

### THE REV. CARROLL COLE

The Rev. Carroll S. Cole, 72, of Route 7, Fayetteville, died this morning in a local hospital. He was born Aug. 12, 1901 in Michigan and served as pastor of Central Christian Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Phyllis Kruse Cole of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Rasmussen of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. Ruby Verne and Mrs. Ida Verne all of Waukegan, Ill. and Mrs. Doris Scheve of Zion, Ill.; two brothers, Howard of Waukegan and Allen of Libertyville, Ill.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Moore's Chapel with burial in Waukegan.

### MRS. EULA FERGUSON

Mrs. Eula Ferguson, 86, formerly of the Richland View Community, died Tuesday at Berryville. Born March 15, 1887, the daughter of William and Mary Lawson Shofner, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Mrs. James L. Cook and Miss Sharon Sullivan, both of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Beverly Sue McCarty, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Watson Mortuary with burial in Tuttle Cemetery.

### BYRON S. HINKLE

Funeral services for Byron S. Hinkle, 80, of Waldron who died Monday at a Waldron hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waldron First Baptist Church. Burial will be at Duncan Cemetery.

Mr. Hinkle was Scott County agent for the University of Arkansas Extension Service for 31 years, a state representative from Scott County for eight years and a Mason.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Bessie Hinkle; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Myers and Mrs. Rena Owens of Waldron and Miss Juanita Hinkle of Fort Smith; one brother, John, of Mountain View and three grandchildren.

### CLAUDE RODGERS

Lincoln — Claude Rodgers 89, of Lincoln died at the home of his son in Lincoln Tuesday. Born Dec. 29, 1883 at Clyde, the son of William F. and Mary Ellen Reed Rodgers, he was a mason and a Presbyterian.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maggie Lee Hembree Rodgers

of the home; a son, William A. of Lincoln; a brother, R. K. of Fort Smith; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lincoln Presbyterian Church with burial in the Lincoln Cemetery under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home.

## Bumpers Says Farmers Treated Unfairly

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The United States had received a "free lunch from farmers too long," Gov. Dale Bumpers said Tuesday.

For years, he said, farmers, especially small farmers, had not been treated fairly.

Bumpers said that as farmers' costs rose, the price of their products remained stable. "When prices rose, the farmer was seldom, until recently, benefitting from those increases," he said.

The governor added that farmers could survive only by expanding their yield.

Even now, he said, the farmer's rate of return on his investment isn't what it should be. "And you get that from a farmer who knows what he's talking about," Bumpers told an agricultural conference of the state Agricultural Extension Service.

The governor said the country must continue to derive the greatest benefit from land under cultivation. If not, he said, "we will have starvation such as the world has never known."

The country is looking to farmers "to solve its economic woes," Bumpers added.

However, Bumpers said the federal government's proposed new fuel allocation guidelines are asking farmers to go by 1972 as a base year for allocations.

"We in Arkansas used 20 per cent more fuel this year than in 1972," he said, noting he had asked the federal Office of Oil and Gas to consider this point.

Bumpers also said farmers should be able to "draw on fuel as they need it" under the allocation program.