

# CALENDAR

## Halloween Carnival Slated

The Drewry United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Halloween carnival Friday night, Oct. 21, at the Drewry Community clubhouse. Supper will begin at 6 p. m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert and beverage will be served. Games will be provided for the children. There will also be a cake walk and bingo and door prizes of a cake and country ham.

## Fall Festival Plans Made

The Warren Academy PTO will sponsor its annual fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Warrenton Lions Den. Stew and hot dogs will be available beginning at 11 a. m. Booths will open at 2 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 until 7:30 p. m. An auction, beginning at 8 p. m. will end the festival.

## Book Fair Is Scheduled

Warren Academy will sponsor a book fair in the library of the school next Tuesday, Oct. 25, through Friday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. and at the Fall Festival at the Lion's Den Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2 until 8 p. m.

## Local Clubs To Host Meet

The Fourteenth District of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Norlina Baptist Church Saturday at 10 a. m. The meeting will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 9 a. m. Hostess clubs for the meeting are Littleton Woman's Club, Macon Woman's Club, Norlina Junior Woman's Club, and Norlina Woman's Club.

## Arts, Crafts Show Slated

An arts and crafts show will be held at Henderson Mall Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. sponsored by Henderson Mall Merchants Association and Vance-Granville Community College.

## Eagles Club Meeting Set

The Eagles Booster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Warren County High School library.

## Stew Sale Plans Announced

The Ridgeway Fire Department will have a stew sale on Saturday, Oct. 22. Stew will be ready at 11 a. m. at the cantaloupe shed. Cost is \$2.75 with container and \$3 without.

## Fourth Grade Plans Sale

The fourth grade of Warren Academy will sponsor a stew sale on Saturday at Sears in Warrenton beginning at 11:30 a. m. Cost is \$3 a quart. For advance orders, call 456-2620 or 456-2020 after 6 p. m.

## Sunday Observance Slated

National 4-H Sunday will be observed at Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 11 a. m. The Rev. Walter Yarbrough, pastor, will give the morning message and the 4-H Choir will render music. The public is invited to attend.

## Anniversary Plans Outlined

The Marks family will celebrate their tenth anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p. m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Oakville. Appearing on the program will be the Hayes Grove and West Hill choirs of Virginia, the Union Grove Gospel Singers, the Sensational Medetones and James Will Johnson of Warren County and others. All proceeds will go to the building fund of the church. The public is invited.

## EMT Class To Be Formed

Persons interested in becoming emergency medical technicians are invited to meet with Vivian Lloyd at the Norlina Fire Department at 7 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 24. The proposed EMT course will be open to anyone interested. Costs and hours will be explained at the Monday night meeting. The course will be sponsored by the Norlina Fire Department.



The word "sophomore" is a combination of the two Greek words meaning foolish, and wise.

## Revival Planned By Methodists

Revival services will be held at Norlina United Methodist Church Oct. 23 through Oct. 26 beginning at 7:45 o'clock each night.

The Rev. Jon Strother of Macon will be song leader and guest preacher. The Rev. Mr. Strother is currently serving the Macon charge. He is a native of Sanford and a student at Duke Divinity School.

The minister of Norlina United Methodist Church, the Rev. James A. Williams, said a covered dish supper will be shared on Sunday evening, Oct. 23, at 6 p. m.



Mrs. Ginger Miller, communications skills consultant at the Central Regional Education Center in Knightdale, performs a demonstration lesson at North Warren Elementary School. (Community Schools Photo)

## Writing Workshop Conducted

North Warren Elementary School was the scene last week for a writing workshop conducted by Mrs. Ginger Miller, communications skills consultant from the Central Regional Education Center in Knightdale.

The workshop was held on Oct. 10, 11 and 12, with Mrs. Miller advising teachers in various methods of implementing writing

skills in all areas of the school curriculum.

Mrs. Miller exhibited her expertise, giving demonstration lessons in five areas of the school curriculum, including reading, language arts, math, science and social studies. Teachers picked up new ideas and techniques by actually observing writing lessons being taught in their subject area.

"Student participation and response was excellent, too," said Brenda Fuller, teacher at North Warren.

W. T. Ramey, principal of North Warren, said he felt that Mrs. Miller's visit will have a lasting effect on the teachers at the school.

