

Justice extorts no reward, no kind of price: she is sought, therefore, for her own sake.

—Cicero.

SCHENCK GETS SUPREME COURT SEAT

Superior Court Judge Michael Schenck, 57, of Hendersonville was appointed Wednesday by Governor Ehringhaus to succeed Associate Justice William J. Adams, of Carthage, who died Sunday, as a member of the North Carolina supreme court. The position was first offered to Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, who was the governor's campaign manager two years ago, but Major McLendon declined the appointment. J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, state Democratic chairman, has been tendered the judgeship of the 18th judicial district, a post held by Judge Schenck for 10 years, but he has not made known his decision.

SILVER SHIRTS ARRESTED

Two alleged lieutenants of William Dudley Pelley, Asheville cult leader and Silver Shirt organizer, were arrested in Asheville Wednesday on charges of selling stocks in violation of the state Blue Sky law. The two arrested were Robert C. Summerville and Don D. Kellogg; they were placed under \$2,500 bond each. Pelley was named along with Summerville and Kellogg in indictments returned by a grand jury, but has not been arrested. He is thought to be in California.

I KILLED IN STRIKE

One man was killed and blood stained the market area of Minneapolis Tuesday as 5,000 persons rioted in a truck drivers' strike before they learned a truck had been called by the strike leaders. Troops were ordered sent to Toledo Wednesday when rioting broke out in connection with a strike of employees of the Electric Autolite company. An agreement was reported reached at Birmingham, Ala., between striking miners and a large coal corporation.

DESPERADOES SLAIN

Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, and his companion, Bonnie Parker, were trapped by officers in an ambush near Arcadia, La., Wednesday and shot to death before they had an opportunity to return fire. A quantity of ammunition and guns, including a machine gun, were found in the car.

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR FINED

Two Asheville newspaper men are their words in Asheville municipal court Monday. Charged with violating the law by publishing "unsigned derogatory charges concerning candidates," Harold H. Thomas, publisher of the Asheville Advocate, and Gus Torgerson, editor, pleaded guilty and were fined by Judge Sam Cathey. They admitted that a story they published derogatory to Congressman Weaver and various prominent Asheville residents was erroneous.

CHICAGO SUFFERS DISASTROUS FIRE

Forty-two blocks in the heart of Chicago's packing district were destroyed by fire Saturday at an estimated loss of \$10,000,000. Twelve hundred persons were made homeless, but no deaths were reported. About 400 persons, many of them firemen, received injuries necessitating hospital treatment.

NRA RAPPED

The program of the National Recovery Administration was declared a failure in a report made public Sunday by the Darrow board, set up to review the application of codes to small businesses. The board, headed by Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, asked for a return of the anti-trust laws, which were suspended to make possible the organization of trade associations under the NRA with price-fixing authority. Prices, the board said, should be fixed by competition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox In Angel Hospital

John Willis Fox, sports writer on the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Mrs. Fox, who were injured in a bus accident near London, Ky., while on their way to Franklin last week to visit relatives, are patients in Angel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox arrived here the early part of the week after having spent several days in a hospital at London, Ky., but went to Angel hospital Wednesday—Mrs. Fox to recuperate from bruises and nervous shock and Mr. Fox to have a broken collar bone reset. Mr. Fox was reported resting nicely after an operation.

Mr. Fox is a nephew of Judge and Mrs. John B. Willis of the Terrace.

MACON LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

West End Defeats Cowee And Holly Springs in Double-Header

'DUDE' BERRY STARS

Highlands Wins from Prentiss; Half-Season Schedule Announced

The first official games of the recently organized Macon county baseball league were played Saturday, and if the first games can be considered yardstick by which to measure the success of the league, baseball fans hereabouts are in for a treat this summer. Every one of the five teams composing the league looked good in Saturday's play, and all of the games ended with close scores.

Two games were played on the West End diamond opposite Fred Slagle's residence.

West End defeated Cowee in the first game of seven innings by the score 3 to 1. The game was fast and cleanly played, featured by all round good playing by both teams. The outstanding plays were a throw from left field by Reece cutting off a runner at the home plate, and a throw by Allen after falling down going after a ground ball.

Holly Springs Loses

In the second game West End defeated Holly Springs, 3 to 1, thereby winning a double-header. This game was finely played on both sides and was featured by the playing of "Dude" Berry, West End pitcher, who struck out 17 men in seven innings. It was little wonder the West End boys went home happy.

Highlands defeated Prentiss at Highlands by 5 to 4. The game sparkled with fast plays and good fielding.

The league schedule for the first half of the season was completed this week by Dr. R. M. Rimmer. It was a difficult job, as there are five teams in the league; but as completed the schedule is a neat one, fair to every team. Each team gets six home games and six on the road. Each team plays each of the other teams three games.

