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REV. R. F. MOCK RECEIVES LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FROM MANY MEN

His Attacks on Bishop Cannon Flashed to All Parts of United States—His Plea For The Simple Faith Inspires Many.

In the local Methodist church a few Sundays ago the pastor, Rev. R. F. Mock, made an earnest plea for the simple faith and for a church devoted solely to the saving of souls. During his discourse the pastor roundly scored Bishop James Cannon, Jr., for his activities in politics and in Wall Street. Excerpts from this sermon were flashed to all parts of the United States. That his message touched a responsive chord in human hearts is amply evidenced by the numerous letters the local pastor has received recommending him for the courageous stand he had taken. These letters come from men and women in all walks of life, including preachers, judges, realtors, traveling men, men of business and others. Without exception these epistles commend Rev. Mock. Many expressed the wish that the church had more ministers like the one who occupies the Franklin Methodist church. In his sermon the local pastor intimated that his superiors might attempt to discipline him for his remarks concerning the nefarious activities of Bishop Cannon. A prominent lawyer of a nearby town in a letter to Mr. Mock, states that there is little or no danger that the conference will take any action looking to disciplinary measures. Should it do so, said this man, the Methodist church will experience a revolution that will astonish the world.

A few of the letters received by the Franklin minister commending him for his courage are printed below:

Asheville, N. C., June 27, 1929.
Rev. R. F. Mock,
Franklin, N. C.
Dear Mr. Mock:

Please permit me to offer my congratulations in openly and frankly speaking your mind about Bishop Cannon's political activities and his Wall street gambling. I know it took courage, and it is exactly this type of courage in its ministers that the church needs, it seems to me.

I am a very poor church member I know, and as such perhaps I should be silent. But I could not pass up the chance to tell you that it seems to me your statement is exactly the sort of thing Christ would say were he here today.

With kind personal regard
Sincerely
WEIMAR JONES.

Barron, Wis., June 28, 1929.
The Rev. R. F. Mock of the M. E. Church, North Carolina.
My dear sir:

Note through the press you have courage enough to stand before your congregation and denounce a dictator politician and gambler.

I wish to congratulate you and wish some arrangements could be made to broadcast your talk some Sunday.

Yours very truly,
A. J. OSBORNE.

707 Broadway, New York City.
June 26, 1929.

Rev. R. F. Mock,
Franklin, N. C.

My dear sir:
Just a few words to thank you for denouncing Cannon. He has certainly shown that he is unfit for the ministry of our Evangelical church, and I would add even for membership.

I hope if he has not the decency to resign that the Methodist church will oppose him.

As a life-long prohibitionist, I welcomed his opposition to Smith, but he has shown himself to be far different from the man of high character, I supposed him to be.

Thanking you for having spoken out.

Sincerely,
BENJAMIN MACMAHON,
Member Central Asheville

Pattonsburg, Missouri, June 28, 1929.

Rev. R. F. Mock,
Franklin, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I noticed yesterday in yesterday's Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis Mo.; excerpts of a sermon you recently delivered in your pastorate in Franklin North Carolina, as pastor of the Methodist church, South, in criticism of Bishop James E. Cannon, in what seems to be the dual life he is living, to-wit; that of being bishop in the Methodist church, South, and officiating in important activities as an overseer in that church. Also, it seems, at the same time being engaged in gambling with bucket shops gambling. Also on different boards of trade

FRANKLIN PLANS FLOWER SHOW

The Garden Club and Associated Circles to Hold Flower Show in August in Electric Store of Jupollo Company—Many Prizes to be Offered.

The Garden Club and the associated flower circles will have a flower show some time during the month of August. Through the courtesy of the Jupollo Public Service Co., this show will be staged in their building in the post office block. All the people of Macon county who are interested in flowers are cordially invited to enter the contest for prizes in the following schedule of exhibits:

1. Collection of largest zinnias.
2. The handsomest collection of gladioli.
3. Finest collection of dahlias.
4. The largest single dahlia.
5. Bowl, garden flowers, any kind.
6. Vase, garden flowers any kind.
7. Basket, garden flowers, any kind.
8. Best collection of roses.
9. Basket, mixed wild flowers, only.
10. Prettiest collection of asters.
11. Potted plant in flower.
12. Prize for best miniature garden, not to exceed three feet in length, arranged on something portable.

