



Taking part in a beautification project by the Norlina Junior Woman's club in Norlina on Tuesday were, from left to right, Mayor Bill Perry, Dawn Stainback, Paulette Curtis, Ruby Seaman, Debra King and Woody King. The group planted azaleas in the area near the Norlina well on Hyco Street.

Miss Richardson Wins Grant

Terri L. Richardson, who will graduate this spring from Enfield Academy, has won a scholarship in the Firestone Scholarship Program.

Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richardson of Rt. 2, Whitakers and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Norlina. Her father is warehouse supervisor at the Firestone tire plant in Wilson. Terri is one of 25 sons and daughters of Firestone U. S. employees and retirees to receive a scholarship funded by the Firestone Trust Fund.

The 25 winners were selected from 273 applicants. They were chosen on the basis of academic records, leadership and significant extracurricular accomplishments, test scores and recommendations. Each scholarship is a renewable award covering up to four years of full-time college study. The amount of each scholarship is individually determined by NMSC, and ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,000 annually.

Terri will enter North Carolina State University in Raleigh where she expects to major in



MISS RICHARDSON

both mathematics and computer science. While excelling scholastically at her school, she found time to participate in many extracurricular activities. She was co-editor of the yearbook the past two years, was a member of both the junior and senior Beta Clubs and was a member of the Science, French and Monogram clubs. Fellow students voted Terri "most likely to succeed" and the "most school spirited." Terri has been a varsity cheerleader for three years and served as chief her senior year.

John J. Nevin, chairman and chief executive officer of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, praised the winner. "We salute Terri and congratulate her parents. We wish her much success as she enters college to seek the education which will prepare her for an adult career," Nevin said.

Attends Meeting

Mark C. Powell of Norlina was one of 22 members of Gamma Beta Phi society of East Carolina University attending the national convention in Nashville, Tenn. April 6-8.

Accommodations for the convention were provided by Maxwell House Hotel.

While in Nashville, the group attended state and national convention meetings of the society. They also enjoyed a seafood dinner at The Hungry Fisherman and a trip to Opryland Theme Park.

The trip was highlighted by a Saturday night trip to the Grand Ole Opry, where the group enjoyed performances by entertainers including Grandpa Jones, Bill Anderson and Ricky Scaggs.

Social Club Band Has Spring Tour

By SADIE YANCEY
On April 2 at 9 a. m. 30 members of the Norlina Senior Social Club Rhythm Band started out on their annual spring concert trip.

The first stop was made at Pine Haven Convalescent Center in Henderson where a 45-minute program of music was presented to the patients who were able to be brought to the activity room.

Our own "Minnie Pearl" from Grinders Switch was enjoyed immensely by the group and our "courting couple" (Clyde Edwards and Mrs. Ola King) did a pantomime to the tune of "When You Wore a Tulip."

We met many patients from Warren County and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts with the group.

Our next stop was Senior Citizens Home of Henderson where we were met by Mrs. Louise Haithcock, a former member of the club and a very active member of the band. The same program was repeated after which we visited with patients and especially enjoyed seeing three from Warren County: Mrs. Sally Baskerville, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Haithcock.

After this stop, we went by McDonalds for a quick lunch before going to Guardian Care Nursing Home where the same performance was given. Afterward, we visited with the patients, two of whom were sisters of two of our band members.

We arrived back in Norlina around 3 p. m., tired but happy that we had spread a little cheer to so many less fortunate than we.

Tuesday was a rest day, but on Wednesday we went by cars to Warren Plaza Rest Home where we gave a similar performance under the capable direction of Mrs. Nell Williams. We were well received here. Then on to Warren Nursing Center where the band was in for a big surprise. Mrs. Ora Moore acted out the "rheumatism round," and the "courting couple" repeated their pantomime. Employees and patients here always enjoy our performances.

Our next performance was at Colonial Lodge Retirement Home. This was the first time that we had performed there, and it went over so big that one of the residents called her daughter long distance to tell her how much she enjoyed it.

