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RHINEHART RETURNED TO MURPHY CONGREGATION BY STATESVILLE CONFERENCE

Thirty-sixth annual Conference closed Monday—To be held at Gastonia Next year

Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, who has been pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past two years, was returned to Murphy by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when met at Statesville October 14th to 19th. The reading of the appointments of the preachers for the coming year, the completion of the election of delegates to the general conference, and the selection of Gastonia as the place for holding the next session, marked the closing of the 36th annual conference, Monday.

Waynesville Appointments

The Appointments for the Waynesville district follows:
P. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder; Murphy, D. H. Rhinehart; Andrews, R. Church; Bethel, R. P. Fikes; Bryson City, D. V. Howell; Canton, A. G. Gibbs; Cullowhee, A. W. Lynch; Delwood, H. E. Christ, supply; Franklin, B. C. Beavis; Franklin Circuit, R. A. Truitt; Fines Creek, J. C. Brown, supply; Glenville, W. C. Medford, supply; Hayesville, F. L. Setzer; Haywood, Van Harrison; Heigland, A. L. Keele; Kawassee, C. E. Steadman; Jonathan, H. M. Keener; Judson, to be supplied; Lake Junaluska, Frank Miller; Macon, T. S. Roien, supply; Murphy Circuit, to be supplied; Robbinsville, W. T. Correll, supply; Siva, W. M. Robbins; Waynesville, F. F. Marr; Webster Circuit, F. W. Cook; Whittier, E. W. Whittier, William Hornbuckle, Jr., supply, Male Divinity school, Murphy quarterly conference, F. E. Hartshold; agent of hospital, J. W. Manning.

Abernathy Promoted

Former pastors of the local church received the following appointments:
Rev. J. E. Abernathy was assigned the Statesville district as presiding elder.
Rev. M. B. Clegg, to Biltmore; Z. Lewis to Salisbury district as presiding elder; H. H. Robbins to Gastonia; W. Engle returned to Polkton; Ira Irwin to Davidson.
Rev. L. T. Edens went to the Deep River circuit in the Greensboro district.

Unification Defeated

The unification question came before the conference and was defeated by a vote of 221 for and 145 against. A three-fourths majority vote was necessary in order for it to carry. Bishop Denny referred to his ordination of service with this conference and said that he appreciated deeply the courtesy and kindness that had been extended to him and felt these could not have been better. He spoke of the question before the church in the proposed plan of unification and said that this plan already has been fully defeated, and before the meeting of the conferences which is expected to give the largest number of votes against it. He said that what he had done in opposition to the adoption of the plan he had done conscientiously and with unity toward no one, and that if he had offended any one by what he had done, it had been unintentional on his part.
The conferences already held, he said had voted about 40 per cent against the proposed plan. Considering his remarks, Bishop Denny said: "I have tried to do the best I could. I have thought over this and have prayed over it, and I submit it to God. I count you all as my friends. I part with you with no animosity nor even resentment in my heart toward anyone. I shall follow on with my prayers."
Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. E. Woosley led the conference in prayer. Bishop Denny then read the appointments and pronounced the benediction, with which the conference adjourned.

Rhinehart's Return Requested

The Board of Stewards of the local church, composed of K. V. Keener, R. A. Akin, J. W. Davidson, W. Axley, W. M. Fain, T. J. Sword, and T. J. Sword, H. G. Elkins, Mrs.

Foiled Again



Cherokee County Fair Success Despite Unfavorable Weather

Receipts take care of expenses and many of last year's premiums Paid also

The Cherokee County Fair was a decided success in spite of the unfavorable weather, according to an announcement made this week by members of the Executive Committee. The displays were of a high character, though they were not as numerous as they have been heretofore, due largely if not wholly, to the extremely rainy weather on first day of the fair when the exhibits were to have been placed in the building. There were a total of 87 entries. The continued uncertainty of the weather throughout the fair also checked the number going through the gates daily. In the face of such handicaps, it is considered that the fair was a very decided success.

