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DEATH EARLY YESTERDAY OF MR. F. M. ZACHARY

Followed Stroke of Paralysis
Ten Days Ago; Funeral and
Burial Here Today.

Mr. F. M. Zachary died early yesterday morning at Grace Hospital. He was seventy years of age. He had been afflicted with a stroke of paralysis while on his work at the Burke Tannery. He was unable to move until his death yesterday. His recovery was held. Mr. Zachary was making preparations to move his family from Rock Hill, S. C., where they had lived for the past four years, to Morganton, N. C., their former home. He had returned here several months ago and resumed his position as carpenter foreman at the tannery, a position which he had held for many years, since the tannery was built.

He had lived until May 28th Mr. Zachary would have been 62 years of age. He is survived by his wife and children. Mr. Raymond Zachary, Asheville; Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. E. A. Norwood, Marion; Mrs. Moran Percy, Morganton, and Miss Sudie Zachary, Morganton. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moran Percy. Interment made at the cemetery. Besides the immediate family other relatives here for the funeral are: Wm. Sherrill, Dr. Glenn A. Grayson and Mr. Ralph Lazenby, of Asheville, and the two latter being the sons of Mrs. E. T. Lazenby, Mr. Zachary's youngest sister.

BUSINESS ON UPGRADE IN ALL INDUSTRIES

Business and trade conditions throughout the United States, as reported by 30,000 manufacturers to 100 manufacturers to obtain Edgerdson, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, show a sane, sane, definite and continuing rise. We have not only turned the corner, says Mr. Edgerdson's summary survey of the industry just completed, "we are now leaving it very far behind. Business is on the up-grade in practically all of the basic industries."

The survey was made by questionnaires, answers to them were received within the last 24 hours, so that it represents conditions as of today. The great majority of our basic industries report that the present is fair to good; some say it is excellent, but only a small part say it is poor. The report continued, "There is a general tenor of bright prospects for the future, and a great many of the industries report they are not employing more men than they were a year ago, but that they are looking for a still further increase in their ranks when the fall work sets in."

In the replies there is an absolute expression of pessimism. A year ago we were not so fortunately situated. Many of our industries are still suffering greatly from the effects, some of them thought they would never be able to get back to normal.

In the steel industries today the report shows conditions classified as excellent among 6 per cent of our membership, 25 per cent as good, 52 per cent as fair and 17 per cent as poor. In the textile industry 70 per cent of them represent conditions running from fair to excellent, 30 per cent report poor conditions. In the machine and tool industry we find 80 per cent of the replies reporting conditions fair to excellent, the remainder not so encouraging.

In three industries where recitment is ordinarily acutely felt—automobiles, jewelry and leather—the showing is not by any means encouraging, although not so good as in other lines. From the automobile industry good reports are 70 per cent, jewelry 50 per cent, and in leather 30 per cent.

All of these businesses, from steel to jewelry, report prospects for high percentages of increase between now and fall.

TITLE DREW HOGAN DIED LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Little Drew Hogan, the attractive eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogan, died early last Saturday morning. The child had been ill for over a month. Last week he was taken to Asheville for special treatment, but to no avail.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the child's grandfather, Mr. "Ped" Hogan, conducted by Rev. G. P. Abney, and interment made at the cemetery.

MR. WILLIAMS RETURNS AFTER VISIT HOME

Mr. Ed Williams, son of Mr. R. Williams, has returned to Chicago for a visit to his father and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Williams was raised here and this was his first visit home in a number of years. He has been very successful in his work in Chicago, his friends here are glad to know.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered
During the Week.

Mr. L. E. Webb and Mr. Hal M. Walton are building pretty bungalows in North Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bradley moved this week into the pretty little bungalow on Burkemont avenue which was built by Mr. Charlie Barnes.

Rev. F. K. Roof has moved into the Fred Ross house on Lenoir street. The house is right near the junction of Lenoir street with East Union.

The Lutheran Pastoral association of Catawba county met Monday of this week at Lenoir College, Hickory. Rev. F. K. Roof, who is a member of this association, was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corpensing, who have been living near the State Hospital, moved this week into their home on Green street which they recently purchased from Mr. Will Patton.

Mr. W. C. McConnelly, Jr., of Asheville, arrived in Morganton this week to spend several months. He is staying at the Patton House for the present but will probably bring his family here during the summer.