On Monday, April 9, the Rev. Jon Strother, band director, picked up band members on the bus and we arrived at Louisburg Nursing Center around 10:15 a. m. The performance began at 10:30. A reporter from The Franklin Times took pictures of the group for a write-up about our program. There was also a man from the State Fair to listen to the band in prospect of our giving a performance at the fair.

At the conclusion of the program, the activity director of the nursing center presented the band a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the American Health Care Association from Louisburg Nursing Cen-

ter. Light refreshments were served by the center staff.

A bountiful lunch was enjoyed by the group at the Murphy House.

The next stop was at Burnett's Retirement Home at Centerville where we gave a repeat performance. We always look forward to giving this program as the patients here are so alert and appreciative of our music.

We were served delicious homemade cakes and soft drinks before we left.

On Wednesday morning, April 11, we left Norlina at 9 a. m. with J. B. (Skeeter) Lewis with the bus filled to capacity. Clyde Edwards drove Mrs. Mary Brauer's car to carry others. We arrived at Oak Level Christian Church at 10 a. m. The Rev. Charles Blackmon, pastor, gave an appropriate devotion after which the Norlina Rhythm Band presented its musical program. Following the program, an Easter egg hunt was held.

We were served a delicious covered dish lunch after which we were given a tour of the church's lovely sanctuary.

Then back at the social hall, the church's rhythm band gave a delightful program for us.

This event concluded the spring tour.

Mrs. Smith Is Raffle Winner

The Macon Woman's Club is pleased to announce that Mrs. Estelle Smith of Rt. 3, Warrenton won a drawing April 14 for a quilt provided by the club.

The drawing was held at Leggett Department Store in Warrenton.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." —Confucius



COMMENDATION MEDAL — Col. William C. Holtzmann of Lexington receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Brig. Gen. Clifton N. Bishop, assistant adjutant general, N. C. Air National Guard. The ceremonies were held last month upon Holtzmann's retirement.

Navigator Ends Long Career

The first navigator with the North Carolina Air National Guard has retired after 25 years of military service.

Col. William C. Holtzmann, a Lexington resident, was presented the Meritorious Service Medal, the NCSG Commendation Medal and a National Guard Association Retirement Certificate during ceremonies held last month.

Holtzmann, who served as director of operations, NCANG State Headquarters, joined the Air Guard in

June, 1962, after completing three years of active duty in the Air Force.

Since entering the military, he has achieved the master navigator rating with more than 7,600 hours flying time, 7,000 coming in the Air Guard.

To make these hours even more impressive, he achieved this while flying in a part-time status.

In his civilian job, he works as the Davidson County extension chairman of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. To help qualify for this position, Holtzmann completed a degree in agronomy in 1956 from N. C. State and a master's degree in adult education in 1971.

He is married to the former Marie Cobb of Norlina. They have three daughters: Terri, Tammie and Traci.

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A YEAR OF NEW BEGINNINGS!

It has been one year since Rev. Gary M. Roy became pastor of Gospel Baptist Church. During the past year we have seen over 50 professions of faith in Christ and over 35 people added to the church. This is just the beginning! Norlina Christian School will start this fall and many other exciting events are planned for the year. Gospel Baptist Church is going and growing for the Lord. With solid Bible teaching, exciting Sunday School and a soul-winning emphasis—shouldn't you consider becoming a part of this winning team?

AN EASTER SPECTACULAR PLANNED!

Easter Sunday will be an exciting day, for worshipping our risen Lord, at Gospel Baptist Church. Beginning with a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a. m., a choir cantata special, and guest speaker, Rev. Ken Chapman of Liberty Baptist College. Other special music is planned throughout the day. **PLAN** to be a part of this exciting day of worship at Gospel Baptist Church! **VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

EASTER SCHEDULE

7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service
—BREAKFAST—
9:45 A.M. Choir Easter Cantata
11:00 A.M. Rev. Ken Chapman
7:00 P.M. Rev. Ken Chapman

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