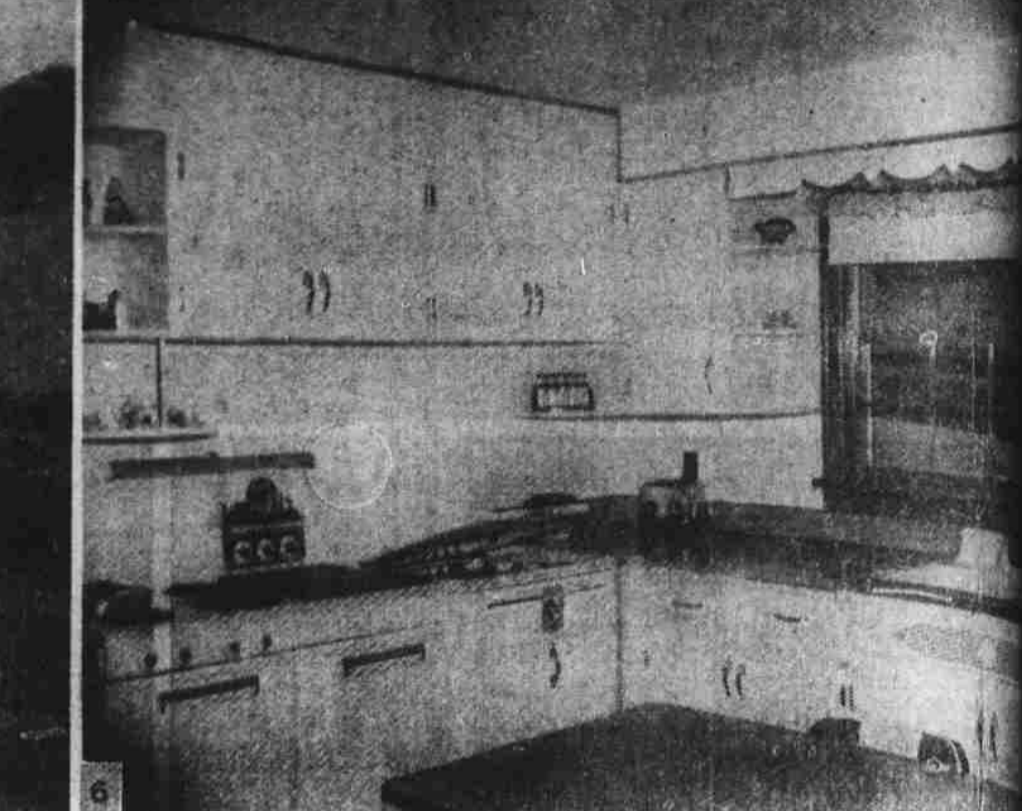


Crabtree

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



No. 1—The brick home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nybbitt on Highway No. 209.
No. 2—The mail box and farm sign of the L. O. Ferguson farm, who are featured as the family of the week.

No. 3—The family of the week—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ferguson, and family. Seated, left to right—Alna Hyatt, son-in-law, Mrs. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and Lowery "Buck" Ferguson, Jr.
No. 4—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gillett,

recently built, consists of 7 rooms, finished with knotty pine. This is an example of thrift which exists in Crabtree.
No. 5—Juanita Morgan and Tommie Kirkpatrick holding their 4-H Club project calves on the farm

of James Kirkpatrick, The corn in the background is among the best in the county. Tommie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, and Juanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde No. 6—The ultra-modern kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Crabtree Honors The L. O. Ferguson Family

The family of L. O. Ferguson was chosen by the Crabtree Community as its "Family of the Week".
The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson; their daughter, Alice Jane Hyatt, who lives on Hyatt Creek with her husband, Alna; and their son, Lowery, Jr., who is better known as Buck and who is a rising senior at Brevard College where he is majoring in Business Education.
Long one of the most active and cooperative in all phases of community life, the family lives on a 100 acre farm in Crabtree township. Their major farm income is derived from their 20 head grade A dairy; from tobacco and from beef. Mr. Ferguson has 284 acres of grassland in Thickety township, which will accommodate 75 head of cattle.
The farm, when purchased by Mr. Ferguson many years ago, was in an extreme run-down condition. Years of careful planning, hard work and the following of recommended practices, have changed the farm into the highly successful business it is today.
It was this rebuilding process, plus the years of cooperative relations with neighbors, that has won for the Fergusons the title, "Family of the Week".

Upper Crabtree Hopes To Repay E. Pigeon Hosts

PEGGY BRADSHAW
Mountaineer Reporter
Upper Crabtree Community is hoping at some date to repay the hospitality of East Pigeon which was shown during Thursday's field day. Residents were unanimous in their thanks for the many courtesies shown them.
The community also wishes to congratulate David Rogers, Carl McCracken and Jewel Dee Ferguson for their tractor driving.
Mrs. Gay Bradshaw and Ronny



AP Newsfeatures
Dear Judy,
Everyone enjoys hearing about new party ideas. We get tired of playing 20 questions and perhaps even spin-the-bottle, and the girl in a group who can come up with a brand new party idea might put new vigor in an old crowd.
A new book, "The Party Game Book", by Margaret E. Mulac and Marion S. Holmes (Harper & Brothers), offers hundreds of new ideas in invitations, games and general merriment which should pep up any group. Some parties are worked out in complete detail and there are suggestions for children, adults, family groups in the home or church, recreation center, private club or camp.
Let's take the "Backward Party" for example.
The invitation is hand-written backward, starting from the lower right-hand corner instead of the upper left-hand corner. The R.S.V.P., for instance, appears in the upper right-hand corner backward, of course.
One of the main attractions of a backward party is wearing clothes backward. Dresses, sweaters, blouses, hats and even jeans can be worn backward. The hostess can put her arse on backward, to keep the thing strictly in the mood.
When the host or hostess greets the guests, it is with "gogdy" instead of "hello" and all are expected to walk in backward. Names can be given backward such as O'Toole Mary or Yram Elooto depending on the versatility of the host. If she thinks she might get stuck giving the names completely backward, name cards can be prepared in advance, solving the problem, because the guests can wear them for all to view.
Dessert, of course, is served first at a party of this kind, so let's hope your guests are really in the mood to have their tomato juice or fruit cup last.
A good backward party game goes like this:
The leader gives the answer and the contestants give the question to the given answer. It is best to divide the guests into teams which get their heads together and collaborate on the answers. They jot the answer down on a pad and the first party with the correct answer presented to the leader is kept. The team that gets the most answers wins. Here are some of the suggested answers and questions:
1. December 21st.
(Q) (What is the shortest day of the year?)
2. 1812.
(Q) (When was the war of 1812?)
3. "Fourscore and seven years ago."
(Q) (What are the opening lines of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?)
Questions, of course, will be made up to suit the group.
Other stunts suggested for this party are reverse spelling. The Farmer in the Dell done from the "cheese takes the rat" and run backward, and backward dramatic stunts. These can be fairy tales or nursery rhymes acted out in reverse. Jack Horner might be seen thumping himself on the chest in the opening scene, then taking plum out of his mouth, then sticking it on his thumb, putting it back in the pie and sitting down in the corner.
Once you get this theme organized party-wise, you'll think of lots of variations for entertainment.
And, of course, suggests the book, you'll say "hello, it's good to see you" as your guests go out the door.
Let's hope some hot-rod driver doesn't carry the thing too far, however, and try driving his car home backward. But then there's one at every party who tries to carry things just a little too far. So if you value Mother's lamps, rugs and furniture, you might dispense with walking or dancing backward while the party is in progress.

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