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## RHINEHARDT RETURNED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. M. B. Clegg Assigned to David-  
son Church—Conference End-  
ed Monday Noon

The members of the local church and his many friends in Murphy will be glad to learn that the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which closed the first of the week in Greensboro, re-assigned Rev. D. H. Rhinehart to the local church for another year. Mr. Rhinehart came here only a year ago but has been very active in pushing an ambitious program for his church and his friends are glad that he has been sent back here to continue his work. During the year, also, Mr. Rhinehart has made many warm friends among the townspeople in general, who also are glad to know that he is to work again in this community.

The conference was in session in Greensboro a week, convening Tuesday, October 14th, and adjourning Monday, October 20th. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, presided at the conference, which in many ways was a notable one.

In the assignments of pastors, the Waynesville district, to which the local church belongs, gets a new presiding elder, Rev. P. W. Tucker. Rev. M. B. Clegg, former pastor here, leaves the Waynesville district and is assigned work at Davidson, N. C. Rev. C. E. Stedman is succeeded on the Murphy circuit by Rev. F. E. Hartsfield. The complete list of assignments in the Waynesville district follows:

Waynesville district: P. W. Tucker, presiding elder; Andrews, T. J. Houck; Bethel, F. W. Cole; Bryson City, D. V. Howell; Canton, A. C. Gibbs; Cullowhee, A. W. Lynch; DeWood, H. E. Crist, supply; Franklin, W. M. Smith; Franklin circuit, J. C. Brown, supply; Greenville, W. C. Medford, supply; Hayesville, F. L. Setzer; Haywood, P. L. Terrell; Highlands, J. G. W. Holloway; Hiwassee, L. T. Edens, supply; Jonathan, E. K. Whidden; Judson, to be supplied; Lake Junaluska, Frank Siler; Macon, Van B. Harrison; Murphy, D. H. Rhinehart; Murphy circuit, F. E. Hartsfield; Robbinsville, R. A. Huskey, supply; Sylva, W. M. Robbins.

## REVIVAL UNDER WAY AT LOCAL PRES. CHURCH

Rev. Walter K. Keys, of Bristol,  
Preaching Vigorous Sermons  
Daily at 7 P. M.

The services at the Presbyterian Church now being conducted by Rev. Walter K. Keys, of Bristol, are all that those who planned them could expect. The preaching has been all that any one could reasonably expect and the attendance has been very good. The first sermon was a great call to the duty of not forgetting God. Tuesday evening was the first evening that Mr. Keys preached. Wednesday evening preached a sermon the theme of which was the love of God. Thursday night an increasingly large crowd listened with a great deal of pleasure to his sermon on the theme of "Stumbling Blocks." Friday evening a special meeting for young people will be held. Mr. Keys will probably speak on the theme, "Ashamed of Jesus."

Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday there will be morning services. Rev. Frank Yandell, of Hazelwood, preached on Monday night and struck the heart of the whole matter when he stated that a revival could not come when people have grudges unconfessed. While we do not like to admit it this is fearfully true. The Lord has his best for those who will take it and his second for such as do not have his best. In fact there may be thirty degrees or even more in the distribution of the gifts of God.

If you have not yet attended the services, remember that you will be welcome each evening at 7 o'clock and on the morning Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 11 o'clock. You are missing a gospel feast if you do not avail yourself of the opportunity afforded by this series of sermons.

## Judge Bis Ray Died Tuesday In Baltimore

Judge J. Bis Ray, of the North Carolina superior court bench, succumbed to a prolonged illness at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore early Tuesday night. Judge Ray went direct to the hospital after holding the recent term of court in Macon County. He had been in declining health for more than a year but had been in the hospital for only about two weeks.

Judge Ray's home was at Burnsville, in Yancey County. He was widely known over Western North Carolina both as a lawyer and as a judge. He had been a superior court judge for about four years and was well known in Cherokee and adjoining counties, where he has held several terms of court. He was 55 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three children and four sisters.

## SAVAGE BROS. ASKING HELP IN FIRE PREVENTION

Holdings in Clay County Are Offered for Free Range To Cattle Men

The Savage Brothers and the Hiwassee River Lumber Company issued a statement a few days ago in which they asked the co-operation of the people in preventing forest fires on their holdings in Clay County. In issuing the statement there was no thought of limiting the right of free range, or hunting and fishing privileges on the land. In fact, the statement made it clear that it was desired that the people would avail themselves of these rights as they have during the past few years. At the same time, the co-operation of the people was asked in keeping fires out of the woods.