Miss Tessie May Smith of Morganton, graduated as a nurse last night from Appalachian Hall in Asheville.

The senior class of the Morganton High school enjoyed a camping trip to Shortoff Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. F. K. Roof attended the meeting of the Western conference of the North Carolina Synod last week. The conference met with St. James congregation three miles south of Newton.

He reports a most excellent meeting. Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Sam McCall at the home of his son, Mr. W. W. McCall. Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, of St. Charles, S. C., and Mrs. H. D. Beeton, of Blackey, Va., arrived Tuesday to be with their father.

Mr. John McDowell was showing a new Irish potato the other day, but he says he is not going to count that he has had potatoes until he has enough to divide with The News-Herald. Mrs. Ed Sudderth has been having new peas from her garden, Mr. McDowell reports.

KLANSMEN APPEAR AT BURIAL OF MEMBER

Place Beautiful Design, Emblematic of Klan, on Grave
of Mr. J. G. Mabe.

The funeral of Mr. J. G. Mabe, an account of whose death appeared in last week's paper, was held on Thursday afternoon and interment made at the cemetery.

Just as the grave had been filled a closed car appeared and two white-robed Klansmen approached the grave and placed on it a large cross made of flowers, on each end of which were candles. After lighting the candles and handing to the minister the resolutions, which appear elsewhere in this issue, the men departed as silently as they had come. The number of the car had been removed and there was therefore no way to determine the identity of the Klansmen.

This incident furnished the first public announcement that there is an organized Klan in Morganton and created much comment.

The design placed on Mr. Mabe's grave was one of the most beautiful seen here in a long time and emblematic of the principles of the Klan. The flowers forming the cross were red, white and blue and the lighted tapers carried out the "flaming cross" idea.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES VERY IMPRESSIVE

Mr. McLean Principal Speaker;
1200 School Children Place
Flowers on Monument.

Rev. John A. McLean, Jr., was the principal speaker in the Memorial exercises held in the graded school auditorium yesterday. Assisting in the exercises were Rev. N. C. Duncan and Prof. H. F. Strygley.

Mr. McLean touched on the record made by North Carolinians in the Civil War, emphasizing the heroic leadership that was exemplified by Col. Avery and Col. Tate in the immortal charge of the North Carolina troops at Gettysburg.

"Jackson's character as a Christian gentleman and as a military leader is emblematic of the true Southern man," said the speaker. Continuing, Mr. McLean urged that the career of "Stonewall" Jackson be an example to the folk of the South to be courageous, honest and leaders in the many causes for righteousness and duty. At the conclusion of the exercises at the auditorium, the twelve hundred school children marched to the Confederate monument located on the court square where each child placed flowers at its bases. The procession, arrayed with its many colored flowers and bearing the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and the Stars and Stripes, made a very impressive scene.

MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Last night an enjoyable recital was given at Drexel by the music pupils of Miss Mary R. Williams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abree on May fifth, two fine babies, boy weighing 6 1-2 lbs. and girl 5 1-2.

Big Semi-Annual Trade Event DOLLAR DAYS -IN- MORGANTON Tuesday and Wednesday May 16 and 17

CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS PLEASE AUDIENCE HERE

Present Three Folk-Plays in
Which is Shown Marked
Dramatic Talent.

The school auditorium was literally packed Monday night for the presentation of three original folk-plays by the Carolina Playmakers. That they were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed was very evident from the enthusiastic applause accorded the student actors.

It would be hard to single out for special mention any one of the young playmakers—they were all good. Dramatic ability to a surprising and gratifying degree was shown in the work of practically every one of those who took part in the three one act plays that were presented.

"The Lord's Will," described as "a tragedy of a country preacher," gave the three characters in this caste, Mr. Hubert Heffner, Miss Katharine Batts and Miss Katharine Woodrow, the opportunity of showing remarkable skill in portraying life on a tenant farm and of bringing out a very strong and impressive lesson.

The second play, "In Dixon's Kitchen," was a delightful comedy and was possibly more to the liking of the entire audience, furnishing many laughs. Mr. Heffner appeared again in this. Miss Ellen Lay, Miss Mary Yellott, Mr. George Denny, Mr. Warren Molby and Frederick Koch, Jr., took their parts exceptionally well.

