

"Beauty cannot be a remote and just an occasional pleasure. We must bring it into the daily lives of all our people." -- President Lyndon B. Johnson



Postmaster W. K. Delbridge of Norlina was presented a citation of merit by Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien for outstanding cooperation in President Johnson's Natural Beauty Program at ceremonies in Washington on Thursday of last week. The citation was awarded to the community and the local postal employees for

maintaining the grounds and exterior of the postal installation in a superior manner. Shown left to right: Congressman L. H. Fountain, Postmaster General O'Brien, Postmaster W. K. Delbridge, Mrs. W. K. Delbridge and Senator B. Everett Jordan. (Official Post Office Department Photo).

Norlina Postmaster Honored In Washington

Postmaster W. K. "Bill" Delbridge of Norlina was presented a special citation by Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien for outstanding cooperation in President Johnson's Natural Beauty Program along with 13 other Postmasters throughout the United States on January 20 in Washington.

At a ceremony in his Reception Room, Mr. O'Brien noted the special responsibility that rests with the Post Office Department.

"Among all Federal agencies, we reach into every city, town and village in this land. Postmasters and postal employees are often the only representatives of the Federal Government with whom many of our citizens ever have contact.

"If our Postmasters show that beauty is important to them; that they, busy as they are, be-

set by a tidal wave of mail, still take time and pride in making their post office a place that delights the eye; if they enlist others in the effort to make America more beautiful, then they will have planted seeds that will spread and bloom in a thousand ways."

"By your actions, both in landscaping and interior improvement, you have translated the President's desires and the national need into positive action," he said.

Postmaster and Mrs. Delbridge left home in time to attend a reception, dinner, and dance for the Postmaster General at the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. This was sponsored by the National Association of Postmasters which was attended by 500 guests including many members of the congress and the top echelon of the Post Office Department.

Present for the presentation from the North Carolina dele-

gation was Senator B. Everett Jordan and Congressman L. H. Fountain. Senator Ervin expressed his regret due to a conflict of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee meeting at the same hour of which he is chairman.

Following the ceremony Postmaster and Mrs. Delbridge were asked to remain for TV coverage. Delbridge was told that the Norlina Post Office was the smallest office recognized of the fourteen, as well as, the display panel of the selected offices would be shown at the White House.

Congressman Fountain and Congressman Broyhill had the Delbridges for lunch at the Capitol in the House of Representatives Restaurant.

The recognition of the Norlina Post Office came about from an inspection by the Chief, Postal Maintenance Branch on September 16, 1965. The rating of the

interior was very superior and the exterior superior.

Delbridge stated he was most appreciative of the many letters of commendation and congratulations and particular the one from the Regional Director of the Atlanta Region, C. Banks Gladden, which said in part, "You have again brought honor and recognition to the Atlanta Region and I want you to know that I am deeply and personally grateful to you for credit you consistently have reflected upon yourself and the Postal Service. Your record of achievement and community service beyond and above the requirements of the position is an example which I hope all postmasters will strive to emulate.

"To you and your associates in the Norlina Post Office I extend my heartiest congratulations. I hope I have the pleasure of conveying my appreciation in person at an early date."

White Births Are Up; Negro Births Down

There were some interesting trends in the bookkeeping of Life and Death in Warren County during 1965 when the Stork arrived with 305 babies and when the Grimreaper departed with 193 deaths. While the total births increased by 10 in 1965, there was an actual decrease of six among Negroes.

Dr. Robert F. Young, health director, said yesterday that one of the most encouraging trends was a 48 percent increase in Negro hospital deliveries, as contrasted with a 21 percent decrease in midwife deliveries and a 43 percent decrease in physician home deliveries.

With this improvement in medical care for pregnant Negro women, Dr. Young said, there was an accompanying decrease in the Negro infant death rate (deaths of babies under one year per 1,000 live births) from 48 in 1964 to 40 in 1965. Also, the fetal deaths (dead at birth) decreased among the hospital deliveries but increased among home deliveries.

