.48
<u>Bal.</u>	<u>\$ 745.82</u>

Services. S. Banta. Dec. - 7.00

Dec. 17, 1951

Coal creek, Dup Farm Bureau held its Dec. meeting at the wingate school Building Dec. 17, the meeting was opened by singing led by Mr. Clifton Cook with Joy Kennedy at the piano. Pledge was given to the flag. Rev. Budson gave the Devotion for the evening. Mrs. Joy Kennedy gave the S + L Report. No Report from the Co-op or from the director. Mrs. Clifford Cook gave the safety report. Motion was passed to have the same type calendars for this year as we had last year. A motion was passed for the Committee to get the speakers for the year so they could be put on the calendars. It was voted to give \$5.00 each to the red cross moral faith + salvation army. Motion was passed to pay all the necessary bill for the year. The pit and hobby chief in charge of the Xmas Program. by presenting recitations and solos a picture from the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op Association showing the progress made since 1950. the picture was loan by Mr. Byron Cowan. at the close of the meeting Santa came in with treats for the children. The President Mrs. Corral Swire thanked the committee for the fine evening.

Bills allowed. Mrs. Corral Swire	\$12.00
Mrs. Arch. Lidalis	12.00
Mrs. Joy Kennedy	12.00
Mrs. Shirley Boyer	4.00
Byrd Hodges for report on coal	12.00
Mrs. Byron Cowan	2.00

C. D. Bond Post Card + sec. salary \$ 14.20  
 Red cross. 5.00  
 Rural spruiter 5.00  
 Salvation Army 5.00  
 Eliza at Hippie 3.00  
 John Baptist 1.00  
 Ministry. F. B. for ministers dues 30.00  
 Total \$ 118.16

Maintenance fee at Bank. 3.00  
 Bal Nov. 19, 1951 \$ 795.81

Dr 121.16  
 Dep. Jan. 19, 1952 \$ 624.65  
 Bal. Jan. 21, 1952 \$ 647.14

Mr. Leon Irwin Pres.  
 Clarence S. Cantle. Sec. + Treas.  
 Attendance 38.

Coal Creek Trap Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 21, 1952 at the New Richmond School Building the meeting was opened by singing the old Halleluiah Chorus by Mrs. Clifford Coon with Mrs. Guy Kennedy at the piano. Rev. Jerry gave the devotion for the evening his subject was from the parable on the mustard. The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and approved. Mr. Carl Jones gave the directors report. The monthly report of Co-op was given by Mrs. John Bratton Mrs. Clifford Coon gave the Safety Report for the month. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening. The President appointed the Committee on Resolatory Scouring of Mrs. Clifford Coon. Mrs. Milk Bratton and Mrs. Kenneth Royer. Mr. Cecil Newham gave a very interesting talk on the state and National Conventions. S+E Report was given by Mrs. Jerry Kennedy. Homer Hoff gave a report on the Propaganda Marketing at Klondike. Mrs. John Bratton won the prize for answering the most questions pertaining to the Farm Bureau and Co-op. It was voted to pay the expense of the S+E. and put Hobby leaders to the state meeting. The vice S+E leader resigned it was voted for the President to appoint one to take her place.



Bal. Jan. 21, 1952. \$ 647.14  
 Bills Rec. Inv. Transferred 6.02  
 Mrs. Conch Lida for delivery 3.07  
 S. S. Bank. Post Cards. 3.99  
 Total \$ 13.08

Bal. Deposit Feb 6, 634.06  
 - 13. 17.40  
 Bal. Feb. 18, 1952. \$ 616.66

Attendance 53.

Pres. Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Flowers. S. Banta Sec. + Treas.

