

# News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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Miss Dorothy Gooch of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of Montross, Va. visited Mrs. Susie Faucett and Miss Oza Gooch over the weekend.

Mrs. Gracie Kimball is a patient at Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed visited Paul and Ann Boone in Rock Hill, S. C. recently.

John Perkinson of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Perkinson, on Friday. Her guest on Monday was Edward Butts of Littleton.

Mrs. Angela Hilliard of Chapel Hill spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harper and her brother, Dale Harper.

Mrs. Ann King and Mrs. Becky Harper were hostesses to family members at a birthday dinner honoring their father, Willie Bolton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Byrd and Mrs. Ann Miller Gray of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norwood on Friday.

Walter, Anna Lee, Chrystal and Leslie Weaver of Rocky Mount and Frank, Ann, Jason and Matthew Weaver of Greensboro were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver.

Mrs. Maude Killian is a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sue Wilker, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Leonard Wilker and Miss Gwen Allen visited Mrs. Rosa Faucett, Mrs. Willard Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and Jan all of Raleigh on Sunday.

Virginia Coleman Carde and son, Mark, of Kinston and Frances Williams of Goldsboro visited Mrs. Sodie Coleman during the weekend. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ayscue to Oxford on Saturday night where they enjoyed Mr. Ayscue's performance in one of the several bands which played there. Sunday morning they attended the worship services at the Norlina United Methodist Church. Following lunch, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman before returning to their home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hawks of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dalton, Jr. of Richmond, Va., visited in the community on Monday.

Mrs. Don Vaught of Greensboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farrar.

Mrs. C. H. Pearce has returned home after spending several months with her children, Doris, in Hollywood, Fla., Mack, in Largo, Fla., and James in Casselberry, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton and granddaughter, Stacy, of Arlington, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Harper on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Allen and Miss Gwen Allen spent Friday with Mrs. T. J. Powell, Sr., in Richmond,



**AWARD WINNERS** — These three members of the Norlina Junior Womens Club won certificates for their handicrafts during the recent Fine Arts Festival. Displaying their certificates and winning entries are, left to right, Dawn Stainback, Debbie Stainback and Paulette Curtis. (Staff Photo)

## Troopers Not Just Ticket Writers

If you happen to be one of the many motorists ticketed for speeding or some other traffic violation

### Pat Brantley

### Will Perform.

Patricia Lynn Brantley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brantley of Norlina, will be performing in two light, one-act operas at the University of North Carolina Opera Theater at Chapel Hill on March 26 and 27 at 8:15 p. m. in Hills Hall Auditorium.

The operas, "Comedy on the Bridge" by Bohuslav Martinu and "The Midnight Pass" by Jacques Offenbach, are both in English.

Admission is \$2 for students and \$4 for the general public. Tickets will be available at the door.

Miss Brantley received the second-place award at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Mid-Atlantic Regional Student Auditions and will have her senior recital in April at UNC in Chapel Hill.

Pat, Norwood and Mary Elizabeth Baker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishmon in LaCrosse, Va. and were dinner guests of Early Dishmon also of LaCrosse, on Sunday evening.

by a trooper, you may find consolation in knowing they do more than write citations.

According to Colonel John T. Jenkins, commander of the Highway Patrol, troopers performed almost 200,000 acts of courtesy during 1981.

Jenkins pointed out that the primary responsibility of the Patrol is traffic law enforcement, but he emphasized the interest troopers have in their roles as public servants. "They take great pride in assisting stranded motorists, giving travel directions for tourists, and providing other services for the motoring public," Jenkins said. He said changing flat tires and assisting motorists to obtain gas are everyday occurrences.

According to Jenkins, troopers are often credited with saving the lives of

accident victims or citizens who experience cardiac arrest or other potentially fatal attacks.

"Although we are not in the ambulance business, on numerous occasions some of our troopers have found themselves in a losing race with the 'stork' and became instant obstetricians," he said.

"Troopers perform as 'Good Samaritans' without expecting any special recognition, but many motorists write the Governor or Patrol Headquarters to express their appreciation," Jenkins said. Patrol records indicate that more than 1,000 letters of appreciation were received in 1981. "The objective of the Highway Patrol is to not only make the highways safe but to assist as many motorists as possible during their travel," Jenkins concluded.



Assisted by their animals, these two players fight for control of the ball during a donkey basketball game held last Friday night at the Norlina Middle School gym. (Staff Photo)

By REP. I. H. FOUNTAIN WASHINGTON, D. C. Education initiative, know-how: three key elements of America's great success story. But, we cannot rest on our laurels.

Rapidly changing times compel us to be certain our young people are fully equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to keep the United States strong, prosperous, and free.

In fact, in today's world, rapid change is the only thing which does not change. In the past things were different. For instance, man first began to put his words down in writing about 3000 B.C.; but the printing press did not come along until about the mid 1400's A.D. By contrast, the Wright brothers' air flight in North Carolina occurred in 1903, and only 66 years later, America put a man on the moon.

Clearly, the United States must continue to have people who are able to make and understand rapid technological breakthroughs in all areas—in medicine, in agriculture, in defense, and in general science, to mention but a few.

And it is important to remember that this vital knowledge is transmitted to each succeeding generation by the process of education. Civilization stops when education fails to pass on the accumulated wisdom of past generations.

The administration has proposed its 1983 education budget, and extremely careful study must be given to all aspects of it.

### Wedding Plans

### Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie W. Wilson are pleased to announce the up-coming marriage of their daughter, Annette Bridget, to Garrett Orlando Floyd of Henderson.

Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Floyd of Henderson.

Miss Wilson resides in New York City and is employed by Chemical Bank.

The groom lives in Forest City, and is employed by Burlington Industries.

The ceremony will take place at Greenwood Baptist Church in Warrenton on April 10 at 3 o'clock.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

And frankly, responsible alternatives to the President's budget must also be considered. While it is absolutely necessary to reduce the rate of increase in Federal spending, some of the administration's recommendations, if adopted, would be counterproductive.

The administration's 1983 budget for education is \$10.3 billion. This is \$2.7 billion less than the 1982 authorization and almost 40 percent less than the amount authorized only two years ago.

Specifically, the President's budget calls for very sharp reductions in college student assistance, the Title I program which aids disadvantaged youngsters, and dozens of other education programs over the next three years.

Budget authority for Pell grants, work-study, and Title I would be cut by more than half their 1981 levels by 1984. And the administration would make graduate students ineligible for guaranteed student loans.

The Pell grant program would be slashed from \$2.2 billion in 1982 to \$1.4 billion in 1983 and to only \$1 billion in 1984-85. In the college work-study program, the President has proposed

cutting the plan from one billion to about \$400 million and eliminating national direct student loans.

In elementary and secondary education, the Title I program would be cut to \$1.5 billion by 1984, down from \$3.1 in 1981. And the President has asked for deep cuts in educational aid to the handicapped; the request is for \$880 million in 1983, down from about \$1.3 billion in 1982.

Undoubtedly, there is a need to reduce waste in educational programs. For example, the high rate of failure to repay student loans is unacceptable. In just one category, a recent congressional investiga-

tion discovered that about 50,000 of 167,000 student loans due were delinquent.

In addition, government departments and colleges and universities must put a higher priority on collections. In fact, until five years ago, the government did not even send bills to students who were in default.

America's young people are her future. And if the United States is to remain free, capable of increasing productivity, capable of technological advances, and capable of broadening our horizons in all areas, the educational needs of America's children just must be met.

### DR. MARK POMERANS

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The free test will be given at: The Lions Club building Warrenton, Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. If you can't come in, call for an appointment in our office or in your home.

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