

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff was Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cannon at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Barrett of Chapel Hill spent the weekend at Bogue Inlet.

Mrs. Irma Hawks and Mrs. Beesie Dalton spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hawks in Raleigh. Miss Jane Hawks of High Point College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight.

Mrs. R. L. Traylor is a patient at Duke Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider of New York were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harp and David spent the weekend in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harp and family.

Mrs. D. S. Wimbrow spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Manning, in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Michelle and Jon of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Wimbrow, Donald and Mikel and Mike Baker attended the Jerry Butler Concert at the Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Brauer visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Deyton, Jr., and sons at Camp Lejeune on Thursday and Friday. The Deyton family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alexander at Norfolk, Va., last weekend. Mrs. Alexander has returned to her home from De Paul Hospital.

Mr. Leon Knight, Mrs. Ruth Knight, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge and Mrs. David Aycock attended the funeral of Mr. Ralph Mabrey at Hollister last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Davis of Raleigh spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Harrelson of Long Meadow, Mass., spent last week with Mr. Harrelson's father, Mr. T. K. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knight, Jr., and Rachel of Rocky Mount spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Knight and Mrs. Ruth Knight attended homecoming at Hollister Methodist Church on Sunday.

GENERAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a general meeting at the Norlina Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p. m. all members are urged to attend.

Sub-District Meets At Norlina Church

The Franklin-Vance-Warren Sub-District of the Women's Society of Christian Service met on Oct. 2 in the Norlina United Methodist Church. Mrs. Charlotte Clodfelter, sub-district leader, presided. Approximately 100 members from the three counties attended.

The ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Fred Newman, president of the Norlina Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Rev. Marvin Brick, minister of Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, was the guest speaker. He read portions of the Black Manifesto and told of the danger of the document.

The aim of the Black Manifesto, he said, is to destroy the church. "Every empty pew in a service represents a vote for the Black Manifesto; every reduced or cancelled financial pledge is a move of support for the Black Manifesto." He said that there is only one response to the Manifesto and that is to stand up and be counted as a true follower of Jesus Christ and a real member of His church.

Mr. Vick said that he could not accept the Black Manifesto and cannot approve funding an organization pledged to carrying out its mandate. "Therefore," he said, "I am committed to an effective Christ-centered church that is neither bound by traditionalism or carried away by sensationalism."

Officers met in responsibility groups to learn more about their offices in the Women's Society of Christian Service. The ladies were served a luncheon in the fellowship room after the meeting adjourned.

Circle 1 Meets At Home Mrs. Delbridge

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Norlina Methodist Church met Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lelia Delbridge with nine members present.

Mrs. Emily Hawks conducted the devotional. Mrs. Gladys Hawks was in charge of the lesson program. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Haywood. Mrs. Hawks led the business session.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hawks, after which the hostess served cheese wafers, pound cake and coffee.

Miss Carroll Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Judith Carroll of Norlina, bride-elect of Oct. 12, was honored at a bridal shower in the Warrenton Rural Fire Department building on Tuesday night of last week with 70 guests attending from Warrenton, Macon, Norlina, Warren Plains and Churchill.

Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Lynch, Mrs. Jean Burton, Mrs. Betty Floyd, Mrs. Mary Bowen, Mrs. Ruby Clary and Mrs. Nancy Carroll.

Mrs. Shirley Lynch greeted guests. A yellow and white motif was used. Decorations were yellow crepe paper streamers fastened on walls and yellow flowers.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Nancy Carroll and cake squares and cheese straws and mints were served buffet.

Winners in games were Louise Ayscue, Peggy Allen, Willie Stegall and Kaye Thompson.

Miss Carroll received many lovely and useful gifts.

Prayer Group Meets On Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group of the Norlina Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Mustian Rest Home with the Coleman Rest Home residents as guests. Scripture reading and prayer was given by Mrs. M. V. Taylor.

