

[Betts, C. Fred]

C. FRED BETTS...

C. Fred Betts, chief editorial writer of the Syracuse Herald-Journal and Herald-American, died July 16. The son of an illustrious father, Dr. Frederick W. Betts, for whom the Syracuse Universalist Church is named, he revealed similar qualities in his forty-three years of labor in the newspaper field.

During his lifetime, he had been active, not only in his church, but in civic and community life, and was known and respected by the political leaders of both major parties for his truthful reporting.

In the absence of Dr. Ellsworth C. Reamon, his minister, who was in Europe at the time of Mr. Betts' death, Rev. Howard B. Gilman, State Superintendent, officiated at the funeral service.

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