

Rathbone 8-Gallon Donor Bloodmobile Visit Successful

A total of 115 Kings Mountain area citizens visited the Red Cross Bloodmobile Friday at Bethware School in a visit sponsored by the Bethware Parent-Teacher Association.

There were 15 rejections for reasons of health with 100 persons giving a pint of blood.

Steve Rathbone, veteran Griffin Drug Co., employe, reached the eight gallon status at the Bloodmobile visit with James T. Guffey attaining the seven gallon mark and Eugene Patterson reaching the four gallon mark.

Said a spokesman, "The Bethware School P-TA, the Cleveland County Chapter American National Red Cross, and each recipient of blood would like to thank each of these donors for making the bloodmobile a success."

Donors were Joyce Dowda, Wayne Lanton, Raymond Blanton, Mary S. Carroll, James R. Dedmon, Gary J. Dowda, Jerry Z. Blanton, Martha Houser, Glenn Hicks, Robert W. Ivey, Bill W. Watterson, James E. Patterson, Jaquitha R. Reid, Margaret H. Baird, Patricia L. Wright, Doris W. Pruitt, Norman R. Blanton, Linda K. Camp, Carl E. Rhodes, Jr., Brenda H. Jenkins, Ronald L. Franks, James R. Smith, Maynard M. Camp, Lawrence L. Miller, Hector M. Pedrasa, Doris Howze, Joseph R. Rountree, Bobby B. Bridges and Betty R. Graham.

Also: Anne Pouchak, Thurman C. Cash, Teresa R. Howell, Charles E. Ballard, William McDaniel, James E. Amos, Dan F. Wesson, B. G.

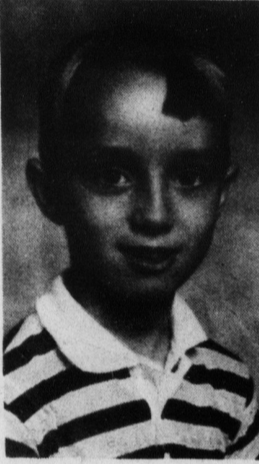
Sistare, Jo Ann Hall, Elizabeth M. Cline, Larry F. Allen, James T. Potter, Jr., Gale L. Stout, James L. Southards, Janie T. Summey, Ina M. Blanton, Paula S. Thosmartin, Gladys M. Shields, Richard K. Messer, Sara Whetstone, John F. Ledford, Brenda C. Ruffin, Denise B. Bolln, Miranda M. Harrelson, Jessie M. Collins, Thomas Shirley, Diane S. Bunch, Austin A. Williams, Jr., Robert E. Morris, Kelly E. Land, Timothy H. Ware, John L. Camp, Bobby E. Webster, Joyce J. Hale, James Roark, Lafond Eddins, Patricia L. Hannagan, George H. Mauney, Mary K. Goforth, Nora H. Blalock, Kay W. Lovelace and Trina M. Grooms.

Also: Frances C. Allen, Elizabeth T. Blanton, Arthur Carroll, Lucille Bowen, Roger D. Riley,

Louise Lovelace, D. R. Graham, Jerry Lee Payseur, Eugene A. Dedmon, Richard S. Gold, Eugene F. Allen, Ronald E. Nanney, Vernon L. McDaniel, John D. Warlick, Stephen E. Rathbone, Eugene L. Patterson, Nancy Grigg, Flossie M. Johnson, Dennis C. Patterson, Mary M. Roberts, Ellen V. Wilson, William S. Wilson, Ralph Champion, George C. Suggs, and James K. Downey.

Also: Bob T. Dover, James L. Owens, Barry Dellinger, Kay B. Hawkins, Clarence Y. Harbison, Jewel Burns, Sara D. Beaty, James T. Guffey, Sarah S. Gibson, Connie R. Laws, Doyle E. Campbell, Terry C. Putnam, Judy R. Johnson, Robert W. Howington, Ralph A. Ludlam, Chris E. Johnson, Joan Bradley and Brenda L. Sciam.

