

**INTERESTING
AND
OTHERWISE**

(CLARENCE GRIFFIN)

The Gilkey Family

Not far north of Gilkey, just off Highway 19, stands an old residence, a big house of log timbers, built in 1804, by one of the Gilkey family. The village of Gilkey takes its name from this family, which at one time was one of the most prominent families in the county.

Mr. J. Quince Gilkey, now of Marion, is one of the best known representatives of this family at the present. His great-grandfather, Robert Gilkey, and his brother William Gilkey came from Ireland to North Carolina about the time of the Revolutionary war and settled first at Beaty's Ford in Mecklenburg county. Their home and property suffered much from the depredations of the Tories in that county during the Revolution. A short time later they moved to Rutherford county. The old Gilkey residence, mentioned above, was built a few years after the arrival of the family in the county. Mr. Quince Gilkey's grandfather, John Harvey Gilkey, was born there and reared his children, nine sons and two daughters, in that community. It was a remarkably strong and vigorous family, and it is said that at no time was a doctor's service ever required of them.

Mr. J. Quince Gilkey is a son of Dr. J. H. and Adella Thomas Gilkey, both now deceased. Doctor Gilkey was born in Rutherford County and studied medicine at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Prior to the War Between the States Dr. Gilkey began the practice of his profession at Marion, in McDowell county. He was a splendid type of the old time physician and a man of great personality. He was always doing good, not only professionally but by his personal influence and contact with whom he served. He continued the practice of his profession until his death in 1895.

Although born in McDowell county, Rutherford county has a peculiar interest in J. Quince Gilkey. His family, representing one of the best of ante-bellum Rutherford, it is but natural that the county should still have some claim on the distinguished son of this family. Mr. Gilkey has been prominent in politics in the Tenth Congressional District for several years and at present is a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development. He was a delegate to the Houston Convention and is one of the county's leading democrats. His business ability and personal popularity have made him widely known throughout his home state and other states comprising his business territory and he is one of the public spirited citizens who has made Marion one of the liveliest industrial and commercial towns in Western North Carolina.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Bostic, R-4, Sept. 3.—The revival meeting which was held at Golden Valley Methodist church last week came to a close Saturday morning on account of the rain. Rev. K. N. Snipes and Rev. Joe Melton did the preaching. Their sermons will be long remembered by the people who attended.

Mrs. A. E. Melton and daughter are spending some time with her brother, Mr. Eddy Hunt.

Miss Lizzy Beaty spent last week with her cousin, Miss Nannie Melton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunt Thursday were; Misses Lizzie Beaty, Dean Self and Nannie Melton and Mr. Britt Whisnant. All reported a good time.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton Tuesday are the following; Rev. Joe Melton and his wife, Rev. K. N. Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Melton, and little daughter, Thelma Sue, Messrs. Coy Hunt and Fred Houser.

Taking pictures was the amusement for the afternoon. All enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Britt Whisnant is visiting friends at Glen Alpine this week.

Messrs. Claud Melton and Pratt Turner were the dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton.

Mr. Will Houser and family, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. Houser's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser.

Miss Inez Houser returned home after spending a fortnight with her sister at Spindale, Mr. Bedford Beaty.

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Harris R-1, Sept. 3.—The people in this section are having some rainy weather.

On account of rainy weather there were not any B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting Sunday night.

The Intermediate girls class and part of the senior classes of Holly Springs enjoyed a trip to Flat Rock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Matheny entertained a number of her friends Saturday night with a party and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Candy was served.

Mr. John G. Roach and family were pleasant visitors at Sunday school Sunday. We are glad to welcome Mr. Roach and family to our community.

Mr. Rector Robbins will leave today for Boiling Springs where he will enter College work there this year.

Those visiting at Mr. J. T. Robbins

Sunday were as follows; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Splawn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Belt Robbins and family.

On last Wednesday Mrs. M. N. Splawn, Mrs. E. M. Roach, Mrs. G. C. Matheny, Misses Lillie B. Maudie and Ina Robbins, Vera Cole, Messrs. Rector Robbins, G. C. Matheny and Charley Cole attended the Woman's Association at Alexander.

**ESMERALDA INN NOT
SOLD UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

A Rutherfordton dispatch published in the state papers and The Courier last week, to the effect that the Esmeralda Inn property at Chimney Rock, was offered for sale under a deed of trust held by Guy Weaver, trustee, was in error.

