

## FOREWARD

This collection of Knoxville News-Sentinel (TN) articles was begun in February 2020 for the purpose of making historical information available for the 90th Anniversary Celebration of North Knoxville Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. The Celebration was scheduled for March 29, 2000, but was cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The church was founded January 19, 1930.

This is a fairly complete set of articles published from 1930 through 2023 in the Knoxville News-Sentinel about North Knoxville Baptist Church. A few articles were omitted because they had no useful information concerning the history of the church. The search engine failed to find all files pertaining to the church, but no doubt it found the vast majority of them. All images were obtained by copying from the website of the Knox County Library System, and a personal subscription to Newspapers by Ancestry. com. Some of the images, particularly photos, did not reproduce well when they were digitized for the websites.

Some articles were modified by piecing them back together in a more readable format to fit the layout of the articles. Type sizes varied as well as sometimes being spread over several columns or pages, and photos were separated from articles. Also, a few of the referenced page numbers shown are sometimes off by one or two pages.

The articles are divided into 11 volumes covering the time periods shown below.

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# 1930-1935a

Knoxville News Sentinel  
June 21, 1930, p. 2

## DEACONS WILL MEET

"What Is the Work of Grace?" is to be discussed at the Baptist Ministers' and Deacons' Co-operative Conference, at Burlington Baptist Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. The Rev. William Teffeteller, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will be first speaker.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Mar. 20, 1931, p. 25

## Building Permits

E. M. Craig and W. M. Thigpen, residence, 179 Fairmont Boulevard, \$4000.  
Charlton Karns, 501 Grainger Avenue, garage, \$100.  
E. L. Ragsdale, 504 Beaumont Avenue, garage, \$100.  
**North Knoxville Missionary Society**, frame tabernacle, \$200.  
J. A. and A. J. Goolsby, Clinch Avenue and Mee Street, store building, \$1000.  
E. L. Fielden, Kenilworth Drive, North Hills, residence, \$4000.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 25, 1932, p. 24

## MARGARET DAY

Margaret Day, 4-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Day of 217 West Oldham Street, died at 10:55 a. m. Wednesday at the General hospital, after a 10-days illness of diphtheria.

Surviving are the parents and five sisters, Reba, Gertrude, Lucile, Marie and Virginia; five brothers, William, Buford, Ross, J. T. and Bobbie Day.

The child was a member of the North Knoxville Mission Sunday school.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the **North Knoxville Baptist church** with the Rev. W. M. Teffeteller officiating. Burial in Woodlawn.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Mar. 8, 1933, p. 3

## Other Council action:

Granted temporary permit to **North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church** to build small frame addition at Oldham Avenue and Worth Street.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Oct. 27, 1933, p. 21

## MRS. NELLIE SMITH

Mrs. Nellie McCrary Smith, 207 Warren Avenue, died at General Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Surviving: her husband, J. W. Smith; four daughters, Geneva, Elizabeth, Pauline and Betty Jo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cardwell, one brother, Robert R. Cardwell, and one sister, Leona Cardwell.

Funeral at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at **North Knoxville Baptist Mission**. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

The body was removed from Mann's to 207 West Columbia Avenue.

# 1930-1935b

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 2, 1934, p. 6

**TO HAVE OLD TIME SING**  
East Tennessee Old Harp Singers will have an old time singing at 2:15 Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** on Oldham Street.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 14, 1934, p. 2

## **MRS. EVA DAY GRIFFIN**

Mrs. Eva Day Griffin, wife of Curtis Griffin, died 3:15 p. m. Monday at her home on Cleveland Place. She was 26. Mrs. Griffin was a member of Park City Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Betty Jean; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Day; two sisters, Mrs. Nola Taylor and Mrs. Grace Easterday; three brothers, Ernest, Fred and Drexwell Day, all of Knoxville.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. today at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Roscoe Clark officiating. Burial was to be in New Hopewell Cemetery. The body will be at the home of H. A. Costner, 123 Baxter Avenue, until time for the services.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Oct. 8, 1934, p. 12

## **MRS. MOLLIE LIFFORD**

Mrs. Mollie Lifford, wife of W. R. Lifford, died at her home, 1601 Davanna Street, at 9:45 a. m. Sunday after two weeks' illness. She was 25 years old and was a member of North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Juanita and Mary; one son, James; her father, George Smith of Union County; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Tapp of Knoxville, Mrs. Sam Wolfenbarger and Misses Bessie, Leona and Gladys Smith of Union County; four brothers, Emmett, Thomas, Whitet and Norman Smith of Union County.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Dyer's cemetery in Union County.

Pallbearers will be Floyd Coffee, Bernard Humphrey, Jack Easterday, Fred Easterday, Corlia Simmons and Bruce Dozier.

The body is at the home.

# 1930-1935c

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Nov. 14, 1934, p. 27

## JOHN R. CARMICHAEL

John R. Carmichael, retired Brookside Mills employe, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Galyon, 238 West Oldham Avenue, at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday after two months' illness. He was 73 years old. He was a member of Dandridge M. E. Church and of Mayfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Surviving are three sons, Horace of Pontiac, Mich., Clarence of Cleveland, Ohio, and Filmore Carmichael of Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. Galyon of Knoxville and Mrs. J. Walker of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Cordie Lyle of Knoxville, Mrs. Mary Hudgins of Coal Creek and Mrs. Jane Williams of Birmingham; one brother, J. C. Carmichael of Dandridge.

Funeral services will be held at **North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church** at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Members of the Junior Order will act as pallbearers and will be in charge of services at the grave.

The body is at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Galyon.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Feb. 27, 1935, p. 12

## F. M. BROWN

F. M. Brown died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Clapp, 603 East Oak Hill Avenue. He was 69 years old. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and of the Junior Order at Bull's Gap.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clapp of Knoxville and Mrs. W. P. Harrison of Texas; three brothers, J. W. Brown of Alton, Ill., J. L. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., and F. G. Brown of Washington, D. C.

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Nov. 14, 1935, p. 12

## TO SING IN NORTH KNOXVILLE

Knox County Old Harp Singers will sing at 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. J. H. Shinpaugh will lead the singing.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Dec. 29, 1935, p. A11

## MISS LEONA CARDWELL

Miss Leona Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cardwell, 207 West Columbia Avenue, died at 9 a. m. Saturday at the family home after an illness of several years. She was 18.

Surviving: the parents; one brother, Robert R. Cardwell of Knoxville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at **North Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle**. The Rev. W. R. Clark will officiate. Burial in Greenwood.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Apr. 29, 1936, p. 20

**MRS. ELLENDER WILKERSON**

Mrs. Ellender Wilkerson, wife of the Rev. T. P. Wilkerson, Route 15 out of Fountain City, died last night after a brief illness. She was 67.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Curtis, Knoxville, and Edgar, Powell Station; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Anderson County, Mrs. Della Foster, Strawberry Plains, Mrs. Bessie Cooper, and Mrs. Rosa Ellis, Knoxville, and Mrs. Hazel Larue, Fountain City; and four brothers, Harvey Sharp, Union County; George and A. A. Sharp, Knoxville, and Jack Sharp, Halls Cross Roads.

Services at 2 p. m. Thursday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Edgar Elkins, the Rev. Walter Clark, the Rev. W. A. Westermeyer and the Rev. R. L. Wilkerson officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Walter Cooper, Mack Ellis, Albert Wright, Ross Larue, Lloyd Satterfield and John Wilkerson.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
May 4, 1936, p. 7

**MRS. CLARA EASTERDAY**

Services for Mrs. Clara Belle Fletcher Easterday, who was hurled to her death from a carnival ride Saturday night at the North Knoxville show-

grounds, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the **North Knoxville Missionary Church** with The Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial in Millertown Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Berney Humphries, Theodore Rollins, Moode Newman, Jake Easterday, Floyd Coffey and Joe Davis.

Honorary pallbearers: Miss Lillie Mae Laws, Miss Blanche Smith, Miss Lucy Shea and Reaba Bell.



Mrs. Easterday

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**MRS. CORA C. LIGHTFOOT**

Mrs. Cora Cardwell Lightfoot died yesterday afternoon at Beverly Hills after a long illness. Her home was at 105 Geraldine Street. Mrs. Lightfoot was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving: son, Carl of Knoxville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cardwell, Knoxville; sister, Mrs. Carl Creston, Detroit; brothers, Dewey, Lud and Robert Cardwell of Knoxville and Charlie Cardwell of Sevierville.

