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FIVE CENTS

DR. A. R. McQUEEN PASTOR OF DUNN CHURCH 25 YEARS

Union Service Held Sunday To
Celebrate Quarter Century
of Pastorate

LOVING CUP PRESENTED

A union service was held Sunday night in Dunn to pay tribute to Dr. Angus R. McQueen, former Moore county resident, whose twenty fifth anniversary as pastor in the Dunn Presbyterian Church has just been reached.

Paul C. Southard, pastor of the Christian Church, spoke on "Dr. McQueen's Relationship as Leader of the Pastors of Dunn." James Snipes, student at Duke University, spoke of "Dr. McQueen's Contribution to the Youth of the Community." Judge J. C. Clifford spoke of "Dr. McQueen's Contribution to the Civic Life of the Town." E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke of "The Relationship of Pastor to Congregation." Special numbers were rendered by a special choir.

Dr. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of the Methodist church, presided and at the close of the service presented Dr. McQueen with a beautiful silver loving cup bearing the words:

"Angus R. McQueen, D. D., Twenty fifth Anniversary, Pastor Dunn Presbyterian Church, 1907-1932. In grateful acknowledgement of his life, Given by Sister Churches of Dunn."

Dr. McQueen Responds

Dr. McQueen in modest fashion responded to the encomiums of praise and appreciation heaped upon him with the statement that though what had been said by the speakers on the occasion was greatly exaggerated through the love they bore for him and he for them, he had become convinced that if one-half of what had been said was true then his life in Dunn had not been lived in vain. He said of two things he had never doubted: the first being the fact that he had been called to preach and the second the firm conviction that God's promises as laid down in Holy Writ would come true. He said that the occasion which brought all the Christians of the community in his church together to commemorate his twenty-five years of service to Dunn made him very happy and grateful.

Dr. McQueen has long been prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian church in the state since beginning his pastorate here twenty-five years ago. In 1926 he was made moderator of the Synod of North Carolina on the fiftieth anniversary following his father's elevation to the same post; and two years later the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Davidson College, his Alma Mater.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College and a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora MacDonald College.

Dr. McQueen has held only one pulpit, Dunn and a small group of mission points contiguous to Dunn being the first and only work he has had.

Dr. McQueen's old home was in the Union Church section between Vass and Carthage. He is a brother of John R. McQueen of Lakeview.

TENANT FARMER SUICIDE AT HOME NEAR CARTHAGE

Ernest Jordan, tenant farmer who lived in New Salem township, near Carthage, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun last Sunday. Jealousy is said to have prompted the act. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest seven and the youngest two months. He was formerly employed by M. C. McDonald at West End.

BOARD DECIDES AGAINST NEW WELFARE OFFICER

Despite considerable sentiment in its favor, the Board of County Commissioners has decided against the engaging of a full time welfare officer at this time. The work will continue to be handled by the County Superintendent of Schools, H. Lee Thomas, and Miss Olive Seagrove, the county nurse.

The Democratic Ticket



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Nominated for President



JOHN N. GARNER
for Vice-President

Southern Pines Defeats Aberdeen in Big Game of County League

Vass-Lakeview Team on Top of
Heap After Aberdeen Bows
To Her Old Rival

The exciting Wednesday game between the traditional rivals, Aberdeen and Southern Pines, played at Southern Pines, featured a busy week in the Moore County Baseball League, and one of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the defeat of the second place Aberdeenians to the tune of 6 to 3. An Aberdeen victory would have placed her in a tie with Vass-Lakeview for first place in the league standing, but it was not Aberdeen's day.

Southern Pines played her best game of the season, fielding almost faultlessly for the first time this year. Aberdeen, on the other hand, piled up nine errors, three of them credited to Third Baseman Buck Tarlton and two to Second Baseman Kenneth Keith. Two hits coupled with Aberdeen errors let three Southern Pines runs across the plate in the first inning, and Coach Paul Barnum's men were never headed after that. Aberdeen scored twice in the third on hits by Keith and Folley, and scored once in the fifth on hits by Ferree and Folley, but otherwise Pitcher Bowers had the visitors at his mercy.

