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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DRAWING CROWD EVERY EVENING

Rev. L. E. Dutton is Preaching Sermons of Great Power.

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Services Begin at 7:30 P. M. and Will Continue Through Sunday and May Continue Through Next Week—Inspiring Song Services.

Interest is growing daily in the evangelistic services which began Sunday at the First Baptist church and large crowds are attending the services every evening at 7:30. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the church, Rev. L. E. Dutton, of the Baptist Home Mission board, who is assisting him, and members of the church want it understood that the meeting is for everybody and that the public at large is cordially invited to every service. The meeting will continue throughout the week and may be continued next week.

Mr. Dutton is at home as a song leader as well as in the pulpit. The song services are inspiring and Mr. Dutton has been preaching sermons of great power and earnestness which have made a profound impression on all who have heard him. It is regretted that owing to other pressing matters it has not been possible to put in type for this issue reports which have been written of the sermons last night and Tuesday night.

Practical Living. "If you hear a voice calling you to something nobler and better it is always the voice of God," said Mr. Dutton during his sermon Monday night, which was heard by a large congregation.

Using the third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of the third chapter of St. Luke, Mr. Dutton delivered an intensive, practical message on "Practical Living," centering most of his talk on the latter part of the 4th verse through the sixth: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

The voice of God is calling at frequent intervals, through preachers, newspapers, calamities, the very atmosphere and in many ways telling of the coming of the King when we are ready, declared the preacher. Voices are continually calling for preparedness of the highways for the coming of the King. "When we are ready for the coming of the King, the devil and all his legions cannot postpone the coming, but you can," he declared, and continued, "he is not coming until we are fully prepared and have the highways smooth and straight."

Neglecting Study of Bible. One of the first things the preacher asked his congregation was about the use of the Bible, asking how many had read it and studied it as it was intended to be studied. "You can't do your duty as a Christian and neglect the study of this book," he said, pointing to the Bible. Some Christians, or people who profess to be Christians, go at reading the Bible like some people who think they are good marksmen, but when they shoot a gun they turn their head, shut their eyes and pull both barrels, he said, emphasizing the importance of intensive study of the word of God. "You can't prepare a way for God's coming by neglecting your prayerful life, your assembling together for worship, and doing good."

Filling Up The Valley. In this connection Mr. Dutton declared that one of the things that is damning men is the duties left undone rather than the harm that is being done. When the duties of man are done the valleys will begin to be filled up, he said.

Pride of Birth. Another of the great obstacles in the way of preparing the great highway is pride, the minister said. He acknowledged that "blood will tell," but he asked if the pride of birth wasn't one of the great barriers to a real Christian life. Many churches, he said, have their hands tied on account of the pride of birth some of the members are pretending to enjoy. Christ never, for one minute, lost sight of the fact that he occupied a high place on earth, and that he was the son of God, the ruler of the world, but he never thought of pride, asserted Mr. Dutton; and he continued to hand a strong message to those who might be holding up the work of the church by their pride of birth, pride of wealth, pride of social standing, pride of race and pride of intellect. Commenting on the pride of intellect, Mr. Dutton said, "I do wish

LIKES FLORIDA BUT STILL IS A REAL NORTH CAROLINIAN

Dr. M. A. Waddell Has Yielded to Florida's Charm But Thinks North Carolina is Going to Wake Up Bye and Bye.

Many Robesonian readers will be interested in the following from a letter to the editor from Dr. M. A. Waddell, writing from Bradenton, Fla., Jan. 2d: "I told you when I left Lumberton that I would be back with you by the first of this year, but I find that I am going to have to ask for an extension of time. There is something about this part of the country that holds you once you stay here long enough to find it. This is truly a beautiful part of Florida and I am satisfied there isn't a city in the state more progressive than Bradenton. It is hard for me to tell of the wonderful opportunities offered by this section of the state. But any man who is honest and will work will find that it is not very hard to keep a substantial bank account. There is a great demand for laborers, and a man of any trade or profession can easily find something to do. "I am still a real North Carolinian, and at all times place in a word of praise for my state. The Florida people themselves admit that we have a wonderful state, and there is no doubt in my mind but that North Carolina will wake up some day and realize her great possibilities. I fully believe that with a good advertising scheme that the eyes of the world would be cast on N. C. as they are on Florida today. This is a wonderful day for Florida and they are enjoying an era of good times and prosperity never experienced by any other state. But you simply have to be here to believe it all. "With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year."

