

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. Fred Bobbitt is a patient in St. Petersburg General Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Ora Moore has returned recently from visiting with her daughters in Raleigh, Savannah, Ga., and Somerville, S. C., during the holidays. Mrs. Moore's grandson, Harold Colson, Jr., brought her back to Norlina and was her overnight guest. He returned to Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem where he is a student in order to travel with them on Saturday to participate in the Governor's Inaugural parade in Raleigh. He is a member of the ROTC unit there.

Young Dane Pays Visit To Couple

Preben Pedersen of Denmark returned to Norlina on December 17 and visited with his many friends here until his departure on January 9. Preben stayed with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Grissom during this recent visit.

He made his home with the Grissoms last year when he was a student at Norlina High School under the International Cultural Exchange program.

While here for the holiday period Preben celebrated by attending many parties, by going caroling with the MYF of the Norlina United Methodist Church and by getting in a hunting trip. Deer hunting is a favorite treat for Preben.

The trip back to Norlina was made through great sacrifice including long hours turning barrels in a cheese factory to earn the money for the trip. Even that job demonstrated his determination to come back because Preben hates cheese. Obviously the young people of our community and their

Train Of Thought

In John Greenleaf Whittier's "Snowbound" we read "What matter how the night behaved?"

What matter how the north-wind raved? Blow high, blow low, not all its snow

Could quench our hearth-fire's ruddy glow."

Whittier recounts the tale of how his family used the time to tell again the classic stories of their reading while the winter winds and snow held them inside.

These cold, icy days we've experienced lately would be ideal for taking advantage of the treasury of books at the Norlina Library. Regular hours have resumed and the library is open each afternoon, Monday-Friday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and each Saturday from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

A memorial gift has been given in memory of J. Roy Overby by Mrs. Miriam T. Coleman of Warrenton. Kathy and Mark Powell have given 46 children's books. Several new paperbacks of assorted titles have been donated since Christmas.

The Norlina Library is growing and this new year of 1977 provides each of you in the community a new opportunity to participate in that growth. A good New Year's resolution would be to read a book a month in 1977.

families won the affection of this special young man. He has commented that he "enjoyed North Carolina very much and would like to attend college here."



MRS. BRADFORD FLEMING JOHNSON

Miss Hunt Is Bride Of Bradford Johnson

Miss Deborah LyVonne Hunt and Bradford Fleming Johnson were joined in marriage December 31 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. James Mobbs. The Rev. J. A. McDougald of Kesler Temple AMEZ Methodist Church assisted in the 6 p. m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Green Hunt of Manson and James A. Hunt of Henderson. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Johnson of Richmond, Va.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown, of white silk quiana and re-embroidered Alencon lace designed by Frank Masandrea. The bride carried a cascade of white cymbidium orchids and carnations.

The church was decorated with arrangements of white mums, carnations and pompons of greenery flanked by twin nine-branched candelabras and standards of jade. The parents' pews were marked with pew lamps, and the remainder of the pews were accented with white bows. The bridal couple received prayers and blessings while kneeling on a double kneeling bench.

Mrs. Sylvia J. Taylor of Landover, Md., served as the bride's matron of honor. Miss Valerie Miller of Charlotte was maid of honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Daisy B. Jones of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Lucilla W. Jones of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Kawana Hawkins of Henderson, Mrs. Laverne Johnson of Richmond, Va., and Miss Opal Y. Ellis of Warrenton.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of jade trimmed in pistachio piping. They carried candelabras decorated with white carnations and greenery. Mr. Robert Jones of Richmond, Va., was best man.

Ushers included James A. Hunt, Jr. and Victor M. Hunt, both of Manson and brothers of the bride; Samuel Gladden, George F. Johnson and Herbert T. Johnson, all of Richmond, Va.; and Herman Jones of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Meldredth Sydni Hunt was flower girl, and Lawrence Johnson was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple following the ceremony. The table was overlaid with a satin cloth trimmed in lace. Greenery was used as swags. Centering the table was a four-stemmed candelabra holding white burning tapers and an arrangement of white mums and carnations.

An assortment of sandwiches was served from silver trays. Macaroni salad and Swedish meatballs were also served. Lime punch was poured by Mrs. Mary Hunt.

At another table was the five-tiered wedding cake. After the traditional cutting by the couple, Mrs. Irene Hawkins, Mrs. Carrie Lipscomb, Mrs. Harriet Powell and Mrs. Dorothy Grant-Hayes continued the serving.

The bride and groom chose this time to remember their wedding party and each received a silver wine goblet.

After Rehearsal Dinner
A rehearsal dinner was held Thursday night following the rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hawkins of Henderson. The dinner was given by Mrs. Mary Hunt, mother of the bride, and her aunts, Mrs. Irene Hawkins and Mrs. Carrie Lipscomb. They were assisted by Mrs. Anna Williams.

Special guest at the dinner was Mrs. Ernell White. Goodbyes were said by Misses Janie and Kawana Hawkins.

The table was set with a green cloth overlaid with a white linen cloth. A centerpiece of spider mums and holly flanked with red tapers in crystal candelabrum was featured. The home was decorated with Christmas flowers throughout.

Showers
Prior to the wedding day, the bride was honored with several showers. Mrs. Carrie Lipscomb hosted a miscellaneous shower on Nov. 28. The bride was presented a corsage of yellow pompons on arrival. After a toast to the bride, refreshments were served.

The table held an arrangement of fall flowers with twin candelabrum holding white tapers. Greenery was placed beside a burning fire in the fireplace.

Miss Kawana Hawkins and Miss Janie I. Hawkins hosted a kitchen shower, Dec. 12. The bride was given a corsage of white carnations.

The refreshment table was dressed in red linen cloth with lace. The theme colors were those of the bride's sorority, Delta Sigma Theta. Red and white flowers were used as a

Church Opportunities Bare Christmas Tree Is Holiday's Skeleton

Gospel Baptist Church—Rev. Raymond Ayscue, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning Worship, Youth Day—young people will be in charge of the service; 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.

Monday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p. m., Youth Training and Fellowship.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, Prayer Service.

Jerusalem United Methodist Church—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15 a. m., Worship Service.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Group; 7:30 p. m., Youth Choir Practice.

Norlina Baptist Church—Rev. G. Elton Cooke, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:50 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship followed by business meeting; 6:30 p. m., Joyful Noise Children's Choir; 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.

Monday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p. m., General Meeting of WMU with study "Yes! A Woman's View of Missions Support." All are invited.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m., Tommy Mustian leads Prayer Service.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meets, Rev. Larry Redmond speaking on Ministry in the Northwest.

Norlina United Methodist Church—Rev. Nat Burgess, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship; 7 p. m.,

United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Zion United Methodist Church—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:50 a. m., Worship Service, 11 a. m., Sunday School.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Keep Cool, Save Plant And Energy

There's more than energy conservation to encourage you to keep the thermostat turned down. The plants you may have around the house this time of year prefer a cooler temperature than you might like for yourself.

Holiday plants do better in temperatures of around 65 to 68 degrees, according to Henry J. Smith, extension landscape horticulturist at North Carolina State University.

Other suggestions for keeping plants healthy: Don't over-water—perhaps the most common mistake. All foliage and flowering plants need light to keep them in good condition. Plants in poor light become yellow and spindly. Blooms fade quickly and fall off. Artificial lighting during the evening and moving plants to better lighted windows will lengthen the flowering period.

Most homes have hot, dry atmospheres in winter and this hastens plant decline.

Bare Christmas Tree Is Holiday's Skeleton

By BARBARA COOKE

Christmas trees, once glorious centers of attention, now lie in bare, dry heaps on the edges of yards waiting for garbage trucks.

Holiday foods, once filling homes with ginger fragrances, now are stale and gone. Families, for a time together, now have scattered on their separate ways.

The warmth of the Christmas season has given way to blasts of January's bitter cold.

Children are doing homework again.

Businesses have taken down their decorations. Store clerks don't wish you a "Merry Christmas!" or even "Have a

Enterprise Church

Activities Listed

Enterprise Baptist Church—Rev. Jerry E. Harper, Sr., pastor.

Thur.-Fri., 11:55 a. m., Morning Devotions on WARR led by pastor.

Sunday—9:45 a. m. Sunday School for family; Bill Gaither, director; 11:00 a. m., The Hour of Power, "Man's Plight in Sin," by pastor assisted by Jim Snell, Deacon of Month.; 7:30 p. m., Adult Choir; 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Teacher's Meet; 8:15 p. m. Men's Choir.

Wed., 7:30 p. m., Quarterly Business Meeting; 7:30 p. m., Junior Choir; 8:15 p. m., Youth Choir.

nice day." Life has returned to routine.

Jeffrey Anderson, a psychiatrist at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, was quoted recently saying "Christmas definitely has a healing nature."

Let's hope so. As we throw out what is left over from 1976 let's not throw that out, too. Let's hang onto the healing spirit of Christmas and the renewed spirit of '76 and take it with us into 1977.

In this new year we can still count on death and taxes and disappointments and bills just as in all the other years. But this year can be made better. For 1977 — healing.

Wilson Included

On Dean's List

Carlton Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie H. Wilson of Rt. 1, Warrenton, made the Dean's list for the fall semester at North Carolina Central University.

In order to qualify for the honor a student must have an average of at least 3.0 and a minimum of 15 semester hours. Wilson recently became a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society.

Tobacco is still the state's No. 1 crop and the No. 1 farm export, but its relative share of the total export figure has dropped.

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