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Church And Politics.

"Most of us here in North Carolina" says the North Carolina Christian Advocate, newspaper organ of the great Methodist denomination in the State, "have heard nothing but democracy and the sanctity of the ballot. Evidently the majority of this present General Assembly care little for either of these or else they would do something to secure an honest ballot and they would be willing to trust the people. No wonder high souled and honorable citizens are often filled with disgust."

"Just now" says the North Carolina Christian Advocate, "Many are ready to push the Supreme Court into the background. The suggestion made that the President appeal to the masses and stir them so opposition to his present plan (packing the court) may be swept away are the best arguments for a stable tribunal. This is our only defense against the schemes of designing men. Dictators thrive where there are none to say to them nay. The court is the bulwark of our liberties."

A religious newspaper has just as much right to go in for politics as any other kind of paper. The only difference is that when it returns to its religious editorials, it is mighty apt to find them losing their strength.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate's bitter thrusts at the New Deal and the North Carolina "Democratic Machine" are enjoyed nowhere so much as in the sanctum of the Union Republican, where they are reprinted on the Republican's editorial page.

Bishop Cannon and other divines who left their pulpits and went into politics to beat Al Smith, perhaps did a good job of it, but they played havoc with their own future religious influence.

What's Fair For the Goose Is Unfair For the Gander.

The bill in the legislature to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds with which to build and repair the secondary roads of the State was defeated. The opposition was led by Senator Ratcliff of Forsyth who could see no sense in spending all this money to get the farmers out of the mud, since Forsyth is honeycombed with hardsurface highways leading into Winston-Salem from every direction. One of the most perfect highways in the State, is No. 65 leading east from Winston-Salem toward Reidsville. This road is of cement and straight as an arrow, yet it enjoys comparatively little travel. It was one of these "superfluous" roads, perhaps. Its cost would have built hundreds of miles of dirt or tar roads for North Carolina farmers who trade at Winston-Salem except during periods in winter when they can't get their cars out, and even the school buses have to stop.

The legislature finally appropriated \$5,000,000 for the secondary roads, over the protest of Senator Ratcliff.

Hancock To the Rescue.

Frank Hancock stock has skyrocketed in North Carolina since he came to the rescue of President Roosevelt when so many other Senators and Congressmen are fighting him in his efforts to help the farmers, the laboring classes and the little man in general.

Hancock represents many thousands of tobacco farmers in the great Fifth district who will appreciate his courageous stand. These farmers know their President, they know what he has done for them in the past, and they are willing to trust him. The people are behind the President. Those who are putting out all this toramyrot about packing the Supreme court are mainly those who opposed him in the election.

Many Deaths Of Stokes People

The Nelson Burial Association reports handling the following funerals recently:

MRS. SARAH SHEPPARD
Lawsonville, Feb. 27.—Death today claimed Mrs. Sarah Frances Sheppard, 81, after a lingering illness at her home at Lawsonville Route 1.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with Rev. J. A. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, conducting. He will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Hall, of Mt. Airy. Interment will be made in Russell Creek cemetery in Virginia.

Mrs. Sheppard is survived by 6 sons, Robert, William, Giles and James Sheppard, all of Turner, Montana, and Ruffin and Grady Sheppard, of Leaksville; and four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hall, of Leaksville, Mrs. Etta Sorrell, of Leaksville, Miss Kate Sheppard, of Mayodan, and Mrs. Nina Joyce, Sandy Ridge; and one sister, Mrs. Millie Creasey, of Stuart, Va.

JAMES V. NEAL

Walnut Cove, Feb. 27.—Funeral service for James V. Neal, 27, who was killed in a road machine accident near Mayodan Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stokesburg Methodist church. Rev. J. O. Banks will conduct the rites.

Mr. Neal was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Walnut Cove. They survive him. Also

surviving are three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Webster, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. W. Elser, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Philip Sitterson, of Walnut Cove, and two brothers, W. A. Neal, of Walnut Cove, and John A. Neal, Jr., of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Jane Watkins, age 80, died at the home, Lawsonville Route 1, after a lingering illness Sunday. She is survived by the following children: Ernest Watkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ernest Handy, of Stuart, Va.; G.D. Watkins, Lawsonville, and Mrs. Augman Nelson, of Walnut Cove.

Funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. A. Joyce, Sandy Ridge, officiating.

Burial followed in the family cemetery.

J. L. Grey died last week. He was the father of Robert Grey, of W. Va., William Grey, of Francisco; Mrs. W. W. Rhodes, of Danbury Route 1; Tom Grey, of Danbury Route 1; Mrs. Oscar Smith of Reidsville, Lester and Posie Grey, of Francisco; Sandy Grey, of Summerfield; Mrs. Johnnie Manning, of Stokesdale, Mrs. Percy Finchum, of Danbury R. 1, and Caney Grey, of Asheboro.

Funeral was held from the home at 11 o'clock, by Elder Sam Kozler, of Stuart, Va. Burial was in Snow Creek cemetery, Lawsonville.

Mrs. Lou C. Flippin, age 57,

died at Stuart, Va. Route 3, Sunday, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, Jas. Flippin, and three daughters.

Funeral service was held at the State Line Baptist church Monday, March 1, by Elder W. J. Brown and Elder J. P. Via, of Critz.

Lawsonville News.

Lawsonville, March 2.—The Monroe Brothers, famous Radio Artists, appeared in person at the Lawsonville school here Monday night, sponsored by the school. A large crowd attended, the receipts being \$120.00 at the door.

John Gray was buried at Snow Creek church Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Watkins was buried Monday in the family graveyard.

Mrs. Gilmer Watkins has been sick for some time. She is under the care of a doctor in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson went to Winston Saturday.

The friends of Mrs. N. A. Stephens will be glad to know she is improved after a long illness.

Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard and Mrs. P. H. Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson at Danbury Saturday.

Mrs. Watt Stephens is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clark, of High Point, visited relatives in Stokes Saturday.


Mrs. Carrie Dalton, of Stuart, Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lawson, Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Oakley, of Walker-

is visiting relatives in this county this week.

Mr. A. G. Pringle is at home for the week end.

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This Feb. 1, 1937.
ESTATES ADMINISTRATION, INCORPORATED,
610 Reynolds Building,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me duly authenticated for payment on or before January 21, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.
This January 18, 1937.
W. W. SMITH, Adm.,
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Lawsonville, Rt. 2.

NOTICE
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. A. Boles, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons due said estate to make immediate payment, any person holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1938 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This January 28th, 1937.
O. J. & J. C. BOLES,
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