



DORTNING

Minority Group To Meet At Soul City

Soul City will be the site this week of a regional meeting of the American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporations (AAME-SBICS).

Over 30 MESBIC officials from across the country will attend the two-day session beginning Thursday.

The meeting is being hosted by James F. Hansley, president of Vanguard Investment Company, North Carolina's only MESBIC, and Kirk Saunders, president of Norfolk Investment Company, Inc., Norfolk, Va.

A wide range of topics of interest to minority-owned enterprises will be discussed including industry goals,

Dog Show To Be Held At Soul City

The Soul City Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. and the Warren County 4-H Club will hold a dog show for youngsters on August 27 at 9 a. m. at Soul City.

All youngsters aged four to 14 may enter dogs more than six months old in the contest, regardless of breed, special training, or whether the pet is pedigreed.

The show is being sponsored jointly as a public service by the National Recreation and Park Association, Ken L. Ration, Soul City Parks and Recreation Association, Inc., and the Warren County 4-H Club.

Dogs will be judged in seven classes, a Best of Show winner will be selected. Judging classifications include: best trick dog, smallest dog, largest dog, best looking, best costumed, funniest and best behaved. First, second, and third prize ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category, with a Best of Show to be selected from among first place winners.

Entry blanks for the show are available at the PRA office in the Soutlech I building at Soul City, and at the Warren County 4-H Office in the Agricultural Building in Warrenton.

In case of rain, the dog show will be held on August 30, at 5 p. m. in Soul City.

Four Units Respond To Fire Calls

Four rural volunteer fire companies responded to a lightning set fire at Soul City around 9:30 p. m. Sunday night.

Answering a call from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant, occupants of the old Lonnie Reavis home at Manson, when they discovered their home to be on fire, the Drewry Fire Company was the first company to reach the scene with two pumpers and a tanker. The second company to arrive was Norlina with a pumper and a tanker. In third place was the newly formed Ridge-way-Soul City Company with a pumper.

The Warrenton parent company dispatched two pumpers and arrived fourth at the scene. Using only one pumper, the Warrenton company kept the Drewry tanks filled with water.

Chief A. A. Wood of the Warrenton Rural Fire Company said that the firemen worked in a severe thunderstorm with heavy rains and while they had the fire under control in some 40 minutes, firemen remained at the scene for several hours to be certain that the flames did not rekindle.

Chief Wood quoted Chief A. P. Holtzman of the Drewry company as estimating that the loss to the house was \$12,000 and the loss to its contents was \$7,000.

The Warrenton rural firemen responded to two other fires during the past week.

On Tuesday of last week at 8:15 p. m. the Warrenton Rural Fire Department dispatched 14 men, three trucks and a crash wagon to LaCrosse, Va., where they joined firemen from Macon, Littleton and Ebony, Va., in fighting a fire at the L. M. Ranie home. The old house and an acre of woods were destroyed. Origin of the fire was not reported.

The Rural Fire Department dispatched one truck and five men to the home of Judge Julius Banzet on Main and Plummer Street at 10 a. m. Monday where it was discovered that a kitchen range had short-circuited and burned the wall behind it. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Damage to the range was estimated at \$600 and to the wall at \$100.

Red Cross Meet To Be Held

A Red Cross meeting will be held Monday, August 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room at the Warren General Hospital.

Officers for the new year will be elected and accomplishments of the past year following re-organization will be discussed. These will include the blood program, service to military families

and other items. All persons who have worked with the Warren County Chapter are asked to be present. Representatives from various clubs are invited to attend.

The next bloodmobile visit is scheduled for August 29 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Warrenton Lions Den. Prospective donors are asked to bring their card in order to reduce processing time.

Persons between 17 and 65 years of age are eligible to donate. Persons aged 17 are asked to have birth certificate or other identifying date showing date of birth.

During the summer when many are away on vacations and when many accidents occur, it is difficult to have sufficient blood on hand at our blood centers, a spokesman said. "Consider giving a pint of blood, the gift of life, on Monday, August 29, so someone may live," he said.

Old Hymns To Be Sung Sunday

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will host an old fashioned hymn sing here Sunday afternoon.

The service will begin at 3 p. m., and the Cokesbury Hymnal which has been a favorite in the Methodist church for many years will be used. Those who choose to come and share in this occasion are sure to hear some of their favorite hymns since the congregation will be choosing the hymns to be sung. In addition, the Wesley Memorial choir will sing one or two selections.



Dianne Mann [right] draws the lucky ticket for a steak dinner at the Middleburg Steak House given away by Warren County React-3195. Mrs. Lucas Coley, assisted in the drawing. [Staff Photo]

React-3195 Holds Drawing

Warren County React-3195 held its regular monthly meeting at the Norlina Department on Wednesday night of last week at 8 o'clock.

The first order of business was the drawing of the ticket for the \$25 supper at the Middleburg Steak

House. Mrs. Dianne Mann drew the winning ticket number 1058—Eddie Thompson, Route 4, Henderson.

The regular roll call, minutes of the last meeting and old business was conducted.