The time of "Trista" took one back to the days of witchcraft. In this play of folk-superstition the three principals of the first play again had leading roles and were ably assisted by Mr. Carl Bavefoot and Mr. Denny. To Mrs. E. G. Claywell, Mrs. A. M. Ingold and Miss Elizabeth Taylor Morganton is indebted for the appearance here of the Playmakers and it is gratifying to note that it was also a success from a financial standpoint.

UNITED STATES A NATION OF PRODUCING CITIZENS

The Bureau of Census compiles volume after volume of figures from which the statistician draws many inferences. Dry reading, if not understood, they tell a graphic story to the trained student. Recent reports show the distribution of workers in various lines throughout the country.

Male workers engage in agriculture to the number of 29.9 per cent (9,867,000 men). Three and three tenths per cent do mining (1,087,000 workers). Thirty-two and nine tenths per cent manufacture (10,882,000 laborers), while 8.6 per cent (2,852,000 men) are engaged in transportation. Trade uses 10.8 per cent (3,574,000 workers); 3.4 per cent of the male population are in professional work (1,136,000 doctors, lawyers, dentists, scientists, teachers, etc.); while 5.1 per cent are clerks (1,696,000 pushers of the pen and punchers-of-the-typekeys). Domestic and personal service uses 3.7 per cent, or 1,216,000 valets, butlers, waiters, cooks, janitors, porters, etc.

Women are 12.7 per cent in agriculture (1,084,000 dairymaids and farmerettes), 22.6 per cent in manufacturing (4,931,000 machine tenders and skilled workers), 2.5 per cent in transportation (214,000 ticket choppers, conductresses, car-cleaners, etc.), 7.8 per cent in trade (670,000 standing behind counters, buying, selling, stock clerks, etc.), 11.9 per cent professional (1,016,000 nurses, teachers, governesses, doctors, etc.), 25.5 per cent in domestic service (2,184,000 cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, and housekeepers), and 16.7 per cent doing clerical work (1,424,000 stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, file clerks, etc.)

WILL PROBABLY CONDUCT BUSINESS CLASS HERE

Rev. J. W. Bennett, professor of English at Rutherford College, was here last Saturday making arrangements for teaching a class in shorthand and typewriting during the vacation. Mr. Bennett stated to The News-Herald that the beginning of the work at the Morganton school building on June 5th is conditioned on the number of students he can get. He desires at least twenty in the class.

If you stand up to receive bouquets, don't complain if someone throws a brick.

WEEKLY EDITORS WILL MEET HERE IN JUNE

June 8 and 9 Are Dates For
Meeting of W. N. C. Weekly
Press Association.

The editors of the weekly newspapers of Western North Carolina will meet in Morganton June 8th and 9th. These dates were definitely decided at a conference in Marion on Monday of Mr. R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, president, and Mr. S. E. Whitten, of Marion, secretary, of the association, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton.

The meetings of the association ordinarily occupy only one day but the Morganton meeting is to be considered the annual outing and will therefore extend through two days.

The Morganton Kiwanis club has extended an invitation to the association to be guests of the club on Thursday night. Trips to Lake James and the State institutions here are included in the plans for entertainment.

COMMENCEMENT ON AT RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

Exercises Began Last Saturday
Night and Closed With a
Play Last Night.

Commencement exercises at Rutherford College have been under way since last Saturday night, closing last night with a play by the Dramatic club.

The music class had a recital on Saturday night and the annual Y. M. C. A. sermon on Sunday night was preached by Rev. N. C. Williams of Granite Falls.

On Monday night the literary societies held their exercises. The commencement sermon was preached Tuesday morning by Rev. Loy D. Thompson, of Charlotte, and in the afternoon the alumni address was delivered by Rev. W. E. Poovey of Shelby. The debate was held Tuesday night.

Following the graduating exercises at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the literary address was delivered by Mr. Walter B. Love of Monroe, and the 1922 commencement closed with the play by the Dramatic club last night.

Commencement marshals this year were: Robert C. Pettus, chief. New-tonians: Hubert R. Ashmore, Wade R. Apperson, Peter H. Clements, Henry V. Matthews, Edgar H. Nease, Ivon L. Roberts. Platonics: Harley A. Chester, Gibson Deyton, Robert B. Duncan, Doctor D. Holt, Vero R. Masters, J. Leonard Rayle.

