

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor attended the funeral of Kenneth Slate in Winston Salem recently.

Miss Cindy Raines and Miss Melody Raines are visiting this week in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Sudie Coleman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Glen Ayscue and family in Epsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicholson of Titusville, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Liles and family recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Ryder in Roanoke Rapids and traveled to Pa. where they toured the Amish country and the Hershey factory.

Bob Pridden of Wilson and Larry Pridden of Durham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pridden.

Mrs. Walter W. Morris of South Hill, Va. was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker and Norwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Overby and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and family and their guests, Miss Dale Perry of Norlina and Miss Edith Curtis of Manson spent the past week at Emerald Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Liles spent Sunday in Rocky Mount and dined at Buck Overton's Restaurant.

Mrs. Virginia Carde and several friends of Kinston were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Sudie Coleman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishmon of LaCrosse, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker and son, Norwood. Joining them for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley of Matoaca, Va., and Mrs. Walter Morris of South Hill, Va. Also visiting on Sunday were Mrs. Walter M. Lynch and Thomas Dishmon of LaCrosse, Va.

Mrs. Ava King and Miss Sue Darnell visited Mrs. Ola Darnell in Yanceyville last week.

Mrs. Dolly Tucker and Mrs. Rena Myrick were recently honored at a

dinner held at the Fish House of South Hill, Va., in observance of their August birthdays. Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulchi and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myrick.

Mrs. Dolly Tucker was entertained for her 76th birthday with an ice cream party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mulchi. Sharing in the event with Mrs. Tucker were Mrs. Bonnie King of Paschall, Mrs. Faye Wishnewski, Kim and Erin of South Hill, Va., Mrs. Jo Ann Mayton and Mitzi Dawn of Lawrenceville, Va. and Fred and Ann Mulchi.

Ruritans Hear Perdue Story

Rex Thompson and John Hazenfield, Perdue representatives, described the operation of the Maryland-based chicken firm to members of the Norlina Ruritan Club meeting in recent session at the Norlina Woman's Club House.

Club women served Ruritans and guests a delicious barbecue meal with apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

Both a movie and slide show was part of the Perdue program, as Ruritans were able to trace the growth of the company and learn of its future plans, including the building of a multi-million dollar facility in Warren County.

Program chairman for the evening was Leigh Traylor, who introduced the guest speakers.

Ben Lloyd reported a successful softball season during a brief business portion of the meeting.

Vicki Mulchi Weds Mr. Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mulchi of Norlina wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynne, to Ellis Williams "Butch" Arthur on August 13. Mr. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur of Baskerville, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seaman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonda Jean, to Donald Wayne Perkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perkinson, Jr., of Norlina. The wedding will take place Saturday September 6, at seven o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ridgeway. No invitations are being mailed but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Warren Plaza News

By MARTHA PAGE
It has been a very beautiful week and the residents have enjoyed being able to sit outside without getting too hot. The break in the heat was very welcome to all of us.

The Drewry Ladies Club came out on Thursday and brought the ingredients for our monthly birthday party. The residents look forward to this every month and enjoy it so much. The ladies go to a lot of trouble to bake and decorate these beautiful cakes. They also brought gallons of lemonade to go with the cake. Happy Birthday was sung to everyone having a birthday this month. Those having birthdays received cards from several organizations and individuals and they meant so much to them.

On Saturday of this week we had some very special visitors. Congressman L. H. Fountain, accompanied by Dr. D. R. Coffman and Bill Delbridge came out and visited with each and every one of our residents. We were very happy to have them come and enjoyed their visit. Mr. Fountain made an effort to speak to every resident and talk a few minutes with each one. We felt very honored to have them visit because Mr. Fountain had made a special request to come out here. We have a man out here that we had previously thought was 96 years old, now we have found out that he is actually 103 years old. His name is Thomas Boone and he is from Littleton. Mr. Fountain went down and spoke with him even though he is bed confined and Mr. Delbridge took some pictures of them together. Until about six months ago Mr. Boone was one of the most active people here and did not take any medications, but he has had some sickness recently and is now confined to bed most of the time. He is still very alert although he is very hard of hearing. We have people here from 29 different counties and every age group from 29 years to Mr. Boone at 103 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. James Edmonds are still coming out each week to hold church and Sunday school services for us and we are very grateful to them for their continued effort in behalf of our people. Until next week, God Bless.

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Littleton Area News Events

Grover L. Shearin of Warrenton was a Saturday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury.

Willie Sykes is now home after having been a patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital for some time.

