

# DR. JOHN E. CARNE DIES LAST NIGHT OF HEART ATTACK

## Had Been Practising Physician In Dyersburg For Last Decade

Dr. John Emmerson Carne, prominent Dyersburg physician and highly esteemed resident, died unexpectedly about 10:30 o'clock last night of a heart attack. He was forty-two.

Stricken while making the last of six house calls, which he began after closing his offices for the day early last night, Dr. Carne expired at the home of a patient before medical assistance could be rendered.

He had been a practicing physician in Dyersburg since 1948, with the exception of two years spent in the Army during the Korean war, with one year in Germany. He held the rank of Captain. He also was in service during World War II.

### Gibson Countian

A native of Gibson county, Dr. Carne was the son of the late Arthur N. Carne and Mrs. Carrie Hutchison Carne, both members of outstanding pioneer Gibson county families. He was born at Dyer.

Following his graduation from Lambuth College at Jackson, Dr. Carne entered the educational field and became superintendent of the consolidated Spring Hill school in Gibson county.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical College in Memphis as a member of the 1947 class, and served his internship at the John Gaston Hospital in Memphis.

### Wide Practice

He had a wide practice in Dyer county, answering the summons of the sick at all hours of the day and night, and responding to calls regardless of from whom or where they came.

### Medical Fraternity

He was highly esteemed in the medical fraternity, and took an active part in all affairs connected with the profession to which he was devoted.

He was a member of the American Medical Society, the Tennessee State Medical Society and at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer of the Dyer, Lake and Crockett County Medical Society. He was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity.

He was active also in civic affairs. He was a member of the Methodist church, of Dyersburg Post No. 30 of the American Legion, and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Carne leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Jones Carne; two children, David Carne and Nancy Carne; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison of Dyer, and a brother, Hugh Nathaniel Carne, also of Dyer.

### Rites Thursday

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist church here. The rites will be said by the minister, the Reverend A. L. Dickerson, assisted by the Reverend H. J. Burkett, superintendent of the Dyersburg District, Methodist church.

Following the rites here, the funeral cortege will depart from Dyersburg for Dyer, where interment will be in the family plot in the Dyer City cemetery.

The remains will lie in state at the Curry Funeral Home until the hour of the rites tomorrow afternoon. J. W. Curry and Son are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dr. J. C. Moore, Dr. W. B. Acree of Ridgely, Dr. T. V. Banks, Dr. W. I. Thornton, Dr. Thomas Johnson and Dr. Robert T. Kerr.

Members of the Dyer, Lake and Crockett County Medical Society will serve as honorary pallbearers.