Little Tommy Miller and First Baseman Montesanti shone in the field for the winners, while Catcher Fisher starred at the bat. Bradford McLean, first baseman, played the best all-round game for Aberdeen.

The teams batted in the following order:

Aberdeen—Ferree, ss; Folley, lf; McLean, 1b; Bill Maurer, cf and c; Martin, p; K. Keith, 2b; Leach, rf; Tarlton, 3b; G. Keith, c and cf; Bobbitt, cf.

Southern Pines—Bowers, p; Vann, 3b; Webster, lf; Fisher, c; C. Montesanti, 1b; Miller, cf; Harris, 2b; Thurman, ss; T. Montesanti, rf.

Games on the Fourth

Aberdeen won two games on the Fourth, defeating Carthage at Aberdeen in the morning 4 to 3 in an exciting and well played game, and winning at Carthage in the afternoon 8 to 2. Yow pitched the morning game for Aberdeen, with Rose in the box for Carthage. In the afternoon, Don Maurer pitched almost airtight ball for Aberdeen, with Myrick on the slab for Carthage.

Southern Pines won and lost on the Fourth, Thomastown taking the morning game 9 to 5 and losing the afternoon battle 12 to 5. Smith did the iron man stunt for Southern Pines, pitching both games, in neither of which did he allow a base on balls. Ragged infield work cost Southern Pines the morning game. A large crowd witnessed the afternoon encounter.

The league-leading Vass-Lakeview team won a double header on the Fourth from West End. C. Wilson, pitcher of the Twin-City outfit was the star of both games. In the morning game West End drew first blood in the 4th, Wiles singled, second and scored on Cheek's two-bagger. In the 6th D. Wilson for Vass hit for two

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STANDING OF CLUBS

Vass-Lakeview	8	2	.800
Aberdeen	7	3	.700
Pinehurst	6	4	.600
Southern Pines	5	5	.500
Carthage	4	4	.500
Thomastown	4	5	.444
West End	2	8	.200

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat., July 9, Aberdeen at Pinehurst; Carthage at Vass; West End at Cameron.

Mon., July 11, Vass at Carthage. Wed., July 13, Vass at Southern Pines; West End at Aberdeen; Pinehurst at Thomastown.

Thursday, July 14—Pinehurst at Carthage.

Friday, July 15th—Carthage at Thomastown; Cameron at Vass. Sat., July 16—Southern Pines at Pinehurst; Cameron at West End.

William F. King Dies in Southern Pines

Former Head of Family Laundry
Had Resided Here for Over
12 Years

William F. King, who has lived in Southern Pines for over twelve years, died in his home on Bennett street early Saturday morning, July 2nd, his death resulting from a complication of ailments suffered for some time.

Mr. King was born in Canada February 28th, 1858, and came here from Massachusetts with his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Royer, now Mrs. William Thayer, becoming president of the Family Laundry upon its organization in 1920, and filling that office until the sale of the business. He married Miss Adelaide Allen, long a resident of Southern Pines, on November 1st, 1921. Surviving, besides his widow, are the children of his first marriage, Mrs. Thayer, and two sons.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery followed.

EHRINGHAUS AND REYNOLDS SELECTED BY DEMOCRATS

Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville carried Moore county over Senator Cameron Morrison for the long term U. S. Senatorship Democratic nomination by 1,972 to 787.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, successful Democratic gubernatorial nominee, ran behind Lieut. Governor Fountain in the county by 510 votes, to the surprise of many inasmuch as Ehringhaus carried the county in the first primary.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City was nominated for Governor of North Carolina by the Democratic party in last Saturday's primary by upwards of 10,000 majority.

Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville was nominated by the Democrats for United States Senator by more than 100,000 majority over Senator Cameron Morrison.

TO BEGIN WORK ON \$25,000 HOME ON WEYMOUTH HGTS.