Mrs. H. J. Shearin, leader, presented the program, "Living Day By Day." Mrs. H. H. Foster gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Shearin read a poem, "The Delinquent," and gave a talk on the "Privilege of Prayer." The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt and the group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The prayer group presented the two homes with a fruit box. Mrs. Mustian served refreshments following the meeting.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Adcock.

Prayer Group Meets At Home Mrs. Felts

The Annie Armstrong Mission Prayer Group held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Felts. Mrs. Mary Lee Pridgen, leader, presided over the routine business meeting and presented the program, "Young Disciples."

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious sweet course to the eight members present.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mamie Weaver and Miss Mae Weaver on Thursday night, Oct. 28.

The number of Americans reaching "senior citizen" status averages 820 per day or 300,000 a year.

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Woman's Club Holds Business Meeting

The Norlina Woman's Club held a business meeting at the Norlina Club House last Wednesday evening with 24 members present and Mrs. Kathleen Stallings, president, presiding. Mrs. Dorothy Bobbitt gave an inspiring devotional message.

The club welcomed Mrs. Bob Read as a new member.

The hostesses, Mesdames Alice Stultz, Blanche Walker, Kathleen Stallings and Miss Minnie Harris, served a salad plate and coffee at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Norlina Woman's Club and the Norlina Junior Woman's Club will meet jointly at the club house on the first Wednesday night in November. Dr. Harvey of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be the guest speaker.

Olga Hood Study Group Holds Meeting

The Olga Hood Mission Study Group of the Norlina Baptist Church met on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baughman with eight members present.

Miss Elizabeth Kilgore presided and led the study beginning a series of studies on the Book of Revelations.

The hostess served pie a la mode, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. William Brown will entertain the group at the October meeting.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Thaxton

Mrs. Mamie Thaxton entertained the Norlina Bridge Club at her home last Thursday night. Mrs. Nell Stegall was guest player.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Polly Clarke; second high to Mrs. Helen Read, and bingo to Mrs. Edna Newman. The hostess served a chicken salad plate and soft drinks.

Air Strip

would be needed during the present fiscal year. He said that several prospects were promising, but they could not be developed to the point where they would need water and sewer during the present fiscal year. "I wish this were not true," he said, "but I don't think it possible that the funds will be needed this fiscal year."

Hugh B. Stokes appeared before the board with Jim Elam, local FHA Director, to present to the commissioners a brochure of a Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan for Warren County, prepared by Wm. L. Freeman Associates and Russell Axon. The brochure, prepared under a federal grant, provided a long-range program and provides many vital statistics. The commissioners ordered that the report be adopted.

Mrs. R. E. Ransom, who has been appointed Warren County member of the Governor's Beautification Committee, appeared before the commissioners to ask that the county defray her expenses to the Governor's Beautification Convention at the White House Inn in Charlotte Oct. 14-15. The commissioners agreed to appropriate not over \$75 from the commissioners' fund, after Chairman Capps told the commissioners that they had been asked to attend the convention, and since no commissioner could be present, he felt that Warren County should be represented. If a commissioner attended the meeting, he said, he would be expected to have his expenses paid. He said he felt that Mrs. Ransom is entitled to the same treatment.

Claude Fleming, Dog Warden, made his monthly report, showing that during September he traveled 1741 miles, picked up 48 dogs, and sold \$12 worth of dogs.

Mrs. Bertha Porte, Extension Economic Agent, appeared before the board to give her monthly report.

Roy Harmon, ambulance operator for the county, gave his quarterly report. The report showed that during the quarter he made 108 trips for which he charged \$8426 and collected \$1360.

Harmon said that since July 1, 1968, when the ambulance

service was inaugurated, he had made 421 trips for which he charged \$9,122.75 and collected \$5,343.75. In addition, he said, he collected \$1722 from insurance companies, leaving a balance of \$2056.00.

Beer

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drunk. ABC stores would simply not sell this low type wine, he said.

