

## Murphy Senior 4-H Community Club Formed

By Billie Stalcup, Reporter

The Murphy Senior 4-H Club was officially formed Monday night at a meeting in the Murphy Power Bard Building. Officers elected were Shirley Jones, president; Dewey Johnson, vice-president; Judy Quinn, secretary-treasurer; Billie Stalcup, reporter; Carla Beth Stiles, recreation leader; Charlotte Stalcup, pianist; and Susanne Ivie and Karen Caldwell, song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn and Mrs. Anna Mae Jones are the leaders for the Club. The new sponsors for the club are: Mrs. Vinson DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie and Mrs. Ruby Stiles.

Items of business were discussed, project record cards filled out, hostesses for the year selected and programs planned.

Refreshments were served to the following: Carla Beth

Stiles, Charlotte Stalcup, Billie Stalcup, Judy Quinn, Rebecca Quinn, Karen Caldwell, Susanne Ivie, Shirley Jones, Russell Caldwell, Gary Bryson, Hubert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn and Anna Mae Jones.

### Cloverleaf 4-H'ers Hear Story Of Rocks

By Lucy Rozier, Secretary Cloverleaf 4-H Club

HAYESVILLE - Do you know that there are families of rocks and minerals; that each rock tells a story, its life story, if you only take time and observe it; that a rough, beaten river rock might have starry white crystals inside; or that a ruby is actually a blood-red sapphire?

Members of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club of Clay County learned all this and more about rocks and minerals at their regular monthly meeting on March 2.

The speaker was the Clay farm agent, Rufus Vick, a member of the Tri-State Rock Hounders Club.

Leader of the club, Phillip Howell, gave the members their project record books for the year 1964.

Hostesses for the meeting were Lucy and Cindy Rozier, members of the club.

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TWO SECRETARIES in the Cherokee County Extension Service were recently awarded length-of-service awards by the N. C. Extension Service. Miss Nancy Lunsford (L) was awarded a 15 year length-of-service award and Mrs. Anna Mae Jones received her award for 10 years of service. County Extension Chairman James Stewart, who presented the awards said "these ladies have helped to create a favorable image through their courtesy and helpfulness to all who visit the Extension offices. Their loyalty, devotion to duty and capable assistance has contributed to helping build a better Cherokee County."

## Cows Choose Silage As Their Favorite Food

By James M. Stewart, County Extension Chairman

Dillard Stiles, dairyman in the Martin's Creek Community, says you should see him feeding at about 7:45 every morning. There is no doubt

which feed the cows like best. He feeds good silage and good hay at the same time.

"The cows really go after the silage," says Stiles. The hay he is feeding with silage is the best he can pro-

duce. Cows leave the hay until all the silage is eaten.

Many dairymen have seen for themselves that silage is preferred by their cows. They have seen that with silage their producing goes up.

Both Dillard and Grant Stiles produced some excellent corn silage in 1963. Their variety of corn was one that is a high producer, stands up good and is blight resistant.

## Demonstrations Discussed At Clay 4-H Council Meet

HAYESVILLE - The 4-H County Council of Clay County met Saturday morning, March 7, at the Agricultural Extension Office in Hayesville. Council members and their agents, Mrs. Jurell Beal and Mr. George Bowers, discussed reasons for giving 4-H demonstrations; how to give a 4-H "method" demonstration; competition on the county, district, and state levels; and awards available.

Demonstrations, though not "required", are a major part of learning and growth in 4-H and help improve project records and give a 4-H'er more poise as a speaker.

Four-H District Demonstration Day will be held June

17, at Clyde A. Erwin School in Buncombe County.

### Peachtree News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. David Hendrix and son, Davie, spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett spent Saturday in Chattanooga on business.

Mrs. Verlin Crisp is on the sick list this week.

