

Seaman Rites Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Peter George Seaman, 72, retired lumberman and businessman of Warrenton, were conducted Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Seaman, who had been in declining health for a number of years, died at Warrenton General Hospital on Thursday night of last week.

The son of John Peter and Catherine Barbara Schwimmer Seaman of Bavaria, Germany, who settled in Ridgeway on March 3, 1894.

He was engaged in the lumber business for a number of years and carried on farming operations. For a number of years he had been a director of the Citizens Bank. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church where he had served as a vestryman, and was a former member of the Board of Trustees of John Graham High School.

Mr. Seaman moved to Warrenton in 1932. Following his retirement from active business he took up cabinetmaking as a hobby and became quite proficient in this art. Many friends have prized souvenirs of his art, the gift of Mr. Seaman.

On October 19, 1921, he was married to the former Janice Watson, of Astoria, who survived with one son, Peter G. Seaman, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon W. Poindexter, Jr., of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Thomas S. Buckley of New York; and four grandchildren.



REV. JAMES STONEY

Stoney To Head Rotarians

The Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., was elected president of the Warrenton Rotary Club for the year 1966-67 at the regular meeting of the club held at Colonial Inn on Tuesday night. He will succeed C. P. Gaston.

Other officers elected were John P. Smith, vice-president and Shipp McCarroll, secretary.

Named to the board of directors were Dr. Lloyd H. Harrison, Charles Ray Rodwell and Charles T. Johnson.

The new officers and directors will assume their duties at the regular meeting of the club on the first Tuesday night in July.

CLUB TOURS PLANTS

The Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Community 4-H Club made an interesting tour of some of Henderson's plants Monday, Mary Long, club reporter, said yesterday.

She said the members had helpful guides in touring the Glass Plant, the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, the Pickle Plant and the Cotton Mill. They were taken in cars driven by Mrs. Elwood Burgess, Mrs. Sidney Fleming, Mrs. Cliff Stegall and Bill Bender.

"It was an enjoyable experience for all," Miss Long reported.



Four Warren County winners in state essay contests, sponsored by the C. of C. and UDC, shown with Miss Panthea Anne Twitty, Convention Chairman, 29th Annual Convention, N. C. Div., Children of the Confederacy. Left

to right—Louis Thompson, Miss Rachel Long, Miss Twitty, Misses Betty Rose Connell, and Beverly Johnson. (Story on page 9)

Over 40 Defendants Charged With Speeding In Rec. Court

More than forty defendants were charged with speeding in last Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court, in addition to a number of other cases concerned with other violations of the motor vehicle laws.

While the bulk of the cases were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, a number of other cases were disposed of by Judge Julius Banet.

Albert (Buck) Salmon was sentenced to jail for 30 days when he was found guilty on a trespass charge. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant does not go on the premises of W. B. Rivers for two years, remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

Joseph Jones pled guilty to a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued provided the defendant pays into the Clerk's office one-half the sum due Dr. F. P. Hunter for treatment and pays court costs.

William Cheek also pled guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition the defendant pays into Clerk's office one-half the sum due Dr. F. P. Hunter for treatment of Joseph Jones, \$12.50, and pays the court costs.

James Weaver pled guilty to an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment continued for two years provided the defendant does not violate any criminal laws for two years and pays court costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Charles Evans, charged with non-support.

Richard Earl Mitchell was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to drunk driving.

Norvel Hendricks was found guilty of drunk driving. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

John Plummer Woodard was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to charges of drunk driving and to having no valid operator's license.

Robert Lee Ivry was found guilty of drunk driving and fined \$100 and taxed with court costs.

Arthur Richardson, charged with failure to keep proper lookout, was found not guilty.

John Ollie Bradsher, charged with speeding, pled guilty to driving 70 miles an hour in a 55 mph zone. He was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

Roy Lindy Chafin, charged with speeding, entered a plea of nolo contendere. He was taxed with court costs.

Craven Clarence Hough, charged with speeding, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Cecil Ray Simons, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor

vehicle with improper equipment. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Russell N. Bryant pled guilty to speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of George Gerald Smith, charged with speeding.

Defendants in other speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

Percy Davis, Jr., costs; Ronald Mason West, costs; Raymond Hargus Taylor, costs; Jane Eves Cross, costs; Thomas Henry Waters, costs; Edward Lee Brown, costs; Genoa Lochiel Willia, \$10 and costs; Eugene Edwards Harvey, costs; Benjamin Ellis Shirley, costs; Homer Cecil Huntley, costs; Nina Dupree Jones, costs; Jesse Leonard Thompson, costs; Waymouth John Roberson, costs; Gene Edward Nation, costs.

