

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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**Miss Sue Rooker of Hender** spent Thursday with Mrs. **Maggie Adcock**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thaxton, Debbie and Donna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton and Mrs. Maggie Adcock on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bobbitt has returned home after spending the winter with her children in Florida.

Mrs. Barbara Coffey Humble, artist-in-residence and visiting professor of music at Southeastern Theological Seminary, will be house guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Nat Burgess this weekend. Their plans include a trip to Williamsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter of Norlina spent last weekend at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ada Carter of Manson and Mrs. Alice Herron of Rocky Mount attended the funeral of Andy Anderson in Portsmouth, Va., last Sunday.

Donna and Keith Creech of Manson spent last weekend in Raleigh.

## Mrs. Liles Is Hostess To Group

The United Methodist Women of Drewry met last Thursday with Mrs. A. E. Liles. Mrs. Mollie Paschall, president, opened with an Easter poem and Mrs. Louise Raney gave a devotion based on the Resurrection.

The seven members present made final plans for serving dinner to the Ruritan Club on Thursday, April 7, for their Ladies' Night. Mrs. Raney closed with prayer.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. Sue White.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH T. ROOKER

## Couple Is Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Rooker of Route 1, Norlina, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on March 20 in the fellowship hall of Zion United Methodist Church. Their children, Mrs. Mary R. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rooker, hosted the affair.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rooker and registered by their grandchildren, Tommie Ellen Craft, Mary Helen Rooker and Fran Rooker.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth. One end of the table held a three-tiered wedding cake. Serving the cake was Mrs. Ruby R. Carter, Mrs. Bessie R. Hicks and Mrs. C. A. Williams. The other end of the table held a crystal punch bowl. Punch was poured by Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Mrs. L. B. Hardage and Mrs. Emery Keeter.

The centerpiece of gold mums, glads, tulips and baby's breath, flanked by brass candlesticks bearing burning tapers, enhanced the setting. An assortment of sandwiches, cheese bon-bons, ham biscuits, nuts and mints was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rooker received the gifts. Many friends and relatives attended from Richmond, Va., Jacksonville, Snow Hill, Burlington, Monroe, Henderson, Durham, Reidsville, Greenville and surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooker were married on March 19, 1927, in Warren County. Mrs. Rooker is the former Mary Draffin of Norlina.

## Church Services, Activities Listed

**First Baptist Church of Norlina**—Rev. S. N. Massenb- burg, Pastor.  
 Sunday, April 10, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service.

**Gospel Baptist Church**—Rev. Raymond Ayscue, Pastor.  
 Sunday, April 10, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship Service; 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.  
 Monday, April 11, 7:30 p. m., Youth Training and Fellowship.  
 Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

**Jerusalem United Methodist Church**—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.  
 Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at the Norlina United Methodist Church.  
 Friday, April 8, 8 p. m., The Youth Fellowship leads in a Tenebrae Service.  
 Sunday, April 10, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15 a. m., Worship Service; 6 p. m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
 Monday, April 11, 9 a. m., Sharing Group with Mrs. Louise Riggan; 7:30 p. m., Choir Practice.  
 Thursday, April 14, 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, April 10, 5:45 a. m., Easter Sunrise Service, Warrendale Cemetery; 9:50 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service; 5:30 p. m., Lightshin; 6 p. m., Church Training; 7 p. m., Evening Worship Service.  
 Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting; 8:05 p. m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

**Norlina United Methodist Church**—Rev. Nat Burgess, Pastor.  
 Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday Service with the Zion-Jerusalem United Methodist Charge at Norlina Church.  
 Sunday, April 10, 5:45 a. m., Easter Sunrise Service at Warrendale cemetery; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service; 6 p. m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**Wise Baptist Church**—Rev. Robert Rogers, Pastor.  
 Sunday, April 10, 6 a. m., Sunrise Service at Sharon Cemetery; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service.  
 Wednesday, April 13, 7 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 7:45 p. m., choir practice.

**Zion United Methodist Church**—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.  
 Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday Service at the Norlina United Methodist Church.  
 Friday, April 8, 8 p. m., Youth Fellowship leads Tenebrae Service.  
 Sunday, April 10, 9:50 a. m., Worship Service; 11 a. m., Sunday School; 6 p. m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
 Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Group.

## Mrs. Fleming Entertains Club

The Drewry Home Extension Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Fleming. Mrs. Jackie Young, president, opened the meeting and gave the devotion.

Miss Emily Ballinger, Home Extension agent, presented the program on "Wills." Plans were made for a trip to Federation Day in Raleigh on April 13.

Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Carl Holtzman won the door prize. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Elsie Spain.



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Representatives of the church involved in the Love Loaf project are, left to right, the Rev. G. Elton Cooke; Howard Edmonds, vice-chairman of the Board of Deacons; Mrs. Alice Stultz, Love Loaf Project Co-ordinator; and Elmer Davis, chairman of the Board of Deacons.

