

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Sam Rivers were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rivers of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aycock of New Orleans, La., Bobby Dean Rivers of Kenner, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Caulder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caulder of Plymouth, Wayne Rivers of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rivers and Terry and Mrs. Norma Rivers of Warrenton. The group enjoyed an oyster dinner, pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newsom of Atlanta, Ga., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noneman, Mark and Bob of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and Chris of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mrs. Martha Driffin.

Mrs. A. A. Kempson has returned after an extended visit in Hickory and Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Louise Cottrell and Gene of Red Springs and Mrs. Hazel Ayscue of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Liles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Kidd, Rob and Tommy of Hartsville, S. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stallings.

Mrs. Mira Kelly Parham of Raleigh and Mrs. Josephine Shearin of Macon visited Mrs. Maggie Adcock on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Davis of Raleigh spent last Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards visited Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Bessie Y. King, at Guardian Care Nursing Home in Henderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Perkinson and Mrs. Sol Perkinson spent Saturday in Winston-Salem with E. W. Limer at the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simber, Mr. and Mrs. David Simber, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lunsford of Mebane, Miss Bettie V. Cawthorne of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cheek of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cheek, Jr., Denise, Larry and Alan of Warrenton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and attended the funeral of John T. Cawthorne in the afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd Mayfield To Head Club At Norlina

By MRS. LILLIAN KILIAN
Mrs. Boyd Mayfield was elected president of The Norlina Literature and Music Club for the years 1976-1978 at the regularly scheduled meeting held Thursday afternoon March 11, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tucker.

Serving with Mrs. Mayfield will be Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Jr., vice-president and Mrs. Joe Heid, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Hicks have recently retired from teaching in the Warren County School System.

Mrs. Martin Hayes, retiring president, presiding, greeted the fourteen members and one guest present. She then presented Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, vice-chairman of the Warren County Bi-Centennial Committee.

Mrs. Kerr stated that events leading up to the Revolution began in 1763. In 1775 the Continental Congress in Philadelphia established the State Committee of Safety to keep the peace, raise the militia and to hold courts. Their dependence on God gave to them their independence and gave them the victory.

Following the example of this action in Philadelphia, the Warren County Bi-Centennial Committee proposes to publish the Bute County Committee of Safety Minutes. The Committee has adopted the project of restoring Nathaniel Macon's homeplace, the corn crib already having been restored, except the door.

It is considered that Mr. Macon was the most significant Warren County man in the State and in the nation, having been elected to the State Senate while fighting in 1781, and later becoming the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Kerr said that the North Carolina Bi-Centennial period is actually 1763-1789, 1789 being the time North Carolina ratified the Constitution.

Details of the Warren County Arts and Crafts Project which will be held April 4 are as

follows: It will begin with a luncheon and bake sale at the Lion's Den, Warrenton (schools will have booths in the display area) followed by a tour of private homes and the renovated depot.

Mrs. Kerr further stated that the Warren County Bi-Centennial Committee will continue with its work, endeavoring to preserve the heritage, having festivals (parades, etc.) looking toward horizons of improving our way of life, and our living conditions, etc.

A social period followed at which time Mrs. Tucker and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Mable Dempt and Mrs. Dwight Scotten, served sherbet and party dainties.

Hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. R. G. Norwood, Mrs. Ira Weaver and Miss Loyce Blaylock; the program will be on Literature.

Miss Robinson, Mr. Baker Honored

Miss Charlotte Roberson of Henderson and Mike Baker of Norlina, groom and bride-elects, were honored at a four-course dinner at the Norlina Clubhouse on Friday evening, March 12, at 7 p. m.

Other invited guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baker, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Egerton, Tony Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Miss Mary Dowell Taylor and Bob Taylor, Bob Pridgen, George Bobbitt, Miss Donna Wheeler and Preven Pederson.

Host and hostesses for the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Grissom.

Zion Homemakers Meet On Thursday

The Zion Extension Homemakers Club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtice Richardson. The meeting opened with the group singing, "All Through the Night," led by Mrs. J. D. Holtzman. The devotional was given by the hostess.

Roll called with each member present answering to the color scheme of green. Following the routine business session, Mrs. Bertha Forte, County Agent, presented the lesson and demonstration on "Dots, Dashes and Designs."

The meeting closed with the members repeating the club collect.

Lime punch, cookies and nuts were served by the hostess. Mrs. Hal Paschall will entertain the club at the May meeting.

Methodists To Have Conference Preview

By REV. M. W. WARREN

A preview of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church to be held at St. Mark's United Methodist church, March 20, 10 a. m.-3 p. m. All United Methodists know that the General Conference which is to be held in six weeks is the law-making body of the church. And it is a known fact there will be some controversial and revolutionary petitions coming before the 1976 General Conference.

