

Worth-Sanders Wedding Vows Pledged At Bethesda Church

In the midst of a beautiful setting in the sanctuary of the Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church on Saturday, October 3, Miss Vivian Beatrice Sanders and Persaler Worth were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The altar of the sanctuary was adorned with a fifteen-branched candelabra flanked on either side by a seven branched candelabra, along with the unity candle. All of the candelabras were entwined with palms and beautiful floral arrangements and held lighted

cathedral tapers. Royal blue bows marked the pews for the members of the bridal couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Route 1, Mooresville and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Harris of Charlotte. The Reverend David Miller, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and wedding music was presented by Lori Wilson, Mary Sanders, and Dennis Brown, vocalists, accompanied at the organ by Steve Wilson.

As the mothers of the bridal couple were escorted into the sanctuary, they continued to the altar prior to

being seated, where each lighted a candle in the unity candelabra signifying oneness of the two families and the bride and groom lit the center candle to complete the symbol of unity. Escorted by her son Cheukma Sanders, the bride was beautiful in a matte taffeta gown with a sculptured v-neckline in front and back and outlined with jeweled alencon lace. Sheer alencon lace inserts on the yoke extend to long fitted sleeves with matching inserts. The basque waist peeks down to an alencon lace applique skirt with bands on the flounce hem. Alencon lace edged hemline and chapel train finish the gown.

She chose a Juliet cap of alencon lace and seed pearls with a full blusher of sheer imported french illusion. The fingertip length veil tier had alencon lace border.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses with two royal blue roses for each mother. Matron of honor was Claudette Byers of Mooresville, sister of the bride. She wore a tea length gown of silk taffeta fashioned with a fitted straight contrast skirt and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses, royal blue forget-me-nots, baby's breath and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Sandra Brown, Avery Funderburk, Claudette Houston of Charlotte, Deborah Johnson, Marie McCombs, Pamela McCombs and Veronica McCombs of Mooresville and LaGale Moore of Cornelius.

They wore royal blue tea length gowns of silk taffeta, loose-fitting, pullover with dropped shoulders and waist with long sleeves. They carried the same style bouquets as the matron of honor. Brown, Houston, Pamela and Veronica McCombs, are nieces of the bride and Marie McCombs is a sister of the bride.

To further compliment their attire, each attendant wore a single strand of pearls. Flower girl was Miss Starr Sherrill of Troutman. She wore a tea length dress which gathered to the bodice at the hipline and she carried a basket of flower petals.

The groom, dressed in a white tail tuxedo with a boutonniere of rosebuds and baby's breath, chose Johnny Moore as best man. Groomsman were Dallas Cornelius, John Sanders Jr. of Cornelius, brother of the bride; Jermaine Sanders, nephew of the bride, Marlin Sanders, brother of the bride, both of Mooresville, Cary Worth of

Winston-Salem, Alvestor Worth, Peter Worth and Timothy Worth of Charlotte and all brothers of the groom.

Master Eric Moore of Charlotte was ring bearer.

The bride's mother selected a tea length dress of sky blue silk in a-line design with long push up sleeves. The groom's mother wore a tea length dress of blue with a round neck and long sleeves. Both complimented their attire with floral corsages.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Connor of Statesville. All those assisting with the wedding and reception in any way were remembered with floral corsages and boutonniere.

As the bride and groom departed, the bride threw a bouquet of roses to her attendants and guests. The groom followed by throwing the bride's garter to his attendants and guests.

Illusion bags of birdseeds tied with ribbons were presented to the guests to shower the bride and groom as they departed.

Following an undisclosed wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Mooresville.

A rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, October 2, at the Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church Fellowship Hall.

Other foods included cheese straws, mixed finger sandwiches and minis. Assisting at the bridal tables were Mrs. Alfreda Conner, Faye Caldwell, Kay Sherrill and Ruth McLaughlin.

Focal areas in the reception room featured a portrait of the bride and keepsake items for the guests. Other appointments were palms and lily plants.

Large ferns and green foliage plants ornamented the altar area of the church, along with the unity candles in a stately candelabra. Fewer were marked with white bows and royal blue flowers and completed the setting.

