

# Bishop Scored For Taking Church In Political Affairs

Denny Says Church And Leaders Should Let Political Things Alone.

Richmond, Va.—Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has declared himself as emphatically opposed to the mingling of the church members in politics.

He gave his views on this subject in appearing in a conference of the Richmond district of the Methodist church, in opposition to a resolution being sent to President Hoover, voicing the hearty support of the conference to the President's activities and pronouncements on law observance and enforcement.

While agreeing with the spirit of the resolutions, the bishop said he felt that it was not proper for the conference, as a unit of the church to take such action.

"I feel very deeply about this," Bishop Denny said, "I do not think it is within the sphere of the church to do such things. I fear it means the ultimate division of the Methodist church for many will refuse to be dragged, as a church, into politics."

**Gets No Results.**

"Where do we get, as a church in church capacity, the authority to pronounce judgment on actions of civil officials? If we claim the right to approve, we can claim the right to judge. It is a question of propriety altogether."

Bishop Denny, however, was defeated in his efforts for the conference by a heavy majority voted to adopt and forward the resolution to Mr. Hoover. The resolution, originating with Dr. Fred Chennault, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church of this city, was adopted, as an amendment to the conference committee report on temperance and society reform.

Three members of the committee submitted a minority report, agreeing in substance, with the views of Bishop Denny. Commenting before the conference Dr. J. T. Mastin, a former Virginia welfare official and a singer of the minority report, offered the opinion that "the church is more powerful on its knees than writing resolutions."

Bishop Cannon Taken To Task For Political Acts.

Norfolk, Va.—Bishop James Cannon, jr., militant dry crusader of the Methodist Episcopal church,

south, is vigorously criticized for "using his office as a bishop of the Methodist church for the defeat of any candidate for office, whether qualified or not, purely on religious grounds," in a resolution adopted by the Knights of American Protestants in the closing session of its convention here. The resolution was announced by the national board of directors of the organization.

Voicing resentment at the activities of Bishop Cannon the resolution further criticized him for the injection of his own church into politics. "Although we do appreciate the loyal sincerity and good work he is trying to do, but we do object to his attempting to control the destinies of the federal government."

The Knights of American Protestantism describes itself as a fraternal order having 420 local chapters in 37 different states and professing to "be bounded together to advance the true American spirit and in upholding law and order." An official statement from the organization declares that it "supports men and ideals not politics."

## To Lecture Monday On Holy Land Trip

Rev. N. G. Bethea Pastor of the Lexington Methodist Protestant church will give his notable lecture on his trip to the Holy Land Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the West Shelby Methodist Protestant church.

Rev. Bethea is a good speaker and the subject which he will speak from, should interest people in Shelby. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

## To Dedicate Church On Fifth Sunday

Memorial and home coming services will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church fifth Sunday in this month as was stated some time back. Program for the day is as follows:

We are expecting Mr. John R. Dover of Shelby to speak at 10 o'clock. Dr. Davis of Bowling Springs at 11 o'clock, then as usual the graves will be decorated with flowers, followed by dinner at the noon hour. Song service in the afternoon. We will state again we are giving a special invitation to all our former pastors, old members and friends. We welcome all that wish to be here on that day.



## FREEDOM FROM POLE TO POLE

The greatest of all gifts to man is freedom; that's why the 4th of July is celebrated—it is the 153rd year of American Independence. Freedom was obtained by an Idaho woman who divorced her husband—an auto dealer who gritted his teeth in his sleep (another gNASH). You can gain freedom from worry by using SINCLAIR gas and Opaline oil exclusively. The purity and quality of these products is the key to growing demand for them.

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# Child Run Down Legs Broken By Neighbor's Auto

House Was Burning And Neighbor Started For Occupant. Child Has Both Legs Broken.

(Special To The Star.)

The one-story home of Mr. Hill Ware who lives on the farm of Mrs. Mary Ware in the Elbethel section was burned Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The home was completely destroyed. Some of the furniture was saved although damaged. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Ware, who was working in Gastonia at the time was sent for. Mr. Marion Neal, a neighbor, who volunteered to go for him had the misfortune to hit the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goforth who ran across across the highway just as Mr. Neal was passing the child's home. The child was rushed to the hospital at Shelby where he was found to have both legs broken, one broken twice, severe bruises in his side and head and all of his teeth knocked out.

The little boy is about four years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goforth and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Goforth. Mrs. William Le Richeux died Friday afternoon at seven o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. She has been suffering with cancer of the stomach for the past year. She had an operation some time ago from which time she continued to grow steadily worse until her death Friday.

Mrs. Le Richeux was a devoted Christian and an active worker in the Central Methodist church of which she was a member. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jim Phillips and a younger daughter, Mary. Her husband, Mr. William Le Richeux also survives. He is familiarly known as Billy.

Miss Sara Long of Columbia, S. C. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGill spent last week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McGill were on their way to High Point where they will make their future home.

Miss Grace Bialock, of Union Level, Va., visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

The many friends of Mr. George Herndon will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the city hospital in Gastonia.

Miss Fanny Carpenter who is attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne spent the past week-end at home.