This property, including a tract of 500 acres, was, by judgment of superior court of Rutherford county at the May, 1926, term, placed in the hands of Robert H. Dye, a Fayetteville attorney, and Guy Weaver, of Asheville, as trustee, with authority

to sell and apply the proceeds to the persons entitled under the judgment of the court, after paying certain indebtedness against it.

The trustees, after making an unsuccessful attempt to sell the property in July, 1926, had made no further efforts to offer the lands publicly. At the May, 1928, term of the Rutherford superior court, Judge P. A. McElroy ordered the trustees to offer the land, and the attempted sale on September 1, was in deference to the court's order. D. F. Morrow of Rutherfordton, made a bid of \$25,000.00 for the 500 acre tract, including the Esmeralda inn, but there was no further bid, and the trustees announced that there would be no sale; that the price offered was grossly inadequate.

The property is generally regarded as worth about \$200,000, it was said Wednesday.

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METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS

Circle Number One of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon, September 4, at 3:30, with Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Miss Nell Young, at the home of the former.

The chairman, Mrs. Arthur McDaniell, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. A. W. Falvey conducted the devotional.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Mayme Martin.

A business session was entered into and it was decided to hold a cake sale at Watkins Grocery Co., Saturday September 8, and each Saturday thereafter.

Mesdames Ed Watkins and Worth Morgan read a most interesting leaflet, "My Own Life Redeemed and Renewed."

At the conclusion of the meeting a most pleasant social hour was spent at which time a handkerchief shower

was given for Mrs. R. W. Minish whom we are having to give up as she is leaving for Kentucky to make her home. Her leaving is quite a loss to our circle as she is a very active and efficient member.

The hostess served a most tempting frozen salad course with sandwich, punch and cheese straws.

Poultry supplies at Farmers Hardware Co.

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On business and residence property.

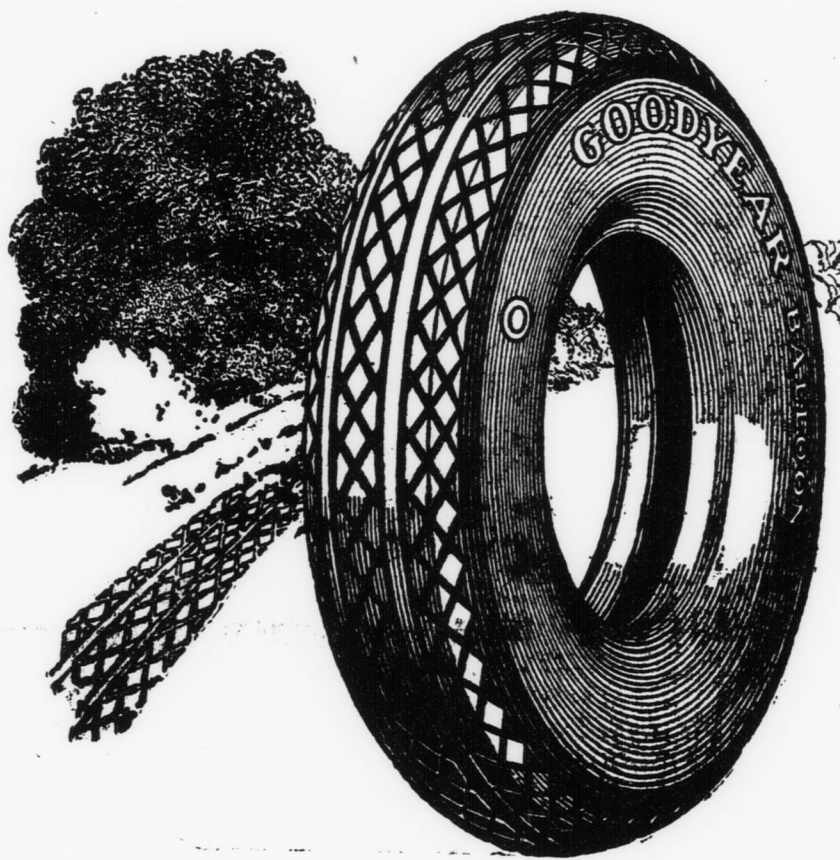
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