Mr. Jasper Grimsley and son, Mr. James, of R. 2 from Fairmont were among the visitors in town today. and let scientific problems about preachers would preach the gospel which they know nothing, alone. He did not even attempt to discuss science, and reminded the congregation that such discussion is many times useless and far from the wishes of God. Some people think that some "crooked business" transaction of theirs is alright because they are white, but if a negro did the same thing it would be so wrong that a term on the roads would be asked, he declared. "Just because your skin is white, do you think you can commit the same crime and make the crime white?" he asked.

Crooked Business. When he reached that part of paving the highway that the crooked places had to be made straight, he aimed his talk with arrows to each one in the hearing of his voice. "There is too much crookedness among those who have the label 'Christian' tacked on them," he said and "One crook in the church of God can do as much harm as it will take 25 straight people to keep straight." Here the preacher asked the business men if their transactions during the year had been straight and above reproach. He told of how a church officer he once knew had failed in meeting his obligations to his creditors and after compromising for a small percentage through bankruptcy proceedings went back into business on a much larger scale from the profits he had reaped from his crooked transaction, and lived in luxury and ease. As a contrast, he also told of another church officer who struggled along through almost misery to pay off his indebtedness, which had swamped his business, instead of going into bankruptcy and getting out of paying the entire amount. The latter man finally paid every cent he owed with interest and was one of most highly respected men in the community. "I can't understand why some business men are straight in business and crooked in their politics," said Mr. Dutton, after severely criticizing the crooked politician.

More Home Love. In closing, Mr. Dutton said that the highway must be made smooth and that it couldn't be made clear of the bumps as long as Christians had their little differences, discords and jealousies. "The way the mother and father treat each other gives the children an idea of the kind of religion they have," he said, and asked each one present to resolve to be better to their mates and the children to become more attached to their parents. Dealing directly with parents, he asked them how they expected their children to respect them when they did not respect their children.

"If you want to save Lumberton, go out and live your profession," he said, and closed a wonderfully strong and impressive sermon.

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LUMBERTON'S FIRE RECORD FOR 1925

Fire Department Answered 31 Alarms—Total Damage Placed at \$107,785.50—Property at Stake Valued at \$209,475 With Insurance of \$98,500.

Lumberton's fire department answered 34 fire alarms during the year 1925 and the total damage during the year was \$107,785.50, according to Fire Chief Ed. Glover. The total valuation of property at stake has been estimated at \$209,475, on which there is \$98,500 insurance. Oil stoves took first place as causes of fires, while only one was thought to have been of incendiary origin. Five alarms were turned in on account of leaking oil stoves, and one for an oil stove explosion. The other causes were as follows: Defective stove flue, 1; sparks from chimney, 5; back-firing of motor, 1; hot ashes in wooden trash box, 1; birds' nest in gutter, 1; birds' nest between chimney and house, 1; defective ignition, 3; burning chimneys, 2; leaving iron on board with current on, 1; lighting cigarette near gasoline, 1; burning buildings next door, 2; unknown, 1; rats and matches, 3; putting hot ashes in wagon, 1; burning grass, 3.

County Road Work

Several Claims For Damages Referred to Superintendent—Interest on Bonds Paid—Two New Supervisors Appointed.

