

Things of Interest at The Methodist Church

To all who mourn and need comfort;

To all who are weary and need rest;

To all who are friendless and need friendship;

To all who are homeless and need home's holy influence;

To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;

To all who sin and need a Savior
And to whomsoever will enter—

This church opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

The first Sunday morning service April 4, following the two weeks revival meeting at the Methodist church was one of unusual interest. The pastor, Rev. B. C. Reavis, brought the Easter message from the text: "Come and See Where the Lord Lay."—Matthew, 28:6.

Special preparation for the service was evident in the choir as they sang the beautiful anthem: "Jesus Is Risen Indeed," the notes of Easter joy and gladness, but the most beautiful and impressive part of the service came as a climax when 25 were received into the church as a result of the meeting, which has been classed as one of the best that our church has enjoyed for many years; one of more far-reaching influence perhaps, than any previous one. The preaching was done by the pastor and his sermons were earnest, reasonable, persuasive and deeply spiritual.

The church was very fortunate in securing to assist the pastor, Rev. C. P. Curry, one of the most popular evangelistic singers in the conference. The faithful and efficient services of Miss Margaret Rogers, the organist and of Miss Mattie Angel, the pianist, helped in a large measure to make the meeting the great success that it was.

The children of the elementary department of the Sunday school gave a very interesting Easter program on Sunday evening that did great credit to themselves as well as the superintendent and her fine body of teachers.

There were not more than a half-dozen at prayer meeting the following Wednesday on account of the pouring rain, nevertheless, the pastor gave of his best in a splendid talk on the Psalmist's words: "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies." He said in part that one of the devil's main jobs was to keep men from thinking, knowing that as reasoning beings, if they take time to think things through to a logical conclusion, they would turn from his devious ways of sin, sorrow and destruction into "the straight and narrow way" that leads to light and joy and life eternal—that thought raised man above the brute creation that thinking made of an ordinary man an extraordinary one; by thought a common man becomes a genius, and reveals to the world the laws of gravity, the wonderful power of steam, the mysteries of electricity, through which the world is blessed by all the wonderful inventions of the 19th century.

He emphasized the little word my of the text, saying if we would help to put others in the right way we must first consider our own way—that the beam must first be removed from our own eye, before we can see clearly to take the mote from our brother's eye.

He also said that God had a definite way or plan for each of us that we may discover by properly thinking. Then knowing that we are in the right way with a definite purpose, we may go forward with haste and without fear.—An Interested Member.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the Supreme Architect in His divine wisdom saw fit to remove our Brother, Arie Gibson from among us to the Celestial Lodge above, and realizing that He doeth all things well:

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to His will.

2. That we have lost a faithful member, the home a lovable father and devoted husband.

3. That we point the widow and all friends and relatives to Him who doeth all things well.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow, a copy spread upon the minutes, and a copy published in The Franklin Press.

FRANK I. MURRAY,
F. T. SMITH,
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Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, A. F. and A. M.
March 29, 1926.

Tokio, Japan, is nearer the western extremity of Alaska than is Seattle Washington.



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STRONG HEARTS

True-hearted; whole-hearted; hard-hearted; tender-hearted; chicken-hearted; lion-hearted, are all common and very expressive terms denoting character. By legend and story the heart is the fountain of life. Perhaps, in truth, the character of the heart does not determine the character of the individual, but most certainly the physical condition of the heart determines to a great extent the physical status of the individual.

The human heart is little different from the hearts of animals so familiar in the meat markets. The average weight is a little over one-half pound, and it is about the size of the individual's own clenched fist.

It is a pump which by its contractions and relaxations pumps the blood stream through the miles of varying sized blood vessels in the body. Its action is exactly like that of the hand grasping and squeezing the rubber bulb of a syringe. Normally it squeezes a little over seventy times each minute while awake and sixty times when asleep. While beating at this rate, the heart pumps an average of about five quarts of blood per minute. Often it is beating much faster and may pump as much as twenty quarts per minute.