In the new business a motion was made, seconded and passed that another drawing be held for three winning tickets for a \$25 dinner at the Middleburg Steak House. The drawing will be held on Oct. 5.

Warren County React tries to monitor Channel 9 on the CB Radio 24 hours a day. When reporting a wreck to React please calm down and report the wreck, giving the exact location as close as possible, whether or not an ambulance or a wrecker is needed, your name, address and call letters as asked for by the person monitoring.

All help and cooperation that anyone gives react is very much appreciated.—Boyd Edwards, Secretary.

Road Funds Are Allotted To County

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) officials have announced that \$12,103 of supplemental secondary road construction funds have been allocated for Warren County.

This allocation is part of a \$1,146,041 supplemental county allocation approved by the Board of Transportation at its last meeting. These funds are in addition to the \$25.8 million statewide allocation for secondary road construction announced last month.

Warren County's share of the \$25.8 million allocation released in July was \$273,000. The supplemental allocation brings the county's share of secondary road construction funds for this fiscal year to \$285,103.

Board of Transportation member Iley L. "Buck" Dean of Durham, who represents NCDOT's Highway Division 5 including Warren County, explained that the distribution of these funds to the various counties across the State was based "on an impartial formula prescribed by the State legislature." The formula considers the number of unpaved miles of secondary roads in any given county and the relationship of this mileage to the total mileage of State maintained unpaved secondary roads in North Carolina.

There are 217 miles of unpaved secondary roads in Warren County, while the total number of unpaved State maintained secondary roads in North Carolina is 20,476.

"The Board of Transportation will continue to work very closely with local and county officials in determining the best usage for these funds and in selection of local highway project priorities in the future," Dean said.

Leaders Named For Drive

The Rev. John Bowman, for the Arcola and Inez areas and Mrs. Gene Pierce, for the Macon and Vaughan areas have been named area campaign leaders for the cystic fibrosis drive in Warren County. Campaign funds are used to help support research and care in children's lung-damaging diseases such as asthma with lung damage, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, childhood emphysema, and cystic fibrosis.

White Sturgeons

White sturgeon found in the Snake River on the Idaho-Oregon border can weigh close to 300 pounds, reports National Geographic.

Area Deaths And Funerals

JOSEPHINE REAVIS
Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Alston Reavis of Bronx, N. Y., formerly of Warrenton, will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Spring Green Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Burnette will officiate and burial will be in the Ingram Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Reavis is survived by her husband, Aaron Reavis, of Bronx; one daughter, Mrs. Jean H. Baskett of Columbia, S. C.; her mother, Mrs. Sallie Alston of Warrenton; three sisters. Mrs. Clara Oakley of Hackensack, N. Y., Mrs.

Lenora Bernard of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Mildred Alston of Warrenton; three brothers, Howard Alston of Henderson, John Earl Alston of Newport News, Va., and William A. Ingram of Bronx; and four grandchildren.

The family will meet friends at Harris-Turner Funeral Home Thursday from 7 p. m. until 8 p. m.

ISABELLE S. HUNTER
Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle S. Hunter, 68, a native of Palmer Springs, Va., who died Friday in Warren General Hospital, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Greenwood Baptist Church by the Rev. R. D. Bullock, Jr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was a life-long member of Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Johnny W. Hunter of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Laurene Coleman of Bronx, N. Y. and Miss Lucille Hunter of the home; two sons, John Edward Hunter and Leonard Earl Hunter, both of Bronx; one sister, Mrs. Helen Kearney of Warrenton; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bobby Wilson, Maryland Wilson, James Broughton, Floyd Myrick, Wendell Wilson and Dock Coleman.

RUTH S. DICKENS
LITTLETON—Mrs. Ruth Smith Dickens, 85, of Route 2, Littleton, died Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Hockaday Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Tabor Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dickens is survived by two sons, Claude of Roanoke Rapids and Rufus Dickens of Littleton, Route 2; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

CHARLIE JONES
Funeral services for Charlie Jones, 84, who died in Warren General Hospital on July 23, were held July 27 at Locust Grove Baptist Church at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Robert Burnette. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones, a Warren County native, was the son of the late Jerry Jones and the late Mrs. Margaret Brown Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie D. Jones of Wise; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinton of New York, N. Y.; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

WILLIE BOYD
Funeral services for Willie Boyd, 67, who died in N. C. Memorial Hospital on July 31, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Jordan Hill Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. James Melton, assisted by the Rev. Shirley Edwards. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sinnie Boyd of the home; three sons, Darryl Boyd of Detroit, Mich., Calvin Boyd of Warrenton and Sgt. Willie Boyd, Jr., of Fort Bragg; three sisters, Mrs. Manda Thompson of New York City, Mrs. Florence Moss and Mrs. Martha Waters, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers, Hezekiah Boyd of LaCrosse, Va., Ollie Boyd and Charlie Boyd, both of Macon; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

HERBERT C. ROSS
Funeral services for Herbert C. Ross, 64, were conducted Friday, August 5, at 2 p. m. from the Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church in Elam. The Rev. P. G. Davis officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ross is survived by two brothers, John and Matthew Ross of Baltimore, Md. and one aunt, Mrs. Clara Clary of New York.

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