

# Deaths

## Retired Missionary Dies In Rock Hill

Mrs. Ora Glenn Roberts, native Wataugan, died in Rock Hill, S. C. Friday, following a series of strokes.

Born in Watauga County, she was educated at Lees-McRae College and Agnes Scott College, and went to Brazil as a Presbyterian missionary in 1915. There she married Dr. G. A. Roberts and their three children were born there. They operated a school in San Domingo, where Dr. Robert died. Mrs. Roberts then returned to the States and established residence in Rock Hill, where she worked as hostess at the First Presbyterian Church while educating her children: Glenn, Doctor of Chemistry at Pittsburg Glass Co., in West Virginia; Ralph, member of the New York Symphony Orchestra, and Martha, who married Wm. H. Moore, Jr., and lives in Charlotte.

Two weeks before her death, Mrs. Roberts received word from Brazil that on the campus of the Escola Carlota Kemper Lavras, Minas, Brazil, the building which houses the music department has been named the Martha Ora Roberts Building, in recognition of her efforts in building Christian character and "extending the Kingdom in South America."

Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of Lee Glenn and Addie Mast Glenn, whose ancestors were among the first settlers of Watauga County.

### Mrs. Eva Payne

Mrs. Eva Greene Payne, 66, of 316 Dogwood Drive, died Monday afternoon at the Blowing Rock Hospital.

She was the widow of Claude Donald Payne, Sr. and the daughter of the late Coie and Sally Trivette Greene.

Surviving are five sons, Lawrence, Luther, C. D. Jr., Dan and Paul Payne all of Boone; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Hollars of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Claude Ray of Deep Gap, Mrs. M. H. Williams of Florence, S. C., Mrs. Donald Grindstead of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Sammy Clawson and Mrs. Art Farmers of Lenoir; two sisters, Mrs. Phea Hendrix of Hayes, N. C. and Mrs. Marjorie Hamby of Morganton; six half sisters, Mrs. Doshia Achterkirchen of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Doris Shoemaker of Lenoir, Mrs. Dolly Jordan and Mrs. Ruth Greene of Deep Gap, Mrs. Bonnie Smith of High Point and Mrs. Dennis Hayes of Belmont; three half brothers, Ralph and Buster Greene of Triplett and Reid Greene of Deep Gap; 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Stony Fork Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Roscoe Greene and Rev. Vestal Moore. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Mrs. Lydia Faries

Mrs. Lydia Poplin Faries of 6th Avenue, SE, Whitnel died Sunday at 7:50 a. m. in a Lenoir hospital. She was 80.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at Whitnel First Baptist Church with Rev. Stewart Johnson and Rev. Jiles Hall officiating. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery in Clover, S. C.

Mrs. Faries was born Jan. 18, 1886 in Stanley County. Her husband was the late James Caldwell Faries.

Mrs. Faries was a member of Whitnel First Baptist Church. The Lydia Faries Circle of the church was named for her.

Surviving are a son, Neil Faries of Boone; six daughters, Mrs. B. F. Newton of Clinton, Tenn., Mrs. V. M. Hines, Mrs. Hal J. Bush, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, all of Lenoir, Mrs. Lloyd Everhardt of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Stevens of Carlisle, Ohio; two brothers, John and Don Poplin, both of Albemarle; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Charles Miller

Charles Rufus Miller, 69, of Route 1, Zionville, died Jan. 31 at Cannon Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk.

He was a native of Watauga County and a farmer. He was the son of the late John and Josephine King Miller.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Virginia Greer Miller; one daughter, Jewel Miller of Zionville; one son, Mack Miller of Cleveland, Ohio; four brothers, Will Miller of Zionville, Frank Miller of Boone, Tom and Otto Miller of Yadkinville, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Greer, Mrs. Una Greer and Mrs. Estelle Reece of Zionville.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2 at Mabel Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. W. H. Key. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

### Hickory Symphony

#### Concert Next Sunday

The snow-postponed second concert by the Hickory Symphony Orchestra will be played Sunday afternoon in P. E. Monroe Auditorium on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne College at 4:30.

Featured in the concert will be Rebecca Troxler, fifteen year old winner of the Symphony Society's annual Young Performers' Award. Miss Troxler, a flutist, will perform with the Orchestra Mozart's Flute Concerto in D Major. In ceremonies at the concert she will be presented with a trophy and a U. S. Savings Bond.

The remainder of the program to be conducted by Albert Chaffoo, will feature works by Beethoven, Delius, Tchaikovsky, and Berlioz.

U. S. denies charge it bombed North Vietnam.



ON 421—Looking across the R. T. Greer farm, River overflow Sunday. (Staff photo.) where the land was covered with a New

## Farms Inundated By Raging Flood Water

(Continued from page one) ment. Had water reached the fuse box, it would have blown a transformer.

Notebook paper, tennis shoes, old fixtures, a typewriter and radio were among the stock destroyed by water. Meadows estimated that several hundred dollars worth of damage had been done.

