

**Plantain products ordered off shelves**

The Food and Drug Administration has taken dietary supplement products containing Plantain off the shelves of local herb stores.

Plantain is a perennial weed that is usually found growing beside poison ivy and the leaf is typically used externally for treatment of poison ivy. It is also used in tea.

Herb shops who have purchased the tea products have been told that the FDA has detected Digitalis in a sample of raw material labeled Plantain that has been used by various manufacturers as an ingredient in making dietary supplement products. The product has been recalled and consumers are warned to read the label on any dietary supplements to see if Plantain is listed as an ingredient. The product was believed to have been contaminated with Digitalis Lanata, commonly called Woolly Foxglove.

"Read the label and if Plantain is listed as an ingredient don't consume," said Mary C. Lewis of the Federal Food and Drug Administration of Raleigh.

Digitalis contains powerful heart stimulants that can cause life-threatening heart reactions including cardiac arrest.

The Food and Drug Administration says that Digitalis has been mislabeled as See Plantain, 7-A



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY** - Pat Childers stands before a background of fabric at JP Cloth Company which is celebrating its first anniversary.

**JP Cloth marks first anniversary**

Since she opened JP Cloth Company a year ago Pat Childers' inventory has doubled.

"We've had great success as a downtown merchant and are now carrying fabrics from all over the United States as far distant as New York, California and Hawaii," said Mrs. Childers, who co-owns the business with her husband Jim and who is manager and also offers custom sewing and alterations.

The name of the company comes from the couple's first names, Jim and Pat.

Dress and craft fabrics, handwork including crosstitch and embroidery kits, plastic canvases, quilting kits, patterns and notions are displayed attractively throughout the spacious store on Battleground Avenue. The company prides itself in Made in America materials and has had good response from the public during its first year in business.

Because they want to express their appreciation to the community Mrs. Childers is offering a 25 percent discount on all merchandise purchased during June and July.

"It's our way of saying thank you to our customers," she said.

JP Cloth Company is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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**BOLIN DAY CARE GRADUATION** - Bolin Day Care celebrated another graduating class May 19 with a ceremony at Kings Mountain Wesleyan Church. Seventeen graduates had a special role in the ceremony. They recited 20 nursery rhymes and acted out eight of them. They also performed two songs. A graduation ring and diploma were presented to each graduate. After the ceremony a reception was held for graduates and their families. Graduates include, front row, left to right, Taylor Neisler, John Bryon Gamble, Chasity Llewellyn, Kayla Sadler, Haley Rice. Second row, Matthew Ford, Kristen Williams. T.J. Crawford, Brandi Black, Kia Cooper, Patrick Ortega. Back row, Haley Britton, Johnathon Buff, Caitlin Patrick, Tiara McClain, Ansley Putman, Kenyona Wilson.

**Poetry festival at Play it Again**

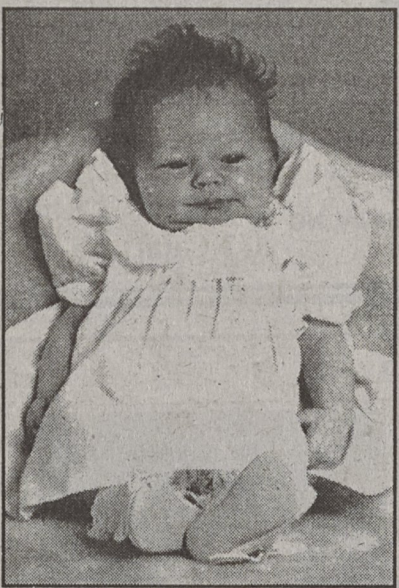
The third annual "Freedom of Speech Poetry Festival" will be held Friday, July 4 from 8-11 p.m. at Plat it Again Shelby.

Admission is \$2. Poets reading will not be charged admission, but should arrive early.

Luke and Amanda Edwards will be recognized for their work in starting the poetry movement in Shelby. Luke Edwards is a member of the rock band "Animal Bag."

For more information, call 481-0052.

**BIRTH**



**KATHRYN NORRIS**

Kathryn Norris

Kathryn Elizabeth Norris was born May 11, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Sarah Hamrick and Lance Norris of 530 Waco Road, Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. James and Diana Hamrick. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris.

Great-grandparents are Anne Messer, Margie Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Norris, all of Kings Mountain.

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