The body is at Rose's.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Walter Clark officiating. Burial in Chilhowee Cemetery, Sevier County.

Pallbearers: Edward Smith, Tommy Jones, Jesse Tally, Ralph Cabbage, Leonard Rader and John Taylor.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
July 30, 1936, p. C5

**MARTIN V. PAINTER**

Death came yesterday for Martin V. Painter at his home on Coster Street in Inskip. Mr. Painter, who was 72, had been employed in the lumber department at Coster Shops for 16 years. Mr. Painter was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. He came to Knoxville 18 years ago from Chuckey, Tenn.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Smiley; sons, G. L., J. O., and H. D. Painter of Limestone, Tenn., and J. J. Painter, St. Joseph, Mo. There are 19 grandchildren.

Services at 9 a. m. Thursday at the home, the Rev. Roscoe W. Clark officiating. Another service will be at the Double Springs Cemetery in Washington County near Falls Branch at 2 p. m. Burial in Double Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Dewey Whitson, Roby Painter, Cassel Hilton, Clive Wells, Murvel Wells and Earl Nutter.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 4, 1936, p. 5

**PLAN ALL-DAY SING**

Singers from over East Tennessee, and even as far away as Alabama, will make the rafters ring at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church** on Oldham Avenue next Sunday. These singers will start at 9 a. m., and will sing all day. Lloyd Simpson will lead.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 4, 1936, p. 5

**Dennis-Kron**

Mrs. G. L. Postelle announces the engagement of her daughter Bonnie Louise Dennis, to Albert Kron, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kron. The wedding will be at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** at 10:30 a. m. Oct. 18.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 29, 1936, p. 2

**Knox Old Harp Singers May Carry Time-Honored Hymns Of Appalachians To Sophisticated New York**

**Get In Newsreel On Trip To Virginia, And Eastern Visit May Follow.**

By B. F. HENRY

"Do, re, mi, fa, sol" they sing —the old harp singers.

Theirs are among the oldest songs in existence, they hold, and their type of singing is unique, practiced hardly anywhere outside this immediate section.

One of the two groups here, the Knox County Old Harp Singers, may show New York what their songs are like pretty soon, through, according to R. H. Carter, leader.

"We've got a possible chance to go to New York," Mr. Carter said. "The man who made a newsreel of us at the White Top Mountain Festival and the women who sponsored our sing there are going to try to arrange the trip for us."

Twenty-one of the Knox County class made the trip to the White Top Mountain Festival week before last.

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## Knox Old Harp Singers (Cont'd)

## What It's Like

NOT many people know just what "harp singing" is. Mr. Carter was asked.

"Well, every song in our book is over 200 years old," he explained.

"Take this one. 'Old Hundred,' for instance. It's 2200 years old. It was sung at the Last Supper. That's right, ain't it Charlie?" he turned to the Rev. C. L. Murphy, another of the singers.

"Of course I can't vouch for it exactly," Mr. Murphy answered, "but I've always been told that."

Mr. Murphy then pointed out another salient characteristic of their songs.

"They were all written with a particular meaning," he said. "One in the time of a drouth and another during a flood or something."

Mr. Carter opened the song book at page 60, to a song called "Importunity."

"Here's what he means. They were praying for rain when they wrote that song. Each one in the book shows something of the condition of its time."

And they're all tried by time, he reiterated for emphasis.

"This new stuff they sing now has too much 'banjo work' in it."

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## Song Is Sung Twice

THE distinguishing feature about harp singing is the way the songs are sung.

First the notes are sung, the "do-re-mi," straight through the song one time, when it is started all over again and the words sung.

There's no piano or other instrument used—not even a harp. The name "Old Harp Singers" is said to have been taken from a famous old song book called the "Old Harp of Columbia."

"Just the hydraulic tune pitch or a tuning fork to give us the pitch," Mr. Carter said.

It wouldn't be "old timey" without the tuning fork, Mr. Murphy offered.

Then he took up the explanation again. "Our songs are not pitched like other music, and some good singers don't sound like anything when they try old harp music."

Mr. Murphy himself is a "noted singer for song number 51," according to the leader.

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## Book's Out Of Print

THE song book they use is out of print and has been for years.

## Knox Old Harp Singers (Cont'd)

Fifteen years ago a Nashville publishing house made them a special order. And the only ones that can be bought now are a few in the possession of Lon Shields of Sevier County and N. W. Adcock, of 325 Ferry Avenue.

Mr. Adcock, incidentally, is the dean of the Knox County Old Harp Singers. He is the oldest member of the class and has been a harp singer 42 years.

"They were just changing from the old four-note scale to the seven-note book when I came here in 1867," he recalled.

The class includes four Baptist ministers, the Rev. C. L. Murphy, the Rev. James Reagan, the Rev. F. M. Carter and the Rev. E. O. Carter. The latter two are father and brother of the class leader.

There have been three generations of the Carters identified with harp singing. The present leader's grandfather, the Rev. J. M. Carter was one of the founders in Claiborne County of the old "fa-sol-la" four-note school of singing.

The president and permanent leader of the class, J. H. Shimpagh, has been out of town this summer but the class has continued active.

"We sing somewhere every Sunday," Mr. Carter said. "Every Sunday next month is already taken up and we have three all-day singings."

They'll be at the North Knoxville Baptist Church on Oldham Avenue at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

*(Photos accompanying this article are on the next page)*

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## Knox Old Harp Singers (Cont'd)



—News-Sentinel Photographs

An institution of the Southern Appalachians, singing songs hundreds of years old, these are the Knox County Old Harp Singers.

Less than a third of the group got in this picture. There are 57 members, with usually about 30 or 35 present when the "class" gathers on Sunday at some church.

In the group are: front row, the Rev. F. M. Carter, the Rev. C. L. Murphy, the Rev. James Reagan, Miss Susie Claiborne, R. P. Purkey, N. W. Adcock and R. H. Adcock (holding the tuning fork), the leader; second row, P. A. Finger, Mrs. James Reagan and Miss Kathleen Johnson; third row, I. S. Finger, Mrs. F. M. Carter, Mrs. R. H. Carter, Charles Johnson, S. H. Lonas, W. M. Lonas, Mrs. S. H. Lonas and Mrs. Valentine.

Shown below are Newton W. Adcock, "dean" of the singers, R. H. Carter, the leader, and the Rev. C. L. Murphy, "noted for song number 51."



MR. ADCOCK



MR. CARTER



REV. MURPHY

## Strolling

*Old Harp Singing Beats  
Most Other Kinds, But  
It Isn't New To Bert*



### With Bert Vincent

**O**LD Harp singing which has been publicized as typically East Tennessean, and which now seems to have a chance to get into New York as something Knox County has snatched from vanishing pioneer days, isn't any more typical of East Tennessee and Knox County than shuck beans, dried pumpkin and half-moon pies.

During all my eight years in Knoxville I had heard of the Old Harpers. I had met the organization's president, J. H. Shinpaugh, and he had asked:

"Have you heard us singing yet? Us Old Harpers?"

"Not yet," I answered. "Will though. Sure will."

Sunday the Old Harpers were advertised to sing at the North Knoxville Baptist Church on West Oldham Avenue. It was my chance. It was something I had looked forward to for eight years. I cancelled plans for a trip to Norris Lake for Sunday morning. I cancelled the baseball game at Caswell Park here in the afternoon. I would hear the Old Harp singers.

**T**HE church was fairly well filled. Troy Carter, church leader and a Harp singer, stood with song book in hand. He said:

"Folks, let's get started. Bass over on this side. Treble singers over on that side. Soprano right in front here, and alto here. Page 107. Take the chord:

"Do-o-o...La-a-a-a...So-o-!"

"What's this?" I thought, edging up closer to the front. "Sounds familiar."

Then, away they went, the Old Harp singers, making the calling ring. There was the soprano, high and clear:

"Do, do, do, re, me, me, me."

The treble (tenor) higher still, with Charlie Johnson's voice above the rest:

"Si, si,—Sol, sol."

And the alto coming in with:

"La, la, la, me, me, me..."

The bass, the Rev. C. L. Murphy and others, deep down in their throats, going:

"Fa, fa, fa...do."