"Mrs. Miller told the faculty that students should be given the opportunity to write something original everyday," said Ramey. He

added that it was the intent of the faculty to make a conscientious effort to include the teaching of writing in the daily educational program.

## Capps Begins

### Warren Duties

Lester D. Capps began his duties this week in land management and pulpwood and timber buying with Amos L. Capps Pulpwood Co. of Arcola, according to Clinton Capps, president of the family-owned company.

Capps, 32, is a forestry graduate of N. C. State University and was previously employed by Continental Can Company in Waverly, Va.

Capps and his wife, the former Margaret Vaughan of Norlina, have two children.

They will make their home in the Arcola community.



METCALF

## Youth Minister Begins Duties

Gary Metcalf, a first-year student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, assumed his duties as youth minister at Warrenton Baptist Church on Oct. 9.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Metcalf is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

He will be working with the youth of the church on weekends while continuing his studies at Southeastern Seminary.

## Guilt Feeling

### Not Necessary

Women in North Carolina are working more outside the home, but many are enjoying it less because they suffer from guilty feelings.

"There are many myths concerning the damaging effects a working mother has upon her family, but, for the most part, they are just myths," says Dr. Leo Hawkins, extension human development specialist, North Carolina State University.

Children do not become delinquent or mentally or physically unhealthy just because their mother works. "Other circumstances, such as where they live, whether there is a father in the home or if they have enough money to live adequately, have to be considered," Dr. Hawkins says.

On the positive side, studies show that children of working mothers more often help with chores at home, becoming responsible and dependable at an earlier age. They are also more likely to know what to do in an emergency. "Children who have jobs to do when they get home from school know that they are needed and that their contribution counts," Dr. Hawkins says.

As to the emotional health of the working mother herself, single working women with no children are said to be in the best frame of mind. Married women who stay at home are the unhappiest.

"Women who work outside the home develop more self-confidence and a better opinion of themselves, especially if they are working by choice and get a sense of satisfaction from what they are doing," Dr. Hawkins says. Even their children seem to have a greater respect for the working mother.

"And when a mother feels good about herself, she gets along better with the children and spends more quality time with them," the extension specialist says.

## Mulch Should Be Used As Cover For New Lawn

Fall is the best time to seed cool season grasses such as fescue and bluegrass in North Carolina, and a valuable practice in protecting these seedlings is mulching with grain straw.

After the seeds germinate and the grass begins coming up, it shouldn't be disturbed. Don't worry about the mulch. Nature will take care of that.

Leave the straw in place, suggest North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialists. It will settle close to the ground and eventually become incorporated with the soil.

The vacuum created by the whirling blades of the lawn mower will help remove some of the straw, when you begin mowing.

Never attempt to rake off the straw from newly sprouted grass. The shallow rooted grass will be pulled up, and you will lose a surprisingly large part of your stand.

If you have a grass catcher on your lawn mower, it can be used to catch the straw that is sucked up the first time or two the new lawn is mowed.

The mulch is valuable on newly seeded sites in protecting the bare soil from erosion and in protecting the young grass seedlings by helping retain moisture and shielding the tender growth from a hot sun.

## Basket Can Use Variety

Suspended or hanging baskets are excellent for showing off an attractive plant, and there are many plants that are well suited to grow in these baskets.

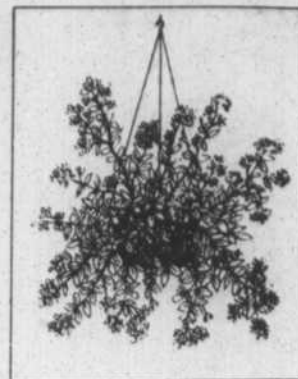
Agricultural extension horticulturists at North Carolina State University suggest using plants of drooping growth habit in suspended baskets.

The plants selected may be some of those that you normally use in summer flower beds.

Some plants that you may want to try in hanging baskets include the following: ivy or ordinary geranium, ground ivy, fuchsia, ageratum, sweet alyssum, trailing periwinkle, lobelia, petunia, heliotrope, nasturtium, annual phlox, verbena and Boston fern.

Baskets may be made of various materials but those made of galvanized wire are the most popular, since they are light, last for many years and can be hung in many places.

A good plan is to line the baskets with a thick layer



of sphagnum moss and then fill with good soil.

