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FALL FATAL TO MRS. ZACHARY

Funeral Services Held At Methodist Church Sunday

Last rites were held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Maria Dawson Zachary, 73, who died Saturday morning after a fall the evening before had resulted in a broken hip. Death was attributed to shock caused by the accident. Mrs. Zachary had been in frail health for some time.

A native of Lewisburg, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Prof. A. M. Dawson and Mrs. Josephine Wise Dawson, who moved to Western North Carolina when Mrs. Zachary was a small girl. Mrs. Zachary was a teacher in Transylvania county schools prior to her marriage to Wiley J. Zachary in 1886. Mr. Zachary preceded his wife in death by seven years.

Mrs. Zachary was a woman of keen intelligence and trained mind, and was active in the work of her church as long as her health permitted. Serving for a number of years as president of the missionary society, she led in the first observances of the World Day of Prayer held in Franklin. She was supervisor of the primary department of the Sunday school, and was instrumental in obtaining a piano for that department.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes II and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan conducted the funeral service; her pastor, Dr. Stokes paying tribute to Mrs. Zachary's devoted service to her church.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. H. S. Higgins of Franklin and Mrs. J. D. Porter of Belmont; one son, E. H. Zachary of Franklin; one sister Miss Minnie Dawson of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, E. H. Dawson of Briarfield, Ala., and Claude Dawson of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were Carl Slagle, Grover Lewis, Hayne C. Arthur, R. S. Jones, Bill Moore and Thad D. Bryson, Jr.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter of Belmont, E. H. Dawson of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Minnie Dawson of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Higgins of Charlotte and Pvt. Harry Higgins of Fort Benning, grandchild; Mrs. C. C. Stuckelford of Athens, Ga., a niece; Roy West and Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Simpsonville, S.C., and Dorothy, Goldie Raymond and Billy West; Miss Annie Zachary Cassaway, Mrs. Ruth G. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Duckett, of South Carolina; Dick Zachary and L. Lewis of Brevard, Mrs. J. C. Cannon and James Cannon of Diltsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne C. Arthur and Thomas Arthur of West Asheville; Miss Agnes Wilson and Miss Hicks Wilson, Sylva; Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. V. G. Carter and Mrs. Ransom Messer of Bryson City.

Gilmer Jones Appointed Head Of Navy Program

Gilmer A. Jones, Franklin attorney, accepted Tuesday an appointment as chairman of the Navy's program in Macon County to procure young men for training as Naval Aviation Cadets.

The appointment was made by Francis O. Clarkson, North Carolina co-chairman of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board. Mr. Jones has been for some time chairman of the Navy's recruiting for enlisted personnel in Macon County, having been appointed by Lieutenant Commander Charles B. Neely, officer-in-charge of the Navy Recruiting in North Carolina.

Commenting on Mr. Jones' activities in connection with Navy Recruiting, Chief W. S. Baskerville, Jr., officer-in-charge of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, said Tuesday while on a visit here, "His work has been outstanding. He is one of the Navy's best supporters in this state and has shown by his efforts a patriotic interest in the nation's war program and in the welfare of the young men of Macon County."

REV. DUMONT CLARK TO SPEAK AT ASBURY

Rev. Dumont Clark, head of the religious department of the Farmers Federation will speak at the Asbury church on the Lord's Acre work on Saturday night, March 20. The public is invited.

Men In Service

J. H. ENLOE'S NEPHEW KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

J. H. Enloe has received a telegram saying his nephew, Captain Walter Webster, was killed in an airplane crash at Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, a. m.



Pvt. Frank L. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crisp of Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now in the Medical Detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dills of have received word from their son, the Otto section of Macon county Fred, that he is safe and well in North Africa.

Fred, 21, entered the armed forces last September and was attached to the military police at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Later he went to Robins Field Ga., and left this country in January.

J. Edgar Whitaker, Seaman F. C., stationed at Camp Peary Williamsburg, Va., was at home on a 60-hour leave last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moffitt of Franklin have received two telegrams from their son, Sgt. Ray Moffitt. One on Saturday, March 6th and one Friday, March 12th. He has been serving with the Marine corps in foreign service since December, 1941. He is now at some unknown Pacific base.

