

STATE OFFICIALS ADVISE

AGAINST FEDERAL FUNDS

The drafting committee of the Council of State Governments met in Washington, D. C., with the Federal-State Relations Section of the Department of Justice.

When so many individuals and agencies in this country are seeking federal aid for so many things, it is refreshing to know that this drafting committee (composed of attorneys and commissioners named in the several states to draft state laws) came out frankly against the seeking of federal aid for state development.

U. S. Representative Hutton W. Summers of Texas commended this committee in his extension of remarks in the Congressional Record Appendix as follows:

"This was the sort of meeting which ordinarily in these times points its program toward the federal treasury for the money to finance its program. Instead of doing that, however, this group of state officials made a recommendation which shows them to be worthy representatives of self-reliant, self-respecting citizens of sovereign states, its agents of democratic government. This is the recommendation which they adopted:

"It is the recommendation of the drafting committee of state officials of the Council of State Governments that, in the interest of the development of state responsibilities, the states are urged to rely on their own resources and not to turn to the federal government for financial assistance in the development of the facilities."

"I want to incorporate this recommendation in the permanent records of this country to the eternal honor of those who are responsible for this recommendation, indicating the policy, and embodying the spirit which will save for us our democracy, if the democracy is saved . . ."

"Credit is due also to the fine federal official, John W. Andrews (chief of the Federal-State Relations Section, Department of Justice), for his cooperation with his fellow officials from the states, who recognize the fundamental fact that our states, on their own responsibility, must deal with their own institutions if they are to avoid the federal government's cutting deeper and deeper into the sources of state revenue in order to get the money with which to make the states more and more dependent and less sovereign as they resort to the federal treasury to get back a part of the money which their citizens have paid into the federal treasury."

It is worthy of note, too, that that eminent and studious state official,

Charles M. Johnson, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, is outspoken in his denunciation of the seeking of federal funds for postwar developments in this state. With North Carolina's coffers overflowing with surplus funds, Mr. Johnson does not think it behooves a heretofore self-reliant state to seek federal aid. He no doubt visions, too, the sapping and sacking of revenue out of this state into the federal treasury with which to make state-aid appropriations.

My country, 'tis of thee, by Jimmy, I think in terms of gimme, gimme!

Touching Testimonials

Touching testimonials of gratitude from child victims of the dread disease, infantile paralysis, are revealed in letters recently received at state headquarters of the March of Dimes annual whose campaign was begun January 14 and will continue through the month.

Among them, too, was a letter from a soldier father stationed in Honolulu who has just contributed \$100 from his meager salary to the March of Dimes which, he said, "is probably a fraction of what you spent upon my boy. The Polio Emergency Hospital (at Hickory) cured my son, Jimmy Wayne Southern," he writes. "Without his help I dread to think what would have happened. You have given him back to me the way I want him to be. He's a healthy, happy youngster . . . The cost for his treatment was far beyond my income, too, and if it wasn't for public contributions, perhaps my son would not have received this excellent care."

Little Billie Sue Miller from High Point, who was stricken with polio in the summer of 1944, writes: "I want to thank all of you for what you did for me. I am in school now and making good grades, and I feel fine. I have gained 14 pounds since I had polio. I think it is because you all helped me so much with the treatment. We all know I would have been a cripple . . . I am sending in the money which I have raised to help everyone. The March of Dimes is wonderful work and goes for a good cause."

Lynwood Hawley of Erwin, who is 10 years old, was treated at Hickory and at Charlotte polio units. Writing to state headquarters, he said: "I want to thank the March of Dimes and everyone who has donated any amount toward the program . . . I hope no one will ever turn a deaf ear to this appeal. I don't use any braces or crutches at all and only the polio victims like myself know how to appreciate what it (the March of Dimes) did for us boys and girls . . . Let us all keep the March of Dimes so we may be on the safe side. And may God bless everyone who donates to this organization."

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DEATHS

D. J. MORRIS

J. D. Morris, 73, formerly of Jonesboro, Route 1, died at Ocala, Fla., Wednesday. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lee County, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Pato, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Morris was the son of the late M. V. and Lila Myr Morris of Moore County. He had been in Florida for the past year.

Surviving are one son, Preston L. Morris of Broadway; three brothers, D. W. Morris of Jonesboro Route 1, E. D. Morris of Denella, Fla., and Joe Morris of Cameron Route 1; and four sisters, Mrs. Kate Hall of Jonesboro Route 3, and Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. L. L. Layton and Lotie Morris all of Jonesboro Route 1.

