

Miss McNeely Honored At Luncheon

Miss Helen McNeely, October 17 bride-elect of Nick Canow, was guest of honor at a lovely bridal luncheon on Saturday, August 22, at 12:30 p.m. at Vall Commons on the campus of Davidson College.

Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Mooreham of Charlotte and her daughter, Mrs. Caryl Adams of High Point.

Mimosas were served to the guests as they assembled after which they were invited to the luncheon tables which formed a half circle and were appointed beautifully in white linens, complimented by dark blue napkins. A massive bouquet of yellow mums, snapdragons, purple iris and stephanotis graced the center of the table. Placecards of heart shaped magnets in blue and gold marked the seating arrangement of the guests.

The luncheon consisted of shrimp salad with deviled eggs, potato chips, cantaloupe, croissant, and iced tea and coffee. Raspberry sherbert was served over mandarin orange slices for dessert.

Twenty guests attended including the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Peggy McNeely and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Curtis. Out of town guests were from Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

The hostesses complimented Miss McNeely's summer attire with a corsage of pink miniature carnations with baby's breath and stephanotis. Their gift to the honoree was a wall hanging and several pieces of china in her informal pattern.

The shop will carry a full line of bridal and formal wear, including gowns for brides and honor attendants and tuxedos for men. Prom gowns and pageant dresses also will be available.

The business is planning an opening within the next two or three weeks.

The new business, Dar-Lynn's Bridal and Formal Wear, is in a 1,750-square-foot area of Morrow Bros. Furniture.

Robin Gibson of Mooresville will manage the shop. She is Sue Gibson's daughter.

The sisters have operated a similar shop — with the same name — in Matthews for the past five years.

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The annual meeting of the Statesville District United Methodist Women was held August 23 at Christ Boulevard United Methodist Church in Statesville.

"Journey Toward Wholeness" was the theme of the meeting with the Rev. Bob Boggan, staff representative council of ministries, as the speaker.

Edith Rummage, UMW President at the host church, gave the welcome and the church pastor, the Rev. A. B. Weaver presented the call to worship. Lynette Cooper of Mooresville, UMW President Statesville District, responded to the welcome and the guest speaker was introduced by Nancy Taylor, district vice president. A love offering was taken with Margaret Dellinger in charge and it was in honor retired persons in mission living in or from the Statesville district: Louise Avett, Lorene Kelly, Olive W. Alston and Rev. Bill Andrews.

Lynette Cooper presided over the business at which time mission study and reading program certificates were presented. Membership recognition was called for and elections of officers took place. Officers were also installed and a memorial service was conducted by Mary Faye Englebert, assisted by Kay Edwards of Mooresville.

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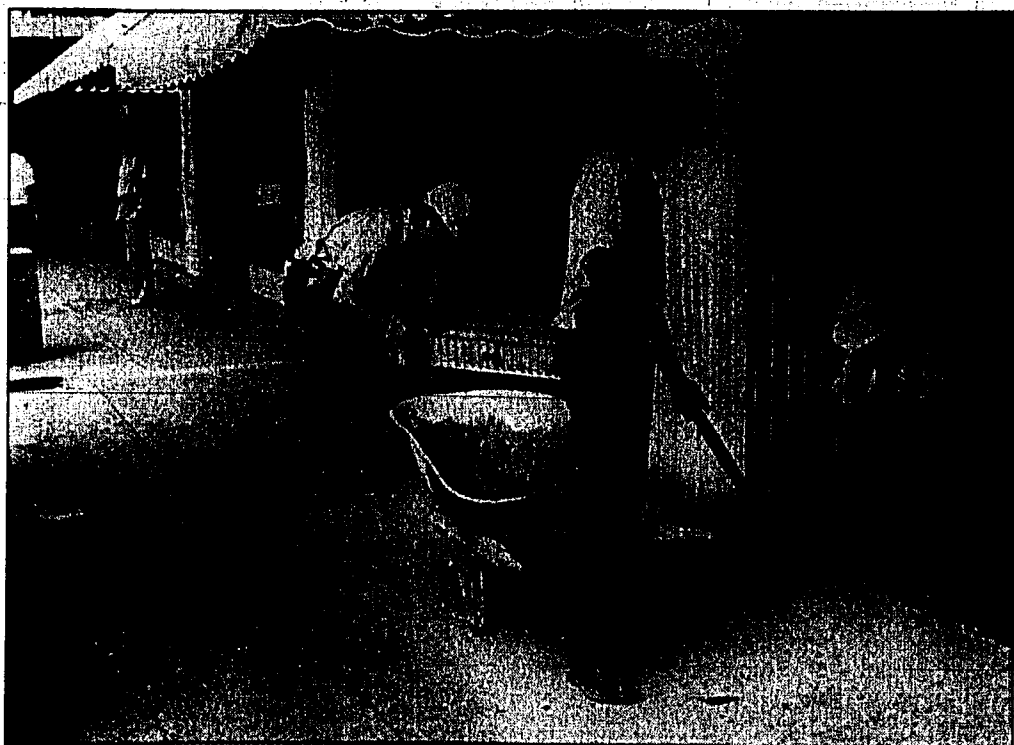
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A Cure For High Heel Shoe Blues On Main Street

