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Jones Rites Held Here On Sunday

Graveside services for Dr. Rufus Sidney Jones, 68, were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. at Fairview Cemetery by the Rev. G. W. Crutchfield minister of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Dr. Jones, a retired dentist, died at Warren General Hospital on Friday morning. He began the practice of dentistry here in January, 1932, and retired because of ill health in 1968. For 35 years he was dentist at the Oxford Orphanage.

The son of the late Lula Hunter and Leonidas John Jones of Durham, Dr. Jones was born on Oct. 16, 1902. He was graduated from Durham High School and attended Trinity College, now Duke University, receiving his A. B. degree in 1923 and his A. M. degree in 1924. He was graduated from the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia in 1929.

Dr. Jones practiced dentistry in Durham for a few months before coming to Warrenton. He was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at Warrenton, where he had served as a member of the Official Board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Shrine. He was also a former member of the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and the Boosters Club.

In August, 1936, he married the former Miss Fannie House Scoggin, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Dr. Leonidas John Jones of Schenectady, N. Y., and Dr. Sidney Rufus Jones, Jr., of Dover, N. J.; a daughter Frances of the home; two sisters, Miss Louise Jones of Durham and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Oakhurst, N. J.; two brothers, Dr. Edwin P. Jones of Sun City, Arizona, and Leonidas Jones of Raleigh; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., F. M. Drake, Jr., James P. Beckwith, and Howard Daniel, all of Warrenton, Frank P. Hunter, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., and Phil M. Allen of Petersburg, Va.

Norlina School District Bus Drivers To Meet

All qualified bus drivers in the Norlina School District who are interested in regular or substitute roles are asked by Principal C. L. Hege to meet on Monday, Aug. 24, at 2 p. m.

Hege said the meeting, to be held in the Norlina High School Library, is to assign drivers and go over the bus routes. The buses serve Norlina High, Northside Elementary and North Warren Junior High. Hege said that drivers, bus numbers and routes will appear in next week's paper.

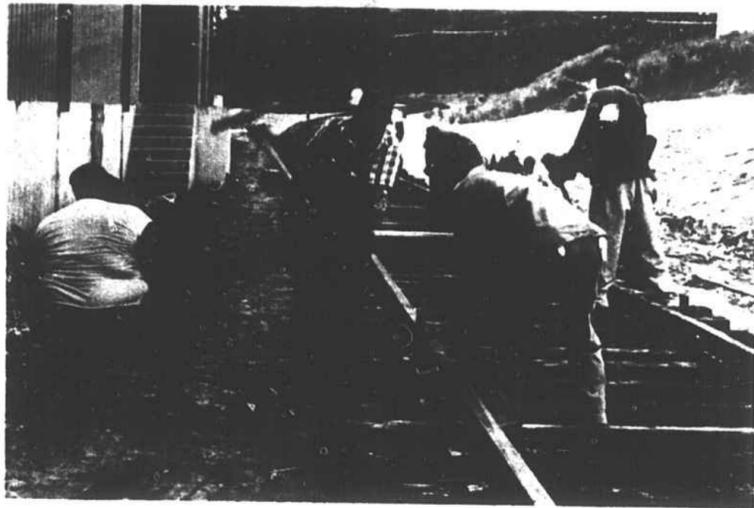
TO SHOW SLIDES
Miss Dawn Hilton of Warrenton will show slides of her trip to Palestine at the Vaughan Baptist Church on Sunday night, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph W. Riggan, pastor, announced yesterday. The public is invited.

Tobacco Farmers Asked To Attend Demonstration

Demonstration on fertilization of tobacco and control of black shank and nematodes will be held this afternoon (Thursday), L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, announced yesterday.

Hardage said that all tobacco farmers are invited to visit the Tobacco Economy of Fertilization test on A. L. Capps' farm below Bethlehem at 3 p. m. today. Farmers attending this test should go to Aroolis, to Bethlehem, straight across the Essex-Inez black top road, and keep right on black top road for about five miles where they will see a tobacco sign and turn right on a dirt road.

"This is a very good demonstration," Hardage said, "and might convince you that you could save some money on your fertilizer bill for 1971." The



In upper picture crew is laying rails for siding to Cochran Furniture Plant. At right Carolina Power and Light Company linemen connecting electric wires to plant.