Cool Creek Tract Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting at Kingsale School Building Feb 18, 1952. The meeting was opened with Bona May Cavan singing the Prayer Song and it is no secret what God can do with Mrs. Joy Kennedy at the piano the group then sang the Church in the Valley by the Ashland Wood. Pledge of Affirmation was given to the flag. Rev. McBride gave the invocation his subject was from the 15th Chapter of John. The minutes of the Jan. meeting were read and approved. Mr. Carl Jones gave the directors report. Mr. John Patton gave the co-op report for the month. Mrs. Ray Skopron gave the rotary report. A report of the Red Cross Committee of Kingsale was given by Mrs. Haines Buff. Mrs. Summers explained the needs of the Red Cross. S. E. Report was given by Mrs. Joy Kennedy. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening. A motion was made and passed to pay \$100.00 for the H. H. Under. Mrs. Efford Cavan gave a talk on the out standing American Althea Ann Banta sang a ~~song~~ solo to close the meeting. The Committee served Cherry Pie and Coffee.

Feb. 18, 1952

Bal. Feb 18, 1952 \$679.02

Bills allowed.

Mrs. Joy Kennedy for Beaver supper \$6.47

Mr. Lawrence Cross equipment 1.67

Flanore &amp; Carter Card + Postage 8.12

Montgomery Co. Farm Bureau 2 tickets R. J. H. B. 2.52

Mrs. Mercedes Kitchiff &amp; H. Leader. \$100.00

Total \$118.90

Bal. Mar. 12, 1952. \$560.22

Attendance 59.

Mr. Leon Swinn. Pres.

Flanore &amp; Carter Sec. Treas.

Mar. 17, 1952

Coal creek, Township Farm Bureau

held it regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the New Richmond school building. The meeting was opened at 7:45. Selock & Hon. Wilke am. took Swinn the President presiding by singing if your heart keep right all the time. Clifford Coon leading the singing and Mrs. Joy Kennedy at the piano. The devotion was given by C. W. Carter his subject was taken from the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Thos. the pledge of allegiance was given and the flag. The minutes of the Feb meeting were read and approved. Mr. Harvey gave a very interesting talk on World leader ship Mrs. Joy Kennedy gave the S + C. Report Mrs. Clifford Coon gave a report on softy. No report was given from the directors no Co - of report. The president suggested to wear Brim dresses and overalls at the April meeting a motion was made and passed to donate 3.00 to the red cross, and to pay the bills for the evening Miss Wilkings and Carter, 2 numbers my child Insh. Rose and mocking bird hill Miss Sandra Merritt sang Holy the snow man. The Coronettes served coffee and donuts.

Bal. Mar. 17, 1952

\$560.22

Bills Mrs. Arch Lidalla  
expense to convention. 11.74

Mrs. Jay Roward expense to convention 10.31

donation to Red cross. 5.02

John Swain refreshments 5.24

C. S. Banta Post Cards 4.42

Total \$26.73

Bal. April 21, 1952. \$533.49

attendance 58

Mr. Leon Swain President  
C. S. Banta Sec. + Treas.

April 21, 1952

Coal Creek Trib. Farm Bureau held  
at April meeting at winged. School Building  
Monday evening April 21, with Mrs. Leon Swain  
The President presiding the meeting was opened by  
singing. Brighton the chorist who sang are with  
Mrs. Lidalla Lidalla at the Piano singing being lead  
by Mrs. Brodson. Pledge was given the July dedication  
was given by Mrs. Brodson. His subject also taken from  
the 27th March, after which Mrs. Brodson offered Prayer.  
Mr. John Britton gave the Co-op Report the 1st  
Report was given by Mrs. Jay Roward, which  
was a very interesting report. The minutes of  
the March meeting were read and approved  
for the entertainment the Kit + Holly gave a play  
with Mrs. Jay Roward at the piano and Mrs.  
Richard Check singing the song for the play. Mr.  
Hill the Agricultural Teacher showed a movie  
explaining the food value all get through the  
soil. Motion was made and passed to pay the bills  
for the evening. Mrs. Richard Check sang solo  
at the close of the meeting. Attendance, 71.

