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Clay County Personal Mention

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Clay 4-H Awards Presented At Achievement Program

Friend of 4-H Award to be displayed in their place of business.

These persons are as follows: Citizens Bank & Trust Co.; Ray's Pharmacy; Hayesville Pharmacy; Moore's Feed and Poultry; Mountain Realty; 4 Point Texaco Service Station; Clay Milling Co.; Clay Hardware; Bank of Hiwassee; Crawford & Mingus; Western Auto; Tigers; Gibson's Fabric Shop; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and children are spending the holidays in Asheville and Waynesville with relatives.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Waldroup, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burch, Mrs. Leon Gannt, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burch and Pamela all of Hayesville and the James Burch family of Rabun Gap.

HAYESVILLE - Approximately 100 4-H club members, leaders, parents, and Extension personnell attended the 4-H Annual Achievement Program held at the Hinton Rural Life Center Dec. 18.

Highlighting the program was the presentation of awards and recognition given to deserving club members, leaders, and sponsors. Four-H members gave talks on the various activities they had participated in this year. A series of slides were shown depicting the activities.

A special feature of the program was 4-H exhibits by the Community Clubs. Myers Chapel, Cuhe, Happy Mountain and Brasstown clubs set up exhibits.

Club members who received awards for project completion and 4-H demonstrations are as follows: Georgia Spurr, Mary Evelyn Spurr, Janice Moore, Debbie Groves, Linda Monkus, Lucy Rozler, Linda Myers, Kathy Greene, Lynn Chambers, Ellen and Mildred Rowland, Marsha Dale Smart, Judy Ford, Karen Watson, Wanda Gibson, Skip Ressel, Phillip Myers, Michael Myers, Michael Morgan, Wayne Holland, Jr., Ben Spurr, Danny Wilson, Ray Chambers, James Trull, Harry Tipton, Jerry Moore, Larry Groves, Ronnie Smith, Sam Davis, Jr., Charles Lee

Four clubs received Anniversary Seals for their club charters. They were the Brasstown (2 years), Myers Chapel, Peckerwood, and Downings Creek.

The 4-H adult leaders were recognized and presented. The 4-H Award of Service. Receiving this award were: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Groves, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Russell Saltz, Floyd Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tipton, Mrs. Carl Cheeks, Jerome Smith, Jerald Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Patt Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport and Phillip Howell.

Sponsors and donors were recognized in appreciation for their support of the 4-H program. These special persons have been presented The



Mr. and Mrs. Marler Shook. . . married 55 years Christmas

Christmas Marks 55th Anniversary For Shooks

HAYESVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Marler Shook are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at their home in Hayesville.

They were both born at Tullah Falls, Tullah, Ga., and spent their early life there. They were married at Hiwassee, Ga., Dec. 25, 1908 by Paint Berrong.

They lived at Tullah Falls for two years after their marriage, then moved to Macon County where they lived nine years. They lived in Hiwassee, Ga. for thirty years prior to coming to Clay County

Clay Woman Writes Congressman At Christmas Time

Mr. Roy Taylor, Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Taylor: I want to congratulate you for being so thoughtful of our people that lived back in the depression and hard times and raised big families. There aren't many men of your standing that would give one thought to us old people. You have a good heart and thoughts for others instead of yourself. I believe in giving any one roses while they live. I have written this from my heart. May God bless and help you in everything you undertake and be with you to the end. I ever a friend, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Rt. 3 Hayesville, N. C.

(Editors Note: Mrs. Patterson is 82 and this is a copy of her letter to Mr. Taylor.)

where they have lived for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Shook is 78, and is a retired farmer. This man loves trees and fruits, and has sold nursery stock for years and encourages others to plant trees for the future. He has also been an agent for tombstones and continues this work. He is an ardent sportsman and has a large eight room camp at Tullah Falls, where he spends part of the summer weekends fishing. He continues to drive his truck.

Mrs. Shook's main interest has been taking care of a large family and she enjoys cooking and keeping house. She is 72. They both enjoy their children and grandchildren stopping in to visit.

