

60th Anniversary of Grace Church Observed

Bishop Gribbin Made Principal Address Of Day

Grace Church In The Mountains Is Waynesville's Oldest Church Building

By Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, of the Western North Carolina diocese, of the Episcopal church, assisted the Rev. Albert New, rector, in the service commemorating the 60th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church in the mountains. The service Sunday morning was held in a series celebrating the anniversary of the erection of the first Episcopal church in Haywood county. Pictured on the left is "Grace

Church in the Mountains," Episcopal, as it stands today, having been built exactly sixty years ago. Appropriate services were held here last Sunday, in observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone.

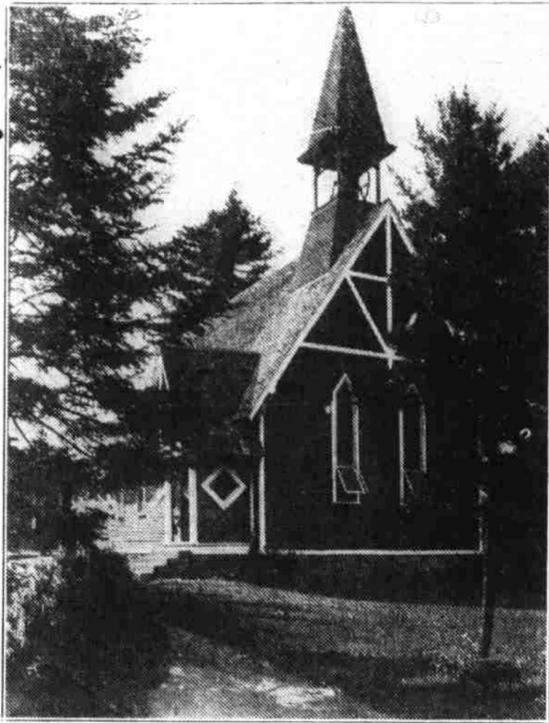
Pictured below is a photograph made ten years ago at the 50th anniversary of the persons living here, who attended the laying of the cornerstone 60 years ago.

All persons living in this section who attended the laying of the cornerstone sixty years were invited to the service last Sunday.

The rector, the Rev. Albert New, in an interesting manner traced the beginnings of the Episcopal church in this county. He stated that the first service of the faith was held in 1847 at the home of James Norwood, who with his family had moved here from Hillsboro, N. C. The house stood on the site of the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Hyatt.

The Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton, then a young minister, located in Rutherfordton, was holding services once a month in Asheville, and Mr. Norwood invited him to come to Waynesville and baptize his young son, the late Judge William Norwood. Later services were held at regular intervals in the Norwood home.

In 1861 the Rev. Fowles conducted services at a home on the site of the present residence of Dr. Sam Stringfield. In 1866 the Reverend Dr. Hillhouse Buel, still remembered by a number of people locally, was the



next rector, Dr. Buel, with the permission of the members of the Methodist church, held services at that edifice. The Bible used today by the Methodist church was the gift of Grace church members of that time as a token of the gratitude of this permission. The same Bible was loaned on Sunday by the church and used by the Rev. Mr. New in the services.

In 1866 formal application was made to the Diocese of North Carolina for the establishment of a parish in Waynesville. It was signed by William L. Norwood, Samuel L. Love, Jos. N. Benners, W. L. Tate, Thos. J. Lenoir, W. W. Lenoir, S. F. Norwood, George C. Hanson, M. H. Love, and J. A. Norwood.

Colonel R. G. A. Love, of the 16th North Carolina Regiment, of the Confederate Army, donated the lot on which the church, rectory and the Parish House now stand.

On August the 20th, 1878, sixty years ago, Bishop Atkinson, also remembered by several persons now living in the community, laid the foundation stone on the northeast corner of the church. It is said that the weather was as ideal on that day sixty years ago as it was on last Sunday. Among the persons who witnessed the laying of the cornerstone sixty years ago, present on Sunday, were: W. T. Shelton, Mrs. I. J. Brown, Dr. Thomas Stringfield and Mrs. Harry Marshall, the latter the only one a member of the church.

Mr. New told of the various activities of the church during the sixty years since its organization, stating that the first woman's missionary society in this section in any church was organized in Grace church, on April 17, 1887, at the home of Mrs. Robina N. Tate.

