

# News and Events of Interest to Norlina Readers

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Mrs. Kathy Vaughan Cawthorne of Henderson visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Fleming on Monday.

Mrs. Louise Cottrell of Red Springs spent the weekend with M. A. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodbar of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishmon of LaCrosse, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker, Norwood and Beth on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Gettings of Chester, Va., Mrs. Ada Flippin of Colonial Heights, Va., Mrs. Eva Woodfin of Fairfax, Va. and Mrs. Mildred Morrison of Prince George, Va. visited their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fleming, last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Morris and Mrs. Lois Liverman of Roanoke Rapids visited M. A. Lyles on Tuesday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson and Brian Pearson of Richmond, Va. visited Mrs. O. T. Hicks over the weekend.

Henry Wiggins has returned home from Veterans Hospital in Durham after a 10-day stay.

### Schedule Listed

The following services have been scheduled by Norlina United Methodist Church for the coming week:

Wednesday, Nov. 27 — "Community Thanksgiving" worship service at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Sunday, Dec. 1 — Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; district conference at Zebulon at 3 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — choir practice at 7:30 p. m.; Senior Citizens Band practice at 10 a. m.

## Seniors Enjoy Annual Dinner

By SADIE YANCEY  
Heavy rains didn't dampen the spirits of 57 senior citizens when time came for them to gather at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church social room in Ridgeway on Nov. 21 at 12 noon for the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The president, Oscar Baker, introduced the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dennis Rathjen, who gave a brief Thanksgiving devotion. He used a scripture from the book of Luke, followed by a prayer and the blessing for the food.

The group welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Culler of the North Warrenton Baptist Church as new members. The Rev. Mr. Culler fitted well in the group with his wit, humor and vocal ability. Mrs. Culler was equally talented and pleasant and they are a big asset to the group.

After everyone had eaten their fill and the food was cleared away, the president continued with the business part of the meeting, calling for the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Lottie Nance received the door prize and birthdays for the month were recognized. An announcement was made concerning the change of time for band practice due to a funeral in the church at the regular time.

The travel co-ordinator stated that she didn't have any trips planned at this time so she called on Mrs. Ethel Westmoreland to tell about the trip that she had scheduled for the Biltmore Estate on Dec. 7.

The meeting was turned over to Philip Holtzman who, with the Lunch Bunch from the Senior Center, gave a program of Thanksgiving and Christmas songs. A group of German ladies

sang "Silent Night," in German, with Mrs. Gladys Perkinson at the piano. The group closed with all joining in singing "Silent Night." The benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Culler.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party in the Norlina Baptist Church social hall Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. All members were urged to come and bring a gift to be exchanged and also cookies, potato chips or cheese bits to serve as refreshments. Punch will be charged to the treasury.

### Meeting Held

### By Circle One

Circle One of the Norlina United Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sudie Coleman.

Mrs. Gladys Norwood called the meeting to order with a prayer and a reading from the first chapter of James. Mrs. Coleman then read from the second chapter of James, verses 14-25.

From the study book Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Coleman gave a discussion on "Faith Without Work Is Dead." Mrs. Coleman then read a poem which began, "God does not lead us year by year nor ever day by day, but step by step our day unfolds, our Lord directs our way."

Following the program, the minutes of the last meeting were read and dues were taken. After the business discussion, Mrs. Coleman closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Helen Whitmore gave thanks as all enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Coleman invited the circle members to her home in December for a covered dish luncheon, Christmas party and the exchanging of gifts.

### Group To Appear

On Saturday, Nov. 30, at 7 p. m., the LIGHT Singers from Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg, Va. will appear at Gospel Baptist Church of Norlina.

The Rev. Gary Roy, pastor of the church described the group as a dynamic team of young people who will be using music, a unique multimedia presentation and challenging speaking to present "a life worth living, people worth loving, a world worth having and a God worth serving."

Past LIGHT teams have traveled throughout the world, being involved in projects which meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of individuals. The singing team has also appeared frequently with Dr. Jerry Falwell on the "Old Time Gospel Hour," one of the largest syndicated television programs in America, originating from the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va.

The public is invited to be a part of this service at Gospel Baptist in Norlina.



Jim West, left, receives a certificate of recognition from CP&L manager James Parnell during Farm-City Week activities this week. West was awarded for his involvement in agriculture as a part of the Youth in Agriculture Recognition Program. Parnell served as chairman of Farm-City Week in Warren County. Highlight of the week was a breakfast meeting on Tuesday.

(Extension Photo by Russell King)

## Methodist Women Meet

The Norlina United Methodist Women's General Meeting was held Nov. 25 at the church.

Mrs. Mary Lib Taylor led the meeting in general business matters. A new slate of officers was presented. They are: president, Mrs. Allison Hundley; vice-president, Mrs. Melba Barker; secretary, Mrs. Judy Lewis; treasurer, Mrs.

Cliffie Burrows; Christian Personhood, Mrs. Taylor; Mission and Global Concerns, Mrs. Jean Strum; Supportive Community, Mrs. Katie Davis; and Program Resources, Mrs. Mildred Grissom.

Circle Three won the high attendance banner.

Circle Four presented the program entitled "In Step With the Parade."

By LILLIAN KILIAN  
The holiday season approaches and we again look forward to leisure time (especially do the students) when we have an opportunity to read, just for the joy of reading. We, at Norlina Library, feel we have something that will interest everyone.

As you notice that books on the shelves are arranged by topics, you will see the story of mankind unfolding. It goes like this:

In the beginning people began to reason who was responsible for their being here. These are the books on philosophy.

They assured themselves that their presence on earth was due to a Supreme Being, so they worshipped (religion).

They realized they must learn to live together (social sciences).

The necessity for organization accentuated the need for communication (languages).

There were animals, flowers, rocks, constellations and stars (sciences).

Inventions and machinery were employed for farming, home and manufactur-

ing (useful arts—applied sciences).

Their finer sensibilities were expressed in painting, sculpture, music, etc. (fine arts).

They began to express themselves in writing, making poems of their feelings, writing stories (literature).

As it became possible to visit from land to land, they began to tell of life and history of other lands, as well as their own land. Also, stories of individual lives and deaths were told (history).

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. John Freddie Perkinson of High Point announce the birth of a son, John Frederick, on Nov. 20 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro.

The infant weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mrs. Perkinson is the former Miss Diane Dickerson of Henderson.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ann P. Norvell of Norlina and the late Jack Perkinson.

The maternal grandparents are Albert F. Dickerson of Henderson and the late Gladys Dickerson.

A nice assortment of books has been donated by Miss Sadie Yancey and Don Perkinson. The retiring Junior Women's Club donated a number of Tiny Tots' books in the "Sweet Pickle" series. Besides these books, two lovely books were presented as memorials. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Traylor presented in memory of Mrs. Maggie Adcock, "The World's Favorite Roses and How to Grow Them."

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor presented, in memory of Mrs. Lisa Steverson, "The Patchwork Pattern Book." The trustees thank all of these donors.

### Computers

Many typical schoolchildren are not enamored of computers and think their peers who like computers are "nerds."

In fact, a surprising number of children who have learned to use computers at school do not really understand how computers work, say education researchers at the University of California, Berkeley.

Further, the children do not choose to work with computers in their free time and have no plans to use computers when they grow up.

"The supposed revolution of kids and computers has not happened."

## Train Of Thought



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