

# PROGRESS

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## Clay County Adopts Program To Distribute Free Surplus Food To Low Income Families

HAYESVILLE - The Clay County Board of Commissioners voted at a special meeting Wednesday, Mar. 4, to adopt the N. C. Dept. of Agriculture's program for distributing free food to low-income families and individuals in Clay County.

Under the program, surplus food is provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture free, and the cost of distributing the food is borne by the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

The state reimburses the

county for each person who receives the food and these payments are expected to make the program in Clay self sufficient, and it is anticipated that there will be no cost to the county.

This is a program that distributes free staple food which includes meal, flour, rice, dry milk, lard, dry beans, peanut butter, chopped meat, rolled wheat, cheese and butter.

These goods are distributed to needy families whose income fall below a certain scale, determined by the number in the household.

The Board of County Commissioners feel this program necessary because of the drop in employment opportunities in Clay County. Especially felt was the loss of Georgia Pacific pay roll which left a number of family heads without regular work.

The low per capita income in the county and the decision of adjoining counties to participate in the program led to the decision that Clay County should also make this free food available to its needy people.

This program will not affect the money payments into the county so it should free some food money for other basic needs. All persons who feel they are entitled to receive Government Surplus Commodities should make application to the Department of Public

Welfare in Hayesville.

The following schedule has been set up for the receipt of application in March and should be followed by the various sections of the county. All persons will come to Hayesville to make application by sections and will be expected on these days:

Friday, March 20, the Eastern section of the county including Shooting Creek, Elf, Scrougetown and Cold Branch.

Monday, March 23, the Western section of the county including Brasstown, Warne, and Fires Creek.

Tuesday, March 24, the areas surrounding the town of Hayesville including Tusquittee, Myers Chapel and Crawford Creek.

The above schedule does not apply to persons receiving public assistance.



PVT. RICHARD ASHLEY has completed eight weeks of Army basic training at Ft. Jackson. He then went to San Antonio, Texas, where he has completed eight weeks of medical training. He is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Pvt. Ashley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Ashley of Winder, Ga., who are former residents of Clay County.

### '64 Wagon Train Plans Discussed At Riding Club Meet

HAYESVILLE - A group of Clay County men who are members of the Andrews Riding Club met with other members of the Club in Andrews last week to make plans for the annual Wagon Train to be held in July.

They decided to make the same route as the train of 1963. The group will meet again some time this month to finalize plans for a bigger and better Wagon Train than any in the past.

Clay County riders who attended the Andrews meeting were Todd Phillips, Wayne Phillips, Andrew Moore, Clifton Penland, Harley Thompson and Jack Bristol.

Jimmy Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman was a patient in Hall County Hospital, Gainesville, for a few days.

Mrs. N. B. McClure spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evely Nicholson in Hiawassee, Ga.

### Second Sabin Sunday Set For Mar. 22 In Clay

HAYESVILLE - The second dose of Sabin Polio vaccine will be given on Sunday, March 22.

The vaccine will be administered by the same group who gave the first dose and it will be given at the same places. The places are: Hayesville School, Ogden School, Elf School, Shooting Creek School and Tusquittee Voting Building.

The local Health Dept. said the first dose of Sabin vaccine was given to approximately 3,600 people in Clay County. Through the extended efforts of the teachers in the Elf and Shooting Creek Schools the participation of these two schools was 100%.

The Clay County VFW and VFW Auxiliary are sponsoring the vaccine.

A small contribution is requested at the time the vaccine is taken to cover costs.

Frank Killian, Jr., who teaches in Hayesville High School, spent the weekend in Franklin with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Killian.

George Martin, Clerk of Superior Court, went to the Veterans Hospital in Atlanta last Thursday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGlamery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willey McGlamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burch of Chattanooga spent the weekend in Hayesville. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore at Warne.

Alvin Davenport of Atlanta spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport.

Ernest Penland, a former resident of Clay County, has been a patient in the Sylva Hospital for several days. He suffered a stroke recently and was preparing to go home last week when he had another stroke. His condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashe and family spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Gregory and family in Cornelia, Ga.



