

# Soul City Complex To Be Dedicated

Soul City Parks and Recreation Association, Inc., announces the dedication of the Magnolia-Ernest Recreational Complex on Saturday, May 21. The dedication will be held at the swimming pool at 11:30 a. m.

The recreational complex is named in honor of Magnolia Thompson McKissick and Ernest Boyce McKissick, the parents of the Developer of Soul City, Floyd B. McKissick. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKissick will be the guests of honor at the dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKissick reside in Asheville, and are the parents of four children. They have been deeply involved in the dream and creation of their son, Floyd B. McKissick, the building of the new town of Soul City.

Ernest Boyce McKissick is a veteran of World War I and has been active throughout his life in many community activities, notably the American Legion. He is the recipient of a Gold Certificate for continuous membership for 50 years in the American Legion.

It was through his position as Commander of the American Legion that the development and expansion of the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford made possible.

Magnolia Thompson McKissick was graduated from Livingstone College in Salisbury. She later graduated from Hamilton-Howell Business College and worked for 30 years with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

She has also been active in Community affairs throughout her life. She has



Mr. And Mrs. McKissick

served in many capacities as a member of Hopkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Since retirement she has served with the YWCA and as a Staff Aid with the American Red Cross.

Soul City Parks and Recreation association, Inc. invites the public to attend the dedication of the Magnolia Ernest Recreational Complex.

Howard Lee, secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of North Carolina and Ms. Gail Ettinger, Director of Project Support, New Communities Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development will be the principle speakers at the dedication.

There is also planned a musical selection by the Holy Temple United Chorus, an unveiling of the dedication plaque in front of the bath house and a memento presentation by Mrs. Evelyn

McKissick.

Others scheduled on the program are Asa T. Spaulding, former president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Irwin R. Holmes, former director of Durham Recreation Department, John J. Hawkins, chairman, Warren County Recreation Advisory Commission, Martin W. Doherty, president of PRA, Mrs. Delores Talley, mistress of ceremonies and Floyd B. McKissick, Esq., founder of Soul City, who will make the closing remarks.

The Magnolia Ernest Recreational Complex is the first of its kind in the entire region. The facilities include three laykold tennis courts, two full-size basketball courts with six baskets, a volley ball court, a picnic area, and a swimming pool that can accommodate 200 people, along with a bath house.

## Henderson Man Wins Fiction Prize

A Henderson young man, Charles Blackburn, Jr., won first prize in fiction in the spring issue of "The Crucible," literary magazine at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, we learned this week from Sam Ragan's column in The Southern Pines Pilot.

Charles, Jr., a graduate of the UNC School of Journalism at Chapel Hill, is a member of the staff of The Henderson Daily Dispatch. His father, Charles Blackburn, and uncle, George Blackburn, are partners in a law firm at Warrenton.

heavy rains. But Warrentonians love their golf and they are determined to play come high and water.

We're glad to have the Cook boys in town this week. While Ben visits us from time to time, this trip is the first one for Marshall in about 20 years and Bignall in 36 years. The sons of the late Judge Charles A. Cook, they lived here, you know, before the family moved to Oklahoma many years ago.

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## Singers And Choir To Give Program

The One Way Singers and the Carol Choir of Littleton Baptist Church will present a Christian musical, "I'm A Promise," on Sunday, May 22, at 8 p. m.

The musical, arranged by Rick Powell, is a collection of Special songs—some old, some new—which carry a strong spiritual impact.

Puppets, designed, created and directed by Miss Marysue Davidson will present skits throughout the musical. Youth leaders of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley, Miss Susan Conger and Charles Wilson will lend meaningful assistance to the presentation.

Mrs. Fred Scott is pianist and director. The public is cordially invited.

## Gospel Sing To Be Held At Littleton

A Gospel Sing will be held on May 22 at the McIver School in Littleton at 2:30 p. m. and at the Franklinton Theatre in Franklinton at 7:30 p. m.

Featured groups include Tommy Ellison and the Sensational Five Singing Stars of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brother Clarence Fountain; the Swan Silvertones of Pittsburg, Pa.; Bro. James Martin and the Harmonettes; Freddie Branch and the Singing Stars and The Sampson Harmoners.

An advance donation of \$2.75 are on sale with tickets at door being \$3.

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# Area Deaths And Funerals

**EDWARD T. HYMAN ELIZABETH CITY** — Funeral services for Edward Talmadge Hyman, 58, of Elizabeth City were conducted from the Baptist Church of Elizabeth City at 4 p. m. Friday. He was the brother of Mrs. M. J. Spain of Warrenton.

