

Page Trust Co. Buys \$900,000 State Bonds

Governor and State Treasurer Pleased at Sale to North Carolina Institution

The Page Trust Company of Aberdeen last week purchased two issues of State of North Carolina bonds, aggregating a total of \$900,000. They were bought at par with the interest rate at 4 per cent.

The sale was "the very best the State ever made," Captain Nathan O'Berry, state treasurer, said, and both he and Governor Gardner expressed great pleasure that the bonds could be handled by a North Carolina institution and that the price was "right." The Governor looked upon it as another evidence of our ability to "live at home."

The bonds are to be used for the erection of a new State prison and for loans for World War veterans. They are being offered to the public in all denominations by the Bond Department of the Page Trust Company this week, those maturing July 1, 1951 at prices to yield 3.90 per cent, and those maturing July 1, 1967 at prices to yield 3.95 per cent.

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Cypress Church Has Memorable Celebration of Its Centennial

Sketch of Early History of Church Written 52 Years Ago Read at Exercises

Sunday, July 26, will go down in local history as a red letter day for Cypress Presbyterian Church, being the day when its centennial was observed and a pronounced success from every standpoint. Cypress church is located in Harnett county, eight miles out from Vass, near where Harnett, Hoke and Moore counties join. Last year it reached its hundredth milestone as an organization, but it is well established that services were held there for some time before the organization was formed.

The regular Sunday School was held at 10:00 o'clock, followed by the preaching service. The pastor had hoped to have Dr. Dougald N. McLauchlin of Norfolk, Va., a son of the church, to deliver the sermon, but as Dr. McLauchlin could not arrange to be here, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Lawrence, occupied the pulpit, bringing an appropriate message which was listened to with interest by the large congregation present.

Honor Roll Read

After enjoying a bounteous dinner and spending some time mingling with friends, the crowd—or as many as the church would accommodate—reassembled for the afternoon session. "The Church in the Wildwood" was most fittingly sung in opening. The pastor read a list of the ministers who had served the church from the beginning, or as far back as records were available, and also told who had served as elders and other officers.

E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen read a sketch of the early church which was written 52 years ago by Dougald McLauchlin, father of the present Dr. Dougald McLauchlin. This history was very complete, and contained many interesting facts. According to the historian, the church was first built about 1823 and rebuilt and enlarged in 1853. That times have not changed so much is shown by a paragraph which reads: "The records of the church show the leading difficulties were dancing and excessive use of ardent spirits."

An amusing anecdote about an old Scotchman by the name of McGregor was also recorded. McGregor, it seems, was a thrifty man, and a useful church man, but he had a special fondness for dancing, a pastime which the church regarded as being exceedingly sinful. McGregor had three or four sons who were out in the world in business for themselves, and it was their custom to meet at the old homestead at least once a year, generally around Christmas time, to see each other and the other members of the family. These were occasions of much merriment. One evening a dance was in progress. The elder McGregor, who at that very time

Must Remove Hotel

Ruins of Southern Pines Inn Regarded as Fire Hazard and Must Go

Just what plans the Harringtons have for rebuilding the Southern Pines Hotel, destroyed by fire recently, is not known, but it was learned up ngood authority this week that they will be ordered to tear down the remnants of the present building promptly. The ruins of the old hotel are considered a dangerous fire hazard at present, and both local and state authorities are expected to take action calling for their removal.

It is reported that plans are being drawn for a new hotel on the site, but Frank Harrington wires from Maine that nothing definite has been determined as to the future of the property. There has been considerable talk of its acquirement for a site for the new Southern Pines postoffice, but to date this has only reached the "talk" stage.

had a church case pending, refrained from dancing as long as possible, but finally his desire to dance overcame him and he remarked: "Session or no session, McGregor's on the floor."

History of the Church

D. P. McDonald of Olivia gave an interesting history of the church, bringing in much information about the early days of Barbecue, the mother of Cypress, and other of the historic churches of this section. He told of the great solemnity of the communion service in the early days. The preaching service was held, then, during an intermission, prospective communicants were examined by the session, and to those deemed worthy to participate in the Lord's Supper were given "tokens." When the communion was held, those presenting their tokens were served and others were passed by. Mr. McDonald displayed one of these tokens, the only one which he had been able to locate. It is a small, flat square of pewter with the letter "C," which stands for "Cypress," on one side, and is kept in a deer-skin bag.

Dr. W. M. Fairley, of Raeford, whose father served as pastor of Cypress for forty years, was the next speaker. Dr. Fairley recalled that his father, when just out of the seminary, preached his first sermon at Longstreet in the morning and his second one the same day at Cypress. Forty years later Dr. Fairley followed in the steps of his father, preaching his first sermon at Longstreet and his second that afternoon at Cypress.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron, who was for some twenty years pastor of the church and who is the honored and beloved "Cousin Make" to many of the members of the congregation, made the closing address and pronounced the benediction, bringing to an end a most enjoyable and uplifting program.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox spent Sunday visiting Mrs. J. T. Norris of Troy.

