

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn of Reidsville visited Mrs. Maggie Adcock on Sunday and attended homecoming at Norlina United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawks and son, Brian, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and daughters, Jaime and Jessica of Wilson and Mrs. Faye Stainback and son, Aaron, of Henderson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawks. They attended the homecoming at Norlina United Methodist Church on Sunday.

Charles Allen Ayscue and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Egerton spent the weekend at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draffin, Beth and Chuck, of Cary visited Mrs. Martha Draffin over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins.

Mrs. Clint Hege and Miss Patricia Hicks were on a lay witness mission to Mount Olivet UMC in Manteo over the weekend. The minister of the church is the Rev. Whitt Warren, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Millard Warren.

Monday, M. A. Lyles visited C. L. Lyles who is a patient at Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carter and son, Chris, of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Carter and family.

Buck Wiggins and children, Ben and Stacy, of Raleigh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hinson of Jacksonville spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Taylor and attended homecoming at Norlina UMC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Egerton and daughter, Monisha, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Perkinson.

Mrs. Martha Draffin, Mrs. Cornelia Wiggins and Mrs. Frank Benson spent Friday in Williamsburg, Va.

Tony and Barbara Egerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egerton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Noval Bolton and Kim and Mrs. Walter Parrish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wortham in Portsmouth, Va. While there they visited Lee Wortham, Jr., a patient in Maryville Hospital.

## Women Meet In Knight Home

Circle One of the Norlina United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Knight Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lelah Delbridge presented a program on "Love and Growing Old."

The group joined in praying the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Gladys Norwood conducted the business session.

The eight members responded to roll call with a poem or a scripture verse pertaining to love.

Plans for Bible School were discussed.

Mrs. Emma Evans invited the circle members to meet in her home in July.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Janet B. Gaskins of Vanceboro announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Kay, to John L. Weller, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams of Williamston. The wedding is planned for July 12 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Richard Gaskins of Vanceboro and the granddaughter of the late Arnold V. Bender of Norlina.

## Senior Social Club Has Final Concert Tour

By SADIE YANCEY  
The Norlina Senior Social Club brought to a close its spring concert tour with its final spring performance at the Senior Citizens Convalescence Home in Henderson.

This is one of our highlight performances of the spring tour as several Warren County citizens are patients there including our former president, Mrs. Louise Halthcock. We are always well received as one of the patients there tells our band director, the Rev. Curtis Campbell, that we are the best band that entertains them.

Before going over, the Senior Citizens we made a stop by the Pine Haven Convalescence Center. This is another highlight of our tour as our beloved Mary Fleming is a patient there, along with several other Warren County citizens.

To start our concert season the band entertained the Warren County Seniors May 21 with a concert at 1 p. m. which appeared to give great pleasure to the group.

The Rev. Curtis Campbell assisted by his wife, Debbie, gave several numbers before closing the

program. This was my second time to attend such a program and it appears to be more successful each year. I think if more people would get out and see what others in the county are trying to accomplish they will see what they have been missing.

On May 25 the band entertained the patients at Warren Plaza. They appeared to appreciate our visit and we were well received at this time.

We then loaded the Norlina Methodist bus for a trip to Murphy House restaurant in Louisburg. This is another stop that we all look forward to. The chicken was especially tasty as well as all other food served to us.

Our next stop was Burnett's Rest Home where we are always well received.

The next day at 2 p. m. being our regular meeting day, Oscar Baker wanted to know if we would like to return from Henderson by way of Afton School where the meeting would be held. Everyone voted in favor of this.

We arrived at Afton School about 1:30 and were greeted by Mrs. Sue Felts. By ten after two most of the group had arrived so the president began by expressing the pleasure of the group at being invited to meet with this fine group of citizens. He then turned the meeting over to Miss Loyce Blaylock who introduced the assistant pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church, the Rev. Randy Daniel, who expressed a delight to take part in a meeting of this type. He then brought a most inspiring devotional closing with a beautiful prayer.

After this, president Baker completed the business at hand and announced that the June meeting would be held in Drewry June 25 at 2 p. m.

Refreshments were served by the Afton and Warrenton ladies.

**Unlocking Universe**  
Radiotelescopes have unlocked information about the universe that other kinds of telescopes couldn't detect, the National Geographic Society says. Using radar, they can "see" through Venus's dense cloud layer to map the planet's surface.

**Powerful**  
When excited, the diminutive pygmy shrew emits a musk so powerful it scents a whole room.

## Lynn Tucker Is Honored At Party

Miss Cynthia Lynn Tucker, bride-elect of Steven Stone, was honored at a party on Saturday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. Susan Jones. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Susan Jones, Mrs. Lou Ann Bender, Mrs. Virginia Bender and Mrs. Babs Holtzman.