The Birthday People Andy Berry Celebrates His Seventh Birthday



ANDY BERRY

Andy Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of the Dixon Community, celebrated his seventh birthday Feb. 4th.

A "Flintstones" birthday party was held at the Berry home and Andy's decorated birthday cake was served to 20 young friends.

He is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Teal Childers of the Dixon Community and Mrs. Ola Berry of Kings Mountain.

Other members of the Berry family are Andy's sister, Brenda Berry; and his two brothers, Tommy and Charlie Berry.

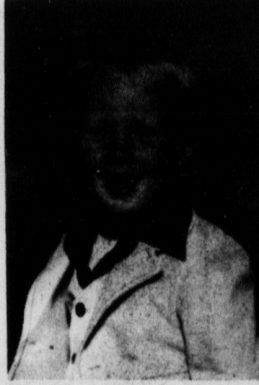
Andy is a first grader at Grover School.

Robbie Wilson Will Be Four On Thursday

Robbie Wilson, son of Bobby and Ina Wilson of Kings Mountain, celebrates his fourth birthday Thursday, Feb. 16th.

A family party will be held at the Wilson home and Robbie's decorated birthday cake will be served with party refreshments.

Robbie is grandson of Mrs. Mae Metcalf, John H. England and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, all of Kings Mountain.



ROBBIE WILSON

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Dellarie Ann, to John Quintan Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shank of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Shelby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Kings Mountain High and will graduate in May from Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg, S. C.

The couple plans a May 6 wedding in Wardell Chapel Church.

Girl Scouts To Celebrate Feb. 25

Girl Scouts of King-City-Grove Neighborhood will celebrate Girl Scout Thinking Day Feb. 25 at a Taste Fair at First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut.

In preparation for hosting the event, Troop 155 Girl Scouts of First Presbyterian Church learned about Greece from a native of Athens and made plans to serve Greek meat balls and illustrate songs and fashions of the country as feature of their regular Thursday night meeting.

Nafsilena Ganari, a native of Greece, who came to this country, six months ago and is a senior exchange student at Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, delighted the Scouts with her travelogue of Greece.

Nafsilena, who speaks five languages, and English fluently, said she has always been "fascinated with foreign languages and loves school in America." She has studied English for ten years and speaks fluently.

Replying to a question about food and drink in Greece, Nafsilena said there is no drug and alcohol problem among teenagers in Greece because there's no age limit that a young person can purchase alcohol. Wine is served at meals, no soft drinks, and kids also go to school on Saturday, although a regular class day ends about 2:30.

Explaining that the weather is "very hot" in Greece in midafternoons, Nafsilena said that stores and businesses also close about 2:30 p. m. and reopen again at 5:30.

"Everyone goes home and takes a nap," said Nafsilena. Students in America also receive more vacation time than Greek students, said Nafsilena, noting that the summer vacation starts in July and Christmas and Easter vacations are also shorter.

Napsilena loves American cooking and has been treated to her first hamburgers, which she loves, at the home of her American parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alford in Gastonia.

Replying to a question, Napsilena says she likes to shop in this country. "There are no malls in my country," said Napsilena, "so it's really exciting to shop in the variety of stores here."

Displaying a beautiful long dress and shawl from her country, Miss Ganari also showed flags, maps, and brochures of Greece and pointed to her hometown of Athens on a large map.

Nafsilena is excited about the Girl Scout program and is herself a Girl Scout Guide in Greece.

Girl Scouts from all over the nation celebrate Girl Scout Thinking Day on Feb. 22 and the Kings Mountain celebration will be a "Taste Fair" with area Girl Scouts serving dishes from the various foreign countries they illustrate in song and dance.

The local program will be held from 1 until 3 p. m. on Sat., Feb. 25th, at First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut and the public is invited.

Troop leaders for Troop 155 are Sheila Bolln, Linda Davis and Sheila Brown.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmiegel of Wayzata, Minnesota, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Christopher Shawn, on Jan. 30th.

The baby is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy of Asbury, New Jersey, formerly of Kings Mountain, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker of Kings Mountain.

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