MR. ELLER and the three-tiered birthday cake served at the dinner honoring him on his 85th birthday.

### A.D. Eller, 85.

### Honored On Birthday

HAYESVILLE - A. D. Eller, a retired farmer, was 85 years old March 3. The family met at his home on Sunday, March 1, and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. Mrs. Gene Moore, a granddaughter who teaches at the Elf School, made a beautiful three tiered cake for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Janice and Mike Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and daughters, Susan and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eller, Dianne and Jimmy, Mrs. Cora Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Long.

Mr. Eller enjoys good health for his age and is still quite active. He reads and enjoys radio and likes for people to stop in to visit.

### Mother And Son Celebrate Birthdays

HAYESVILLE - Mrs. Laura Matheson and son, Howard, whose birthdays are on the same day, were honored with a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard, March 1, Mrs. Matheson was 73.

The table was overlaid with a white lace cloth and centered with a large birthday cake.

Those present were the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jimmy Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and Yvonne, Mrs. Howard Matheson, Elaine and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Martin, Edwin, Ronnie, Kenny and Libby, Mr. and Mrs. An-

rew Auberry, all of Hayesville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cloer, Debbie, Kathy, Joy and Carla of Young Harris, Ga., Horace Auberry of Waynesville, and Mrs. Edith Ramsey and son, Rickey of Murphy.

### Card Of Thanks

HAYESVILLE - We deeply appreciate all the kindness of our friends and relatives during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Belle Marr. We appreciate the flowers, food, words of comfort, and prayers.

Mrs. Homer Gibbey Gline & J. B. Marr 33-1p

## Hayesville Voters Favor \$30,000 Bond Issue In Election Held Saturday

HAYESVILLE - Voters here gave overwhelming majorities in favor of issuing \$30,000 in bonds to provide for improvements to the town's sewerage and water system, balloting in a special bond election here Saturday, Mar. 7.

On the question of the \$15,000 water system improvement the count was 110 voting 'Yes' and 11 voting 'No.'

The count on the \$15,000 water system improvements showed 11 voting 'Yes' and 7 voting 'No.'

Mayor Don Weaver and the Board of Town Commissioners, J. D. Ryder, Wade Palmer, and M. C. Moore, said that they were pleased with the results of Saturday's election.

The total cost of both projects will run \$104,000, and \$77,000 of this will come from a Federal APW grants, but in order to receive the grant,

Hayesville voters had to approve the bond issue here.

The town's actual share of the cost will be \$27,000, and the other \$3,000 passed Saturday will be held in a contingency fund.

Construction on the projects is slated to start May 5. Dates and addresses telling when and where sealed bids on the jobs will be received will be announced later.

The water system improvement will include construction of a new 150,000 gallon reservoir near the site of the present reservoir. Many of the present water lines in the system which are inadequate will be replaced with new six inch mains.

New fire hydrants will be added to give the town increased fire protection.

The sewer system improvements will consist of a sewerage treatment and disposal plant and interceptor lines.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Underway In Clay County

HAYESVILLE - The Clay County Red Cross Chapter is now waging a month-long campaign and success is vitally important not only to every family in the county but also to people across this nation and around the world.

The campaign is the chapter's annual appeal for the funds needed to carry on local, national and international Red Cross health and emergency welfare programs.

"The Red Cross belongs to all people," said Quentin Moore, volunteer chairman of the fund drive. "It serves all the people and depends entirely upon their voluntary support for its funds."

### Clay Heart Fund Totals \$356 For 1964 Contributions

HAYESVILLE - The sum of \$356.00 has been contributed to the 1964 Clay Heart Fund Drive, according to Mrs. Newell Crisp and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Fund Drive chairmen. Contributions are still being accepted, and a final financial report will be given in next week's paper.

"This generous response to our Heart Fund appeal indicates that Clay County has recognized the importance of the Heart Association's to fight against the heart diseases that it has confidence in the effectiveness of our program," commented Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Murray. Contributions to the Memorial Heart Fund are accepted throughout the year from individuals or groups wishing to honor the memory of deceased friends, relatives and associates.

