

# News and Events of Interest to Norlina Readers

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Clayton Taylor has returned home from Lexington, Ky. for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Morrison and Mrs. Lois Liverman of Roanoke Rapids visited M. A. Lyles on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Pearson, Mrs. O. T. Hicks and Mrs. O. R. Baker spent Wednesday in Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Dorothy Duke of Bracey, Va. was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norwood several days last week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Baker and Norwood D. Baker spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishmon, and visited other friends and relatives while in LaCrosse, Va.



John Hudgins accepts the 1985 Governor's Award from Wilson Montague, assistant manager of the Triangle Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. Hudgins received the award on behalf of Warren County High School, for its sponsorship of the Bloodmobile last May. The presentation was one of 25 made during the annual volunteer recognition luncheon held in Raleigh on Dec. 10. (Community Schools Photo by Mary Hunter)

## Happy Holiday Mordecai's Restaurant

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## Eye Care Advice Is Offered

As Santa's sleigh wings its way southward this holiday season, the N.C. Society of Ophthalmology urges parents to beware of toys that can injure young children's eyes.

"Special care when buying gifts for children is critical in preventing toy-related eye injuries," said Dr. John Killian, president of the more than 250 medical doctors specializing in eye care.

"There were over 7,000 toy-related eye injuries in the 15 and under age group last year," he said. "This becomes even more tragic when you realize that so many children are injured by toys they receive from well-meaning adults."

To help shoppers make wise selections, the N.C. Society of Ophthalmology offers these tips: Check toys for jagged edges, exposed nails and sharp pins.

Avoid toys with loose parts and toys that break easily.

Always follow the age warnings listed on toy packages.

Beware of toys that shoot projectiles such as air rifles, slingshots, dart games and bows and arrows.

"Most toy injuries can be prevented if parents consider a child's age and behavior patterns when making purchases," said Dr. Killian. "Even children who seem advanced for their age often have brothers and sisters who will have access to toys once they're brought into the house."

According to ophthalmologists, eye injuries are sometimes caused by "safe" toys—building sets, paddle balls and battery-operated playthings. What may appear like innocent fun turns into a dangerous weapon when in the hands of a five-year-old or older youngster who thrives on horseplay.

"Even the most cautious parents can't be

expected to supervise every minute of a youngster's day," said Dr. Killian. "It's good common sense to think twice before purchasing gifts like space swords, slingshots or BB guns. They're responsible for over one-third of toy-related injuries."

According to ophthalmologists, a pair of eye goggles and a generous amount of parental supervision should find their way under the tree with every new chemistry set, especially if the recipient is between the ages of seven and 12. A pair of eye goggles can be eye savers for anyone scheduled to open a box of power tools.

"Holiday eye injuries can be reduced if parents carefully consider the toys they select," said Dr. Killian. "And thoughtful present selection can help protect one of a youngster's greatest gifts, the gift of sight."

## New Business

Opens In Old

Post Office

A newcomer has been welcomed to the Hyco Street district of Norlina. Warren County native Becky (Mrs. William Foote) Rooker recently opened a photography business under the name of New Image Studio.

Mrs. Rooker is offering out-of-studio appointments as well as portraits at her studio at 115 Hyco Street. Studio hours are Tuesday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mrs. Rooker stated, and she will accept engagements at other times by appointment.

Offerings of the new business include group and individual portraits, including bridal portraits; weddings; and copy and restoration. The come-out fee for work away from the studio is \$25 in addition to the cost of the photographs, Mrs. Rooker said.

She emphasized the availability of complete black-and-white service and suggested that history enthusiasts may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to have old photographs copied or restored.

Mrs. Rooker bought the business of her former employer, Gilbert Hilliard, of Macon. "I want people to know that I'm here and glad to be of service to the Warren County people," she said.

Appointments may be made through telephoning 456-3314 in Norlina.



The painter, Rembrandt, created 62 Self-Portraits.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## Congratulations & Best Wishes To NEW IMAGE STUDIO

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