

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. Mildred Morrison and son of Prince George, Va., and Mrs. F. T. Flippin of Colonial Heights, Va., and Mrs. J. L. Gettings of Chester, Va., visited their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fleming of Norlina on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Knight are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knight in Rocky Mount.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Burgess are on vacation in Atlanta, Ga.

O. R. Baker and J. H. Lisey will be going to Chesapeake Bay, Va., on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bizell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Ayscue and son, Charles Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harp and Mr. and Mrs. David Harp in Shelby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Collins and son, David, of Lawrenceville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Julia Gallian last week. They also visited Mrs. Anne Rappe and brother, John, while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and son, Douglas, spent Saturday in Yorktown, Va.

Mrs. B. A. Thaxton and Mrs. Martha Draffin spent a few days recently at Emerald Isle with the John Clarks.

Mrs. Clyde Haithcock of Greensboro visited Mrs. Julia Gallian several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hester of Mount Olive visited Mrs. Gallian on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Anne Rappe and John attended a shoe show in Charlotte recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Egerton entertained Mrs. Bobby McGrath of South Carolina and Mrs. John Smiley and Mrs. O. T. Hicks on Monday. Mrs. McGrath is a cousin of Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Egerton.

Mrs. Ida Bobbitt is spending some time in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eauer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl J. Deloach and daughter visited Mrs. Bertie DeLoach last week. Sgt. Deloach and family are en route to Tampa, Fla., with the Army after being stationed in Germany.

Miss Teresa Dickerson had Miss Michelle Simmons of Burlington as a guest last week. Saturday night Michelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Simmons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Egerton and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkinson of

Wendell spent the weekend in Surf City.

Miss Pam Hege of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hege, this weekend.

Miss Mary Dowell Taylor spent several days in Fayetteville last week and attended a wedding in Petersburg, Va., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom returned Monday from the Monument Builders of the Carolinas Convention in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Kimberly and Master P. T. Koenig of Pennington, N. J., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

## Family Reunion Is Held Sunday

The Beamon Hunt and Burgess family reunion was held Sunday, August 14 at the Lions Den in Warrenton. Approximately 250 guests attended from California, Ohio, New York, Washington, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee and Peru.

The family attending ranged in age from seven months to 77 years.

## Hospitals Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday at 5 p. m. were listed as follows:

Margaret K. Blaylock, Eloise L. Evans, Sidney S. Odom, Marjorie H. Walker, Mary I. Barnes, Lizanna T. Terry, Romie J. Lyles, Arthur W. Stephenson, Lena L. Rivers, Geneva P. Paschall, Willie Boyd, Florence R. Edwards, Miles C. Alexander, Pearl G. Parker, Ida B. Hecht, James A. Jones, Katie P. Marks, Mary D. Fleming, Jesse E. Pittard, Mary C. Wortham, Sharlene E. Hinton.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Moseley of Norlina announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Lynn, on August 14, at Maria Parham Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds eleven ounces. The mother is the former Jean M. Elliott of Dabney.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Fritz Vaughan. Their son, Jonathan Scott, was born August 2 at Duke Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

## Unit Meeting Is Held By Jerusalem Women

The United Methodist Women of Jerusalem Methodist Church held their third unit meeting of the year on August 9 at 8 p. m. at the church.

Twenty-one people were present and 16 were members.

Becky Rooker, unit president, and local member Sue Hebel presented the program on their "Conference Leadership School Experience" and "Mission Awareness."

The business session was opened with a devotional by the Christian Personhood leader, Maureen King. It was decided to have a bazaar in the future and to continue to work on mission projects. President Becky Rooker told of the upcoming annual meeting in Greenville Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Becky Rooker for information.

Pat Brantley and Chuck Ellington displayed their talent. Miss Brantley sang "There's Something About

That Name," while Mr. Ellington accompanied her on the piano.

Mrs. Hebel and Mrs. Rooker told the group of their recent trip to the leadership school in Fayetteville and the group was very interested as they shared the schedule of events and classes that they experienced.

Miss Brantley and Mr. Ellington rendered "Precious Lord" to the group.

A question and answer period followed. Then "Take Any Day," a film, was shown. The film represented the many needs in the world and ways in which the United Methodist Women can help.

The program ended with benediction, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Pat Brantley and accompanied by Chuck Ellington.

After the program a variety of refreshments were served in the fellowship hall by the Daughters of Jerusalem.

## Littleton Area News

Mrs. Gladys Stansbury was a patient in Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh last week. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stansbury, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Shearin and Mrs. Myrtle Anne Foushee of Raleigh.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Camp of Roanoke Rapids visited Mrs. Stansbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon, Jr., and children of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West visited Norman Etheridge in Community Hospital in Scotland Neck Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson in Tillery.

Jeffrey West of Newport News spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West. Vernon West spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stokes, in Smithfield and is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny West in Newport News, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert W. Baucom, Jr., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodkin, in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan visited Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Riggan in Henderson on Sunday. The Riggan men accompanied their mother, Mrs. Jack M. Riggan, and sister, Mrs. Norman Lovell, of Bronx, N. Y., from Raleigh-Durham Airport to Henderson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggan before visiting other relatives in the Littleton area.