Mooresville's Main Street sidewalks are no longer obstacle courses for people with weak ankles or women in high heel shoes. The cracks and holes that once dotted the sidewalk have been smoothed over. Tuesday, a three-man crew from the Mooresville public works department covered and sealed the cracks and uneven places in the sidewalk on both sides of Main Street. The sidewalk improvements make the sidewalks safer and enhance the attraction of the downtown shopping area, according to Ron Johnson, a Main Street businessman and the vice president of the merchants division for the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce. "I bet the women who wear high heel shoes are really glad to see this," Johnson said Tuesday while town employees Bob Stockton, Whit Gibson and Keith Curtis worked to fill and seal the cracks in front of Rosie's Inc. on North Main Street.

Mrs. Almetha Miller's News

Telephone 663-4976

The Deacons Board of Antioch Baptist Church is having a program at the 11 a.m. service Aug. 30. The Rev. Wardell Rivers, pastor of Shinnville United Church of Christ, will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

On Sept. 6, Antioch Baptist Church will observe its annual homecoming at 3 p.m. Speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Thomas Thompson, pastor of Gray's Chapel First Baptist Church of Salisbury. Revival services will begin the following Monday with the Rev. E.B. Wilkerson, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, as speaker for the week. All are welcome.

On Sept. 13, at 3 p.m., the Senior and Junior Ughers of Antioch Baptist Church will have their anniversary service. The Rev. Vance Hunt, pastor of Scotts Chapel and Philadelphia United Methodist Churches, will be the speaker. The Rev. John W. Parson is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church. He and the congregation invite the public to attend.

Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church will have homecoming Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Kevin Miller will be the speaker for the homecoming service. Revival begins the following Monday and continues throughout the week, with the Rev. Henry Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove AME Zion Church in Harrisburg, as evangelist. The Rev. Sonny Turner is the pastor and he, along with members, extends to the public an invitation to come.

An invitation is extended to relatives and friends of the late Mike and Alice Ramsey to attend a family reunion to be held Aug. 29 at Shinnville United Church of Christ. Everyone is asked to bring along a well-filled picnic basket. Come and enjoy renewing friendship and reacquainting themselves with old friends and relatives.

A fun-filled day is scheduled Saturday at the Kelly Street Community Recreation Site beginning at 11 a.m., and lasting all day. Softball games will begin at 3 p.m. Other recreational activities are on the agenda. Hot dogs and fried fish will be available. So, come one, come all and enjoy a day of relaxation.

Mrs. Aletha Clark and her two

grandsons have returned to Mooresville, after having spent two weeks in Washington, D.C.

The husband and family of the late Beulah Frontis wishes to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the numerous expressions of sympathy and acts of kindnesses extended to them during their recent period of bereavement. God bless each and every one of you.