Also, Walter Arthur Davis, costs; Robert James Ferguson, costs; Roger Arny Kline, \$15 and costs; Claude Henry Johnson, Jr., \$10 and costs; Johnnie Ernest Lewis, \$10 and costs; Emory Preston Hubbard, Sr., \$10 and costs; Pete Edgar Zbrack, costs; Jessie Walter Robinson, \$10 and costs; Carl Woodrow King, costs; Phillip William McNeish, \$10 and costs; Michael Evans Joyce, costs; Donald Franklin Armfield, costs; Charles Renick Breedin, III, \$10 and costs; Albert Vernon Perry, costs; Jesse Ernest

Pittard, Jr., costs; Otto Duller Riley, \$10 and costs; Roscoe Burnett, costs; Jerry Wayne Owens, \$10 and costs; Eugene Peace, \$10 and costs; John Raymond Maddox, costs; Joseph Ray Platt, costs.

Retail Milk Price Boost Is Expected

RALEIGH — North Carolina's retail milk prices are expected to increase by two cents a quart, effective Aug. 1.

The State Milk Commission voted 6-2 Tuesday to approve an increase of 55 cents per hundred pounds of the price paid to dairy farmers for Grade A, Class I milk with 1 1/2 per cent butterfat. The current price is \$6.40 per hundred pounds.

The commission, which does not set retail prices, urged retailers and house-to-house distributors not to increase the price of milk more than two cents a quart.

The commission said the price increase was approved because of "steadily increasing expenses of milk production."

The action had the support of the North Carolina State Grange. Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, president of the Grange, said the increase "will help offset some of the rising costs of production and assure consumers of an adequate supply of high."

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Polk Rites Held Here On Sunday

Funeral services for James Knox Polk, 62, were held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. M. Stoney, Jr., rector, and by the Rev. E. W. Baxter, a former rector of the church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Polk died at Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Friday afternoon after a year's illness.

A native of Warrenton, Mr. Polk was the son of the late Tasker Polk and Eliza Tannahill Jones Polk. He was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

For a number of years Mr. Polk worked in New York and in Winchester, Va. Following his return to Warrenton he founded the Polk-A-Dot Gift center in the early forties, which he operated until a few months prior to his death.

Mr. Polk was married to the former Anne Hunter Fishel on July 27, 1940, who survives with one son, Tasker, a student at the Music Academy in Basel, Switzerland; and a daughter, Anne Knox Polk, a recent graduate of Stratford College, Danville, Va. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gibbs and Mrs. John G. Mitchell, both of Warrenton.

Fight Is Being Made To Retain Office Here

Skillman Resigns As Water Company Supt.

Harold R. Skillman, for nearly 40 years connected with the Warrenton Water Department, has resigned, effective June 30.

Notice of his resignation was given to Mayor W. A. Miles and members of the Board of Town Commissioners in a letter read at a called meeting of the board Monday night.

The board voted to accept his resignation with a "sense of deep regret" and with expressions of praise for Mr. Skillman's long and faithful service to the town and for his sterling qualities as a citizen.

In his letter to the Mayor and commissioners, Skillman said:

"Please accept this as my resignation as Superintendent of the Water Department, Town of Warrenton, as well as Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspector, to be effective June 30, 1966.

"The more than 38 years that have passed since I started work with the Town have been pleasant and rewarding to



HAROLD SKILLMAN

me, and I wish to express my thanks to you, and all other Town Officials, as well as all citizens of the Town for the consideration and cooperation they have shown me.

"In the event that you feel that I can be of service to the Town in any other capacity, I will be glad to consider it."

No Increase Made In Tax Rate Of Town

There will be no change in Warrenton tax rate for the 1966-67 fiscal year, according to tentative budget adopted by the board of town commissioners in a called meeting Monday night.

The \$1.15 rate adopted by the commissioners is the same rate as has been in effect for many years, and provided a rate of 75¢ for general expenses and 40¢ for debt retirement. The town's bonded indebtedness is \$206,000 and is represented by water and sewer bonds. In 1966-67 the town will pay \$14,000 on the principal of these bonds and \$6,297.50 in interest.

The tentative budget, which must lie open for 20 days before final approval, calls for a total outlay of \$125,720 to operate the town. Only \$29,760 of this amount is raised through ad valorem taxes.

The tentative budget approved by the commissioners Monday night not only provided for a 5% increase across the board in salaries of town employees, but also provides for the purchase of a new hydraulic garbage truck and a new police car.

Of some significance, as it shows a population trend, is that poll taxes, covering all males between the ages of 21-50, now number only 114.

In addition to adopting a tentative budget the commissioners passed a resolution protesting the removal of the telephone office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company from Warrenton to Henderson. A copy of the resolution was to be sent to officials of the Telephone Company and to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Wires Sent Utilities Commission

Notice given through this newspaper last week that the office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in Warrenton would be closed and its operations removed to Henderson has raised a storm of protest here, and the beginning of a fight to have it retained at Warrenton.

