

### James E. Hyatt Dies At 68 In Knoxville

James Ellis Hyatt of Knoxville, retired insurance man and active member of the committee responsible for the formation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Sunday afternoon. He was 68.

A native of Waynesville, Hyatt moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, as a young man, and went to Knoxville in 1922 and entered the insurance business. He retired about three years ago on account of ill health. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and a member of Knoxville Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and Kerbel Temple.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Hyatt.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church.

Surviving are the wife, the former Miss Eleanor Buffat; a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hervey of New Orleans; a son, James E. Hyatt, Jr., of Osceola, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Burwell of Asheville and Mrs. Reginald V. Arnold of Bristol, Tenn.; and a brother, David Hyatt of Greer, S. C.

### Two Canton Men End Armor Training

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Privates Clarence W. Wright and Weaver E. Donaldson of Canton recently completed ten weeks of advanced individual training under the packet platoon system at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Under this system, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew.

Wright, 20, whose wife, Elizabeth, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, live at 18 Phillips St., entered the Army in November 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Donaldson, 20, son of Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, 165 Pisgah Dr., also entered the Army in November 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson.

### Boat On The Move

PARIS, Ky. (AP) — Joe Gilvin woke in the wee hours to find that his boat had bounced into his garage, knocking out part of a wall. Parked on its small trailer near the street, the boat was struck by a passing automobile.

### DEATHS

RAY V. FISHER

Ray Vaughn Fisher, 71, of Waynesville RFD 4, died in a Waynesville nursing home at 6:15 p.m. Sunday after a short illness.

He was the son of the late David and Josephine Snelson Fisher. He was a native of Haywood County and was a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Pigeon Baptist Church in the White Oak community, of which he was a member. The Rev. Pete Hicks, the Rev. Ham Hicks, the Rev. Dock Russell and the Rev. Forrest Ferguson will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers and nieces as flower bearers.

The body will remain at Garrett Funeral Home until time for the services.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wade Davis of Waynesville RFD 3; four brothers, Lawrence and Bob of Clyde RFD 1, Cleve of Waynesville RFD 4 and Thurman of Newport News, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Green of Waynesville RFD 3 and Mrs. Frazier Price of Clyde RFD 1; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. MINNIE NICHOLS

Mrs. Minnie Evans Nichols, 74, a former resident of Haywood and Buncombe counties, died in a Winston-Salem hospital at 6 a.m. Sunday after a long illness.

She had resided in Winston-Salem for the last eight months.

She was the daughter of the late J. T. and Margaret Snyder Evans.

Surviving are one son, Carl of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunsucker of Leicester; two brothers, T. P. of Kent Store, Va., and L. L. of Buffalo, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. S. V. Baldwin of Buffalo, S. C., and Mrs. Laura Dotson of Leicester; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Fincher Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. A. R. Davis will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph and Don Nichols, Ned Baldwin, and Marvin, Haydn and Leonard Dotson. Nieces will be flower bearers.

The body will remain at Wells Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

JAMES WARREN, JR.

James Harry Warren, Jr., three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

### George H. Ray Dies At 85

George Henry Ray, 85, died at 1 p.m. Saturday at his home in Canton following a long illness.

He was a native of Yancey County and lived in Canton for the last 38 years.

He was a retired employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Champion Old Timers Club.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Roland Ray; five daughters, Miss Estella Ray and Mrs. J. T. Berry of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. A. M. Alligood of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Horace Sentelle of Asheville, and Mrs. T. M. Jernigan of Lowell, W. Va.; two sons, Bryan and Barton of Canton; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John H. Warren, Sr., of Canton, died at 4 a.m. Saturday at the home.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner, attributed death to natural causes.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Johnny Ray and Robert Daniel Warren of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Warren of Canton; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown of Canton.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today at Beulah Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. C. Revis and the Rev. W. N. Reece officiated.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

W. M. BELL

Funeral services for W. M. Bell, 58, of Canton, who died Saturday of a heart attack, were held this afternoon in the West Canton Baptist Church.

The Rev. Pete Hicks, the Rev. Otto Parham, and the Rev. Millard Hall officiated and burial was in the Enon Cemetery near Brevard.

Pallbearers were Lester Fowler, D. L. Robinson, Boyce Watts, Curtis Stanley, Earl Poe, and Pat Cable.

Bell was a son of the late William and Rachel Banks Bell of the Brevard area.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gaither Bowen Bell; three sons, Donald Lee Bell, in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Harold E. Bell, in the Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and James K. Bell of the home; three brothers, George E. Bell of Brevard, James E. Bell of Henderson County, and Grady Bell of Rosman; and four grandchildren.



MR. AND MISS AVERAGE . . . The Motor Vehicles Department's camera snaps pretty Miss Ann Rowe and her companion Dan Gower of Wake county who are representative of the state's 6500 student school bus drivers. Mr. and Miss Average Driver are 17 1/2 years old, are in the upper junior class, drive a 35-mile bus route daily, and have a year and a half of driving experience. Ann and Dan, both students at Garner High School, are entered in the state-wide contest now under way to select North Carolina's best boy and girl school bus driver. Finals will be in Chapel Hill at the close of school, with the winners to receive \$500 scholarships from the N. C. State Automobile Association.