H. L. Howie and son, Marson, spent the week-end in Monroe.

Virginia Butner, who has been spending some time visiting relatives in Winston-Salem and Elkin, has returned home.

Miss Louise Helms of Sanford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Pickler returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary Miller of Winston-Salem is spending some time with her cousin, Virginia Butner.

Mrs. S. E. Morton of Charlotte and son, S. E. Morton, Jr., of Chapel Hill spent a few days last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Pickler.

Marion and Marston Sutton have returned to their home in Monroe after spending some time with Edith and Marston Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Butner and daughter, Mrs. Purvis Ferree and young son, Purvis Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives in Winston and Siloam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampley and family spent Sunday in Norwood with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton, who is the summer guest of Mrs. J. D. Suttenfield, will spend a few days with Miss Ruth Cameron at Southern Pines.

Mrs. M. F. Butner is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Atkinson of Siloam.

J. W. Pickler and son Reece left for Fayetteville Monday morning to begin work on a new Standard filling station to be erected there.

PINEHURST

Miss Bessie Cameron delightfully entertained at her home in Manly Saturday evening, honoring her brother, J. B. Cameron, Jr., who celebrated his birthday on that date.

Games and contests filled the evening with fun, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests included the Misses Will Frances Journey, Myrtice Wicker, Lenora Sally, Margaret Morton, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Gertrude (P)elly, Edith Cole, Verjun Shaw, Martha Harper, Irma Evans and Ikie Christian, Herbert Ehrhardt, Alex Stewart, Jr., Robert Shaw, Frank McCaskill, Bill Gonger, Travis Wicker and Sydney Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron and family moved last week to the Frank Buchanan house in Manly. They many friends here regret to lose them to the neighboring village but are glad to have them near enough to commute.

House guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Murdoch McLeod this week are Mrs. McLeod's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of Sumter, S. C., her sister, Mrs. A. B. Gay and two children of Atlanta, Ga., and brother, H. L. Shaw, Jr., instructor in English, New York University. Miss Marie Ragsdale of Florence, S. C., will join them here for this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron W. Marr and daughter, Miss Virginia Burrage left Monday for the north. Dr. Marr planned to stop in Boston for study in the Mass General Hospital. Mrs. Marr and Miss Burrage have gone to their summer camp at Prouts Neck, Maine.

W. P. Saunders, manager of the Pinehurst Silk Mills at Hemp, and Mrs. Saunders were visitors here on last Friday.

I. C. Sledge left Monday night for a short stay in Boston and Lenox, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. Kelly of Carthage are visiting their daughter, Miss Margaret Kelly. Mrs. M. G. Boyette of Carthage was also a guest of her sister, Miss Kelly several days this week.

Miss Ola Caudle is leaving the last of the week for a visit with relatives in Mt. Airy.

W. L. Dunlop spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Winston-Salem attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dairy Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGranahan and son, Louis of Durham were here Saturday for the McGranahan-Fry marriage.

E. B. Keith and son, Billy attended the home-coming at Cypress Church last Sunday.

Miss Martha Harpen of Nathalie, Virginia, who has been a guest in the home of Dr. L. V. Henderson left this week for Blowing Rock where she will visit Dr. Brantly Henderson and family.

Major Richard P. Larkins of Oak Ridge Institute was in Pinehurst Friday in the interest of his school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Byrnes of Blackbyrn Cottage entertained Monday evening at a birthday dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waring, Miss Helen Waring, Miss Caroline Bogart, Howard G. Phillips and Livingston L. Biddle, 2d, all of Pinehurst.

Miss Laland Patterson has returned from her vacation which was spent with her parents in Jackson Springs.

Miss Louise Tunstall of Oxford is the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Royall Tunstall at the Sycamore Cottage.

Miss Jamie Henly will leave Saturday for Richmond, Va., for a visit with relatives. Before returning here the first of September, Miss Henley will also visit relatives in Raleigh and Statesville.

Miss Irma Evans has as her guest this week, Miss Ikie Christian of Newport News, Va.

Dr. Clement Munroe will return the latter part of the week from a months stay in Baltimore where he went for special study.

Miss Desma Brown has returned from a vacation and resumed her work in the office at the Moore County Hospital.

Miss Octavia Frazier of the Moore County Hospital Nursing staff left Sunday for a month's vacation which she plans to spend visiting relatives at Clinton.

After a delightful stay of a month at Carolina Beach and Lake Waccamaw, Miss Ellen Bruton has returned to Pinehurst. While away, Miss Bruton visited relatives in Biscoe and West End.

The Supper Committee of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. J. S. Dunlop acting as chairman during the absence of Mrs. J. P. Williamson, will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Ethel Journey. The sewing this week will be making curtains for the children's ward. Members of the committee and any who find it convenient to assist in this work are requested to be present.

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