As a result of the notice the town commissioners and civic organizations of the town have wired the State Utilities Commission protesting the closing of the office and asking for a hearing, and Bill Minette, industrial director for the county, has written to Governor Dan K. Moore requesting his aid in keeping the office at Warrenton.

In a letter addressed to Governor Moore Tuesday, Minette stated:

"While we have made considerable progress in protesting the closing of the Warrenton, North Carolina, telephone office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company per copies of attached Western Union Telegrams, would appreciate any assistance your office may give in our behalf."

"As you are aware, Warren County is designated as an EDA County, and it would appear that we need to build our area with new businesses, retaining existing, rather than to take away."

"From all data I can gather, new telephone stations in Warren County have increased considerably within the past few years, rather than declined."

"From an industrial development standpoint, I firmly believe we need a telephone business office in Warren County. It is rather difficult to sell an area when a utility's business office is located in an adjoining county."

"Your cooperation will be appreciated."

Telegrams reading, "Vigorously protest closing Warrenton telephone office. Request hearing," have been sent to V. W. Chase, North Carolina Utilities Commission, State Library Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. Signing the telegrams were:

Wilton R. Drake, House of Representatives, Warren County; Town Council, Warrenton; David Perkinson, President Warren County Jaycees; W. L. Turner, President, Warrenton Lions Club; Mrs. R. B. Butler, President Warrenton Woman's Club; Honorable John T. Church, Henderson; Mrs. Hy Diamond, President American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Duke Miles, President Warrenton Garden Club; W. Monroe Gardner, Chairman Warren County Industrial Development Commission; Selby G. Benton, President Butte Development Commission; W. Bernard Thompson, President Warren County Chamber of Commerce; Charles T. Johnson, President Warrenton Rotary Club; E. T. Odom, President Warren County Shrine Club; W. P. Minette, Director Warren County Industrial Development Commission; A. C. Fair, President Warrenton Merchants Association.

FAMILY REUNION

The Shearin Family Reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillie Shearin of Vaughan on July 3. A string band from Richmond, Va., will furnish music. All friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fitts and sons are visiting relatives in Asheville this week.

Valuation Increase Is Shown

WARREN COUNTY VALUATIONS

(BASED ON 40% OF APPRAISED VALUE)

TOWNSHIP	1965	1966
River	\$ 1,798,728	\$ 1,853,229
Sixpound	1,086,598	1,100,936
Hawtree	1,511,630	1,511,254
Smith Creek	2,468,349	2,514,687
Nutbush	1,190,803	1,240,283
Sandy Creek	1,220,174	1,268,449
Shocco	697,265	710,182
Fishing Creek	977,723	963,702
Judkins	1,326,485	1,327,158
Warrenton	6,695,940	6,791,976
Fork	738,272	741,430
Roanoke	200,574	229,976
Total	\$19,912,544	\$20,253,262

Hunter To Be Honored

In recognition of his long and faithful service in Warrenton and Warren County, the Warrenton Lions Club plan to sponsor a Frank Patterson Hunter Day in the near future.

The decision to spearhead a tribute to the Warrenton physician, in which it is expected other civic organizations will join, came at the board of directors meeting of the Lions Club Friday night

at the Warrenton Country Club when a committee was appointed for this purpose. W. A. Miles was named chairman by Lion President W. L. Turner.

A full committee to work out plans is expected to be appointed from among members of other organizations who wish to join in this tribute to Dr. Hunter.

Warren Voters To Choose Commissioner

Voters of Warren County will go to the polls on Saturday for the second time this year to choose a member of the Warren County Board of Commissioners.

Contestants in Saturday's second Democratic Primary will be Richard R. Davis, Warrenton lumberman and businessman and presently a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and Ernest A. Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Davis was high man in the first primary, polling 1748 votes but failing to obtain a majority. Turner polled 1122 votes and a third candidate, Leland Gottschalk of Elberon polled 822 votes.

Following the vote, Turner called for a second primary.

The polls will open at 6:30 Saturday morning and will close at 6:30 Saturday night.

Returns will be received at the office of The Warren Record, beginning at 7 o'clock on Saturday night.

Seining Season To Open On July 1

The rough fish season with seines opens in Warren County on July 1 and ends on August 31, with seining permitted in Fishing Creek, Sandy Creek, Shocco Creek and Walker Creek, Alton Pridgen, game protector, announced yesterday.

Pridgen said that seining would not be permitted in the Ridgeway, Duck and Hamme's Mill Ponds, nor in Kerr and Gaston Lakes reservoirs, U. S. Highway No. 401, Duck Pond and Ryder's Mill Pond.

Each person participating in seining must have a special device license, Pridgen said.