Machinery To Be Tested At Plant

Testing of machinery at Cochran Eastern Furniture Plant was being held up Wednesday morning while employees of Carolina Power and Light Company replaced a blown-out transformer near the entry to the plant.

H. V. Massengill, local manager of the power company, said that he did not know the reason for the blow-out but that it would have been caused by a defect in the new transformer. He said that the workmen should soon have it replaced.

Special machinists were standing by waiting power to test the machinery at that time.

Frances Ragan, local Cochran manager, said that he was afraid to give a time for the beginning of operations prior to a testing of the machines. Following this testing the plant is expected to begin limited operation with some 20 persons employed. This number will be increased as fast as men can be trained.

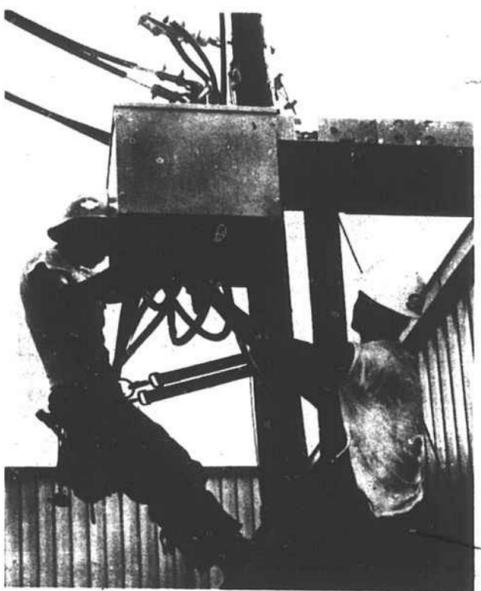
Employees of the Warrenton Railroad Company were putting ballast on the bed of a siding at the time power company employees were replacing the transformer. The work on the siding should be completed this week.

N.C. Expects Lawsuit In Voting Age

RALEIGH—Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan said today he has been notified that the U. S. Justice Department will file suit against North Carolina to try to force it to comply with the controversial Voting Rights Act of 1970.

Morgan said his office learned the government's intention Monday in a telephone conversation with Justice Department attorney David Marblestone.

Similar suits were filed Monday against Arizona and Idaho.



Ryan Employed As Head Of Warrenton Water Co.

Paul W. Ryan, 45, of King, a rural community near Winston-Salem, has been employed as superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company and will assume his duties as soon as he can find a house here.

Ryan has had 15 years experience as superintendent of King's rural water system which has 1800 customers as compared with 700 customers at Warrenton. He has a B license as waterworks operator.

Ryan was employed at a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night.

J. Ed Rooker, Town Manager, said yesterday that Ryan is highly recommended and gave as his reason for leaving King a desire on the part of his wife to be nearer her aged mother who lives in Granville County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have three children, only one of whom is of preparatory school age. In other business, the commissioners granted a taxicab driver's license to James Pope who will drive for Thurston Brown.

The meeting of the Commissioners started at 10 o'clock Monday night, following a joint meeting of the board with the directors of the Warrenton Railroad Company to discuss operational problems, and lasted until midnight.

Biggest Industry
Agriculture is the nation's biggest single industry. It employs more people than the utilities, transportation, and the steel and auto industries combined.

Rep. Fountain To Visit In County Next Week

Rep. L. H. Fountain, Congressman from the Second North Carolina Congressional District, will spend next Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, in Warrenton County, according to announcement made this week from his Washington office.

His trip to Warrenton County will be a part of a tour through his district, concentrating on the county seats of each county and other communities en route.

He will be at the Warrenton Postoffice from 8:30-10 a. m. From 10 a. m. to 12 noon he will visit Warrenton County at large, and from 12:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. will have lunch at Warrenton.

All who can come by to visit with Rep. Fountain at any time on the itinerary are invited to do so.

During the rest of the week, Rep. Fountain will visit in Vance, Franklin, Granville, Person and Nash Counties.

On Saturday, Aug. 29, Rep. Fountain, who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Near East Subcommittee, plans to leave for the Middle East. The fact-finding trip is a follow-up to the recent Middle East



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Hearings during which Rep. Fountain probed deeply into the bitter Arab-Israeli conflict. Accompanied by several members of the Subcommittee, Rep. Fountain will consult with top officials in Lebanon, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Israel. For security reasons some countries in the area will not be visited.