Bal. April 21.

\$533.49

Bills Mrs. Arch Lidalla, Kit + Holly. 8.20

Garland Roward Refreshments 2.91

C. S. Banta 300 cards. 4.02

Total \$8.75

Bal. May

\$524.74

Mrs. Leon Swain Pres.

April 21, 24.76

Blanche S. Banta, Sec. + Treas.

\$549.70

May 18, 1952

Coal Creek, Twp. Farm Bureau Rural Church Sunday May, 18, 1952. at New Richmond Christian Church. The meeting was opened by singing standing on the promises of god. The pledge of allegiance was given to the American - British flag. There was special numbers from the Ashgate Christian Church, Center Christian Church, Ashgate Methodist Church, Edgewood Methodist Church and New Richmond Christian Church. Rev. Ralph Hubble of Lebanon was the speaker for the after noon. He drew a picture to illustrate his sermon which was a Sunday sermon. Rev. Hubble sang a solo. Tell me the story of Jesus accomplished by Mrs Hubble at the piano. Rev Hubble sermon was taken from the Book of Romans 6, Chapter 23 Verse. his subject was the wages of sin or death. Mrs. Ina Kennedy thanked the committee for arranging for the meeting a motion was made and passed to pay the bill for the meeting.

Due May 18, 1952. \$549.70

Bills allowed: Rev Hubble.	\$25.02	Due June 52.03
N. R. Christian Church.	10.02	to 498.67
Bonnie for Friend ship	2.18	
Modlin Fund.	1.02	Low Duin. Rec.
Good will fund.	2.18	B. S. Bonta. Sec.
Mrs. Ina Kennedy.	2.09	
C. S. Bentley for Coal		
total dis.	\$44.03	attend 80
	50.03	

June 16, 1952

Coal Creek Township Farm Bureau June meeting was held at Ashgate Christian Church. The meeting was opened at 8. O'clock by the President Mrs. Low Duin by singing standing on the promises of god led by Efflor Coon with Mrs. Ina Kennedy at the piano. The pledge of allegiance was given to the American and British flags. Rev. Gordon gave the devotion. Minutes of the May meeting was read and approved. Mr. John Butler gave the Co-op. report. A report was given by Mrs. Ina Kennedy. a motion was passed to buy the cookies for the Camp Ashbury trip. it was voted to pay the bills for the evenings and to pay Mrs. Ina Kennedy for the extra pictures she had ordered. Mr. Hugh Walters was the speaker his topic was How the family unit affects the American way of life. He gave a wonderful talk. He stated each one of us is an example whether our lives be good or bad, and that we will take with us only that which we have given to others. entertainment was a duet by Tony - Dale Altom accomplished by their mother at the piano. an accordion duet by Georgeann - Ina Richmond from Henderson Hill, a duet by Ina - Robert Coon accomplished by their mother at the piano.

June 26, 1952

bal	June 16.	\$ 499.67
Mr. Swallow Speaker	30.00	<del>47.03</del>
Mr. Shilow Coon. refreshments	6.77	47.03
Wing All Christian Church	5.02	\$ 452.64
f. B. Banta Cards + Telephone call.	2.22	
	<u>47.03</u>	
Deposit June 21.		4.90
Bal. July.		\$ 457.60
Attendance	46	

July 21 1952

Cool Creek Township Farm Bureau held its July meeting at the new Reformed church. The meeting was opened by the Pres. Mr. Leon Swain with the Group singing America after which the pledge was given to the flag. Devotion was given by Rev. Jerry Mrs. Edna Cowan sang the little Dutch mill and Dance. Mrs. Foss accompanied by Mrs. Jay Kennedy at the Piano. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Clifford Coon gave the report all by Kennedy gave the S.P.C. report and also made a report on the trip to Camp Allenburg. The Pres. appointed the nominating committee the officers for the year of 1953. Committee Mrs. Clifford Coon. Ernest Patton. Mills Bratton a motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening the speaker for the evening was Mrs. Clyde Bratton she gave a very interesting talk on Cattle ship the committee should be commended for refreshment. Bal. July 21. \$ 457.60