Britt expressed the belief that restricting the sale of wine to ABC stores would reduce the sale of wine but would increase the sale of whiskey, as the price differential between good wine and whiskey would be narrowed. He said the whiskey drunk does not offer the problem offered by the wine.

It was pointed out that a pint of 20 per cent wine contains practically the same amount of alcohol as does a half pint of whiskey. Either is calculated to make a man drunk.

Sheriff Davis said that wine sales is his department's greatest problem.

Commissioner Richard Davis and Chairman Amos Capps, both employers of a large number of laborers, both said that wine was a big problem. After being drunk off wine over the weekend, they said, many of their employees failed to report for work on Monday. Davis said he once had his insurance cancelled on his timber and machinery when inspectors found a large number of empty wine bottles on the premises.

The commissioners were in agreement that refusal to allow beer sales on Sunday to country merchants while town merchants could sell it was a hardship and were in agreement that sale of cheap wine is a problem. But they were uncertain as to what would be the people's reaction. They said that restricting sale of wine to the ABC stores would be to the county's financial advantage, but were certain that such efforts would be fought by merchants selling wine. They said that some of the loss of wine

sales would be made up by increased sale of beer. Officers were in agreement that beer offers no serious problem to law enforcement.

After a brief discussion the commissioners tabled the suggestions until the November meeting for further consideration.

Peeler

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and also because of the lack of an agreement between the boards prior to the enrollment of students.

4. Contrary to some reports, I have not at any time discussed the "Vance County situation" with Dr. Craig Phillips, the NAACP or HEW officials. I took the position from the outset that this was a matter between the individual parents and the Vance County School authorities and although I received several calls from school patrons asking that I take steps to have the children returned to the county, I refused to interfere.

5. I did state to several individuals that in my opinion HEW would force Vance county to withdraw the students. I still think that if Vance County had not voluntarily taken the action, they would have been forced to do so later by HEW.

6. I wish to emphasize a fact in somewhat conflict with a statement contained in Mr. John L. Honeycutt's letter to parents of Warren County students attending Vance County schools. Mr. Honeycutt gives as one reason for the withdrawal of students as "The Board of Education was not successful in getting teachers released from the Warren County Board of Education to release teachers. They knew that it was not legally feasible to do so."

These are the facts as I know them. I am sending copies of this letter to superintendent, Vance County schools; chairman, Vance County Board of Education; all members of the Warren County Board of Education and to Dr. Craig Phillips. Any of these individuals are

GARDEN TIME
M. E. Gardner
N. C. State College



A young couple, friends of mine, have just built a beautiful and expensive home. They bought a large lot and planned the house to fit the site. The one thing they did not do was elevate the house enough on the lot. Now they have a problem of appearance as well as drainage on the south and west sides. I did not see the house until the roof was up. If the proper steps are taken, it will require rather heavy grading on two sides and perhaps a retaining wall. In addition, some valuable trees will be lost on the west side which are needed for shade.

I talked with the builder and he told me that the batter boards were raised before the foundation was started to show the people what a difference a foot or two in elevation would make. However, they decided against it.

If you are planning to build a house, be sure to consider all factors such as drainage, exposure, shade (if you already have trees) utilities, walks and drives. Slopes are very deceiving to the eye so don't depend on this method. Have some competent person run levels with an instrument so you will have a planned picture of the site, and the house, before a spade of dirt is turned. It will pay big dividends.

invited to challenge any statement believed by them to be incorrect.

Parents Day

LOUISBURG—Over 600 parents and friends of Louisburg College students are expected to attend the annual Parents' Day activities on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, president of East Carolina University. He will be introduced by Dr. C. W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College.

Table tennis balls struck by professional players have been clocked at speeds of nearly 100 miles an hour.

CHECK DAHLIAS

Your dahlias will need some attention as soon as frost kills the plants. In Eastern Carolina they may be left in the ground until spring, provided your soil is well drained. If the roots are left in the ground, the stalks should be cut off at ground level and

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