



Floyd B. McKissick (center) founder and developer of Soul City, congratulates Hart Boykin, guest speaker at a dinner meeting Thursday night in Henderson. Boykin, director of technological commercialization for community development in the office of the Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources, explained the different functions of his department to state and national business leaders attending the meeting. Also shown are Gordon Carey, vice-president and general manager of the Soul City Company (left), and Phillip Drotning, director, Standard Oil Company of Indiana. (Staff Photo)

Minority Businessmen Urged To Syndicate Investments

Soul City — The nation's Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies (MESBIC) were urged Friday to syndicate their investments to create major minority-owned manufacturing companies.

Speaking at a meeting of the American Association of MESBICS, Philip T. Drotning, Director of Corporate Social Policy for Standard Oil Company (Indiana), said the development of profitable minority ventures requires creation of substantial enterprises capable of supplying major corporations.

"MESBICS have developed little capacity to joint venture or syndicate projects," Drotning said. "If MESBICS are to improve their profitability by funding profitable ven-

Sheriff Planning Re-Election Bid

Sheriff Clarence E. Davis said Wednesday morning that he will be a candidate for re-election as Warren County Sheriff in the Democratic Primary next May.

Sheriff Davis, who had served as deputy sheriff under Roy Shearin and Jim Hundley, was appointed sheriff by the Board of County Commissioners in 1965, when Jim Hundley was appointed Register of Deeds. Davis has been re-elected sheriff each four years since his first regular election.

While close friends of Sheriff Davis have known for some time that he would be a candidate for re-election, it was only this week that he stated to a newspaper that he would be a candidate, following a similar announcement by the sheriff of Franklin County.

tures that can really tap the corporate market, they must develop enterprises on a scale that exceeds the funding capability of a single MESBIC. Resources must be pooled to permit the establishment of large-scale ventures."

Drotning also urged major companies to investigate the potential of locating manufacturing facilities at Soul City — a new town founded by

Court Term Under Way

(Continued from page 1) attorney fees.

Wade Holloman plead guilty to misdemeanor breaking and entering and larceny and was ordered to the Department of Correction for two years as a committed youthful offender; suspended and placed on probation for three years on the condition that he pay costs of court, attorney fees and \$50 as restitution to John Thompson, and that he remain of good behavior and not violate any state or federal laws.

George William Hamer was granted voluntary dismissal on charges of escape and five charges of breaking and entering and larceny. On another charge of breaking and entering and larceny he plead guilty and was ordered to the custody of the Department of Correction as a committed youthful offender for eight years. On another charge of breaking, entering and larceny, prayer for judgment was continued for five years.

Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months for Dennis Kelly after he plead guilty to misdemeanor receiving.

Roger McBride plead guilty to attempted escape and was sentenced to 18 months at the Department

Floyd B. McKissick under the New Communities Act.

"Many MESBICS are capitalized by corporate investors who could establish operations at this site," Drotning said. "The economics are attractive, the labor supply is good, and there are subsidiary benefits in the social credit these companies would derive from helping Soul City get off the ground."

Boys State Trio Addresses Legion

Three rising seniors from Warren County High Schools who attended Boys State in Winston-Salem from June 12-18 were special guests of Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion at its regular meeting at the Lions Den on Thursday night of last week.

Sponsored by Limer Post with all expenses paid, the boys attending Boys State were David Connell of Warren Academy, David Crowe of Norlina and Dale Shearin of John Graham High School at Warrenton.

Each of the boys related highlights of the gathering in short speeches, and thanked the members of the Legion Post for its sponsorship. Given an opportunity to leave at the end of their talk, the three boys chose to remain for the regular meeting of the Post, over which Commander George Willis Shearin presided.

A. C. Fair won the \$100. Dick Miles was in charge of the drawing for the Pot of Gold. R. T. Hardy held the lucky number but as he was not present, the funds were added to the Pot of Gold.

During the discussion of the membership drive, it was reported that Limer Post membership is 59, and suggested that a special effort be made to secure memberships from veterans of the Viet-Nam War. Speaking on the need for more members was Fifth District Commander Leland Gottschalk.

Plans were discussed for raffling a gun or rifle at the Warren County Fair, as well as continuing the Ring Game, and obtaining a booth. Arrangements for these features were left to a special fund raising committee, previously appointed.

