

## Carrigan Couple Honored At Golden Anniversary Reception

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Carrigan on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, an open house was held at their home 1206 North Main Street, Mooresville, on October 28, by their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Baker of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Lyerty of Mooresville.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY LEE CARRIGAN

The home was beautifully decorated at focal points throughout with appointments of fall flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Mooresville, niece and nephew of the couple, greeted the guests and presented them to the honored couple and their daughters. The anniversary table was overlaid with a gold linen cloth bordered with gold lace. In the center was a three-branched candelabrum with fall flowers and gold tapers. One end of the table contained a silver punch service from which Mrs. William G. Cooke, Jr., of Mooresville, niece of the honored couple, served golden fruit punch. Silver trays contained cheese, rosettes, decorated minis, and salted nuts. The four-tiered anniversary cake was decorated in yellow and gold with a nosegay of fall flowers. Mrs. James C. Linker, sister of the couple, completed the serving of the cake from a round table overlaid identical to the anniversary table. Grandchildren, Rick and Kathy Lyerty and Sammy and Emily Baker, assisted during the afternoon, as did Eddie Kistler. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Carrigan, of Mooresville, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl R. Hobbs, of Kannapolis, brothers of the couple. Approximately one hundred and fifty guests called between the hours of three and five o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan were married October 31, 1923, at her home in Iredell County, with Reverend P. A. Underwood officiating. Mrs. Carrigan is the former Sarah Cordella (Cordie) Hobbs. Mrs. Carrigan wore a geranium polyester dress complemented by a white yellow-throated orchid corsage. Mr. Carrigan was remembered with a yellow rose boutonniere.

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These unique craft items are to be found in a small gift shop called the Collector's Corner at the Charlotte's Nature Museum on Sterling Road. Catering to unusual handicrafts and merchandise related to nature or science, the Collector's Corner is, for most of the items it carries, the only outlet in the Carolinas, according to Mrs. Peggy O'Bar, chairman of the shop for the Museum's Guild. "We try to stock books as well as other items that are related to the workshops that the Nature Museum sponsors. For instance, dinosaur collections are very popular when the dinosaur class is being taught, and loose gems and minerals can be purchased to add to a collection when the rocks and minerals classes are going on," she said. Birdhouses and feeders, Indian and Eskimo dolls, hand-carved wooden bird pins, radiometers, science games and experiments, and recycled note paper are a few of the varied articles the shop stocks. Many of these gift items will be available at the Nature Museum's booth in the Southern Christmas Show, November 1-11, at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Convention Center. "They make excellent Christmas gifts for teachers," Mrs. O'Bar said. But they make good gifts for anyone. "A woman from England bought 6 or 7 pieces of the Catawba pottery to take back home because it is a craft fast disappearing with the tribal way of life." Guild members have bought 6 or 7 pieces of the Catawba pottery to take back home because it is a craft fast disappearing with the tribal way of life.

Upon arrival of the honored couple, flowers were presented to them by the hosts. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cheese balls, assorted crackers, butter minis, petit-fours, mixed nuts, stuffed dates and spicy apple punch were served from a table appointed with a floral arrangement of blue and lavender carnations complementing love napkins. Thirty-five out of town guests were present for the party.

**Bridal Shower**  
**Compliments**  
**Miss Shoe**

Miss Sandy Shoe, November bride-elect, was guest of honor at a linen shower on Saturday evening in the Blue Room of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Misses Joanie Adams, Bridgett Wade and Vicki Davis. A fall color scheme was used in the bride's appointments and the guests arrived in the foyer, they were asked to autograph a rolling pin which was placed on a table arranged with leaves, colorful gourds, small paper pumpkins and a two-branched candelabra with lighted green tapers. Individual tables were arranged in the Blue Room with centerpieces of fall flowers and pyracantha berries. The honoree's table was centered with a lighted candle surrounded with leaves and berries. The gift table was marked with green ribbon bows, centered with orange pyracantha berries and a wedding veil drawing with the inscription "Best Wishes, Dennis and Sandy" completed the decorations. Wearing red and black slacks with a black sweater knit blouse, the honoree received a corsage of Starburst pompoms from her hostesses. Two games of bridal bingo was directed and winners received prizes which they presented to the bride-elect. Guests completed the evening's entertainment by designing a wedding gown of crepe paper for the honoree. The gown, when completed, was modeled by Miss Shoe. Refreshments of decorated cake squares, cheese rosettes, and fruit punch was served to the sixteen guests, which included mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Arthur Shoe, Jr., of Marion, S. C. and Mrs. John Foltz, of Mooresville. Miss Shoe was the recipient of many lovely gifts of linen and the hostesses gift was a set of bed linens in Cannon Mills international design.