PROF. KOCH'S TRIBUTE TO MISS ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Morganton felt the glow of pride in one of her own daughters when Prof. Frederick Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers, paid such high tribute Monday night to the work of Miss Elizabeth Taylor. He described her as the embodiment of talent that the plays produced by the students at the University seek to bring out. Her work during the first two years of the Playmakers' efforts to portray scenes from Carolina folk lore and life was the inspiration to "carry on" to greater attainments, but he asserted that it had never been excelled. The audience which heard Mr. Koch's remarks voiced its approval with hearty applause.

MISS MARION MILLNER GRADUATES IN ASHEVILLE

The following from the Asheville Citizen will be of much interest in Morganton. Miss Millner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millner and is very popular in her home town: "Six nurses will be awarded diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Biltmore hospital, to be held Wednesday evening, May 17, at the Parish house, Biltmore. The program will be under the auspices of the board of trustees. A reception will follow the graduation exercises and dancing will be an outstanding feature. Members of the graduating class are: Mamie Shroat, Edith Cotterill, Sara Taylor, Elsie Hayes, Marie Danieles and Marion Millner."

AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church Sunday, both morning and evening. Visitors are always gladly received and appreciated.
F. K. ROOF.

JOHN PAUL LUCAS WILL ADDRESS KIWANIS

Director of "Live at Home"
Campaign Will Be Here
Friday Night.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, who is at the head of Governor Morrison's "Live at Home" campaign in this State, will be here Friday night and will address the Morganton Kiwanis club at their regular meeting. A number of Burke county farmers have been invited to be guests of the club and hear Mr. Lucas, who is not only a good speaker, but a practical business man.

MR. RUDISILL TO BE SPEAKER AT DREXEL

Commencement Begins This Af-
ternoon With Address and
Graduating Exercises.

With the annual address and presentation of diplomas to the two graduates the commencement exercises at Drexel high school begin this afternoon. Mr. L. E. Rudisill will be the speaker and the exercises will begin at 3 o'clock.

Tonight the primary department will give an entertainment and "The Professor's Mummy" by a high school cast, will be presented.

"The Silver Thread," a fairy play of Cornish folk lore, will be given Friday night, followed by "Harmony Junction," a one-act comedy.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES SHOW PROGRESSIVE GAINS

Mail order sales are irregular, but improving progressively and on the whole satisfactorily. Montgomery Ward and Company's April sales, \$7,357,640, almost equalled the March total, which was much larger than the first two months and 8.59 per cent more than a year ago. The first chapter of 1922 was 4.38 per cent ahead and the four months 6.31. The Ward outlet stores in Chicago and in a few other cities have done a big trade.

Sears, Roebuck and Company's sales, \$14,712,632, were only \$88,429 less than the March total, the largest this year, but \$1,666,658 less than a year ago. Only six months last year showed more, and only one, September, a smaller percentage of decrease. This year's first quarter was off 14.69 per cent and the year's loss to date is down to 13.57.

Marshall Field and Company say: "During the last month we have had over 25 per cent more requests for advertising and sales promotional assistance than in any preceding month because thousands of enterprising dry goods merchants are making more aggressive drives for increased sales than ever before. Prices of commodities and general economic conditions are sufficiently stabilized to enable merchants to determine their needs for both immediate and future business with greater certainty and confidence. Throughout the country merchants report good sales wherever warm days offer stimulus. We have entered the period of business improvement, and aggressive sales methods will result in responsive sales volume. Competition in every form of business is exceptionally keen. The effort must be to carry maximum assortments with a minimum stock. Merchandise must be displayed enticingly. There must be no monotony in sales methods."

CHAUTAQUA TO OPEN JUNE 23

More detailed announcements will be coming soon but since several recent inquiries have been made of The News-Herald we will state again that the opening date this year of Morganton's Chautauqua is June 23rd.

METHODISTS SEEK A MERGER OF BOARDS

Oklahoma Conference Thinks
There is Too Much Machinery
in Church Administration.

Activities of various boards of the church have been discussed at the general conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church, South, in session in Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, of Oklahoma, precipitated the discussion by introducing a memorial from the West Oklahoma conference asking that a special committee of 15 members be constituted to devise ways and means of reducing the number of general boards of consolidation.

At the present time the general activities of the church are carried on under the direction of boards of missions, Sunday schools, Epworth leagues, education, church extension and finance. The Morgan memorial seeks to reduce this number to four.