After the games are played on Saturday, May 26, the teams are requested to furnish J. K. Cunningham, president of the league, with a list of their players, not to exceed 20 in number, that they expect to carry through the season. Only players who have been residents of the county at least three months are eligible, and no player will be allowed in any league game unless his name is on the list furnished.

The Schedule

All double-header games on the league schedule are for seven innings each and all single games are for nine innings. First games on double-header bills are scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m., second games to start immediately following finish of first game. All single games are to start at 3 p. m.

Following is the schedule for the first half of the season:

May 19—Cowee at West End, played and won by West End, score 3 to 1; Holly Springs at West End, played and won by West End, score 3 to 1; Prentiss at Highlands.

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How They Stand In the Race For Representative

(Subject To the Democratic Primary To Be Held June 2)

PLATFORM of J. Frank Ray

TO THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY:

In the issue of The Franklin Press of last week, one of my opponents, Mr. B. W. Johnson, in the race for the nomination for Representative, gave his views on some of the issues which will probably come up in the next session of the Legislature, and offered space in his paper to me, for which I thank him, to do likewise.

My views and attitude on the issues mentioned by Mr. Johnson are as follows:

SCHOOLS:

The stability of our institutions depends in a great measure on our schools. North Carolina is a forward moving state in education. I would not favor any legislation which might tend to retard the progress being made in our present system of education.

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

School teaching is a great public service. It is a service which ranks among other great fields of public service. Those who perform this work have spent years preparing themselves for it. Teachers are entitled to salaries which will justify them continuing in their chosen field of service, which also means that our state will continue to go forward in education, and I hope and believe means will be found

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PLATFORM of Dr. W. A. Rogers

SCHOOLS—
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TEACHERS' SALARIES—
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SALES TAX—
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TAX EXEMPTIONS—
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AUTO LICENSE TAX—
? ?

PROHIBITION—
? ?

GENERAL—
? ?

PLATFORM of B. W. Johnson

SCHOOLS—

Free public education, more than anything else, has been responsible for the state's progress in the past. We must not allow development of our public school system to be hampered. The state would be derelict in its duty if it did not extend to every child the opportunity of obtaining an education. This is properly an obligation of the state as a whole, rather than of individual communities. For that reason, I favor continuation of the present policy of state-supported schools, the revenue for the support of schools to be derived from some source other than ad valorem taxes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—

Good schools cannot be maintained without good teachers. We cannot expect to retain good teachers unless we pay them salaries commensurate with salaries paid teachers in other states, salaries which will enable them to live on a respectable basis, salaries which will encourage others to enter this great field of public service. Teachers have taken larger cuts in their salaries than other state employees; in fact, many of them are now receiving less than what might be regarded as a fair living wage. They deserve higher pay, even if

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Withdraws

Murphy Man Drops out of Senatorial Race

Political developments this week were featured by the withdrawal of C. D. Mayfield, of Murphy, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in the 33rd senatorial district.

This leaves the field to R. A. Patton, of Macon county, the incumbent, and Vance A. Browning, of Bryson City.

There were rumors that withdrawals were likely in one or two of the contests for county offices, but no formal announcements in this regard had been received by The Press-Maconian Thursday morning.

Judging by all indications, this year's primary campaigns will pass off quietly with a minimum of friction among the candidates. All of the candidates for county offices have agreed not to use the absentee ballot in the primary and to let the high man in the June 2 voting receive the nomination, thus eliminating the expense of a second primary.

WEAVER GIVEN UNION SUPPORT

Endorsed by Organized Labor Groups and War Veterans

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 23.—National headquarters of two large labor groups have endorsed Congressman Zebulon Weaver of the 11th North Carolina district to succeed himself to congress, it has been learned in communications from Washington.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen endorsed Mr. Weaver recently and the endorsement appears in the current issue of the Brotherhood's national magazine.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks also endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Weaver, according to a recent communication.

The National Legislative representatives of both labor groups in Washington made the endorsement after thorough study of Mr. Weaver's record in congress.

Recently Congressman Weaver voted favorably for passage of the McSweeney bill to abolish payless furloughs of federal employees. This measure is now pending in the Senate.

Favors Depositors' Payment

Congressman Weaver has been actively engaged in attempts to secure passage of the McLeod bill to pay depositors whose money was lost when the banks were closed. Advocates in congress for the measure, which if passed would pay off depositors whose money was lost in these closed banks, are making a frantic last effort to get favorable action on the measure during the present session of congress, it was learned in Washington.