In addition to paying tribute to the residents of Clay County for their support of the campaign, the chairmen extended the association's thanks to the local newspaper and to the volunteers who gave their time and effort in helping conduct the drive.

### CHURCH NEWS

HAYESVILLE - A reminder that all Methodist officers, superintendents, and teachers and other church school workers will meet Thursday night, March 12 (tonight), at Myers Chapel Church at 7:30 p.m. Theme of the program is planning the lesson.

All members of the Board of Directors of Hinton Center are urged to attend the annual Board of Directors meeting to be held at the Center Friday night, March 13, starting at 8:30, with a supper and the Saturday morning session. Rev. Harold McSwain will be Program Director at Hinton Center. His official duties will start June 1. On Sunday morning, March 15, Rev. McSwain will deliver the morning message at 11:00 a.m. in Hayesville First Methodist Church.

Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Western North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will make his scheduled visitation to the Hayesville Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, March 15. He will hold services at 9:30 a.m.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

Myers Chapel WSCS held their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alma Swain with eleven members present. Miss Laura Wells showed interesting slides after the program. Mrs. Hoke McClure served a salad course, cookies, and coffee to the group.

## Clay Rep. Wayne West Seeks Re-election To State Legislature



Col. West

HAYESVILLE - Col. Wayne G. West, Clay County's Representative to the N. C. Legislature, announced this week that he will seek re-election to the post this year.

Col. West, a Republican, has served as Representative from Clay County for the past two sessions of the Legislature, 1961-63, and the Special Session held in 1963.

At the 11th District GOP Convention held in Asheville

In February he was elected as one of the District's two delegates to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco, Calif. this July.

In the State House of Representatives, Col. West serves on the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Commission and Institutions for the Blind, Highway Safety, Journal, Justices of the Peace, Library (Joint), Local Government, Military Affairs, Public Buildings and Grounds, Veterans Legislation, Water Resources and Control.

Col. West was born in Andrews June 15, 1906, the son of John B. and Media Ann Wright West. He attended Andrews High School.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1929 until 1958, retiring as a colonel.

He is a member of the Hayesville AF & AM Lodge No. 301, the Asheville Consistory A & ASR, the Oasis Temple AAONMS of Charlotte, and is a Baptist Deacon. He owns and operates a farm at Warne and is married to the former Miss Mildred Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. West have three children, Ronald W. and Ramona M. and Wanda R.

## Moore Supporters In Clay Attend Filing In Raleigh

HAYESVILLE - Seven Clay County Democrats were among the approximately 3,000 who attended the Dan K. Moore rally in Raleigh, where Moore filed as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, Friday, March 6.

The group left on the bus caravan from Asheville at 8:30 a.m. Friday. They were served a luncheon in Salisbury on the lawn of the Rowan County Courthouse.

Asheville's 1962 Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher, was on hand to pay the \$250.00 filing fee for Moore on behalf of the 100 supporters, one from each county, who contributed \$2.50 each. Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens of Clay County was the contributor from Clay County.

Galloway, Mrs. Earl Standridge, and Mrs. Gilbert Bradshaw.

Mrs. Standridge, who taught music at Hayesville School for years and is better known as "Miss Bill" left Hayesville with the group on Friday morning at 4:00 a.m., attended all the festivities and got back to Clay at 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning after riding the bus all night and was up at 8:30 a.m. and at the polls for the Town of Hayesville bond election, where she served as registrar until 8:30 p.m. "Miss Bill" is just 65 years old.

Students at Western Carolina College, who are home for the holidays between quarters are Sammy Beck, David Gribble, Miss Martha Spurr, Dan McGlamery, Johnny Martin, Bud and Elizabeth Garrison, Frank Galloway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reece, Joe Ditmore, Janelle Armstrong, and Tommy Alexander.

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**39¢**

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**57¢**

**PEACH HALVES** Hunts # 2 1/2 Cans

2 for

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**29¢**