

Colleagues in guard of honour MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO P.-c. ANTHONY JONES

A CORTEGE of Derby Borough police escorted the hearse for half a mile to St. Stephen's, Sinfu, yesterday, where a funeral service was conducted for Police-constable Anthony Jones, a member of the Force for 20 years, who died in the City Hospital, Derby, on Wednesday.

A police guard of honour was formed at the church, which was filled with his friends and colleagues.

The service, which was conducted by the Rev. D. A. Quine, was followed by cremation at Markeaton, where many more friends, who were on duty and could not go to the church service, attended.

The hymn singing was led by the Borough Police Choir.

Chief mourners were: Mrs. Audrey Jones (widow), Mr. A. W. Jones (father), Mr. T. W. Jones, Mr. H. V. Jones, Mr. H. I. Jones (brothers), Kathleen and Ethel Jones (sisters), Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. G.

Jones, Mrs. M. Lomar (sisters-in-law), Mr. L. Jones (brother-in-law), Mrs. Park (mother-in-law), Mr. K. Jones (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. I. Hopkins (uncle and aunt), Mr. K. Hassall, Mr. Morton.

Representatives included: Derby Watch Committee: The chairman, Alderman H. J. T. Russell, was represented by Mrs. Russell, Councillor R. Cumberland (also representing Derby and District Wednesday League).

City Hospital: Staff nurse G. Roberts, Nurse A. Anstey, Nurse B. Whistall.

Mozart Surrey Lodge of Freemasons: Mr. W. G. Day.

Sinfu School: Miss C. Lowe, Mr. N. Harvey.

Derby and District Licensed Victuallers' Association: Mr. W. S. Tivey (chairman), Mr. J. F. Wallis. Cockeram and Tivey: Mrs. B. Betts.

Derby Rugby Club: Mr. A. L. F. Partridge, Mr. H. L. Hill.

Derbyshire and Three Counties Rugby clubs: Mr. A. S. T. Price.

Derby Institutes: Mr. R. Barber, and Mrs. Barber.

Vine Inn: Mr. R. Riddell, Mr. N. Neilson, Friary Hotel: Mr. E. W. Shaw, Sherwood Hotel: Mr. P. M. Parry.

Friarage Taxis: Mr. M. S. Hockey. Derby Referees' Association: Mr. H. Powell. Derbyshire Amateur Boxing Association: Mr. W. H. Walteis.

Among police representatives were Mr. E. V. Staines (the Chief Constable) and Mrs. Staines, Superintendent L. Shipton (the Deputy Chief Constable, also representing Colonel H. Rawlings, former Chief Constable of Derby), Superintendent C. Redfern, Chief Inspector W. J. H. Farthing, Chief Inspector R. Kitley and Mrs. Kitley, Inspector H. O. Lloyd, Inspector F. Ward, Inspector W. Pickering, Sergeants W. Fletcher, D. Bassett (and Mrs. Bassett), M. Woodward, F. S. Holland (and Mrs. Holland), F. Fryer, Police-constables R. Bagworth, J. Hunt, P. Thomas, T. Taylor, K. Twells, C. Dolman, D. J. O'Brien, J. Dutch, L. Murden, R. Gordon, S. Horton, D. Shepherd, E. Smith, J. Boucher, A. Smith, R. Coppen, R. Morton, E. Hodgkinson, O. Oakley, N. Harker, G. Fellows, J. Powers, R. Smith, J. Cowan, K. Ryde, E. A. Lloyd, J. Fairry, F. L. Bull, N. Chappel, D. Hamilton, P. Greene, G. Pearce (also representing Mr. F. Riley, Derby and District Wednesday League), L. Ogden, J. T. Keenan.

Other representatives included Mr. Arthur Exton (Derby Borough Magistrates' Clerk), Mr. J. Cunningham (also representing Mr. R. W. Thorley, Derby Probation Officer), Mr. T. R. Wright, Special Superintendent W. H. Smith, Ex-Chief Inspector W. Turner, Ex-Inspector S. Smith, Ex-Sergeant S. Chambers, Ex-p.-c.s G. Wilkins, J. Gadsby, Mrs. V. Sargent, Mrs. E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce, Mr. K. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gough, Mr. D. L. Gough, Mr. D. E. Howell, Mrs. G. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. F. Thornton, Mrs. K. V. Hassall, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Mrs. F. Ward, Mr. A. Lawrence, Mr. W. N. K. Rowley, Mr. T. M. Jelley, Mr. F. Barber, Mrs. K. Roome, Mr. W. G. Smith, Miss L. Burton, Mr. H. Beasall, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. V. Thompson, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Bell, Miss R. Bromilow, Mr. L. J. H. Ford, Mrs. G. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodall, Mrs. N. Sharp, Mr. D. A. Salter, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mr. D. Spencer, Mrs. M. Allison, Dr. M. McKay, Mrs. L. McGibbon, Mrs. M. West, Mr. J. Duro, Mr. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. I. Allcock, Mr. S. Adams, Mr. A. Harrison, Mr. S. F. Russell, Mrs. D. E. Croxall.

had been shaped. Then he had to turn the nut flat while the hammer was still in motion.

