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## V. H. OLMSTED DIED MONDAY IN WASHINGTON

Was Well Known Here—Body to be Cremated and Brought to Murphy For Interment

Victor H. Olmsted, 73 years of age, a prominent and widely known citizen of Washington, D. C., died at his home in Washington Monday morning, according to a message received here Monday evening by Mrs. Hastings, relative of the deceased. Funeral services were held in Washington and the body will be cremated and brought to Murphy for interment sometime about the first of June, or as soon as Mrs. Olmsted, his wife, is able to make the trip, being quite ill herself at present.

Mr. Olmsted was well and favorably known here, having married a native daughter of Cherokee County, Miss Elizabeth Patton, a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Patton and having been a guest with Mrs. Olmsted at the Dickey Hotel for a number of years. Mr. Olmsted made many friends in Murphy who are saddened by his passing.

He was statistician of the Federal Government and was connected with other departments of the government for forty or fifty years, in which capacities he rendered able and efficient service. The working out of the present form and method and the greater efficiency of the census bureau is understood to be the result of his brain and untiring efforts in this direction.

Mr. Olmsted was retired by the government about seven years ago on account of failing health, which gradually declined. Some few months ago his condition reached the point that he was helpless, and it is understood that two weeks or more before the end came he lapsed into an unconscious state from which he never rallied.

He is survived by his wife and three children: one daughter, Mrs. Louis McMahon, of New York City; two sons, Victor C. and Stanley Olmsted, of Washington, D. C., besides a large number of grandchildren and other relatives to mourn his passing.

## Graded School Classified As Group 1, Class B

According to information contained in the latest list of Standard High Schools in North Carolina, Murphy High School is classified as Group 1, Class B. No high school with less than four regular academic and two vocational teachers can be classified higher than this. During the present school year our school has been raised two classes or from Group II Class B to Group I, Class B. There are two methods by which the standing of the school may be raised to a Class A School. First there must be many as 110 pupils in average daily attendance for one school year to justify the state in paying six teachers or the two vocational teachers may be paid by the local board with a possibility of receiving some aid from the State Department of Vocational Education. At present there is no aid being furnished for vocational training for boys in this county, and Mr. T. E. Brown has assured Mr. Kanoy that he would be glad for his department to assist with vocational training in agriculture, drying, and shop work in Murphy.

## V. Brittain Leases The Murphy Mills

Mr. J. V. Brittain announces this week that he has leased the Murphy Mills, located across the Valley River at the furniture factory, from Mr. J. Fain and will assume active management April 1st. He will handle flour, meal, bran and feedstuff, and operate a free delivery service to parts of the town. Mr. Brittain is a bustling young business man, and was manager of a local plant of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for a number of years and is popular and well known throughout this entire section. His many friends bespeak him success in a new line of business.

## The Vagrant



## Results Of Volunteer Day Of Presbyterians Pleasing, Says Pastor

The results of Volunteer Day at the Presbyterian Church are quite gratifying, announced the pastor, Rev. E. G. Clary, the other day.

- 1. Fifty percent of the membership made pledges.
- 2. Eighty-eight percent of the Benevolent quota as accepted was pledged.
- 3. Seventy-five percent approximately of the Pastor's salary was pledged.

"The follow up work was entrusted to the Deacons by the congregation," said the pastor in commenting on the results, "and these men are to be congratulated that they are accounted worthy to thus manifest their love for their church and their Lord by presenting the work to those who could not present themselves."

A meeting of all the officers of the church is called for Monday evening at the Manse at 7 o'clock for the purpose of tabulating reports for the spring meeting of the Presbytery; to rejoice with the Board of Deacons in such results as their visits to the homes have accomplished; also to rejoice because of those who have volunteered since.

## Forest Laws Of N. C. Made More Stringent

In the course of its recent session, the General Assembly passed a bill entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Forest Fires." Section 4309 read as follows before the amendment was made:

"If any person should intentionally set fire to any grass land, brush land or woodland, except it be his own property, or, in that case, without first giving notice to all persons owning or in charge of lands adjoining the land intended to be fired, and without also taking care to watch such fire while burning, and to extinguish it before it shall reach any lands near to or adjoining the lands so fired, he shall for every such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. This section shall not prevent an action for the damages sustained by the owner of any property from such fires. For the purpose of this section, the term 'woodland' is to be taken to include all forest areas, both timber and cut-over land, and all second-growth stands on areas that have at one time been cultivated. Any person who shall furnish to the State evidence sufficient for the conviction of a violation of this statute shall receive the sum of \$20. To be taxed as part of the court costs."

