

# Earl W. Hodges Died Suddenly

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EARL W. HODGES

New York Oct. 15 (AP)—Earl W. Hodges, 59, for many years an executive of Cities Service Corporation, former Arkansas secretary of state and one-time president of Lions International, died at his home yesterday of a heart attack.

A native of Newark, Ark., Hodges was educated in the Newark schools, attended commercial college and Arkansas law school. He was in country newspaper work for a time and also worked on newspapers in St. Louis. Later he was named secretary of the Arkansas Press association.

He was successively state printing clerk, deputy state auditor and in 1910 was named secretary of state for Arkansas, which post he held until 1917.

Hodges served on various state commissions and was prominent in civic affairs. He was a director of the Arkansas utilities bureau for three years and was a member of numerous gas and electric and other utilities organizations.

Survivors are his widow and a son, Clark, of Fieldstone, N. Y., where the family made their home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Earl Hodges was well known in Camden, having been here a number of times. He was principal speaker, at the state Lions convention held in Camden about ten years ago. A few weeks ago he had been invited to return here and speak at the Lions program this fall.