

RETIRED ATTORNEY

Services Tuesday For Julien C. Hyer

Funeral services for retired Fort Worth attorney Julien C. Hyer, 79, who died Saturday of a heart attack will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas with burial in Restland.

Hyer retired last year as judge of the 44th District Court in Dallas. He was appointed to the judgeship in 1961 after serving 10 years as assistant Dallas County district attorney.

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HE WAS A native of Greenville, S.C., and moved to Fort Worth as a veteran of World War I. He was a candidate for the U.S. Congress in 1936 and later served as judge advocate of the Fifteenth Army during World War II, during which time he prosecuted the first of the war crimes trials in Germany.

Hyer wrote "The Shepherd," a syndicated newspaper religious feature, for 15 years, and during World War II produced an Army radio program, "Ask the Judge Advocate," that won him the Peabody Award. He also wrote poems about Texas.

Hyer joined the Fort Worth Founders Lions Club in 1920 and was elected president of the Fort Worth Lions Club in 1922. He served two years as president of Lions International, beginning in 1931.

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HE WAS THE founder of the Lions Youth Exchange Program. The new Lions Youth camp to be opened in July near Pottsboro, on the shores of Lake Texoma will be called the "Julien Hyer Youth Camp."

Hyer, a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, was elected to the Texas Senate in 1929.

Surviving are his wife, Norma; three daughters, Mrs. Hal B. Wallis (actress Martha Hyer) of Los Angeles, Mrs. Andrew McNabb and Mrs. Louis Carrol, both of Dallas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of donations to the Julien Hyer Scholarship Fund, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.