All expenses of holding the fair, and all premiums for the present year are being paid this week and it is expected that approximately 75 per cent of the unpaid premiums of last year will be paid out of the earnings of the fair this year. Members of the Executive Committee of the Fair announced this week that the balance on the unpaid premiums would be paid out of the receipts from the annual fair, which will be held next year. The exact amount of the receipts this year was not learned.

The judges of the fair exhibits were W. R. Anderson, of Hayesville, Clay County Agent; M. R. Yarbrough, of Cherokee, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Miss Hester Wallace, teacher in the Andrews High school; and Miss Anna Howard, teacher in the Murphy High school. The judges in the baby contest were Mesdames Biddix, George Hubbell, Maggie Fullman and Kelley.

The premium list as announced by the executive committee follows:
J. T. Hampton—
Whipperwill Peas, first \$2.00
Crookneck Peas first 1.00
Hubbard, second .50
Cushaw second .50
W. B. Johnson—
Ten ears corn first 2.00
Ten ears corn prof, first 2.00
Single ear first 1.00
Porto Rica first 1.00
Sweet Corn first 1.00
Irish Potato second .50
Cow second 2.50
Cabbage first 1.00
Mrs. W. B. Johnson—
Persimmons first 1.00
Watermelon Preserves first 1.00
Cucumbers second .50
Squash second .50
Butter second .50
School Lunch .50

Mrs. Neal Davidson	Red Ribbon	Loaf Cake, first	1.00
Miss Callie Brown	Red Ribbon	Brown Eggs, second	.50
C. W. Savage		Chrysanthemums, second	.50
Cow second	2.50	Collection Potted Plants, sec.	.50
Minerals first	5.00	Layer Cake second	.50
Oak Lane Knitting Mills		Mrs. Frank Dickey	
Underwear	Blue Ribbon	Embroidery, first	1.00
Regal Marble Works	Red Ribbon	Col Potten Plants, second	.50
Mrs. C. W. Benson		Buffet Set, first	1.00
Oil painting, first	1.00	Mrs. J. H. Hampton	
Water Color, first	1.00	Rhubarb, first	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Story		Pen Chickens, first	1.00
Cosmos first	1.00	Hen, first	1.00
Rug, first	1.00	Brown Eggs, first	1.00
Towels, first	1.00	Strawberry Jam, first	1.00
M. W. Bell		Grape Jam, first	1.00
Pillow Cases	1.00	Peach Preserves, first	1.00
Hand made garment	1.00	Huckleberry, first	1.00
R. R. Beal		Blackberry Preserves, first	1.00
Farm Exhibit first	10.00	Chow-Chow, first	1.00
Pumpkin first	1.00	Cockerel, second	.50
Oat Hay, first	2.00	Peach Jam, second	.50
Mixed Hay, first	2.00	Plum Preserves, second	.50
Any var Hay, first	2.00	Strawberry Preserves, second	.50
Lima Beans, first	1.00	John Posey Jr.	
Nancy Hall	1.00	Cockerel, first	1.00
Southern Queen, first	1.00	Pullet, first	1.00
Any other var., first	1.00	Bill Miller	
Table Beets, first	1.00	Cockerel, second	.50
Ten Ears Corn, second	1.00	Hen, second	.50
Single ear Corn, second	.50	John Davidson	
Persimmons, second	.50	Onions, first	1.00
Black Walnuts, second	.50	Mrs. J. C. Palmer	
Butternut, second	.50	Potted Plant, first	2.00
Onions, second	.50	Collection plants, first	2.00
Stock Beets, second	.50	Chrysanthemums, first	1.00
R. R. Beal		Dahlia, second	.50
Carrots, second	.50	Mrs. J. H. Dillard	
Bull, second	2.50	Cosmos, second	.50
Pen Poultry, second	.50	O. C. Payne	
Pullet, second	.50	Cushaw, first	1.00
Cock, second	.50	Stock Beets	1.00
Hen, second	.50	Carrots, first	1.00
W. M. Axley		Molasses, first	1.00
Poultry, first	1.00	Sweet potato, second	.50
W. H. Hughes		D. Witherspoon	
Winesap, first	1.00	Chestnuts, first	.50
Red Limbertwig, first	1.00	Black Walnuts, first	.50
Ben Davis, first	1.00	Butternuts, first	.50
Ten Ears Corn, second	1.00	Pecans, first	1.00
Apples, second	.50	Miss Hattie Palmer	
Sweet potatoes, second	.50	Tattooing single, first	1.00
E. B. Norvell		Sofa pillow, first	1.00
Cane, first	1.00	Fred Hampton	
Any Variety, first	1.00	Squash, first	1.00
Cucumbers, first	1.00	John Hampton	
Pepper, second	.50	Cow, first	5.00
Tomatoes, second	.50	Murphy School	
Minerals, second	3.00	School exhibit, first	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Norvell		School poster, second	.50
Dahlia, first	1.00	Hester Swain,	
Cut Flowers, first	1.00	hand weaving, first	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Akin		J. E. Keener	
Library set, first	1.00	Comb Honey, first	1.00
Miss Mary Beal		Strained Honey, second	.50
Apples, first	1.00	Hubbard squash, first	1.00
Shed Collection, first	1.00	A. R. Stalcup	
Roses, first	1.00	Cane, first	2.00
Tattooing Double, first	1.00	Strained Honey, first	1.00
Centerpiece, first	1.00	Mrs. A. H. Brown	
Peach Marmalade, first	1.00	Sponge Cake, first	1.00
Apple Marmalade, first	1.00	Loaf Cake, second	.50
Rolls, first	1.00		

