

Wayne Wells Notes His 75th Birthday

Wayne Wells, Dixon community farmer, observed his 75th birthday Sunday.

A family dinner was held at the Wells home in the Dixon community. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wells, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Randy and Bobby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hambricht and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis of Blacksburg, S. C. Mrs. Francis is sister of Mr. Wells.



AVA GLADDEN DONNA GLADDEN

Mrs. Janice Barnette is in New York City attending a sales meeting as representative of Caro Knit designers.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladden of Greenville, S. C. celebrated birthdays in February.

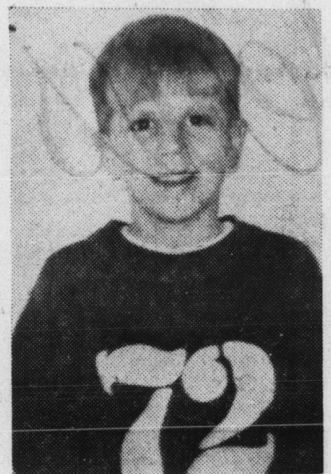
Ava Gladden was six years old February 2nd and Donna Jean Gladden celebrated her first birthday February 23rd.

A party for Ava was held in Titusville, Fla. before the family moved to Greenville February 14th. The birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments to Ava and several young friends.

Donna Jean's party was held in Kings Mountain at a family dinner attended by the Gladden and Owens families.

The Don Gladdens are formerly of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Gladden is the former Maude Owens.

Kings Mountain grandparents of the Gladden children are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens and Mrs. Ruby Joy Gladden.



Jeffrey (Todd) Mullinax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullinax, celebrated his sixth birthday February 23rd. A birthday party was held at the Mullinax home at 405 E. Ridge street.

Jeffrey's decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullinax of 110 Spruce street and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Parker of 1030 Elm road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherry of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough during the weekend. Other visitor was Robbie Yarbrough of Boiling Springs who visited his father, Alvin Yarbrough, Jr.



Felicia Diane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, was six years old February 17th.

Because of the snow, Diane's party was held on Thursday at Trinity Day School and the children were served decorated cupcakes and ice cream.

A family birthday party was held at the Williams home Sunday.

Diane is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and Dock Camp of Kings Mountain. Her mother is the former Lucille Camp, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.



Melissa Lynn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce Davis, will celebrate her first birthday Thursday, February 27th.

A small party will be held Saturday, March 1st, at the Davis home.

Grandparents of Melissa are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnette and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnette of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Minnie Carter of Shelby.

Melissa's birthday cake will be decorated and topped with a merry-go-round. Children present for Melissa's party will be served ice cream and cake.

Clubwomen Hear Program, Slides On Fire Prevention

Frank Thorne of Belmont, U. S. forestry official, showed slides on "Fire Prevention" along with a humorous commentary of how women are involved in fire-fighting at Monday night's meeting of the Woman's club.

Mrs. W. Eugene McCarter was hostess and served refreshments tea-style after the program and business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Mauney, chairman of the committee on conservation, presented Mr. Thorne. He commented on importance of preserving timber, particularly walnut trees, since North Carolina ranks highest in the nation in furniture manufacturing.

Members voted to provide lunches for underprivileged schoolchildren next month and contribution of \$42 was given. The club also voted to present an azalea to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, who live next door to the Woman's club, for their long-time service to the club.

Mrs. Don W. Blanton presided in the absence of the club president and vice-president.

Junior Club Meets Monday

Members of the Junior Woman's club will hear a program on "Investments" by a Charlotte broker at Monday night's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Howze and Mrs. Richard Greene. Plans for the April anniversary banquet of the club will be discussed during the business meeting.

Legion Post Sets Four Spring Dances

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor four dances for members and guests during March and April.

The schedule will include: March 8th, music by the New Sounds; March 22nd, music by the Psychotics; April 12th, music by the Wanders; and April 26th, music by the Nocturnies.

The Saturday dances are from 9 until 12 p.m. in the Legion ballroom.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Vickie Jackson, bride-elect of March, was honored Saturday night at a bridal party held at the home of Miss Annie Mae Sellers.

Hostesses were her aunts, Miss Annie Mae Sellers and Mrs. Yates Smith, her cousin, Mrs. Dan Gold of Shelby and her sister, Mrs. David Love.

The 25 guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous household gifts.

A color note of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Cake squares topped with wedding bells were served with punch, sandwiches, and potato chips.

