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Clay County's Liveliest Recipe For Christmas Spirit Punch Mixed Again



First Of 250 Children Line-Up To Visit Santa

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HAYESVILLE --- Clay County's liveliest recipe for Christmas spirit punch and properly mixed here again on Saturday before the big day itself.

Ingredients? Take 250 children, Bootee-sized to 12 year olds. Get a huge pile of hot dogs, pop corn, cold drinks, oranges, candy and presents for everybody.

Add a BIG Christmas tree. Sift in a program of top run cartoons and a colorful game. (The game must be properly elaborate. Try a big board with electrically operated spinning wheels to come up with lucky numbers for prizes form a dollar to ten dollars.

Pour it all into an auditorium. Stir well with Santa Clause and quietly walk away for a couple of blocks.

You'll Hear It The Annual Lidsen of North Carolina, Inc., Christmas party was held at Hayesville High School Auditorium December 22 at 10:00 a.m. with what could at least be described as Happy success.

Edwin Lidsen, who annually sponsors and emcees the now-traditional community event, forecast what he called "a fair amount of Happy pandemonium" a few days before the party.

He was one of the prime movers in making his forecast good. Lidsen proved that 250 space-age children can count backward in a manner which would give Cape Canaveral backward-counters red faces.

The kids signaled for number wheels to spin during the door prize give-away. Countdown for the big one of ten dollars started with a re-strained "ten" (during which adults could merely not here themselves think) and wound up with a "ZERO" which had a decibel level about like blast-off of an Atlas booster.

Marie Miller had the lucky ticket for a ten dollar Christmas prize; Roger Ledford won a five dollar prize; dollar prizes went to Anita Wood, Dianne Auberry, Elaine Moore, Clifton Cothorn, Gloria Swanson, Wanda Parker, Joyce Ledford, David Stillwell, Jeneal Burch and Tommy Burrell.

The party was about exactly the kind of thing any boy or girl would pick as exactly the kind of thing to have. Cartoons were broken with nicely timed intermissions and popcorn and hotdog breaks proved popular.

Lidsen took time away from moving things along (at the kind of a clip minus-12-year-olds think proper) to say thanks to some of the persons who helped plan, organize and staff the event.

He included the following for a share of credit. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Garrett, Mrs. Mary Rosenkranz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auberry, Mr. and Mrs. Commie Brown, Joe Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson, Mrs. Christine Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curtis, Guy Wheeler, Johnny Mull, Frank Galloway, Alvin Penland (who took color movies of it all), Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Black and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dyer. Santa Clause came on stage to an ovation and took orders from lengthy lines of children filling between a handsome Christmas tree, stacks of packages and mounds of oranges and candy.

It was the biggest crowd yet at one of the annual Lidsen parties. It also may have set the record for that "Happy Pandemonium" so cheerfully predicted, but as Lidsen had also said before the party "...being annual, it's a pleasure."

It was, for all concerned, obviously at least a pleasure. Only one tiny, dissenting voice was heard from a boy regretfully leaving the auditorium at about 12:30 p.m.

"I'll be thirteen next year and I can't come then," He said.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith in Toccoa, Ga., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Cheeks and family of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cheeks and children of Marietta, Ga., were home with the John Cheeks family and the Perry Tipton family for the holidays.

Enjoying Christmas Eve dinner and a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cagle, Linda and Doug of Smyrna, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips and son of Young Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips and Judy of Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saltz and children of Washington state are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mull and his grandmother, Mrs. Lenner Dalley, at Tusquitee.

Mrs. Addie Eller Smith is visiting her daughter and family, the David Sheltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Kitchens and family and Mrs. R. V. Moss spent the week in Atlanta with relatives.

Misses Phyllis Ann and Diana Scroggs spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scroggs in Atlanta. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scroggs spent the weekend in Atlanta and the girls returned to Hayesville with them.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Auberry during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Arrant and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Auberry of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and children of Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ramsey and son of Dalton, Ga., the Rev. John M. Lance and daughters of Porterdale, Ga., and Miss Jessie Lovin of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Melton of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with her father, Mr. E. A. Byers, and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris and daughters, Janie and Judy of Walnut Creek, Calif., Mrs. Annie Spivey and son, Willie Parker and family of Alto, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bentley and Rebecca of Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reynolds of Warner Robins, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown and family of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Copperhill, Tenn., Mr. Andrew Hogsd of Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hogsd, Ben and Morris Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rogers and son, and M. and Mrs. Homer Dover all of Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wimpey announce the birth of a son, Dec. 21, at a Hiwassee Hospital, named Anthony Stephen. Mrs. Wimpey is the former Miss Sandra Long of Hayesville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McTaggart at Sweetwater during the weekend before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McTaggart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Penland of Atlanta, and the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner. The McTaggarts returned to Atlanta with their children and enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Penland home with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTaggart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cody spent Christmas in Atlanta with their daughter and family, the Louis Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of the Myers Chapel Community announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 21st in the Hiwassee hospital. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Shelby Jean Ledford of Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Gribble of Young Harris visited their daughters and families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Saltz and son and daughter, Randy and Mary Zell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson all of Quincey, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends in Clay County.

