William T. Ridele, 31, a native

of Panther Creek, was fatally in-

jured Saturday afternoon in an

auto accident while en route to his home in Alloway, N. J.

He was returning from work at

the General Motors plant in near-

by Delaware. He had lived in Allo-

The body has been returned

here and has been taken to the

home of a brother, Roy Riddle, on

Allen's Creek where it will remain

Services will be conducted Tues-

day at 3 p.m. in the Liberty Bap-

tist Church on White Oak with

the Rev. Doyle Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the church ceme-

tery.
Pallbearers will be members of

the American Legion and military

rites at the graveside will be con-

ducted by members of the Waynes-

ville unit of the North Carolina

Riddle was a veteran of World

War II and was a member of the

Surviving are the wife, Mrs.

Margaret Robinson Riddle; a son,

Billy; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Riddle of Waynesville,

Route 4; seven brothers, Dean Rid-

dle of Deepwater, N. J., Lloyd

Riddle of Waynesville, Route 1,

J. L. Riddle of Pennsylvania, N. J.,

Roy L. Riddle of Newport News,

Va., and Allens Creek, Frank Ray

Riddle of Cleveland, Ohio, Lonnie

Riddle of Glassboro, N. J., and

Ernest Riddle of Waynesville

Route 4; two sisters, Mrs. Burdell

Hannah of Salem, N. J. and Mrs.

Gordie Sutton of Cedarville, N. J.;

Arrangements are under the di-

The search for water is still Al-

and several nieces and nephews.

rection of Garrett Funeral Home.

Hemphill Baptist Church,

way for the past six years.

until the funeral hour.

National Guard.

W. T. Riddle

Dies At 31

In Accident

#### Mrs. Peak Heads T.E.L. Class Of Bethel Church

Mrs. Wallace Peak was elected president of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Betnel Missionary Baptist Church at a meeting last week in the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Jack Allison.

Other officers are Mrs. Major. Burress, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jack Sloan, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Inez Riddle, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Tulon West, Mrs. Jack McCracken, Mrs. Shytle, Mrs. Galloway, and Mrs. Doyle Pressley, mission leaders; Miss Clara Lou Debord and Mrs. Styles, group captains; Miss Edna Mease, Mrs. Jack Allison, and Mrs. Maude Peak, flower committee: Mrs. Win Mc-Neil, pianist; Mrs. Frank Ammons and Mrs. J. L. Singleton, song leaders; Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Patton, stewardship committee; Miss Edna Mease and Miss Clara Lou Debord, library committee.

The group decided to hold regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Edna Mease.

#### Mrs. Mehaffey Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Howard Mehaffey, the former Miss Martha Mae Noland, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, with Mrs. J. C. Deweese and Mrs. Bill Mehaffey as hostesses.

The guests were entertained with bingo after which refreshments were served. Assisting were Mrs. Edwin Russell, Miss Billie Kitchen, and Miss Bonnie Pless. The dining room table was centered with an arrangement of red

Sixty-five guests were included in the courtesy.

In the Middle Ages many people believed that cats could speak and that witches talked with them.



1956 OFFICERS of the Ratcliffe Cove Home Demonstration Club were installed at the January meeting. They are, left to right, Mrs, Owen Janes, treasurer; Mrs. Ivan Byers, secretary; Mrs. Lem

Leopard, 1st vice president; Mrs. Edwin Russell. president; Mrs. James Medford, historian; and Mrs. P. R. Kitchen, 2nd vice president,

## My Favorite Stories

Jay Cross is an interesting individual who lives in Elizabethtown, Bladen County. He works in a hardware store which is run by his nephew, Floyd Cross.

Jay, judging from what I've heard about him, must be quite a character.

Recently a man by the name of Bob Johnson died down in Bladen. He was a well-known farmer and a good friend of Floyd's The latter was asked to serve as pallbearer and accepted. The funeral was to be held on a Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning Floyd found out that he had to go to Wilmington immediately to take care of

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the matter.