Mrs. Edward Thomas Shearin and daughter, Joyce, of Whitakers were Saturday visitors of Misses Mamie and Josephine Stansbury. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy F. Williams visited the Stansburys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moretz of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheall of Decatur, Ga. have returned to their home after attending the Shearin-Boone Family Reunion and visiting several of their relatives.

Greg Sharpe of Newport News, Va. is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delbridge.

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Myrick and daughters, Leslie and Elizabeth, of Winston-Salem visited his mother, Mrs. James A. Myrick, and attended the 25th wedding reception of his neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Paynter, in Wise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Paynter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Norlina were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Paynter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon, Sr.

Mrs. Bruce Camp and Mrs. Bessie Mahaffey of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Henderson were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Gladys Stansbury. From here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Finnigan and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodlief in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lloyd of Henderson entertained the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Shearin of Warren County with a reunion in their home in Henderson. Approximately 50 attended the pig picking and basket lunch. All kinds of cakes, pies, puddings, pickles, and soft drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Browning of Warrenton, Mrs. Raymond G. Harris of Airlie, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Harris, Mrs. Mable Browning, Mr. and Mrs.

Going Overseas For Our Minerals

By Rep. L. H. Fountain
WASHINGTON, D. C. — When reading about minerals and other raw materials, too often we tend to have a "so what" attitude. It's difficult for us to get excited about minerals because it's hard for us to visualize how minerals relate to finished goods such as tractors, typewriters, or even just tin cans. But they do.

And I'm afraid we have reached a point where it has become essential to realize that the United States is dependent upon foreign countries for more than half of our basic raw materials.

Minerals are needed to keep American industry operating and on the move; but our growing dependence upon foreign sources for these raw materials has a direct effect on the rise in the cost of the goods produced.

In 1950, this country relied on imports to meet half or more of its needs for only four of the 13 basic industrial raw materials. But in 1979, imports accounted for more than half of nine of these same mineral commodities. A mid-1970's report indicates that foreign minerals will cost us \$100 billion a year, in terms of 1979 dollars, by the year 2000. Already we have gone from a positive balance of trade in

Russell Keeter of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and daughter, Laura Ellen, of Roanoke Rapids attended.

Mrs. Patricia Aycock is now home after having been in Halifax Memorial Hospital since July 11.

Robert Riggan spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovell in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reinortsen in New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Riggan in Long Island. He also attended the Democratic Convention in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Askew of Roanoke Rapids were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Mable Browning.

Mrs. Clyde Spragins, Mrs. Carrie Clary and Mrs. Mable Browning were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lucille Johnston in Halifax Memorial Hospital.

minerals to a \$9 billion deficit last year.

An unfortunate side-effect of mineral importation is that we must rely heavily on unstable countries for many of our vital raw materials. For instance, almost all of our chromium, cobalt, tin, and tungsten come from such places as Thailand, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Bolivia.

Often world demand exceeds the supply, and we have no ironclad assurance that these countries will always be able and willing to sell to us. The Russians, on the other hand, don't have this problem since they are virtually independent in mineral raw materials. In fact, they now sell us platinum, gold, and chromium.

One problem is that although the United States has coherent policies in many areas (such as agriculture), we have no overall policy concerning minerals, and over-regulation is hurting. In the copper industry, for example, there are 130 major regulatory mandates which contain thousands of individual regulations. These regulations have made investment in domestic mineral projects far less attractive than in the past, and a result has been a drop in our own production capacity.

In the United States, nearly 90 percent of all nonfuel mineral production comes from public lands. But the percentage of these public lands

available for mineral exploration, has shrunk. Without any fanfare, the Federal government has closed millions of acres of mineral-containing lands to mining, perhaps as much as two-thirds of all public lands.

An example of what can happen can be seen in the denied development of our country's only deposit. While containing deposit. While containing over one billion pounds of nickel and 600 million pounds of copper, the deposit was withdrawn because it is in Glacier National Park. The result is more imported nickel.

While no one is advocating the destruction of our parks, campsites, or trails, we must strike a proper balance between environmental policy and our need for raw materials. Backpackers want their trails and should have them, but Americans must also have access to adequate supplies of minerals from reliable sources.

If we don't responsibly encourage appropriate mining in our own country—and spend more of our dollars at home—we will continue to be forced to spend too many dollars in foreign lands, such as Russia, for the minerals we need. And that's precisely what our adversaries want.

Wrong Number
After being congratulated by Dad for only taking 30 minutes on her last phone call, the talkative daughter told Pop that it was easy — she had dialed the wrong number!

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