## Project Begun To Assist Hungry

"Most Americans want to help feed starving people overseas, but don't know how," according to the Rev. G. Elton Cooke. "We are bombarded by the cruel statistics of hunger on a daily basis, and the average person feels overwhelmed by the size of a problem like global famine. Yet, we have found that when we show Americans a way to relate to the problem, they help in the traditional unselfish way the United States has always responded to the needs of the less fortunate."

The Rev. Mr. Cooke, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church was speaking on the eve of a three month-long hunger project sponsored by the church.

"People in our congregation became concerned," said the Rev. Cooke, "and several came to me asking if we could do something positive to combat the world hunger situation. In the process, we learned that a majority of the world goes to bed hungry and some 10,000 people die every day from starvation."

The people of the Norlina Baptist church decided to help in some tangible way and to participate in a national "Love Loaf" program.

Small coin containers, shaped like miniature loaves of bread, were distributed to the families of the church, Sunday, April 3.

"These will be kept on the dinner tables," explained the Rev. Cooke, "as a reminder that while we have much, others have little or nothing to eat. I think it will also be a way parents can teach their children compassion. As the family prays for the world's needy, they also put coins in the Love Loaf each day. Even the smallest child can participate. His penny will provide a week's supply of vitamins to someone suffering from malnutrition. A dime will provide someone else with a full meal. The youngsters will learn compassion as they put in their pennies and dimes and pray."

The Rev. Cooke said that the Love Loaf containers will be left in the homes for three months and then turned in. By that time, each should hold about \$10 in coins.

"It will be a modern-day version of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000," he said, adding, "our goal is to raise enough money to feed 5,000."

Sunday, July 3, will be designated as Love Loaf Sunday. On that day the banks will be broken open and the proceeds collected. Fifty percent of the money will be given to Project: Under Fives' Clinic, a clinic for Mandinka children in Gambia, West Africa and fifty-percent will be given to Project: Sapang Palay Nutrition and Mothercraft Project in Sapang Palay, the Philippines.

The Norlina United Methodist Church has also been conducting the Love Loaf project and their loaves will be brought in this Sunday. Families have been contributing and during the effort the Youth Fellowship held a "starve-in" which increased their awareness of hunger. They contributed the money which would have been spent on the meals they missed. The Methodist Church is dividing the funds between the Love loaf project and the United Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief for World Hunger.

## Methodist Women Meet

Monday, April 4, was meeting day for the circles of the Norlina United Methodist Women.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Gladys Norwood. An organ-piano duet presented by Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Ruth Knight opened the program which carried an Easter theme.

Mrs. Etta Strange gave a reading on the Resurrection from John and Mrs. Norwood offered the Easter program. The meeting closed with the members joining hands to sing "How Great Thou Art" and praying the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Julia Galion completed the evening with prayer.

Circle No. 2 gathered in the home of Mrs. Robert Read. Mrs. W. S. Hicks, chairman, presided and conducted the business. Mrs. J. B. Lewis gave an Easter devotion. A program on Easter customs around the world was given by Mrs. Graham Grissom.

Reports were heard from five members attending the sub-district meeting on March 30. The circle will meet with Mrs. Graham Grissom in May.

Mrs. Clint Hege hosted Circle No. 3 with nine members present. Mrs. Mary Lib Taylor opened the meeting by presenting a reminder of the purpose of United Methodist Women and had prayer.

Mrs. Sandra White shared some Easter thoughts during the program portion. A report on the sub-district meeting was given by Mrs. Leigh Traylor. Plans were discussed for the Maundy Thursday service, for

## Offeror's Death Has Legal Effect

By ROBERT E. LEE

Brown wrote White and offered to sell him a horse. When White received the offer he deposited a letter of acceptance in a street letter box. However, an hour earlier, unknown to White, Brown died from a heart attack. Must the executors of Brown's estate deliver the horse to White?

No. There is no contract. An offer is terminated by the death of either party prior to the acceptance.

In this case, the minds of both contracting parties were not in existence to complete the transaction.

Executors of a deceased cannot accept an offer on behalf of his estate; neither can a communicated acceptance to the executors bind the estate.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Miss Sallie Ruth Durham of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Mamie E. Durham of Manson and Henry Lee Durham of Long Island, N. Y., to Jimmy Clayborne, son of Mrs. Susie Clayborne of Maryland, took place on March 19 in Washington, D. C.

A reception will be held on April 16 at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart's home in Upper Malboro, Md.

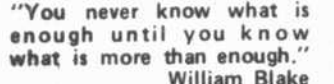
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## Enrolls In School

Lisa Delbridge of Norlina has been enrolled in basketball school at Campbell College.



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