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# Move To Purchase Fire Equipment For Orange Rural Areas Launched

## Walter J. Jones Succumbs At 91; Funeral Today

Hillsboro - Walter J. Jones, 91 one of Hillsboro's oldest citizens dien suddenly here yesterday.

at 3:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. I, E. Bird-seye the officeting-minister. Interment will be in Hollywood cemeaffernoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had been in declinhis death had not been expected.

a varied and active life prior to War his retirement in 1942. During his duty earlier years he was connected Division. with the tobacco manufacturing in 1937 as a bookkeeper with the industry later was a dealer in cotton seed with operations throughout the South. Before ing. He was assistant cashier at throughout the South. Before coming to Hillsboro in 1938, Mr. ing. He was assistant cashier at coming to Hillsboro in 1938, Mr. the time of the merger with Jones was an antique dealer in Durham Bank and Trust Com-Richmond, Va. and continued to merate an artime shop there until his retirement

He was married to the late Eugenia Southerland Jones, of Henderson and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Joel Cheatham of Henderson, one sister, Mrs. Nettie B. Jones of Winston-Salem two nieces, Mrs. T. E. Lynch and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Hillsboro, one grandnephew. Edwin M. Lynch of Hillsboro, and several cous-

Sharpe, Ben Johnston, T. P. Hofler, V. M. Forrest, Dr. M. B. Roberts, J D. Eskridge, L. C. God- er has been named secretary of free and Fred B one.

The body will remain at Walker ciation, succeeding Mrs. Jean Gu-ا---- دريس the church justiff for to the first

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## E. Wilson Cole Is Named Hillsboro Bank Manager As S. A. Johnson Retires paign for funds to finance the

Hillsboro-S. A. Johnson has retired from active service as vice president of the Durham Bank and Trust Company and manager of the Hillsboto branch, effective as of December 31, 1951.

Funeral services will be today | He has been succeeded as Hillsboro branch manager by E. Wilson Cole, who has been associated with the Home Savings branch of the Durham Bank and Trust tery, Richmond, Virginia, Friday Company in Durham since its afternoon at Coclock. Imerger with the parent company in May of last year. For 13 years ing health for several weeks but prior to the merger, he was connected with the Home Savings Born in Tallyho, North Carolina Bank in Durham, except for a on June 10, 1859, Mr. Jones led period of service during World War II when he was on active duty with the Army Finance

Cole began his banking career pany and was promoted to the post of assistant and treasurer by the larger organization at that

He resides in Hillsboro with his wife, the former Dorothy Gordon, and their one son, Gordon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Cole, Sr., of Durham.



E. Wilson Cole . . . new bank

Mr. Johnson, now on a six weeks vacation in Florida, will continue to serve the bank in an advisory capacity. He came to truck if one could be purchased by popular subscription or otherwas associated with the Farmers and Merchants Bank here until its consolidation with Durham Bank and Trust Company in 1939.

is underway to purchase a fire truck for the rural areas surrounding Hillsboro and a camthe next week. The movement had its incep-

tion last Friday night at a meeting of interested citizens in the Hillsboro Fire Department, called by County Agent Don S. Matheson. A representative group of citizens from each section of a 10-12 mile area surrounding Hillsboro attended and expressed unanimous sentiment in favor of the project.

The need for a rural fire fight ing plan has been seen for many years. While the Town of Hillsboro's equipment and volunteer fighters have answered many calls in the environs throughout the such action leaves the municipality extremely vulnerable in the event of a fire's outbreak in town while the equipment owned by the taxpavers is outside the limits. The policy of no trips outside the town limits

Recently, members of the ex-perienced Volunteer Department of Hillsbore, headed by Chief George Gilmore, voted to offer their services in manning a rural truck if one could be purchased

is now in effect in most commun-

At last Friday's preliminary or ganizational meeting, two com-mittees were set up to plan the campaign: a general committee to draft plans for a fund raising drive and a technical committee. to decide on the type and kinds of equipment to be purchased.

Don Matheson, Dr. J. W. Beard, Reid Roberts. Sim Effand and Andrew B. Eloyd compose the first group and George Gilmore, Reid Roberts, W. L. Kennedy and Sim Efland are on the latter.
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