Word has been received by Mrs. Sallie Leatherwood, saying that her son, Jesse Leatherwood, has safely arrived somewhere in Africa.

Pfc. C. L. Potts of Fort Benning, Ga., was here on a visit last week. Mrs. Potts returned with him to spend a few days.

Pvt. Harvey Cabe, Jr., of the U.S. Air Corps has received his diploma from the Radio School at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. He is now at Boca Field, Fla. After completing this course he will be assigned to a flying squadron. Pvt. Cabe volunteered for service September 29, 1942.

Pvt. Harry Higgins, Jr., who has recently won his wings in Paratroop Regiment 108, has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after a brief furlough and also a return home on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Zachary.

Navy Recruiting

Representative Be Here On Next Wednesday

Mr. Sheetz of the U. S. Civil Service will be at the Postoffice on Wednesday, March 24, for the purpose of recruiting laborers and skilled workers for the Navy for important positions in Hawaii and the Panama Canal. The need is urgent, and free transportation will be furnished.

Mr. Sheetz is also recruiting stenographers and typists to work for the Navy Dept. in Washington, D. C., with good salaries and new overtime pay rates.

Further information and application form may be obtained from Mr. Sheetz at the postoffice in Franklin on March 24. All interested should arrange an interview with him.

Rotary Club To Elect Officers

The Rotary Club will elect officers at their meeting next Monday, evening at their regular meeting. The time of the club's meeting has been changed from the mid-day hour.

The president Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, delighted the club, recently with an impersonation of an imaginary Japanese, "Mr. Moto," delivering an address. Having spent the first twenty years of his life in Korea where his father was a missionary, Dr. Stokes is well qualified to give a truthful idea of the way the Jap mind works and expresses itself.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

Sgt. Jos. G. Gibbs

Safe In Hospital After Plane Crash

Mrs. Florence Gibbs, mother of Sgt. Joseph G. Gibbs, who was one of a four-man crew of a training plane which crashed on Mount Baldy, Ariz. last Sunday morning, received a telegram Thursday, as follows:

I am happy to advise you that searching party has located your son, Sergeant Joseph J. Gibbs and have found him in good condition although suffering from exposure and undetermined degree of frost bite, both feet. He is at present in hospital at White River, Arizona, and complete recovery expected.

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Colonel Air Corps,
Commandant AA Kirtland
Field, N. M.

An Associated Press dispatch had reported that the plane had been found by a rescue party high up on a 10,500 foot peak with a note from the crew that they were headed west toward a town in the valley and had escaped serious injury in the crash.

Death Claims C. A. Hauser, 72

Charles Augustus Hauser, 72, died Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Angel Clinic after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held at the home of his brother, Love Hauser, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be in the Franklin cemetery. Rev. Philip Green and Dr. J. L. Stokes II will officiate.

Mr. Love was born in Green county, Tennessee, the son of Ephraim and Martha Love Hauser. He has been a farmer for the last 15 years. He was unmarried, and a member of the Patton Methodist church.

He is survived by his brother and five nephews; Jim and Quince of Franklin; Bill of Wilkesboro, Milton of Winston-Salem and John of the U.S. Army, overseas.

Rural Women Will Pledge More Food For Freedom

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, assistant home demonstration agent at N. C. State College, has announced that all rural women in North Carolina will be given the opportunity of signing a pledge in the "Food For Freedom" campaign, which will be held during March.