In case of conviction for violation of this statute, the amendment provides for a minimum fine of \$50, instead of \$10, and a maximum fine of \$500, instead of \$50, imprisonment for a period of not less than sixty days nor more than four months for the first offense, and for a second or any subsequent similar offense imprisonment not less than four months nor more than one year. The reward to any person who may furnish sufficient evidence for the conviction of a violation of this statute has been increased by the Amendment from \$20 to \$50, this reward to be taxed as part of the court costs.

## M. C. B. Minstrel Gets Big Reception At Hayesville

The Murphy Concert Band minstrel was given a rousing reception by the people of Hayesville and Clay County when it was shown last Friday night at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Hayesville Boy Scouts. A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the performance, including about fifty or sixty people from Murphy. Many were the compliments on the good showing made by the boys, which was said to have been even better than the exhibition at Murphy.

The Hayesville people certainly gave the M. C. B. minstrel boys a royal reception, and the management were highly pleased with the success of the minstrel, and express their appreciation to the Hayesville people for the manner in which they were entertained.

It is expected that the minstrel will be given at Young Harris, Ga., one night next week.

## Hiawasse Power Company Case Is Dismissed Monday

(By H. E. C. Bryant) Washington March 23.—The supreme court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction on the authorities shown, the case brought by the Hiawasse River Power Company, plaintiff in error, against the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company. The plaintiff in error resisted suit in the state courts. Damages were awarded in the superior court and affirmed by the state supreme court. The case was brought to the United States supreme court by the plaintiff in error seeking protection of its rights under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

The judgement sought to be reversed is the judgement rendered in a special proceedings brought by the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company against the Hiawasse Company, December 1924, for the purpose of condemning certain lands and water rights claimed by the Hiawasse Company and required by the Carolina Company for the building and maintaining of hydro-electric plants on the Hiawasse river in Cherokee county.

## Missionary Program Murphy Baptist S. S. Sunday March 29th

A very interesting program will be rendered by the six departments at the regular Sunday School period beginning at 9:45 Sunday morning. This is an unusual event observed by A-1 Standard schools of the South. An added feature with us this year will be the initial musical program given by our new Sunday school orchestra. One of the greatest days in the history of our school is expected and every member and friend of our church is urged to be present.

NOAH LOVINGOOD, Supt.

agencies touching or dealing with Forest Fires and Forest Preservation.

It shall be the duty of the various wardens herein mentioned under the direction of the State Forester, and the duty of the teachers of the various schools, both public and high schools, to keep posted at some conspicuous place in the various class rooms of the school buildings such appropriate bulletins and posters as may be sent out from the Forestry Agencies herein named from that purpose and keep the same constantly before their pupils and said teachers and wardens shall prepare lectures or talks to be made to the pupils of the various schools on the subject Forest Fires, their origin and their destructive effect on the plant life and tree life of the forests of the State and shall be prepared to give practical instruction to their pupils from time to time and as often as they shall find it possible so to do."

## C. L. TRUETT, 95 YEARS OLD, DIES IN TEXAS

Was Father of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, and Former Resident Of Clay County

Charles L. Truett, father of Dr. George W. Truett, and a former resident of Clay County, died at the home of his son, Rev. J. L. Truett, at Whitewright, Texas, on Friday morning, March 19th. Mr. Truett was well known throughout this entire section having lived in Clay County for quite a number of years, and having moved his family to Texas some twenty years ago.

We take the following account of his passing from the Whitewright (Tex.) Sun; of Thursday, March 19th. Mr. Truett was born in Buckeough County, North Carolina, on April 10, 1830. He was married to Miss Mary R. Kinsey in 1851 and reared a family of eight children, six of whom survive. They are W. T. Truett of Denison, Rev. J. L. Truett and C. S. Truett of this place, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Luther Truett of McKinney and Mrs. J. A. Penland of Waco.

For thirty-six years the deceased was a highly respected citizen of Whitewright. He was loved and honored by all. He lived a consecrated Christian life and reared a Christian family, a family that has had much influence for good in this section.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. McNeilly, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. J. Epting, a former pastor, and Rev. J. F. Fender, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. A. Stucky, pastor of the Methodist Church. Short talks also were made by Dr. F. S. Groner and Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, and Dr. McCannell of Bonham. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Many friends of the family were here from nearby towns to attend the funeral services. Several were here from Dallas, Greenville, Waco and Houston.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the life of Grandpa Truett by Rev. W. T. Epting, who was his pastor for several years.

