

Amy Seven Years Old

Amy Nicole Davis celebrated her seventh birthday on Oct. 27th at her grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lefevers.

Amy is the daughter of Connie Davis of Kings Mountain and Fred Davis of Gastonia.

The party theme was "Care Bears" and party refreshments were served.

Party guests were Angela Mullinax, Elizabeth Carroll, Leanne and Tim Farris, Michael Clay and Andrew Phillips.

Amy won third prize in the candy sale contest at West Elementary School and received a \$50 savings bond from the Parent-Teacher Organization which sponsored the recent Festival.

Her grandparents are Mr. and



AMY NICOLE DAVIS

Mrs. Eugene Lefevers of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Fed A. Davis of Gastonia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Neva Phillips of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Owensby of Bessemer City and Mrs. Flossie Davis of Gastonia.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Wray of Herndon, Va. announce the arrival of their son, John David Wray, Wed., Oct. 24th, Herndon, Va.

The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clemmer of Kings Mountain.

David, Dana, Maggie and son reside at 12820 Kettering Dr. in Herndon, Va.



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ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR - Denise Falls, above, exhibits some of the many items to be available to the public Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Paul's Fish Camp. Decorative accessories, gift items, baskets, Christmas items, furniture, wreaths and folk art will be exhibited by Mrs. Falls, Dorcas Taylor, Steve Brown, Karen Brown, Terry Bector, and Oak View Church Senior Citizens.

Craft Fair Saturday

A big Arts and Crafts Fair is planned for Saturday at Paul's Fish Camp on York Road.

Denise Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hord, has planned the Fair, along with Terry Bector, Karen Brown, Steve Brown, Dorcas Taylor and

Senior Citizens Club of Oak View Baptist Church.

A variety of Arts and Crafts will be available to the community, including decorative accessories, gifts, baskets, wreaths, and folk art, Christmas items and furniture.

The Fair will open at 8 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. and the various items will be displayed on tables in the dining room or Paul's Fish Camp.

"We invite everyone to come and do some of their Christmas gift shopping early", said Denise.

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Factory Outlet State

Visitors to North Carolina for the 40th Anniversary celebration have the opportunity to participate in a favorite sport of many trying to meet a budget-discount buying.

North Carolina is one of the best shopping centers in America with over 200 factory outlets and name brand shopping

outlets in the central part of the state alone. Furniture, clothing, lingerie, linens, shoes, dinnerware, rugs, pottery, toys, cookware, uniforms, pianos, wallpaper and chandeliers are all offered at discount prices at various locations across the state.

The buys are so good that

many travel agents in the eastern United States schedule bus tours to some of the areas with heavy concentrations of discount items.

Offered for sale are items ranging from first quality name brands to irregulars and closeouts which are priced accordingly.

Most of the outlets are located near major traffic arteries in cities and towns all over the state.

The largest center for discount buying is Burlington where there are two outlet shopping centers in addition to over 20 independently operating outlet stores. But many other major outlets are located in Raleigh, Durham, Roanoke Rapids, Gastonia, Asheville, Asheboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Kannapolis, Concord, Greensboro, Lumberton, High Point, Winston-Salem and Eden.

The manufacturers range from top to mid-line products. Some offer catalogues to interested customers, most accept credit cards, all are accessible to shoppers.

Why is North Carolina home to so many factory outlets and discount shopping stores? Partly because of the early history of manufacturing in the state. Before the advent of the automobile, many places in North Carolina were not easily accessible, but labor was and remains cost effective. Manufacturers found the state an ideal location with a ready work force, and an abundance of raw materials to provide goods for the rest of the country.

They also discovered that their employees were interested in owning products they themselves had helped to make, so were their friends and families. As a result, employees' stores featuring company manufactured products began opening their doors and finding an accessible market. Word of mouth created an active market and more and more manufacturers got into the business.

Outlet guides are available for a small fee from Central Publications, P.O. Box 2550, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402 and Carolina Publications, P.O. Box 2550, Greensboro, North Carolina 27407. Free maps to area outlets are available through Gibson's Discount Center, 122 North Van Buren, Eden, North Carolina 27288; 1502 Fabrics, P.O. Box 2471, High Point, North Carolina 27261; Tobacco, U.S.A., 1305 Chapman Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27403; Suit Outlet of Asheboro, 1334 North Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203; Burlington Bag and Baggage, 2679 Ramada Road, Burlington, North Carolina 27215.

Christian Woman's Club Sets Purrfect Luncheon

"A Purrfect Luncheon" is the theme for the Christian Women's Club monthly luncheon to be held at the Elk's Club on Thursday, November 15 at 12 noon. Mary Barenwald, a popular artist of cats, will show examples of her decorative art. Jan Shuford will be the guest soloist.

Wilma Horton of Myrtle Beach will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Horton was born in Greenville, N.C. of parents who were in show business and she travelled with them, going to school wherever they were. She went on the stage at the early age of three doing a little song and dance act; and her sister, Billie, joined her in an act several years later. Wilma skipped a grade in high school and graduated after ten years of schooling, having attended 265 schools. She was in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" twice during that period and is now in Guinness' "Book Of World Records."

After attending college she was teaching school at the age of 18. She is married and has two adult daughters. Since retiring with her husband Wilma and her

husband have travelled extensively, going to Russia in 1976 where she was detained by customs. Her experiences there convinced her that there is no place as marvelous as the United States. Wilma is a warm, vivacious person and tells a heart-warming story of her very unusual life.

Christian Women's Club is an international organization with over 2200 clubs throughout the United States and Canada and over 50 clubs overseas. It is non-denominational. A cordial invitation is given to all women to attend this luncheon.

A free nursery is held for pre-school children of mothers attending the luncheon at the Central United Methodist Church. Mothers are asked to bring a bag lunch for their children, and juice and cookies will be served. Reservations must be made along with the luncheon reservation.

Call Virginia Bylund, 487-0857 or Bonnie Price, 434-6443 by noon Monday to reserve your place. If you must cancel, please do so by Wednesday or call the Elks Club.

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