Mind you, it was beautiful. This swing music and radio crooning, this modern soloing and quarteting in church choirs, couldn't beat it. But—one could almost have poked me over with a finger—this Old Harp singing I was hearing, wasn't anything new nor different from what I had heard throughout central Kentucky, northern Georgia and northern Alabama.

The chances are that these same sacred hymns are being sung in the same manner in all the hill and mountain country east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio River.

In fact, it is the only sacred music that is sung in many sections. I never heard any other kind until I was almost grown. The only difference is that the singing I heard wasn't known as Old Harp. It was just singing.

Theodore Lane, whose address a short while ago was Mammoth Cave, Ky., was the leader. Professor Lane rode a horse over Grayson and Edmonson Counties getting up singing schools. The charge was 50 cents for 10 lessons. If he got as many as 30 to pay in he'd start the school, and he'd board around with the people.

The idea wasn't to learn music, however. It was just to have some place to go at night, and to sing. Song books were 25 cents. Later they went to 30.

### 'Foretaste Of Heaven'

**T**HIS column would be in poor taste however if it didn't commend Mr. Shinpaugh, the Rev. C. L. Murphy, the Rev. F. M. Carter, Spence Shinpaugh, Mr. Johnson and a number of others for their efforts to make a large part of the world hear Old Harp singing.

These leaders succeeded in getting into the newsreel at the White Top Festival in Virginia a few weeks ago. This newsreel will be shown in many theaters. Thus some folk, at least, will learn that drinking moonshine and hiding behind trees and shooting at neighbors isn't the only pastime the mountain and hill people have.

Now, if they get into New York, it will be better still!

But—back to Sunday's sing. The Rev. Pierce Wilkerson, white-mustached veteran of the pulpit, welcomed the Old Harpers to the church.

"This singing is a little foretaste of Heaven," he said. "Its music gets right down into my heart—right here. It makes me happy."

And, the Rev. Wilkerson seemed to have expressed the sentiment of much of the congregation. Because there were "Amen! Amen!" from all over the house.

Then, when they sang the lilting music seemed to pick them up and carry them along. They kept time with their hands, down, left, right, up. Many sang without looking at the books. They sang through the notes first, and then they sang the words.

Leader Carter called upon other leaders to lead. One time Rev. Murphy was leading, and for some cause he believed he wasn't in the spirit of the music. He reached up, clutched some of his gray hair, and half running across the stage said:

"I don't know what in all the world's the matter with me today. Seems I can't sing."

All in all, though, it was great music. Sitting there listening I didn't mind at all missing the ball game.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Apr. 22, 1937, p. 8

**MRS. REBECCA SWAGGERTY**  
Services for Mrs. Rebecca Swaggerty, who died Tuesday, will be at 10 a. m. Friday at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Roby Mathes and the Rev. Mancio Smith officiating. Burial in Concord Masonic Cemetery.  
Pallbearers: Bruce Dozier, Charles Clauburn, Ross Maples, the Rev. T. Russell, Jack Ogg and Dick Smith.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 21, 1937, p. 2

## SINGING CONVENTION SET FOR TOMORROW

An all-day singing convention will be held tomorrow at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Mansel Smith, pastor, has announced.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground. A number of quartets, including, Stamps Baxter, Odis McCoy, and Cleveland groups, will be on the program.

In addition, community singing will make up part of the program. Floyd Simpson and Pryor Beeler will be in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
May 17, 1937, p. 12

### SAM CARDWELL

A long illness ended yesterday morning for Sam Cardwell. The 73-year-old man passed at his home 207 West Columbia Avenue.

Mr. Cardwell was a member of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Thirty years of his life was spent in the employ of the Chavannes Lumber Co.

He leaves his wife, Bessie; a son, Robert, a half brother, Will Brummett, all of Knoxville, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the North Knoxville Baptist Church, the Rev. Mancio Smith and the Rev. Walter Clark officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Jan. 30, 1938, p. B5

## SAM BUNCH

Sam Bunch, carpenter, died at his home, 102 West Quincy Avenue, at 8 p. m. last night. Mr. Bunch was 63 years old. He was a member of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iona Bunch, and five daughters, Mrs. E. P. Spicard, Mrs. Sarah Dick, Mrs. Lucy Walker, Miss Mary Lou Bunch and Miss Floria Bunch, all of Knoxville.

The body will be removed from Rose's to the home today at 9 a. m.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Apr. 23, 1938, p. 2

The Ever-Ready Quartet of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church will sing at the Apostolic Faith Mission, Peddie Street, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
May 5, 1938, p. 2

## CECIL T. HOLT

Two years' illness ended for Cecil T. Holt at 6 a. m. today at Beverly. Mr. Holt was 33 years old. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, and of the WOW. He worked 10 years at the Ashe Hosiery Mills.

He leaves his wife, Ollie; daughters, Louise and Edna; brothers, Bill and Leonard, and a sister, Myrna Mae, all of Knoxville. The body is at Rose's.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
May 29, 1938, p. D6

## Ramsey School To Have Play

A "manless wedding" play will be given at Ramsey School Friday night by Dixie Council, No. 14, Daughters of America. Music will be given by **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Barbara Jo Alston will give reading and a tap dance.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 27, 1938, p. 2

## CHURCH HOLDS SING

**North Knoxville Baptist** Church will hold its annual singing at Christenberry Junior High School tomorrow in an all-day service. Singers from Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia as well as all parts of Tennessee are expected.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Nov. 12, 1938, p. 2

The Rev. S. E. Snipes, pastor of Linden Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. L. M. Smith, of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, are conducting a revival series at Linden Avenue Baptist Church. Services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Dec. 24, 1938, p. 2

Knox County Monthly Singing Convention will meet at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, U. L. Barker, has announced.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Mar. 21, 1939, p. 5

**MRS. MATTIE SELLERS**

Mrs. Mattie Sellers died at 8:40 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Saul, 138 West Baxter Avenue, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Sellers was 65 years old. She had been in poor health for almost two years.

She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving are two brothers, Mack and Monroe Lilly, both of Johnson City; her daughter, Mrs. Saul; and five grandchildren.

Roberts in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Sept. 29, 1939, p. 15

**MRS. MAGGIE CARDWELL**

Death took Mrs. Maggie Cardwell from General Hospital at 3:25 a. m. today. Mrs. Cardwell had been ill a long time. She was 57 years old. Her home was at 223 Bayless Street.

Mrs. Cardwell was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving are her husband, Sam; son, Arthur Dalton, of Baltimore, Md.; half-brothers, Cas Morgan, Knoxville and Clint Morgan, Rutledge; half sisters, Miss Eva Morgan, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, Rutledge and Mrs. Carrie Burchfield, Knoxville; step-sons, George Dalton, living in Maryland, Lud, Dewey and Robert Dalton, of Knoxville, and Charles Dalton, of Sevier County, a step-daughter, Mrs. Mae Crystal, Greenville, Mich.

There are five grandchildren and 12 step-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Brewer's to the home at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

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Knoxville News Sentinel  
Mar. 3, 1940, p. B5

## MRS. MARY E. CRUZE

Mrs. Mary E. Cruze, 68, died at 12:40 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Adams, 1610 Folsom Street, after three-months illness. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving are the daughter; two step-sons, Bert and Fate; and a brother, Zack Thomas.

The body will remain at Brewer's. Funeral services at 10 a. m. Monday at Brewer's.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Mar. 16, 1940, p. 6

## SPECIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

A special service will be held at First Pentecostal Assembly of God at 7:15 tonight. Singers from **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will be on the program. The Rev. Bruce Dozier will preach.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
May 12, 1940, p. A13

## YWA TO BE IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM



The Young Women's Auxiliary to **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, organized only last March 11, will be in charge of the church's Mother's Day program Sunday morning.

This quartet from the Y.W.A. will furnish special music: (left to right) Mamie Steele, Helen Taylor, Katie Saul, and Marilyn Saul. Mrs. Z. H. Burke is counselor of the group.



Knoxville News Sentinel  
June 29, 1940, p. 8

**BAPTIST BRO'HOOD  
MEETS TOMORROW**

The Knox County Associational Brotherhood will meet with the North Knoxville Baptist Church on West Oldham Street tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Seventy-five churches are interested in the meeting.

Officers of the East Tennessee Area are expected to be present in this quarterly meeting and will discuss some important extension movements.

A special musical program has been arranged by the North Knoxville Baptist Church. C. M. Walker is general secretary of the East Tennessee Area. Hugh Bowers is secretary-treasurer.