Dr. Young said there was an increase of 16 percent in deaths last year, with most of the increase occurring among the white population. White deaths increased 24 percent while Negro deaths increased only 4 percent. Most of the increase in white deaths was due to strokes and to residual deaths, with the latter including a variety of causes such as liver disease, old age, etc.

blood vessels claimed 55 percent of the deaths to rate the No. 1 killer, with cancer ranking second and accidents third.

Teacher's Son Named President Of College

The newly elected president of Brown University is the son of a former member of the faculty of Warrenton High School.

Dr. Ray L. Heffner, 40, vice president and dean of faculties at Indiana University, Saturday was chosen 13th president of Brown University.

His mother was the former Miss Gladys Gordy, niece of the late V. F. Ward, who taught for one year in the Warrenton High School when it was located where the home of Mrs. H. P. Reid is situated, and for one year at the John Graham High School in its present location.

Born in Durham, N. C., the president-elect spent his boyhood in Baltimore and Seattle, Wash., graduating from Seattle Broadway High School in 1941. He received his Master's Degree and Ph. D. from Yale in 1950 and 1953, respectively.

Mrs. Nancy Harris Echols, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Harris of Warrenton, a senior in the School of Business at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., made the Dean's List for the fall quarter of 1965.

Alvin V. Jones Rites Held At S. Springs

Funeral services for Alvin V. Jones were conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. J. M. Long and the Rev. J. M. Thomas. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones died on Wednesday of last week in the Vicksboro community. He had been a blacksmith in the Vicksboro community for more than 70 years. He was quite adept at making and tempering gun springs.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Reavis, Mrs. Cleveland Robertson and Mrs. R. J. Abbott, all of the Vicksboro community; two sons, Nathan N. Jones of Henderson and Gill Allen Jones of Vicksboro; one brother, W. H. Jones of Warren County; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Grissom Is Speaker At Ruritan Meeting

Mayor Graham P. Grissom of Norlina was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club on Thursday night of last week. The Wise Home Demonstration Club was in charge of the supper.

Plans were made for the new year during the business session.

The club held its regular board of directors meeting on Monday night. Fund raising was the main topic of the meeting.

MILES RETIRES

Morton C. Miles, for half a century a pharmacist at Henderson, announced his retirement Monday and the sale of the Miles Pharmacy to the Page Drug Co. Miles a native of Warrenton, is the brother of Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Sr., of Warrenton.

Warren Is Blanketed By Deepest Snow In Years

Dr. Taylor Dies Tuesday In Raleigh

Funeral services for Dr. William W. Taylor, 88, will be conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church here today (Friday) at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. M. Stoney, Jr., rector. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Dr. Taylor died Tuesday afternoon in Mayview Convalescent Home in Raleigh.

Dr. Taylor was born in Davie County on July 28, 1877, and moved with his parents to Warrenton in 1892. He was a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School and practiced dentistry in Warrenton for many years.

Dr. Taylor read law at home and passed the North Carolina bar examination in 1915. During his later years he actively practiced law in Warrenton. He was Judge of Warren County Records Court from 1930 to 1936. During World War II he was Government Appeal Agent for the Warren County Selective Service Board.

He is survived by three daughters, Misses Katherine and Leonora Taylor of Warrenton and Miss Elizabeth Gordon Taylor of Georgia, one son William W. Taylor, Jr., of Raleigh and two grandchildren.

Carter Funeral Is Held At Norlina

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Smelley Carter, 76, were conducted at the Norlina Methodist Church Thursday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Bruce Pate and the Rev. W. C. Baughman, Jr., pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church. Burial was in Warren Dale Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter, the widow of the late W. N. Carter, died Tuesday. She was a member of the Norlina Methodist Church.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Edella King of Norlina, Mrs. Annie Mae Gragg of Raleigh, Mrs. Emma Bates and Mrs. Eva Jones, both of Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Nell Stallings of Henderson; four sons, Ivey W. Carter of Washington, F. Palmer Carter, Clarence E. Carter and Howett M. Carter, all of Norlina; one sister, Mrs.

