

Deaths

Rev. Calvin Hodges

The Rev. Edward Calvin Hodges, 84, of Ferguson Rt. 1, Mount Zion Church Community, died at 11 a. m., Nov. 21 at Watauga Hospital in Boone. He had been in declining health for two years. Born in Wilkes County Oct. 3, 1882, he was a son of John and Polly Greene Hodges. In 1917 he was ordained a Baptist minister and began a career which covered 49 years.

During that time he was pastor of 28 churches in Wilkes, Ashe, Caldwell and Watauga counties and in Tennessee. He also was a talented singer and taught many singing schools. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church near his home, where he was pastor before retirement because of advanced age.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rea W. Hodges of the home; son, Welch Hodges of Ferguson Rt. 1; two daughters, Mrs. Luther Earp and Mrs. Curtis Hodges of Boone; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m., Nov. 23 at Mount Zion Baptist Church by the Revs. Frank Walker, J. C. Shaw, Raymond Hendrix, E. S. Morgan and Will McGuire. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John F. Bingham

John Finley Bingham, prominent merchant of the Sugar Grove community, died Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. He was 53.

Mr. Bingham was born at Sugar Grove and was a son of the late Attorney John H. Bingham and Mrs. Alice Smith Bingham. He had owned and operated the Cove Creek Store, a popular general merchandising establishment, for 12 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Rogers Bingham; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bill Marsh of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Joe B. and Bob Bingham of Sugar Grove; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Mast of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Roxanna Farthing of Sugar Grove and Miss Ophelia Bingham of Vero Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Henson Chapel Church. Officiating were Rev. W. H. Key, Rev. E. O. Queen and Rev. L. A. Talbert. Burial was in the Mast Cemetery.

Miss Stella Miller

Miss Stella Miller, 72, of Boone, Rt. 4, died Thursday in Watauga Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to Luther J. and Eliza Adams Miller.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Pantha Storie of Boone, Rt. 4, and Mrs. Bina Kerley of Boone, Rt. 3.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Laurel Fork Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Archie Clawson and Rev. Raymond Hendrix. Burial was in Laurel Fork Cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Kelley

Mrs. Ethel Lowman Kelley, 77, of Bluefield, W. Va., mother of Richard E. Kelley of Boone, died Wednesday in a Bluefield hospital.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Kelley, Raymond G. Kelley of Princeton, W. Va., and Paul R. Kelley of Hollywood, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Joe W. Cowles of Charlotte; two brothers, John H. Lowman of Greensboro and Mack T. Lowman of Hollywood; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders of Clinton, Tenn.; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2 p. m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Chapel in Bluefield. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John K. Perry

Funeral services for John K. Perry, 67, of Sherwood, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Cove Creek Baptist Church with Rev. L. A. Talbert officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Perry died Tuesday. A native of Watauga County, he was a son of the late William and Mary McBride Perry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allie R. Perry; a son, John Kenneth Perry of Robinsville; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon W. Hartzog of Lenoir; two brothers, Grady and Don Perry, both of Vilas and three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Mattie Johnson

Mrs. Mattie Grace Johnson, 81, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Wednesday of last week in a nursing home in that city, following a long period of declining health.

Mrs. Johnson was born and reared in Watauga County and was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. Carrie Mast McBride. She was the widow of Arthur S. Johnson of Cove Creek township.

Surviving are a son, Hal Johnson of Cleveland; and a sister, Mrs. Essie Henson of Sherwood; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Cove Creek Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. E. O. Queen.

Burial was in Cove Creek Cemetery.

Red Tape

A visitor was riding in a taxi to Memphis when the driver slowed up a little to miss a pedestrian. Apparently figuring that such unusual courtesy called for an explanation, he turned to his passenger and explained: "If you hit 'em you've gotta fill out a report."



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Chemical changes occurring in single muscle cells may provide clues to the cause of muscular dystrophy. Here a cell biologist at the Institute for Muscle Disease uses a micro-manipulator to "pluck" a single fiber from a piece of tissue. The Institute is sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America whose annual fund raising drive, the March Against Muscular Dystrophy, is now under way throughout the country.

Austria sees 1967 decisive in trade talks.

Sheriff Bans Gambling

Belleville, Ill. — Before initiating a gambling crackdown recently, Maurice Joseph, sheriff of St. Clair County, donated \$3,000 to charity from the sale of two cars he won in a raffle after subscribing to the picnic program.

Navy Fire Safety Study

In an effort to prevent future fire tragedies, the Navy is conducting a re-evaluation of its fire-control program.

Experts hope for a mumps vaccine in 1967.

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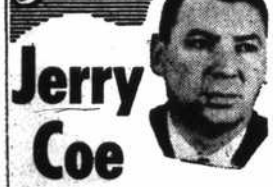


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