Miss Margaret Neisler and Mrs. I. S. McElroy were Charlotte visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. J. McGill and Mrs. J. C. Nichols who are attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne spent the past week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware and daughter Jean, Mrs. Paul Monty and son, Paul, Jr., of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook and son, Robert Cecil were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGill at their country home "The Pines," Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Hord and Miss Elizabeth McGill were Charlotte visitors Wednesday.

## NEW CAR SALES SKYROCKET FOR HALF OF YEAR

Raleigh—An increase of 35 percent in new passenger cars purchased in North Carolina during the first five months of 1929 as compared to the same period of 1928, was announced today by the state motor vehicle division of the state department of revenue.

During the first five months of this year there were 29,484 new passenger cars purchased in the state as compared to 21,820 during the same period of last year.

## Took Her Word For It.

From The Pathfinder.  
A Nebraska man fell victim to the cross-word puzzle craze. He neglected his meals, his business and his family for the lure of the squares. In his sleep he raved about "a three-letter word meaning snake," and "a six-letter word meaning native of South America." One evening he came home to discover the following note from his wife:

"Dear Clarence: Since your life is centered in the solution of cross-word puzzles, here is one I have prepared for you:

"1. A pronoun of one letter. 2. To possess. 3. Verb with four letters. 4. Place where people live. 5. Preposition. 6. Female relative. 7. Girl's name."

Eagerly he concentrated all his wits on the deciphering of this intriguing puzzle. At last he solved it as follows: "I have gone home to mother—Mary."

## The World Is Flat.

New York—Back from a four months' tour of Europe and Northern Africa, Wilbur Glenn Voliva professes to be still convinced that the earth is flat; he says anybody who will convince him he is wrong will get \$5,000.

Star Advertising Pays

# BELWOOD NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

(Special to The Star.)

June 21.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry has been very sick for the past week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ledford visited his uncle Mr. Pink Wellmon Sunday.

Miss Arnie Richard was the guest of Miss Effie Wellmon Monday.

Mrs. Buford Spurling and daughter, Lorene, visited Mrs. R. L. McMurry Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Dixon and children of Shelby spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMurry.

Mr. Paul Ledford and a friend from South Carolina visited at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wellmon Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Monta Lula Richard and Mr. Plato Mead were the guests of Misses Pansy and George Queen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elam and Miss Greak Norman spent Wednesday night at the orphanage home in Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and daughter, Ruth, of Beams Mill, visited Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. W. A. Wellmon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and daughter visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McMurry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Elam and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurling Sunday.

Miss Louise Pritchard of Lawndale spent Sunday and Monday with Misses Pansy and George Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McMurry Sunday.

## LINCOLN MAYOR, IN WRECK, RECOVERING

Lincolnton.—Mayor James A. Abernethy, jr., and E. H. Byars, jr., who were injured in an automobile wreck near Myrtle Beach, last week, are recovering fast. Mr. Byars, who received a scalp wound, is able to be out, but Mayor Abernethy, who sustained a broken leg, is still in the hospital here, where his condition is reported to be good.

## Try Star Wants Ads.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FOR SHELBY SPECIAL CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

Whereas, a careful audit of all the indebtedness and contractual obligation of Shelby special charter school district No. 33 as of January 1, 1929, has been presented to the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby, N. C., from which it appears that said school district has the following deficits as of January 1, 1929:

Indebtedness for erection and repair of school buildings... \$25,058.55  
Indebtedness for accumulated indebtedness for operating expenses... \$14,317.91

Contractual obligations for school purposes... \$20,130.36

And, whereas, said trustees have filed with this board a bill as enacted by the general assembly of North Carolina of 1929, known as H. B. 475 and S. B. 457, which is attached hereto; and, whereas, said trustees have requested an election, as provided in said bill, to ascertain the will of the majority of the qualified voters residing in said school district upon the question of issuing school bonds of said Shelby special charter school district No. 33 in the sum of \$58,000, for the purpose of paying off the deficits that existed on January 1, 1929, for money expended for school buildings and repair of same, for expenditures authorized by law, and for contractual obligations existing on said date, and on the question of levying a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for said bonds as aforesaid become due. The metes and bounds of said Shelby

special charter school district No. 33 are as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Hopper's Park branch with First Broad river, about three-quarters of a mile west of the new corporate limits of the city of Shelby, N. C., runs thence up said branch, as it meanders, to the new city limits; thence with the city limits to the north edge of the Seaboard Air Line railway; thence with the north edge of the Seaboard Air Line railway to the northeast corner of Clarence Gardner's farm; thence south with Clarence Gardner's line to state highway No. 206, including Clarence Gardner's farm; thence southwest with state highway to old county line road near Max Wilson's; thence south with the headwaters of Little Hickory Creek, as it meanders, by Cleveland Springs, to the new city limits; thence with the north edge of the city limits to Big Hickory creek; thence down Big Hickory creek as it meanders to First Broad river; thence north up First Broad river, as it meanders, to the junction of Hopper's Park branch, which is the point of beginning, the same including all of the city of Shelby and the inscribed territory adjoining same.