They are the parents of ten living children who are: Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Lester Berrong, O'Dell Shook, Jack Shook, Mrs. Don Moore and Clarence Shook, all of Hayesville; Mrs. Lawrence Simmers, Atlanta; Hayes Shook of Albany, Ga.; Odie Shook of Doraville, Ga.; and Mrs. Joseph Cotton of Portsmouth, Va.

Clay Health Center Has Ample Facilities

HAYESVILLE - The new Clay County Health Center is open. It is a beautiful brick building located just above the Clay County jail. It has ample space to take care of the Health Department and future clinics.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Misses Elaine Moore and Betty Jane Cane spent Saturday in Marietta shopping.

VFW To Sponsor Clay Polio Vaccine

HAYESVILLE - The V.F.W. and V. F. W. Auxiliary are sponsoring the Oral Polio vaccine. The first feeding will be available to Clay County residents Sunday, February 9, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Locations will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarret have moved back to their home for the winter months. Miss Mary Jarret and Mrs. George Jarret are spending the holidays in Key West, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Law are spending the holidays in Draper, N. C., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Street are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrett in Asheville.

Glyne Tiger returned home from Emory Hospital, Atlanta last Wednesday and is reportedly improving.

Sunday guests of Mrs. French Cane and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cane were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cane and sons, Robin and Steve of Asheville, Mrs. Dora Watkins of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Trull, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Patt Miller and son Mike.

Mrs. Lucille Patterson's little son, who is attending the Blind School in Raleigh, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Carl Hogsed With U.S. Navy In Thailand

THAILAND - Carl Hogsed, construction electrician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hogsed of Warne, is a member of a "seebee" technical assistance team presently in Thailand to help build dams and roads.

While assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Nine, part of the naval construction forces of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, he volunteered to join the technical assistance team. After several months of rigorous training which included learning the Thailand language, he was assigned to the team.

Now in central Thailand, the team is engaged in teaching Thais the operation of construction equipment and is building a series of small earth dams and improving the roads the people need to develop this Southeast Asian country.



Miss Freida Dean Morgan

Miss Morgan Resigns Clay Home Agent Post

HAYESVILLE - Miss Freida Dean Morgan, Associate Home Economics Agent in Clay County, has resigned her present position, and will become Home Economics Agent in Graham County on January 1, 1964.

Miss Morgan came to Hayesville in 1958, following her graduation from Western Carolina College. She is a native of the Leicester area of Buncombe County, where her father has a Grade A Dairy.

Managers Of Farm & Egg Corp. Attend Co. Party

HAYESVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scroggs and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woody attended the annual Christmas party held by the Southern Poultry Co. at Monroe, Ga. Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Scroggs and Mr. Woody are managers of Hayesville Farm and Egg Corp., a branch of Southern Poultry Co. E. M. Gray, president of the company, recognized both the Clay men as outstanding employees and commended them for their progress in 1963.

Mrs. Scroggs and Mrs. Woody were presented with corsages at the party, and presents from the company.

in Clay County, she has worked with Associate Agricultural Agent, George Bowers on the 4-H club program. They have carried out an effective program, developing the talents and abilities of Clay County's rural youth.

During the past year they have had several outstanding winners in the various Home Economics and Agriculture projects. They have eight Community 4-H Clubs now meeting regularly, under the leadership of local adults.

In Graham County, Miss Morgan will work with the 4-H Club program and nine Home Demonstration Clubs.



Larry Groves Top FFA Speaker

HAYESVILLE - Larry Groves, a member of the 9th grade at Hayesville High School, won the Nantahala Federation, Future Farmers of America, speaking contest held in Andrews, December 9. The title of his speech was "Better Living and Better Dairy Cows."

Other schools participating in the contest were Stecoah, Bryson City, Franklin, and Andrews. Groves will participate in the district contest that will be held in Asheville some time in May, 1964. The district winner will then compete in Raleigh in June.

Young Groves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Groves. He has been active in 4-H Club work and enjoys the FFA and is one of the top students at Hayesville High School.

Clay Courthouse Employees Hold Christmas Party

HAYESVILLE - The employees of Clay County Courthouse held their annual Christmas party in the Register of Deeds Office, Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bill Allison read the Christmas Story, and Scott Beal led the group in prayer. This was followed by the group singing carols.

At the close of the party, the group was served fruit cake, nuts, and coffee.

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