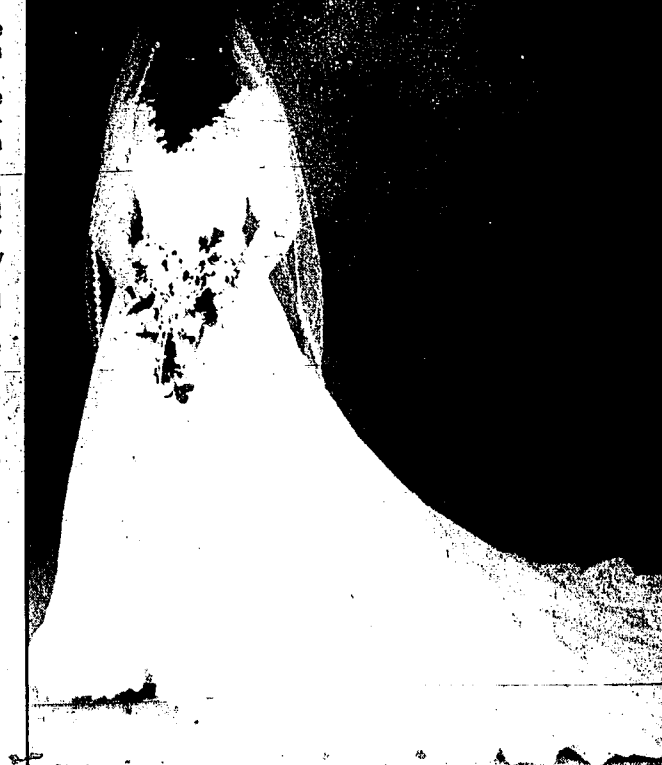
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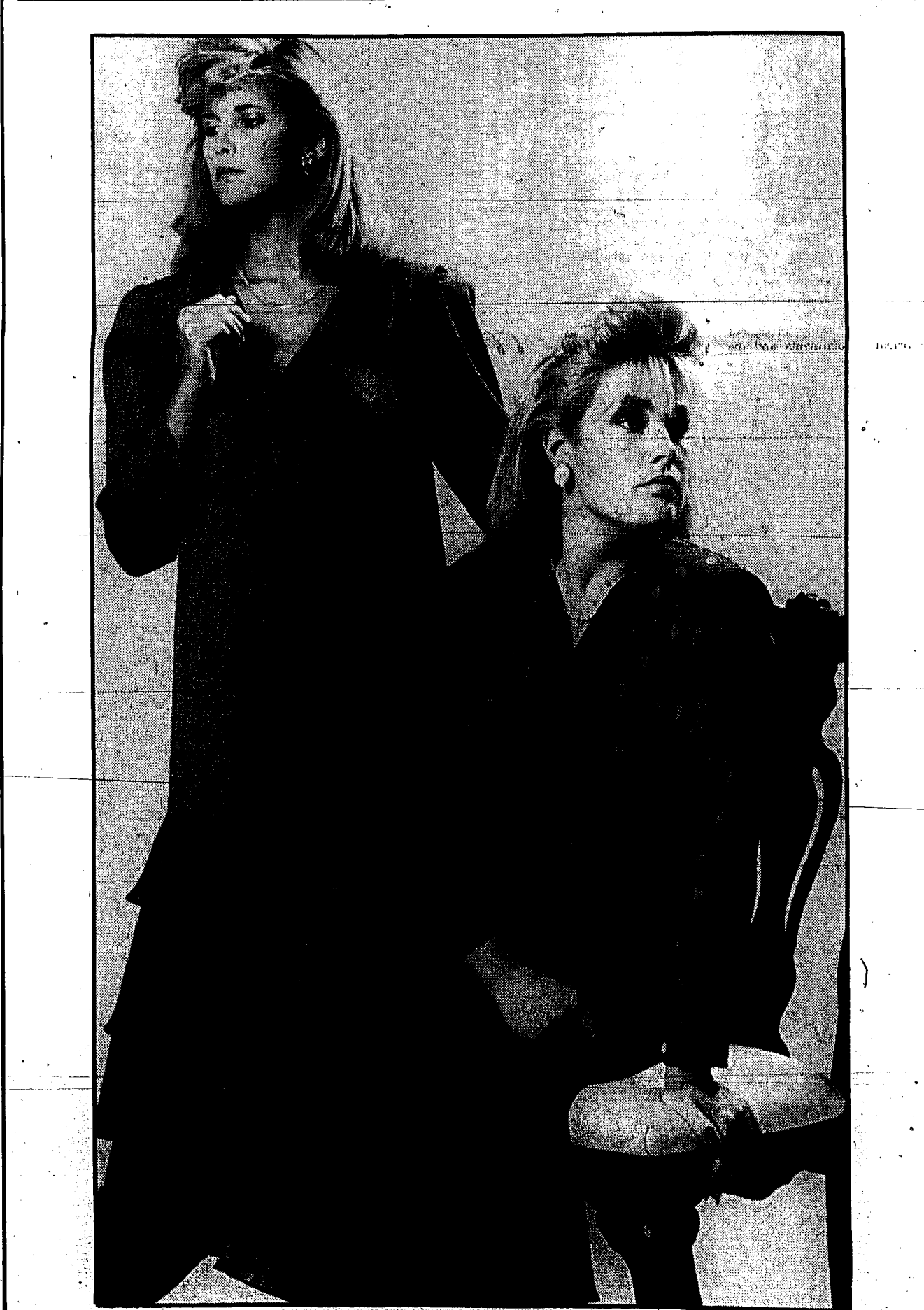
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Her fingertip veil of illusion with blusher was held in place by a wreath of flowers with lace and pearl trim. Her headpiece was