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to Jay, telling him of the circumstances and asking him whether he couldn't serve as pall-

bearer in his stead. "All right," Jay hollered back. "I'll do it. What time is the funeral?"

"Two o'clock this afternoon," said Floyd.

"I'll be there," said Jay. He went home for lunch, put on his best suit of clothes, got into his automobile and drove out to the Johnson farm. When he got there, he found that quite a number of people already had arrived. Walking up to the front door, he hesitated for a moment and then took off his hat as Mrs.

Johnson came out to greet him. "How do you do, Mrs. John-

"How are you, Mr. Cross?" "I'm pretty well, thank you," said Jay in a subdued tone of voice which he felt was fitting and appropriate for such a sad

Mrs. Johnson led the way into the living room, where about a dozen women were seated. Also the preacher, who nodded at Jay. Jay nodded back at him.

There was a moment of low conversation and then Mrs. Johnson rose and said: "We will now be led in prayer by our preacher."

The preacher rose to his feet while all those present, including Jay, bowed their heads. It was a very beautiful prayer and was soon over with.

Mrs. Johnson rose again. "We will now hear from Mrs. Osborne," she said.

Mrs. Osborne got up, put on her glasses and proceeded to read from a piece of paper which she an important business matter. He wouldn't be able to attend the funeral. He hollered downstairs

held in her hand. Jay didn't pay much attention to what she said, but he had a vague impression that she said something about there now being \$14.69 in the treasury. That puzzled him slightly and he couldn't help but think that this was a heck of a thing to bring up at a funeral.

"And now we have a treat in store for you," said Mrs. Johnson. 'Mrs. Carter has consented to sing a solo for us. Mrs. Whitley will accompany her on the piano."

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Whitley took their respective positions. Mrs. Carter started singing. Jay was beginning to get rest-

less. He leaned over toward his and Carl and Earl of Lake Stevneighbor, Mrs. Weeks, and whispered: "Where's the corpse?" "Eh?" said Mrs. Weeks.

"Where's the corpse?" he re-She turned and stared at him

indignantly. Then she resumed her former position without saying a word.

Mrs. Whitley finished her playing and Mrs. Carter finished her will just wait a minute, we'll have the church cemetery. some refreshments. They aren't cake. If you will excuse me a moment, I'll go back to the kit- ployed. chen and help serve."

Jay blinked his eyes and began to do some serious thinking. It was the first funeral he'd ever attended where ice cream and cake were served. He decided that something was wrong and he was determined to find out what

Rising to his feet, he followed He hesitated a moment and then said: "Where's Mr. Johnson?"

He did some more thinking and one grandchild. then he blurted out: "Look here, Crawford Funeral Home was Mrs. Johnson; Floyd told me that charge. Tom Johnson was dead and that I was supposed to be a pallbearer at the funeral. What is this crowd doing here in your house?"

"Why, this is the regular meeting of my missionary society," she replied, looking at him in sheer amazement. And then she added: "You must have misunderstood Floyd; it's Bob Johnson whose funeral is being held this afternoon.

Jay staggered slightly and grabbed hold of a kitchen chair for support. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "What must these ladies have thought when I busted in like I did?"

"I imagine that most of them thought you were drunk," she

#### Senator III



SENATOR Richard B. Russell (above), of Georgia, is in a hostor was in Florida to attend a whering honoring Sen. George (International)

### DEATHS

REBECCA JEAN LANNING

Rebecca Jean Lanning, sixveeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ronald Lanning of Waynesville, died at the home Fri-

Funeral services were held in the home of the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bina Lanning, in Waynesville Saturday morning. The Rev. George Mehaffey officiated and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Palbearers were Jimmy Wayne Lanning and B. J. Mehaffey. Surviving, in addition to the

parents and grandmother, are a sister, Patricia; a brother, Ronald; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mercer of Waynes-

Crawford Funeral Home was in

#### MRS. SALLIE HEAD

Mrs. Sallie Sheehan Head, 80 of Hazelwood, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday in the Haywood County hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County and was a member of the Richland Baptist Church. She was the wife of the late Henry T. Head, who died in 1954.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Barberville Baptist Church. The Rev. George Mehaffey and the Rev. Raymond Blanton will officiate and burial will be in Crawford Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be D. G. Fort-ner, Carl Cunningham, Talmadge Sheehan, John D. Plott, Lawrence Underwood and James Holder.

