

REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Hillman Preaching Strong Sermons; Will Continue Through Tuesday Night

The revival now going on at the Methodist church is developing much interest. Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor evangelist, of Red Springs, is preaching some strong sermons that are being heard and appreciated by large numbers. Mr. Hillman is especially well fitted for this service. He was educated at Millsap College, Emory University and at Edinburgh, Scotland. The regular services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. On Friday afternoon at 3:15 and Saturday afternoon at 4:30 special services will be held for children. On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a meeting will be held especially for men, and on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 a special service will be held for the ladies.

Two choirs are furnishing excellent music and the meeting will continue through Tuesday.

The following are extracts from the sermon on prayer, Tuesday night:

Eleventh chapter, first verse, Gospel according to St. Luke: And it came to pass, that he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

Our theme this evening will be that of a prayer and I would imagine that in the very outset someone may say: It seems you would come to us with a new theme. We have been hearing of that all our days. The preachers have preached to us about it and the teachers have taught us about it. It is an old subject. Why bring it up here in a revival meeting? Why bring it in line with the theme we had last night? If we are to have a revival meeting, if it is to be the work of God, we must find this great structure on this thing we call prayer. Lord teach us to pray as John also taught his disciples. Yes, I am coming to you with an old subject. It is an old subject, but thank God the finest gifts to the race are old. The worst sins that ever cursed the race are old. You may have some other expressions for them, but the things that count for the most, the things that hurt, the things that kill and destroy are old. I find in the great thing of prayer a thing that is as old as the race itself. Ever since man came into the world he has had a tendency to pray. I am not going to say we act that way about it. Prayer is just as natural as eating and sleeping. There is a faculty in your being that if you would give to it the training you give to the other natural functions of your body you would commune with God just as certain as you do any other thing in life.

It is natural that we pray. If you do not believe it, go and listen to the savages, to the barbarians, who have never heard of christianity; who know nothing about organized religion and you will find that that group is incurably religious. Man is a praying creature. That poor African woman, who after having heard a christian sermon for her first time she looked one of her comrades in the face and said: "What did I tell you? Didn't I tell you there was a God like that?" There was something in her mind and heart that said there was a God. Don't think that man manufactured it. He did not do it. Did man manufacture sleeping, eating and drinking? Not at all. How did he get it? He simply got it because the maker of the universe, the maker of mankind, gave him power. He gave to man the power, the faculty, to be religious and notwithstanding the fact that we have a few to the contrary, this race of men would express itself in terms of devotion and communion with almighty God. God gave it and somewhere in the heart of every person that has ever come on this earth and I believe to every one who shall come there will be put down deep in the caverns of that being a spark that will not rest until it has found itself in communion with its maker and ruler. God gave it. It is of divine origin. Everyone of us tonight who has come to that experience of knowing God knows that that is true.

We see men and women who are giants in the intellectual world. We watch men as they get training in athletics. We see them as they develop in physical being. We see them with pride and look up to them. We go back and see that they have become stalwart men and women because they have come to it by making everything count for the pushing forward of a physical machine. Some of us question why it is we do not have great men and women in the christian world; why we do not have great giants in the religious world that we ought to have. Have you ever thought practically and sensibly about the thing? I will tell you who your great men and women in religion is. It is the man or woman who most devotedly, most enthusiastically, is staying with God in communion and fellowship day by day. Do you wonder why we do not have any zealous church members. No, not when you look at the lives of many church members. I do not.

Mr. Luther Wells, who has been in a Rocky Mount hospital for the past two weeks with appendicitis has returned home.

GEORGE C. POLLARD.

TO BUILD ELECTRIC LINE

Board Confirms Purchase of New Site

For County Home; To Collect On Note; Many Reports Received; J. A. Creekmore Appointed Road Commissioner Cypress Creek Township

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present, and after approving minutes of previous meetings transacted business as follows: Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and filed, and upon his recommendation Buck Wilson was placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

Returns for the Epsom school elections were received and ordered recorded. The vote for Special tax registered 162, voted for 147, against 0. The vote for bonds was the same as for special tax.