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Wedding Vows Of Menscer-Shaffner Couple Pledged At Foursquare Church

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity at the Community Foursquare Church of Mooresville, Miss Margaret (Marie) Claudette Shaffner became the bride of Timothy Mark Menscer. The impressive ceremony took place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3 with the Reverend James A. Tins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Shaffner of Route 9, Mooresville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Menscer of Route 15, Statesville.

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Miss McNeely Honored At Coke Party

A lovely Coke party was held on Sunday afternoon, September 27, in honor of Miss Helen McNeely, October 17 bride-elect of Nick Cawood. Hostesses were Barbara Meadows and Susan Haire at the Meadows home.

The home was lovely throughout with bridal appointments and the dining table was covered in lace and appointed with an all-white centerpiece of fresh flowers. Silver candleholders held white lighted candles.

A delightful assortment of party foods were served from silver and crystal appointments with Cokes and punch. Among the dainties were chicken salad puffs, wedding bell designed pastries, vegetable tray, ham delites, brownies, wedding cookies, cake squares, orange balls, and nuts.

Assisting the hostesses with the serving were Cindy West and Del Meadows.

The pretty bride-elect was presented, in lieu of a corsage, a St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women's Cookbook from her hostesses and a place setting in her informal china pattern.

As the twenty-five guests attended the courtesy they were invited to sign the bride-elect's wedding book and pictures were also taken of the occasion.

Attending as special guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Peggy McNeely, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Curtis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura McNeely.

The McNeely-Cawood wedding vows will be pledged at Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church.

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designed and made by her mother. To further compliment her wedding attire, the bride wore a pearl necklace, borrowed from her sister and in her shoe she placed a U.S. two-cent coin, minted in 1964.

The bride carried a nosegay of white roses, miniature carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath with royal blue bow and streamers.

Mrs. Rebecca Greene of Charlotte, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Angela Eagle of Charlotte, sister of the bride, Miss Laura N. Troutman and Mrs. Patti McCrea.

The attendants were dressed identically in gowns made by Mrs. Angela Eagle, sister of the bride and Mrs. Linda Troutman.

The floor length gowns were lovely creations of royal blue taffeta with scalloped neckline and elbow length puffed sleeves accented with bows at the shoulder lines. The basque waist was attached to a full pleated skirt. They carried nosegays similar to the bride's, with the exception of pink and royal blue ribbons. Each wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Angela Eagle of Statesville and Mrs. Angie McLain of Charlotte. They complimented their attire with corsages of white carnations and each wore a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the bride.

Little Miss Katie Eagle was a flower girl. She was dressed like the adult attendants and carried a basket of satin rose petals and adorned with a royal blue bow. She is a niece of the bride.

Mike C. Eagle III of Charlotte, nephew of the bride, served as candle lighter.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Keith Troutman and Daniel B. Schafer, both of Troutman and Roy B. Crouce of Statesville.

The groom's boutonniere was a miniature carnation with baby's breath and the boutonniere for the best man, ushers, father of the bride and the candle lighter were miniature carnations.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue dress with draped embroidered top over a fully pleated skirt. The groom's mother selected a mauve georgette dress with shimmering lace detail at the shoulders and waist. Both were in street length and each added a corsage of double white carnations to her attire.

Grandparents of the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton of

Statesville and Mrs. Lena Johnson of Winston-Salem were remembered with corsages and boutonniere of white carnations.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. James Price of Winston-Salem, aunt of the bride.

All those assisting with the wedding and reception in any way were remembered with floral corsages and boutonniere.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall with the bride's parents as host.

The long bridal table was covered in white linen and arranged with the two-tiered wedding cake on one end and the punch bowl on the other end of the table.

The table centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of flowers in the selected wedding colors.

The wedding cake was decorated in white and pink with touches of royal blue and the top tier was separated with grecian columns. A bride and groom figurine ornamented the top tier of the cake.

Served with the cake and punch were minis, nuts and pickles. A decorated sheet cake was also served.

Assisting with the serving after the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake and toasted each other with punch were Mrs. Ruth Blake of Greensboro, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Louise Anderson of Statesville, aunt of the groom, Gloria J. Johnson, Rhonda Connolly, both of Statesville and cousins of the groom.