Bills allowed - N. R. Christian Church	\$ 5.00	
Mrs. Jay Kennedy cookies for conf.	3.00	
Ernest Patton refreshments	1.82	
one each. bidder for pictures	3.77	
Mr. Clyde Bratton speaker.	25.00	39.23
	<u>39.23</u>	
Bal. Sept. 22.		\$ 418.37
Attendance 26.		

Mr. Leon Swain Pres.  
f. B. Banta Secy.

(Aug. picnic.)

Sept, 22, 1952

Coal Creek Township held it

September meeting at Sargatt school. with a ham dinner. The occasion was to honor the Teachers of the Township schools. The talks all started with full prayers and blue and pink candles. Mr. Sam Swain the President presided. Rev. McBride gave very inspiring devotion. Several times the Tributes complimented the grasp on fine spirit of ~~cooperation~~ cooperation shown during the evening and introduced the principals of the schools who in turn introduced the school faculty.

Donald map Cowan, accompanied by Maxey Logston, entertained with two new ideas. The guest speaker, Judge Summers, gave a very interesting talk on different crimes that are taking place in the county, and said we must be trained to shoulder our responsibilities and work to gether. With the home school and church much could be done to improve the conditions. A gift was presented to Donna Mae Caban by the S + E. leader Mrs. Guy Kennedy. Donna Mae had represented the Township in the Amateur Contest, placing first in the county and third in the District. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening.

Bal. Sept. 22. \$418.37

Bills allowed. Davis Lurich	\$5.02	
Byron Cowan	4.16	
Jilly Kennedy.	1.44	
Conell Irwin	1.35	
Post Cards. A. J. Banta	4.38	
M. A. Zucker.	33.47	
Eden. Postcard shop.	5.12	
Borden. Ice Cream Co.	7.84	
	<u>62.78</u>	
		\$355.59

returned from Pictures  
by. cons. arch. Tidwell  
meat sold

1.50

7.50

Bal. Oct. 20.

364.59

Attendance .101.

Mr Leon Irwin. Pres.  
J. E. Banta. Secy + Treas

Oct. 20, 1952

Coal Creek Jyck Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at New Richmond School Building Monday evening Oct. 20. Meeting was opened by singing the church in the wild wood. The Rev. Thadp of New Richmond Christian Church gave the devotional for the evening his subject was taken from the 12th of 1st books he gave a very inspiring service for the devotion. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Lyons and some folks from the Lyons Music Store. They played several selections it was a fine Entertainment. Mr. Walter Thompson was the speaker for the evening his topic was good business to be in Farm Bureau. He gave a wonderful talk. Mr. Abigail Merritt gave a report on minutes of the September meeting read and approved. Directors report was given by Mr. John Rattler. Mrs. Guy Kennedy gave the S. & E. report. The nominating committee gave their report and the following were elected to serve for the year of 1953. Pres. Mr. Leon Irwin Vice Pres. Mr. Elmer Blair Secretary - Delacasser Mr. Clifton Coon S & E. Leader Mrs. Guy Kennedy ass. Leader Mrs. Carrol Irwin. Farm Bureau director Mr. Gould Kennedy. Pit - Betty Leader Mrs. Juanita Lidestor Ass. Leader Mrs. Clifton Coon. Mr. Carol Irwin and Clifton Coon were appointed to help Mr. Hill with the

Corn Show. A motion was made to pay the bills for the evening. The committee solved drinks and cider for refreshments.

Bal. Oct. 20. \$364.57

Bills Mr. Lynn music. 10.00  
 Mrs. Ed. Lidster let + kofy. 1.50  
 Mr. John Brutton refreshments 5.67  
 Misses S. D. Banta Post cards 4.33

\$21.97 21.87

Bal. Nov. 17. \$342.70

Attendance 51.