Mr. H. S. McLean of McDonald was appointed road supervisor of Thompson township Monday by the Robeson county road board on account of the resignation of Mr. T. J. McCormick, who has moved out of the township. Other business transacted by the board in regular meeting here follows: The matter of repair work on road near Raynham was referred to the superintendent, as was a claim for alleged damages to lands of Charity Connelly in Lumber Bridge township. The superintendent was also ordered to investigate a claim for alleged damages to the lands of J. M. Butler in Parkton township and a claim for alleged damages to a mule belonging to C. A. Lowery. The matter of repairs to the dam across Aaron swamp in Thompson township was referred to the superintendent of the township and the superintendent.

Bond interest in the sum of \$21,487.50 was paid the Hanover National Bank of New York, January 1, according to the report of Secretary L. R. Stephens. Mr. W. H. Chason was appointed supervisor of Lumber Bridge township, succeeding Mr. Monroe, who has been placed in charge of the county belt-line highway.

EDUCATION BOARD TRANSACTS VERY LITTLE BUSINESS HERE Meeting Monday Was of Little Importance—Several Consolidation Petitions Expected at Next Meeting. Very little business was transacted by the Robeson county board of education in their regular monthly meeting here Monday, practically all the matters coming before the board being continued until the next meeting. Several petitions for consolidations are expected at the next meeting, as representatives of different school districts were present and discussed plans for presenting petitions. A small sale of school property was approved, several small rebates were allowed and the report of Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, was approved.

Mr. Thomas Kinlaw In Extremis. Mr. Thomas Kinlaw, former register of deeds of Robeson county, is in a critical condition at his home in Howellsville township, having suffered a severe stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning. At noon today physicians held little hope for his recovery. He is 69 years old, a highly respected citizen, and a prosperous farmer.

Mrs. Leonard Britt and daughters, Misses Alene and Eula May, and son, Julian, of Orrum, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Cotton Market Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 18 3/4 cents the pound.

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Fine Country Home Going Up At Cromartie

Mr. J. T. Denny is Erecting Large Concrete Dwelling—New Residence at Mt. Tabor—Much Moving—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennett, R. 1, Jan. 5.—Messrs. W. C. McNeill, Robert McNeill and Patterson Conoley were business visitors to Chinquapin, Duplin county, last week. Misses Isabelle and Cathryn Smith returned Monday to E. C. T. C. Greenville, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Tom McNeill and children spent Sunday in the homes of her sisters, Mesdames J. J. Meckum and Hoyel Davis, of Red Springs. Miss Gertrude Brown, who is in training in Baker's sanatorium, Lumberton, was expected home the latter part of last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Moving is the order of the day up this way among all classes, white, Indian and colored. Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. T. Denny's overseer for last year, moved to Orrum Saturday; Mr. Carey Jackson moved to Rockfish last week; Mr. A. D. McKellar, to Parkton.

Mr. J. T. Denny will move from Red Springs back to his farm at Cromartie, where he is having a large concrete dwelling erected, which when finished will be one of the most beautiful country homes in the State.

Mr. Luther McMillan has recently completed a dwelling house at Mt. Tabor, church, and will move into it soon, where are sorry to lose our old neighbors, but gladly welcome the new.

Mrs. Janie McNeill was a Red Springs visitor Thursday. Mr. J. P. Conoley was a Red Springs visitor Saturday. Im glad that 1925 left us here a live, but I hope that 1926 will leave us in a better fix.

A DECADE AGO.

How Time Does Fly. Dr. L. B. McBrayer of State Department of Health delivers address on tuberculosis at meeting of Robeson Medical society held here.

Local physicians organize Lumberton Medical society with Dr. N. A. Thompson, president; Dr. H. T. Pope, vice-president; Dr. R. S. Beam, secretary and treasurer. Mr. A. J. Floyd of Fairmont suffers \$14,000 fire when store and stock go up in flames. Insurance only \$6,500.

Farmers in lower part of county plan to plant 1,000 acres in watermelons and cantaloupes. Cotton, 11 3/4 cents the pound; seed, 60 cents the bushel.

TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT

Miss Bertha Mitchell and Mr. John Singletary married at home of bride's mother in Fairmont. Mr. J. H. Wishart accompanied son, Welt, to Atlanta, Ga., for optical treatment. Mr. Earl Thompson accepts position with firm of Caldwell & Carlyle.

Mr. James B. Duke sues wife, Lillian Duke, for divorce. Cotton 11 1/2 cents the pound; eggs, 20 cents the dozen.

Auction Sale of Farm Near Red Springs January 12.

The Angie Brown home place 4 miles west of Red Springs, in Hoke county, will be sold at public auction next Tuesday at 11 a. m. This is a very valuable piece of property, as will be seen by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, and the sale will no doubt attract a large crowd. Mr. G. B. MacCallum, a Robeson county man, is contract manager of the National Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro, which will conduct the sale.

Mr. S. B. Atkinson and family have moved from R. 2, Fairmont, to Lumberton and are living in the W. H. Prevatte residence on South Chestnut street. Mr. Atkinson was for years superintendent of the Atkinson water grist mill, famous for its water-ground meal.

The Griffin building on Elm street, formerly occupied by the ladies ready-to-wear department of Mr. H. Durnie's store, is being remodelled. Mr. Fred Townsend will open a gents furnishing store in the building as soon as the remodeling is completed.

PARKTON LETTER

Much Moving—Preparing to Build—New Pastor Preaches at Methodist Church Next Sunday Night.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Jan. 4.—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie will be glad to learn that their son Dan Jr., who has been very sick for the past week with pneumonia, is improving. Much moving up our way. Mr. J. D. McCall, who had been a resident of our town for a number of years, has moved with his interesting family to Fairmont, while Mr. W. M. Merritt, who lived three miles from town, has purchased the residence vacated by Mr. McCall and has moved with his family. We welcome these good people to our town.

Mr. D. H. McCormick has placed the first car load of building material on his lot near his father's residence, Mr. J. B. McCormick, on Main street. No doubt the building will be rushed to completion.

The following left for Chapel Hill today: Phillip McNatt, Luther Thames, Hiram Edwards and Chas. M. Williamson; and Miss Marie McMillan to N. C. W. Greensboro; Miss Sarah Cobb and Miss Ruth McMillan to Meredith.

Mr. A. B. Williamson was a Lumberton visitor this afternoon, while his brother, C. D., spent the major part of the afternoon in a dental chair at St. Paul's; and that's enough said. This scribe never was fond of mush, but unless immediate improvement, it's my luck.

A large number of our folks, both young and old, observed watch night Thursday night, and at 12 o'clock church bells sounded and fireworks followed, and a jolly good time—or at least it sounded like it.

Rev. J. J. Boone, new pastor of the M. E. church will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The public invited.

County Business

Mr. E. D. McGougan Appointed Fish and Game Warden For Next 12 Months—Many Reports and Bonds Ordered Approved and Filed—Mrs. Kate Edge Added to List of Mothers' Aid Fund—One Pauper's Allowance Increased.

At the regular monthly meeting of Robeson county commissioners held in the court house here Monday, Mr. E. D. McGougan was appointed fish and game warden for the county for the next 12 months.

Monthly reports of Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, Planters Bank & Trust Co. treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, were read and approved.

The bond of Mr. G. L. Townsend, newly-appointed keeper of the county home, in the penal sum of \$5,000, was approved. Sheriff B. F. McMillan's \$15,000 additional tax bond was also approved and ordered filed, as was the renewal bond of County Auditor A. V. G. Wishart.

Mrs. Kate Edge was placed on the regular mother's aid list at \$20 per month. Mrs. Dovie Carter's mother's aid allowance of \$20 per month was decreased to \$10 per month. Horace Goodson's pauper allowance was ordered increased from \$5 per month to \$7.50 per month.

