

News and Events of Interest To Norlina Readers

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John P. Clarke of Chesterfield, Mo. and Miss Denise Clarke of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with his parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Clarke.

Mrs. Ada Carter, Mrs. Alice Herron, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Laura Haithcock and Terri Gunter visited Mrs. Hunter Ellis at Bear Pond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Clark in Richmond, Va. on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Pat Baker and children, Norwood and Beth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishmon of LaCrosse, Va. and attended the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Richmond, Va. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Yancey of Richmond, Va. visited Mrs. Martha Draffin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and Doug spent Sunday in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hinson and Elizabeth.

Miss Sharon Perkin-

son of Cary is spending a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Perkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wiggins, Ben and Stacey of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins on Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Reed has returned home after spending some time in Florida and Catawba, S. C.

Mrs. Pat Baker and children and Mrs. Sarah Dishmon and Mrs. Ruth Lynch of LaCrosse, Va., Mrs. Robin Lynch of South Hill, Va. and Mrs. Ann Wynn and Renee of Weldon were dinner guests of Ms. Chris D. Turner of Richmond, Va. on Sunday evening.

Dinner Meeting Is Conducted

Mrs. Wallace Stallings hosted a dinner meeting for the Annie Armstrong Circle of Norlina Baptist Church recently in her home.

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Harriett Faulkner, were present.

Mrs. Stallings offered thanks and after the meal, the group met for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Beatrice Setzer called the meeting to order and led the devotional, reading from Matthew 5. She also led in prayer and read a poem, "A Shining Light."

The minutes were read and approved and collections were taken.

The sick and cheer chairman reported and Mrs. Brenda Hawks requested clothing for the clothes closet for the Social Services Department.

Mrs. Lucy Williams presented a most interesting program, "Help in Times of Frustration," and closed the program with prayer.

The circle will meet March 25 with Mrs. Mary Lee Pridden.

Dateline, Mars

Proposals for sending men to Mars are not science fiction fantasies, says a Texas A&M researcher who has studied the red planet for many years. The former NASA scientist says Mariner and Viking spacecraft have determined that water is abundant on Mars and the planet even has a fertile volcanic soil. Mars also has more gravity than the Moon, helping to make life there easier.

Circle Three Has Monday Night Meet

Circle 3 of Norlina United Methodist Church met at the home of Cliffie Burroughs Monday night.

Quay Robinson, president, presided.

The program was presented by Lou Traylor.

Her topic, "Praise Works," was selections from the book "Showing How Praise Does Work for Good."

Members were reminded of forthcoming events.

March 17 a covered dish supper will be held at the church when family night will be observed.

The group, Brighter Side, will perform.

March 14 is "Day Apart" at Wesley Memorial, Raleigh.

March 18 is a study on Korea at Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, and at 8 p. m. at Norlina U.M.C. the call to prayer service will be held.

April 11, the Tri County Sub District at Cokesbury will meet.

Specific needs at the Warren Nursing Center were discussed and each member was asked to respond in some way during the month of March.

Following the benediction, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Valentine Party Held Belatedly By Social Club

By SADIE YANCEY

A belated Valentine party was the feature of the meeting of the Norlina Senior Social Club on Feb. 28 at the social hall of the Norlina Methodist Church. A number of members wore homemade Valentines.

The meeting began with the singing of the hymn "Love Lifted Me."

The Rev. Gene Cobb gave the devotion, using his recent hospital stay to illustrate his message.

The minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Zora King. Mrs. Anna Fuller, treasurer, gave her report, which included a record of proceeds from the White Elephant Sale.

Mrs. Millie Haithcock invited the club to meet with the Gardeners group for the covered dish luncheon on March 28 at 12 noon.

Nat King and Mrs. Lillian Stegall were the winners of the door prizes.

Oscar Baker, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Elsie Weldon of Branch Banking and Trust Company, who spoke on behalf of her company and enter-

tained the group with several humorous anecdotes. She concluded by expressing that she was looking forward to the day when she could join the club.

The Rev. Gene Cobb dismissed the meeting with prayer, following which refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated by Mrs. Edith Comer and Mrs. Lucille Jordan. The refreshments were prepared and served by the Norlina Methodist members.

Mrs. Zora King reminded members that she and her husband Nat were planning to renew their wedding vows in celebration of their 50th anniversary on Mother's Day.



Slave Ruling
In 1857 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the Dred Scott case that a slave was not a citizen, nor was he automatically made free by virtue of temporary residence in a Free State, says National Geographic.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/10-3/16/85

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19: Financial dealings with others calls for concentration. Your intuition reveals tremendous possibilities in the near future.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20: A profit sharing plan has some exciting possibilities. Mate or friends like the sound of your proposition.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20: Get busy on the many jobs that need your attention. Clean up the backlog. Put your mind at ease.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22: Health matters demand immediate attention. A quick change in plans and direction put a strain on affectional ties.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22: Thoughts turn to ways and means of improving the home environment. A little spring housecleaning is in order.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22: Home and family interests are demanding your attention. Be receptive to fresh ideas. Open the windows.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22: Financial matters are on the agenda. You drive a hard bargain. Study the small print and understand the possibilities.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21: Love and romance should come your way, or at the very least, an exciting encounter with a secret admirer.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21: Keep your ear tuned to the ground for some hot tips that could increase your holdings. Follow your hunches.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19: Group associates look to you for leadership in a controversial matter. Social activities take on added importance.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18: Business matters seem to be just a little disconcerting. Stick to your principles. RIGHT is MIGHT!
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20: Relations with one at a distance can be a disturbing factor in your efforts to establish a new base.

