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Miss Ruby Dawson Town's Second Woman Postmaster



Ruby Dawson

Band, Choral Concert Fri. At Wakelon

Wakelon School bands and chorus will be presented in concert Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock. The concert is entitled "Spring Music Concert."

The program will begin with the elementary band, which will play: Junior Varsity March, Safety Patrol March and Red River Valley.

Members of the cadet band will play: High School Cadet March, Grant Us Thy Peace, Stars and Stripes Forever, Bahama Holiday and I'm Always Chasing Rainbows.

The 24-member chorus will present the following selections: May Day Carol, Moon River and Serenade to Spring.

The senior band will present: Our Heritage March, Puebla de Los Angeles, King John, Peace Jubilee March, Swing Your Partner and Riffin' the Blues.

Mrs. Frances Hilburn will direct the band and Mrs. Paulette Pugh, public school music instructor, will conduct the chorus.

The concert is open to the public.

The town's second woman postmaster is a woman of extremely able executive ability. And one of the nicest and pleasantest people to be sure.

Ruby Dawson was appointed Zebulon's postmaster March 28. She served as acting postmaster from February 4, 1961, until her confirmation.

Miss Dawson succeeds Proctor Scarboro, who served an interim of five months following the retirement of M. J. Sexton on August 31, 1961.

The only other woman to serve the town's letter carrying system was Mrs. Ollie Chamblee McGuire.

Miss Dawson began work as a clerk with the local post office November 15, 1934. She later became clerk-in-charge.

Prior to becoming a government employee she was a secretary-bookkeeper with the now non-existent firms of Finch and Wade, J. A. Kemp and Sons, and the M System Stores.

She is a graduate of Wakelon High School and attended Hardbarger Business College.

Miss Dawson is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Sr., and the late Mr. Dawson. She is one of five children and was born in Jacksonville (N.C.) September 23, 1910. Her family moved to Zebulon in 1920.

In high school, she described herself as just an average student. However, she loved sports and played forward on the girls' basketball team. She still likes all types of sports, as a spectator.

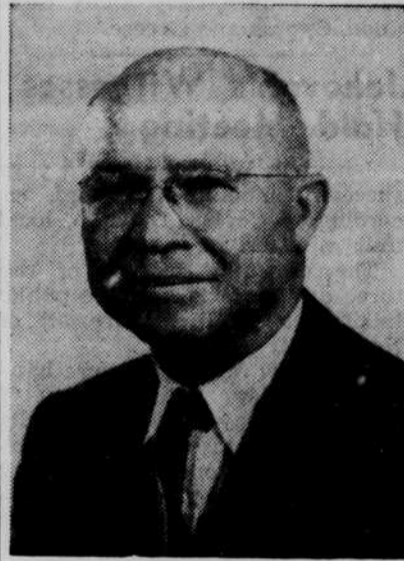
Miss Dawson says fishing is another of her very special diversions, but she hasn't had time lately to participate in this sport as much as she would like.

She loves the out of doors and spends as much time out in the open as she can.

A refined woman with a flair for entertaining, she loves to serve as hostess to small get togethers at her home. One of her favorite methods of entertaining is to cook out of doors. She likes to grill steaks and make barbecue chicken for her guests.

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Dr. Charles E. Flowers Sr. Has Heart Attack Sat; Dies Tuesday



Dr. Charles Flowers, Sr.

Practiced Here 34 Years

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Ely Flowers were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Zebulon Methodist Church. He died Monday night at 1:30 after suffering a heart attack Saturday night.

The prominent Zebulon doctor and his wife were spending the weekend at Atlantic Beach when he was stricken. He had suffered a series of heart attacks two years ago.

He was born March 19, 1889, in Pamlico County, and was the son of Charles Allen and De Ella Alford Flowers. The family moved to Zebulon in 1913.

Dr. Flowers early cherished the idea of becoming a physician and in 1906 entered the University of North Carolina, where he pursued a general course for two years and then studied medicine from 1909 until 1911. He depended largely upon his own resources for his college expenses, working on a farm in the summer months and waiting on tables when in school.

After leaving the University he enrolled as a student in the Medical College of Virginia, where he was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1913. While a student there he became a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity.

After putting aside his textbooks he entered in St. Vincent's Hospital at Norfolk and he served as student assistant to his brother, the late Dr. Clarence A. Flowers, before taking up his practice of medicine independently.

He was associated with his brother at Columbia, N. C., and while there took an active part in Democratic politics in 1915, when Tyrrell County won its first Democratic victories for a number of years.

In 1916 he again went to Norfolk, where he was associated with Dr. J. A. Strickland in the establishing of the Virginia-Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of nervous diseases and mild mental and drug cases, specializing as a neurologist.