All laymen interested in these issues which will be debated at the 1976 General Conference can get a good idea of these by attending the meeting Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Dr. Paul Michay of the Duke Divinity School and Dr. Fred Brooks of the University of North Carolina will lead discussions at the session; also delegates who are to attend the General Conference from the North Carolina Annual Conference will be on hand.

Any layman interested in the church will be invited and will find the above meeting at St. Mark's informative and interesting.

Iran's parliament has 24 women members.

Despite Economic Problems, Finland Settles U.S. Debt

Finland is struggling to reverse a huge balance of payments deficit, but it managed to pay off its World War I debt to the United States recently—ten years before it was due.

Though not a rich nation, Finland never missed an installment of its \$9 million loan from the United States. Even in the depths of the Depression during the 1930's, the Finns faithfully forwarded interest payments twice a year, the National Geographic Society points out.

Victim of Slump
Finland was particularly vulnerable to last year's worldwide slump triggered by rapidly rising prices for oil.

Until early in this century, Finland was a poor country largely dependent on its precarious agriculture. Industrialization has changed all that.

Once, Finns survived on bread baked with ground pine bark when famines swept their country. Today, they enjoy one of the highest living standards in the world, as more than 50,000 American tourists who visit Helsinki every year can attest.

But industrial growth has left Finland increasingly dependent on trade. Exports account for only about 5 percent of the United States gross national product; in Finland, the figure is closer to 30 percent.

Everything that Finland buys abroad, from food and raw materials to petroleum and machinery, must be paid for with exports.

Yet demand for Finnish products, from newsprint and textiles to glassware and ocean-going ships, fell sharply as a result of the global slowdown.

Finland's trade deficit for 1975 is estimated at about \$2.3 billion—against a national budget for the year of less than \$6.5 billion.

Few Resources

About the size of Minnesota and Mississippi combined, Finland is one of the world's northernmost countries and straddles the Arctic Circle.

Volcanic rock is never far below its thin soil. The combination of poor land and a short growing season limit Finland's agriculture. And the country has few natural resources.

But the hardy Finns make the most of what they have, particularly what they proudly call their "green gold" and "white gold."

The first refers to Finland's most abundant resource: the forests of spruce, pine, birch, and aspen that cover more than half of the nation's 130,119-square-mile area.

Paper, pulp, lumber, plywood, furniture and other forest products make up more than 50 percent of Finland's exports.

More than 55,000 lakes are linked by swift-flowing rivers to supply Finland's white gold—the innumerable rapids that provide power for much of the country's industry.

Ruritan Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Norlina Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Norlina Club house with dinner served by the Norlina Woman's Club. The invocation was by R. B. Lloyd.

Boyd Mayfield, vice president, presided over the routine business session.

Guest speaker, Ellis Fleming of Manson, gave an interesting talk on the accomplishments of Warren General Hospital.

New Look For Food Labels
There's a new look on many food labels. And the reason for the new labels is to improve the information and to make it more meaningful to the consumer.

Nutrition labeling is voluntary on most foods. However, if a nutrient is added to any product, or if a nutritional claim is made on the label or in an advertisement, then full nutritional labeling is required.

The new label must follow a standard format and will appear at the right of the main label or name of the food. The information will include the number of calories, amount of protein, carbohydrate and fat.



Mrs. Frances H. Knight is shown selling her last stamp to Roger Johnson of Norlina. Mrs. Knight retired from the U. S. Postal Service after 33 years of service on Friday, March 12. Norlina Postmaster Bill Delbridge said, "Mrs. Knight is certainly one of the most efficient employees he has ever worked within the Postal Service. During my 20 years as Postmaster, I have not known of her being late for work. Her attention to duty, obvious concern for the postal customer, and knowledge of the Postal Service made my job and responsibilities much easier and enjoyable."

Delbridge continued, "I rejoice in knowing Mrs. Knight can retire; however, it is with remorse that I know the Norlina Post Office and U. S. Postal Service is losing such a dedicated and able employee."

Because of the present financial crisis within the Postal Service, Mrs. Knight will not be replaced, Delbridge said.

Voice Valid Complaint To Bring Satisfaction

When you have a valid complaint about a product or service, don't keep it to yourself or just tell your friends.

Make your voice heard where it counts, suggests Dr. Justice Rozier, extension family resource management specialist, North Carolina State University.

Take your problem to the retailer or manufacturer. Tell how you feel and why. In most cases, your problem will be resolved.

Businesses do not want unsatisfied customers, Dr. Rozier adds. In fact, many firms rely on consumer feedback to pinpoint problem areas, so you may be doing a service by complaining.