Mr. Leon Swain. Pres.

Misses S. D. Banta. Sec. Treas

Coal Creek. Sup. Farm Bureau Nov meeting was held at the Avingate school Monday evening Nov. 17, 1952. The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Leon Swain after the supper that was in honor of the 4-H Girls and 4-H Boys clubs of the Town ship. The meeting was opened by the group singing "Count Your Many Blessings" with Mrs. John Inskeep playing the piano. Mr. Swain led the group in giving the pledge to the Flag. Rev. Braden gave the devotion. His message was on Thanksgiving after the devotion he gave prayer. Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and passed to put the members names in and to draw for the picture that was made at the rural church Sunday meeting. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills for the evening. It was decided to have the home supper in Jan. 1953. as the evening was full of other business there were no reports given. With Byron Cowan assisted by Mr. Mills Brutton with Virgil Mayhew representing the County. The following were installed for the year of 1953. Mr. Leon Swain President, Heland Olin vice Pres. Mr. Blifton Coon Sec. and Treas.



Mrs Joy Kennedy S. & E. leader Mrs.  
 Carol Irwin Assistance leader.  
 Mr. Paul Kennedy Farm Bureau director  
 Mrs. Juanita Sidater pit & hobby leader. Mrs.  
 Blifton Coon assistance leader.  
 Mr. Leon Irwin thanked the installing officers  
 for their services. Mrs Joy Kennedy gave a  
 very interesting talk to the H H Girls and boys  
 clubs and explained the rural youth  
 organization to them. Mr. & Mrs Paul Knute  
 entertained with the pictures they took on  
 their trip through Iceland.

	Bal. Nov. 17.		\$ 342.78
Bills allowed.			
Mr. Smith		\$5.02	
Miss Susan Fisher funds.		1.52	
Mrs. Lore Coon cake.		6.52	
Mrs. Joy Kennedy Beacon refreshments		0.49	
L. S. Baxter. bit cards and paper money,		<u>24.22</u>	
Total		<u>48.37</u>	
Bal.			\$ 274.41

attendance 142.

Mr. Leon Irwin Pres.  
 Clarence S. G. auto. Sec. & Treas

Dec. 15, 1952

Coal creek, Farm Bureau meeting at New  
 Richmond School Building, Dec 15.  
 The meeting was opened by singing hymn to the school  
 led by Mr. Ray Thompson with Mrs. Sidalmeatt at  
 the piano. Devotion was given by Mrs. Carol Irwin  
 his talk was from Mt Luke. 1-7 & 10 verses. He talked  
 of peace and the Christmas gifts which was a very  
 interesting talk. Then closed the devotion by Prayer.  
 John Arntson gave the Co-op Report. Minutes of the Nov  
 meeting were read and approved.  
 The County Farm Bureau Bus Mr. Harmon Rogers gave a  
 talk on membership and State Conventions. Told of the  
 things which took place at the convention, also spoke  
 of some of the Resolutions that were brought up.  
 Mr. May Johnson from the Insurance division gave  
 further talk on membership and stated  
 that Montgomery Co. was 7th in the State for 1952.  
 his talk pertained to Ins. policies and the danger of  
 fire hazards. A motion was passed to pay the bills  
 for the evening. Mr. Carol Irwin made a motion to  
 purchase the mimeograph machine of Clarence Baxter  
 for use by the Sec. of Farm Bureau. The motion was  
 second by Mr. John Arntson. Motion carried. Mrs  
 Joy Kennedy gave the S & E Report. The next  
 meeting of the farm Bureau will be at Ashgate  
~~at Ashgate~~ Jan. 12, 1953. All Charter members and  
 their wives and out going officers and their wives  
 to be Honor guests.

Pet & Hobbly furnished the entertainment for the evening. Program consisting of solos, duets & recitation with 18 members of the program. Drawing for the Rural Church. picture also won by Mrs. Jake. Binnett.