The Clerk of the Court was instructed to have a telephone installed in his office.

\$20.00 was allowed for the burial of W. A. Reavis, an old soldier.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was received and filed.

H. K. Perry was relieved of poll tax on account of the loss of an arm.

Mollie Denton was relieved of tax on account of property being listed twice.

W. P. Wilson turned in \$65 from the sale of a mule at the county home.

Bob Pace turned in \$1.50 for the sale of old bridge timber.

Report of Dean and Strickland, a committee appointed to select and purchase a new site for the county home was received. They purchased twenty-five acres of land from Mrs. Emma Perry on the Franklinton road at \$100 per acre. The report was adopted and the purchase confirmed.

Report of A. H. Harris, farm agent, was received and filed.

Reports from the following township road boards were received: Cypress Creek, Gold Mine, Sandy Creek and Cedar Rock.

J. A. Creekmore was reappointed Road Commissioner for Cypress Creek township for three years.

William Terrell was allowed draw back for \$2 poll tax listed through error.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized and instructed to collect one half of Sandy Creek township road note and renew the other one-half.

The \$30,000 bond for Epsom School District were sold to C. B. Pitner and Co., for par, accrued interest and premium of \$375.

The Board renewed \$20,000 notes that were outstanding.

Chairman Strickland and J. R. Jones were appointed a committee to have an electric line built to the new county home site.

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MRS. BICKETT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Adopt Resolution To Raise \$1,100.00 To Put On Y. M. C. A. Work; Observe Fathers and Daughters Night; Splendid Music

With an unusually well arranged program Louisburg Kiwanians observed fathers and daughters night at Franklin Hotel at the usual Friday night luncheon last week. A most excellent musical program was arranged and greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

After a heated and enthusiastic discussion a resolution was adopted that the club would endorse and recommend that the citizens of Louisburg establish the suggested Y. M. C. A. work with the addition of a full time superintendent through the summer months. This resolution carried with it the raising of \$1,100 to put over the project.

Possibly the most enjoyable part of the program was when Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Superintendent of Public Welfare for Wake County, but to us one of our most beloved citizens, talked to the fathers and daughters about the joint problems that confront them. Her address was especially interesting and instructive and was much enjoyed.

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PURE BRED SEED

Moving Picture Show On Agricultural Subjects To Be Given At Different Points In County

A pure bred seed campaign will be launched in this county next Monday night, March 8th, and continuing thru March 19th of the following week. The object of this campaign is to encourage the use of better seed for planting purposes on every farm thru out the county. At each meeting the farmers will have the opportunity to place an order for enough pure bred cotton seed and seed corn to plant one acre of each or more if desired.

A picture show featuring some agricultural subject will be presented at each meeting.

The itinerary for next week is as follows:

Youngsville, Monday night March 8th; Bunn, Wednesday night, March 10th; Pilot, Friday night March 12th.

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GETS PARTIAL REPORT

On Town's Finances From Auditor; Information About Opera House

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with Fleming, Furgurson, Howell, Person and Leonard being present. After approving minutes of previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

Report of B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police was received and filed. He reports collecting costs \$73.60, fines \$30, licenses \$34, rents \$40.

The report of Clerk A. W. Green was received and filed. He reports collecting penalties \$28.19, partial tax payments \$279.69, water and lights \$2,707.16, costs and licenses \$210.40, paying assessments \$241.38.

In a letter to the board the woman's club wanted to know definitely whether or not the auditorium may be used by any organization in town and if so to state what period of time in advance that this theatre had to be asked for and to whom to apply.

A motion by Fergurson prevailed to inform the woman's club that on twenty days notice to the Board of Commissioners provision will be made for public entertainment.

The auditor presented a partial report to the Board and was instructed to make an exhaustive report of the financial status of the affairs of the town which is to be published after the report is finished.

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