Would your hand get tired squeezing the rubber bulb of a syringe if you had to pump seventy-five gallons of water per hour and force it through little tubes so small the eye could not see them? Suppose there was added to this labor the knowledge that if you stopped squeezing for even one minute, day or night, year after year, it meant instant death. When you realize all of this you get a faint idea of what your heart must and does do. Isn't it worth a little special thought and care to see that such a hard working little engine is treated fairly? Over two million people today in this country have serious heart trouble. Is YOUR heart alright?

The main causes of organic heart diseases are rheumatism (so-called), certain contagious diseases of childhood, syphilis, and improper habits of living.

Very serious and permanent damage to the heart may result from getting up too soon after diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, influenza and, in fact, any infection. The poisons of these diseases are very irritating and destructive to the valves of the heart and if there is added to this the extra exertion of getting up in the weakened condition, it may be the "last straw that breaks the camel's back."

Some other causes of heart trouble will be discussed next week.

CLAIMS COST OF COUNTY AUDIT TO DATE IS \$19,450

April 7, 1926.

Editor, Franklin Press,
Dear Sir:

The cost of auditing the county books and installing a new system of accounting has cost the county \$19,450.20 to date. The auditors have been here approximately nine months and one of them is still here. Where is this matter to stop? The taxpayers would like to know.

Very truly yours,
S. A. MUNDAY.

"ALL A MISTAKE"

A play, "All a Mistake," will be given at Franklin High school auditorium, Friday, April 9th, at 8 p. m.

Play given by the Junior class of Bryson City High School.

You will make a mistake, if you miss "All a Mistake." Come.

Remember the Poultry Sale at Franklin on April 14th.

Christmas trees in France are potted and used for several years, after which they are planted in forests again.

Tokio automobiles have mud guard attached to the wheel hubs to prevent mud splashing on pedestrians.

Press Want Ads bring results.

FREE MOVING PICTURES

Mr. R. W. Graeber, extension forester for North Carolina, is expected in Macon county during Thursday April 15th.

He plans to give a free moving picture show and talk on farm forestry problems at the City Theatre in Franklin, on Thursday, April 15, at 3 p. m.

County Agent Arrendale is planning for Mr. Graeber and Mr. W. R. Mattoon of the U. S. Forest Service

to meet the farmers who are interested in the proper care of their farm wood at the court house, at 1 p. m. on Thursday and at Academy school house at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday April 15th.

Remember the Poultry Sale at Franklin on April 14th.

Early pullets for high priced eggs.

Press Want Ads for quick action.

\$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest of Clarence Smith, age about 32 years. Has dark hair and blue eyes, clean shaved, weight about 160 lbs; and Mrs. Nell Keener Carpenter, age about 22 years, blue eyes, fair complexion, dark hair and weighs about 125 lbs. They left Franklin, N. C., April 4th in old model Ford coupe. Last heard of at Clayton, Ga. Had little girl about 6 years old with them. Charlie Oliver and J. R. Bell, bondsmen.

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Jim's Surprise

(A Short Story)



JIM THOMPSON seldom allowed worry wrinkles to pull his eyebrows out of shape. So it was with some mystery that we beheld him one day shuffling away good shoe leather and wearing one o' those "I-lost-my-best-friend" looks.

"What's up?" we hastily inquired. "Well, I'll tell ya," replied Jim - "I gotta sell my car, need the money in a hurry and seems I can't run across any one who wants it. The bus is in good shape and a real bargain."

Whereupon, we suggested he try a Classified Want Ad in THE FRANKLIN PRESS. Jim took the tip. Invested 25 cents in a five line ad. And say - you'd a-thought Prosperity had hit the town over night. For, before another twenty-four hours had worn off into history, Jim was given a regular rush - by a fraternity of buyers armed with the ready cash!



It was such a surprise, it had Jim dizzy for a minute. But he gained his wits, sold the bus for more than he expected



to get, sent his thanks to this newspaper and now - if anybody says that the



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- - doesn't pay, we'll send him to Jim for a good hot argument and plenty of proof to the contrary!

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