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## DR. J. C. TILSON PASSES AWAY

Prominent Citizen Of Madison  
Laid To Rest Sunday

Dr. Jacob Carson Tilson, 74, known to his many friends as "Doc" Tilson, died at his home on the Marshall-Mars Hill road last Friday morning at 7 o'clock of angina pectoris. Dr. Tilson had been in failing health for several years. He was stricken Thursday night while listening to the radio and was attended by Dr. W. A. Sams.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, attended by an unusually large number of relatives and friends. The Rev. William C. Blount was assisted in officiating by the Rev. L. C. Roberts, the Rev. Jack Shelton, and the Rev. Ervin Cutshall. Interment was at the Laurel Branch cemetery, near the Tilson home.

Flower bearers were nieces of Dr. Tilson. They were: Mrs. O. E. Bogart; Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, Mrs. Ernest Cox, and Mrs. Frank Buckner of Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. Charles Sprinkle of Weaverville, Mrs. Ernest Riddle of West Asheville, and Miss Grace Robinett, Miss Georgia Gwaltney, and Miss Jessie Robinett of Marshall. Active pallbearers were: A. W. Whitehurst, E. R. Tweed, J. B. McDevitt, J. K. Wilson, Roy L. Gudger, Homer Sams, R. C. Eller, and Anderson Metcalf, all of Marshall.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hon. A. L. Bulwinkle, Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. C. McCall, Dr. F. Webb Griffith, Dr. C. P. Edwards, Dr. D. M. Buck, Dr. H. H. Briggs, Dr. A. E. Greenwood, Dr. H. S. Parks, Dr. H. S. Brookshire, Dr. Joe Adams, Dr. Karmik, Dr. H. B. Weaver, Dr. G. H. Murphy, and Dr. J. G. Woodward of Asheville; Dr. J. N. Moore, Dr. W. A. Sams, Dr. J. L. McElroy, Dr. H. B. Ditmore, Dr. Jim Hutchins, Dr. J. O. Rice, C. R. Edney, A. Z. Whitt, J. H. Sprinkle, O. S. Edmonds, J. W. Wyatt, J. M. Baley, Z. V. Fisher, H. E. Roberts and S. B. Roberts of Marshall; Blaine Sams, of Enka; Dr. W. T. Woodard of Erwin, Tenn.; Dr. Wallace of Johnson City, Tenn.; Dr. W. J. Weaver, Leicester; Dr. David Kimberly and W. T. Davis of Hot Springs; Dr. C. N. Sprinkle of Weaverville and Dr. Davis of Canton.

Dr. Tilson was a director and vice president of the Citizens Bank of Marshall and Hot Springs. He was a native of Unicoi county, Tenn., and studied at the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons and at the Tennessee Medical College at Knoxville. About fifty years ago he moved to the Grape Vine section to practice medicine. He followed this profession until only a few years ago when he retired.

Dr. Tilson is survived by his widow, two brothers, John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, Congressional floor leader under the last administration, at Washington, Joe Tilson of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Brown of Erwin, Tenn.; four sons, Ralph Tilson of Marshall; Fred O. Tilson of Charlotte; Joe Tilson of Enka; and William Leigh Tilson of Macon, Ga., and one daughter,

Mrs. Gus K. Tebell, of Charlottesville, Va.

I cannot say—and I will not say  
That he is dead . . . he is just away .  
With a cheery smile and a wave of  
the hand . . .

He has wandered into an unknown  
land . . .

And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers  
there . . .

And you—oh you, who the wildest  
yearn . . .

For the old-time step and the glad re-  
turn . . .

Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of There, as the love of  
Here . . .

Think of him as the same, I say,  
He is not dead . . . he is just away.  
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## TO LIGHT RURAL HOMES

Committee To Make Survey  
For Improvements

If the plans of Governor Ethinghaus's newly appointed Rural Electrification Committee are carried out, a great many farm homes in practically every county of the State will soon be enjoying the use of electric service for lights, irons, motors, etc.

According to David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of State College, who has been selected by the Committee to make a survey of the State, there is a possibility of extending a great many electric lines in the very near future. Financial assistance through Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, is expected.

Local groups of farmers, interested in securing this service should get together and send Mr. Weaver the following information:

(1) The number of farmers who will actually connect to the proposed line at once.

(2) The number of farmers on the proposed line who would probably connect later.