Plans for Jenks Residence Call
For One of Finest Residences
In Southern Pines

START ABOUT AUGUST 1ST

A. B. Yeomans has completed plans for one of the finest homes on Weymouth Heights which will be started about the first of August for George J. Jenks, on the east side of Highland road, opposite the junction of Old Field road, and adjoining the Krafft home to the north. The tract is of over 200 feet frontage with a depth of more than 400 feet, and one of the most magnificent locations on Weymouth, looking out over the entire James Creek valley, and from the edge of the bluff that breaks down over the ridge at the east side of the property.

The house will represent a cost of about \$25,000, which is bigger now than \$25,000 was a few years ago, and indicates that the structure will be one of the fine homes on Weymouth ridge. Five master's bed rooms and three maid's rooms give an idea of the character of the projected building, with the other features. It will be built after Mr. Yeoman's characteristic designs, planned to harmonize with the location and with the rest of the Weymouth architecture and landscape creation. The contour of the land gives ample freedom for the best kind of work that Mr. Yeomans can bring to the development, and the landscape detail will be included in his general plan for the entire project.

The drawings are now in the hands of Mr. Jenks for final approval. On their return to the architect for any revision that may be suggested it is expected that arrangements will be made for the immediate beginning of construction.

Luther A. Fink Dies, Veteran of Two Wars

Prominent Resident of Carthage
Section of County Passes in
Sanford Hospital

Luther A. Fink, prominent resident of the county and a veteran of both the Spanish and the World wars, died in a Sanford hospital Tuesday morning following a hemorrhage of the stomach. He was about 52 years of age.

Mr. Fink lived on the Sanford road about seven miles from Carthage. Long interested in the cultivation of bees, he some time ago organized the Moore County Bee Association. He developed a good business in honey in this part of the state at one time. He has also been a prolific writer of newspaper correspondence on various subjects, being a man of considerable education and pronounced views, though an independent in politics.

Surviving are his widow and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the White Hill Presbyterian Church, with interment at the cemetery there.

Lee County Murderer Is Reported Captured

Negro Caught at Lumberton Believed To Be Slayer of Two
in Cummock Store

A negro believed to be Harvey Wallace, sought in Moore, Lee and adjacent counties for the slaying of N. H. Ferry, Cummock storekeeper, and Thomas Beal, on June 18, was arrested in Lumberton after a two-day search by Robeson officers begun when they were informed he was hiding in the Panthers Ford section.

When arrested the negro had a large automatic pistol similar to one said to have been used in the slaying.

Beal was slain when he entered Perry's store while the latter was being held up by Wallace, Charlie Myers and Elvin Morgan, negroes. Trying to escape, Perry was wounded and died two days later.

Myers was captured soon after the shooting.

Taxpayers' League in County Yields Result of Bensalem Movement

Plan Further Study

Mass Meeting at Carthage
To Continue Investigation
into County Affairs

By Bion H. Butler

Without any question the Bensalem tax movement has started something and the indications are that good will come of it. Friday of last week a meeting called for the court house in Carthage brought out a group of people from various sections of the county, which, while it might have been larger could not very well have been more positive about its aims. At first it appeared to be without any distinctive or responsible head, but as James Tufts was there as one of a committee from the Kiwanis club to present the report made last week to Kiwanis it was suggested that he be made chairman of the meeting, which was quickly done. Mr. Tufts briefly explained his relation to the meeting, and called on Herbert Vail to read the report from the Kiwanians, and by the time that was done the fire was lighted in a mild way.

Mr. Tufts invited discussion, which was slow in coming, but when he pleasantly called on some one to answer some questions regarding some of the county expenses he brought Mr. Hoyle, the county attorney to the floor, and then Mr. Matheson, of the commissioners' office, and things began to move. Bensalem township appeared to be regarded as the chief actor in the meeting, and when Jesse Page arrived and tossed a handful of pine straw on the fire it blazed up with interest.

