

E. U. Brice Dies At Home Of His Brother

Winnsboro Man Passes Unexpectedly Wednesday Morning. Funeral Services Thursday At Hickory Ridge.

E. U. ("Yank") Brice, 43, died suddenly Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of his brother, T. D. Brice, three miles north of Winnsboro.

He was seriously ill in the early morning and a doctor was summoned, but when he reached the home, Mr. Brice had expired.

"Yank" Brice, the son of the late J. W. and Ella Brice, was born in the Hickory Ridge community, October 27, 1897. He moved to Winnsboro, and for a time worked for the old firm of Ketchin Mercantile company. Later he went in business for himself — a business which continued up to the time of his death.

In 1918 he volunteered for service in the World War, became a member of the famed Rainbow division, saw active service in France, and after the war remained for eight months with the army of occupation in Germany.

He was a charter member of the local chapter of the American Legion (Post No. 16), and for the past ten years has served as finance officer.

Mr. Brice is survived by five brothers and one sister: Albert J. Brice, E. F. Brice, H. D. Brice, Thomas D. Brice, all of Winnsboro; R. M. Brice of Florence and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Winston-

E. U. BRICE

Cosmopolitan Winnsboro will miss Yank Brice. His friends were legion, and yet, withal, he probably led a lonely existence. He occupied a unique place in the town's life—a spot that nobody else will ever quite fill.

rites are held for UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM

Special to The Observer. WINNSBORO, S. C., April 21.—Funeral services for the unidentified young man who was killed on the morning of April 3 in a fall from the Southern Railway trestle track at Alston, were held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, here Monday morning, by Rev. Oliver Johnson, pastor.

A delegation of members of the local Mother's club attended the funeral. Interment was in the city cemetery. Fairfield county officers acted as pallbearers. The mound was covered with flowers sent by many in this community.

William Leonard McSwain

William Leonard McSwain of the Ridgeway community, died suddenly at his home Friday evening.

Mr. McSwain, who was a textile worker in the Winnsboro Mills, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Millwood; three sisters, Mrs. Gynita Chesson of Ridgeway, Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Lula Mae Lovingood of Gaffney; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of Ridgeway, who made their home with him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Ernest Smith near Smallwood, conducted by the Rev. L. H. Gardner of the Baptist church, and interment was in Aimwell cemetery at Ridgeway.

Damage to roads, homes and live a half a million acres had been flooded—waters of the last ten days. He said forced from their homes by the high estimated 23,000 persons had been Albert Evans, Red Cross director threatened several levees. other rivers in the state was at Holly Island bridge, where the St. Francis Only danger point remaining along dreds of persons were homeless. were under water, however, and hum- Almost 100,000 acres of land still be withdrawn by Sunday. inundation, but they were expected to the levee, which saved the town from WPA workers continued to patrol damage in this area. and there was little danger of further a foot during the last 12 hours al- ters of the Red river had fallen al- engineers said tonight the flood wa- Fullon, Ark., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Army

DANGER LESSENS IN FLOODED AREA

to 15 bales, was stored in room on the second floor immediately adjoining the portion of the brick plant that was on fire became caught. This was quickly brought under control. Mr. Coleman said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

RABON RITES HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Fannie Pauline Rabon, 19, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rabon, in Winnsboro, Monday, March 8th.

She is survived by her parents; three brothers, Lonnie Rabon, James Rabon and Thomas Rabon, all of Winnsboro, and four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Peak of Lugoff, Miss Loraine Rabon, Miss Beatrice Rabon and Miss Minnie Lee Rabon, all of Winnsboro.

Miss Rabon was a member of Springvale Baptist church at Rabon's Cross Road in Kershaw county.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon from Springvale church by the Rev. M. C. Padgett. Interment followed in the church yard.

DEATH OF MRS. GLADDEN

Mrs. Sallie Gladden, mother of Horace Gladden, died in Winnsboro Saturday, July 21st. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Gladden was a member of the First Baptist church of Winnsboro. She was buried at Wateree Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday, July 22nd., Rev. H. Floyd Surles conducting the services.

Mrs. Willingham Dies Wednesday At Greenville

Mrs. W. H. Willingham, 79, life-long resident of Winnsboro, died Wednesday (yesterday) morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Greenville General hospital. Although she had been in declining health for some time, the end came unexpectedly.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathleen Willingham, district Welfare Director of Greenville, with whom she was making her home just prior to her death.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd, are to be held from the Sion Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be M. H. Doty, W. A. Robinson, Ernest Stevenson, George Moore, J. B. Walker, E. P. Blair. Elders and deacons of the church will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Willingham, who was the former Lula Rommedy, was very active in the civic and religious life of the community. She was a member of the Cultus club, the Woman's Civic League (predecessor to the Woman's club), the U. D. C. and the D. A. R., and up until her last illness she took a keen interest in these organizations.

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Samuel Cat Passes

Samuel Cathcart the late Mr. and M cart, died Satur Nov. 27th, at 5 o services, conducted ver Johnson and were held Sunday Harden's funeral interment was in the etery.

He is survived thers and two sis Cathcart of F Dr. John W. Cath bia, Sabie Cathcart William Cathcart Mrs. Raymond ford, Del., Mrs. Charlottesville, Va

John H. Gibson, Coroner For 29 Years, Dies In Columbia Jan. 19

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