### Don K. Cannon Aboard Randolph

Don K. Cannon, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of children.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. H. L. Smith and the Rev. I. L. Roberts officiated and burial was in Oak Forest Cemetery at Enka.

Active pallbearers were Vinson Haynes, N. K. Drake, J. H. Ramsey, R. M. Clark, O. J. Ford and Wesley Medford.

Members of the Champion Old Timers Club were honorary pallbearers.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

### Senior Play To Be Given Thursday At Canton High

"The Little Dog Laughed," the senior play at Canton High School, will be presented Thursday in the newly decorated auditorium of the school at 8 p.m.

The play is being presented under the direction of Miss Gillis by special arrangement with Row Peterson and Co.

Members of the cast include Melissa Osborne, Linda Moore, Dale Childers, George Freeman, Bobbie Hall, Sandra Williams, Linville Robinson, Nancy Smathers, Darrell Hawkins, Lafayette Cagle, Vickie Smathers, Betty Gaddy, Judy Stinnett, Barbara Carswell and Violet Potter.

The play has been under rehearsal for the past six weeks.

### Teacher Shortage Discussion Topic At Canton Meeting

More Haywood County business and professional people know more now about the teacher shortage.

The situation was discussed by the Canton unit of the North Carolina Education Association at a legislative dinner meeting.

The guests included Canton business and professional people, school board members, civic club and Parent - Teacher Association leaders and Haywood County candidates for public offices.

The discussion was led by Rowe Henry, superintendent of Canton city schools, and W. L. Barkby, legislative chairman for the Canton NCEA.

The meeting constituted the first in a series of steps being taken by the Canton NCEA and Classroom Teachers Association to inform the public of the needs of the schools.

### Canton Chamber Elects Officers

Patrick (Pat) Greeley, Canton businessman, has been elected president of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Greeley succeeds Guy Roberts.

W. G. Rogers is the new vice president; C. C. Nicholls is treasurer; and Ralph V. Bailey was re-elected secretary.

Elected to the board of directors for three year terms were Greeley, Nicholls and George Buff.

Named to the board for two-year terms were Rodgers, J. E. Williamson, and J. E. Reister.

Robert E. Murphy, Carlton Corzine and Kib McNeil are one-year board members.

Re-elected chairman of the Merchants division was Hymie Winner.

Plans are going forward for the annual banquet at Camp Hope May 5.

### County Humane Society To Meet Next Monday

The Haywood County Humane Society will hold a county-wide meeting on Monday night, May 7, at the home of Lyman C. Reed on the Peters Cove Road in Pigeon Valley.

All persons interested in the welfare of both domestic and farm animals are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cannon of Clyde, is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet attack aircraft carrier USS Randolph, undergoing a six-week shakedown cruise in the Caribbean.

### Canton Chamber Banquet To Honor Champion Fibre

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton will be the feature of the annual dinner meeting of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde Chamber of Commerce at Camp Hope Saturday, May 5. Reuben B. Robertson, president and chairman of the board of Champion, will be the honor guest, speaking on "Our Fifty Years in Canton."

Mr. Robertson will be presented by Edwin Haynes, who will recognize the anniversary on behalf of the area.

Music for the evening will be presented by a brass sextet from the Canton High band and by "Pa" Johnson and his family. The sextet, under the direction of Carl Manley, includes Diane Thomason, Charles Gaddis, Steve Westmoreland, George Freeman, Ashley Neal and Jeanette Burnette.

A variety of entertainment will be climaxed by a humorous talk by Walter Smith of Rutherfordton.

New officers and directors of the Chamber will be presented by Guy Roberts, retiring president. F. E. Shull will preside.

### Bethel S.S. Class Organized; Plans Monthly Socials

A new Sunday School class has been organized at the Bethel Methodist Church with M. C. Nix as teacher. The group calls itself the Joy class, forming the word from the initial letters of "Jesus," "Others," and "Yourself."

Officers are Hugh K. Terrell, Jr., president; Joe Worley, vice president; Ocie Davis, secretary-treasurer and Charles West, reporter and scrapbook chairman.

Membership consists of persons who have finished high school, college and the "younger marrieds" of the Church and community.

A feature of the organization will be monthly socials, with the next a breakfast to be held May 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Singleton.

All eligible young people are invited to visit or to join the new class.

### Pfc. Robert Cable Due In U. S. In May

Marine Pfc. Robert J. Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cable of 201 Oak St., Hazelwood, is scheduled to arrive in the U. S. during the first week in May after a three-month Marine Corps-Navy amphibious training exercise in the Caribbean.

The 8,000 Marines involved, the majority of whom came from 2nd meeting, which has been called to discuss the need for more facilities for the care of animals.

Marine Division units at Camp Lejeune, had the opportunity to visit Havana, Cuba; St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands; and the old city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**New Weapon**  
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