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McKissick Holds Press Conference

Option On Soul City Property Is Exercised

T. T. Clayton, Warrenton attorney for McKissick Enterprises, announced that the option on Soul City property would be exercised at 3 o'clock Wednesday. He said that the transaction would take place in his office on Franklin Street. The option was to have expired Wednesday.

Clayton also announced that Floyd McKissick would hold a press conference at the court house here on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

In a news story from Washington under date of Feb. 14, Floyd B. McKissick, Negro leader who formerly headed the Congress of Racial Equality, says the \$500,000 required to buy land for Soul City, proposed as a new mostly black town in northeastern North Carolina, would be ready within a week.

McKissick and Louis Orth Kelso, San Francisco lawyer and economist, said at a news conference last Wednesday that plans for building Soul City in Warren County would be completed in about two years.

McKissick said the new town's first settlers, black and white, would come from two widely separated sections of society—the rural South and the university and college campuses of the nation. He set the potential population at between 18,000 and 20,000. He said the financing program would permit residents even-

tually to own a substantial share of the community.

Kelso's and McKissick's theory — much simplified—is that "a man's labor will determine his equity in the community."

The system, which Kelso described as "radical capitalism," is the same as the corporate structures of scores of existing companies.

It involves financing techniques which take advantage of little used avenues in federal corporate tax laws, and result in employee ownership of businesses.

Kelso said the plan has attracted the interest of some of America's largest corporations. He said they are more anxious to establish new plants than they are to create employment in existing facilities.

McKissick said he chose Lincoln's birthday to explain the economic philosophy of the new town "because Abraham Lincoln might have understood and approved what we are going to say."

The integrated community will be built on 1,810 acres close to the Virginia border, McKissick said it would become "a living symbol to black people in every country of what . . . given access to true economic opportunity . . . black men can do . . . no matter how degraded their lives are now."

McKissick and Kelso said the

federal government has shown only passing interest in Soul City, but they said they believed it eventually will provide financial support.

One Man Captured, Another Escapes As Officers Raid Still

One man was captured and another escaped when members of the Sheriff's Department and ATU officers captured a still in Nutbush Township on Wednesday of last week.

Taken into custody was Burwell Henderson. Officers said that another man at the still escaped after dogs had given the alert. Henderson was brought to Warren County jail and later taken to Raleigh.

Officers destroyed a galvanized still with copper worm, utensils and 1250 gallons of beer.

Wanted Man Picked Up By FBI Agent

A Warren County man, wanted in Washington, D. C., on a charge of second degree murder, was arrested at Norlina Friday afternoon.

Robert Howard Alston was taken into custody at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Alston by FBI Agent Jim Roach of Raleigh, Deputy Dorsey Capps and ABC Officer John Butts of Henderson. He was returned to Washington by a federal marshal on Friday afternoon.

Deputy Capps said that Alston had been at Norlina for about a week.

Third AA Meet To Be Held Saturday

The third meeting of Alcoholic Anonymous will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 22, at the Warren Plains Baptist Parsonage, Robert Paschall announced yesterday.

Paschall said that the two other meetings have been well attended and he believes very beneficial. He said that he was expecting a good attendance Saturday night and that anyone having any problems with alcohol is urged to attend.

Norlina Team Wins First In Contest

Norlina FFA Chapter won first place in a Federation Parliamentary Procedure Contest held at Littleton on Feb. 12. Four teams participated with a girls team from Franklinton.

The Norlina team was first; Edward Best, second; Franklinton, third; and Gold; Sand, fourth.

The Norlina team will go to South Granville for the district contest in April.

Participating on the Norlina team were Gene Richardson, president; Eddie Long, vice-president; Carlton Norwood, secretary; Danny Bolton, treasurer; Wayne Martin, reporter; Owen Hecht, sentinel; and Mr. Clint Hege, advisor—Wayne Martin, Reporter.

District Winner

Johnny Silver, a ninth grade student at John R. Hawkins High School, won first place in the district Vocational Agricultural Public Speaking Contest held at the Littleton school on Feb. 12. L. B. Henderson, principal of the Warrenton school, announced this week.

The district consists of schools in Warren and Franklin Counties, and Johnny will represent the district in May.

Johnny is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Higgins of the Littleton area.

Two Boys Bound To Sup. Court

Two of four boys who allegedly falsely solicited funds for The Warren County Rural Fire Department were given a hearing in Warren County District Court last Friday and bound over to Superior Court when probable cause was found.

The other two boys will be given a trial in Juvenile Court and their names are withheld under policy of the Juvenile Court.

