

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

MRS. IMOGENE ARNOLD, Editor

Mrs. John Weldon Mayfield spent several days this week as a patient at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

Mrs. J. F. Bobbitt left Saturday to spend the holidays with her children in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duke, Kathy and Nancy of Apex and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry of Raleigh spent Sunday in the W. E. Duke home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rooker spent the weekend in Pendleton with relatives.

Pvt. Freeman Cleaton of Fort Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleaton for the holidays.

Gene Hatchell of Chowan College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hatchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Rooker and Corky arrived Tuesday from Anchorage, Alaska, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Rooker and family left last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson at Show Low, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overby

will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, Jr., and family in Littleton.

Miss Edna Clark will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilliland in Macon during the Christmas holidays.

## Circle Meets At Egerton Home

The Annie Armstrong Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Egerton with Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff as joint hostess on Tuesday evening of last week. The home was festive with lovely Christmas decorations.

The meeting opened with the group singing Christmas carols, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wyckoff. The meditation period was conducted by Mrs. W. O. Reed and Mrs. Wyckoff.

The program, entitled "Prayer and Missions," was in charge of Mrs. Macon Wemyss, assisted by Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. John Cawthorne and Mrs. O. C. Abbott.

The circle welcomed three visitors, Mrs. Glenn Weldon, Mrs. James Paschall and Mrs.

Kenneth Severance. During the social hour, the hostesses served punch, fruit cake, party mix, Christmas candies and nuts to the 18 in attendance.

## Grissoms Honor Norlina Teams

Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Grissom held open house on Friday evening to honor the Norlina High School football and basketball teams.

The Grissom home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Soft Christmas music was heard throughout the evening.

Mrs. George Read and Mrs. I. M. Weaver assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of punch, ham biscuits, sandwiches and cookies.

## Faculty Entertains Norlina Students

The Norlina High School faculty, consisting of Mr. W. O. Reed, Mrs. Mildred Peeler, Mrs. Esther Delbridge, Miss

Lucy Perkinson, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Clint Hege and Mr. Otis Carroll entertained the high school students in the school cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Delbridge decorated the dining area with a lovely frosty white Christmas tree decorated with red satin bows and red carnations. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth centered with a beautiful centerpiece of red carnations and greenery.

Refreshments consisted of Cokes, open face sandwiches, cookies, peanuts and candies.

For entertainment the guests enjoyed dancing to music of their favorite records.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on December 17 at Warren General Hospital. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Virginia Eggleston of Townsville.

Library To Be Closed  
The Norlina Library will be closed for two weeks, December 21 to January 4.

## West Virginia Girl Is Wed To Littleton Man

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., —Chapel Hill, N. C., will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer Robinson, who were married Saturday and are taking a Northern wedding trip.

Mrs. Robinson, the former Miss Emily Martin Wagner, is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank Morton Wagner. She attended Woman's College and was graduated in 1959 from the University of North Carolina, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Horace Palmer Robinson of Littleton, N. C., and the late Mr. Robinson. He is a student at the University of North Carolina, where he is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

The ceremony took place at Bland Street Methodist Church with Dr. Clyde Hensley officiating. Music was presented by Mrs. Eugene Vest, organist, and Henry Fortune, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight silk fashioned with a lavalier neckline, edged in lace scallops extending on the shoulders and into a V in the back. The skirt was also appliqued in lace. Her Brussels lace veil was attached to a matching tiara and she carried a cascade of white roses with a white orchid.

Miss Betty Davis was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Cordelia Robinson, Mrs. Mason Hawfield of Littleton and Mrs. Wood Beasley of Colerain, N. C., sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. Mark Lee Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Dixie Hypes. They wore gowns of jade green velvet and carried cascade bouquets of red carnations and holly.

Roger Moore of Littleton, the bridegroom's uncle, was

best man, and ushers were Wood Beasley of Colerain, Mason Hawfield of Littleton, David Loughlin of Henderson, N. C., Grover Cauthen of Clayton, N. C., and Frank Wagner, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Bluefield Country Club.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a Bible and a grown-up doll like the one at Jean Davis' and she has three dresses and three hats. My sister wants a blackboard and a big doll baby and some clothes. My brother Floyd wants a gun and holster and a guitar. My brother Harry wants a toy shotgun and a car.

