



**SHOWER GIFT** - Debbie Warlick, seated left, looks at a new quilt made by her fiance's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Childers, seated right, and given to her at a miscellaneous shower held recently at Dixon Presbyterian Church. Looking on, left to right, are Nancy Hughes, Beth McDaniel, Trudy Bridges and Annie Mae Berry. Miss Warlick and Charlie Berry will be married March 28 at Mary's Grove Methodist Church.

**Bridal Shower Honors Amy Ware**

A miscellaneous shower March 4 at the fellowship hall at Oak Grove Baptist Church honored Amy Ware, whose wedding to Tim Pearson will be April 3 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. The shower was hosted by the

bride-to-be's aunts, Mrs. Menzell Phifer, Mrs. W.F. Stone Jr., Mrs. Buford Ware, Mrs. Jack Ware, Mrs. Bobby Ware, Mrs. Bobby Webster and Mrs. Mike Ware.

A white tablecloth and white daisies decorated the bride's

table. Punch and party pickups were served.

The hostesses presented Miss Ware with a corsage of white daisies.

Over 60 guests called between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

**It's A Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lee Arthurs of Cherryville announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Monica Lynn, on March 3, Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Monica Lynn is granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Leonhardt, Mrs. Shirley Allen, both of Cherryville, Henry Frank Leonhardt of Wilson Convalescent Center and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Arthurs of Kings Mountain. She is great-granddaughter of Mrs. leona Lail of Cherryville.

The baby's mother is the former Joie Leonhardt.

**IT'S A BOY**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellers Jr. of Kings Mountain announce the birth of their first child, William Aaron, March 4 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sellers and Mrs. Alma Sellers, all of Kings Mountain, and the late George W. Sellers Sr. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.T. Williams and William A. Sellers, both of Kings Mountain.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Smith will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The couple's children invite all relatives and friends to attend.



Photo by Gary Stewart

**STATE WINNER** - David Blanton is pictured above being presented a check from Mrs. Hilda Goforth, Regent of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for being the first place winner in the State DAR Essay contest for third graders. Looking on at left is Bethware School Principal Ronald Nanney and at right is Blanton's teacher, Brenda Blanton.

**David Blanton Wins State Essay Contest**

David Blanton, third grader at Bethware Elementary School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of Kings Mountain, won first place in the recent State DAR Essay Contest.

David's first place award in the third grade category was announced last week at the DAR State Convention in Pinehurst. He was awarded a first place ribbon and check Tuesday from Mrs. Hilda Goforth, Regent of

the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of Kings Mountain.

David won first place in the local essay contest, sponsored recently by the Hambricht chapter. His essay was entitled "Hope for America-How Can I Help?"

His entry will now be entered in the National Contest.

David is a student of Brenda Blanton.

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