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BEAVERDAM TOWNSHIP HELD S. S. CONVENTION LAST SABBATH

The Beaverdam Township Sunday School Convention was held at the Oregeta Church on last Sunday. The Convention lasted throughout the day. The delegates brought lunches and had a picnic dinner on the grounds. There were a hundred or more in attendance representing four different Sunday schools. Even though it was very rainy there were delegates there from ten and twelve miles away.
The convention assembled about ten o'clock in the morning. Business sessions were held in the forenoon. Singing classes of the Oregeta Church and from one or two other churches in the Township provided music throughout the day. In the afternoon three talks were made by Rev. E. G. Clary, Professor Boyce of the Murphy College Faculty, and B. W. Sipe.
Mr. J. W. Shackelford was elected Township President. He presided at the sessions during the day in the absence of the former President, Miss Mary Brown. He was well pleased with the attendance at the convention and with the progress being made in Sunday School work throughout the Township. A number of those at the Township Convention expressed a desire to come to the County Sunday School Convention, which will be held with the Bellview Church next summer.

POWELSON'S PROPOSITION NOT UNDERSTOOD BY SOME

The Librarian announced this week that a number of inquiries had been received as to the proposition of Mr. W. V. N. Powelson with regard to the nomination of the books he is to give to the Library. Some think that the 100 books placed in nomination by the Librarian are the ones to be given by Mr. Powelson, it is said. This is not the case. There are to be nominated 100 other books by the people using the Library or by those who have access to its shelves, BESIDES THOSE LISTED IN THE SCOUT.
It behooves every citizen of Murphy, young and old, to read Mr. Powelson's proposition elsewhere in these columns, get acquainted with it, and act accordingly. Whether or not you have ever been to the Library for a book, you are privileged to use the books within its shelves, and therefore privileged to nominate as many of the second 100 books as you please. It is an opportunity to have your favorite books placed in the local library and no one should neglect the privilege of having a "say" in the selection of Mr. Powelson's gift.
When the books in nomination reach 200 the nominations will close. A ballot of the 200 books will then be prepared for the purpose of deciding the 100 books to be given, and everybody will have the privilege of voting in this final selection, just as they have in nominating the second hundred.