Bal	Dec. 15.	\$294.41
Deposits	" 15.	271.96
		<u>\$566.37</u>

Bills allowed

Montgomery Co. Farm Bureau membership for the three ministers	\$30.00
Field & Millitor for picture	6.02
Mrs. Leon Swain Swain	12.02
Mrs. Jay Kennedy	12.02
Mrs. Annetta Anderson	12.02
Charley Dazey janitor service	4.02
John Butler	2.02
Alfred Buelch	2.02
J. S. Banta. Dec. and Post cards	16.32
Mrs. Mills Bratten refreshments Nov.	29.02
Mrs. Jay Kennedy. Christmas gifts	9.57
Mr. Fred Parson refreshments	19.22
Mr. A. S. Butler wardrobe, machine	10.93
	<u>\$159.26</u>

Bal.

Mr. Leon Swain Reg.  
Mrs. Shifon Leon sewing Soc.  
Almadore 71

\$406.61  
Bal Jan. 564.73  
Exp. 3219.75  
Bal. \$579.71

January 12, 1915

Last year farm bureau was held to vote by Pres. Leon Swain at the Wiggins Christian Church Jan. 12. meeting was to honor the Charter members of Farm Bureau. J. C. Cook, was chosen your sheet talk on Charter members. Home Hill read the minutes of the first meeting which was Feb. 22 1912. Mills Bratten was president and James W. Banta Sec. - Treas. Virgil Smith had served since year as County President.

After dinner was given by Rev. Swain the Charter members of the group followed by the other members went to the basement for supper. It was a fine hot - lunch supper. Supper consisting of Ham, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, sandwiches, fruit, apple, cake, pie, cake, and other dishes. The Honor Society were all seated at one table. During the supper they were presented a beautiful cake. The first Mrs. Mills Bratten was asked to cut the cake and give it to each friend.

After supper the group sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with music furnished by Mrs. Lawrence Swain on her vibraphone.

Rev. Swain gave Devotions. Scripture was Matthew 5: 38-42 "Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him ten miles" was his main subject, and gave a very interesting talk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. John Bratten gave the Nov. Co. of report.

Leahy Kennedy gave report Farm Bureau Directors.

Leahy report by Mrs. Leon Swain stated that accident was very much on the increase. Traffic deaths had increased.

Farm accident placed record.

S. C. leader was formally announced at district meeting at Cranfordsville Jan. 22, 1953. The S. C. leader would send lunch Feb. 15.

Home help gave report on produce market at Nashville. Feb. 7 will be Shop Education Show, which will consist of ways to cut and save food and a small demonstration.

Mr. Bender announced the "Home Co. Shows" would be at the Wingate Christian Church Sunday Mar. 1.

Wm. Hays announced the coming Great Caravan from N. T. sponsored by Great Co.

motion made and second the bill to be a very typical Resolution Committee for the year were appointed, Wm. Hays, Chairman, Bobb Patton, and Home Staff.

Mr. Lawrence Thomas of the market furnished music at the February during the supper and two minutes during the business meeting.

Frank Owens, District Ballman, was speaker of evening.

Home interesting report on National meeting at Seattle Wash.

John Bratter was unanimously re-elected to serve this year as Co-op Director.

Membership 200

Balance Jan. 11 - \$579.71

Attendance - 81

Bills approved \$ 96.82

Including Supper \$ 46.09

Donation - 1.00  
 Clothing Loan - 100.00

February 23, 1953

Coal Creek Supper Program was called to order by Mrs. Tompkins. Meeting opened by all singing "My Country 'tis of Thee" led by Ray Thompson with Mrs. Kennedy at Piano. Followed with all singing "Glory to American Day".

Devotions were given by Rev. Sharp. His text was Hebrew 12, Chgs. 1 and 2 verses. His talk was very interesting.