Gottschalk called attention to the American Legion Oratorical Contest and expressed the hope that a number of Warren County school children would participate.

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Pledge

(Continued from page 1) Capital Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana; Tower Venture, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sears Roebuck and Company; Alliance Enterprise Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Oil Company; Vanguard Investment Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Norfolk Investment Company, Norfolk, Va.; Rutgers Minority Investment Company, Newark, N. J.; and Dayton MESBIC, Dayton, Ohio.

Defendants who were called and failed included: Earl Beasley, receiving stolen goods, breaking and entering, larceny; Raymond Lynch, communicating threat, trespass and James R. Pulley, forgery (two charges). All were ordered arrested and bond forfeited.

Warren County, Area Deaths And Funerals

WILLIAM S. DAVIS
Graveside services for William Speed Davis, 76, were held in the Davis plot in Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton by the Rev. Wayne Young, minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Davis died at his home on Brehon Street at 9:15 a. m. Thursday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine B. Davis; and a son, William S. Davis, Jr., of Warrenton and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Raymond Harris, Jr., John Boyd Davis, III, Dr. Leon A. Adams, Lawrence Boyd, Dr. Sam Massey and Speight Bird.

CLARENCE HUNT
Funeral services for Clarence Hunt, 66, who died on Aug. 7, at Broad Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pa., were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, from Locust Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Burnette. Burial was in Providence Christian Church Cemetery.

The son of the late Eddie and Winnie Hunt, Mr. Hunt was born in Warren County on Sept. 25, 1910. He joined Locust Grove Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member until his death. He was married to the former

Miss Mary Johnson. To this union no children were born.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Johnson Hunt of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma H. Morris and Mrs. Edna Stuckey, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; four brothers, Jimmy, Earlie, Albert and Louis Hunt, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

LAFAYETTE JONES
Funeral services for Lafayette Jones, 91, who died at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids on Aug. 11, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from Locust Grove Baptist Church at Wise by the Rev. C. C. Lawrence. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He joined the Locust Grove Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member the remainder of his life, serving as church clerk, Sunday School superintendent, and Sunday School teacher. He was also president of the local school PTA.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Izora J. Bagley of Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Hartwell L. Jones of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ervin J. Jones of Montclair, N. J., Watson Jones of New York, and Jasper W. Jones of Gaston; one sister, Mrs. Ellen J. Alexander of Wise; two granddaughters and four grandsons and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Alexander, Nick P. Hunt, Henry Jones, Dr. Perry W. Jones, Mil Alexander, Patty Alexander, Melvin Hunt, Carter Jones, Waverly Jones, William Alexander and James P. Alexander.

LEON ALSTON

Funeral services for Leon Alston, 56, who died in the Veterans Hospital in New York on August 6, were conducted at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 6, from Fork Chapel Baptist Church at Inez by the Rev. W.W. Faulkner.

Mr. Alston, the son of Mrs. Victoria M. Alston and the late Dennis Alston, was born in Warren County on June 21, 1921. He joined Fork Chapel Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member until his death.

He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He was married to the former Miss Irene Young who preceded him in death. To this union five children were born, one of which preceded him in death. He later married Miss Ethel Skipwith and to this union six children were born.

Mr. Alston is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel S. Alston of the home; four daughters, Ms. Dorothy Alston of Orange, N. J., Pamela Alston of Newark, N. J., and Andreleone and Regina Alston of Brooklyn, N. Y.; six sons, Jonathan and David Alston of New-

ark, N. J., Audrey Alston of the U. S. Navy, Joshua, Wilson and Brussard Alston, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., his mother, Mrs. Victoria M. Alston of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Lish Hopkins and Mrs. Rosa Williams, both of Newark, N. J.; five brothers, Archie Alston of Elizabeth, N. J., Fred, Dennis and Clyde Alston of Newark, N. J., and Roger Alston of Linden, N. J.; and seven grandchildren.