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**North Knoxville Baptists  
Plan Jitney Supper**

The Women's Missionary Society of North Knoxville Baptist Church will sponsor a jitney supper from 5 p. m. to 9 tomorrow at 217 West Oldham Street. The public is invited.

There will be a program of music and games.

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**JAMES W. PULTZ**

Funeral services for James W. Pultz, who died yesterday at General Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Edgar Gentry, J. W. Idell, J. K. Farris, Frank Price, E. W. Bacon and Frank Brumitt.

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**COUNTY CAR CRASH  
TAKES ONE LIFE**

**Dewey Dockery Dies After  
Mishap on Lowe's Ferry Pike.**

With the death of Dewey C. Dockery at 7 p. m. yesterday at General Hospital, Knox County (outside the city limits) chalked up its eleventh traffic fatality of the year.

Mr. Dockery, 42, of 509 West Oldham Avenue, died of auto injuries suffered on the night of Aug. 10 in a mishap on the Louisville Ferry Pike near Lowes Ferry Pike. His car failed to make a curve and crashed into a tree, officers reported at the time.

The car was being driven by Clyde Ricker, 23, a relative of 2122 Harvey Street, officers said. Also in the car was Carl Ricker, 19, of Cove Creek.

Mr. Dockery was an employe of Brookside Mills.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alberta Dockery; two daughters, Dorothy and Uva Dockery; two half-brothers, Eugene and Clyde Ricker; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Daniels of Knoxville and Mrs. Mary Shipley of Paint Rock, N. C.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Robena Haynie of Asheville, N. C.

The body was to be taken from Mynatt's to the home at 2 p. m. today.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Burial in Bethel Cemetery near Bell's Bridge.

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You and Yours May Get N. Y. Trip—  
***Big League Game Appeals  
to Latest Family To Enter***



*This family—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright of 1603 Worth Street, Billy Joe, 11, and Jack, 10—think the free trip to the New York World's Fair to be awarded the Typical Southern Highlands Family would be "a real treat."*

This is Harve & Delilah (Brown) Wright. Delilah was a charter member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Harve served NKBC as Choir Director in 1953-1954. Jack served as Choir Director in 1959-1960, and also from 1963-1971.

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### Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright and Two Sons Enter Contest To Find Most Typical.

THE H. H. Wright family of 1603 Worth Street believe that the opportunity of seeing a big league baseball game would be one of the high spots of the trip for them should they win the free World's Fair vacation.

They hope to be chosen as the Typical Southern Highlands Family to be entertained at the Fair during the week of Aug. 5.

"We the Wright family wish to enter your contest," Mr. Wright said in his letter, "my wife, two sons and myself.

"My age is 34, my wife's age, 28. Our hobby is singing Gospel songs. We have a family quartette and go to different churches and sing, but are all members of the North Knoxville Baptist Church.

"Our favorite sports are swimming and baseball, and should we qualify, I'm sure we would enjoy the ball game a lot. The boys are also interested in boxing and most any other sport.

#### Never Had Vacation

"I WORK for the C. B. Atkin Co. My wife works for Goodall Co. and we have never had a real vacation, so it would be a real treat for us should we win."

Billy Joe, the oldest son, is 11. Jack is 10. Both go to Oakwood School and are in the Fifth grade. Spelling is Jack's favorite subject and arithmetic Billy Joe's. Billy Joe pitches on the school team and Jack plays

in the field. They belong to the Royal Ambassadors, a church organization for children.

There can be no winning without trying, and no matter how typical of family life in the Southern Highlands yours may be you can't win the free World's Fair vacation unless you enter the contest.

All families consisting of father, mother and at least two children between the ages of 6 and 18 are eligible provided they live in The News-Sentinel circulation area. Fill out the entry blank, write a letter of not more than 300 words describing the family, enclose a recent snapshot and mail to the Typical Southern Highlands Family Contest, The News-Sentinel, Knoxville.

#### July 13 Is Deadline

HERE'S what the winning family will enjoy:

Trips to and from New York in a new car with chauffeur to do the driving, a model home on the fairgrounds for the week of Aug. 5, free admission to World's Fair attractions, sight-seeing trips, a Broadway hit show and big league baseball game.

July 13 is the deadline. Watch The News-Sentinel for the name of the winning family on July 21.

# 'Bicycle Evangelist' Is Building Trailer Which He Plans To Call the 'Gospel Ark'

**New Vehicle To Be Completed Soon; To Stock it With Literature.**

By **WALTER T. PULLIAM**  
News-Sentinel Church Editor

Knoxville's bicycle evangelist is going to become Knoxville's trailer evangelist although he insists he's not going to forsake his green, orange and blue bicycle.

Out at his home, 1419 Cline Street, Evangelist C. L. Murphy is spending most of his time between revivals, building a huge wooden trailer.

"I'll have it done pretty soon," he said. "I'm taking my pains, putting it together just the way I want it."

Then the 58-year-old preacher, who has been preaching the Gospel over East Tennessee, leaned back and told how he plans to use a trailer in his campaigns to save souls.

### Travels on Bicycle

For more than two years, he has been traveling from city to city on bicycle, holding meetings. He made one trip all the way to Chattanooga on a bike, and many trips to Sevierville and to mountain towns here and there.

Now he plans to move from city to city and church to church by trailer.

"I can park the trailer in the church yard, and live in it while I'm preaching in the church," he explained. "I can make it sort of headquarters for my revivals and meetings."

"Then I'll use my bicycle to travel over the community. I can ride anywhere, stop the bicycle on the street, and preach to the people I find. The bicycle and the trailer will work together very well."

The gray-haired, blue-eyed



Knoxville's bicycle evangelist, C. L. Murphy, above, stands beside the trailer he is building. He plans to use the trailer, instead of the bicycle, to travel from town to town—but he's not giving up his bright-colored bike.

preacher has been a minister something like eight years. He was ordained by North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church. For most of these eight years, he has been using a bicycle to spread his preaching. Not until two years ago, however, did he become known as the "Bicycle Evangelist."

"Bert Vincent wrote a piece about me," Mr. Murphy explained. "Bert called me the bicycle evangelist, and I liked that. It sort of distinguished me from others, and I started describing myself as the bicycle evangelist. Soon everybody was calling me that."

He began using a bicycle as the

**Travels From City to City in East Tennessee on Preaching Trips.**

result of a dream, he says. An acquaintance had a dream about servants of the Lord going forth on bicycles to spread the Gospel. And he bought a bicycle and has been using the bicycle ever since.

He has been working on his trailer about six months. He goes off on his bicycle and preaches awhile. Then between meetings he works on the trailer. He says he hopes to have it completed within a short time and then take it on a "maiden journey."

### To Carry Literature

"I'm going to call it the 'Gospel Ark,'" he said. "I'll have all sort of literature — Gospel literature — in it, to give the people I come in contact with. I'll have all sort of tracts on the Bible, to fit every case."

And he's going to have it painted "some pretty color," and probably have mottoes of Scripture painted on its sides. He plans to do the painting himself, for he was a painter before taking up preaching — once worked painting horse-drawn buggies and carriages.

"There's going to be one slight problem, however, he must solve about the trailer that he didn't have with his bicycle. He doesn't have an automobile to take the trailer from city to city."

"But I can probably get somebody who has a car to pull the trailer from town to town for me," he said. "After I get it in a town, I can park it, and use the bicycle for getting around."

(Rev. Charles L. Murphy was ordained at NKBC on April 27, 1930)

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### HELEN MARIE SHARP

Services for Helen Marie Sharp, 16, who died at 4:40 a. m. today of injuries suffered Saturday night when she was struck by a street car, will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, where she attended. The Rev. Bruce DeLozier and the Rev. Walter Clark will officiate. Burial in Leach Cemetery, Lake City.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was born in Lake City, but came to Knoxville 13 years ago.

Helen Marie had been living at the home of Claud Rollen, 503 West Oldham Avenue. She attended Rule Junior High School.

Surviving are her father, William A. Sharp, 1135 Maryland Avenue; two brothers, Don Sharp, Knoxville, and William L. Sharp, Fort Benning, Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Magdalene Cody, Knoxville.

The body was to be taken to 503 West Oldham Avenue at 3 p. m. today.