Love, ISABEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and have a brother three years old. I want a doll and jackrocks. He wants a gun. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love, ANGELA BURGESS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a black cowboy hat and Wells Fargo two-gun and holster set, also an Army fighting set. I want a rifle with a bandoleer that holds 32 metal bullets. I would also like to have a cowboy suit and some cowboy boots and two boxes of caps. I want an automatic football set and a bicycle.

Love, MARSHALL CARROLL.

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## Several Families In North Carolina Have A Happy New Year; In 1960

By BILL CROWELL  
RALEIGH—Several families in North Carolina will have a Happy New Year, instead of a tragic one, because the following people will think and react normally.

Somewhere in North Carolina, between now and the end of 1960, these things will happen, according to State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt.

A driver will glance at his speedometer, realize that he is driving too fast for conditions, ease his foot off the accelerator—and be able to stop in time to avoid hitting a child or elderly pedestrian.

A youngster will dart out from a driveway or from behind a parked car. An approaching driver will stop in time to avoid hitting him, because he remembered his own boyhood and has trained himself to expect the unexpected from children.

A driver will encounter deep snow and ice road conditions. However, he will be able to get through safely and on time because he was prepared with a set of tire chains in the trunk, and spared 10 minutes to put them on. He saved a life—his own.

A pedestrian will start to cross against the light, renege, and wait.

A man will drink a final highball, realize his condition, and hand the car keys to his wife.

A walker, about to walk on a rural highway, will return to the house to get a flashlight.

A driver will ask his gas pump man to check windshield wiper arms for adequate pressure to keep snow off and let him see. He will see—in time—his child running to greet him.

Yes, several lives will be spared. Several people will be with us next year who would not have been here—had these people failed to think and re-

act sensibly. No, these things will never make the headlines. In fact, there will be fewer headlines, fewer "crash" stories to write, and fewer statistics to add to the grim total of highway deaths and injuries.

Yes, thinking can save lives. It's a mighty good habit to cultivate!

## Personal Mention

Miss Edith Broom of Fayetteville will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and family during the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Thompson will be T. L. Col. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin and family of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid and children of Dillon, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lee and children of Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks and family of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier and family of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myott and sons of Whitingville, Mass., will be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hockaday and sons on Thursday and the group will visit relatives in Red Oak on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crinkley will visit relatives in Aurora for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hardy attended the funeral of Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Sara H. Moore, in Portsmouth, Va., on Friday and visited relatives in Richmond, Va., on Thursday.

Miss Susie Rooker of Henderson will be a house guest of Mrs. W. P. Rodwell for several days during the holidays. Mrs. Roy Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, III, and children of Salisbury are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Magruder

and Mrs. Hodijah Meade of Arlington, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant Creech and children of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Katie R. Creech.

Mrs. Henry Clement Thompson attended the Weaver-Thompson wedding and reception held in Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Jr. of Raleigh was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coleman in Wise.

Mrs. H. E. Coleman and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Wise shopped in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Seaboard, Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Oxford, Mr. R. M. Dickerson of Wake Forest, Mr. James Crinkley of Blount, Va., Mrs. T. T. Hays of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell of Richmond, Va., were here for the funeral of Mr. S. L. Crinkley on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxter of Durham were here for the funeral of S. L. Crinkley on Friday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Pittard, Clement Thompson and Toamy Davis attended the Weaver-Thompson wedding in Raleigh on Saturday evening.

Miss Barbara Pittard of Portsmouth, Va., was here for the holidays.

H. Hughes, attended relatives

Mr. John Morrison of Concord is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Holt.

Mrs. W. R. White visited relatives in Raleigh on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal and son, Bob, are spending sometime in various places in Florida.