THEOTHILUS F. OVERBY

Theophilus Furman Overby, 73, died at his home Tuesday night. He was a retired farmer of the Inez Community and a member of the Inez Baptist Church where he served as church clerk for 30 years and was a deacon. Funeral services will be conducted Friday from Inez Baptist Church at 3 p. m. by the Rev. M. C. Swicegood and the Rev. John Bowman. Burial will be in the Shady Grove church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth King Overby of the home; two sons, Jesse of Kinston and Charles J. of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Guy and Edrus Overby of Macon; a sister, Mrs. Dell Miller of Roanoke; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Carey Dillard, James Clark, Brad Overby, Fred Hart, Leon Williams and Leon Dillard.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the memorial fund of Inez Baptist Church.

MRS. ALMA BULLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Marie Bullock, 46, of Warren Plains will be conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Oak Level United Church of Christ. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bullock is survived by her husband, Alexander Bullock of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Catherine Jefferson of Warrenton; two sons, Dallas Matthews and Douglas Wayne Bullock, both of the home; one brother, Larry Wilson of Newark, N. J.; and three grandchildren.

The family will meet friends at Harris-Turner Funeral Home Friday from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m.

MRS. EDITH CLANTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Belle Boyd Clanton of Vaughan will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Macon. The Rev. J. S. Spruill will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Clanton is survived by one daughter, Miss Flora Clanton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Lou Dell Alston of Littleton; two brothers, Robert Boyd of Macon and Stephen Boyd of Baltimore, Md.

The family will meet

friends at Harris-Turner Funeral Home Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m.

MRS. MATILDA M. HARPER COX

Mrs. Matilda Mae Harper Cox, 75, died at her home in Warrenton, Route 1 about 7:15 p. m. Sunday, August 14, following an illness of the past two and one-half years. Mrs. Cox was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church and the widow of the late Lonnie Young Cox.

Funeral services were conducted from the Warren Plains Methodist Church on Tuesday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Floyd Morrow. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cox is survived by one son, William Lonnie Cox of Warrenton; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Fuller of Roxboro, Mrs. Bernard Prince of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Mildred Cox Shearin of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Elam Whitby of Warren Plains; six grandchildren, and three

great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Durwood Johnson, James D. Roberts, R. S. Rodwell, Clyde Watson, F. D. Shearin, James Taylor, James B. Harris, B. P. Smiley and Edgar Puett.

MAXWELL B. FOGLEMAN

Word has been received here of the death of Maxwell B. Fogleman of a heart attack at his home in Charlottesville, Va., on July 11. He was former manager of Leggett store at Warrenton where he was active in the civic, religious and social life of the town.

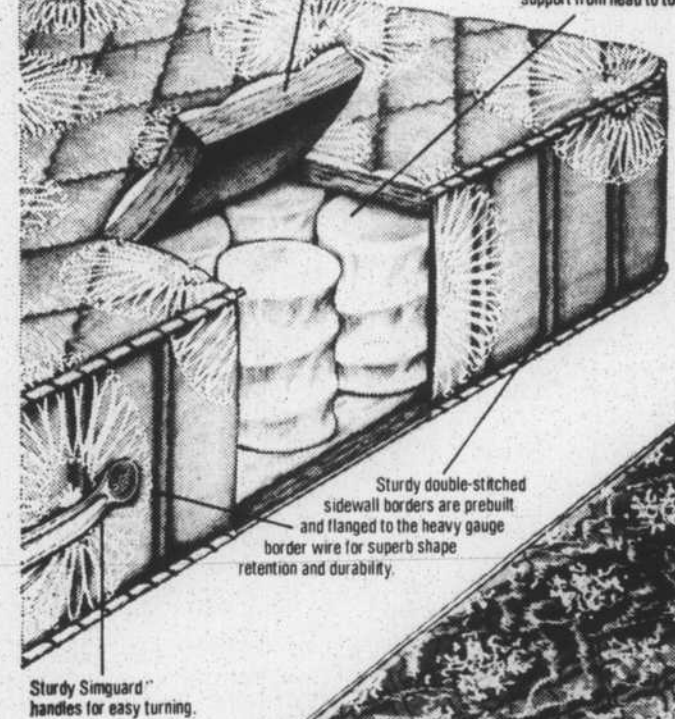
Survivors include his widow, Edna Montgomery Fogleman; three daughters, two sons and 10 grandchildren.

MISS HELEN RICKS

Graveside services for Miss Helen Ricks, formerly of Blacksburg, Va., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at Grace Episcopal Church in Palmer Springs, Va.

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