## Knoxville News Sentinel Oct. 28, 1941, p. 5

### BRUCE EDWARD HENSLEY

Bruce Edward Hensley, operator of the H. & S. Grocery at 513 Oldham Avenue, died at 11:10 p. m. yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Mantooth, 1507 Marion Street, following an illness of only a few hours. He was 34.

Mr. Hensley is survived by another sister, Mrs. Vira Lawless, Anniston, Ala.; three brothers, John Hensley, Taylorsville, Ky., Claude Hensley, West Virginia, and D. W. Hensley, East Bernstadt, Ky.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Vera Coker, West Virginia, and Mrs. Delia Thomas, of Kentucky.

Services at 1 p. m. tomorrow at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, with the Rev. Bruce Dozier and the Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial in Island Ford Cemetery in Campbell County.

The body was taken from Rose's to the home at 10 a. m. today.

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### D. F. WEAVER

D. F. Weaver died at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of a son, W. E. Weaver, at 205 East Warren Avenue. He was 68.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Nancy Weaver; the son; a sister, Mrs. Alice Bridges; and five brothers, Mannie and Harvey Weaver of Knoxville, Henry Weaver of Michigan, and Kige and Paris Weaver of Illinois.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The body is at McCarty's.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. Chester Bradley, assisted by the Rev. Walter Clark and the Rev. M. B. Weaver, will officiate. Burial will be in Lynnhurst.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be John and Andy Weaver, Marvin Bridges, and Charles, Clarence and D. M. Beeler.

Honorary: Corum Petree, J. R. Weaver, Hugh Day, James Swagerty, Luther Hill, Ramsey Brantley, Daniel Brantley, A. C. Campbell, J. V. Brantley, Tandy Monday, Mr. Jackson, F. A. Ford, Joe Bright, the Rev. Bruce Dozier, Herbert Reese and T. J. Horner.

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**MRS. MYRTLE FLETCHER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** on Oldham Avenue, the Rev. Druce Dozier and the Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial in Millertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Anson Fletcher, died at 8 p. m. Friday at the home, 203 West Oldham Avenue.

Pallbearers: John Idell, Sam Blackstock, Alfred Spears, Wiley Coile, Walter Harper and Ed Gentry.

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Feb. 7, 1942, p. 8

**W. H. MANTOOTH**

W. H. Mantooth, Southern Railway switchman, died at his home, 1507 Marion Street at 7:55 p. m. yesterday after a six months illness.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. He was 46.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Mantooth; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth L. Massey; a son, Ralph Mantooth; two brothers, J. P. and N. S. Mantooth and two grandchildren, all of Knoxville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church with the Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Burial in New Gray Cemetery. Mynatt's in charge.

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Apr. 16, 1942, p. 16

**MRS. ROSA M. DOYLE**

Death came at 3 p. m. yesterday to Mrs. Rosa M. Doyle, wife of City Fireman Robert C. Doyle, at the home, 218 West Oldham Avenue.

Mrs. Doyle was 40. She was a member of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Mr. Doyle is assigned to Engine Co. No. 1 at the Commerce Avenue Fire Hall.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Alonzo Doyle; her mother, Mrs. Betty Capps, Middlesboro, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Tillman Heck, Speedwell, and Mrs. Opal Jenkins, Middlesboro.

Services at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church** with the Rev. Bruce Dozier, the Rev. W. R. Clark and the Rev. Mensel Smith officiating. Burial in Lynnhurst Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Capt. J. W. Borning, Capt. John Rudd, Herman Witt, Virgil Davis, Glenn Underwood and N. D. Ottinger.

Honorary: Bob Lock, Clay Flanagan, Luke Rankin and Owen Harrison.

The body was to be taken from Roberts Funeral Home to the family home late today.

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May 22, 1942, p. 20

**MRS. DORA ETTEY HILL**

Mrs. Dora Ettey Hill, wife of U. G. Hill, died yesterday at her home on Valley View Road. Mrs. Hill was 60. She had been ill a long time. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

In addition to her husband she leaves sons, Charles R., and Ira H. Hill, of Knoxville; daughters, Mrs. H. D. Joslin, Mrs. J. S. Kerley and Miss Esther Hill, of Knoxville and Mrs. N. L. Lyles, of Chester, S. C., and sisters, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Fountain City and Mrs. Minnie Bridges, of Maryville.

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June 8, 1942, p. 18

## KNOX BOY DROWNED IN LAKE IN ANDERSON

Charles Edward Redden, 11,  
Is Victim of Water.

Charles Edward (Buddy) Redden, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redden, 523 West Oak Hill Avenue, was drowned at 3 p. m. yesterday in Valley View Lake in Anderson County.

Charles, on a picnic with members of his family, dived off a 10-foot diving board and failed to emerge from the water, members of the family said. The body was recovered two hours later by volunteer searchers.

The youth was a student at Beaumont Grammar School and a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Charlotte Ruth, Shirley Sue, and Patricia Ann Redden; a brother, James P. Redden; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

The body is at Rose's.

Funeral will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church, the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Burial in Bookwalter Cemetery. The body was to be taken to the home from Rose's early this afternoon.

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### C. E. (BUDDY) REDDEN

Eleven-year-old Charles Edward (Buddy) Redden, who was drowned Sunday in Valley View Lake, Anderson County, was a member of the Campfire Council and of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redden, 523 West Oakhill Avenue.



Funeral for the youth was to be at 3:30 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church, the

Buddy Redden

Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Burial in Bookwalter Cemetery, with Roberts in charge.

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### MISS BESSIE STEELE

Miss Bessie Hannah Steele, an employe at Brookside Mills, died at 2 p. m. yesterday in General Hospital after a short illness. Miss Steele was 27 years old. Her home was at 1524 Branner Avenue.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele, sisters, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Cecil Hackworth, Mrs. Helen Maples, Mrs. Mamie Bean, Elizabeth Steele and Betty Steele; brothers, Reuben and Ray Steele, all of Knoxville, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carmack, of Rogersville.

Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home, the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating.

Services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church, the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Gene Harvey, Alvis Jackson, Dalphene Sharp, Floyd Petty, Alonzo Doyle and Charles Redden.

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Knoxville News Sentinel  
Aug. 15, 1942, p. 11

## 3 MINISTERS TO TALK AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Evangelist Marion Beene, of Shawnee, Okla., will speak at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, one of three visitors to occupy the church's pulpit.

At 11 a. m., the Rev. Sam Wolfenbarger will speak; and at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. T. L. Arnial will occupy the pulpit.

The Rev. Bruce Dozier, pastor, is away on vacation.

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Sept. 12, 1942, p. 9

## N. KNOXVILLE CHURCH CALLS REV. DOZIER

The Rev. Bruce Dozier has been called to the pastorate of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, the church announced today. Mr. Dozier has number of churches of this section.

J. Harold Smith will speak at the church at 11 a. m. Sunday.



Rev. Dozier



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Feb. 6, 1943, p. 2

**WILL HONOR SERVICE MEN**

Men in the armed forces will be remembered at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** at the morning and evening services Sunday when eight workers of the church hold services.

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Apr. 17, 1943, p. 9

**TO CONDUCT REVIVAL**

The Rev. W. B. Hankins, formerly of Knoxville, will conduct a two weeks revival at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** beginning Sunday.

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June 14, 1943, p. 10

**SMITH, BETTY ANN** — 3 years old, of 237 West Oldham Avenue, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, as a result of an automobile accident earlier in the morning. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Smith; brothers, Jimmy Ray Smith and Sam W. Smith Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and George W. Smith, all of Knoxville. Body is at the home. Funeral services 3 p. m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. Sam Wolfenbarger officiating. Rose in charge.

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Sept. 27, 1943, p. 14

**EASTERDAY, JAMES EARL**—48, 1360 Shephard Street, died at his home Sunday, 10:40 a. m., after a four-weeks illness. For 30 years he was a moulder at Knoxville Foundry. Member Clear Springs Baptist Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Edith Williams; daughter, Katherine Easterday; sisters, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, and Mrs. Bessie Cardwell; a half-sister, Mrs. Bernice Yearwood; four brothers, C. E., Willie, and Tom, all of Knoxville, and Ed, of Heiskell Station; a half-brother, Herman, U. S. Army. Body is at the home. Funeral 2 p. m. Wednesday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Hugh Grubbs officiating. Interment in Greenwood. Rose in charge.