The measure, if passed, would pay depositors in full up to an amount of \$2,500, with a graduating percentage paid on money in excess of \$2,500, according to the provisions of the McLeod measure. Funds would be paid through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The bill was proposed to bring financial relief to the smaller depositors primarily. Depositors in

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C. C. C. WORKER FATALLY HURT

Robert Shields Struck by Automobile on Georgia Highway

JACKSON MAN HELD

Car Overturned in Attempt To Avoid Striking Shields

Robert Shields, of the North Skeenah section, was fatally injured about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Hyman Sutton, of Jackson county, on highway No. 285 four miles south of Franklin. Sutton was placed in jail pending the filing of charges against him.

Shields, who has been working with the Civilian Conservation corps, Camp N. C. F-9, was brought to Franklin immediately after the accident, but died on arrival at the hospital. His neck was reported broken.

The accident occurred when a C. C. C. truck, traveling toward Franklin, stopped at a point where the North Skeenah road comes into the main highway. Shields got off the truck and was crossing the road when he was struck by Sutton's car, traveling south.

Sutton's Car Overturned

Sutton, it was reported, attempted to avoid striking Shields and in doing so overturned his car. Marks on the pavement showed he skidded more than a hundred feet before turning over.

Shields formerly lived at Aquone but some months ago moved his family to the North Skeenah section. He is survived by his widow, an invalid, and five children.

Sutton was said to be the operator of a tourist camp, Camp Watauga, on Cowee mountain.

It was not learned what charges would be preferred against Sutton. After the accident a fruit jar containing a small quantity of whiskey was reported found near his car.

Sloan Advises Farmers How To Combat Potato Beetles

Gives Instructions for Preparing Bordeaux Mixture

In response to numerous reports of injury to the potato crop in Macon county by flea beetles, F. S. Sloan, county agent, this week advised farmers to spray or dust their plants.

Asked whether spraying potatoes was worth the expense involved, Mr. Sloan cited a report of the state department of agriculture on the results of an experiment project conducted at the mountain experiment station at Swannanoa, where it was found that a maximum yield was obtained by spraying at least four times during the growing season with a combined spray of arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture, known as poisoned Bordeaux. The average gain secured over unsprayed potatoes with this spray was 51.6 bushels per acre, or a gain of 64.2 per cent. A net gain averaging \$47.17 per acre was received after deducting \$7.67 for cost of labor and spray materials.

Mr. Sloan also gave out the following information regarding spraying and dusting mixtures:

What to Spray For

Flea Beetles—This pest causes more damage than is generally realized. They spread the leaf blight and other diseases and lower the vitality of the potato plant. Colorado potato beetle (the spotted kind) and the Old Fashioned Potato Bug (the long grayish kind) destroy the vines and reduce the yield. Leaf Hoppers curl up the margin and tips of the leaves which turn brown and die. The vitality of the potato plant is reduced and the tubers do not reach full size. Late blight which often appears in late June or early July destroys all the foliage of the plants and severely reduces yield.

When to Spray

Begin spraying or dusting as soon as the flea beetles and the other potato beetles appear. It is frequently necessary to begin when the first set of leaves are formed. Repeat again in two weeks. The third spraying or dusting to be applied along the middle of June and the fourth application the 1st part of July. Extra applications two weeks apart to control late blight will be necessary if occasional rains occur during June and July.

How to Prepare Mixture

Fill the spray barrel or tank three-fourths full of water; dissolve 3 pounds of bluestone in hot water

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PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE

Conference on Religious Education To Be Held Next Tuesday

Delegations of church leaders and workers from the Presbyterian churches west of Waynesville in Asheville Presbytery are expected to attend a one-day conference on religious education in the Franklin Presbyterian church Tuesday, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the local church.

This is the third of a series of conferences being held in the Presbytery under the direction of the committee on religious education of the Presbytery, the others to be held at Mills River on May 27 and at Swannanoa on May 28.

Dr. Henry W. McLaughlin, director of the county churches; Dr. J. E. Purcell, secretary of the Men-of-the-Church work; and Dr. John J. Fix, director of religious education in the Synod of Appalachia, will be present for these conferences to lead the discussions. Drs. McLaughlin and Purcell come from the executive committee of religious education, Presbytery church in the U. S., with headquarters at Richmond, while Dr. Fix has headquarters in Bristol, Tenn.

Discussions of problems facing the present day's needs will be considered at these conferences.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Hester Raby Welch

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Raby Welch, 61, were held at the Lower Burningtown Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove, officiating.

Mrs. Welch died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Roper, following a stroke of apoplexy Thursday morning.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Wade Shuler, of Indiana; Mrs. Furman Hall, of Burningtown; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, of Iola; and Mrs. Leland Roper, of Iola; one sister, Mrs. Jud Potts, of Franklin, and three brothers, Tom Raby, George Raby and Albert Raby, all of West's Mill.