Milton Lee Davis and Frank M. Harrington were each charged with obtaining money by false tokens. Evidence was that they had entered the Warrenton Rural Fire Department building and obtained old blanks used by the firemen in soliciting funds and used these blanks to solicit funds in the name of the Fire Department for their own use.

Herbert Davis, charged with drunk driving, entered a charge of careless and reckless driving and was sentenced to the roads for eight months. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pays a fine of \$100 and court costs, that he not operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of the state for 30 days, and for 90 days thereafter that he operates a motor vehicle only along the most direct route from his home to the J. P. Taylor Co., in Henderson in the course of his employment, that he be not convicted of violating any statutes for two years concerning the alcoholic beverage laws and that he not have in his possession or consume any alcoholic beverage of any kind for two years.

Eddie Lee Davis was sentenced to the roads for two months when he was found guilty of stealing a pig of the value of \$12. The sentence was suspended provided the defendant pays the cost of court and returns the pig to his father and that he not violate any of the criminal statutes of this state for six months.

Charles Lee Smith failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 66 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. Capias ordered issued to Sheriff of Warren County and bond fixed at \$200 for defendant's appearance on Feb. 21.

Clarence Richardson was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of public drunkenness.

James Eddie Kersey, charged with a second offense of drunk driving, was found guilty of the first offense of drunk driving, and was sentenced to the roads for eight months. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pays \$125 fine and court costs, that he voluntarily surrenders his driving license to the Clerk of Court and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for twelve months, that he not be found guilty of public drunkenness or have in his possession any intoxicating beverages of any kind or consume any alcoholic beverages of any kind for twelve months.

James Arthur Williams pled (See COURT, page 2)

Roanoke Tournament In Full Swing



A BIT OF ACTION DURING ROANOKE TOURNAMENT PLAY

Preliminary Matches Are Concluded

The Roanoke Basketball Tournament is in full swing at the John Graham High School with a gymnasium crowded each night by fans present to see their teams play.

Three teams were eliminated in preliminary play on Monday night and two other teams were eliminated on Tuesday night and two other teams were scheduled to meet on Wednesday night after this newspaper had gone to press.

Eliminated on Monday night were the Littleton girls by Aurelian Springs; the Norlina boys by the Weldon boys; and the Enfield girls by the Warrenton girls.

Eliminated on Tuesday night were the Murfreesboro girls by the Weldon girls, 32 to 26; the Littleton boys by the Gaston boys, 53 to 37; and the Warrenton boys by the Davie boys, 60 to 55.

The preliminary matches were scheduled to end Wednesday night with games between the Norlina and Gaston girls, and the Murfreesboro and Enfield boys.

Three games were played on Monday and Tuesday night, but for the remainder of the tournament there will only be two games each night.

In Monday night's opening game at 6 o'clock Aurelian Springs girls downed Littleton by the score of 33 to 22.

Chichester was high scorer for Aurelian Springs with 16 points. Others playing were Adkins 6, Butts, Shearin 4, Warren, Williams 7, Craft, Crawley.

Clark led Littleton with 12 points, followed by Daniel with 11. Others playing were Heathcock 1, Williams 1, M. West 1, B. West, Thompson.

In the second game at 7:30 Weldon downed Norlina 84 to 60.

Morris led Weldon with 19 points, followed by Johnson 18, Wellman 14, and Edwards 13. Others playing were Harris 6, Benton 5, King, Brantley 4, Carter 1, Ellis 2, Bounds, Vick 2.

Seaman led Norlina with 18 points, followed by Floyd with 14 and Wimbrow with 13. Others playing were Kimball 4, Macon 4, J. Foley 1, Shearin, Hicks, Pritchard, Jordan 2, Brantley 4, Hunt, B. Foley.

In Monday night's concluding game at 9 o'clock, the Warrenton girls downed the Enfield girls by the score of 40 to 24.

Neville led Enfield with 13 points. Others playing were Dickens 4, Hux 2, Blade, Taylor 1, Hale 4, Wells, Viverette. Charlotte Wood led Warrenton with 18 points. Others playing were Carroll 4, Lloyd 9, Thompson 8, Rooker 1, Taylor, Fleming, Mustian.

In Tuesday night's game Gaston defeated Littleton by the score of 53 to 37.

Hale was high scorer for Littleton with 15 points. Others playing were Wilson 3, Manley 3, Kearney 2, Spivey 4, Williams, Isles 2, May, Carter.