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## Knoxville News Sentinel Jan. 7, 1944, p. 10

**JOLLAY, J. E.**—age 83, died 3:30 a. m. Friday at his home 140 S. Cruze Street, after a long illness. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 60 years and was a member of the **North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church**. He was in the grocery business for 30 years in one location in Park City, retiring 12 years ago. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Emma Jollay; three sons and one daughter; Walter H. Jollay of Knoxville; C. R. Jollay, Cincinnati; F. A. Jollay, Miami; Mrs. Ghan, Miami; one brother, D. C. Jollay of Alhambra, California. Funeral services announced later. The body will remain at Roberts.

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**CATE, CHARLES CLIFFORD**—43, passed away at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 118 East Emerald Avenue, after a one-year illness. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. He was employed by Dempster Construction Company as tool clerk, and was formerly connected with Stair Technical School in a similar position. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Mae McGinnis Cate; mother, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Cate; stepdaughters, Misses Georgia and Ernestine Bullen, both of Knoxville; one stepson, James Bullen, of the U. S. Marine Corps, overseas; seven sisters, Mrs. J. L. Fritts, Harriman, Mrs. T. H. Andrew, Haggerstown, Ind., Mrs. O. L. Werst, Jetersville, Va., Mrs. R. L. Young, Cambridge, Ind., and Mrs. George Marine, Mrs. Nell Robbins and Mrs. H. B. Rawlins, all of Lenoir City, and one brother, John R. Cate, Pontiac, Mich. Body is at the home. Funeral 1 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. W. R. Clark, officiating. Interment Young's Chapel Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn. Rose in charge.

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Knox County Singing Convention, of which U. L. Barker is president, will meet at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** Sunday.

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**HANDCOCK, MRS. NANCY**—78, better known as "Aunt Frederickee," died at the home of her son on Route 1, Heiskell Station, 3:40 p. m. Sunday after a two-week illness. Survivors: one son L. Arthur Easterday, Heiskell Station; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Henry Humphrey, Mrs. Earl Loveday and Mrs. Mack Horner; two stepsons, Walter and Robert Hancock, all of Knoxville; one brother, D. M. Easterday, Memphis, and a number of nieces and nephews; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Third Creek Baptist Church. The body will be taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harvey Moses, 2201 McSpadden Street, Monday at noon. Funeral at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle**, Rev. Ed Johnson officiating. Interment Glenwood. Pallbearers will be nephews: Loran and Boyd Bayless, Sylvan, James, Richard and Jake Easterday. Rose in charge.

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June 6, 1944, p. 14

**LAKINS, GEORGE NELSON**—55, died at 9:25 a. m. Tuesday at his home 225 W. Woodland Ave., after a long illness. He was a member and deacon of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, located at the corner of Oldham and Worth St. Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Estella Lakins; daughters, Miss Aliene Lakins, Mrs. Edna Yearwood, of Knoxville; sons, James C. Lakins, U. S. Army in Italy; Clyde, Chester, Carolis and Calop Lakins, Knoxville; brother, Elijah Lakins, Morristown; sisters, Mrs. Betty McGinnis and Mrs. Gertie Sykes, Rutledge; 2 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. The body will be taken to the home at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral announcement later. Brewers in charge.

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Oct. 11, 1944, p. 11

**PHILLIPS, MRS. SADIE HICKS**—56, 192 W. Quincy Ave., died at Knoxville General Hospital 8 p. m. Tuesday. Member of Churchwell Baptist Church. Survivors: husband, John Phillips, daughters, Mrs. Margaret Potter, Mrs. Ruby Bowling, Mrs. Katherine Chambers, Misses Mable, Kitty and Hazel Phillips, son, Harley L. Phillips all of Knoxville, 7 sisters, one brother, 11 grandchildren. The body to be taken to the home 4 p. m. Wednesday. Funeral 3 p. m. Thursday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier, - Rev. Charleston Reed officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment Greenwood. Rose in charge.

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June 13, 1944, p. 10

**WOLFENBARGER, REV. JOSEPH FERANDA**—75, died at his home, Harbison Cross Roads, 8 a. m. Tuesday after 3 weeks illness. Member of Fairview Baptist Church, has been pastor of 29 different Baptist churches in this section of the country, last church was Bethel Baptist Church, member of Oddfellow's Lodge 534, Rebecca Lodge No. 14. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Mattie Dozier Wolfenbarger, 3 daughters, Mrs. G. V. Pate of Knoxville; Mrs. J. C. Knisley of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Miss Retha Wolfenbarger of Harbison Cross Roads, son, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Powells Station, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, 2 brothers, Frank and Jess Wolfenbarger of Knoxville; 5 grandchildren. The body will be taken to the home 4 p. m. Wednesday. Funeral 3 p. m. Friday at Fairview Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Mahan, Rev. J. C. Davis officiating. Interment Lynnhurst. Pallbearers: active, Edward and Hobart Johnson, Fred Sharp, Clarence Bales, H. T. Hutchison, Orvil Hale. Honorary: all members of Baptist Association of Ministers of this section; also members of Oddfellow's Lodge. Rose in charge.

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Feb. 18, 1945, p. 9

**WOLFENBARGER, MRS. PEARL—**  
58, died at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at her home, 1040 Stewart St. The body will remain at Brewer's. Services 2:30 p.m. Monday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, of which she was a member. Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Lynn-hurst. Pallbearers: E. T. Bullen, Thomas J. Bullen, Doyle Henry, Porter Henry, Clayton Jones, M. L. Hurst. Brewer's in charge.

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**HEAR—**

**Rev.**  
**Kerr Wolfenbarger**  
Pastor **NORTH KNOXVILLE**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY**  
6:30 A. M. to 7:30 A. M.

**WBIR**

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<b>RADIO PROGRAMS, SUNDAY, SEPT. 2</b>		
<b>WNOX</b> (CBS) 990 Kc.	<b>WBIR</b> (ABC) 1240 Kc.	<b>WROL</b> (NBC) 620 Kc.
<b>All Times Are Central War Time</b>		
<b>5</b> 00—News 15—Rev. Mull 30—Rev. Prichett 45—Rev. Prichett	Voice of Victory Voice of Victory <b>North Knoxville Baptist</b> <b>North Knoxville Baptist</b>	News Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock
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BRUCE, ZEB HENRY—69, 209 W. Columbia Avenue, died at General Hospital 4:45 a. m. Monday. He was a member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church, retired from Southern Railway. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Laura Brummett Bruce; six sisters, Mrs. Stanley Radford, Mrs. Vessie Cole, Mrs. Tekla Honeycutt, Mrs. Jane Elkins, Mrs. Frances Hopkins; one brother, Arthur Bruce, all of North Carolina. Stepchildren: A. R. Webb, J. E. Webb, Melvin Webb, Burnett Webb, Mrs. Cella Black, Mrs. Lily Horne, Mrs. Rillie Thompson. Funeral services 2 p. m. Wednesday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. W. R. Clarke, Rev. Robert Wilkerson, officiating. Burial in Copper Ridge Methodist Church Cemetery. The body will be removed to the home. Roberts in charge.

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Dec. 29, 1945, p. 6

GILBERT, MRS. ETTIE—69, died at 3:45 a. m. Thursday at her home at Thorn Hill. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. The body will remain at Brewers. Services 11 a. m. Sunday at Poncheon Camp Baptist Church, Rev. Garrett T'opson, Rev. Andy Vance officiating. Interment Kitts Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Dec. 7, 1945, p. 15

HUDGENS, MISS MARY I.—age 52, died at her home, 1109 Maryland Avenue, at 11:45 a. m. Thursday, after a long illness. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Martha Hudgens; two brothers, Willie and Alford Hudgens; one sister, Mrs. John Thomas, all of Knoxville. The body will be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thomas, Sevierville Pike, 10 a. m. Saturday. Services 2 p. m. Sunday at Valley Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Wallace McClain officiating. Interment church cemetery. Pallbearers: Richard Thomas, William Hudgens, Paul Thompson, Robert Locke, Marvin Worley, Howard Hill. Brewer in charge.

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WIDNER, CARSON DAY—age 38. 1417 Vann Street, died Monday 10:50 a. m., at Ft. Sanders Hospital. He was a foreman for Southern Railway. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Nora Wilson Widner; daughters, Donna Lee, Nina Jean and Roxie Widner; son, Wado Widner, all of Knoxville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Widner; sisters, Nell and Beulah Widner, New Tazewell. Mrs. Vida Collins, Halls Cross Roads; brothers, Cloud and Dewey Widner of Knoxville. The body will be returned to the home 10 a. m. Tuesday. Funeral arrangements later. Rose in charge.