The body has been returned to the home of a son, Elmer Head, at Waynesville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Whitley started playing and Katie Harriger of Hazelwood; four sons, Elmer, Frank of the Air Force stationed at El Paso, Tex.; ens, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren,

Garrett Funeral Home is in charge.

#### ADAM OWEN

Funeral services for Adam Owen, 51, of Canton were held this afternoon in the North Canton Baptist Church, The Rev. W. singing. Then Mrs. Johnson got N. Reece and the Rev. O. L. Ledup and said: "And now, if you ford officiated and burial was in

Pallbearers were employees of much; just a little ice cream and the Champion Paper and Fibre Kitchen, all students at Woman's Company where Owen was em-

Owen, a member of the North Canton Baptist Church, died Saturday night in the Haywood County hospital following a brief ill-ness. He had been employed by College after spending the weekthe Champion Co, for the last 12 end at their homes.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Nellie Lee Owen; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Host of St. Genevieve, Mo.; three sons, Paul, Reed, and Mrs. Johnson out to the kitchen. Thomas Owen of the home; a brother, Wilkie Owen of Forest City; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie lowing a lingering illness, "He's looking after his tobacco | Melton of Rutherfordton, Mrs. beds," she informed him bright- Effie Lewis and Mrs. Henry Corn- pion Paper and Fibre Co., he was er of McDowell County, and Mrs. a lifelong resident of Haywood Jay was slightly disconcerted. E. L. Beachboard of Marion; and County.

#### T. L. McELRATH

Travis L. McElrath, 80, died at his home on Star Ridge Road, Canton, at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, fol-

replied cheerfully. "But don't

let that worry you. Poor Jay mumbled something Then he left the kitchen by way of the back door. He climbed into his automobile and set out for Bob Johnson's home, which was three miles distant. By the time he got there, the funeral taken his place when he had failed to show up. Jay got into his dren. automobile again and drove back to Elizabethtown

WOMEN HAIL NASSER FOR VOTE



newly-adopted constitution, cheer Prime Minister Abdel Gamal Nasser as he appears at a window of his office in Cairo. This marks the first time in the long history of the Land of the Pharaohs that women have been permitted to cast a ballot.

#### Stephen Woody Celebrates 18th Birthday

Stephen Woody celebrated his eighteenth birthday with a party Saturday evening in his home on the Country Club Drive. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the even-

Assisting the nost were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan at The Lodge. Woody, and his sister, Miss Laura The guests included around forty

members of the high school set and several college students who were spending the weekend at their homes here.

Margaret Connatser, Jackee Carswell, Patsy Brendle, and Rita College, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Tyker Miller, Danny Cross, and Gene Davis have returned to State

Rex Feichter, student at the University of North Carolina, spent the weekend at home.

A retired employee of Cham-

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Milton Hollifield and the Rev. P. C. Hicks officiating Burial will be in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers and granddaughters will be flower bearers,

The body has been taken to the ome to await the funeral hour. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Emma Rathbone McElrath; three sons, Dock and Moody McElrath of Canton and Reed McElrath of Asheville; two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Lowe of Asheville and Miss Jennie McElrath of the home; two brothers, Ben of Canton and Charlie of was all over, and he found out Clyde, Route 1; one sister, Mrs. J that an emergency pallbearer had M. Rathbone of Canton; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchil-

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gusta, Georgia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mrs. Hall is Mrs. Woody's geria's number one problem

of Long Island, New York.

### Personals

Woman's College after spending the mid-semester period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feichter,

as their guest at The Lodge Mrs Feichter's sister, Mrs. Frank Potter

## Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Au-

Miss Ilse Feichter left today for

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feichter have





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