"In complaining, always remember that your main goal is to get the product repaired or replaced or to obtain the service you contracted for and paid for," she explains. "If you must, vent your anger before you leave the house and not where it could antagonize a middleman."

Before you leave home or call a serviceman, Dr. Rozier suggests you make sure there is genuine reason for complaint. Be sure you are not to blame for the failure.

Is an electrical appliance plugged in and turned on? Is the circuit working? Have you followed the directions that came with the product? Double check before expending further time and energy.

Get all the facts together. Write out the details of your complaint. Tell what is wrong, what the appliance does or doesn't do. List your efforts to make it work.

Take along the sales slip and warranty, or photocopies of both. Act while the problem is

fresh in your mind and while the warranty is still in effect. Be factual, not angry or sarcastic.

If there has been no reasonable solution to your complaint after six weeks seek help from a third party, Mrs. Rozier suggests.

This third party might be the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce; the Attorney General's Office; a newspaper's Action line; one of the Consumer Action Panels; a relevant governmental agency; or the Small Claims Court.

Send a copy of this correspondence to the offending company.

Methodist Women Hold March Meet

The Zion United Methodist Women held their March meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Lee Lynch with 17 attending.

Mrs. Lilly Harton, president, presided over the meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. Jake Norwood.

An interesting program on giving was presented by Mrs. Mary Harton.

Mrs. J. F. White will entertain the society at the April meeting. During the social hour, the hostess served ice cream floats, cheese straws, nuts and cake squares.

VISIT PEACE

Michele Ayscue and Frances Daniel, both of Warrenton, and Elaine Bender of Norlina were among high school seniors from throughout the state visiting the Peace College campus during the Raleigh school's recent annual visitation program.

Baptists Invited

To Baby Shower

Members of the Norlina Baptist Church are invited to attend a baby shower for the Rev. and Mrs. Elton Cooke on Sunday afternoon, March 21 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hostesses for the event will be members of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Methodist Services

Announcements for Norlina United Methodist Church were made this week by the minister, the Rev. M. W. Warren, as follows:

Thursday, March 18-7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Sharing Group (Rev. 15-16) at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom.

Saturday, March 20-10 a. m., church membership training class.

Sunday, March 21-9:45 a. m., Sunday School (all ages invited); 11 a. m., Morning Worship; 6 p. m., UMYF.

Wednesday, March 24-7:45 p. m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, March 25-7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Sharing Group.

Saturday, March 27-10 a. m., Church Membership Training Class.

First cheese was probably made in Asia.

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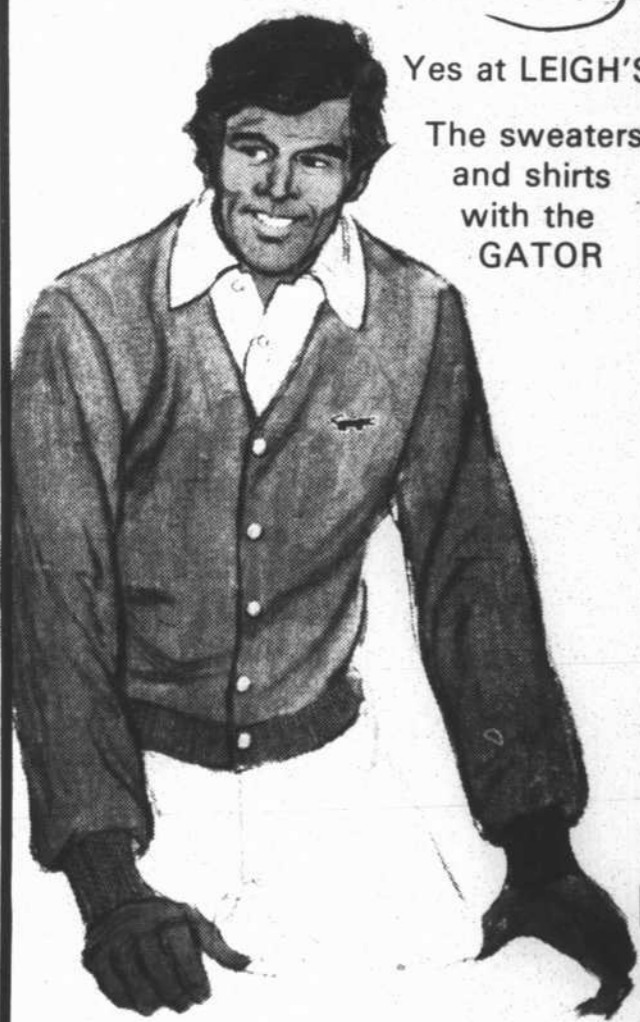
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