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RADIO PROGRAMS, SUNDAY, FEB. 10		
Central Standard Time		
WNOX-CBS-990	WBIR-ABC-1240	WROL-NBC-620
7 00—(N) Rev. Mull 15—Rev. Mull 30—Baptist Hour 45—Baptist Hour	<b>North Knoxville Baptist</b> <b>North Knoxville Baptist</b> Rev. Branson Rev. Branson	(N) Morning Music OK Quartet OK Quartet Moments of Devotion

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ENGLAND, MRS. MARGARET V. — 76, died at her home, 1030 West Wray Avenue, Friday. Funeral 1 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Bruce Dozler officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Body is at the home. Rose in charge.

HAMMITT, MRS. LUCINDA—64, of 225 West Woodland Avenue, died at 4:45 p. m. Thursday at General Hospital. The body is at the home. Services 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. W. R. Clark, officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Sammie Godfrey, J. P. Myers, Manuel Moore, Johnie Persinger, Bill McGinnis, Abe Reynolds; honorary pallbearers: Hollis Potty, Herman Wells; flower girls: Helen Reynolds, Dorothy Persinger, Ruby Myers, Juanita Myers, Margie O'Dell, Ruth Mae O'Dell. Brewer's in charge.

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June 22, 1946, p. 2

## Homecoming Set

The **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will observe its annual Homecoming tomorrow from 9:30 a. m. until 4 p. m., with a picnic dinner served on the lawn. All former pastors and members are invited. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger is pastor.

The Knox County Singing Convention, of which Harve Wright is president, will have charge of the afternoon's program.

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**SPEARS, JAMES LOISE**—14, 125 W. Oldham Avenue, died at Knoxville General Hospital 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, after 10 weeks illness. He attended church and Sunday School at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, was student at Rule High School. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spears; sisters, Jane, Ruth Lynn, Jo Ann; brothers, W. C. and A. E. Jr., Knoxville. Body will be removed to the home 4 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment Mt. Olive Cemetery. Rose in charge.

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**WEAVER, MRS. MATTIE LOU**—age 64, Powells Station, Route 1, died at Knoxville General Hospital 4 a. m. Tuesday after several months illness. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, William Weaver; 2 sons, Lonnie Weaver, Knoxville, Beecher Weaver, Powells Station; one sister, Mrs. Rose Wickam, Knoxville; one grandchild. Funeral services 2 p. m. Wednesday at Copper Ridge Bible Mission, Rev. Hubert Monroe, Rev. Dewey Oxendine, Rev. G. W. Neff officiating. Body will be removed to the home 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Interment Book-walter. Rose in charge.

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Sept. 23, 1946, p. 1

## Pfc. **Woodrow Davis** Killed in Japan

Pfc. Woodrow W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, 208 West Oldham Street, was killed in a jeep accident near Sapporo, on Hokkaido, Sept. 19, his family were informed Saturday night. He was 19.



Pfc. Davis had been in service since Sept. 14, 1945, and overseas only about three months. He was with a ground crew of Air Forces. He attended both Central High and Knoxville High schools here for one year each before his induction last year. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Details of the accident aren't known.

Survivors, beside his parents, include two brothers, Maurice and James Davis; and five sisters, Misses Helen, Mildred, Edna, Charlotte and Dorothy.

(NOTE: See obituary on p. 1947c)

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Dec. 28, 1946, p. 12

**COFFEY, MRS. MAUDE W.**—45, died at her home, 825 Atlantic Avenue, 9:40 p. m. Friday. She was a member of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, J. P. Coffey; daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bullen, Miss Norma Coffey, both of Knoxville; mother, Mrs. Nora Wolfenbarger, Corryton; sisters, Mrs. Ollie McGinnis, Corryton, Mrs. Green Jackson, Thorn Hill, Tennessee, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Knoxville; brothers, John Wolfenbarger, Corryton, Fred and Claude Wolfenbarger, Knoxville. The body is at the home. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. David Livingstone officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment Greenwood. Pallbearers: Harry and Clarence Wolfenbarger, S. E. and Alfred McGinnis, Hall and Gaines Jackson. Rose in charge.

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**BOYD GALYON**

Boyd Galyon died at 1:15 p. m. yesterday at his home, 19 Marion Street. Mr. Galyon was 69 years old.

He leaves his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Shrack and Mrs. A. L. Massaman, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Ed Sprangler, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Ellis, of Knoxville, sons, Clyde, of Detroit, and J. W., and Boyd Galyon Jr., of Knoxville, and a step-son, Wallace Carmichael, of Knoxville, and a brother living in Sevierville.

Services at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Brewster DeLozier and the Rev. W. D. Lindsay officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

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Apr. 27, 1947, p. 19

**BOUNDS, JULIA LORENE**—14-months-old of 1515 Branner Avenue, died at Knoxville General Hospital 1:25 a. m. Friday. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bounds. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Union Cemetery, Straw Plains Pike. The body is at 2075 Boright Place. Pallbearers: Eugene Drinnen, Ray Steele, Billy Gardner, Johnny Phillips. Flower girls: Judy Colle, Joan Spears, Edna Davis, Frances Drinnen, Mildred McGinnis, Dorothy Davis. Rose in charge.

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## Wesley House Group To Hear Hockenjos

City Policeman William A. Hockenjos will talk to the Mothers Club of Wesley House Community Center, corner Marion Street and LeRoy Avenue, at 7 p. m. Monday. The program has been arranged by Mrs. George Reed, Deaconess Nettie Stroup and Miss Edith Lackey, assistant. The **North Knoxville Baptist Quartette** will sing.

All mothers in the community are invited to come, and a birthday party has been planned for mothers whose birthdays fall in December, January and February. A covered dish dinner will be served and the Valentine idea will be carried out in party plans.

The weekly Mothers' Club meetings begin with devotionals. Mrs. Reed will conduct this week's program.



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## Memorial Exercises at Knob Creek Church

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will deliver the sermon for the annual memorial day exercises at 2 p. m. Sunday at the new Knob Creek Baptist Church, Sevier County.

The service will be the first in the new church, which has been under construction for almost two years. The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Conner, will conduct the devotions.

Special music will be furnished by the Blount County Five, the Garner Quartet of Knoxville, and the Pierce Brothers Quartet of Ellettsville Church.

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May 18, 1947, p. 36

## Charles L. Murphy, Retired Minister Dies

Charles L. Murphy, retired minister of Route 7, Summit Avenue, died at the home of his son at 9:10 p. m. yesterday, following a four-month illness. Mr. Murphy was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. He was 63.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Murphy; one son, Sherman Murphy, 216 West Scott Avenue; mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy Pryor, Route 9; one brother, Samuel W. Murphy, Knoxville.

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May 17, 1947, p. 9

DAVIS, PFC, WOODROW—19, of 206 West Oldham Avenue, died in Japan, Sept. 19, 1946. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Served in United States Army Air Corps 1 year, the South Pacific 3 months. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis; sisters, Helen, Mildred, Edna, Dorothy and Scharlette Davis; brothers, James and Maurice Davis; grandmother, Mrs. James Lee, all of Knoxville. Body will arrive at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, will be taken to the Rose Mortuary where it will remain until time for the funeral. Funeral 2 p. m. Monday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Thurman Arnold officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose in charge.



(NOTE: See article on p. 1947c)

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MURPHY, REV. CHARLES L.—aged 63 years, of Route 7, Summit Road, died Saturday night at the home of his son, Sherman Murphy, 216 West Scott Street. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The body will be taken from the son's home to Brewer's Funeral Home to lie in state one hour before the funeral. Services at 3:30 p. m., today, at Brewer's Chapel, the Rev. W. E. Parry, the Rev. W. R. Tettefeller and the Rev. Henry Sellers officiating. Burial in Hendron's Chapel Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

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## Mr. Suffridge. Miss Hurst Wed



MR. AND MRS. SUFFRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eugene Suffridge are making their home at 1205 North Third Avenue, following their marriage at 8:30 p.m. last Saturday at the North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. W. R. Clark officiated.

Mrs. Suffridge is the former Miss Ella Marlenia Hurst, daughter of Mrs. Venia Leola Dolson, 3719 Davis Avenue. She is employed with a local department store.