A prize will be given to the circle or club that will arrange the most beautiful appointed table either in silver or crystal, with the center piece of flowers being the predominant note. This will be given by a popular vote while the prizes for exhibits will be awarded by three judges who will take into consideration artistic arrangement, distinctive color, harmony and perfection of flowers. There will also be an economy table featuring simplicity, color harmony and highest perfection for least expense. Exact date of flower show and details will be given at a later date. MRS. F. S. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

But more especially at Richmond, Va., and at New York City.

I will here say that I have been a member of the Methodist E. C. South since September 1862, and have always felt a deep interest in the real prosperity, and success in its ministry in efforts to raise the Christian membership, to a nearer, and more spiritual relation, with God, whom they profess to serve.

I desire to commend your course, in denouncing the conduct, of the said Bishop Cannon, in his un-Christian conduct, to, by his actions to harmonize purity, and the most corrupting vices of gambling. Even when he was pretentiously going through the formulas, of the church of God, and at the same time, attempting to lower godliness, into comradeship, with one of the most grievous iniquities in existence, which is causing, perhaps more trouble and shame than any other sin, with its long train of grief and misery to humanity.

May your kind of ministers greatly increase, as a restraining power for true righteousness. I believe one of the tendencies which is so productive to evil, is the desire of many ministers who really desire to do good, but still are too timid, in trying to make friends of mammon and secure more desirable appointments, by compromising, with something like the selfish sordidness, which has been exemplified by James E. Cannon, the erstwhile, for quite a time. May your example in not attempting to cover sin, be followed by the larger bodies of ministers. Then, the question, which is now so often asked, can satisfactorily, be answered, which is: What is the matter with the churches, that they do not prosper, as they formerly did? To use a saying of the late Sam Jones, in answer to that question, was: "That righteousness and sin could not dwell in peace under the same hide!"

All honor is due you for your condemnation of sin, among the so-called "Higher Ups."

Respectfully,
GEORGE...

To Hold Revival at Baptist Church



DR. E. E. HUNTSBERRY

DR. HUNTSBERRY WILL RETURN

To Start Revival Services at Baptist Church July 21—Was Here Last Year on Same Mission.

Dr. E. E. Huntsberry, who held the great meeting with the church last year will begin a meeting with Dr. Lee on July 21, the third Sunday. He and the church workers will go out to Ridgcrest church on the third Sunday afternoon at three P. M. to preach.

Dr. Huntsberry has just closed a meeting in Louisiana with over 75 additions to the church.

He is much beloved in Franklin, and vast congregations will assemble to hear him.

Prayer meetings will begin this week in preparation for the meeting.

Dr. Huntsberry had 116 additions during the meeting here last year. It is hoped that the church will be greatly revived and many converted this year.

He will reach Franklin with his wife on Saturday, July 20.

Mr. David Mashburn of Andrews, will assist in the meeting in taking the census, leading the singing, and leading prayer meetings, and in personal work.

Golf Tournament

The winning couple at the weekly Scotch Ball Tournament, put on by the Franklin Golf Club, was Mr. Jack Sewell and Miss Curle Sinclair. Mr. R. S. Jones and Miss Burch played second.

In the Men's and Women's Monthly Tournament, on Thursday, July 4th, Mr. Jack Sewell won first place, Mr. G. L. Houk, second, Mr. R. S. Jones, third, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones and Miss Sinclair tied fourth, and Miss Mattie Angel played fifth.

There will be a women's tournament on Tuesday, July 9, and on Thursday, July 11, the regular weekly Scotch Ball.

BETHEL CEMETERY

All who are interested in Bethel cemetery are requested to meet there early on the morning of July 19 at which time the cemetery will be cleaned off and put in excellent shape. Those who come should bring hoes, shovels, rakes and other tools.

PINK SOLESBEE KILLED MONDAY

Coroner's Jury Charges Jim Wishon With Slaying—Scene of Action Near Kyle on Nantahala River.