## WNC Needs Many Acres Of Christmas Trees

By James M. Stewart County Extension Chairman

Sheared White Pine Christmas trees offer a very excellent return per acre when compared to beef cattle, corn, soybeans and hay. Unfortunately, Christmas trees cannot be grown wild. Care and attention is important if trees are to be grown properly and be suitable to market.

Returns of \$200 per acre per year above labor and other costs are possible. Land which is not ideal for row crops can be used to grow Christmas trees.

Just what are the basic requirements to grow Christmas trees? The requirements are: suitable land, adequate labor, capital or money, and

## 4-H Achievement Program Mar. 20 At Baptist Church

By: Judy Quinn

MURPHY - The 4-H Achievement program will be held Friday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

This program is being held to present awards for 4-H achievement and for completion of 4-H record books. Talks will be given by 4-H members, who will also provide entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

All 4-H'ers, parents and friends of 4-H'ers have been invited to the program.

## Peachtree Community Organizes

PEACHTREE - On Monday night, March 9th, a community organization meeting was held at the home of P. J. McKeon for the Peachtree Community.

Officers elected were: Frank Barnett, President; James Faust, Vice-President; Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Secretary; Treasurer; Mrs. Marcella Smith, Reporter; and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Scrap Book Chairman.

Plans were made for a regular monthly meeting to develop projects.

The meeting was presided over by County Farm Agent, James Stewart.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McKeon and daughters.

## Poultry Producers Invited To Meeting At Duke's Lodge Mar. 17

A "Dutch" treat supper is scheduled for all poultry producers for Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Duke's Lodge.

Guest speakers for the meeting are Dr. J. R. Harris, Extension Poultry Veterinarian, and Tom Morris, Extension Poultry Specialist. Both of these specialists are from North Carolina State College. Dr. Harris, an excellent poultry veterinarian, will discuss some of the latest information on poultry sanitation. He will also bring producers up to date on the present situation regarding laryngotracheitis.

Tom Morris, Extension Poultry Specialist, will discuss the care and handling of hatching eggs.

These two men will be able to answer questions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to more profitable production of hatching eggs.

## Riverside Community Organizes New 4-H Club

HAYESVILLE - Parents, leaders, sponsoring committee members, and prospective 4-H members of the Riverside Community in Hayesville met in the Agricultural Assembly Room Monday night, March 9, and organized their community 4-H Club.

Alvin Penland, chairman of the Hayesville - Blair Creek Sponsoring Committee, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham are the adult leaders for the Riverside Club.

The sponsoring committee members are parents attending the meeting. They were the Rev. Don Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Penland, Mrs. Willette Galloway, and the

leaders of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Prospective club members attending were Suzanne Galloway, Susie Curtis, Paula Cunningham, Betty Faye Coffey, Billy Curtis, Robbie Tiger, and Jimmy Tiger.

The next meeting of the club will be April 7 in the Agricultural Assembly Room and all boys and girls in the community are invited to join the club.

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Approximately 35 people of Peachtree Community met with the Cherokee County Extension staff Monday night, March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKeon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problems, potentials and opportunities for Peachtree Community.

After a very interesting and informative discussion led by James Stewart, the group voted to organize a rural community club. The following officers were elected: Franklin Barnett, president; James Foust, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Ferguson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Marcella Smith, reporter, and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, scrapbook chairman. It was decided to meet at the school house each second Monday night of each month.

The hostesses served refreshments to those present.

The Peachtree Baptist Church will observe Youth Week from March 15 through 21 with the young people of the church holding the various offices in the church and Sunday School.

Misses Mae and Dale Sudderth spent last Saturday in Asheville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Stowe and children spent last Saturday in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Bill Crain and children of Murphy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Norman Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilpatrick have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McGuire and W. A. Puett of Maryville, Tenn., were guests Sunday of Mrs. H. S. Sudderth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne visited friends in Copperhill, Tenn., on Monday.

Mrs. Bob Roberts accompanied her daughter, Marie, back to Waynesville where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barton and children of Rutherfordton were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Norman Barton.

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