John Bratter gave Co-op report.

Donald Kennedy gave Farm Bureau report & announced at Dover Feb. 22 was Achievement week. Mar. 14 will be Annual Farm Bureau Supper.

Programs meeting at Indianapolis

S. C. leader Paul Kennedy gave his report. One thing people were asked to do was write to their representatives and Senators and try to get the State Aid for our mental hospital increased so patient would be able to get better treatment.

Next meeting will be joint meeting at Henderson

Mr. Hill announced on Mar. 5 at Wingate School building the F. F. A. Chapter would serve a Chicken Supper.

If any farmers wished to have their soil tested by the school the boys would be glad to help them.

Minutes made during meeting and voted on.

To place the Red Minutes of Coal Creek Farm Bureau in hands of Home Staff for safe keeping.

The first book of minutes started Feb 28, 1917 until Jan 1, 1923. The record from Jan 1, 1923 to March 22, 1938 have not been located at the present time. Mr. Jeff said those that wish to see the old records feel free to call any time. Bills allowed \$3.25 postage stamps and expenses of evening which was \$1.30.  
Voted to pay expenses for leaders at the N. C. State Conference.

Voted to pay Rev. Kessler gas mileage & belonging to received a plaque for Christian Church, won by Rural Church Improvement. The Church won \$5.00 prize.

Johnny Katten gave interesting talk on County Cooperator. He stated the Cooperator need to service themselves at cost, rather than service to others at a profit.

As a Cooperator grows it becomes Competitive Cooperator consist of two departments. Supply - which consist of oil-gas - coal - small tools and etc.  
Marketing - poultry - egg - seed grain and small marketing.

After a short discussion the meeting was adjourned. Refreshment of evening consisted of a large assortment of Candy Baker.

Just been here, see two Clifton of Coon membership 27 members. Balance 1938 \$34.10  
Chickadee 53

April 20, 1953

Local Cook Trip From Newcom was held at Wingate School Building April 20.

Meeting called to order by Rev. Lewis. Church in the Wickwood was sung by all, followed by giving the pledges to the P. M. Rev. McBride held charge of the devotion. His text was taken from the 126 Psalm "Working with toil and waiting" was his main thought and was very interesting.

Secretary and Treasurer report was read and approved. Paid out for last meeting \$8.06  
Balance in Treasurers \$527.02

Co-op Minutes John Katten gave his report. Jim Newcom District Harold Kennedy gave his report and stated there were 1948 members in the County.

Light report given by Mrs. Lura Coon stated that the light for the month was perfect used trash, keep lights on tracks in good order and drive with speed that tractor is in control at all times. Burn all trash in the Spring clean up to limit all fire. Tax cost \$2. total of \$13/00 was in 1952.

N. C. leader - Mrs. Lura Kennedy gave her report mostly was to photo record in the State for membership. He stated Regan Cowser had found the second Revised Book of the Farm Newcom District. It has been turned

over to Home Staff. He gave a brief report on the cabinet banquet held at Dover March 27. Reported the Home department Co-op meeting to be held at Manchester April 10. Announced the Rural Church meeting to be held May 17 at Centre Christian Church. Mr. Hill gave talk on the 4-H show. Prizes & other expenses would be about \$200.00. Will handle much greater, second by <sup>project</sup> ~~project~~ that Farm Bureau sponsors a 4-H school. Committee for the 4-H Project are Chairman - Home Staff, Kenneth Rye, Carroll Brown, and Kenneth Wilson.

Bills voted to allow Red Cross \$5.00. Cancer Fund \$1.00, Banquet Ticket \$1.25, refund - ment for the evening \$1.50.

Mr. Oscar Thomas Director of 2nd & Legislative Dept. of the Fed. Farm Bureau was guest speaker.

He stated out of 874 bills introduced, 76 bills were passed. Some good farm legislation was passed. He said Farm Bureau had been accused of opposing donation drives, but it was not right for Farm Bureau will not sponsor any drive.