All routine bills were ordered paid and a jury list drawn. The jury list will be found elsewhere in this issue.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN LEGION MEET

Indications Point to Hundred Being Present to Learn What It is All About—Election of Officers.

Indications are that at least 100 ex-service men will attend the meeting of the local post of the American Legion in the legion hall this evening at 8 o'clock to participate in formulating plans for the new year, the election of officers and to get a fuller understanding about the mysterious meeting held last Friday night.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, only a very few members attended the meeting Friday night, but the meeting was a red hot one, and just what took place no one will fully explain. Members have been talking more about the legion since that meeting than during the entire year of 1925. Some who never attended a meeting during the year have asked about the meeting and signified that they would attend the one tonight.

Mr. Luther West, who was killed by a dynamite explosion during the holidays, mention of which was made in The Robesonian December 31, was the son of Mr. Lewis West of Allenton instead of Mr. Charlie West, as was stated. Mr. Charlie West, whose wife died a few weeks ago, was a Lumberton visitor this morning and stated that he had received many letters of sympathy since the account of the accident was published.

Messrs. D. R. Shaw and Max Weinstein left yesterday for New Bern, where they will attend the annual mid-winter Shrine meeting and ceremonial of Sudan Temple. Mr. Shaw is an officer in the local order.

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KIWANIS OFFICIALS PEP UP LOCAL CLUB

Educational Director French and Mr. Elmore, Carolinas District Field Man; Give Local Members Broad Vision of Opportunities for Service—Chamber of Commerce and Playgrounds Should be First Objects.

A straight-from-the-shoulder inspirational talk by Mr. George French, educational director of Kiwanis International, with headquarters in Chicago, gave Kiwanians who attended the weekly lunch at the Lorraine yesterday a bigger conception of what Kiwanis is and put into them a new purpose to make the local club more truly representative of the town and of the great Kiwanis organization of 1,500 clubs and 99,000 members.

Mr. Eitinge Elmore, field representative for the Carolinas district, with headquarters at Rutherfordton, also was present and in a brief talk helped to broaden the vision of the local members.

Three immediate needs, playgrounds where children may expend their energy without getting into mischief, and a unity force are three things Lumberton must have, Mr. French declared, and Kiwanis should give them to the town within the next twelve months, and can do so without raising a dollar inside the club.

Diversion for young men of the town are needed, Mr. French said; and he rather startled many members when he made the statement that there now are twenty-five young boys in Lumberton who ought to be in a reformatory. Kiwanians, he said, should help these boys, they should establish a point of contact between the boy in the man and the man in the boy. In talking later to officers of the club he said that whenever a boy is brought up before the juvenile court at least one or two Kiwanians should be there to offer aid, that often a boy might be turned over to the care of a Kiwanian for the period of what would be his sentence, and that by making that boy his special care he might be saved to useful manhood.

Most Progressive State. "I want Kiwanis in Lumberton to be a fit representative of the most whenever a boy is brought up before me I have found North Carolina to be," said Mr. French, whose work carries him into many States, "and to do that it needs reorganization. It's chief task is to promote the spiritual over the material, but it is no part of its plan or purpose to take the place of the churches. Its business is to work with all other organizations and to unify the forces working for the betterment of the town and its citizens.

Lumberton, he said, gives most unusual and impressive evidences of its progressiveness in its paved streets and other improvements, in its beautiful homes and splendid business houses; but it needs more organizations if its growth is to continue.

Mr. French told so many things that a Kiwanis club can do and should do that members of the local club found themselves wondering rather dazedly why they had not more definite accomplishments to their credit. The club should be on the job and help underprivileged children, the Boy Scouts and girls organizations, to mention a few, besides organizing a chamber of commerce, which should be the first objective, and providing playgrounds; it should have six ladies' nights a year; it should have three meetings a year with farmers of the county. Every member should be made a worker.

And when all is said and done, said Mr. French, you may put all you do, if you will, on a purely selfish basis; for you cannot do anything for the betterment of your town that does not make it a better place for you and for those who come after you.