The honoree was given a corsage of yellow carnations which she pinned to the shoulder of her brown party dress.

Among guests present were Mrs. Delbert Jackson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. George Leigh, mother of Miss Jackson's fiance, Steve Leigh; and the bride-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. Buddy Sellers.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Hughes announce the arrival of their second son, Jeffrey Evans Hughes, Saturday, February 22, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moss and Mrs. Conrad Hughes. The baby's mother is the former Betty Moss.

Other member of the John Hughes family is young John Lewis Hughes, Jr.



Lisa Jeanette Parker, the little girl in the pink sweater and skirt in the photograph, celebrated her third birthday Saturday. A party was held for 15 children at the Parker home with Lisa's grandmother, Mrs. Nathan H. Davis as hostess.

Lisa is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Parker. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Davis and Mrs. Helen Haney, all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rippy, all of Kings Mountain.

Children present for party fun were Kim Gladden, Don Allen, Vickie and Jim Merritt, Ann, Eve, Ron and Jeff Rowell, Wayne Cavender, Timmy Henson, Sonny Chaney, all of Kings Mountain, and Danny and Billy Redmond of Charlotte.



MR. AND MRS. PINK D. ROBERTS note Golden Wedding Day

Roberts' Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Pink D. Roberts were honored at a reception Sunday, Feb. 2 in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Route 4, York, S. C.

Hosts were their children and their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Lugoff, South Carolina, and Mrs. Ethel Dover of Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge B. Frederick

DAR Chapter Meets Wednesday At Plunk Home

Mrs. F. J. Sincos will present the program at Wednesday's meeting of Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter DAR at the home of Mrs. William Lawrence Plunk.

Members will gather at 3:30 p.m.

Hensons Wed In York Rites

Miss Brenda Jane Crawford and Bobby Eugene Henson pledged marriage vows in a Valentine's Day ceremony in York, South Carolina.

The bride wore a lace over blue dress and carried a lace-covered Bible topped with carnations and streamers.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Crawford of Kings Mountain, the bride is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school. She is employed by K Mills.

The bridegroom is son of M. E. Henson of Kings Mountain. He attended the Kings Mountain schools and is employed by Threads Mills in Mount Holly.

The newlyweds are at home on Cherokee street.

It's A Boy For Steve Besses

SP/5 Steve Bess and Mrs. Bess announce the arrival of their first child, a son, who weighed three pounds. The baby, named Gary Steven Bess for his father, was born in Germany where his father is stationed.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bess of Grover, Mrs. David Jones of 302 Hawthorne Road, and J. W. Hullender.

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Mack Clack of Gastonia was his bride's best man. Ushers were Jimmy Champion, cousin of the bride; Jeff Patterson, cousin of the bride; and Roger Davis and Buddy Davis, all of Kings Mountain.

The bride's mother was gowned in a pink crepe shift with matching lace coat, matching accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a dark blue suit with off-white coat and accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Jeff Patterson, who kept the bride's book, wore a blue floor-length dress and a white carnation shoulder corsage.

The bride party formed a wedding line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony in the vestibule of the church.

For a trip to the mountains of North Carolina and Columbia, S. C. the bride wore a beige dress with yellow coat and the orchid lifted from her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lankford directed the wedding.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovelace of the Oak Grove community are parents of the bride. She is a senior student at Kings Mountain high school where she will continue her education.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gladys Clack of Columbia, S. C. and Haskel Clack of Gastonia. He attended the Gastonia schools and is in the Marine Corps on duty in Vietnam. He will return to Vietnam for eight months duty in 30 days. His bride will continue to make her home with her parents until his tour of duty is completed.

Former Citizens, Are Leaders

Mrs. Myron Rhyne and the Rev. Hoyle L. Whiteside, two natives of Kings Mountain, are at present significantly involved in community affairs in Alamance County.

This month sees Mrs. Rhyne, the former Sarah Hambricht, completing her second term as president of Community Council of Alamance County with Rev. Whiteside's being elevated to the presidency for a two-year term of the same organization.

This 150-member organization regularly brings together professionals of Mrs. Rhyne's town of Graham, Rev. Whiteside's Burlington and all other geographical segments of the central Carolina county. These and interested citizens at-large plan best possible solutions to the county's problems of health, social services, recreation and education.

Both the Kings Mountain natives serve as Executive Committee members upon United Fund of Alamance County, and are heavily involved in work of many of its agencies.

