

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. Julia Gallian had as her house guests for the past week, Mrs. Charlie Collins and Miss Elsie Cobb of Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettis King toured the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Traylor have returned home after vacationing in Nova Scotia and the New England states.

Mrs. Marion Martin of Savanna, Ga., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Moore.

Mrs. Liza Stevenson of the Oine community has taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. Julia Gallian in Norlina.

Fourteen of the late C. O. Ivey's neices and nephews of Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., brought picnic lunches and visited with Mrs. Ivey over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Rocky Mount visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hicks, recently.

Mrs. L. C. Dalton spent several weeks recently with her sister, Mrs. Calhoun in Portsmouth, Va., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dalton, in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Calhoun also went sightseeing on the coast of N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rooker and Mrs. Bessie Hicks were in Durham over the weekend for a family gathering and picnic lunch. They were joined later by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rooker of Monroe.

Miss Clarice Newman of Richmond, Va., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Lucille Newman.

Miss Mary Dowell Taylor was in Raleigh over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ivey had Mrs. Ivey's sisters of Richmond and Fredricksburg, Va., to visit for two weeks recently.

Mrs. Lou Traylor visited her mother, Mrs. L. G. Taylor, in Williamston Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahlinghaus of Richmond, Va., returned Friday from a visit with Miss Myrtle Spain in Clearwater, Fla. En route

to Clearwater they toured Charleston, S. C., and visited Walt Disney World and Sea World in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paynter and daughter, Julie, were in Nashville over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Paynter.

Saturday, Mrs. W. H. Perkinson had her son, David, and his family of Cary as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Egerton of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Joe Egerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Rooker and daughter, Valerie, of Burlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker, over the weekend.

Mrs. Susan Williams, a new resident in our area, had as Sunday visitors Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Ruth Lynch and Mrs. Sarah Dishmon of LaCrosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Daniel of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baker Thursday.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster were Mrs. J. E. Reed of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed, Jr., Heather and Emily from Hopewell, Va. Joining them on Saturday for the birthday dinner for Mrs. Foster were her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Main of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Tom E. Walters and Mrs. L. V. S. Hutton of Warrenton.

Mrs. O. C. Bledsoe of Richmond, Va., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norwood.

Mrs. W. S. Hicks is spending the week in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and their new son, Jason.

Mrs. S. B. Rivers is now residing at Oak Manor in Snow Hill.

Methodist Schedule In Norlina Outlined

The Norlina United Methodist Church calendar for the week of Oct. 1-8 is as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 2, World Communion Sunday, Services at 11 a. m., Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, Council on Ministries, 7 p. m.; Administrative Board, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5, Chancel Choir practice, 8 p. m.

The Zion United Methodist Women will meet October 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hal Paschall.

Honored

Mrs. M. C. Hicks of Wise was honored by the Norlina United Methodist Church recently. She was presented a plaque of recognition for more than 20 years of supplying the flowers for the church's altar.

Along with other gifts Mrs. Hicks also received most sincere Thank Yous from her fellow church members.

Bake Sale Set

The Zion MYF will have a combination yard sale and bake sale at the Flea Market in Norlina on Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9 a. m.



A SMILE OF THANKS...This youngster is one of the thousands helped through a World Relief Commission dump feeding program in Calcutta, India.

Baptist Circles Meet In Norlina

The Mattie Pridgen Circle of the Norlina Baptist Church met with Mrs. Jeannette Shearin on Monday, Sept. 26 at 10 a. m.

Chairman, Mrs. Alice Stultz, gave the devotions from II Corinthians.

Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Viva Tucker presented the televised program entitled "The Hospital at Mati in the Phillipines." There were various prayer requests for the needs of the hospital.

Old business included a special offering taken for hymn books in memory of Mrs. Agnes Bowers.

A motion was made to keep the same officers for the coming year. Attention was called to the installation service for the General Meeting to be held Oct. 10 at 7:30 p. m. Several members were asked to furnish tea for the dinner on the church grounds, Sunday, Oct. 2.

Those furnishing chickens for the Association Supper on Oct. 19 were asked to take them to the church by 2:30.

The group also welcomed Mrs. Forrest Setzer as a visitor.

Delicious refreshments were served to the seven members and guest by the hostess.

The October meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. F. H. Heid.

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the Norlina Baptist Church met with Mrs. Nellie Mulchi Monday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Setzer, chairman, opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled "Friends Abundantly." Mrs. Lucy Williams led the group in prayer.

Business was discussed and new officers were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Setzer, Chairman; Mrs. Dot Bobbitt and Mrs. Mary L. Pridgen, Asst. Chairmen; Mrs. Mae Weaver, Sec.-Tres.; Mrs. Patti Brauer, Mrs. Margaret Felts and Mrs. Ann Mulchi, Program Chairmen; Mrs. Ann Pullen, Community Missions; Mrs. Mamie Weaver, Social Chairman; Mrs. Lucille Bowen, Mission Actions; and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Lottie Nance.

The program was on "After Death" and making a will.

For the social hour the hostess invited the nine members into the dining area where she served punch, cake, nuts and candy.

Mrs. Ann Mulchi will entertain the circle in November.