Pink Solesbee, brother of Rev. Alvin Solesbee, was killed near his home on the Nantahala river about dusk Monday afternoon. He was apparently shot with a small calibre gun, the bullet entering his right breast. So far as known there were no eye witnesses to the slaying. Magistrate George Mallonee was sworn in as special coroner to conduct an investigation. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gun-shot wound at the hands of Jim Wishon who also lives, it is said, in the neighborhood of Kyle. The evidence brought out the fact that the two men about two years ago had a quarrel of some kind.

The coroner's jury sat about midnight Monday night. At that time the pistol or rifle ball was not removed from the body. Tuesday morning the coroner was planning to return to the home of the deceased and have the bullet removed as evidence.

The deceased leaves a wife and eight children. He was considered one of the best citizens in the county and was never known to have a quarrel with any man with the exception of that with Wishon. At a late hour Wednesday afternoon Wishon had not been taken into custody, though deputies had visited his home in their search.

At the time the deceased met his death he was returning from the grist mill of Grant Wishon where he had taken a "turn" of corn after his day's labors on the farm. Interment took place Wednesday.

Retired Sargeant Visits Franklin

Master Sergeant J. L. Simkins, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Kate Simkins and his son, J. L., Jr., paid Franklin a visit last Saturday. Sergeant Simkins was recently retired from the Signal Corps of the army after thirty years service. For fifteen years he was connected with the operations of the Alaskan cable which is handled by the army. Sergeant Simkins will return to the north-western part of the country to enter civil life. He and his family drove through the country from Seattle

DR. AUSTIN WILL PREACH AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Noted Divine of Atlanta to Occupy Pulpit of Local Church Sunday at Both Services.

Dr. George F. Austin of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., will occupy the pulpit of the Franklin Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

He has held prominent pastorates all over the South and was missionary of the Home Board in Panama for years.

He led the West Indian churches of the Isthmus of Panama in a great building program.

When the Panamanians were worshipping in houses of Bamboo and palm fronds, he came to their aid as leader and housed these good people in elegant houses of worship. His narratives of Panama experiences are interesting and inspiring. The pastor and deacons urge our people and friends to hear this interesting speaker.

HIGHLANDS NEWS

Notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a number of tourists visited Highlands on the Fourth.

The carnival-bazaar, sponsored by the Highlands Community club was very successful. The auditorium looked very gay with the various booths decorated with red and white streamers and the crowds of people who attended had the true carnival spirit. At different times during the day a very attractive program of music and fancy dancing was rendered and in the evening the usual Fourth of July picture followed by a dance. Mrs. Lewis Rice and her assistants who worked so untiringly to put the affair over, are due hearty congratulations.

The new club house is going on rapidly and when completed will, we hope, be as attractive as the one which was burned this spring.

The golf course is looking very pretty with its green grass and shrubbery.

Mr. Scott Hudson, president of the Atlanta Athletic Association, was here on the Fourth and he and some friends played a game of golf.

Rev. Raymond McCarty of Augusta, is holding services in the Presbyterian church during the month of July.

Dr. Wilmer of Atlanta is to have charges of the services of the church of the Incarnation during July.

Highway No. 28 is now opened and is being much travelled. Although not yet completed it is in condition to be used and the beauty and grandeur of the scenery along the way fully compensates for any little rough places along the road.

Most of our summer residents are now here and Highlands is giving them a hearty welcome.

Mr. Hagar's new home is near completion. Mr. Hagar is beautifying his grounds and when he gets thru it will be one of the show places of Highlands.

Dr. Michael Hope of Atlanta and Dr. Dabney of Atlanta are building new home out near the golf course.

BEEES

A simple way to increase the number of bee colonies in an apiary, when each colony is to be divided in two, is to remove the lower hive-body containing the queen and brood to a new location. A hive containing empty combs is placed on the old stand, and a queen-cell containing a queen almost ready to emerge, is placed between the combs in a cell-protector, the second story being put in place. A hive-body with full combs of honey is put on the removed hive containing the queen, for the winter food supply. To prevent the return of too many bees of the new colony to their old location, the entrance of the new hive should be closed with green grass. As this dries the bees are released. When out-apiaries are maintained, the original hive can be divided into two equal parts, the queenless portion given a queen-cell, and one part moved to another apiary to prevent its return to the old stand. Colonies should be increased before early August.

SERVICES

Rev. New, pastor of the Waynesville church will hold services at the