Mrs. Rhyne, wife of the Mayor of Alamance County seat of Graham, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hambricht. She graduated from Kings Mountain high school and Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, majoring in Dramatic Arts in Asheville, she taught speech and Physical Education in Kings Mountain until her marriage to the textile executive, now an Assistant Vice President of Cannon Mills Company.

Her involvement in school betterment affairs, presidency in Girl Scout Council, organizing and training 300 volunteer teenager Candy Strippers in service to patients and hospital, in Memorial Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, and leadership in many cultural projects caused her being named Alamance County's Woman of the Year in 1963.

This year her major commitments are to Community Council, United Fund, Alamance County Arts Council, Alamance Human Relations Council, and the many civic meetings she shared with her husband. The story of Sarah Hambricht Rhyne's husband's distinguished leadership in vast improvements and accomplishments

Kathy Carroll Crowned Queen Saturday At East Side Youth Sweetheart Banquet

Kathy Carroll, high school senior, was crowned Queen of the Sweetheart Banquet held by the Young Adult class of East Side Baptist church Saturday night.

Steve Gladden was crowned King of the event.

The fellowship hall of the church was festive with pink and red decorations. Arrangements of pink and red carnations decorated the banquet tables. The 30 young people were served baked ham with a salad, green beans, and sweetheart cakes.

Entertainment featured the theme, "What The World Needs Now". Arnold Wright was soloist for the musical program.



KATHY CARROLL

Women Golfers Elect New Officers Mrs. Henry Neisler, New President

Mrs. Henry P. Neisler was elected president of the Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association at a kick-off luncheon meeting of the group Tuesday at the Country club.

Mrs. Neisler succeeds Mrs. Charles F. Mauney. Other newly-elected officers are Mrs. D. M. Pouchak, vice-president; and Mrs. Charles Adams, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-three members attended the spring kick-off meeting and heard plans for tournaments and other activities during the year. It was also announced that Miss Margie Crisp, Duke University physical education instructor, will teach golf lessons for girls sometime in July and that Kings Mountain women will host the Foothills tournament here on October 7th. Other tournament dates are March 25th at Catawba

Girl Scouts Sing, Dance And Perform In "Thinking Day" Program Monday Night

Fourteen troops of Kings Mountain, Grover and Bessemer City Girl Scouts presented a "Thinking Day" program to a full house of parents and friends Monday night in Central Auditorium.

A 15th troop of Senior Girl Scouts served as production assistants.

All troops were either in Scout uniform or in costumes of the countries they represented in song, dance and skit. The countries included: Hawaii, Eskimo, USA, Ireland, Spain, Australia, Sweden, Brazil, France, Jamaica, England, India, Mexico, and Switzerland.

Special guest was Senior Scout Ellen Sapp from Stanley who related her experiences last summer in an international gathering of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Ellen explained the "Thinking Day Fund" to which the troops contribute as the means by which these international gatherings here and abroad

are financed. She held a battered globe signifying "The shape the world is in" and stated, "The Girl Scouts are trying to smooth something of a different country, people and customs to help them promote international understanding and friendship."

"Thinking Day" is held annually on February 22. It is a celebration by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in 81 countries around the world. Troops "think about" their sisters around the world, learning something of a different country, people and customs to help them promote international understanding and friendship.

Although all troops were applauded for their costumes excellent performances, Troop 109 provided a special crowd pleasing dance from Jamaica. Their rhythmic interpretation was rewarded several times with bursts of applause. Troop 109 is a Junior troop with Mrs. Helen Thombs as leader.

Calette Troop 4 amused the crowd with uniforms of girls and adults in Girl Scouting since 1912. Mrs. Raymond Holmes and Mrs. Sam Robinson are troop leaders.

Mrs. John C. McGill provided Cadette Troop 49 (leader, Mrs. Joe Smith) with authentic Indian saris for their skit. Guides for the program were Susan Goforth of Senior Troop 200 and Chidy Leech of Brownie Troop 32.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday: 7:00—Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. James Childers, Dixon road.

Monday: 3:30—Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Classroom of the church. Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, hostess.

7:30—Junior Woman's club at the Woman's club. Hostesses: Mrs. John Howze and Mrs. Richard Greene.

7:30—Circle 1 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Charles Neisler, 401 Phifer road.

7:30—Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Paul Ausley, 111 E. King street.

7:30—Circle 3 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Classroom of the church. Mrs. William Sanders, hostess.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Circle 6 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Robert Davies, 402 Hawthorne road. 3:30—Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, DAR, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Plunk, St. Luke church road. Mrs. F. J. Sincos, program chairman.