Mr. Suffridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suffridge, Tazewell. He recently received his discharge from the Army and is now in school in Tazewell.

The bride wore a pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's mother was matron of honor and wore a pink dress with a corsage of red rosebuds.

Dewey Wolfenbarger was best man.

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## Wright-Golloway Betrothal Told



—Skeet Talent Photograph  
MISS WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, 1439 North Fourth Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Bruce F. Golloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Golloway, Route 4.

The wedding will take place at 8 p. m. June 20 at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church with the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating.

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Sept. 12, 1947, p. 19

WYRICK, MRS. RHODA JANE — 79 years, West Scott Street, died 7:35 p. m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital. Member of Pleasant Point Baptist Church at Tazewell. Surviving: Husband, N. H. Wyrick; 3 sons, William Lamb, Jellico, John Lamb, Knoxville, James E. Lamb, Chattanooga; one daughter, A. N. Zaramba, Cincinnati; sister, Mrs. Barbara Proffitt, Knoxville, 27 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren. Funeral service Sunday 3 p. m., **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Body in at Mynatt's. Will be taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd M. Petty, 505 Broad View Avenue, Inskip, 11 a. m. Saturday. Mynatt's in charge.

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Sept. 15, 1947, p. 13

The Knoxville Foreman's Club has voted to change its name to the Knoxville Industrial Club, Secretary C. W. Franklin said today. Atty. W. O. (Chink) Lowe will speak before the club tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., YMCA, at its first fall meeting. The Simpson quartet of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will sing.

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Oct. 12, 1947, p. 55

### To Hear Mr. Andrews

Forrest Andrews, City School Board chairman, will speak on "Some Educational Problems of Public Schools" at the meeting of Mynderse School P-TA at 7 p. m. Friday at the school. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will lead the devotions. Mrs. James G. Vann is to preside.

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Dec. 24, 1947, p. 15

SMITH, JAMES W.—age 67. died suddenly at the family home, Powell Station, Route 2, 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Members of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and of Daughters of America. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Charlsie Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Witt, Knoxville, Mrs. Walter Naples, New Market; three brothers, Joe Smith, Morristown; Charlie and Bob of Strawberry Plains. The body will be returned to the home at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Funeral 2 p. m. Friday at Lonsdale Baptist Church, with Rev. Mr. Fields and Rev. J. B. Cooper officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Weaver's in charge.

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## 17-Year-Old Youth Dies in Smokies Pool

Seventeen - year - old **Eddie Evans**, who died in Greenbrier Pool near Gatlinburg, was to be buried in Lynnhurst Cemetery at 4 p. m. today.

The pool had not been opened to the public, but Eddie and a companion, W. H. Buckner, 23, had been working on the place. Young Buckner was already in swimming Thursday afternoon when Eddie ran and jumped in, where the water was about six feet deep.

"Apparently he struck flat, and may have suffered an attack of some kind. The physician said later there was no water in the lungs," said Tom Dempster today. Mr. Dempster's sisters, Mrs. Blanche D. Moffett and Mrs. Ida Moore, own the lodge and pool. George R. Dempster, business man, is another brother.

"The boy was taken from the water in a matter of minutes," Tom Dempster explained. "Buckner went to the rescue as did the father, Levi Evans, who is a tenant on the place and was working near by.

"State Patrolman Bill Rollins arrived shortly and gave artificial respiration lengthily but it was unsuccessful. I understand the lad had been subject to seizures and that may have been a factor when he hit the cold water," he added.

Services were to be held at the Gatlinburg family home. Besides the parents, survivors include several brothers and sisters.

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**EVANS, EDDIE LEE**, 17, was drowned Thursday afternoon at Greenbrier swimming pool, near Gatlinburg. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans; sister, Ruby Evans, Gatlinburg; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenham, Kingston; Mrs. Eallie Ivins, Knoxville; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Suttles, Gatlinburg. The body will be removed to 1601 Davanna St., Knoxville at 1 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Rawlings-Miller, Sevierville, in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel  
Dec. 22, 1948, p. 21

**SPEARS, MRS. ELLA LEE**— 62 years, died at her home 1425 Marion St., 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. Surviving: husband, A. M. Spears, daughter, Mrs. Jim Myers; sons: A. L., Floyd and Roy Spears; sisters: Mrs. Eula Morgan, Sweetwater; Mrs. Viola Pierce, Knoxville; brothers: B. D. Mayo, Knoxville; Robert Mayo, Indiana; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter. Funeral services Friday, 2:30, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. The body will be removed to the home 4 p. m. Wednesday. Mynatt's in charge.

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Jan. 14 1949, p. 13

**GIVENS, JAMES W.—**  
age 48, died at 5:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of his mother, 966 Cooper Street, after lingering illness. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Bertha Givens; mother, Mrs. Callie Craig; four sons, James W. Jr.; Raymond W., Robert and Bobby Gene, all of Knoxville; a daughter, Annie Mae Givens of Nashville; Imogene of Knoxville; three brothers, Raymond, John, Sammie Givens, Knoxville; half-brother, Walter Mize; one sister, Mrs. Julia Bivens. The body will be returned to the home of the mother at 10 a. m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home, the Rev. Kennie Wolfenbarger and the Rev. A. G. Hall officiating. Interment in Eucebia Cemetery. Weaver's in charge.

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June 5, 1949, P. 19

**NUNN, SGT. RALPH H.—**  
age 29, of 1363 Shepherd Pl., was killed in action in Germany, Feb. 2, 1945. Member N. Knoxville Baptist Church. Attended Knoxville High School, was an employe of White Stores 2 years before entering service. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nunn; brother, Alph Nunn, U. S. Army. The body will arrive Southern Railway, 1:40 p. m. Saturday and will be taken to the home 11 a. m. Monday. Funeral 2 p. m. Tuesday at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Knoxville Post No. 2, American Legion will have charge of military services at the grave. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose in charge.

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June 4, 1949, p. 6

**NUNN, SGT. RALPH H.—**  
age 29, of 1363 Shepherd Pl., was killed in action in Germany, Feb. 2, 1945. Member N. Knoxville Baptist Church. Attended Knoxville High School, was an employe of White Stores 2 years before entering service. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nunn; brother, Alph Nunn, U. S. Army. The body will arrive Southern Railway, 1:40 p. m. Saturday and will be taken to the home 11 a. m. Monday. Funeral 2 p. m. Tuesday at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Knoxville Post No. 2, American Legion will have charge of military services at the grave. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose in charge.



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Oct. 1, 1949, p. 2

**Revival at Beaumont**

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will preach at a revival which begins at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at Beaumont Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert E. Morton announced. Services will be at 7:30 p. m. daily. The Rev. Orel Blackburn, pastor Mt. View Baptist Church, will lead singing.

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Oct. 2, 1949, p. 47

## North Knox WMS Instals Officers

Mrs. W. A. Nelson, assistant superintendent of Knox County Women's Missionary Society, will instal officers at a meeting of the **North Knoxville Baptist WMS** at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. H. H. Wright will preside at a business session.

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## WMS TO HEAR TALKS

"Christ, The Answer for Moslem Lands" will be theme of the program at a meeting of **North Knoxville Baptist Women's Missionary Society** at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Mesdames Ruby Myers, Delilah Wright, Jessie Beeler, Carrie Rolen, Georgia Moses and Edna Yearwood will take part in the discussion. Mrs. E. M. Petty will preside.

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Dec. 4, 1949, p. 46

## WMS Program Has Yule Theme

A Christmas program on "Christ, the Answer for the World" will be given at a meeting of the **Woman's Missionary Society of North Knoxville Baptist Church** at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Those participating will be Mesdames Mae Petty, Mary Lee Sheets, Mossie Rollings, Ella Mae Folks and Jessie Beeler.

The Week of Prayer will be observed with a prayer service each day, tomorrow through Friday, at the church. An all-day service will begin at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the church.

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Oct. 23, 1949, p. 23

## IDELL, MRS. CAFFIE STEWART—

age 56, died at her home at Mosheim, Tenn., at 9:30 a. m. Friday. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and Colonial Council No. 31, Daughters of America. The body is at the home at Mosheim. A short service will be held at the home at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The body will then be removed to Rose Chapel in Knoxville, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dr. George J. Creswell and Rev. Aud Cox officiating. Soloist will be Mrs. W. A. Nelson. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rose in charge.