His talk was very interesting and well enjoyed very much.

There being no other <sup>business</sup> the meeting was adjourned and committee served Candy & Soda.

Attendance 40  
 Pass - Loan from  
 Ho - base - Dept. J. Co.

May 17, 1953 Centre Church

Rural Church Secretary

Coal Creek Farm Bureau Banquet meeting was held at Centre Church Sunday May 17. Rural Church Sunday being observed.

A delicious supper was served at 6:30 PM with those given by the members of Centre Church. ~~and~~ a program of music later in the evening. Prizes have been provided during the program.

The meeting was opened ~~with~~ by all singing "Oye us Oye in the West" followed by Prizes given by Rev. Swanson.

A. C. Leake was Kenney announced the coming talent night of the County would be held June 13 at 8:00 P.M. in the Farm Bureau Building.

It was voted to give \$6.00 to the Memorial Fund \$2.50 to Good Will Fund and 14 per cent for Savings for Friendship.

Sandra Pruitt played 15 for Centre Church in Contest for talent night in the County. She sang "How much is that Doggie in the Window".

Wilson Sam South sang "I believe" and played accord.

Rev. Richmond Methodist Church gave quartet, Roger Mearns, Philly Albright, Billy Bishop and Larry Anderson sang "Oh Lord, How Good" with John Anderson at the ~~the~~ Piano.

Rev. Richmond Christian Church sang "How Good" Wiggins and song "Have I done my best for Jesus" given - two high women

As judge Christian Church granted Glencoe  
Rushley, Clifton Cox, Rev. Graham and Leonard Pittman  
long "Hill" say our all love.

All ~~members~~ were very much enjoyed.  
Spencer Russell Moffett gave a very interesting  
talk. His text was Lament 27th. Verse, "where  
there is no vision, the people perish; but he  
that keepeth the law, happy is he."

The topic of the Rural Church Society, Visions  
of the Future, Organization of government, Vision  
of Conservation, Youth, and of Christianity.

This talk was very much enjoyed by those  
present.

Benediction was given by Rev. Sharp of New Richmond  
Methodist Church.

Members present 40.

Business Report - Balance last report \$205.27

Paid out money for membership 2.13

" " " " " " 3.12

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Deposit membership 2.45

273 = 501.10

Total membership 212-

June 22, 1953

New Richmond School Building

The regular monthly meeting of East Creek  
Says Farm Bureau was held at New Richmond  
School Building, June 22.

Opening of meeting all sang Battle Hymn  
of the Republic.

Prayer was given by Rev. Sharp.

Devotions were given by Rev. Sharp and his  
text was Mark 5th Chapter - 25-34 verses.

His talk on Faith was very interesting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and  
approved.

Farm Bureau report was given by Acting  
Director Ray Thompson. He stated the Annual  
Picnic would be held Aug 5 at Burlington Park  
beginning at 9:30 AM. Standard Time Dinner  
would be at 11:30 AM.

The morning would consist of horse shoe  
pitching contest. Eat + talk show, Polaris  
show by the ladies. There will be  
furnished by the Crawfordville School Board.  
The Band will also represent Farm Bureau  
at the State Fair.

June 25 would be the Red Cross meeting at  
Crawfordville.

July 10 a special meeting of the Directors  
would be held.

July 23 ~~next~~ District meeting will be



1 Oct 24 Adults  
 7:30 at 11 in SYC

Martha Munday played and sang <sup>over Hitchin base</sup>  
 Song by Gerty Ann ~~Smith~~ led singing Lead from  
 Ben Shicker gave the benediction  
 Wagon One gave report on meeting held at St. James  
 John Bealton gave cost report  
 Wagon 2 gave report on 4. 11  
 Mrs. Parson gave report on committee held at St. James  
 motion was resolved to call Cowan for refreshments 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Rev. Duncan gave interesting talk on St. James



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