Warrenton's Population Is Now 1046

Warrenton's 1970 population is 1046, a drop of 78 since 1960, according to preliminary census figures supplied to The Warren Record this week by Congressman L. H. Fountain. Congressman Fountain said the preliminary figures for other towns and townships would be forwarded to this newspaper shortly.

Information forwarded by Rep. Fountain only covered preliminary figures for the state's 100 counties and towns and cities of more than 1,000.

In 1960 Warrenton had a population of 1124 and Littleton's population was 1024, the only two towns of the county with a population in excess of 1,000. Norlina's 1960 population was 927, and Macon's population was 187. Since Littleton's 1970 population was not tabulated in this office, it may be presumed that Littleton's population has dropped below the 1,000 mark.

According to the preliminary figures, Warren County's population dropped from 19,652 in 1960 to 15,292 in 1970, a drop of 22%, the largest on a percentage basis of any county in the state. Wake County, with a 33.4 percent increase was the fastest growing county in the state.

Percentage losses of adjoining counties were: Franklin, 8.5%; Halifax, 12.1%; Nash, 6.2%; and Northampton, 14.2%. Vance County showed a gain of 1.7%.

Tobacco Up At Sales On Eastern Belt

Prices were higher on the 17 Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Markets as the belt began season sales with prices estimated at \$72 to \$74 a hundred pounds.

State tobacco marketing specialist John H. Cyrus said he was confident his prediction of a \$73.50 average would be fulfilled.

"Things are looking real good," said Cyrus, who is with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. "The market demand is better than our expectations."

He added: "Several of the major companies that had been buying light up to now are buying a little heavier here in the East."

The Federal-State Market News Service said prices by grades were up by \$1 to \$2 a hundred over initial sales last season. The service said gains were more noticeable for cutters, lugs and primings. A few leaf and non-descript offerings showed losses. Most good and fair grades were auctioned at their government support levels or only one bid above.

Top price paid by the companies was \$82 hundred for some good lugs.

F. S. Royster of Henderson, veteran market observer and managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, said the sales he observed averaged about \$74 a hundred.

He said market demand was stronger than at the beginning of the season last year, and farmers generally appeared satisfied with their sales.

Royster said he was well pleased with quality on the sales that he visited.

General manager Fred G. Bond of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Cooperative after a check with his field men operating across the belt, estimated receipts under the price support program at 15 to 18 per cent of gross offerings, compared with a slightly less than 9 per cent on the 1969 opening.

The trend this season, as various belts have opened, has been for the Co-op to take more tobacco under loan than on the corresponding openings last year. The first-day take was about 16 per cent in the Georgia-Florida Belt and around 25 per cent in the

Criminal Term

Superior Court To Convene Monday

The Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court will open on Monday morning with Judge Coy E. Brewer of Fayetteville presiding. A highlight of the Monday session will be the presentation of a portrait of the late John H. Kerr, Jr., by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn. Cases have only been docketed for Monday and Tuesday but trial of cases is expected to

last beyond that period. Three murder cases and one manslaughter case have been docketed for trial on Tuesday. Charged with murder are Rose Bud Whitfield, Mary Chavis Jones and George Washington Bullock, none of whom has been charged with first degree murder. Charged with manslaughter is Connie Lee Brantley. Also charged with man-

slaughter and scheduled to be tried Monday is James Lenward Evans. Among other cases on the docket are: Monday—William Loyd Reid, drunk driving; David Earl Champion, speeding, and drunk driving; Clyde Alton Spragins, Jr., arson; Samuel Alston, Sr., assault with deadly weapon; Lauren Weber, III, speeding and no operator's license; B. C. Brown, receiving stolen goods; Albert Bailey, non-support; Byron Calvin Brown, Jr., speeding; Arthur Richardson, breaking, entering and larceny and larceny (felony). Also, Martha Harrison, assault with a deadly weapon; Walter Russell Hodges, drunk driving; William N. Southernland, assault on female; William Arthur Alston, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale; Elijah Rodwell, drunk driving (second offense); Eddie Holmes Williams, driving while license revoked; James Otis Alston, possession of utensils for manufacture of liquor; Milo Alexander, receiving stolen property; Julius L. Roberts, Jr., allowing drunk driving; and Robert Lee Champion, trespass.

District Governor Pays Visit To Warrenton Lions

District Governor Frank T. Colbert of Raleigh paid his official visit to the Warrenton Lions Club at the Warrenton Lions Den on last Friday night.