Death Claims Jacob S. Anderson

Jacob S. Anderson, age 65, died at the home of his brother, James Anderson, Sunday morning, May 13, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Anderson had been ill several weeks. He joined the Tellico Baptist church January 16, 1887 and remained a faithful member until death. He was elected and ordained as deacon of the church September 13, 1931.

Rev. T. D. Denny, of Briartown, pastor of this church conducted the funeral rites. Burial was at Tellico church Monday.

Annual County W. M. U. Meeting Set for June 1

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Macon County Baptist Association will be held at the Oak Grove church on Friday, June 1, according to an announcement by Mrs. Sam Gibson, of Iola, association superintendent. Mrs. Gibson expressed the hope that every church in the association would be represented and that all pastors would be present. The state W. M. U. secretary, other state missionary union workers and possibly a retired missionary are expected to be present. Mrs. Gibson will preside.

Mrs. Ivaloe Bryson, 50, Of Cullasaja, Dies

Mrs. Ivaloe Bryson, 50, died at her home on Cullasaja early Monday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Sugar Fork Baptist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with the Rev. Mr. Ramey in charge.

Mrs. Bryson was survived by the following: children, George, John, Grace, Ada, Patton and Cleo, all of Cullasaja, and Frank, of California; her mother, Mrs. A. M. Holland, four sisters, Mrs. J. T. McCoy, of Gneiss; Mrs. I. T. Peek, of Franklin; Mrs. J. G. Burrell, of Mississippi; and Miss Elizabeth Holland, of Cullasaja; and four brothers, S. M. Holland, of Cullasaja, Lester Holland, of Pennsylvania, W. D. Holland, of Gneiss, and T. V. Holland, of Missouri.

John W. Edwards Reelected Head of Young Democrats

John W. Edwards, of Franklin, was reelected president of the Young People's Democratic clubs of Macon county at the annual countywide convention of the clubs at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Miss Elizabeth Slagle, Franklin, first vice president, reelected; C. C. Potts, Highlands, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Louise Sherrill, Franklin, secretary, and Sam J. Murray, Franklin, treasurer.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, of High Point, state president of the Young Democrats, and Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, state vice president, were the principal speakers.

Mrs. Evans praised Mr. Edwards' leadership of the Young Democrats in this county and said that the Macon organization was the most active and effective in the state and had the largest membership in proportion to the population of the county.

The convention was attended by about 200 persons.

The Young Democrats' banquet and ball at Camp Taukeetah Friday night was a big success, with an attendance at the banquet of about 60 and at the dance of more than 150.

Capus M. Waynick, editor of the High Point Enterprise and state director of the National Reemployment Service, was the speaker of the evening. Pointing out that the Democratic party was a buffer between radical doctrines such as communism and fascism on the one hand and predatory capitalism and special privilege on the other, he declared that the future welfare of the country depends on the support which the people give to this party.

Death Claims Mrs. Lizzie Wild, 89

Mrs. Lizzie Wild, 89, died at her home on Upper Burningtown Saturday morning after an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were held at the Burningtown Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove, in charge.

Surviving are: Mrs. Frank Jarrett, of Dillsboro; Mrs. Florence Pace, of Asheville; Mrs. Annie Gillespie, of Texas; Mrs. Doek Bryson, of Spruce Pine; Mrs. Margaret Tallent, of Clarksville, Ga.; Miss Mattie Wild, of Burningtown; and John Wild, of the state of Oklahoma.

Politics Grows Warmer as Speakings Get under Way

Democrate politics in Macon county began to warm up this week with the inauguration Monday night of a series of joint speakings by candidates for county offices.

The first speaking engagement of the series, which is being sponsored by the Young Peoples Democratic clubs, was held Monday night at Otto. This was followed Wednesday night with a meeting at the Holly Springs school.

Three joint speakings are on the schedule for this week, including one at the courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday, which is expected to draw a large crowd.

Friday night the candidates will go to Cowee to address the voters. A box supper for the benefit of the Cowee baseball team and a free one-act play, "Enter the He-ro," also are scheduled at Cowee Friday night. The box supper is

to start at 8 o'clock and afterwards will come the political addresses and the play.

Saturday night the candidates will go to Slagle school, where another box supper is to be held for the benefit of the West End ball team.

The schedule of joint speakings for next week follows:

Highlands, 8 p. m., Monday, May 28; Ellijay, 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 30.

From then on the candidates will take to the bushes or rest.

EMPLOYMENT GAINING

In a report made public Wednesday the national industrial conference board estimated the total number of unemployed workers in the United States April 1 at 7,907,000, a reduction of 5,296,000, or 40.1 as compared with March, 1933, when unemployment was at its highest peak.