NOT QUICK ENOUGH

He was not quick enough, the hammer caught the jaws of the tongs, twisted them and his left thumb was caught in the reins of the tongs.

Before the accident he had never been told to stop the hammer while turning the nut, he maintained.

He was off work for three weeks after the accident and his thumb was still painful at times.

"I WARNED HIM"

Mr. Gordon Harold Hunt (26), of 36 Noel Street, a finished work inspector, said he explained and demonstrated to Eley how to make the nuts and told him that he must stop the hammer before turning the nut from upright to a flat position.

Two days before the accident he saw him doing it, warned him of the danger and told him to stop. Mr. Hunt added that an experienced smith would probably not stop the hammer, but an apprentice always should.

"SARCASTIC SMILE"

Mr. William Sidney Foster, of 986 London Road, Alvaston, chief foreman in the smith shop, said Eley was not a boy keen to take advice and a "sarcastic smile" was about his only answer.

He, himself, had reprimanded him for not stopping the hammer. He added that Eley had more teaching and supervision than most apprentices. He described him as a "boy who goes his own way" and had constantly to be watched and protected.

Mr. George Henry Hatton, of 18 Graham Street, Derby, a chargehand, said he had spoken to Eley about not stopping the hammer, and Eley said it was quicker that way.

Mr. Geoffrey Smallwood, for the plaintiff, asked for damages on two grounds: Breach of statutory duty under the Factory Acts in not fencing the hammer, and breach of duty under common law in that proper supervision could have prevented the accident.

EMPLOYERS' DUTY

Judge Braund said that he accepted that the duty of employers to apprentices must be higher in practice than their duty to their experienced workers. However Eley had instructions and a warning on

criticised

SURPRISE and disappointment has been felt local at the improvements being undertaken by Staffordshire County Council in Smithfie Road, and its junction with High Street, Uttoxeter, declared Mr. G. Elliott, at last night's meeting of Uttoxeter Urban Council.

The County Council wrote that the Ministry of Transport had approved the scheme at an estimated cost of £3,045.

Mr. W. Clarke said he thought it was a disgrace that that street was going to be so narrow that the pavements would be as broad as the carriageway.

Mr. G. Stevenson said that in improvements being made on the Uttoxeter-Potteries main road there were many yards of valuable agricultural land being taken away and there was large grass verge which was wasted.

"EASY TO CRITICISE"

Mr. A. O. Davies, a member of the County Council, said it was very easy for the uninformed layman to criticise professional servants, not knowing the reasons why and not knowing all the other factors. The County Council employed skilled people who knew their jobs.

Dr. J. R. Oddie, chairman of the Health and Highways Committee, said he had explained the feeling of the council to the County Surveyor. The width of the road, originally planned at 30ft., had been amended because the Ministry said it should be proportional to the amount of traffic. The road was the permitted width.

Mr. J. A. C. Maule presented a silver cup to the council for Uttoxeter Racecourse. He said it was first presented in 1863 at Stamford, Lincolnshire, and it had been in the possession of the White Hart Hotel for many years.

Mrs. D. M. Herbert, chairman of the council, and Mr. G. Elliott, chairman of the Racecourse Committee, thanked Mr. Maule.

Talk on N.A.T.O.

A talk on N.A.T.O. was given by Mr. J. B. Grant, at a meeting of Belper Round Table last night.

CREASE IN OYMENT

Of the total increase of 5,710, 3,999 were men.

The total of 25,683 includes 9,550 people out of work for more than eight weeks, 5,454 workless for between two and eight weeks, 4,759 workless for not more than two weeks, and 5,920 temporarily stopped.

WOMEN JOBLESS

There were 3,252 married women in the 25,683 total.

On September 15 the percentage of unemployment in the region was 1.7, compared with 2.2 for Great Britain.

Short-list for Derby post

Five applicants for the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer were selected for interview at a meeting of Derby Fire Brigade Committee, yesterday. The applicants, who come from a wide area, will be interviewed by the committee on October 20, when a choice will be made, subject to the Town Council's approval.

The new Deputy Chief will succeed Mr. S. B. Jowett, former Deputy Chief Fire Officer, who was recently appointed to replace Mr. F. Hilton, as Chief Fire Officer for Derby.

Rider hurts knee in collision

Mr. Lawrence Andrews (27), of 242 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, was treated at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary for a knee injury after a motor-scooter he was riding was in collision with a car at the junction of Queen Street and Cathedral Road, Derby, yesterday.

The car driver, Mr. Kenneth E. Thorpe (31), of 51 Grove Street, Derby, was unhurt.

for the

BRIDE



and her attendants

GOWNS — VEILS

Parisian & Swiss Headdresses