The only ordination of a minister ever held in the church was that of the late Archdeacon W. H. Hardin, by Bishop Horner in 1903. Mr. Hardin served the parish as assistant to the rector, the Rev. Stone, from 1903 to 1907. Another priest of the church who was educated in the Waynesville school was the Rev. Rufus Morgan, who was ordained in Murphy.

The following is a list of the rectors who have served the church: Dr. Jarvis Buxton, Dr. D. Hillhouse Buel, Rev. William Stanley Burrows, Rev. F. W. Wey, Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rev. George Sutherland, Rev. Walter Hughson, Rev. J. W. Areson, Rev. Grant Knauff, Rev. William B. Allen, and the present rector.

Bishop Gribbin administered the

Hospital News

James McFall, of Canton, Route 1, operative case, is much better.

The condition of Bruce Sellars, of Clyde, operative case, is good.

Mrs. J.H. Lowe, of Clyde, Route 1, operative case, is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Carter Parham, of Canton, Route 1, is improving.

Mrs. Letch Hall, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Elbert Trull, of Cruso, operative case, is better.

The condition of Mrs. Jarvis McCracken, of Waynesville, Route 1, operative case, is good.

Miss Fay Parton, of Clyde, Route 1, medical case, is improving.

Miss Joan Blaylock, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Claude McCarthy, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Vina Lanning, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Mrs. Fannon Lowe, of Clyde, Route 1, medical case, is better.

Mrs. Sam Burruss, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Walter Rathbone, of Joe, operative case, is better.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Copeland, op-

erative case, is improving. Mrs. Martha Aikens, of Clyde, Route 1, is resting only fairly well. Mrs. Cornelia Barr, of Waynesville, Route 1, medical case, is about the same.

DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week are: Marie Strange, Mrs. Dallas Webb, Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, Mrs. Emma Willis, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Mary McClure, Avery Allen, Master Chas. Russell, William Hoyle, Mrs. Will Maney, Day Green, Miss Anna Dee Kingsmore, Baby Samuel Henry Burruss, Mrs. J. B. Lee and baby, Mrs. M. H. Clarke and baby, Mrs. W. O. Mintz, Miss Edna Stuart, Fred Mehaffey, George Brown, Master Robert Lee Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Miss Genevieve Smith.

Ishmael Parton, Eulas Inman, Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. James Kaykendall, Miss Caroline West, Master Edwin Winchester, Charlie Smith, W. V. Haynes, Jr., Miss Virgilee Blankenship, Mrs. Chas. McClure, Jack Morgan, J. R. Hardin, Miss Sarah McConnell, Mrs. Bertha Green, Mrs. Bess Moody, Mrs. Vera Tomason, Mrs. Nora Hannah, Mrs. A. J. Sorrells.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patton announce the birth of a son on August the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lee, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on August the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Liner, of Lake Junaluska, announce the birth of a son on August the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on August the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Watts, of Candler, announce the birth of a daughter on August the 22nd.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. J. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and family and Miss Etta Phillips, of Greenville, S. C., were the guests during the week of relatives and friends in Waynesville. They were en route from Cullowhee where they had attended the Phillips reunion on Sunday.

Vegetables From Supervised Plots Now Being Canned

Under the supervision of Mrs. Rufus Siler, WPA county project supervisor, gardens have been planted and vegetables are now being harvested and canned for use in the lunch rooms of sixteen schools in the county.

The land for the gardens has been donated by various communities and they were planted and have been cared for with WPA labor. The same women who tended the gardens are now busy canning the vegetables, which will be used this winter in the lunch rooms.

It is planned that every under-nourished child in the schools under the projects will be fed in the school cafeterias. The selection of the children will be made by the teachers.

Recently one woman in the county notified Mrs. Siler that she would like to donate three bushels of tomatoes to the lunch room project. It is said that others are following her example. Anyone desiring to make such a contribution to the lunch rooms are asked to notify Mrs. Siler, or to take the vegetables to the school building

in their community, where the canning is now being done.

The following schools in the county will have WPA lunch rooms this year: Saunook, Allen's Creek, Waynesville Elementary, East Waynesville, Junaluska, Dellwood, Maggie, Rock Hill, Crabtree, Fines Creek, Clyde, West Canton, Bethel, Craso, and the Waynesville colored school.

HAS DRIVERS' LICENSE REVOKED

Glenn Parris, of Canton, has had his drivers' license revoked for driving drunk according to the state highway department.

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