Weaver led Gaston with 16 points, followed by Miles and Rook with 12 points each. Others playing were Allen 5, G. Garner 5, D. Garner, Norwood, Powell, Walters, Wright.

The Weldon girls defeated Murfreesboro by the score of 32 to 26.

Dickens led Weldon with 12 points, followed by Tillery with 10. Others playing were Carraway 2, Robertson 2, Tillery.

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Mrs. Ellington Retires From Selective Service

The State Director of Selective Service this week announced the retirement of Mrs. Helen R. Ellington, Executive Secretary of Local Board No. 94 Warrenton.

Pointing out that Mrs. Ellington has been a faithful and loyal employee for over twenty-three years, "and we regret very much to be losing her services at this time."

Selective Service registrants will be able to have their questions answered by contacting Thomas Scott Gardner, chairman of the local board, during the interim period of finding a replacement for Mrs. Ellington. As soon as a capable replacement is obtained, the local

office will be reopened for service to the registrants.

The State Director commented that the citizens of Warren County have indeed been fortunate to be served by such a dedicated and loyal employee as Mrs. Ellington.

Fleming Funeral Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Maurice Fleming, Jr., 46, of Drewry, were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Young Memorial Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold Stone and the Rev. Hershel Y. Wiggle. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fleming, a farmer, ended his own life at his home last Friday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lassiter Fleming; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Fleming of the home; a son, William M. Fleming, III, of East Carolina University, Greenville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fleming of Drewry; two sisters, Mrs. Bell Floyd of Kittrell and Mrs. Lillian Davis of Henderson; three brothers, Ellis E., Roger K. and Marshall Y. Fleming of Manson; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Paschall of Henderson.

Weldon Daeke Dies From Heart Attack

Weldon H. Daeke, 59, Ridge-way merchant, died on Wednesday morning following a heart attack at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. G. T. Naumann. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Videtta Burnette Daeke; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Holtzman of Norlina; three brothers, Friez, Cicero and Louis Daeke of the Ridge-way community; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Robinson, Mrs. Nina Hamme and Mrs. Carolyn Greenburg; and five grandchildren.

Northington Rites To Be Held Today

Graveside services for James Herbert Northington, 70, of Littleton will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Littleton by the Rev. Erbie Mangum.

Mr. Northington, a retired farmer, died Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Weston Robertson Northington; a daughter, Mrs. Read Robertson of Littleton; a son, Hal Northington in Vietnam; two brothers, L. H. and W. H. Northington of Roanoke Rapids; and a grandson.

Richardson Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Dotsey Richardson, 59, who died Saturday, will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at Oak Chapel AME Church by the Rev. L. Miller. Burial will be in the North Warrenton cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, W. Harvey Richardson; and a sister, Mrs. John Evelyn Hunt of Washington.

Mrs. Hester Dies At Hospital On Tuesday

Mrs. Fannie Duke Hester, 84, of Warren Plains, died in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Delbert Burnette, pastor of the Warren Plains Baptist Church. Inurnment will be in the Warren Plains Memorial Garden.

Surviving are one son, William M. Hester; three daughters, Mrs. Katie H. Poythress, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ellis and Mrs. Ruby H. Stalnack; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BAKE SALE

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Friday, February 21, at AAA Gas Company, starting at 9:30 a. m. Baked goods of all kinds, chicken salad, and cheese straws will be sold. Money made from this sale will be used for various club projects for the coming year.

BANZET TO GRADUATE

Thomas Broadhurst Banzet of Warrenton is among 64 seniors at Atlantic Christian College who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester and who will be awarded bachelors degrees at the college's commencement scheduled for May 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Banzet of Warrenton.

NAME OMITTED

In the John Graham honor roll published last week the name of Bill Robertson, 11th grade, was inadvertently omitted by the school.

Sheriff's Dept. To Have Boat Patrol Of Lake

The Warren County Sheriff's Department will patrol Gaston Lake by boat this summer Sheriff Clarence Davis said Monday.

Sheriff Davis said that this decision is the result of recovering stolen property in a well hidden cove on the lake on Wednesday of last week.

A hunter noticed the top of a tent hidden on one of the fingers of the lake and notified the Sheriff of Brunswick County, Va., who in turn notified the Warren County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Davis, Sheriff Hill of Brunswick County, Va., and a Virginia Wildlife Protector reached the scene of the tent by boat. It was up the lake from Gaston Marina just across the North Carolina-Virginia line.