Mrs. Jack Wimpey and girls of Murphy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimpey Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Lance and family of Porterdale, Ga., visited Rev. and Mrs. Oda Rogers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lunsford and children of Atlanta visited Mrs. Henry Buchanan during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale and girls of Hiwassee visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale Saturday.

Mr. David Shook of Hendersonville is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cloer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bristol of East Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cloer and Mrs. Nina Bristol during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moody visited Rev. and Mrs. Oda Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beades.

Ed Anderson returned to his home in Shooting Creek after being confined in Hiwassee Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rogers of Charlotte, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rogers. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rogers, also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hollifield of Winston Salem spent the holidays with Mrs. May Hollifield and the Glenn Prater family in Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Jack Utchman and children of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and son of Hiwassee, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penland of Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal R. Kitchens spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Powell in Winter Park, Fla. While there they were honored at two coffees. One was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Minnick, and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yearicks, at Peruvian Lane, Winter Park.

Mrs. Adam Sellers was taken by ambulance to a Murphy Hospital Saturday. She has been ill at her home in the Downings Creek section for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall and children, Mr. Mike Prater and Miss Audrey Reece spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hollifield and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hollifield in Gainesville, Ga.

Pd. and Mrs. Bud Ensley of Murphy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scroggs Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Kitchens and Carol Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchens and family in Marietta, Ga.

Mr. Glenn Allison and Miss Mary Bill Allison spent the holidays with the Donald Allisons in Sylva.

Jim Duckworth returned from the veterans hospital in Atlanta on Wednesday. Mrs. Duckworth has spent some time in Marietta with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duckworth and Mrs. Della Mae Glosom, while Mr. Duckworth was hospitalized.

Mr. Charlie Hill is a patient in the Providence Hospital, Murphy. The Sweetwater community hopes he will soon be out again.

Miss Audrey Duckworth, who is employed in Sylva, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duckworth and family of Charlotte spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ripley spent the holidays in Marlinton, W. Va., with relatives. Mrs. Ripley's mother, Mrs. Mary Perry, came back to Hayesville with them to spend some time.

The Dwight Cable family of Atlanta, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fonzey Coffey.

Mrs. Myrtle Lou Kurkendall of Young Harris, visited friends at Warne during the weekend.

Miss Edith Ford visited Mrs. Lola Coffey Monday in Hayesville.

The Wayne Fords have been visiting his mother in Swannanoa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay White spent Christmas at the Clyde Gillis in Canton.

The Greens of Canton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mann at Warne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ford and baby of Atlanta, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henson of Canton spent the weekend at Warne with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Myers.

Mr. Ed Murray of the Myers Chapel community has been ill at his home for the past few weeks.

The Frank Fuller family of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and family at Downings Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall at Warne during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burrell and family in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Neal Kitchens-Phone 2358 or 2511-Hayesville

Mrs. Justine Rozier has been elected a Director of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council for 1963 representing Clay County. Her election at the Council's recent annual meeting has been announced by Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, president of the development group.

PTL and Mrs. Don Moran plan to leave for Burlington for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Moran.

Mr. Ruel White is confined to his home due to illness. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Fred Barnard and children of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barnard, all of Atlanta are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Barnard of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Vernon J. Kitchens has arrived to spend the holidays with his wife and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kitchens. Mrs. Kitchens has been visiting relatives in Clay since Thanksgiving. They plan to return to Washington in January.

Dr. Fred Moss of Washington, D.C., has completed landscaping Moss Cemetery in the Tusquitee community. He had erected a Marble entrance earlier this year, and the completed job is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Micki Powell are spending the holidays with Mrs. Josephine Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weaver, and Mrs. Rebecca Powell.

Ed Crawford has returned from Hall County Hospital, and is improving.