To Study Further

The first striking subject taken up was the proposition of the Bensalem organization asking the county commissioners to abolish offices and cut salaries as was printed in The Pilot last week. Much discussion followed, and some votes on the separate items were decisive in the call on the commissioners to take prompt action. But after the study had progressed to nearly the bottom of the list so many of the audience kept inquiring for facts regarding all the subjects that Herbert Vail offered a resolution that the matter be carried over for thirty days for an opportunity to make further investigations into county matters, and the measure was adopted. Meanwhile ideas were crystallizing, and among the others was one to organize every township in the county, and from that to have delegates from each township organization meet at county sessions to shape up some logical plans for action, and for permanent tax associations that will ultimately include a State organization.

The Bensalem association will meet again Saturday afternoon at Bensalem church and there, as Mr. Page, chairman of that association said; "We will carry the matter to Raleigh," for an invitation is extended to A. B. Cameron, candidate for the next legislature to be on hand and definitely explain his attitude toward tax reduction, with the definite understanding that the members want to know whether he is the man they will favor in the election.

A Case of "Must"

More or less roaming around on various subjects occupied the time. N. L. Gibbon made a hit with his statement that several drastic changes

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1,000 MORE BARRELS OF FLOUR FOR DISTRIBUTION

S. B. Richardson of Southern Pines, in charge of Red Cross emergency relief in the county, expects to receive 1,000 barrels of flour for county-wide distribution to the poor and needy some time within the next two weeks. Some of the government's stored wheat was made available to the American Red Cross for distribution throughout the country during the past week and Moore county will be allotted its share.

James Tufts Named Head of
Tentative Organization to En-
roll Townships

EDUCATIONAL IN PURPOSE

There appears to be every probability that a County Taxpayers' League will result from the organization in Bensalem township of taxpayers there who, in the interest of possible economy, set out a few weeks ago to make a thorough study of the county government, county income and county outgo.

At a mass meeting in Carthage last week, reported in another column, James Tufts of Pinehurst was made permanent chairman of a tentative organization to set in motion the wheels necessary to organize in each township of the county. Mr. Tufts told The Pilot this week that he was at work on the proposition. It is proposed to have taxpayers gather in meetings to be held in each of the towns, effect some sort of organization, study tax problems as they affect their particular town and the county as a whole, and elect delegates to a county meeting. Mr. Tufts is busy now interesting leaders in each of the towns to start the ball rolling.

To Meet July 23d

July 23d has been set as a tentative date for the general county meeting, when the delegates from the various townships, elected by their town organizations, gather to go over the whole problem of county finance. This date may of necessity be postponed; it may be found to be an impossibility for all the towns to have their preliminary meetings and elect their delegates and talk things over before that time. But in any event, action is in the making, and there is every reason to believe that a county-wide Taxpayers' League, or whatever it may be called, will result.

The County Commissioners look with favor upon the scheme, it is said. They do not look with favor upon reactions in running the county government that may be constructive and mean good government at low cost. They do look with favor upon recommendations for abolishment of this office and that office unless preliminary study reveals that it is to the best interest of the county and its people to take such drastic steps.

That all factions making a study of the county's income and outgo and the various offices and duties thereof are working for the same end was revealed at the Carthage mass meeting last Friday. The whole proposition is one primarily of education looking toward good government at a price within the means of property owners to support. Much good has already come out of the Bensalem meetings, the Kiwanis Club's study and other informal investigations, for citizens are taking an interest in their government that they have not evinced in years.

Suggests Salaried Man

Frank Buchan, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, put in a word for the County Commissioners who, he said, are called upon to run a million dollar business at the small salary of around \$100 a year apiece, and are jumped all over much of the time for their service. Mr. Buchan thought the time had come for a full time salaried man, possibly the chairman of the commission, to handle the job.

"Moore county has grown too large to expect busy men to devote their time to its management for almost nothing," Mr. Buchan said.

This is another suggestion thrown into the hopper which may bring forth some constructive effort to run the county on a different basis, one of the ideas which will come up for discussion when the general county meeting is held.

Bensalem taxpayers and the Kiwanians have started something. There is no telling how big the snowball will become before it stops rolling.

A. L. Fletcher of Raleigh was nominated for Commissioner of Labor in the second Democratic primary Saturday, defeating Clarence E. Mitchell, of Raleigh.