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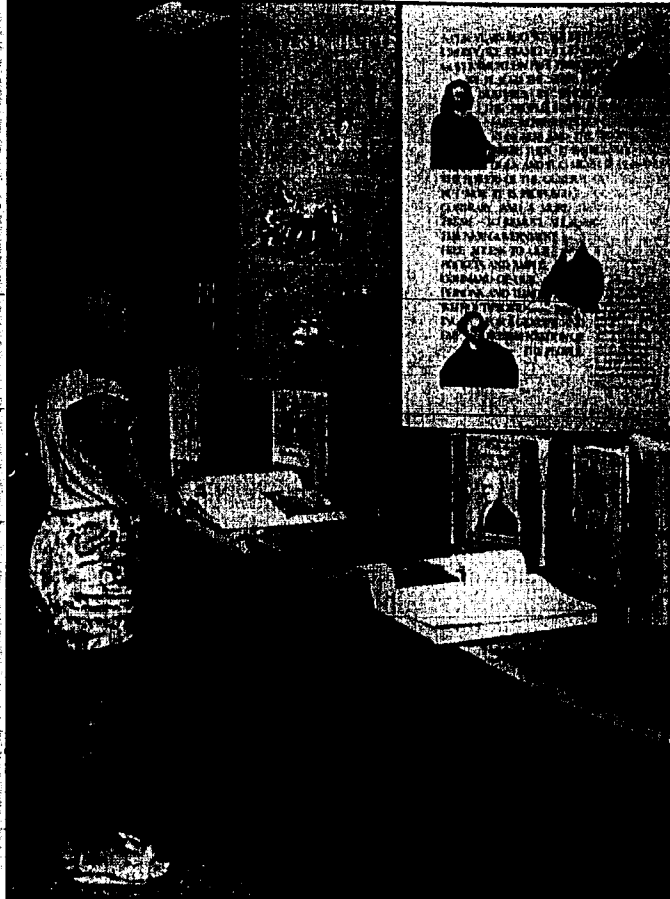
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Vivian Tong Counts 'Blessings of Liberty'

Local Library Hosts Constitution Exhibit

Free people within reach of the Mooresville Public Library, arise. Take yourselves to the local library and county your blessings.

Your "Blessings of Liberty." A multi-panel exhibit by that name is showing at the library, 304 South Main St., through the second week in September. Then it will be displayed at the Hall of Justice in Statesville.

"Blessings of Liberty" hits some high notes of the Constitution of the United States of America that will be 200 years young Sept. 17. The exhibit will be in the Hall of Justice as part of activities planned the week of Sept. 13-19 by the Iredell County Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Charles Benbow and Judy Lazenby, both of Statesville, are co-chairs of the commission. Benbow said this week the exhibit was purchased for \$120 early this month through the national bicentennial commission. It was shown at the Iredell County Library in Statesville prior to being placed here last week.

The exhibit was prepared as a joint project of the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association.

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Belk Break-In Designated Area's Crime Of The Week

The Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers organization will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps law enforcement agencies find the person or persons responsible for last week's break-in at Belk department store in Mooresville.

If you have any information about the break-in, you are urged to contact crime stoppers immediately at 663-7066.

Mooresville police are currently conducting an investigation into the Aug. 18 break-in at the Main Street business.

The police are seeking two black males who are wanted for questioning in connection with the crime.

According to police reports, Mooresville officers responded to a burglar alarm at the store at 3:32 a.m. Aug. 18. On the way to check out the alarm, the officers noticed a blue vehicle leaving the rear of the store.

The officers pursued the vehicle to the dead end portion of West Center Avenue where the vehicle wrecked. After the wreck, the two black males in the car got out and ran and were not apprehended.

Investigation revealed that the people in the vehicle had entered the Belk store through a rear door and carried out a quantity of men's clothing. The stolen clothing was recovered from the wreck vehicle.

If you have any information that could possibly prove valuable to law enforcement officers investigating the break-in, you are urged to call crime stoppers as soon as possible at 663-7066.

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Thurs. Funeral For Mrs. Rucker

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Wood Rucker, 89-year-old resident of 743 Apartment D, Kings Creek Apartments, Mooresville, died Aug. 24 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Born in York County, S.C., on June 19, 1948, Mrs. Rucker was a daughter of Mrs. Anna Byers Moore Wilson of Mooresville and the late John Henry Moore.

She was a member of Jones Chapel Baptist Church of Mooresville. Prior to her illness, Mrs. Rucker was employed at Magia Products in Mooresville.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, are: the husband, John Sam Rucker, the step-father, George Wilson of Mooresville; one son, John Sam Rucker Jr. of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Colleen Dianne Rucker and Gidget Michelle Rucker, both of the home; one

brother, Johnny B. Moore of California; two step-brothers, George Wilson Jr. of Charlotte and Billy Wilson of Troutman; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Springs of Davidson, Mrs. Viola Vanderburg of Durham and Mrs. Peggy Sherrill of Mooresville. Two grandchildren also survive, along with the step-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Mooresville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rucker will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. M.E. Walker, officiating. Burial will be in Green Acres cemetery in Mooresville.

The family will receive friends this (Wednesday) evening from 7 until 8 o'clock at the Bryant-Lytle Young Funeral Home in Mooresville.



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