The following tribute was paid by Rev. G. M. McNeilly at the funeral services:

"To Grandpa Truett, the name by which he was affectionately called, was given a fine physique and a splendid mentality. He was a commanding personality in any company. By nature and training he was a positive character. In his manhood there was the strength of the mountains, and in the guiding principles of his life the glory of a great age. Littlestness of thought, sham of conduct, and toleration of continued wrong doing had a formidable enemy in Charles L. Truett. Yet Grandpa Truett was not a stern, nor an austere man. He knew the weakness common to our humanity and its natural disposition to yield in the presence of wrong. So there were blended in his positive nature the beautiful graces of love, kindness and patience.

"His tenderness was seen in his devotion to his family. How he loved his companion, how he revered her journey with him, and how he yearned to see her face again. His devotion was not less for his children. It was a treat to see that fine smile come over his face as he would tell of some laughable event that took place in their childhood days, and then coming to their maturity and callings in life he would say with measured words: 'I can not say I am proud of my children, for I do not like that word 'pride'; it is connected, you know, in some way with the fall of Satan. But I am humbly

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## J. W. Davidson Installs Hat Case

Mr. J. W. Davidson has just completed the installation of a new modern case for keeping men's hats. It has a capacity of 306 hats, and the rack is so constructed that it pulls out and revolves. This is quite a convenient addition to his already up-to-date store of men's furnishings, and enables him to display before a customer more than three hundred hats in just a few moments.

## M. E. REVIVAL TO CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Great Spiritual Uplift To Community Manifested By More Than Fifty Conversions

## MRS. STIEDLEY ILL

Mrs. Stiedley was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning and perhaps will not be able to finish her speaking engagements, it was announced. However, her condition is not critical, it is said, and she hopes to be able to again take charge of the services Saturday.

It was announced that the services would continue through Sunday night as scheduled. The pastor, Mr. Rhinehart, spoke at the morning service Thursday, and Mr. Houk, of the Andrews Methodist Church, preached Thursday night. Presiding Elder T. W. Tucker, of Waynesville, will preach at both services today, at 10 in the morning and 7 this evening, it was announced.

It is hoped that Mrs. Stiedley will be able to continue the preaching tomorrow.

The series of services being conducted at the Methodist church by Mrs. C. L. Stiedley will come to a close with the evening service Sunday. During the past two weeks, Mrs. Stiedley has spoken twice daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening. The attendance throughout has been unusually good, especially in the evening, and continues to grow with every meeting.

The services are being conducted on an exceedingly high plane, and Mrs. Stiedley's ability as a speaker and Bible student is manifested by the rapt attention of her hearers throughout all her sermons. She brings a vital message at every service and her series of meetings here will mean much to the spiritual life of the community.

Much interest is being shown in the meetings, and already more than fifty-six conversions and professions of faith in Christ have been recorded, and every service sees someone take his place beside the kingdom workers. It is expected that many more will make professions before the meetings close.

Mrs. Stiedley spoke four times Sunday: in the morning at 10 o'clock to the men's Bible class; at the 11 o'clock hour; in the afternoon at 3 to the women of the community, and at the 7 o'clock hour in the evening, and she seemed as fresh and energetic at the finish of the day's work as when it was begun. She is an untiring worker, and her influence and efforts with the young people of the town is being richly rewarded, as most of the conversions are young people still in their teens.

The morning messages at the services this week have all been taken from the New Testament book of Romans, and her interpretations have been a source of enlightenment to many who have heard them, and all who have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these messages have indeed been missing a treat.

The subject for the Monday evening sermon was "The New Birth." The scripture reading was taken from the third chapter of the gospel of St. John, where Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, sought out Jesus by night, the text being "Ye must be born again."

"Why is it necessary to be born again?" asked the speaker, and she proceeded to explain that it was God's plan, God's way, and it was not open for argument, and all the arguing one could do would not change it. Here she quoted the words of Jesus: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

"What is this being born again, this regeneration?" asked the speaker. "It is not reformation," she said. It was not the giving up of some bad habit or turning from something that we should, but that we might leave off every sin and still not be regenerated. She also explained that it was not church membership, or having one's name on the church roll, here Mrs. Stiedley emphasized that it was the duty of a church member to keep his or her letter in the

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