Turn to page two, read Mr. Powelson's proposition, and act. Don't wait! "Procrastination is a thief of time." Selah.

ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Blairsville, Ga., Oct. 17.—The first chapter of the Isaac Walton League organized in Georgia convened here Tuesday night. The primary object of this league is for the purpose of propagating and preserving out-door life and the eradication of detrimental agencies. To educate and encourage the protection of forest, game, and fish—nature in her original vesture that we may not let pass the America as found by our forefathers. Mr. R. R. Ozmer, Union County Game Warden, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Ozmer is a real sportsman a good citizen, and is worthy of this responsible position.

DILLARD & HILL HAVE RECENTLY MOVED OFFICES

The law firm of Dillard & Hill, composed of John H. Dillard and Frank S. Hill, have recently moved their offices from the Parker building to the second floor of the Davidson building. They announce that their clients will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

CLAY COUNTY FARMERS DISPOSING SUPPLUS CATTLE

Anderson Worked Out Plan Which Returns One Owner Sum of \$5.50 For Two Months Old Calf Above Selling Charges.
Hayesville, Oct. 20.—Willard R. Anderson, county agent, has just made public a statement here to the effect that on account of the shortage of feed there is a movement among many of the Clay County farmers to dispose of all surplus cattle this fall. Especially is this movement more manifest among the owners of the more common class of cattle but the dairymen are holding to their best milkers, he stated.
In response to the desire of a number of farmers to dispose of their surplus cattle, especially their young fall calves, Mr. Anderson gave out the following statement.
"Mr. Fletcher Hawkins, Tal Massey and other Crawford creek citizens urged the county Agent to find a market for veal calves which they said they could not winter. The County Agent realized that there was but one way to dispose of these calves and that way was very expensive, unless there could be car load shipments made co-operatively.
"Tal Massey furnished the calf, the county agent guaranteed the calf to pay all expenses, but could not guarantee any return on the calf. Here is what happened: rope halter was placed on the calf and it sent to Murphy by Hunt's truck. A tag was placed on the calf addressed to Hubbard & Hagedale Co., Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, Ohio, express prepaid, \$6.42. The returns were as follows: a common thin black calf weighing 145 pounds, at 8c per pound, \$11.60, charges 20c yardage and 75c commission. Total of all charges \$12.35. Net return to Tal Massey for his calf \$5.50.
"This calf was thin and about two months old. If the calf had been fat and the same weight he would have received 13c per pound for it, or \$18.85, and his net return would have been \$12.75. The conclusion from this demonstration is, get the calves real fat and they will pay you well. In case they are thin and you must dispose of them, perhaps this is the best way. Any further information desired on this experiment will be gladly furnished you."
WILLARD R. ANDERSON
County Agent.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT

This week checks are being mailed out to premium winners at the fair held last week totalling several hundred dollars and all other expenses connected with the holding of the fair have been met. Just as soon as some few additional collections can be made, it is hoped that as much as 75 per cent of all the unpaid premiums of last year's fair can be paid. A good portion of the premium list will be met, at any rate.
It is the intention of those interested in promoting the fair to finish paying the unpaid premium list of last year out of receipts from the fair next fall. It is not too early now to begin planning for this next fall and with the cooperation of every citizen of the county we can have the best fair ever held in this entire section.
The Executive Committee of the Fair Association desires to thank every person or firm who contributed in any way to the success of the fair this year—those making exhibits those assisting in the planning and advertising of the fair, those who aided in placing exhibits in the building, those who cared for the various departments of the fair during its progress, the ticket salesmen and ticket takers, the policemen, and the general public for attending the fair under the handicap of bad weather. We consider that it was a decided success and want to ask your cooperation now to the end that the annual fair next fall will be even more successful than any yet held.
W. M. FAIN, President,
B. W. SIPE, Secretary,
F. O. CHRISTOPHER Treas.,
F. S. HILL,
E. P. HAWKINS,
R. W. Gray, County Agent,
Executive Committee

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