On May 3, 1917, Dr. Flowers was commissioned a first lieutenant of the Medical Corps of the Virginia National Guard, assigned to the Virginia Ambulance Company. He received his early military training at Camp Greenleaf and then went to Camp McClellan, Ala., where in September, 1917, he was assigned to the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ambulance Company of the One Hundred and Fourth Sanitary Train, Twenty-ninth Division, becoming a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918. He was commissioned captain February 24, 1919, and received his discharge at Camp Lee in Petersburg, Va., on June 23, 1919.

In the same year Dr. Flowers opened an office in Zebulon, where he practiced general medicine, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. He continued to practice here until 1953 when he was appointed medical director of North Carolina State Prison. He held

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Hospital Notes

The following were patients at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital Wednesday morning.

White

Susan Fowler, Zettie Wheeler, Patsy May, Ruby Gay, Flonnie Ellis, Lillie Walters, Nannie Pearce, Rella Privette, Mary Horton, Ollie Frady, A. C. Perry, Pittman Stell, Louis Parrish, and Armstrong Canady.

Colored

Iola Horton and Mary Meeks.

Colored Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks of Route 1, Middlesex announce the birth of a daughter May 12 at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. Mrs. Meeks is the former Mary Pearce of Middlesex.

Young Man Has Dreams, Hard Finding Them Fulfilled

By Bill Quick

There's only one word that summarizes the name, the ability, and the ambition of young 17-year old Elnathan Brown, and that word is "unusual." A senior at Corinth Holder High School, Elnathan is one of thousands of young men and women who should go to college and who has ambitions to continue his education but who seemingly has been blocked or refused aid on every hand.

He applied for scholarship aid at the University of North Carolina and was unsuccessful. He worked for a General Motors' scholarship but was turned down. He entered the competition for a Belk's scholarship and notified last week that "the foundation was sorry to inform . . ."—and you know the rest! Where are all these scholarships that supposedly go begging every year?

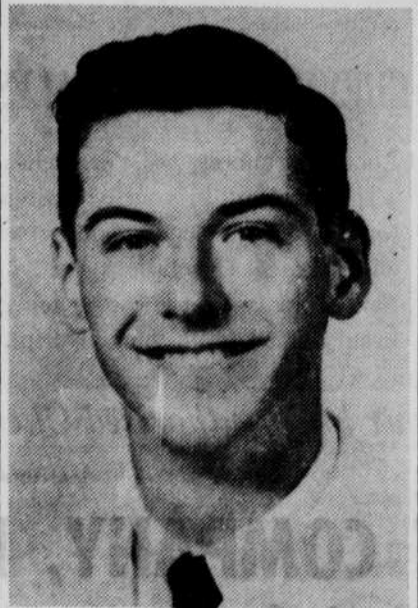
Oh, yes, you are saying, "If anybody wants to go to college, he will go." Have you ever stopped to analyze that point?

Here is a young man, one of three children, who lives with his mother and grandmother. The most elemental conveniences that most of us in the Zebulon area enjoy are not claimed by this family. The mother and children were deserted by the father a few

years ago. His whereabouts is unknown!

The family has no plumbing or television set, no car or other means of transportation, nor many things that we desire for our children. But the mother and grandmother have instilled in the hearts of these children a faith in God

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Elnathan Brown

Wendell Woman First To Get Flower Show Judge's Accreditation In Area

Wendell community's first national amateur accredited flower show judge is Mrs. James T. Clay. She was awarded the certification in December, 1961.

In order to get the certification Mrs. Clay had to complete five courses and take a reading examination covering material from 25 books.

"It took me five years to complete the work," she said. "All my courses were taken at State College except one and that one in Boone."

She said the courses are alternated— from State to Boone. Therefore, the reason it takes so long to complete them.

Seven years is the maximum and two and one-half years is the minimum in which to complete the courses, she said.

Why did she decide to get her judge's qualifications? A friend in Wilson got her to go to the first school. She became impressed and so on to the degree.

"However, I grew up with flowers," she said. "My mother is a great flower grower and enthusiast."

The new judge listed a few things garden clubbers do wrong in flower shows. They use too many flowers in the arrangement, it is too crowded; the arrange-

ment lacks design; and there is no harmonious color combinations.

"The most important thing in a standard flower show is the setting up of the schedule," Mrs. Clay said. "That is the law of the show. And so many lack a complete schedule."

Other things listed were: know where the arrangement is to be used; choose a container for the place; select the appropriate flowers; condition the flowers well; and use the proper mechanics.

"Those are the basic principles," she said.

In the home, Mrs. Clay named a few faults many amateur arrangers use. The container and the flowers don't coincide. The textures of container and flowers don't fit the surroundings.

"You certainly wouldn't use graceful, dainty violets in an iron container," she pointed out. "Violets require something fragile and delicate. Geraniums would be used in an iron container."

Mrs. Clay thinks that most house wives don't use enough cut flowers in the home. Such ar-

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Lillian Clay