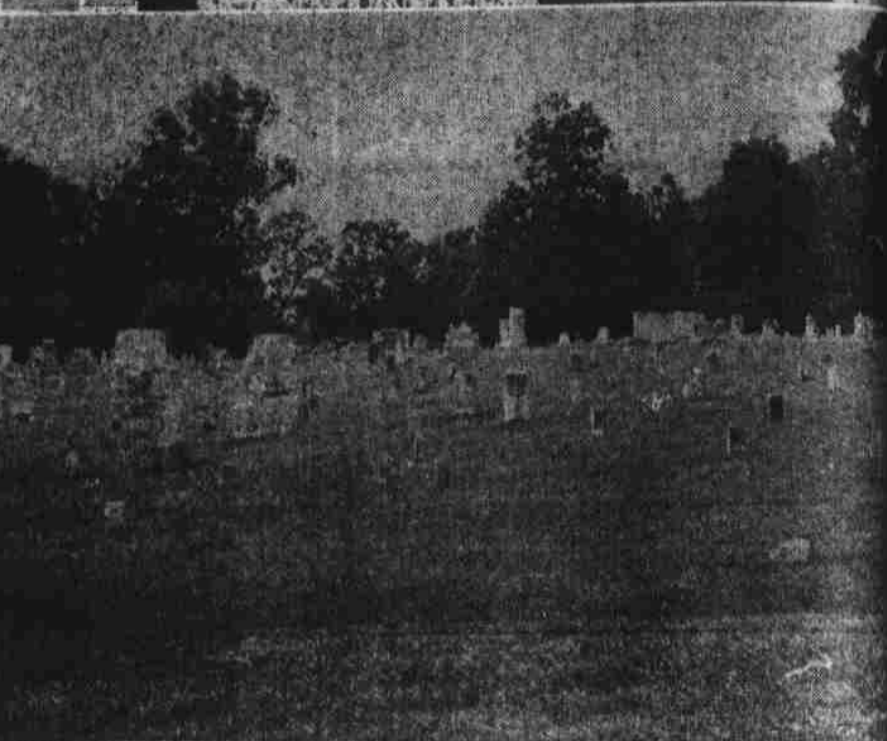




No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, one of the oldest couples in the community, and the parents of 12 children—all living. There are 8 girls and 4 boys, many living in the community with their parents. (See special story on the Hills.)



No. 2—Two of the many honor students of Upper Crabtree, includes Barbara Best, left, and Lois McCracken, both graduates of the class of '51. No. 3—Jerry Best, the mail carrier of Clyde, Route One, serves the community of which he is a citizen. He covers 87 miles a day, working out of Clyde Post Office.



No. 4—A fine pair of horses are owned by Will Bradshaw. That is Tip on the left and Tap on the right, Mr. Bradshaw's grandson, Rooney Bradshaw, is holding the reins, and can handle the team like a veteran horseman. No. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Walker, the oldest couple in the community, and perhaps one of the best known in the county. Natives of Upper Crabtree they have contributed much to the (See special article on Walkers.) No. 6—The Upper Crabtree cemetery, the Mt. Zion church. It is well kept, and a restful beauty.

Mr. And Mrs. Albert C. Walker Among Oldest Residents Of Haywood

The story of Upper Crabtree would not be complete without paying fitting tribute to the oldest residents of the section—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Walker. This well known couple observed their 66th wedding anniversary last Christmas eve. Mr. Walker is 85 and Mrs. Walker is 84.

Mr. Walker, or perhaps better known as "Uncle Albert," is the son of Spencer Walker, and Nancy Hyatt Walker. It was more than 60 years ago that he brought his bride, Mattie McCracken, youngest daughter of Hiram McCracken, and Mary Howell McCracken, to a log cabin on the mountain known as the Glades. There three children were born. Later they moved to their present home site. Down through the years, the

Walkers have been progressive citizens, active in the work of the Rock Springs Baptist church where Mr. Walker served for 40 years as Sunday School superintendent. During most of that time he was choir leader and very often now, leads the singing.

