

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. A. E. Haddock of Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fleming and children of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming and children of Norlina visited their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker were in Rocky Mount Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newsome.

Mrs. Dot Richardson is recuperating at Durham County Hospital after having had surgery.

Mrs. Thurston Ayscue has returned to her teaching position at Mariam Boyd School after an extended convalescence from a fall in her home.

Little Marty Maughan of Wendell is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. John Smiley. Mrs. Smiley had Mrs. Lucy Farmer of Wendell as her guest on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Bobbitt's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Covert, is a surgery patient at a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital.

Claude Harris of Charlotte visited his sisters, Mrs. J. T. Walker and Miss Minnie Harris, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver and children of Rocky Mount were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver.

Mike Pullen of Goldsboro spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pullen.

Mrs. Buck Wiggins and daughter, Stacey, of Winston-Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins.

J. T. Fleming returned to MCV Hospital in Richmond, Va., Monday for treatment.

B. A. Thaxton has returned home after having been a patient at Maria Parham Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis spent the weekend in

Virginia Beach, Va., with the Bruce Boykins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hundley were in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday to attend the ordination of her son, Wayne Newsome. The Hundleys also attended a luncheon in Wayne's honor following the services in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson.

Circles Hold Annual Party

The Annie Armstrong and Lola Sue Circles of the Norlina Baptist WMU had their Christmas party Monday night at the Norlina Baptist Church with 19 members and three guests present.

The Rev. E. Elton Cooke asked grace prior to the covered-dish buffet dinner. Mrs. Forest Setzer opened the meeting with the Christmas story taken from the scripture of St. Luke.

For the program the members reminisced of their past Christmases.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the circle members brought gifts for their friend, Mrs. Imogene Arnold, at the Louisburg Guardian Care.

Club Meets In Foster Home

The Norlina Literature and Music Club met with Mrs. H. H. Foster on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Foster had her home beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

The 15 members and two invited guests enjoyed a Christmas program and carols sung by several of the club members.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Mrs. Richard Powell was named "Clubwoman of the Year" at the annual Christmas dinner of the Norlina Junior Woman's Club recently. For her honor, Mrs. Powell received an engraved silver platter which she will keep.

Church Events Scheduled

The Norlina United Methodist Share Group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hege on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The group will be studying Acts 19.

On Sunday, Dec. 18 the Men's Bible Class will host a coffee hour during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:45 a. m.

The Chancel Choir will have their rehearsal at 7:45 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Rev. David Dudley has announced the following schedule of events at the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church.

There will be a Sunday

School Christmas program Sunday evening at 6 p. m. and will be followed by a fellowship hour.

On Christmas Eve there will be a special Candlelight Service beginning at 7:30 p. m. and on Christmas Day there will be a service of lessons and carols at 10 a. m.

Circle Has Dinner

Circle No. 2 of the Norlina United Methodist Women had their husbands as guests at a covered dish dinner in the church fellowship hall Monday night.

The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Campbell and their young son, Colin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Campbell presented an inspiring Christmas program of devotions and special music.

The group of 30 joined in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The circle members brought gifts for boxes to be delivered to various nursing homes.

Pity The Boss

The boss is the guy who has to get up early to see who comes in late. If there were more self-starters, the boss wouldn't have to be such a crank.

Shut-Ins Remembered By Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Norlina United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Bill Delbridge Monday, Dec. 12, with 14 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Clayton Taylor opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Julian Farrar presented the Christmas program and Mrs. Clint Hege led the group in Christmas carols.

Mrs. Delbridge was appointed chairman in charge of the nursery during the Sunday worship services.

The circle members brought gifts for four persons in nursing homes in

the area and a money tree for a shut-in in the community.

Other Christmas remembrances and poinsettias sent to shut-ins from the circle members were reported.

The meeting was closed with a benediction.

The Delbridge home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Gifts were exchanged among the circle members.

Mrs. Delbridge then invited her guests into the dining area where refreshments of punch, Russian tea and party dainties were served.

Luncheon Held For Prayer Group

Mrs. H. H. Foster was hostess at a luncheon in her home on Monday afternoon for the members of the Mattie Pridden Prayer Group and guests.

There were 18 members

Dinner Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom were hosts for a dinner party in their home on Saturday night.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Crane, Bobby and Larry of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Richardson of Townsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and son, Jason, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Jr., and Norman, Gary and Glenn of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hicks and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker, Laurie, Stephanie and Martha of Norlina and Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Ella Faulkner of Wise.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Norlina Woman's club had a covered dish dinner at the club house Wednesday night with their husbands as guests.

The club house was beautifully decorated throughout.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alice Robert, Mrs. Billie Daeke and Mrs. Dot Bobbitt.

Special guests included Miss Patricia Hicks and the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Campbell who also entertained the 38 present with beautiful songs.

Mrs. Maggie Adcock was honored for her excellent work in the club over the years and was presented a lovely poinsettia.

Mrs. Mamie Thaxton gave a program on art and Mrs. Lillian Kilian read a Christmas story.

Bitter Berry
The American Indian name for cranberries was "bitter berry" or "bitter berry." The Pilgrims, noticing the berries were a favorite food of cranes, called them cranberries—and, eventually, cranberries.

Ordained

Wayne Newsome, a native of Norlina was ordained into the First Christian ministry Sunday, Dec. 11, in services held at Gresham Park Christian Church in Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. Raymond Jackson, pastor of the church gave the morning address.

Newsome, a junior at Atlanta Christian College, will begin his duties as interim minister at Clayton Christian Church in January.

The Rev. Mr. Newsome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hundley of Norlina.

He and his wife, Kathy, make their home in Clayton, Ga.

School Menus

(Subject to change without notice.)

Dec. 19-21
MONDAY — Hot dog in bun, mustard and catsup, French fries, cole slaw, gingerbread with lemon sauce, milk.

TUESDAY — Baked turkey, dressing and gravy, candied yams, tiny green peas, hot rolls, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad with dressing, cookie, milk.

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