Rev. L. E. Dutton of Cartersville, Ga., who is assisting Dr. C. H. Durham in evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, was a guest at the lunch and delivered the first part of the hour with two negro songs, playing his own piano accompaniment. Mrs. R. A. Hedgrecop played for the opening and closing songs. Mr. Dutton stated that he knew Mr. French was not overestimating the value of a chamber of commerce, for such an organization had done wonders during the past year for his own town, which is smaller than Lumberton.

At a brief conference with club officers following the lunch, Mr. French outlined a plan of procedure which would help to make the club more effective and would enable it to develop potential guidance for children, which is the prime object for this year.

Messrs. Elmore and French were brought to Lumberton Tuesday from Fayetteville by Kiwanis Lieut. Governor Herring of that city. They

Items Of Local News

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy M'White, last Thursday, a girl.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper Jr., Friday, December 18, a daughter, Miss Nancy Skipper.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rancke, Tuesday afternoon, a son, John McMillan Rancke.

—The January meeting of the Woman's club, which was postponed from last Monday, will be held next Monday, January 11, at 3:30 p. m., in the domestic science room of the high school building. Attendance of all members is desired.

—Mr. A. T. McLean returned Tuesday night from a hunting lodge near Morehead City, where he went Sunday with his brother Governor A. W. McLean and a party of friends on a duck-shooting trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White returned last evening from Winston-Salem, where they went following a meeting in Raleigh Monday of the State prison board, of which Mr. White is a member.

—Rev. L. E. Dutton, who is assisting in the series of meetings at the First Baptist church, spoke to the high school students this morning and conducted chapel exercises at the school auditorium this morning at 10:30. He will conduct chapel exercises at the school tomorrow morning at the same hour.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lockey and children, Miss Lena and Masters Lemuel and Stewart, and Mrs. Lockey's mother, Mrs. M. E. Callihan, have moved to Lumberton from a farm near St. Paul. They are occupying the house known as the Blake hotel, just across the tracks from the Seaboard freight depot.

—Lumberton Meat Market is the name of the newest concern to open here. The business is owned by Messrs. R. L. Lamb and Lloyd Lytton, who have opened a very attractive place in one of the Caldwell buildings on South Elm street. Mr. Lytton was formerly with the Sanitary Meat Co., and Mr. Lamb holds a position with the Lumberton Furniture Co.

—Another pathetic thing about the burning to death of an Indian and his small daughter in the fire that destroyed Curtis & McIntire's store and stocks of goods in the lower part of the county Christmas week was learned when Mr. Nash Williams, who lives near the scene of the fire and who was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, stated that the unfortunate man had about \$250 in his pocket, which would have been a great help to the deceased's family. Mention of the disaster was made in The Robesonian December 31.

—Robert Lumpkin, negro, who is under indictment of murder, charged with the killing of Chief-of-Police Boyd in Rowland Christmas week, was transferred yesterday from the county home to a cell in the jail here. County Officer E. R. Hardin and others who knew of injuries he sustained when a pistol ball from the officer's pistol pierced one of his lungs, did not think he would live more than a few hours after reaching the county home, but officer who made the transfer yesterday stated that Lumpkin walked without assistance from his cell at the county home to the automobile and from the automobile into the jail.

—Mr. George Small of Fairmont, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck in Fairmont Sunday night, is undergoing special treatment at the Baker sanatorium here. A serious operation was performed, Tuesday and his condition today is reported as improved. The operation was performed to relieve pressure on the brain caused from a fracture of the skull, a large area being extracted. Details of the accident cannot be learned but it is understood that the Ford car he was driving turned over twice on Main street in Fairmont. Mr. R. L. Thompson, who was riding with Mr. Small, was also injured, though not seriously.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Hamlet highs will play the local basketball team at the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30. A good game is expected. The strong Fort Bragg Battery C. team defeated the local highs here in a well-played game Tuesday night 21-12.

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