#### Supper Is Rescheduled

Due to the bad weather, the Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club has rescheduled its barbecue chicken supper at the old Afton-Elberon schoolhouse for Saturday, January 23, from noon to 8 p. m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for

#### Musical Jamboree Planned

The Big Country-Western and Bluegrass Jamboree sponsored by the Wise-Paschall Ruritans will be held at the Wise School Building on Sunday, January 24, from 2 until 5 p. m. Admission is free.

#### **Band Practice Scheduled**

The Norlina Senior Social Club will have band practice on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 p. m. at Norlina United

#### Chamber Meet Date Set

The annual meeting of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce will be January 25 at the Warrenton Lions Den. The social will be at 6 p. m. and dinner at 7. The meal will be catered by The Carriage House at a cost of \$6

#### School Discussion Slated

Benjamin Terrell, principal of Warren County High School, will discuss the "trimester" academic system used this school year on Monday, January 25, in the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. The event will be sponsored by the Title I ESEA Parent Advisory Council. All interested parents and patrons are invited to attend. There will be a question and answer period after the discussion.

#### Philathea Class Meets

The V. L. Pendleton Philathea Class of the Warrenton Baptist Church met on January 12 at 8 p. m. in the home of Miss Mary Frances Rodwell with Mrs. Lillian Wemyss serving as joint hostess.

Mrs. Mary E. White, president, presided and called on Miss Virgie Duke who gave the devotional reading.

The personal service committee was very active

#### Completes Course

Johnnie M. Jones of Norlina has completed a course in marine electronics with FCC license and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

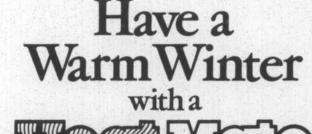
ed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his during the Christmas season, and gave an excellent report. Everyone was glad to learn that a class member, Miss Mamie Gardner, is doing well at a convalescent home in South Hill after suffering an injury from a fall.

The program was presented by Miss Elizabeth Rooker who gave a thought-provoking reading from "The Magnificent Defeat" by Frederick Buechner, after which she closed the meeting with prayer.

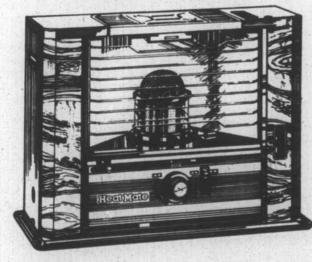
During the fellowship the hostesses period. served an assortment of sweets, cheese crisps and spiced tea to the 12 members present.

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## Cuba Is Behind Much Trouble In Latin America, Solon Says

By REP. L. H. FOUNTAIN WASHINGTON, D. C. -

.When we found out that Cuba, a country with which we had diplomatic relations, was using those relations to prepare a group of guerrillas to come and fight against the government, it was a kind of Pearl Harbor for us. It was like sending ministers to Washington at the same time you are about to bomb ships in Hawaii."

Those words, spoken last August by President Turbay of Columbia, South America, illustrate all too clearly the real intentions of Communist Cuba toward Colombia. and toward a good portion of the rest of South and Central America.

Since coming to power in Cuba over 20 years ago, Castro has tried to spread Cuba's influence in any

### Littleton Items

Mrs. Ruby Riggan of Rockingham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mable Browning

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Myrick and children, Leslie and Elizabeth, of Winston-Salem were Sunday visitors of his mother. Mrs. James A. Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon, Sr.

Clinton Dickens of Snow Hill spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and Mr. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon, Jr. and children, Lloyd, III, Kevin and Stacey Leigh, of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon, Sr.

Grover Shearin of Gruver Memorial Community visited his sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury on Tues-

Mrs. Freddie Paynter and children, James Allen and Kevin, of Wise and Mrs. John King and son, Donavan, of Norlina were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence West.

James Kearney is a surgery patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. Robert C. Brizendine's father, Francis is a surgery patient in Richmond Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Augusta Armstrong of Portsmouth, Va. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Morris.

Miss Donna Owen returned to her studies at East Carolina University in Greenville Monday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen.

Miss Jacqueline Moore of Goldsboro spent the weekend with Miss Fannie

Mrs. Blanche Shell, Mrs. Thomas Shell of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Mable Browning of Littleton were in Durham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris of Roanoke Rapids visited Mrs. Mable Browning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Harris in Arcola. C. E. Harris was celebrating his 84th birthday. Other guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. David Perkinson and children, Susan and Bill, of Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oreshack and son, Craig, were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Oreshack, and family in

Mrs. Grady Moseley of Warrenton and Mrs. James Moseley of Vaughan visited Mrs. Moseley's sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury on Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Ennis of Alexandria, Va. recently visited Mrs. Gladys Stansway possible throughout Latin America. But, since 1978. Castro's plans appear ment to have become more daring, more violent and

This latest round of meddling started with Cuba's backing of the Marxist-oriented Sandinistas - the group which is systematically crushing freedoms in Nicaragua. The Cubans have also helped organize terror and subversion in El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Jamaica, Guyana, Grenada, the Dominican Republic, Columbia, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay.

With this sort of wide-

more dangerous.

spread support for violence and terror, it is clear that Cuba poses a serious threat to peace in the region as well as an ultimate threat to the United States. For instance, if all or most of Central America was to come under the dominating influence of Castro's Cuba, U. S. access to the Panama Canal, Caribbean sea lanes, oil and other vital raw materials could be endangered. Cuba would be sitting astride our southern raw material life-

Under the new strategy, Cuba is contacting splinter radical groups in individual Latin American countries and attempting to unite those in each country

for the violent overthrow of that particular govern-

When Castro's henchmen have united the radicals of, say, Honduras, those radicals are then promised arms and training; and they are often flown to Cuba for that training-training which puts them squarely under the thumb of Communist

According to the State Department, this Cuban strategy has, among other things: trained radicals in urban and guerrilla warfare, supplied weapons to Cuban-trained units to take power by force, encouraged terrorism, and used military aid and advisers to gain even more influence over guerrilla groups.

In fact, Cuba now has over 5,000 advisers in Nicaragua and at least 1,500 of them are security and military experts who are providing everything from combat training to Gestapo-like secret police instruction.

Of course, Cuba would be ill-equipped to provide this aid to radicals without the massive support of the Soviet Union. A country with a stagnant economy. coupled with ruthless suppression of freedom, Cuba could not itself survive without the \$8 million which flows in daily from Russia

Nevertheless, this sort of

Cuban influence peddling cannot be allowed to continue unchecked. Of necessity, the responsible governments of Latin America must find a solution to this cancerous problem.

Beyond question, our own economic lifeline to vital raw materials such as bauxite and tin depends, in large part, on our Latin American neighbors. As

I've said before, what happens politically in other nations can affect us economically here home

And frankly, whether we agree with all the policies of every pro-Western government of Latin America or not, we must support their legitimate governments as best we can - the alternative is complete Soviet control of Latin America through their puppets in Communist Cuba.

And while there are legitimate grievances which many governments of Central and South America must address, the thought of Latin America being run from Moscow through Havana should not be acceptable to them and is most assuredly not acceptable to us.

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