MRS. N. CLAUDE NORDAN

Funeral services for Mrs. N. Claude Nordan, 63, who died Wednesday evening following a brief illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kennebec Baptist Church by Elder J. T. Lewis, the Rev. Harry Wood and the Rev. R. E. Atkins. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nordan was the daughter of Mark Fish and the late Mrs. Fish of Willow Springs Route 1. She was the wife of N. Claude Nordan of Angier.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, T. M. Nordan of Angier, and J. F. Nordan of Virginia; six daughters, Mrs. Tate Andrews of Asheville, Mrs. L. C. Maynard of Dunn, Mrs. R. E. Chase of Dublin, Va., Mrs. Roy L. Smith of Fuquay Springs, Route 2, Marguerite Nordan of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham of Dunn; two brothers, J. A. Fish of Angier, Route 1, and Charlie Fish of Willow Springs, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Matthews of Durham and Mrs. Alvesta Matthews of Willow Springs; and 11 grandchildren.

THOMAS W. LEE

Thomas Wilson Lee, 37, died Saturday afternoon at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital at Richmond following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn. Dr. A. R. McQueen, Dunn Presbyterian minister, and Rev. John C. Langston of Four Oaks officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Turner Lee; his father, B. W. Lee of Dunn; his mother, Mrs. Vera Wilson Lee of Dunn; three sisters, Mrs. Casper Tart and Mrs. David Wilson, both of Dunn, and Mrs. Reba Wheatley of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Lee was a resident of Dunn.

MRS. WILL H. BROWN

Mrs. Clara Inez Brown, wife of Will H. Brown of Four Oaks, died at her home Wednesday morning following an illness of one day. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. from the home by Rev. F. A. Lupton, Methodist minister of Four Oaks. Burial was in the Four Oaks cemetery. Mrs. Brown was a member of Deulah Hill Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, William, Bruce and Billy Dean Brown and a day-old infant; two daughters, Ollie Inez and Becky Joan Brown, all of Four Oaks; five brothers, Lynn Ingram of Richmond, Va., Herman and Vern Ingram, both of

Four Oaks, Earl Ingram of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Owen Ingram of Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson Stanley of Dunn and Mrs. Clifford Masengill of Four Oaks R-1; her mother, Mrs. Lena Ingram, and her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Ingram, both of Coats.

MRS. MARY W. MESSER

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. H. Biddle and the Rev. Sam F. Hudson, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Ephesus Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Mary W. Messer, 72, who died at her home on Lillington Route 2, Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors, Eugene D. McDonald, Mary Rita McDonald, Leon Messer, Mrs. Dougie Mason, of Lillington Route 2 and Mrs. Carole E. Vaughn of Lillington, three sisters and six grand children.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

CONEY K. ROSSER

Coney Kelley Rosser, 71, died Friday in a Virginia hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from the Sanford First Presbyterian Church by Rev. H. V. Gibson. Interment was in Buffalo cemetery.

Mr. Rosser was a son of the late Joseph Rosser and Mary Ann Kelly Foster. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Nashville Law School, and was a practicing attorney in Sanford for several years. He was married in 1906 to the former Kate Matthews.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Claude Rosser of Raleigh; a daughter, Helen Rosser of Sanford; two brothers, Dr. R. G. Rosser of Vass and Thomas R. Rosser of Jonesboro; four sisters, Mrs. Jane Shelton of Broadway, Mrs. Turner Cameron of Selma, Mrs. Mary Frye of Harnett county and Mrs. Margaret Frye of Southern Pines; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. SARAH M. THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara McIver Thomas, 82, widow of Evander McIver Thomas, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, D. E. Thomas of Jonesboro R-2, after

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a long illness, were conducted Monday at 11 a. m. at Shallow Well Congregational Christian Church. Rev. R. P. Grissom of Jonesboro, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late John and Nancy McIver of Jonesboro.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Evie Godfrey; three sons, Neal F. Thomas, B. Watson Thomas and E. Thomas, all of Jonesboro R-2; one brother, B. W. McIver of Tricham, Tex.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. LILLIE JANE THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Jane Thomas of Broadway R-1 were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from Holly Springs Baptist Church by Rev. Charles Ruffin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday morning at her home after a brief illness. She was 63 years of age.

Surviving are her husband, E. G. Thomas; eight daughters, Myrtle Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. Graham Patterson, Mrs. Shelly Putnam and Mrs. Naomi Strickland, all of Broadway; Mrs. R. F. Campbell of Raleigh, Mrs. O. B. Stewart of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. John O. Lackley of Vincennes, Ind.; five sons, Floyd Thomas and Rex Thomas, both of Broadway, William Thomas and Ned Thomas, both of Lillington, and Edward Thomas of Bunnlevel; a sister, Mrs. Everette Baker of Broadway, and a brother, J. D. Patterson of Broadway.

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Raleigh: Mrs. Jaymie Norris, Bule's Creek: Pauline Reardon, Broadway and Route: Mrs. Carrie Hall.

Sanford: J. E. Walker, Willow Springs: J. Robert Currin, Linden: Hugh Blalock.

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