Home demonstration club women, with the assistance of neighborhood leaders, will visit every family in their districts and explain the food situation. Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables during season and enough home-canned products for the remainder of the year, will relieve the strain on rationed foods, and guarantee an adequate supply of commercially canned products for the armed forces and the Allies. Rural women are asked to make plans for about one ton of food for each member of their families for the year.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following new classifications are announced by the Local Board:

In I-A: William Howard Corpening, and Ernest Elwin Watts. The following are changed classifications: From I-A to IV-F, Erwin Randall and Robinson Cruso Fouts; from I-A to II-A, Clyde Octavio Morgan; from I-A to III-C, Thad Stockton; from III-A to II-B, Welton Lee Cochrane, col.; from III-A to III-B, John Alexander; from III-A to II-C, Jess George Hedden; from III-A to I-A-O, William Shope; from III-A to I-A, Gus L. England, col.; George May Scruggs, col; Edward Marshall Harshaw, col, William Burgess, col, James Hayes, col. Iversen Hayes, col, Edward Charles Day, Clinton Roger Cabe, James Newton Brown, Harry Cochran, Robert Andrew Wilson, Lloyd Henry Donaldson, Carl Edward Farmer, Boyd Henry Collier, Carol Rowland, Grover Webb, Robert Lee Mashburn, Turner Elmo Dills, Oscar Wykle, Cecil Tallent, John Leslie Reese, Terry Hall Bolick, Dewitt Waldroop, and Annie Geane Cabe.

100 Planes Daily Could Feed England

Because of reduction in the volume and weight of food in dehydrated form, England could be kept completely nourished by the daily flights of 100 airplanes carrying dried food cargoes.

This statement was made in a General Electric Farm Forum address by R. B. Tobin, field supervisor for the War Department, dehydrated foods stored in a five-foot container will serve 600 soldiers when the product is reconstituted according to directions. Betts in dehydrated form have a ratio of 11.5 to one over field weight.

Another striking illustration can be made with the canned sweet potato versus the dehydrated sweet potato. "In containers equivalent in size to five-gallon cans, the same 40 cubic feet of loaded cargo of dehydrated sweet potatoes will furnish 3080 pounds of sweet potatoes when served. Thus the dehydrated food has the advantage by nearly 3.5 to one."

Scientists at the University of California have found that, if properly treated, several of the dehydrated vegetables have better vitamin retention than the same ones canned. Mr. Tobin asserted, citing especially spinach and peas.

In the convoys of World War II, 40 to 50 of every 100 ships are required for food supplies. It will not be easy to increase the ratio, according to Mr. Tobin, because "an acute labor shortage faces the food processing industry in 1943."

About fifteen million more pairs of "durable" wartime shoes for civilians will be produced this year than last. Many peacetime types will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

Day's Pay Plan Urged For Red Cross War Fund

Fishing

Season Opens April 15; Licenses On Sale

"Fishing licenses are now on sale, and fishing is expected to be the best in Macon county in many years," says J. Fred Bryson, county game warden.

Trout season opens April 15th, the bag limit being 12 a day, and size limit seven inches and up, Mr. Bryson announces. He says that the Nantahala Lake is heavily stocked with trout.

Licenses may be bought at the following places:

Macon County Supply Co. and Angel's Drug Store, Franklin. Wiley Clark's Filling Station, Cullasaja; Highlands Drug Store, and Harry's Cafe, Highlands; J. D. Burnette, Sealy; W. W. Cochran, Flats; Mrs. Frank Phillips, Rainbow Springs; Mrs. Carl Nelson, Aquone; J. R. Southards, Cartoogechaye.

Navy Officer

Speaks To High Schools

Chief Petty Officer W. S. Baskerville Jr., officer-in-charge of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, and Yeoman Tom Adams of the Asheville Station conducted an informal discussion Tuesday afternoon at the Franklin High School and answered questions for the high school students about the various departments of the Navy—what the Navy officers, the requirements for each, and methods of making application.

The recruiters paid a similar visit to the Highlands High School on Tuesday morning.

The program of the Navy officials here was a part of their tour of all the high schools in Western North Carolina to give every high school student complete first-hand information on the Navy's present activities and the opportunities open to those who desire to enlist.

"We encourage you," Chief Baskerville told the students, "to get your high school diploma before enlisting if you can graduate before you are 18 years of age, although the Navy does not require that you be a graduate before enlisting. "And we want you to bear in mind, also, that when you enlist in the Navy you do not cease studying, because every man in the Navy becomes skilled in a trade which will enable him to draw a high salary while in the Navy and to handle any position within his trade in civilian life when the war is over."