The meeting was also highlighted with music by the "Young Hearts," a quartet of young ladies who will soon depart for colleges, and a visit from Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Warren County Board of County Commissioners.

Presented by Lion Past District Governor W. Monroe Gardner, Governor Colbert spoke on Lionism. He told of the many activities sponsored by the Lions of North Carolina, and praised both the local club and Lion Monroe Gardner for their services to Lionism. He was accompanied to the meeting by District Deputy Governor, Lion Pete Faulkner of the Epsom Club.

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guest, a rising vote of thanks. Capps expressed his appreciation for the honor paid him and the commissioners and for being a guest of the club.

Past President Nat White of Asheboro, a guest of Lion Howard Daniel, was welcomed by the Lions.

President Jack Harris presided over the meeting. Music was in charge of Lion and Lioness Gardner and the grace was said by Lion Duke Jones. Jimmy Roberts was Lion X and Lion Dorman Blaylock received the dollar, which he contributed to the convention fund of the club.

South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt

After the opening week in each belt, however, loan receipts generally have declined. On the Carolinas Border Belt, for example, they had dropped to less than 6 per cent by the first of this week.

"First pullings" or primings have predominated on other belt openings, but Eastern Belt offerings Tuesday included primings, lugs, cutters and leaf, Bond said. "There was a lot of leaf," he added.

Traditionally, the East opens with a wider range of grades than earlier belts. Many of the early "pullings" or harvestings made in the area are sold elsewhere before Eastern markets begin auctions.

The market news service said the most significant difference in overall quality, as compared with the 1969 opening, was a shift from lemon to orange colored tobacco.

Eastern markets will operate 4 1/2 hours a day for four days this week.

Sales were full in most warehouses and they are expected to be full again today. Some space may be available later in the week, however.

Mrs. J. F. English, Jr., and Betty and John Roland, III, left Monday to visit relatives in Monroe before returning to their home at Panama City, Fla. They had spent several weeks here with Mrs. English's sister, Mrs. Mary W. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake spent Tuesday of last week in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodall spent the weekend near Myrtle Beach, S. C.



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Carter Begins New Duties As Manager Of Colonial Store

Kenneth T. Carter, 42, of Belhaven began his new duties as manager of Colonial Store here on Monday morning. He succeeds John Gaylord (Bennie) Powell who left this week for Washington, N. C., to become manager of a Colonial Store.

Carter has been with Colonial Stores for 15 years. Before going to Belhaven as Colonial manager he was manager of a Colonial Store in Goldsboro. A native of Florence, S. C., he was graduated from Darlington, S. C., High School and F. W. B. College in Nashville, Tenn. He and his family are members of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have four children. They are Dell, 18, Linda, 16, Patricia, 13, and Kenneth, Jr., 9 1/2.

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Mrs. Miller, an employee of the hospital for the past 15 years, is seeking to have defendants enjoined from interfering with her right to return to work at Warren General Hospital in her capacity as a Licensed Practical Nurse and without prejudice, and asks that she be awarded back pay for time lost. Jurors Jurors over from former sessions to serve next week are Fred W. Mulchi of Norlina and George Oliver Tant of Littleton. Other jurors summoned for the term include: Wise—Ruth Harriet Alexander, Mabel Hawkins Davis, Ellen P. Perkinson, Edith Frazier White. Warrenton—William Wallace Allen, J. W. Bolton, Jerome E. N. Bullock, M. P. Carroll, James Henry Cella, Wiley Gorman Coleman, Lattie Cooper, Alta Mustian Davis, Mary Elizabeth Davis, John H. Falcon, Mrs. Rosalie G. Fleming, Martin Carson Fowler, R. L. Harris, Walter R. Hodges, Louise King Hunter, Nannie Brown Hunt, Eligha Kearney, Elizabeth D. King, the Rev. J. E. McGrier, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Vance Zeb Neal, Whitman Stringfellow Peoples, Mattie Davis Pridden, David F. Proctor, Eddie Lee Richardson, Melvin Shearin, Junius Wright, and John Arel Young. Littleton—Lucy Alston, Otis Alston, R. M. Alston, Anne Stoddard Browning, Henry S. Harris, Sally Foster Harvey, Ruth Harrison Mincher, Herman R. Newsome, Myrtice Harris Pierce, Bernard Daws Spragins, Geraldine Hockett Spragins, Swaine Hawkins Wright. Norlina—Elizabeth K. Ben-

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