

The Annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge Assn was held Aug. 16, 1933, at the home of Miss Simar. In spite of a bad storm about 40 were present. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 with prayer by Rev. Berger.

Rev. Russell reported for the Condolence Committee on the death of Rev. C. J. Hoyt and Mrs. Thompson. It was stated that Mrs. Thompson's husband built the first house upon the ridge.

Condolences were also extended to those who suffered loss from the storm.

The report on Dr. Hoyt was supplemented by Dr. C. C. Woodruff who attended the funeral services and was a personal friend.

Dr. Woodruff reported that Mrs. Forey had undergone a serious operation.

The nominating com. was then appointed by the Pres for this year: Messrs Cowles, Phelps, and Mrs. Cooper.

for next year: Mr. W. D. Anderson, Rev. A. C. Scherman, & Miss Roe

Pres. Woodruff then read his report (see inclosed)

Dr. Peacock asked that date of storm be incorporated in report for a historic record. It was also asked that the name of Roger Woodruff be placed in the report with those whose services were invaluable during the storm emergency. This was done by the secretary (see report)

Dr. Berger moved that the report be accepted, Dr. Woodruff commended for his fine service, and the recommendations accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

Report of the Treas., W. Scissler was then read. Itemized list of expenditures was called for and given.

The agent for the Assn, Mr. Giebel, then read his report (inclosed). The work of Mr. Giebel was commended by Dr. Woodruff. First reports on conditions resulting from

the storm.

The Report of the Road Com. was read by Dr. W. D. Anderson. The bal. due on road work to date - 53.05 which represents an adjusted bill.

The Tree Trimming Com. report was given by Rev. Berger.

Mrs. Schmadeke reported for the Com on Waste Collections. 26 collections would be made. It was reported that a few still do not use proper containers.

The Tree Trimming com. recommended that trees & brush that scrape against cars be trimmed.

Milk Com Report was given by Mrs. Jenkins. Two dairies supply milk to the Ridge.

The Assn voted that:

I Ridge Dues be continued at same rate

II Mr. Liebel be elected agent for ^{the} year.

III The Exec. Com. be given authority to expend up to \$50.00, if money be available, to fight Gypsy Moth.

[It was stated that any individual could get materials necessary to fight the moth from Mr. Dale, Warwick Rd.]

New Bus:

Pres. Woodruff asked for Ridge action to get better water facilities to 7th Ridge. It was reported that the Water Com. is at a loss as to how to remedy the situation.

Motion was made & carried that "the proper authorities be asked to give adequate water service."

Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Desperkins, & Mr. Doremus spoke on the subject.

A Petition asking for adequate swimming facilities be provided by the Seminary was presented & circulated by Dr. W. D. Anderson, as follows:

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"We, the undersigned residents of Rustic Ridge, do hereby respectfully petition the Bd of Trustees of the Northfield Schools to give serious consideration to the possibility of bldg an out-door swimming pool in East Northfield.

"We are sure that consideration on the part of a Trustees Com. for such a proposal would be mutually helpful. We further believe that the bldg of an out-door swimming pool would be beneficial in helping the Rustic Ridge summer colony to grow in numbers and would continue to hold the present summer colony that comes to Northfield year after year. We believe that it would also bring additional friends of the schools and conferences to reside in Northfield during the summer season."

Dr. Beavock asked an expression of appreciation to the Town Fathers for oiling North Lane. Dr. Woodruff said he had already expressed the gratitude of the Association.

After an introduction of 'new-comers' a ten minute recess was called to give the nominating Com. time to make its report and to permit the signing of the petition and paying of dues.

It was announced that a prayer and praise service would be held at the home of Mrs La Bella at 3 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 20. Rev. Musty and Miss Sofinka will speak.

On motion, the Assn extended a vote of thanks to Miss Simar for her hospitality. She invited the Assn to hold its next meeting there. The invitation was accepted.

By common consent, the Executive Com. was authorized to erect signs on North Lane reading: "Slow, sound horn."

Rev. Berger suggest that the need was urgent and that card board signs could readily be had. Pres. Woodruff moved that Mr Berger be authorized to carry out his own idea, & it was so voted.

The Report of the Nominating Com. was brot in as follows:

Pres.: C.C. Woodruff

Vice Pres.: Rev. W. H. Desjardines

Sec.: Rev. C. M. Ackerman

Treas.: (declined by Rev. Geisler, to be supplied by Ex. Com.)

Road Com.: Messrs: T. J. Duncan, chmn.; W. D. Anderson, L. A. Polhemus

Milk Com.: Mrs J. J. Jenkins, ch., Miss Lucy Jackson, Miss Therese Simar

Garbage Collection: Mrs. B. Schmadeke, ch., Mrs. Dr. Elizabeth Mae Futire
Rev. D. O. Cowles.

Tree Trimming: Rev. A. L. Berger, ch., Mrs C. D. Creger, Dr. W. H. Bollman

Auditing: H. W. Doremus, ch., Mrs W. D. Anderson.

Condolence Com. Dr. Frank Russell, ch., Mrs H. Bruce, Miss J. Moody.

Hospitality: Mrs P. B. Halloway, ch., Mr. C. W. L'Hommedieu,
Mrs W. N. Voorlies, Mrs Louise Roe, Mrs L. B. La Bella

Nom. Com.: Dr. W. D. Anderson, Rev. Ackerman, Miss Roe.

Report of the Nom. Com. accepted, omitting position of Treas. which is to be filled by Ex. Com. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn - 4:55 p.m.