Now, therefore, the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby, at its regular meeting duly held June the 18th, 1929, do hereby find that on January 1, 1929, deficits for the following purposes existed against said district:

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And do hereby, under authority contained in H. B. 475 and S. B. 457 of the acts of the general assembly of North Carolina of the year 1929, order that an election be held in and for said district, with voting place in the court house of Cleveland county in the city of Shelby, North Carolina, within said district, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1929, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the majority of the duly qualified voters within said Shelby special charter school district No. 33 on the question of issuing school bonds of said Shelby special charter school district No. 33 in the sum of \$58,000 for the purpose of paying off the deficits or indebtedness existing against said district as of January 1, 1929, said indebtedness being due for the erection and repair of school buildings, for operating school expenses as authorized by law, and contractual obligations existing on said date, and for the purpose of levying a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for said bonds as same become due, not exceeding 10c on the \$100 property valuation of said school district.

And it is further ordered that a new registration of the voters residing within said Shelby special charter school district No. 33 be had, and that the registration books shall be kept open for the registration of duly qualified electors for twenty days, Sundays excepted, preceding the day for the closing of same, and that said books shall be opened for registration on Friday, June 28, 1929, and close on Saturday, July 20, 1929, and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall have the said registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of the voters, and that Saturday, July 27, 1929, shall be challenge day, and that on the day of the election the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset, and said election shall be held, canvassed, and the results declared, in the manner provided by law.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the registrar and poll holders shall duly certify under their hands the number of the duly registered and qualified voters in the said Shelby special charter school district No. 33, and the number of votes cast at said election for, and the number of votes cast at said election against the issuance of said \$58,000 of school bonds, and the levy and collection of the tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of the bonds as same become due, and certify same in duplicate to the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby for

canvass and judicial determination of the results as provided by law.

It is further ordered that L. Z. Huffman be, and he is hereby appointed, registrar of said election, and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that J. F. Ledford and B. E. Williams be, and they are hereby appointed, judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of the issuance of the \$58,000 school bonds of said district for the purpose of paying off the deficits or indebtedness existing against said district as of January 1, 1929, said indebtedness being due for the erection and repair of school buildings, for operating school expenses as authorized by law, and contractual obligations existing on said date, and for the purpose of levying a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for said bonds as same become due, not exceeding 10c on the \$100 property valuation of said school district, shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, and those opposed thereto shall vote a ballot which shall have written or printed thereon the words "For School Bonds;" and those opposed thereto shall vote a ballot which shall have written or printed thereon the words "Against School Bonds." That, if at said election, a majority of the qualified voters of said District shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby, N. C., shall issue the said bonds in the name of the said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33, and sell same as provided by Law, and when thus issued and sold shall be and constitute the valid and binding obligations of the said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33.

It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election a new registration be made by publishing this order in The Cleveland Star once a week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made on June 24th, 1929.

S. A. McMURRY,  
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NOTICE.  
North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Nora Cleister and W. B. Martin, executors, of the last will and testament of W. A. Martin in their official capacity, and Nora Leister and husband, W. P. Leister and W. B. Leister and W. B. Martin and wife, V. M. Martin, individually, Petitioners.

vs.  
Gazdie Martin, widow of W. A. Martin, John Martin, Nelson Stroud Martin, Dan M. Leister, William Leister, Agnes Leister and Edith Leister, minors defendants.

To Dan M. Leister, William Leister, Agnes Leister, and Edith Leister, minors; you and each of you

will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county and before the clerk to obtain an order to sell real estate belonging to the estate of W. A. Martin, deceased, in which you have an interest as set forth in the petition, said sale to be made for the purpose of creating assets for the payment of debts, and you will further take notice

that you are required to appear at the office of the clerk of superior court in Shelby, N. C., on July 17, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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# TO ALL Employers Of Labor TAKE NOTICE

IF YOU DO NOT NOTIFY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF YOUR WISHES REGARDING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

By July 1st you are subject to a penalty. We suggest that you see us at once to take care of your requirements. We have the proper forms for you to sign, and we will be pleased to give you all information we can as to this law and insurance.

WE ARE PREPARED TO WRITE THIS COMPENSATION INSURANCE SEE US AT ONCE.

You Must Insure If You Employ Five Or More Employees. You May Elect To Insure If You Employ Less Than Five Employees—

ASK US TO EXPLAIN ALL RATES ARE THE SAME, NO MATTER WHAT COMPANY YOU INSURE IN.

J. L. SUTTLE, Mgr.  
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# WORKMENS' COMPENSATION BEGINS JULY 1st

If you employ 5 or more people you must accept or reject liability protection under the new North Carolina law which goes into effect July 1st.

We write employees liability for some of the strongest companies in America and would like to have an opportunity to explain the workings of this new law. With this protection which we offer (and which you must accept or reject right away) you are fully protected against loss because of injury or death to one of your employees while in your employ.

No litigation can arise when you have this protection. You and the injured employee know what he is to get for his injury under the workmen's compensation. The adjustment relieves you of paying some large amount that a whimsical jury might require.