(3) The number of filling stations, churches, schools, gins, etc., along the proposed line.

(4) The approximate length in miles the line would have to be to serve above users.

(5) Can the "right of way" be secured without cost?

(6) Determine just what the group, as a whole, will do in the way of donating poles, labor and cash.

(7) What use of current, other than lighting, would be made by the majority of farms, such as irons, washing machines, ranges, refrigerators, motors, etc.



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**SUNDAY LESSON**  
NOW RUNNING IN  
The NEWS-RECORD

## The Roosevelt Policies

FOR AGAINST  
Quotations From Distinguished Citizens

THE LITERARY DIGEST

### FOR THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

WALTER C. TEAGLE,  
President, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey:

"It is apparent that President Roosevelt is feeling his way by trial and error to a more equitable distribution of the national income, and more power to him! It is the one ultimate insurance of human welfare and community prosperity."

PIERRE S. DUPONT,  
Chairman, E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Company:

"I went to Washington thinking that NRA was an upsetting influence in business and in labor conditions. I confess that I have been completely converted. Everyone who goes to Washington learns very quickly the meaning of NRA and becomes enthusiastic."

GOVERNOR GEORGE  
WHITE of Ohio:

"This country fell in line behind a great leader whom the Democratic Party called in a crisis. The New Deal means a wider distribution of the fruits of men's and women's labor."

OSWALD GARRISON  
VILLARD,  
Editor, The Nation, New York:

"I voted for Norman Thomas because I didn't think that Roosevelt was big enough for the job. We who have watched Roosevelt from the beginning of his political career are dumbfounded at the way he has handled his job so far. If the Roosevelt plans fail we are likely to see Fascism of some sort."

EDWARD A. FILENE,  
Merchant, Boston, Mass.:

"The NRA is not a mere deal among business interests to eliminate the annoyance and disasters of too much competition. It is a sacred covenant between American business and the American public by which we undertake to co-ordinate all the economic forces to the end that everybody's needs shall be adequately supplied."

CHARLES M. SCHWAB,  
Chairman of the Board, Bethlehem Steel Corporation:

"We are all behind the President supporting him, of course. I can't flatter myself that I can read exactly how these innovations—so new to me and my experience in business—will turn-out. I have always been an optimist. I am determined to continue an optimist, even though I don't pretend to be able to size up the wisdom, or the unwisdom of all the novel experiments now being tried."

REV. DR. S. PARKES  
CADMAN,

Pastor, Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn:  
"The American people have gained more freedom, if anything, since Roosevelt took office."

THOMAS W. LAMONT,  
in letter of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin:

"We (the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company) have not opposed the present Administration but from the very start have cordially supported it. Immediately upon the withdrawal from the gold standard Mr. Morgan issued a public statement—a thing very rare for him to do—upholding the administration's declaration.

### AGAINST THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

VIRGIL JORDAN,  
President, National Industrial Conference Board:

"What has occurred in the United States during the last year is perhaps the greatest catastrophe in the history of civilization, and certainly the most profound that has happened to us in America."

WILLIAM R. CASTLE, JR.,  
former Under Secretary of State:

"The most far-reaching and permanent danger is what is now going on . . . the wiping out of personal liberty. To me the Bill of Rights is 'the heart of the American Constitution,' and in eleven months it has almost ceased to exist."

JOHN W. DAVIS,  
former Democratic Candidate for President:

"I do not look for miracles to save us or hope for gold at the foot of the rainbow. I have more faith in the prosaic process of following paths marked out by reason, commonsense and the past experiences of mankind."

Representative JAMES M.  
BECK, Pennsylvania:

"Congress has virtually surrendered its power, and the American people are largely governed by the regulations of commissions and bureaus . . . Anyone who will face realities and not delude himself with fictions must realize that today the vital spirit of the American Constitution has been snuffed out."

Senator DANIEL O. HASTINGS, Delaware:

"The President created the NRA and placed the nation in a straitjacket, with the result that capital and labor are at each other's throats all over the nation at this hour."

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM,  
Former Attorney-General under Taft:

"Now that we have the NRA functioning as a virtual dictatorship, it's just like Tim Sullivan's famous question: 'What's the Constitution between friends' . . . I think we are progressing toward state socialism, and I deplore it."