When dwarf plants are used, they may be set in the center of the basket and those of the drooping habit set around the perimeter.

Water thoroughly and keep the soil moist at all times. A good way to water is to immerse the basket and let it drain. This way you know the soil and the moss are thoroughly soaked.

A balanced fertilizer will be needed. You can use a high analysis type such as 20-20-20, but don't overdo it.

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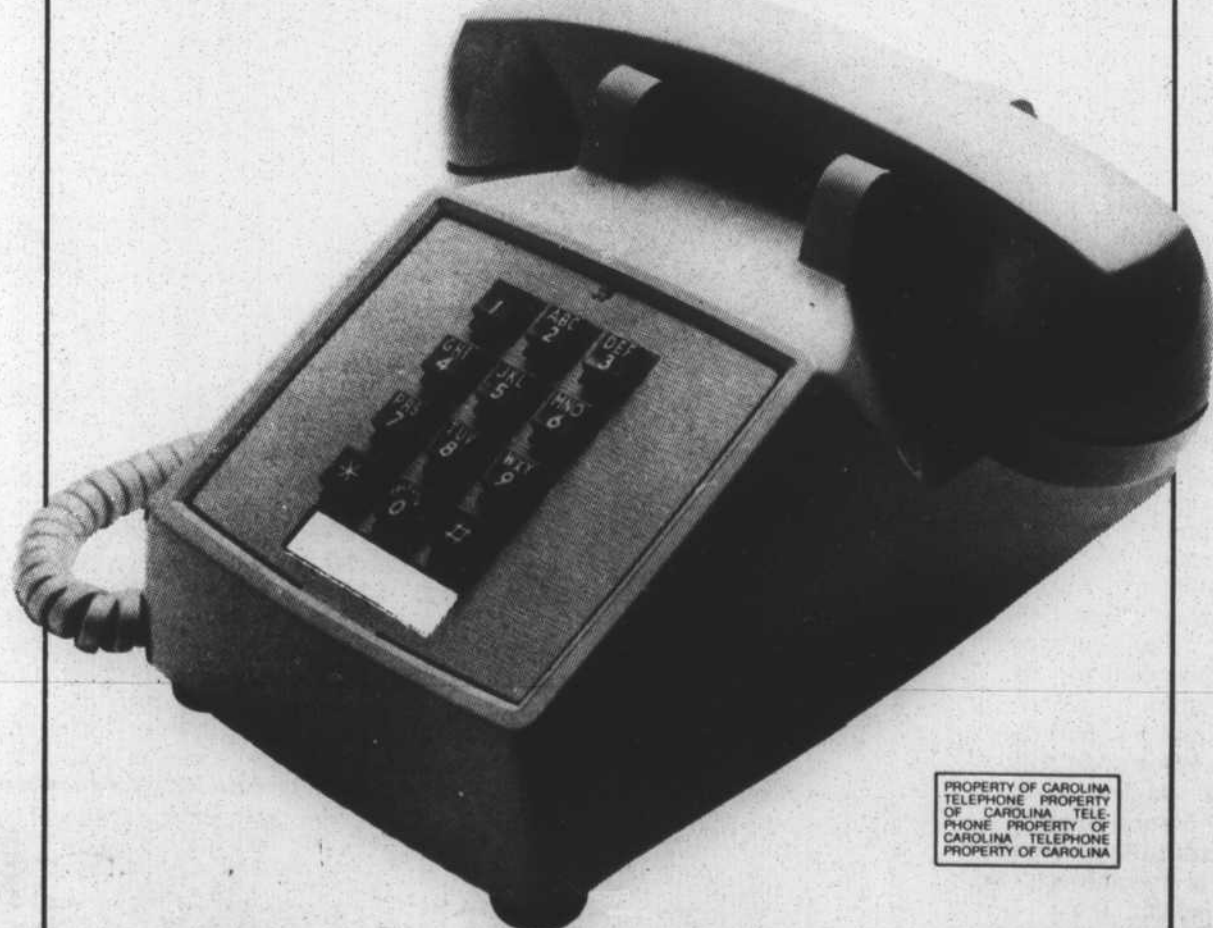
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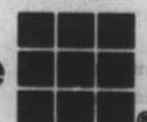
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