Miss Tucker was presented with a corsage of yellow silk daisies upon arrival. Guests were greeted by the guest of honor and hostesses, after which refreshments were served to approximately 25 guests.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth. The center piece consisted of yellow and white silk spring flowers with yellow tapers also used to accent the table.

The refreshments consisted of punch, cake squares, chicken salad sandwiches, nuts, sausage balls and a relish plate.

The honoree was presented with a set of coming ware by the hostesses.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Wallace Holtzman, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Melvin Weaver, mother of the prospective groom.

Miss Tucker and Mr. Stone will be married July 11.

## Mattie Pridgen Circle Meets

The Mattie Pridgen Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Katie Smiley on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, chairman, gave the devotion from Acts, and also read names of missionaries who had birthdays. Prayer followed.

Business was discussed. Mission action was brought up and members were urged to contact those who were unchurched and try to get them to attend.

A program was given from "The Royal Service Magazine" by Jennette Shearin beginning with an article on prayer. The topic was "Foreign Missions in English."

The meeting closed with prayer. A social hour followed. The hostess, Mrs. Smiley, served delicious refreshments.

**Irish Famine**  
Ireland held 8 million people before the Great Famine struck in 1845, National Geographic says. By decade's end 2 million people had died or left the island.

## King - White Wedding Held

The candlelit sanctuary of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Ridgeway was the setting Saturday evening, May 23, for the eight o'clock formal wedding of reverence and beauty uniting in marriage Miss Debra Lynn White and Palmer Wood King, Jr. Pastors Donald Joseph Jarboe and Dennis Wayne Retzlaff officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adams White, Jr., of Wise. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wood King of Norlina.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Cynthia Lynn Tucker of Manson, cousin of the bride, organist; Miss Vicky Ann Holtzmann of Manson, cousin of the bride, pianist; and Miss Amy Carol Story of Greensboro, flutist. Prior to the ceremony, Ashley Warren White, brother of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love." The bridal party entered the sanctuary to Bach's "Aroisa" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major." Miss Doris Marie Bender of Ridgeway, sang "Whither Thou Goest" by Cassler, "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and "Wedding Benediction" by Lovelace. Hopson's "Processional of Joy" was played for the recessional.

The couple pledged their vows before the church altar which was enhanced with arrangements of white snapdragons, poms, and gypsophila. Spiral candelabra, Oregon palms and spraeeri were used throughout the sanctuary. Adorning the windows and pews were hurricanes with burning tapers and spraeeri.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore her mother's elegant heirloom formal gown of ivory

## Christening

Elizabeth Ann Carter, four-month-old daughter of Donald Wayne and Pamela Carter of Wise, was christened during the morning worship services, Sunday, May 24 at the Norlina United Methodist Church. The Rev. Curtis Campbell officiated.

The grandparents are Mrs. Ada Carter of Norlina, Howitt Carter of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cole, II, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Darle of Raleigh have been named Godparents.



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bridal satin with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace, accented with seed pearls and irridescents. The princess line fitted-bodice was fashioned with a scalloped V-neckline of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The bride designed and made her cathedral length veil which was edged in re-embroidered Alencon lace and attached to a bandeau cap covered in ivory satin and overlaid in matching lace, accented by tiny seed pearls.

Miss Susan Margaret Moore of Grifton attended as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Rita Shannon Abernathy of Greensboro; Miss Wendy Anne Curtis of Manson; Miss Cynthia Faye Dortch of Raleigh; Miss Susan Ann Huffman of East Aurora, New York, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Daniel Vaughan Reynolds of New Bern and Miss Jill Harris Wemyss of Warrenton, cousin of the bride.

Attending as honorary bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Leigh Bradner of High Point; Miss Debra Elise Rawheiser of Wilmington, Delaware; Miss Donna Elizabeth Stegall and Miss Glenda Ann Stultz both of Norlina. They each carried a long stem pink silk rose with ivory.

Flower girl was Anna

Katherine Roope of Warrenton, cousin of the groom. She carried a white wicker basket of pink rose petals.

Christopher Travis White of Norlina, cousin of the bride, served as ring-bearer. He carried the rings on an ivory bridal satin pillow overlaid in lace with a matching ruffle. The pillow featuring a light blue cross-stitched "K" was designed by the bride.

Palmer Wood King served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Randal Lee Epley of Morganton, David Wayne Fisher of Greensboro, Tony Lee Mitchum of Chapel Hill, all fraternity brothers of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity; David Jerome Harmon of Greenville, S. C., cousin of the groom; Ashley Warren White and Stuart Holtzmann White of Wise, brothers of the bride.

Serving as assistants to the groomsmen were Samuel John Bender, cousin of the groom and Steve Anthony Holtzmann, cousin of the bride, both of Ridgeway.

Seated as honored guests were Mrs. Arnold Philip Holtzmann, Sr. of Manson and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adams White, Sr., of Wise.

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