

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mrs. Virginia Overton of Rocky Mount has returned there after visiting with Mrs. Imogene Arnold for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cottrell of Red Springs visited with her father, M. A. Liles, in Warren General Hospital Sunday. Mr. Liles' granddaughter, Kim Ayscue, of Raleigh, stayed overnight Saturday with Mrs. M. A. Liles and also visited her grandfather.

## Circle Has Meet With Mrs. Hicks

Circle No. 2 of the United Methodist Women of Norlina United Methodist Church met on Monday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks, circle chairman, conducted the routine business. The devotion entitled, "The Art of Awareness," was given by Mrs. Bruce Scotten. Mrs. J. B. Lewis led the program "Challenges For the New Year."

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the eight members present.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. George Read.

## Club To Meet

The Norlina Senior Social Club will meet Thursday, January 27 at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

All members and friends of the club are invited. Plans for future meetings will be discussed and an interesting program will be presented.



MR. AND MRS. JESSE PENDERGRASS

## Anniversary Honors Pendergrass Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pendergrass of Route 2, Henderson, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 9 in the fellowship hall of the Shocco United Methodist Church. Their children, Mrs. John Drewer of Davis Wharf, Va., Mrs. Sylvester Bartolo of Souix City, Iowa, Charles, John, Bennie, Mrs. William R. Brame, Mrs. Johnny Cheaves and Mrs. James Tart, all of Henderson hosted the affair. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett.

An L-shaped arrangement of tables were covered with floor-length white satin cloths overlaid with a gold coverlet. One end of the table held a three-tiered wedding cake. Serving the cake was Mrs. Kathy Pendergrass. The opposite end held a gold punch bowl and punch was poured by Mrs. Darlene Brame.

A centerpiece of gold and white mums, snowdrift pompons and white carnations flanked by gold five-branched candelabra bearing burning tapers enhanced the setting. An assortment of sandwiches, cheese straws, and mints were also served from gold trays. Overby's catering service catered the party.

The registry was also covered as the other tables and held an invitation, a gift to the honored pair, and two gold candleholders with burning tapers. Angie Cheaves and Jeanne Drewer, granddaughters of the couple registered guests.

Sherry Lynn Abbott, Barbara Overby and Maranda Pendergrass, also granddaughters, received gifts.

## Mrs. Robertson Installed As New Club President

The Woman's Club of Norlina met at the Clubhouse on Jan. 12. President Mrs. Eleanor Hayes presided for the opening of the meeting.

Mrs. Mamie King, District 14 President for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, conducted an inspiring service of installation of Officers. The following took office: Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., President; Mrs. Lillian Killian, Vice-President; Mrs. William Brauer, Secretary; Mrs. Leigh Traylor, Treasurer; and Mrs. Jim Hundley, Reporter.

Mrs. L. O. Robertson presented Mrs. Hayes, outgoing president, an engraved silver tray in appreciation of her leadership of the club during her term.

The members agreed to increase all donations to be made to organizations which they help support.

The newly installed president presented updated regulations and by-laws which were accepted by the members. Committees and Chairmen were also presented for approval and received. The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Henry Gums, Mrs. John Faulk and Mrs. Jim Hundley. Delicious refreshments were served.

Approximately 250 friends and relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett said goodbyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass were married on January 7, 1927 in Warren County. Mrs. Pendergrass is the former Minnie Coley.

## Risks High In Trying

To Hold On To Child

Our world has taught us to acquire, but not to let go. So when children prepare to leave home, some parents face an upsetting ordeal.

"Start preparing early," advise extension human development specialists at North Carolina State University. "Learn to let go as your children grow."

Recognize a child's individuality. And provide experiences that will teach your children independence and how to say goodbye.

Teach your child to share his toys with others. Help him package his outgrown clothes to give to less fortunate children. And go with him to say goodbye to friends who leave town.

You can't control children all of their lives, the specialists observe. So don't try to relive your childhood through them.

In the long run, you may do more harm than good, for your child may wind up living for you and delaying his own maturity, the specialist cautions.

So prepare ahead for that time when your children announce they're leaving home—for college, marriage or a stint in the military.

If you've learned to let go all along, the adjustment process won't be so difficult.

## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salmon announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Hope, on Jan. 12 in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messner. Mrs. Salmon is the former Linda Hamm.

"Characters must be kept bright as well as clean." Lord Chesterfield

## Church Opportunities

**First Baptist Church of Norlina**—Rev. S. N. Massenburg, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service.

**Gospel Baptist Church**—Rev. Raymond Ayscue, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship; 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.

**Monday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m., Youth Training and Fellowship.**  
Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

**Jerusalem United Methodist Church**—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15 a. m., Worship Service.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Group; 7:30 p. m., Youth Choir Practice.

**Norlina Baptist Church**—Rev. G. Elton Cooke, Pastor.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. Rev. Larry Redmond to discuss "Ministry in the Northwest" and men will finalize plans for Baptist Men's Day, Jan. 23.