Mr. Hyman died on Wednesday of last week. He was executive director of development for Elizabeth City.

Surviving, in addition to his sister at Warrenton, are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Brock Hyman; a daughter, Mrs. Marsha Moore of Cheyenne, Wyoming; two sons, Jones (Jay) Hyman of the home and Edward Talmadge, Jr., of Weeksville; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Braxton Hyman of Scotland Neck; four sisters, Mrs. Sicro Price of Tarboro, Mrs. C. C. Neal of Roxboro, Mrs. Wilbur Harris of New Bern and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Charlotte; and a brother, Alton Hyman of Fayetteville.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE G. PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Garnes Parker, 61, of Macon will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at the Pine Grove Baptist Church in Macon. The pastor, the Rev. Nelson Johnson, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Parker died Sunday morning at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest Parker of Macon; six sisters, Mrs. Della Hendricks of Hartford, Conn., Miss Minnie Garnes of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Lucy Farrow and Miss Willie Garnes of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Nasara Shepard of Newport News, Va.; one brother, Walter Garnes of Macon.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Millard Davis, Norman Eugene Farrow, Melvin Talley, Earle Ray Mason, Charles Edward Talley and Norman Garnes.

## HENRY ALSTON

Funeral services for Henry Alston, 64, who died May 8 in Duke Medical Center, were held on May 14 at 1 p. m. at Greenwood Baptist Church with the

## A CORRECTION

The name of Ervin Manning, Jr., was erroneously listed as Irvin Munn in the account of pallbearers for Mrs. Myrtle L. Serls last week. We regret any confusion caused by this error.

## Cards Of Thanks

We wish to thank the doctors and staff of Warren General Hospital for their kindnesses shown to Mamie Pickett during her illness and also the management and staff of Warren Plaza Nursing Home.

The Family of the Late  
**MAMIE PICKETT**

We, the mother, brother and sisters, wish to thank the dedicated neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards and flowers during the loss of our son and brother, Jim Duff Robertson. We especially appreciate the kindness and strength of our pastors, Rev. M. C. Swicegood of Inez Baptist Church and Rev. John Bowman of Bethlehem Methodist Church.  
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Rev. Kermit Richardson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie W. Alston of the home; four daughters, Miss Herminia Alston of the home; Mrs. Jeanette Cres of Warrenton; Misses Gwen-dolyn and Mary Alston of Long Island, N. Y.; two sons, Willie and Cleveland Alston of Long Island, N. Y.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Holmes of Long Island, N. Y.; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Isadore Brown of Warrenton, Mrs. Olivia Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Eliza Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Thomas Alston of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were Bobby Wilson, Enoch Green, Emanuel Kearney, Freddie Williams, D. Y. Cooper and Ervin Cleaton.

## CAROLYN J. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Carolyn Joyce Williams, daughter of Millie Arrington, was born March 4, 1955, in Warren County and died May 12 at Warren General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Fork Chapel Baptist Church in Inez with the Rev. W. W. Faulkner, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Elaska Williams of the home; one daughter, Deborah; and a son, Terrence, both of the home;

her mother, Mrs. Millie Arrington of Brooklyn, N. Y.; her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alston of the home; two sisters, Miss Barbara Clifton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Floretta Allen of Franklinton; two brothers, Alphonso Clifton of the home and Cpl. Milton Clifton of Camp Lejeune.

Pallbearers were Bobby Arrington, Chester Williams, George Perry, Lonnie Davis, George Arrington, and Charles Williams.

## FERRY J. FITTS

Funeral services for Ferry J. Fitts, 63, a native of Warren County, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. from Pine Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Nelson Johnson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Harrison. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fitts, the son of the late Ferry Fitts and Mrs. Mary Wright Fitts, died May 7.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Prentice F. Goode of Macon.

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## JOSEPH B. AYSCUE

Joseph Bryant Ayscue, 53, of Rt. 2, Henderson, was found dead in his truck in the Vicksboro Community about 7:30 a. m. on Friday. The Warren County Sheriff's Department ruled that Ayscue died of natural causes.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the J. M. White Funeral Home by the Rev. John Paul Jones. Burial was in the Thomas Chapel Church cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jesse Best Ayscue; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Boling of Raleigh; one brother, James H. Ayscue of Henderson; seven sisters, Mrs. Margaret Norwich, Mrs. Maxine Lawson, Mrs. Doris Holloway, Mrs. Barbara Shearin, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Betty Pegram and Mrs. Beatrice Coghill, all of Henderson; one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Linwood Ayscue, George Abbott, Eugene Lassiter, Jack Thompson, Archie Collier and Arch Ayscue.

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