This is the season of the year when fires are most prevalent. Hunters and others are often careless as they pass through the woods and drop burning matches, lighted cigarettes, etc. Even though the larger trees may not actually be killed by the forest fires, yet they are seriously injured and all the young trees are destroyed. Also, the humus and vegetable matter on the ground is destroyed, which means the loss of much plant food to the growing timber and other vegetation. A little forethought on the part of those using the woods will do away with the forest fire menace.

## Cherokee Growers Ship Car Apples

On Monday of this week the apple growers of this county shipped a car load of apples in bulk to Littleton, N. C. The W. M. Fain Grocery Co. booked the car, while the county agent aided in securing the fruit. About five hundred bushels of mixed varieties were shipped.

Orders for six more cars have been received and will be shipped in the near future. These will be shipped to the Southern markets.

## PERSIMMON CREEK. (Last Week's Letter)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gully of Murphy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Miss Julia McCombs spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith spent the past week at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Coperhill spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crisp, Mrs. Parlee Stiles and Mrs. Hogsd spent Sunday with Frank Williamson.

Mrs. Minter Williams is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodas Campbell are all smiles over their new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stiles are proud of their baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stiles are all smiles over their boy.

Mr. Patton Stiles spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Howard Stiles and family spent the week-end at Letitia with Mrs. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Fox hunting is the order of the day here a race most every night.

## MAY NOT HOLD NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Death of Judge Ray Removes Only Available Judge, Say Court Officials

With the death of Judge Ray, some doubt has arisen as to whether or not the regular November term of superior court will be held. Lawyers and court officials here say that no judge is available for this term, so far as they can see. Several relief judges will be elected on November 4th, and in any event, court will not convene until after election day, according to the best opinion around the court house.

The following jury list was drawn by the county commissioners on the first Monday. For the first week: W. P. Stiles, John Daily, O. L. Torrence, Frank Hampton, O. F. Hunsucker, J. S. Watkins, S. F. Chambers, Gay Johnson, G. A. Hembree, J. H. Phillips, W. H. Sudderth, R. W. Martin, W. A. Adams, M. L. Gentry, H. R. Golden, A. C. McDonald, D. C. Stiles, Cliff Waldrup, G. D. Hendrix, Ben Mintz, M. E. Wells, John Mason, J. J. Sylvester, Oliver Palmer, Corbin Campbell, P. C. Gentry, Horace Laney, F. L. Wells, Tom Raper, Alonzo Burrell, Alfred Green, Noah Lovingsgood, J. W. Montgomery, Isaac Taylor, Noah Gibson and Walter Gibson.

For the second week: Ben Dockery, W. W. Hyde, Mike McGuire, A. L. Simonds, J. E. Stalcup, Bob Allen, Alton Martin, J. T. Dockery, O. C. Davis, Richard Jones, J. U. Farmer, Jess Nix, John Motory, Allen Kilpatrick.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Marble, Oct. 21.—Dinner was served Sunday the 19th in honor of Mrs. G. F. Palmer's 53rd birthday. Mrs. Palmer was fifty-three years old on October 16th. All of her children not be with her on Thursday, but Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Palmer came to church and Sunday school as usual. While they were at church a delicious dinner was being prepared at their by their three daughters-in-law. Those who enjoyed this bountiful repast were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer and son, Robert Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barton and two children, Mrs. J. V. Parker and Thelma Jackson. There will be no attempt to describe all the dishes that were served, but it is enough to say that the long dining table fairly groaned under the weight of all the good things that were placed upon it. All wished Mrs. Palmer a long and happy life.

## Tatham-Ellis

A marriage noted for its beauty and simplicity was solemnized Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis, when Miss Olive Tatham of Andrews became the bride of Mr. Luther M. Ellis.

The house was beautifully decorated with Dahlias, chrysanthemums, and trailing vines of Southern smilax. Lovely candles added further to the lovely setting for the bridal party.

The marriage vows were pronounced by Rev. T. L. Sasser of the Baptist Church.

The bride was attractively attired in a smart ensemble suit navy charmeuse with beige accessories. Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of Mr. John A. Tatham and one of the most attractive young women of Andrews, an accomplished musician, and a particularly lovable character who has endeared herself to many friends.

Mr. Ellis has lived in Murphy for a number of years and is one of the leading young business men of the town.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for Atlanta, Knoxville, Maryville, and other points in Georgia and Tennessee.

Little Katherine Amos, the 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Amos of Regal died of typhoid fever Tuesday, October 21st. She had been sick about two weeks at the time of her death. The little body was laid to rest at Peachtree Baptist churchyard at 11 a. m., Wednesday, October 22nd, Rev. T. L. Sasser, of Murphy, having charge of the service.