The officers found at the scene a fiber glass boat, valued at \$1600 stolen last August from Gaston Lake Marina a 20 h.p. Johnson motor stolen from Holly Ridge Marina, and a tool box with tools and fishing tackle stolen last July from the cabin of a Mr. Cates on Gaston Lake. Total value of the articles was over \$2,000.

Sheriff Davis said that the motor was identified by the Holly Ridge Marina, the tool box and contents by Mr. Cates, and the boat was identified by Mac Bobbitt, manager of Gaston Lake Marina.

Following identification, the stolen property was returned to the owners.

Sheriff Davis said that it was evident that the tent had not been occupied for some time.

Warren Youth Receives Full Graduate Fellowship

Benjamin Harrison Stewart is the recent recipient of a \$12,000.00 consortium for graduate studies at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, G. H. Washington, principal of North Warren High School, announced yesterday.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson of the Oakville community in Warren County, the youthful scholar is specializing in Business Administration and Computer Programming. He is married to the former Miss Alice Jordan, a graduate of North Warren and the Automation Institute of Greensboro. A 1965 graduate of North Warren High School, Benjamin was among the first named scholars by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students in the program's first year of existence during the 1964-65 school year. As a National Achievement Scholar, he received a full four-year scholarship to attend the college of his choice.

Benjamin entered Livingstone College, Salisbury in Sept. 1965. His superior academic performance and his achievement at Livingstone enabled him to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of



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Science degree with a major in mathematics in 3 1/2 years. This accomplishment placed him in position to accept the offer for graduate studies at the end of the first semester this school year.

He has already enrolled at Washington University and expressed a desire and determination to earn the Ph.D. degree in his chosen field of endeavor, Washington said.

As a student in North Warren Washington added, Benjamin earned distinction as a leader with positive values and a sense of direction, a public speaker, and an actor, as well as a scholar.

New Government Dept. Pleases Rep. Fountain

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman L. H. Fountain today hailed the establishment of a new office to help local governments which might have problems with the Federal government.

Fountain, in a statement, said: "I was pleased to be informed by the White House today that the President has issued an Executive Order creating an office of Intergovernmental Relations to be located in the Executive Office of the President.

"This new office will be headed by Vice President Agnew and will advise the recently established Council on Urban Affairs with regard to problems of an intergovernmental nature. The new office will also be responsible for working closely with State and local governments as well as

with the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations — on which I am privileged to serve as a Congressional member.

"I want to commend President Nixon for establishing this office along the same lines as was recommended by my Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee some years ago.

"There is a vital need for an office of this kind close to the President, and I hope that our State and local governments in North Carolina will avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard whenever they are in disagreement or have problems with the Federal Government.

"In view of the innumerable problems local governments are now having with the Federal government, I, for one, expect to be in touch with Vice President Agnew often."

Two Warren Men At State Make Flawless Record

WARRENTON — Two men from Warren County have been honored at North Carolina State University for attaining flawless academic records during the fall semester.

Chancellor John T. Caldwell announced that William J. Shearin and Leon S. Williams earned all-A records to join 72 other NCSU students with similar records.

The two were among seven Warren students who attained averages of "B" or better to be named to the Dean's list. A total of 1,849 NCSU students earned the honor.

Shearin also made a straight-A record last spring semester. A senior, he is studying in the difficult field of aerospace engineering. He is the son of Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin of R. 1, Macon, and is married to the former Lynda Sue Barbour.

Williams is a second-year student in the NCSU Agricultural Institute. He is the son of Frederick Williams of R. 3,

Warrenton.

Two of the other Warren Dean's List students are married, reflecting the growing number of married students at NCSU. They are, James C. Harris, Jr., and Nathan G. Pitt.

The Warren students, their classes, courses, parents and addresses are:

James C. Harris, Jr., a senior in animal science, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris of R. 3, Warrenton; James E. Hecht, senior, mathematics education, Mr. and Mrs. Erich E. Hecht, Rt. 2, Norlina; Albert R. High, sophomore, biological sciences, Mr. and Mrs. Albert High, 511 Ridge-way St., Warrenton; Ronnie P. King, senior, agricultural economics, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. King, Rt. 1, Warrenton; Nathan G. Pitt, senior, mathematics education, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pitt, 120 Spring St., Littleton.

MUSTIAN SPEAKER

Rix Mustian of Roanoke Rapids will be the guest speaker at the North Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the 11 o'clock worship hour, the Rev. Tom C. Currie, pastor, announced this week.

NOTHING SERVICES

The Rev. E. W. Doster is holding Episcopal services a month in the Catholic Church in South Hill, Va. The next Episcopalian Church in Warren County.