He was interested for many years in raising purebred sheep, and owned one of the finest flocks in the county. He won many prizes at the old Haywood county fairs, and also at the State fair in Raleigh. He does not have any sheep now, but is equally proud of his good cattle that graze the old Glades homestead. He often rides horseback as he takes salt to the cattle and in general, looks after

Profitable Farms

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ation about the community. The group formed a motorecade and drove from one end of the community to the other, making all the stops, and pointing out some of the outstanding farms, and projects being carried on so successfully in the county. The community is rich in history of the past, and enjoy a bountiful living today, and are working diligently for a greater tomorrow—that's Upper Crabtree.

them. Just because 85 winters have passed for this active Crabtree citizen does not mean he is ready to retire. He delights in telling friends that the word "retire" is the "hatefulest" word in the English language.

"I might wear out, sometime," he often chuckles, "but I'm not going to rust out by retiring." Mr. Walker is witty, an interesting entertainer, and has a multitude of stories about the days gone by, as well as events that have just taken place.

Mrs. Walker utilized her time profitably, and when there were free moments from the everyday chores and cares which face a farmer's wife, she read, and kept abreast of what was going on. Her flowers were often the envy of the many who came to see them, and her lovely quilts are looked upon by seamstresses as masterpieces.

Mrs. Walker does not appear to be approaching her 85th birthday, and contrary to the rule of many elderly people, she talks and plans for the future, having very little to say or discuss about the past. To Mr. and Mrs. Walker the following children were born: Mrs. F. A. Justice, Clyde, route one; Mrs. Asa C. Reece, Chattanooga; Mrs. Adaline Henson, deceased; Mrs. Arthur Rudkin, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of the home; Paul of Baltimore, Md., Clayton and Ted of Waynesville and Billie of Clinton, S. C.

There are 20 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Morning Star CDP Listens To Talk By Frank Davis

BARBARA SETZER Mountaineer Reporter

Morning Star's regular monthly Community Development Program meeting was held Tuesday night at the Morning Star School. The devotional was given by Mrs. Chad Case and the prayer by Paris Benfield.

The Family of the Week was chosen. Their pictures will appear in The Mountaineer soon. The program was turned over to Frank Davis, who gave a talk on what the individual could do to help his community and his country.

To close the meeting, Lewin Medford led the group in songs. Refreshments were served by Mrs.

Iro Medford, Mrs. E. H. Patrick, Mrs. Fred Trantham, and Mrs. Earl Smathers.

Dewitt Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagle, who moved away from our community not long ago, has been visiting in the community while he is on leave from the Army. He is stationed at Camp A. P. Hill.

A ball game between the Morning Star and Thickety girls was played Tuesday evening. Morning Star won with a 25 to 23 victory.

The Duke University Basketball team hit on 69.9 per cent of their free throws this season and on 34.7 per cent of their field goals.

George Mikan, America's No. 1 basketball player, was the marble champion of Will County, Illinois, when he was ten years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill Have 12 Children

One of the best known couples in Upper Crabtree are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill. They have lived in the community all their lives, and have one of the largest of all Haywood families.

Mr. Hill is 81, and Mrs. Hill is 77. Both are native of Crabtree. Mr. Hill was born within a short distance of his present home.

The couple have twelve children—all living. This within itself, is a record. It is believed for this area. There are 8 girls and 4 boys. The oldest is 55 and the youngest 34.

In addition to the 12 children, there are 52 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren.

Eight of the children in the community, and 6 grandchildren have homes in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill married for 57 years.

Lumber Giant The lumber industry, its giant size, is actually of small businesses, over 50,000 mills now in the United States.

Highway Hazards More than 45 per cent of automobile drivers have problems that may be highway hazards.

For Mayor

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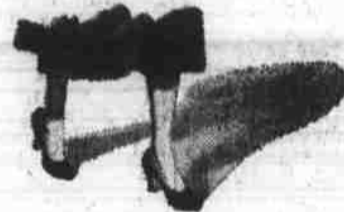
FOR MAYOR - TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE

Wife Preservers



An ideal way to use leftover cake or broken cookie crumbs is to combine one cup of them with 1/4 cup chopped almonds or other nuts. Spread on a cookie sheet and toast for 10 minutes in a moderate oven. Then use to serve as topping for vanilla ice cream.

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