## Earth Tremors Felt In Murphy Sunday Night

The rattling of window panes and the shaking of buildings aroused the people of this section last Sunday night about 3:30 o'clock. The earth tremors, to which the disturbance was due, were felt all over southwestern North Carolina, and parts of South

Carolina and Georgia. They were probably due to internal disturbances of some sort but their origin has not yet been determined. Seismographs in the national capital, machines so delicate that men walking near will shake the earth sufficiently to be recorded by them, showed no record of this quake, to the utter amazement.

Since no word has been received from any part of the world of the visitation of an earthquake, it is that the disturbance Sunday night was only local in character. It is an old mountain region and it is again unknown and unexplained. This not likely that a fault occurred in the rock strata. On the other hand, it is not a limestone region, and it is not likely that an underground cavern gave way. Further, this is not a volcanic region and it is altogether unlikely that the shock was due to the intrusion of hot lava. As these are the most frequent causes of earthquakes, scientists are at a loss to explain the shocks that visited this section.

Officials of the Asheville weather bureau report that the Sunday night disturbance was the first since 1886 recorded there. However, citizens here remember a slight quake in this section some fifteen years ago.

## MRS. LOVINGOOD DIED THURSDAY OF LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held Friday Morning At Baptist Church—Was 43 years of age.

Mrs. J. W. Lovingood died about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of many months. She had been in declining health for about four years and some six months ago took a course of treatment in an Asheville hospital but returned some weeks later without having made much improvement. She had been confined to her bed for weeks.

The funeral service was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church, her pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, being in charge. Interment was made immediately after the service in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Lovingood was before her marriage, Miss Phoebe Caroline Sneed. She was born April 12, 1880, and was thus 43 years, six months and 11 days old. At the age of 14 she united with the Hangingdog Baptist Church and on December 17th, 1902, she was married to Mr. J. W. Lovingood. To this union were born two sons, Thomas Virgil, and Ross B. Lovingood. Besides her husband and two sons, she is survived by her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Dockery, of Rrodo; Mrs. Incz McTaggart, Madisonville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ollie Mae Moore, Culberson; Mrs. Byrd Ramsey, Murphy; Miss Annie Sneed, Murphy; two brothers, Harvey, of Englewood, Tenn., and Robert of Murphy; her mother, Mrs. M. P. Sneed, and many relatives and friends throughout the county.

## FACTORYTOWN.

Mrs. John Zimmerman and little sister, Edna Howell, of Etowah, Tenn., visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Howell, the latter part of last week. Mrs. Jake Jordan and little children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frest Teague Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Vandiver, Abe Hembree, Clarence Sloan were Unaka visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pole have a very sick child at this writing.

Mrs. Leonard Palmer and children were the guests of Mrs. Martha Palmer Saturday.

LOST—October 5th, on Peachtree Mountain, red and white female puppy, 5 months old. Will pay \$5.00 for information leading to her recovery. Tom Herbert, Hayesville, N. C. (11-pd)

FOR RENT—One five-room house, near Baptist Church. Apply to Mrs. Nellie Dickey, City.

## ROAD MEETING HELD THURSDAY IN LIBRARY

Commissioner Stikeleather Explains Method of Distributing Road Money—More Needed

Speaking before a good representative crowd of business men and citizens of the town last Thursday night at the Library, Commissioner Stikeleather, of the Ninth North Carolina Road District, explained how road funds had been apportioned to the various counties of the state, gave in detail the amount spent thus far in Cherokee, promised the county help in the future if more bonds are voted and predicted the early completion of the road to Asheville. Mr. Stikeleather came to Murphy by request to look into the road situation here. Aaid was promised in the near future to make the road through town passable during the winter months. The grading and leveling up of the road is being hastened so that a temporary surface can be put on it before the bad weather sets in. The maintenance crew of this section of No. 10 highway, it is understood, will soon begin this work. Maintenance Engineer Threlkel, of this district, with Mr. Stikeleather and promised to get his men on the surfacing work as quickly as possible.

Mayor W. M. Fain presided at the meeting at the Library and introduced the commissioner. Mr. Stikeleather had gotten word from some quarter that the people of this county felt that they were not getting as much road work done in the county as they should in comparison with some other counties. Dispelling this idea, the speaker explained the method of allotting funds and pointed out in detail the various amounts spent of being spent in the county. Under the state highway law funds are apportioned according to population, road mileage and are of the county. According to this method of allotment, Cherokee brought into the district \$504,000. The following amounts have been spent, or are being spent, on road in the county:

Project 910, Andrews to Topton, 7.56 miles, cost \$146,440; project 911 road from Murphy to Bellevue, 10.32 miles, cost of grading \$92,590; project 912, bridges on Murphy to Andrews road, \$93,670; project 912-A, grading from Murphy to Marble, 8.62 miles, \$89,110; project 912-B, grading from Marble to Andrews, \$36,280; project 913, surfacing of Bellevue road, \$99,550; project 914 repairing bridges on No. 10 in Murphy, \$5100. This makes a total of \$662,700, or about \$58,000 more than Cherokee had been allotted under the state law.