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## Mr. Freeze Guest Of Woman's Club

The Education Department of the Mooreville Woman's Club presented the program at its regular meeting emphasizing National Education Week. Mrs. Carmen Horton, chairman, introduced Mr. Henry Freeze of Mitchell Community College where he is Dean of Continuing Education. Mr. Freeze was a delightful guest and gave very interesting and helpful information about "Mitchell Community College" and what it has to offer the people of Mooreville. Members are being supplied brochures and encouraged to keep up-to-date on classes already planned. The Education Committee also reported they had distributed cookies to each of the Mooreville City Schools in appreciation for our teachers during National Education Week. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. W. K. Brawley, Sr., Mrs. John Branden, Mrs. W. J. Driver and Mrs. Willis Teeter.

## Local AAUW To Hear Mr. Arthur

The Mooreville Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday, November 1, at 8 p.m. at the Carolina First National Bank Conference Room. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Dick Arthur from the Iredell County Vocational Workshop. He will discuss "Releasing human potential, as it applies to the retarded in Iredell County." Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Allan Kornblum, Mrs. C. D. Culberson, Mrs. J.G. Fosbrink and Mrs. Eugene Johnson. All college women holding degrees from their school are invited to affiliate with the Mooreville Branch of the American Association of University Women. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Robert Davidson at 663-4355.

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## Mrs. Yandle Hostess To Mount Mourn Home Club

The Mount Mourn Homemakers Extension Club held its regular monthly meeting October 17 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene T. Yandle on Lake Norman. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," after which Miss Plato Kelly gave a devotional message. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were 12 people present, a visitor, Mrs. John H. Schmidt, and a new member, Mrs. Lewis Woodard. Mrs. Guy Honeycutt reported that a recommended slate of officers for the next year will be presented by the nominating committee at our next meeting. Mrs. Yandle, beautification chairman, reminded everyone of chores that need to be done in the yard this month. Mrs. Robert Herold reported on her findings for the club's Christmas tree project. The date for a workshop will be set soon. The necessary people will be notified by the telephone committee. Mrs. Davies Alexander, president, announced the upcoming Sew-A-Thon to be held in Charlotte on October 24. Achievement week will be held in Statesville November 27. The club presented nine tickets to Mount Mourn Elementary School and one to a Troutman youth for the symphony concert this year. Mrs. Nancy L. Myers, extension agent, presented a program on Diet. She gave helpful hints and information for preparing four special diets for family members. Dolls to be dressed for the Salvation Army were distributed to members by Mrs. Myers. Herold was congratulated for winning a ribbon with one of her beautiful, hand-made afghans at the Iredell County fair. Everyone admired the long, green, crisp celery which Mrs. Clyde Sherrill presented to the hostess. Mrs. Sherrill grew lots of celery in her garden this year. The meeting was adjourned with members saying the club collect. Cookies and cake were served by the hostess. We will meet with Mrs. Davies Alexander in November.

## Miss Howard Honored At Drop-In Shower

Miss Paye Howard was guest of honor at a drop-in shower on October 26. The courtesy was given by Miss Lynne Stuts, at her home on the River Road. Miss Howard was presented a corsage of white carnations upon arrival. The refreshment table was spread with a white cloth and overlaid with yellow net and centered with a lovely arrangement of mums in fall colors. Yellow party punch was served from a crystal punch service along with sausage-cheese waters, date hermits, snowballs, miniature decorated cake squares, minis and nuts. Mrs. Robert H. Howard, mother of the bride-elect and Miss Joyce Freeze, sister of the prospective bridegroom, joined the twenty-four guests. The hostess added an electric fondue pot to the honoree's lovely gifts. Miss Howard and Larry Freeze will be married at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 23, at the Williamson Chapel United Methodist Church.

## Kiefer Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kiefer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday night, at their home on the Mount Ulla Road. The Reverend Calvert Brown gave the invocation after which a buffet supper, complete with an anniversary cake, was served. With golden bells adorning the top, was served to the members of the honor couple's family and close friends. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boselotto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGregorio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGregorio and Michael DeGregorio, Mrs. Marie Johnston, Mrs. Margaret Riker, Mrs. Veronica DeAmato, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sabella, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Billie Overcash, Miss Marie Parris, and Ray Crotts. Mrs. Lewis Boselotto is a daughter of the honor couple.

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