It was claimed by those opposed to the memorial that consolidation could not be accomplished because of legal difficulties involving charters and the control of trust funds. The memorial was adopted, however, and the college of bishops was asked to appoint the committee.

NEW CURTAIN DREXEL SCHOOL

The Drexel high school is very proud of a new stage curtain just completed. The painting on the curtain is the work of Mr. Andrew Smith of Morganton.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

At St. Mary's Mission Saturday night, May 13th, in Quaker Meadows township. Everybody come.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered
From Different Sections of
the County By News-
Herald Correspondents

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. Pink McGimsey, who has been in feeble health for some months, died Sunday at the home of his nephew, Mr. Guy McGimsey, being the last of four brothers, three of whom died in last year.

Mrs. J. N. Yelton was again taken to Grace Hospital Saturday, where she is at present taking treatment which is hoped to be beneficial and prevent the necessity of the second operation. Her daughters, Misses Olen, Zelda and Ruth, spent the first of the week with her.

Rev. J. A. MacLean held services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night.

Rev. Fletcher Simmons filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He will in the future hold services on the second Sunday and Sunday night, instead of the first Sunday as in the past.

Mr. J. H. Tate, of Marion, spent a while Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate, who accompanied him home for the night to be present Wednesday at Memorial services, after which the Confederate veterans and their wives are served lunch by the United Daughters of Confederacy.

The inclement weather Friday night didn't keep a goodly crowd from being present at the picture show. Mr. Hart will be with us again May 19th.

Misses Charlotte, Mary and Martha Anthony spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Hendrix near Nebo. Mr. Carl Justice left Sunday for Mt. Holly.

Mrs. M. C. Sigmon and son, Chaffee, of Nebo, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Hildebrand.

Mrs. C. C. Gibbs returned from Grace Hospital last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Kistler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Justice May 3rd, a son, Carl Wesley, Jr. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins, May 4th, a daughter, Helen Dare.

Mrs. Joe Seagle has returned from Mt. Holly where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Kistler.

Misses Hazel Coletran, of High Point, and Maggie and Elsie Asbury, of Charlotte, are commencement visitors of the Misses Elliott.

Mrs. Percy Chapman, of Catawba county, is visiting Miss Mary Chapman.

Mrs. Morrison Hemphill spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hennessee, at Glen Alpine.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE:

Commencement is on and the two numbers so far given evidence of a great occasion. Another week and our town will be as lonesome as "a lonely widow in a cottage by the sea."

Mrs. E. L. Tiller has moved her family back to Ickenson county, Va. Her son, Rev. H. B. Tiller will remain here, possibly for the whole vacation.

Mr. L. C. Johnston has moved his family to Icard and taken charge of the new garage there. He is a skilled workman and we trust will do a thriving business.

President Hinshaw disappeared immediately after Sunday school Sunday, but later I learned that he was called away to be the orator of the day at a birthday dinner given in honor of the seventy-second anniversary of Mr. Robert Aiken's birthday.

Mr. J. P. Johnson was called Monday last week to the burial of his little grandson, one year old, at Colver, Pa.

Mr. J. E. Weaver went to Trinity College last week on a business trip. If Durham captures him, it will be a distinct loss to our town.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bolick went to Clyde last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Octa Brown, whose early demise is mourned by friends and loved ones here, she having been married only last September.

Rev. J. L. Kilgore, of the Florida conference, M. E. church, stopped over in our town for a Sabbath rest and preached the sermon Sunday in place of our pastor, Rev. W. F. Elliott who is leading the song service for the revival now being held in McAdenville, where his uncle, Dr. Victor York, is doing the preaching. Mr. Elliott will be home for the day Tuesday to see his two daughters graduate.

All our sick reported last week are much better, and no new cases that I can learn about.

If our county road authorities would put the little stretch of road from our corporation line to the State road in good repair, it would be a great convenience to the traveling public. We are glad, however, that the road force has begun work on the road between here and the river. Our main street is now being put in first-class condition. It only awaits the two patches above referred to to achieve "a long felt want."

STATE HOSPITAL.

Miss Azile Sparks and Miss Ira Dale, with the Morganton high school senior class, enjoyed a week-end camping trip to Shortoff mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shuping spent (Continued on eighth page)

Harness your energy with common sense.