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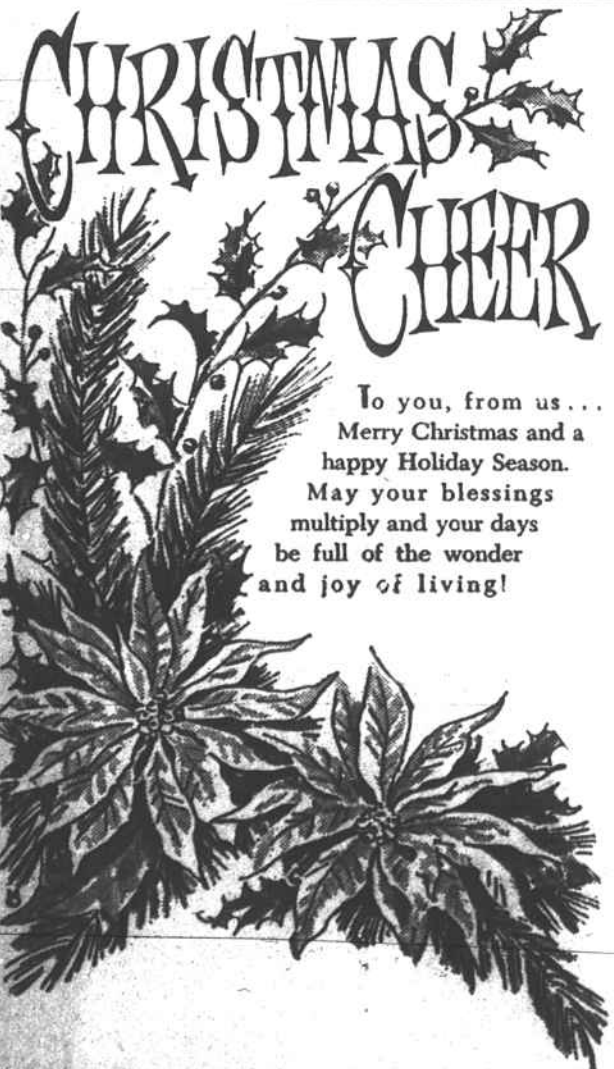
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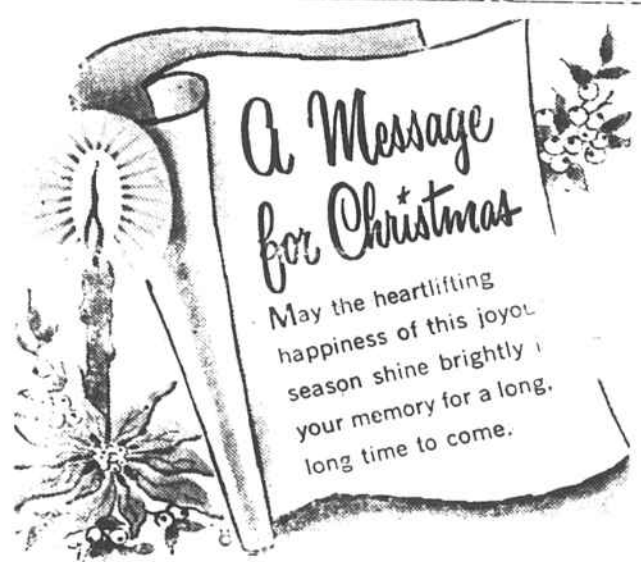
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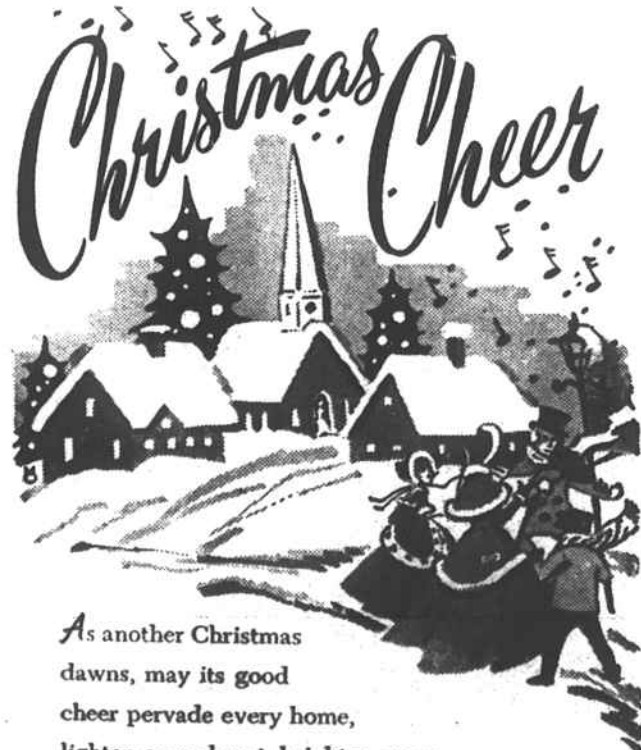
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