**Town and County**  
Downstream from Hound Ears Lodge & Club water poured over the top of Shulls Mills Dam — possibly for the first time since 1940. The water level on the downstream side of the old dam is usually 30 feet from the top of the dam.

Watauga River overran its banks, tearing off with the plank bridge between Highway 105 and Hound Ears. Waters rushed across the lower portion of the golf course, and cut gravel and dirt from under a paved road.

Highway Department Engineer Tom Winkler cited five minor land slides on Highway 105 Saturday night and Sunday, and one on Highway 321. All roads were opened right away.

Winkler said that damage to secondary roads began with last week's thaw, and that heavy rains have only worsened the situation. Highway crews worked around the clock, as during the snow storm of two weeks ago, and Winkler said reports of washed out roads and bridges are being checked out as quickly as possible.

David Austin of the Boone Water Department noted that flooded basements and overloaded storm drains kept city workers busy throughout the weekend. He said there was heavy damage to streets in town — but that drinking water had not been affected by the deluge. The basement of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church took on some water, but Father Ed Smith said that the water had been pumped out, and he reported no damage to the basement floor of the church.

### 2 In Nat'l Posts

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new methods of business operations.

The national convention is set for Chicago March 20-23. At this meeting, ideas from all sections of the nation will be discussed and completed for distribution to all associations.

To have two men appointed from one association is a distinct honor and to represent North Carolina adds to the position the Watauga Savings and Loan Association and its employees enjoy in the savings and loan industry.

## Workers Are Selected For Local Heart Sunday Effort

The chairman of the 1966 Heart Sunday appeal in Boone will be Mrs. Anna Boyce Phillips, according to Mrs. Lura Greene, Watauga County Heart Fund chairman.

State Heart Sunday Chairman is Mrs. Lacy Haire of Fayetteville, reigning Mrs. North Carolina. Mrs. Done Moore is Mrs. Haire's honorary co-chairman.

Heart Sunday will be observed here as the high point of the Heart Fund campaign in February, designated Heart Month by Governor Moore and Mayor Wade Brown.

Among the new chairman's duties was that of assembling a group of district captains to coordinate activities of the volunteers. Among the captains enrolled are Mrs. Glenn Hodges, Mr. Robert Snead, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Estel Wagner, Mrs. Helen Stroupe, Mrs. James Marsh, Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Jr., Mr. Randolph Phillips, Mrs. R. D. Horton, Mrs. J. C. Yoder.

Each captain will have a corps of volunteers to cover the residential sections Sunday, Feb. 20. The volunteers will serve a dual purpose. They will distribute information telling how to safeguard the lives and hearts of all members of a family. They will also receive Heart Fund contributions.

Proceeds of the drive are used to support research, education, and community service activities of the Watauga County Heart Association, the only voluntary health agency here.

### Dr. Lawrence Goes To Atlanta Gathering

Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, of Boone, is among those registered for the 43rd Annual Southeastern Educational Congress of Optometry, February 19-22, at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta.

Among the highlights will be the Annual Awards Banquet at which the South's "Layman of the Year" and "Optometrist of the Year" will be honored.

devoted exclusively to combating diseases of the heart and circulation, which are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this county. On the average one of each nine citizens is afflicted by heart diseases.

Mrs. Phillips, who resides on Greenway Drive, Boone, states that "we are all aware of the need to help in the fight against heart disease, and the Heart Sunday crusade gives everyone in the community a chance to 'give, so more will live!'"

## Highway Beautification Act Will Be Topic At Hearings

Raleigh—The Bureau of Public Roads will hold a series of public hearings this year on the proposed draft standards, criteria, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the Highway Beautification Act of 1965.

The North Carolina hearing will be conducted in the State Highway Building Auditorium in Raleigh at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 15. The Highway Building is located at the corner of Wilmington Street and New Bern Avenue in Raleigh.

All persons who desire to be heard at this hearing must pre-register. Facilities will be made available for pre-registration in the Highway Building Auditorium from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Monday, March 14.

It is also requested that oral

presentations to the hearing officer of the Bureau of Public Roads be held to 20 minutes, and that copies of supplemental statements or briefs be filed with the Bureau of Public Roads.

Copies of Federal Register, Volume 31, No. 19, issued Friday, Jan. 28, 1966, containing proposed draft standards, criteria, rules and regulations for the Highway Beautification Act are available at the Public Relations Office at the State Highway Building or by writing to Bureau of Public Roads, Raleigh, N. C.

### John Farthings Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Farthing who received word last week that their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Farthing, were involved in a serious car accident on Saturday, states that John has been released from the hospital and doing very well, but Mrs. Farthing will remain hospitalized for several more weeks.

### Parakeet Died A Hero

Whitwick, England — When Mrs. Betty Lowe's pet parakeet dropped dead in its cage, she ran outside in search of a reason for her pet's death. Mrs. Lowe discovered gas leaking from a broken main and alerted her neighbors. The bird may have saved the lives of twenty persons.

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