Sunday, Jan. 23, Baptist Men's Day, 9:50 a. m. Sunday School Laymen teaching in all classes; 11 a. m. Morning Worship Service with Baptist men leading the service; 6 p. m. Lightshine; 6:30 p. m. Church Training; 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, layman leading.  
Monday, Jan. 24, 10 a. m., Mattie Pridgen Circle meets with Mrs. Ann Reed; 10 a. m., Lola Sue Circle meets with Mrs. Emily Bobbitt; 7 p. m., Annie Armstrong Circle meets with Mrs. Mamie Weaver for dinner and meeting, Mrs. Mae Shearin, co-hostess; 8 p. m., Olga Hood Circle meets with Mrs. Barbara Cooke.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, study of Matthew continued; 8:15 p. m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

**Norlina United Methodist Church**—Rev. Nat Burgess, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Worship Service; 7 p. m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

**Zion United Methodist Church**—Rev. Jim Hebel, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:50 a. m., Worship Service; 11 a. m., Worship Service.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.

## Happenings At NHS

**By DANYLU PALMER**  
The clubs that met on Wednesday, January 12, were the Annual Staff, Vica, Drama, and Beta.

The Beta Club held its fourth meeting on January 12. Since the Norlina Beta Club is nominating people to run for district office, other plans for their campaigns were made. Also the club has several people who are planning to enter the talent competition. The Beta Club also discussed the possibilities of earning money. They are a donkey basketball game or a womanless wedding. The club plans to join together with another club to make it worth while.

## Awareness Meets Held In School

Parent awareness workshops were held last week, January 12 and 13, in all the elementary schools in Warren County. Mrs. Elizabeth Frasier, Consultant in Early Childhood Education, from Durham, conducted the sessions. Using poetry, finger plays, a film, and the tape recorder, she stressed that listening, speaking and following directions were the most basic skills in a child's development. Children begin learning these skills at home at an early age. She also stressed the importance of children's questions being answered with a reason rather than "because I said so."

Each parent was given the opportunity to make a game to use at home with her child.

Sponsored by ESEA Title I and ESEA Title IV-C, summer workshops focusing on summer activities will highlight the April sessions.

## Two From Warren On Chowan List

Two Warren County students have been selected with 42 of their Chowan College classmates for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall semester.

Students named maintained a grade average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.00 system. Miss Wanda L. Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Richardson of Norlina, was selected. She is a graduate of Norlina High School and is enrolled in a one-year secretarial curriculum.

The other local student who qualified was Anthony L. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Turner of Warrenton. He is a graduate of John Graham High School.

The N.H.S. students are preparing for nine weeks' test which will be given on Jan. 20, 24 and 25.

Norlina will host Bunn Friday night at 7 p. m. The admission is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

The FFA Creed Contest which was held on January 13 was won by Gold Sand. The representative from Norlina, Helen Gilchrist, won second place and Franklinton held third.

The Miss Sweetheart Contest was also held on January 13 and the results were as follows: First Place, Miss Jill Phillips from Bunn; Second Place, Miss Cheryl Perry from Edward Best; Third Place, Miss Mary Talley from Norlina.

Outside groups desiring to use school facilities are reminded to make an application through the principal's office.

## Quick Quiz!

Why not add a laurel to your calculation quotient by taking this quick quiz on computers?  
1. True  or False : The first portable computer was called the abacus.



2. True  or False : A computer that has the problem solving capabilities needed by engineers, financial analysts and statisticians would weigh at least 1000 pounds.

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## Eleven At NHS Are Tapped For Honorary Club

Eleven students at Norlina High School have been honored by election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. Harold V. Huneke, national secretary-treasurer, who is a professor of mathematics at The University of Oklahoma where the national office is located.

Only those schools with excellent mathematics programs can earn membership in the club since all courses in mathematics and the qualifications of the mathematics faculty and students are examined in detail by the club's governors and national officers.

To be eligible for membership, minimum requirements are that a student must have completed with distinction at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He also must have an overall grade average of at least a "B" in all of his high school work.

"Membership in Mu Alpha Theta is the highest honor possible for a high school or junior college student of mathematics," Dr. Huneke said. "Club activities consist of work in areas of mathematics not usually covered in the classroom."

Mu Alpha Theta was founded in 1957 at The University of Oklahoma and has grown to more than 1,500 clubs in 46 states and Canada, Japan, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Iceland, Turkey, Brazil and Okinawa.

The club is co-sponsored by The Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and has attracted the attention of top mathematics scholars in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Nancy Tunstall serves the faculty sponsor for the Mu Alpha Theta club at Norlina High.

Students earning the honor of membership are: Maxine Campbell, Oita Cheston, Tommie Craft, David Crowe, Pamela Epps, Tracy Epps, Charles Faulkner, Patricia Hicks, Freda Hight, Danylu Palmer and Cynthia Tucker.



Interior designers suggest you fill an empty corner with a wallpaper panel framed and mounted on a simple pedestal to look like an old fashioned fire screen.

## Observance Of Men's Day Set

By BARBARA COOKE

Baptist Men's Day is an annual event in the Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday, Jan. 23 is the designated Sunday for Baptist laymen to fill all leadership roles in their local churches.

The men of Norlina Baptist Church will observe their day beginning with breakfast at 8 a. m. The Sunday School classes will be taught by men and the preacher and organist will step down for qualified laymen to preach and to accompany all singing.

Both services, morning and evening, will be led by laymen presiding, leading in prayer, reading scripture and singing special music.

Christianity is basically a lay movement, whose strength and lasting nature, is in its laymen. Thus it is appropriate to have a special day of recognition and to allow fellow Christians to experience a service whose precedent is scriptural in that men of God proclaimed, taught and sang to draw fellowmen closer to God.

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