Mrs. Harlie Reynolds of the Shooting Creek community is a patient in Hall County Hospital, Gainesville, Ga.

Clay County MFF honored the Clay County College students with a party at Hinton Center, Dec. 30. After a game session and an hour of renewing old acquaintances, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Around twenty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnard and children of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barnard of Atlanta spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Barnard. This was the first time in the past ten years the family had all been home together.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Brent spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chastain in Charlotte.

The Myers Chapel WSCS met last week for their Dec. meeting in the home of Mrs. Alma Swaims with nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Greene and son, Jimmy, spent the holidays in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byers of Pensacola, Fla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Byers at Brasstown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman in the Myers Chapel section.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Penland and son in Brevard during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gregory and Helen of Clarksville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregory of Cornelia, Ga., were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Ashe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Groves and family of Milan, Ga., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves in the Myers Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stegall and son of Atlanta spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClure.

Mrs. Fred Davenport honored her daughter Margaret Sue with a birthday dinner, Sunday on her fourth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Davenport, Marvin and Barbara Davenport, Mrs. Rondel Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guffey and Roberta Ledford.

PFC Clint Burrell spent last week with his parents at Shooting Creek.

Mrs. Enoch Ledford, Mrs. Guy Eiler and Miss Marilyn Ledford spent last Monday and Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell.

The Warne community is sorry to hear Mrs. C. R. Kimsey is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Davis of Atlanta, announce the birth of an 8 lb. son, Dec. 26, in an Atlanta hospital. They are former residents of Clay County. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis spent the weekend in Atlanta with Wilford and family and other children who live in Atlanta.

Mrs. Emily Dobbs, Frances Swaims, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swaims and family of Atlanta, Mrs. Mamie Hall, and Mark Swaims of Canton were guests of Mrs. Alma Swaims and Mrs. Belle Swaims during the holidays.

Enjoying a family visit and Dutch dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kitchens on New Year's Day were the Claude Street family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burch and Pamela, the Eugene Waldrop family, and Harry Jarrett.

Mrs. Cress Moss accompanied her sister, Mrs. Walter Burch of Franklin, to Charlotte for a few days and then they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Burch and daughters in Orlando, Fla., for some time. Mrs. Moss plans to return to her home in the Tusquitee community in the spring.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moore at Tusquitee during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, the Barney Cagle family, Mrs. Bass Hyatt and son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

The Tusquitee community enjoyed the inspiring Christmas play at the Oak View Church and the Christmas tree on Sunday night, and also the singing by the Allison quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips had as their Sunday dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and Floyd of Blue Ridge, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips of Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Phillips and Gregg of Hayesville.

Mrs. Pauline Ledford and Ava Jean Ledford visited the Hayes Ledford family last week.

Mrs. Jack Brown of the Lick Log community spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Misses Joy and Mary Smart spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Kitchens of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kitchens at Lick Log and the Nix family at Brasstown.

Miss Martha Ellis spent Sunday night with Miss Patricia Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and son of Blue Ridge, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at Tusquitee last week.

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Miss Bradley Is Bride Of Monroe William Allison

HAYESVILLE - Miss Mary Magdalene Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Bradley, became the bride of Monroe Williams Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, on Saturday, Dec. 29, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Clarence Martin, at his home.

Miss Jeanette Dills Weds Airman David Eugene Ray

HAYESVILLE-A/3C David Eugene Ray and Miss Jeanette Birdie Dills were married on Sunday, Dec. 23, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Jimmy Rogers at his home. Mr. Ray is the son of Mrs. Carylon Ray of Hayesville, and Eugene Ray of Detroit, Mich. Miss Dills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dills of Hayesville.

Miss Cecelia Anderson, Miss Janelle Armstrong, Miss Patsy Dills and Abner Moore attended the wedding. The bride and groom are graduates of Hayesville High School. Mrs. Ray is employed in Atlanta. Mr. Ray returned to Walker Air Force Base in New Mexico where he is presently stationed. The bride plans to join him in the near future.

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Notice-For Sale Two Pickup Trucks For Sale The Blue Ridge Electric Association, Inc., is selling two of its trucks to the highest bidder for cash, Friday, Jan. 11, 1963, at 10:00 a.m. For sale are one (1) 1957 Chevrolet pickup truck, 1/2 ton. One (1) 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck, 3/4 ton. The sale will be held in the rear parking lot of the headquarters building in Young Harris, Ga. The bidding will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 11