

Around Norlina

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Mr. Charles Draffin of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Draffin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Egerton, Joey and Shawn of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. King of Norlina announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Elaine, to Douglas Lee Burton of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding is planned for Dec. 30.

French Word

"Suede" is the French word for Sweden. French tailors were intrigued by the first soft, napped finish cloth from Sweden that resembled leather, so they named it after their neighbor to the north.

We're all aglow with the spirit of Christmas and we want to share it with you. Thanks.
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Mark December 22 On Your Calendar

By MISS EMILY BALLINGER Extension Agent

Will the family be sitting down to a 15-pound turkey Christmas Day? Then mark Dec. 22 on your kitchen calendar. That's the day you should take the turkey out of the freezer and put it in the refrigerator.

"Never thaw a frozen bird at room temperature," warns Dr. Carolyn Lackey, extension foods and nutrition specialist at North Carolina State University. Those who do are inviting food poisoning to join them at their holiday feast.

Food can have enough bacteria to make a person sick and still look, smell and taste fine. The symptoms of food poisoning are similar to that of the flu. Young children and older adults usually suffer more from a case of food poisoning that do healthy adults.

Food poisoning is avoidable when the cook plans ahead.

For additional information on cooking a turkey, contact the Home Economics Extension Agents Office at 257-3640.



TAYLOR

Taylor Completes Special Program

Henderson CPA Robert W. Taylor recently completed the Governmental Accounting and Auditing Certificate of Educational Achievement Program (CEA).

The CEA Program is prepared by the Continuing Professional Education Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to further the knowledge of CPAs in the continually changing field of Governmental Accounting and Auditing. To obtain this designation as certified governmental auditors, Taylor had to participate in 64 hours of continuing education courses and successfully complete four examinations.

Taylor is an audit partner with Holden, Moss, Knott, Clark & Taylor, P.A., a certified public accounting firm with offices in Henderson, Oxford and Eden. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Triangle Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, Taylor serves on the NCACPA Quality Review Executive Committee.

Continuing professional education courses, offered on such subjects as accounting and auditing, tax, and advisory services, are designed to maintain and promote professional competence, increase CPAs' skills and insure a continued high level of service to the public. The CEA Program achieves that goal through an intensive series of integrated courses in a particular subject.

The AICPA is the national professional organization of CPAs with a membership of more than 274,000. In its continuing efforts to serve the public interest, the organization sets audit standards, upholds the profession's code of ethics, provides continuing education and prepares and grades the Uniform CPA Examination.

Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor of Norlina.

Champion Card Painter

A cheerful, 76-year-young lady took up a brush one day and started painting pictures. She painted "a batch" of three or four pictures each week until she was 100 years old, and older. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, known as Grandma Moses, became one of the champion Christmas card artists in the world. Around 50 million people have received Christmas greetings with Grandma Moses' prints on them.

Grandma Moses especially liked the scent of hemlock around the Christmas tree, and the smell of varnish on old toys that some thrifty person repainted for a new Christmas toy.



GETTING READY TO DISTRIBUTE—Social service workers Diane Tant, left, and Charles Walton, right, work on getting food items organized to distribute to the county's needy families. Non-perishable items were donated to the local department,

along with toys for children. Items are still being accepted at the local department, and those wishing to help may call 257-3242. Toys for boys are especially needed.

Flemings Enjoy Christmas Party

Mrs. Myrtle Fleming, her children, in laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren held their annual Christmas party at the Norlina Woman's Club on Saturday, Dec. 16. Some 75 people were present.

Bill Fleming gave thanks for the meal which was served buffet style. Several Christmas carols were sung with Betty Fleming accompanying on the piano.

The poem, 'Twas The Night Before Christmas was ready by Tasker Fleming.

Old Santa appeared and entertained the children. He had surprises for each of them.

Bingo was played with many nice prizes for the winners.

Gifts were exchanged among those present. Mrs. Myrtle Fleming received many nice gifts from her children and grandchildren.

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