Pupils Attend Meet In Vance

By SEMA KRISHNA And MOLLY CLARY
On Friday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m., the Warren County Chapter of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) attended a local meeting hosted by the Vance County Chapter of HOSA at Vance Senior High School.

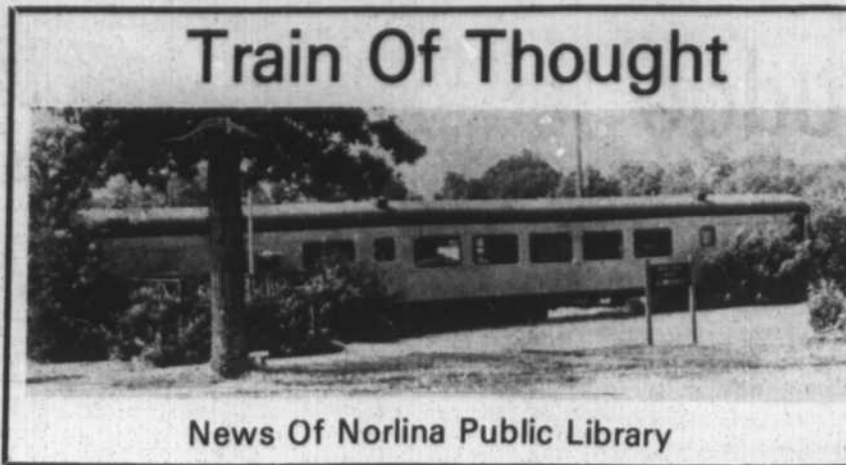
Members were greeted by the official club spokesman. At the meeting, the officers from the new Warren County Chapter got to meet their counterparts in Vance and ask questions about parliamentary procedures. Films were also viewed on the subject.

Later that month, on Feb. 25, competitions in various areas were held in Raleigh. Officers and members who attended from the local chapter were: Kelly Light, historian; Claude Odom, member; Lisa Jordan, president-elect; and Bobby Andrews, president.

The competitions held in Raleigh included the following areas: medical terminology, written; medical terminology, spelling; extemporaneous display; and informative speech.

Also included were: extemporaneous speech, activity book, parliamentary procedure, HOSA Bowl, first-aid and CPR, job-seeking skills, and district officer screening.

At the competition, those from Warren County attended certain events just to observe. Later in the day, they participated in voting on concerns of the association.



News Of Norlina Public Library

By LILLIAN B. KILIAN

Improvements continue so that Norlina Library can now be presented as a depository of well-displayed books for those who borrow books just for the joy of reading.

More particularly, we want it to be a comfortable center for students to study, research and develop school projects. The young people are learning to use the index card system, and they can now find the information they need. It is heartening when two or more plan to meet in the library to work on an assigned project because they realize that here they can find the information they need, as well as a quiet place to work.

We are fortunate to have this little library in Norlina. We appreciate the kindness of so many: those who give books and those who give of their time.

Since our last report, we have received a gift, "And Ladies of the Club..." a book by Helen Howen Saintmeyer, as a memorial to Mrs. Nellie Register by her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Rodwell; numerous miscellaneous books, a quantity from Dale Harper,

Sharon Paschall, Miss Sadie Yancey and Mrs. Fred (Amanda) Dortch. Mrs. Dortch also presented a 10-volume Compton's encyclopedia (1929 edition).

Also, we give thanks to those young people who so graciously help shelve books: Yvette Jones, Dale Harper and

Sharon Paschall. They realize there is no money available to pay them, yet they do it just because they want to help.

The joy of giving and the joy of helping by the patrons are the reasons we have such a nice, though small, library in Norlina.

Miniature Volcanoes Seen

At Los Alamos National Laboratory, which lies on the slope of one of the world's large extinct volcanoes, two researchers are creating their own volcanoes.

The model volcanoes are powered by a molten mixture of aluminum and iron oxide, which substitutes well for magma, or molten rock. Water, when introduced, completes the explosive combination.

Either small or large amounts of water will produce particles about an inch in diameter, but if the right amount of water — about one-third the amount of the molten mixture — is introduced, the resulting blast will produce a glowing dust cloud.

Information learned from these studies may help determine the origin of some atmospheric particles.

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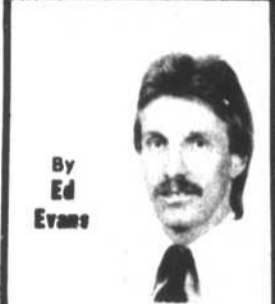
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