A color portrait of the bride was on display at a table arranged with illusion bags of bird seeds for the guests to shower the bridal couple as they departed for a Myrtle Beach, SC, honeymoon. The bridesmaid bags were presented to the guests by Angela Grubb and Jennifer Eagle.

After returning from their honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside at Route 2, Mooresville.

The bride and groom are graduates of South Piedmont High School. The bride is employed at Winn-Dixie Food Stores in Statesville. The groom graduated from Kings College in Charlotte and is employed as a bookkeeper at Carnes, Willace and Associates Inc. in Charlotte.

On Friday evening after the wedding rehearsal the groom's parents hosted a catered dinner in the church Fellowship Hall.

The chosen wedding colors were used in appointments and guests included the bridal couple, their wedding attendants, members of the two families and other close friends.



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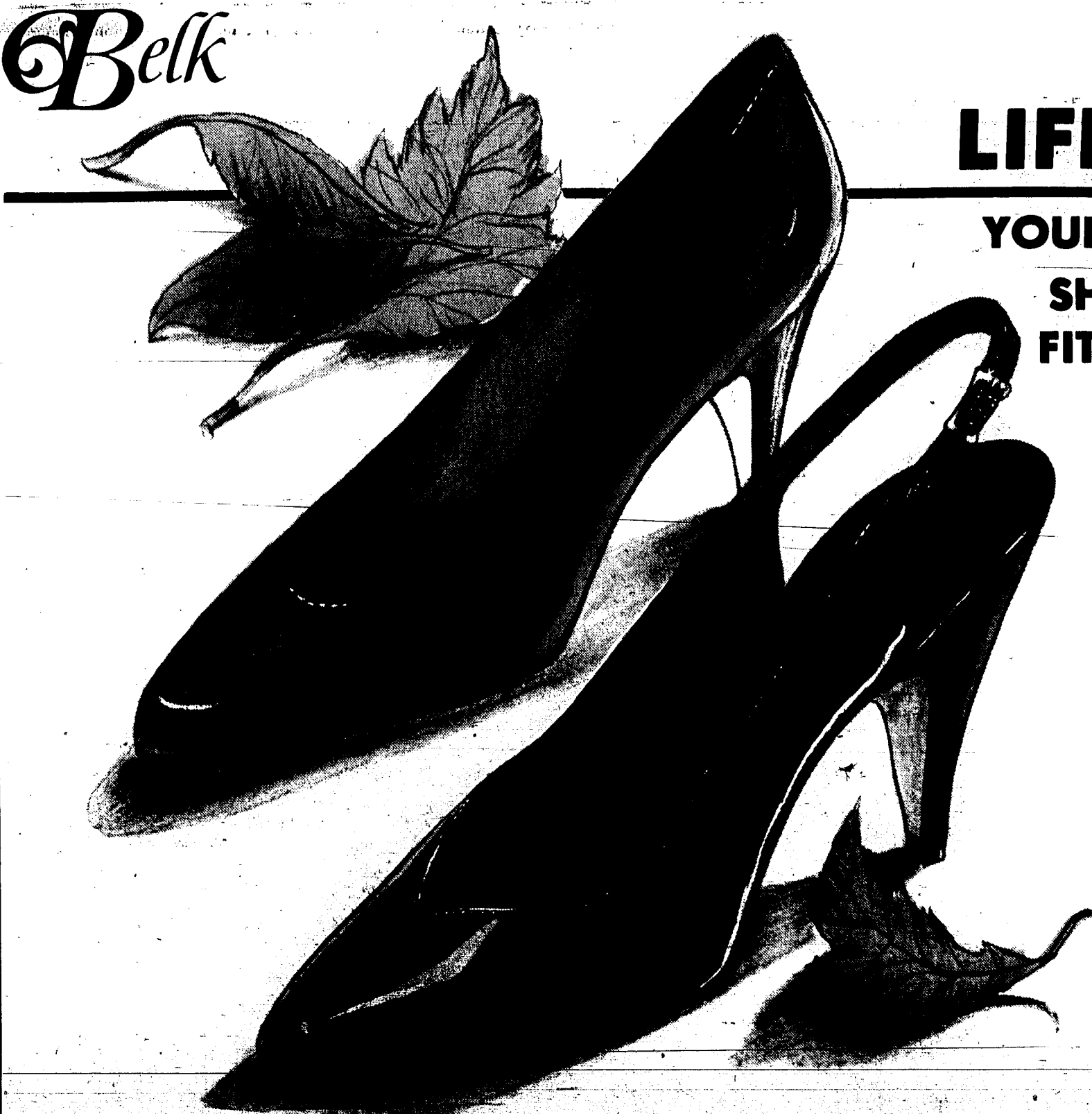
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