Mrs. William Pittman and daughters of Richmond, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Don Engel and Mrs. Earl Massengill of Wheaton, Md., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dick) Fugitt. Weekend visitors of the Fugitts were Misses Debbie, Patty and Linda Doyle and Charles Fugitt, Jr., and John Spang of Wheaton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King and daughters, Kim and Dana, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King, in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Manning and daughter of Warrenton were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West. Mrs. Whit Neville, Jr., and children of Cary were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hannahs of Portsmouth, Va., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pitchford of Embro were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Macon Moore, Sr., and Miss Fannie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tanner and son, Tony, of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggan, Jr., and daughter, Patricia, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Murphey and children of Spring Valley, N. Y., were visitors several days last week of Mrs. Macon Moore, Sr., and Miss Fannie Moore. Mr. Riggan and Mr. Murphey are members of New York Transit Police Department.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Riggan and daughter entertained their guests on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Moore with a barbecued chicken cook-out. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan of Enterprise. The Murphey family was en route to vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herbert of Enfield were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Macon Moore, Sr., and Miss Fannie Moore.



The recent summer drought around Warren and Vance Counties didn't seem to hamper the growth of Woodrow Ayscue's watermelon crop as he harvested three prize winning melons on his farm in the lower part of Warren County near Franklin County, one of the driest sections of the county according to Ayscue. His melons (above) tipped the scales at 92, 67 and 62 pounds. Shown in the photo are Ayscue and his grandson, Phil Seaman (center). (Staff Photo)

## Warren Has 13 Representatives At School Food Service Session

Warren County had 13 representatives at the School Food Service Summer Workshop held August 10 at Murfreesboro High School. The meeting began at 9 a. m. with a welcome from Mrs. Katie Heath, Director for Hertford County SFS.

First on the program was Mrs. Beth Everly, Nutritionist for Gates-Hertford counties, who gave many helpful pointers on Nutrition Education. Jay Smith, with the Nash County Health Department spoke about the

excellent Sanitation Training Program in his county for food-handlers. The remainder of the day's program was devoted to large equipment use and care. Speakers were: Mrs. Vera Jenkins, from Jenkins Associates, Jerry Watts with Market Forge Company and Scott Murphy with Hobart Company.

New food products were shown by Kenneth Hale representing Pate-Dawson Company. A barbecue lunch provided a break in the program which ended at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ann Kilian, Warren County SFS director was one of the co-ordinators for the day's events.

Attending with Mrs. Kilian from Warren County were Mrs. Mary Dillard and Marian Robinson from John Graham School; Ella Cook and Ethel Harris from Mariam Boyd School; Florence Somerville from South Warren

## Local Boys Win Scout Badges

Charles (Dick) Fugitt, Scoutmaster, and Ray, Ken and Tommy Rightmyer attended Camp Bonner near Washington July 16 through July 22. The boys achieved three merit badges, five skill awards and partially completed seven merit badges while at camp.

Approximately 12 boys have attended scout meetings and eight boys have passed the rank of scouts.

An induction ceremony is planned for August 23 at 7 p. m. at the Lions Club Building with Troop 144 of Roanoke Rapids conducting the ceremony. Boys and their families are urged to attend. Explorer 85 will provide refreshments.

## Big Eaters

Rats consume 48 million tons of rice every year in Asia, the National Geographic says. This year in India alone they will deprive people of enough grain to fill a freight train stretching more than 3,000 miles.

## Largest Melon Is Reported By Extension Staff

The largest watermelons displayed to County L. B. Hardage this year were the three submitted by Woodrow Odom of Arcola last week. Mr. Odom's melons weighed 104 1/2 lbs., 95 lbs., and 90 lbs.

Hardage said that Mr. Odom planted these melons around April 15 on a clayish, rocky type land. He used a 3-9-9 tobacco fertilizer under the watermelons and put in real deep one furrow—topressed with 8-0-24, used at about the rate of one ton per acre of the above.

He planted the Week's Super Giant Variety. The rows were 12 feet apart and thinned apart every twelve foot on the row. The 104 1/2 lb. melon was the only one on that particular hill, all others had been pruned off.

## Tight Schedules

In the heyday of steam, luxury trains kept tight schedules. In June 1905, when the engineer of the crack Pennsylvania Special needed to make up lost time on the Chicago-New York run, he opened the throttle and averaged more than 127 miles an hour for part of the trip, says the National Geographic Society's new book, "Railroads: The Great American Adventure."

Advertisement for Henderson, North Carolina, featuring the Cinema and Embassy theaters. The Cinema is showing "The Untouchables" and "The Untouchables Part 2". The Embassy is showing "The Untouchables Part 3".

Advertisement for "NOW OPEN OUR NEW SANDWICH BAR AND GRILL" at "THE COUNTRY STORE". It lists menu items like hotdogs, barbecue sandwiches, and hamburgers, along with "ICE COLD BEER" and "FISHING SUPPLIES".

Advertisement for "NOW OPEN PIZZA PARLOR U. S. 1 Norlina". It features an image of a pizza and offers a "\$1.00 Off On A Large 12 Inch Pizza" with a coupon. Hours of operation are listed for Monday through Sunday.

Advertisement for "NORLINA Red & White" featuring "VALUES GALORE". It lists various meat products and their prices: BAKING HENS (49¢/LB), CHUCK ROAST (59¢/LB), SHOULDER ROAST (89¢/LB), FRESH GROUND BEEF (79¢/LB), and RED and WHITE SLICED BACON (\$1.19/LB).