Over 60 percent of the men in the Navy, the recruiters said, are petty officers, this fact being due to the intensive technical training which every man receives.

Chief Baskerville announced that the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station is now accepting applications from women for enlistment in the WAVES.

Complete information on any part of the Navy's program may be secured by anyone if those interested will write to the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Asheville, N. C., or by applying directly at office of the local recruiting chairman, Attorney Gilmer A. Jones. Booklets and other information is available for high school students at the office of Mr. Pugh, principal of Franklin High School.

Mrs. Etta Evans

Dies At Iotla

Mrs. Etta Evans, 48, died at 7 a. m. Saturday at her home in the Iotla community after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Born in Tennessee, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Marett, she had lived most of her life in Swain county, moving to Macon county two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Jenkins cemetery near Bryson City, with the Rev. Judson Medlin in charge.

Surviving are her husband Pickett Evans; two sons, Chester H. Evans of Gastonia and J. B. Hampton Evans of the U.S. army, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Thomason of Bryson City; one brother, Harley Marett of Bryson City; and three grandchildren.

Chairman Reports Third Of Quota Of \$3,650 Raised

The Rev. A. R. Morgan, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund makes the following report:

"The Red Cross War Fund has received response from a large number of people in Macon County. For this we are most grateful.

However, the fact that we are halfway through March and are still 60 percent short of our objective prompts us to study the situation. We find that a small proportion of people have given more than the amount of the usual Red Cross membership of one dollar. Throughout the country the slogan has been "Give at least double." If we are to reach our goal a further real effort must be made. A three-fold appeal is therefore made:

Three-Fold Appeal

"1. That those who have not made a contribution do so at once. In the county get in touch with Mrs. Florence Sherrill. In the Highlands area contact Mrs. F. E. Poits. In Franklin call or see Mrs. H. E. Church, the Rev. Philip Green or the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. If you know who the canvasser is in your area get in touch with him or her.

"2. That those who have regular jobs and can possibly do so contribute a day's pay to the War Fund. This does not seem to be too great a sacrifice in face of the present need.

"3. That those who have made a contribution make an additional contribution of at least the same amount as they have already made.

If the above three groups will cooperate, thoroughly and generously we should be able to complete the amount for which we started out, \$3650.00. By all working together we can attain the goal."

Mrs. Katherine Stewart, field representative, arrived Thursday to assist the chapter in the War Fund drive now in progress.

Fine Rural Response

Mrs. Florence Sherrill, chairman of rural collections announces that \$582.64 has been deposited by her workers, all of whom have not reported. The complete list with amounts will be printed next week.

Rationing

Board Announces Rulings For Food And Tires

The Office of Price Administration changed the point values of dried fruits and dried beans effective as follows:

Dried prunes, per pound, 12 points.
Raisins, per pound, 12 points.
All other dried fruits, per pound, 8 points.
Dried beans, peas and lentils per pound, 4 points.

Tire Inspection

Periodic inspection of passenger automobile tires is as follows:

Class "A"—First inspection must be made by March 31, 1943, subsequent inspections within every six month periods thereafter; i. e. on or before September 30, and March 31 of each year. Inspections must be at least ninety days apart.

Class "B", first inspection was February 28, subsequent inspections within every four months period thereafter. Inspections must be at least sixty days apart.

Class "C", first inspection was made February 28, subsequent inspections within every three month period thereafter. Inspections must be at least forty-five days apart.

Retailer Registration

Retailers who deal in processed foods will be required to register between April 1 and April 10, 1943. Forms for this purpose may be secured by calling the local War Price and Rationing Board.

LEND-LEASE

The United States is supplying 44 countries with lend-lease food and materials. Those countries in turn, are contributing food, equipment and resources to American armies on foreign soil.

Miss Ruth Higgins has returned to Charlotte where she is a radio technician at Morris Field.