Mr. Stikeleather expressed the opinion that the next legislature would vote additional bonds and that this would make possible further road work in the county. The first work in such case, would be surfacing the Andrews road, the commissioner said. He also hoped to do some other work in the county. One of the ways the people can get the bonds is to bring pressure to bear on the legislature when it convenes in January, said Mr. Stikeleather. He pointed out that the automobile license fees and gasoline tax would be sufficient to pay the interest, maintain the roads and provide a sinking fund to pay the additional bonds and expressed the belief that the bonds would be voted without any trouble.

The commissioner made the prediction, during the course of his remarks, that No. 10 highway would be opened to Asheville by the middle of January if weather conditions permitted. He pointed out that the work was being pushed as rapidly as possible. The grading is nearly all done, except a section in the Nantahala section and this has been roughed out. The final grade is now being established. Certainly by next summer, a good road will be open to Asheville.

The highway officials visited other counties while in this section.

## Hawkins Brothers Install Sawmill At Blockmill

The Messrs. Hawkins have erected a small portable sawmill on their property across the Hiwassee River and are cutting lumber for the public. A few logs are being brought in and it is expected that as soon as the farmers catch up with their work that more will begin hauling logs for lumber.

## Elderly Couple Enjoy Birthdays at Birch

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, of Birch, celebrated their birthday anniversaries on last Sunday with a family reunion. One was 73 years of age, the other 80 years. Five of their children and eighteen grandchildren were present. These were: Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and two daughters, of Ducktown; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiles of Marble; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green and five daughters and one son, of Birch; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dockery and four daughters and one son, of Grape Creek; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and two daughters and four sons, of Birch; and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Payne and Miss Julia McCombs, of Murphy; Mrs. Mollie Hunsucker and Mrs. Charlie Hunsucker and daughter Miss Thelma, of Grape Creek; Misses Nettie and Hattie Dockery; Mrs. Myra Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn and daughter, Delmas; Misses Quince and Delores Stiles; Messrs. John Voyles, Rufus Voyles, Floy Hall, Harley Brockman, of Birch; James Burgess of Grape Creek and Mrs. Frank Cutcher, of Ducktown.

## ZEB WEAVER HEARD TUESDAY AT COURTHOUSE

Is Making Strenuous Campaign In District—Believes He Will Win Election

Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of the Tenth North Carolina district, spoke in the court house Tuesday afternoon to a goodly number of friends and admirers on the issues involved in the present campaign. He spoke Tuesday night in Andrews and the preceding week-end he made addresses at Hayesville and Robbinsville.

Mr. Weaver is making a strenuous campaign over the district in behalf of his own candidacy for re-election and also in behalf of the whole democratic ticket, from Candidate John W. Davis, Senator F. M. Simmons, and on down to the last man on the ticket. He is being opposed by Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, the republican nominee.

Mr. Weaver dealt largely with the issues involved in the national campaign. The record of the present occupant of the white house was attacked by the speaker, it being pointed out that the glory of Mr. Coolidge lies in his silence. "He offers no great constructive remedies for anything. The sum of his statements is that the republican party has reduced expenditures and hands for tax reduction." Mr. Weaver asked the voters to elect Davis on the ground that the present republican congress has refused to follow the suggestions of President Coolidge and that nothing could be accomplished by his re-election.

The congressman also touched on Federal taxation, drawing a sharp contrast between the Mellon tax plan of the last congress and the Simmons plan, showing how that the Mellon plan favored the rich while the Simmons plan favored the man of moderate income. Many other issues in the campaign were discussed by Mr. Weaver in a fair and logical manner. No resort was made to personalities. The Honorable Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, spoke in behalf of the democratic ticket in this end of the state last week. On Friday night he addressed the voters in the court house. He also had an engagement at Andrews.

## S. S. Class To Give Party October 31

The members of Mrs. Kinsey's Sunday school class have announced their intention of giving a Halloween party in the social rooms of the Methodist Church, Friday night, October 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. A very amusing and enjoyable program is being planned in keeping with the season of the year. A small admission charge of 10 cents will be made at the door. It is hoped that many will attend this event, which promises to be a most delightful one.