The Lola-Sue Mission Action Group met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Fleming, Monday, Sept. 26 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Hyla Stultz, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with a devotional message and prayer.

There were eight members present and Mrs. Edith Cawthorne was welcomed as a new member.

During the business meeting plans were made for the General Meeting which will

be held Oct. 10 at the Norlina Baptist Church. There was also a discussion of the Cullom Association that will be co-hosted by Norlina and Wise.

Mrs. Edith Cawthorne extended an invitation for the group to meet in her home for the October meeting.

Preceding the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Emily Bobbitt gave the program entitled "How to Help Drug Abuses." The Calendar Prayer was given by Mrs. Fleming who also closed the meeting with a prayer.

During the social hour the hostess invited her guests into the dining area for refreshments.

The Olga Hood Circle of the Norlina Baptist Church met with Mrs. Shirley Weaver Monday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Brenda Fuller, chairman, offered the devotions and presided over the business session.

Mrs. Harriett Faulkner chose her program from the Book of Luke.

Miss Gwen Allen will be hostess for the October meeting.

Mrs. Weaver served her guests chocolate cake and coffee.

Scotten Awarded Carolina Degree

Dwight Lyman Scotten, Jr., of Norlina has received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill following completion of requirements during the summer session.

Scotten is the son of Mrs. Dwight Scotten and the late Mr. Scotten of Norlina.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adam Weaver of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, Jason Adam, on Sept. 20. Mrs. Weaver is the former Miss Anne Hicks of Norlina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, all of Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. "Buster" Caulder of Charlotte are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Britt Nicholas, on Sept. 17. Mrs. Caulder is the former Miss Mary Clair Coker of Manson.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caulder of Norlina.

Wheat Returns

Hard winter wheat, developed from seed brought by Mennonite immigrants from the Ukraine in the 1870s, bore prodigious yields in the Great Plains and made Kansas the leading wheat state. Now the Soviet Union is buying it back.

It would take all the pages the National Geographic publishes in a year just to list all of today's applications of computers.

Doll Trunk Is Thing Of Beauty

Her Hobby Is Repairing, Caning

By KEN FERRUCCIO Staff Writer

Mrs. Katherine Bender likes to work with her hands. She used to sew until her eyesight started to fail. But that didn't stop her.

A few years ago, Mrs. Emily Ballinger, of the Homemaker's Extension Service in Warrenton, gave a course on how to repair old trunks.

Then Vance Tech offered a course on caning furniture. Mrs. Bender attended both of these classes, and in her spare time began repairing trunks and caning old furniture as a hobby.

But news of her work soon spread, far beyond Warren County, from Florida to New York, and then she found herself repairing trunks and caning furniture for people all over the United States.

It was time for Mrs. Bender to set up shop. She chose the porch.

One of Mrs. Bender's prize works of art is a little doll trunk, which resembles a pirate's treasure chest. She intends to paint the squares on top of the trunk red and cover them with pink lace. Each side will have two brass handles connected by a little golden chain.

The former Katherine Limer of Afton, Mrs. Bender has lived in the lovely old Collins home for 33 years. The original part was built in 1790; the front in 1914.

Her husband, Leonard, a native of Ridgeway, helps her repair trunks and will be able to spend more time on them when he retires in five years.

Mrs. Bender's studio faces east, where, on a recent day, the morning sun shone through the windows and enhanced the loveliness of old things renewed.



This doll trunk Mrs. Bender is reconstructing will make a lovely gift. Trunks, she says, are very difficult to repair because they come "all in pieces." (Staff Photo)



Mrs. Katherine Bender canes this chair in her studio at her home in Ridgeway. (Staff Photo)

In Exercise

Navy Boatswain's Mate First Class Daniel C. Hutchinson, whose wife, Nina, is the daughter of Leonard Joyner of Route 2, Littleton, is participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The Nashville is deployed as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. Hutchinson joined the Navy in June 1968.

Japanese Legend

A Japanese legend says a princess was taken by force from her lover's arms on the shore of Ago Bay in Japan and the Queen of Night wept tears of moonlight at the sight. The teardrops fell into the bay and later were recovered by men as the pearls for which the bay's oysters were noted even before the Japanese learned how to make cultured pearls.

Warren County Firetrucks Reflect Colors Of Rainbow

By HELEN HOWARD

Every child knows that fire trucks are red and everyone knows the thrill and excitement evolving a racing fire truck with sirens blaring.

But Warren County children can now color a fire truck yellow, blue, or white. The blaring siren may be mounted on one of those colored trucks. Warren County volunteer fire department have recently done away with tradition and painted various trucks, including woods trucks, a rainbow of colors.

A recent poll of rural auxiliary fire departments indicated that most have fire trucks of colors other than red.

Warrenton has a yellow truck; Ridgeway, a white one; Afton-Elberon has a royal blue vehicle and Macon, an orange one.

The fire companies throughout North Carolina have gotten away from the tradition, including the black attire worn by firemen, to insure better night vision a fireman said. The red trucks blend into the night so automotive industries are now manufacturing yellow and lime fire trucks.

Nevertheless, they are still fire trucks. Citizens of the county should be warned to obey the same regulations pertaining to the traditional red truck.

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