Warren County and practically the entire state is digging itself out of its deepest snow storm of at least five years. The snow, which began falling late Tuesday afternoon, had reached a depth of 12 inches here before it ceased falling around 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Falling in below freezing weather the snow was dry and offered no great problem until nearly noon Wednesday, although all schools had closed and a Superior Court session here had been abandoned until further notice.

By early afternoon Wednesday traveling had become a problem and a number of stores did not reopen following the dinner hour and most others closed early in order that employees might reach their homes before dark.

Judge Braswell Tuesday morning failed to show up to preside over the civil term of Superior Court which opened here Monday, and officials said that the court would not reconvene until further notice. The office of the Clerk of Court was closed on Wednesday afternoon and while other offices in the court house were open all day Wednesday, few persons appeared at the court house.

Members of the Sheriff's Department, usually busy in trying to keep the peace, spent most of the day taking stranded persons back to their homes from Warrenton.

Thursday morning all offices in the court house were open, and the town was beginning to resume its normal pace.

Annie Crutchfield of South Hill, Va.; three half sisters, Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Byrd Ezzell, both of LaCrosse, Va. and Mrs. Minnie Vaughan of South Hill, Va.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Requiem Mass Held For Mrs. Mae Ash

Requiem mass for Mrs. Mae Ash, 86, who died Friday, were conducted Monday at 9 a. m. by Father Parker at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ash is survived by a cousin, Claude Lovell of Warrenton.

Misses Sandra Jones and Ann Ammons of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., spent the weekend with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones.



MAYOR MILES MEASURES SNOW THURSDAY

Aged Man Found In Ditch Dies On Way To Hospital

An old Negro man found in a ditch at Macon Tuesday afternoon died en route to Jubilee Hospital in Henderson.

The Sheriff's Department identified the man as Fred Perry, 76, of Warrenton. He was found lying in a ditch on the Embro road just off Highway 158 at Gilliland's old store in the

town of Macon around 3:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said Wednesday that Perry lived alone in a house near the Warrenton Box and Lumber Company and had not been seen since the day before his body was discovered. He said it is believed that he suffered a stroke and fell in the ditch.

Norlina Takes Both Games From Graham

Playing before a packed house, here Friday night, for the second time this season Norlina took both games in a double-header with John Graham.

The girls game was a close affair with the visitors winning by the score of 32 to 30. The Norlina boys downed the Jacket boys by 15 points, 54 to 39.

The snow of Tuesday night which resulted in the two schools being closed Wednesday and Thursday, also resulted in the score books being locked up to this newspaper. For that reason quarterly scores and individual marks can not be given.

The snow has also interrupted schedule announcement of other games.

John Garrett's Mother Dies At Henderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Robertson Garrett, 85, of Henderson were conducted at Kesler Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Her pastor, the Rev. Dermot J. Reid of the First Methodist Church officiated.

Pallbearers were all grandsons.

Mrs. Garrett died at Maria Parham Hospital Wednesday night after suffering a heart attack at 2:00 p. m.

She was the widow of John William Garrett, Sr., who died in 1944.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edmond Diaz of New York City, Mrs. William Ashworth of Fampano Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Barbato of Plandome, N. Y.; four sons, John W. Garrett, Jr., of Warrenton, Millard E. Garrett of Henderson, Daniel L. Garrett of Aoshkie and Marshall Garrett, Sr., of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. John Wrenn of Raleigh and Mrs. Marshall Spears of Rocky Mount; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

School Of Missions Is Held At Macon

A school of Missions was held at the Macon Methodist Church on Sunday evening, January 23, from 7:30 to 9:30. The general theme was "Missions, A Christian's Calling."

The pastor, the Rev. A. E. Thompson, Jr., and the Commission on Missions were in charge. Warren Plains and Hebron churches participated in attendance.

Teaching the class for men and women was Mrs. L. R. Harris. The young people were taught by the Rev. A. E. Thompson. The primary group had as their teacher, Mrs. Carrie Brame and the juniors were taught by Mrs. C. E. Thompson and Mrs. Helen Jones.

At intermission Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. J. K. Harris were the refreshment



WEDNESDAY'S SNOW SCENE ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE