

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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L&M Club Has Meet

The Literature and Music Club of Norlina met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. Boyd Mayfield, president, presiding.

During the business session it was planned to request Mr. Howard Lee Stultz, Director of Music of Norlina High School, to present a musical program in keeping with the Easter season at the regular April meeting. Plans were also made, in lieu of the regular meeting in March, to have dinner at the Hereford House in Henderson, inviting the husbands or friends of the members.

Mrs. Lillian Kilian, Literature Chairwoman, presented the

Rev. David Dudley, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, as guest speaker. Mr. Dudley reviewed a unique book entitled, "Miracles," by Richard Lewis, a collection of poems written by children between ages 5 and 13 of the English-speaking world. The book contains authentic and natural expressions of these children - their ability to see the world of nature, animals and men with an exhilarating and often powerful clarity and emotion.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Mrs. Mabel Dempt and Mrs. Lela Delbridge. They served a sweet course during the social hour.

Train Of Thought

Memorial gifts received during the past month include "Career of A Policeman" which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Pullen in memory of George (Buck) White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor have made a donation to be used to acquire books in memory of James Roy Bailey Overby, Carol W. Currin, George E. White and Mrs. Wallace White.

Used books, in good

Wise Churchwomen Have Prayer Week

The Woman's Missionary Union of Wise Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions for the first time last week. On Tuesday, March 8, 10 members met in the home of Miss Emma Dunn. Mrs. Edith Comer and Miss Dunn presented the program.

The second of the two meetings for the week was held on Thursday in the educational building of the church. Mrs. Florrie Mockler presented the program. Guests were the Rev. Robert Rogers, the Rev. Jim Hebel and William Hawks. The Rev. Mr. Rogers outlined the "Bold Missions" program to be followed by the WMU and the Rev. Mr. Hebel also spoke.

Following the meeting a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Northside Plans Election Of Slate

The Northside Elementary School PTA will meet on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. New officers for 1977-1978 will be elected and plans for future projects will be discussed.

The new televisions and amplifying system purchased as a result of the funds from the fall festival will be on display for the PTA members. The guest speaker for the evening will be J. R. Peeler, Warren County Superintendent of Schools.

All parents are urged to attend.

condition, continue to be welcomed. Mrs. Ethel Stegall has given six used fiction books this month.

A copy of the play "We Had A Part, Too," written by the Rev. G. Elton Cooke, has been placed in the library. The three-act play, which is set in the old Norlina Hotel and concerns Norlina during World War I, was presented here last May. All of the characters really lived in Norlina and all of the happenings actually took place. Those who did not have the opportunity to see the play performed may wish to check out this piece of town history.

At this time of the year students are preparing term papers and anticipating nine weeks' tests. They do not need to be reminded that the library is their source of research material. Those adult citizens who have left their student days behind them may want to remember that their town library has many "how-to" books for gardeners and hobbyists as well as good books for rainy days. As March winds blow in April showers come by your library and "check it out."

Skating Party Held By 4-Hers

Ten members and 15 guests of the Zion 4-H club went skating at Hillsboro Ice Rink last Saturday. Their leader, Mrs. Alice King, reported that the group had supper at MacDonald's before returning home.

Stage Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Florence Long and Mrs. Donna Paschall spent last week in Stuart, Fla., visiting with Mrs. Margaret Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooke were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Elton Cooke and daughters.

Four seas touch South America. They are the Atlantic, Caribbean, the Pacific and the Arctic.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkinson, of Route 1, Henderson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to William Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Harris, of Route 2, Norlina. An April 3 wedding is planned for three o'clock in the afternoon at Browns Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Church Opportunities

First Baptist Church of Norlina—Rev. S. N. Massenburg, Pastor.

No services this week.

Gospel Baptist Church—Rev. Raymond Ayscue, Pastor.

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p. m., Services of Revival continue with Rev. Billy Robertson, evangelist from Tennessee, leading.

Friday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., Revival service—Highlight Night with the Faith Quartet from Danville, Va. singing.

Saturday, March 19, 7:30 p. m., Revival Service.

Sunday, March 20, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning Worship Service; 7:30 p. m., Revival services conclude.

Monday, March 21, 7:30 p. m., Youth Training and Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

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

Sunday, March 20, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15 a. m., Worship Service; 6 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday, March 21, 9 a. m., Sharing Group with Mrs. Louise Riggan; 7:30 p. m., Choir Practice.

Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Group; 7:30 p. m., Youth Choir Practice.

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

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.

m., Brotherhood Meets.

Sunday, March 20, 9:50 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship Service—Baptist Youth Day, with young people in charge of the service and special guests from Danville, Virginia; 7:30 p. m., Showing of the film "Corrie"—which deals with the life of Corrie Ten Boom, author of *The Hiding Place*. The public is invited.

Tuesday, March 22, 9:30 a. m., Pastors TA Group meets.

Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, 8:05 p. m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

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

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p. m., SHARE Group meets with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hege.

Sunday, March 20, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service; 7 p. m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

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

Sunday, March 20, 9:50 a. m., Worship Service; 11 a. m., Sunday School; 6 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Baptist Youth Day To Be Observed

Baptist Youth Day will be observed this Sunday, March 20, during the morning worship service of the Norlina Baptist Church with the young people having charge of the service.

Craig Richardson will preside during the service. Assisting him will be Mike Pullen, George Bobbitt, Lee Stultz, Nickie Harper and H. A. Smiley. Glenda Stultz will be organist and Donna Stegall, pianist.

"Lightshine and Friends," composed of teen members from Jerusalem United Methodist Church, Norlina United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Zion United Methodist Church and Norlina Baptist Church, will sing "Unbounded Grace" by Don Wytzen as the anthem.

Lee Stroud, Becky Blair, Robin Blair and Susan Connor from Danville, Va., will share their love of Christ in song and testimony. These four young people are members of Fairview United Methodist Church in Danville and for the past three years of their lives they have been busy sharing Christ with civic groups and clubs, and at revival and worship services.

They are members of the "Alleluia Choir," an all denominational choir, which Stroud directs. They are very active in all phases of church work and according to one young person, "We feel that hearts will be blessed by their enthusiasm and love of Christ. We are very excited about their coming." The public is invited to share in this service.

Decline In Warren County Non-Public School Pupils

Non-public school enrollment in Warren County declined last year despite the fact that such enrollment was reported up statewide.

Figures on non-public school enrollment, compiled by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, showed that 55,242 students were enrolled in 1976-77, an increase of more than 1,000 students over the previous year.

In Warren County, a loss of 15 students was experienced during the same period. Warren's non-public school population fell from 245 in 1975-76 to 230 this year.

Total non-public school enrollment continues to represent about four percent of the total student population in North Carolina which is roughly 1.2 million students.

There are generally two types of non-public schools, according to Calvin Criner, non-public school consultant for the State Board of Education, sectarian and non-sectarian schools. Sectarian schools are those controlled directly or indirectly by a church or an individual acting on behalf of a church or sectarian body. All other non-public schools fall into the non-sectarian category.

A non-public school must be approved by the State Board of Education in order for the students attending that school to satisfy the State mandatory attendance law. Criner emphasized, if, for example, a student is attending a school not

approved by the State Board of Education, the parents of that student are in violation of the Compulsory Attendance Act.

In order to be approved, a non-public school must meet five major criteria. The school must be under the jurisdiction of a responsible administrative authority with an organization substantially the same as that of public schools. The course of study must be equal to or substantially the same as that provided children of corresponding age and grade in public schools. Teachers must be certified in accordance with the law governing public school teachers. Instructional materials, including textbooks, must be substantially equal to materials provided for public schools. And physical facilities must be adequately equipped and approved by appropriate State agencies as to health and safety.

A non-public school which is approved may not necessarily be accredited, Criner added. To be approved, the school must meet the minimum requirements defined by the Constitution, the General Statutes, and rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. An accredited school, public or non-public, exceeds the minimum standards and meets certain standards of excellence established by the Department of Public Instruction.

Henderson Man Given Road Post

J. L. McInnis of Henderson is one of 14 newly appointed members to the North Carolina Secondary Roads Council who will be sworn in during ceremonies in the State Capitol on Friday.

McInnis, a retired vice-president of Harriet and Henderson Yarns, Inc., is married to the former Miss Nancy Rend of Raleigh. They have two married daughters.

McInnis, 67, is chairman of the Board of Southern Bonded, Inc., and is a long-time resident of Vance County.

Active in various civic organizations, McInnis is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Henderson. He was named to the highway policy group by Governor Hunt.

As a member of the Secondary Roads Council, McInnis will represent residents within the fifth Highway Division; which encompasses Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties.

The Secondary Roads Council assists the Board of Transportation in administering the construction and maintenance of secondary roads throughout the state.

More Live Alone

The number of households where a person lives alone, or with a non-relative, has increased by 41 per cent since 1970. The Census Bureau said the chance has come about as a result of divorces, separations or a desire by single persons to live alone.

'Corrie' To Be Seen Here

The film "Corrie" will be shown Sunday, March 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Norlina Baptist Church. The movie shows the background for the film, and book "The Hiding Place," about Corrie's experience saving the lives of Jews in Holland during World War II and her Christian witness even within Nazi concentration camps.

Presented by World Wide Pictures this showing will be the only one in Norlina and is open to the public without charge.



"CORRIE"

Norlina Graduates Appear In Concert

Three 1976 Norlina High School graduates attending North Carolina Central University in Durham appeared in concert with the N.C.C.U. University Concert Band in New York.

The concert was held Sunday evening at the Convent Baptist Church in Manhattan, N. Y. The students were: Maggie Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullock of Manson; Denise Gatling, daughter of Mrs. V. J. Gatling of Norlina and Phyllis Jefferson, granddaughter of Mrs. Queen Jefferson of the Russell Union community.

Denise and Phyllis are also members of the N.C.C.U. Eagles Marching Band.

Promoted

Army Pvt. 2 Rocky C. Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis Alston of Rt. 3, Warrenton, has been promoted to Private First Class. He has been assigned to Bravo Company 1st 36 Inf. Division in Friedburg, Germany. He is a wheel and track vehicle mechanic.

Alston entered the Army in August, 1976, and is a 1975 graduate of John Graham High School.

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