OGDEN L. MILLS,  
former Secretary of Treasury, New York:

"We shall never solve the paradox of want in the midst of plenty simply by doing away with the plenty."

Senator DAVID A. REED,  
Pennsylvania:

"Deluded by promises of magic cures for ancient ills, America is being fed poisons from which it will take decades to recover. The plain people of the nation, the mothers and the children, the farmers and the workers of the towns, will be the chief sufferers from these mistakes."

Members of this firm have since made it clear upon many occasions that we regarded this step as having been of extraordinary benefit to the American people as a whole."

Parent: "What are you drawing, Jim?"

James: "Why, a dog."

Parent: "But where is its tail?"

James: "Oh, that's still in the ink-bottle."—Ex.

## BAPTIST RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE

MARS HILL JUNE 25-JULY 4

Rev. Mr. Shumaker  
To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Ralph B. Shumaker, pastor of the Methodist church, wishes us to announce that he will preach at Marshall at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at the Walnut church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Shumaker has not yet returned from Pennsylvania where he has been since his marriage May 29.

Distinguished Speakers On  
Program

The Baptist Religious Institute, a ten-day school for pastors and other religious workers, will be held at Mars Hill college June 25-July 4.

The institute, arranged by Secretary M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh, and denominational leaders of Western North Carolina, is similar to the preachers' school held annually at Meredith college. This year the committee decided to have two such schools, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the state.

Among those engaged for lectures during the institute are: Dr. W. O. Carver and Dr. J. B. Witherspoon of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, president of the Steward League of Baptist Ministers; Dr. E. P. Aldredge, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor First Baptist church, Shelby; president Baptist State convention; Dr. Clyde Turner, pastor First Baptist church, Greensboro, former president State Baptist convention; Pres. H. T. Hunter, Western North Carolina Teachers college; J. H. Anderson, business man, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn., president Laymen's Movement.

The daily program will begin with a morning watch before breakfast, conducted by different members of the

## WHEN A FELLOW IS SICK

By R. F. BEASLEY

Monroe Journal

You might think that when a fellow is sick, not too sick, you know, but just bad enough to have to hang up, that it is a good time for him to read the papers and catch up with the news, as Mrs. Knox Hargett, who was a great reader, used to say. But that is another bad guess. You don't care so much about what the world is doing. Your world is right around you. If you are still feeling rotten the next dose of medicine is more important to you than what the kings of the world are doing. And if you have begun to get better and want to eat, the question of what they are going to let you have is more important to you than feeding Egypt through the seven years of famine was to Joseph.

ests do contract. One never understands this when in health. For that reason I often think that we should be very careful in visiting the sick. I have seen cases where visiting the sick was a Roman holiday for the visitors, but a mighty bad thing for the patient. Of course it will be a bad day for humanity when—if that day should ever come—we cease to visit the sick, or rather the families of the sick.

If there is any joy to be had from being sick at all it is from experiencing the truly sympathetic and kindly helpfulness of neighbors and friends. But the man in good health never knows how the sick man feels nor how much injury he may receive from wrong contacts.

The best help for the sick is that which is done quietly and understandingly and consistently through the illness. Much if not most of this should be in the way of physical or material helpfulness to those of the family who are directly looking after the sick. Not much of it can be done in a crowd on one day and nobody about the next day. So much of the visiting of the sick is done at our own convenience and not at the good of the patient. A visitor often runs up the patient's temperature higher than the

germs did. In spite of all the scientific knowledge people get sick and get well without any rules at all. No wonder the belief grew up and became a theological tenet that a man wasn't going to die till his time came no matter what happened. Once Dr. John Blair had a whole family come down with typhoid fever. In those days there was not much knowledge of nursing and precious little was known of fever. But they did know that what went into the stomach was so important that life or death hinged upon it. The family seemed to have reached the hungry stage at the same time. Dr. John found that during his absence every one had eaten a hearty mess of green apple pie. And they all got well. "No," John always said, "I didn't save that crowd. Godamighty did it."

Teacher—Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?  
Boy—He had so many wives to advise him.  
Teacher (a strong minded woman)—Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up to the head of the class.—Ex.

## Lindbergh Suspect



BOSTON . . . William Lardner (above), sent from here and now serving a short term at Leavenworth Federal Prison, had in his possession, it has been learned, a piece of jewelry purchased in Paris with funds of the Lindbergh ransom money.