Hugh McNeely, Center, Delighted With His Two Great-Great-Grandsons Five Generations From Left:R. Compton, B. Compton, McNeely, J. Compton And Bruton

Mr. McNeely Celebrates 90th Birthday At Family Dinner Which Included Five Generations

Hugh McNeely, resident of the Mazeppa Community, celebrated his 90th birthday on April 25. Although 90, Mr. McNeely is 'young at heart' and remains active. The happiest moment of his celebration was when 26 members of his family gathered at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and Carl Basinger, for a covered dish dinner, which included a decorated birthday cake.

Entertainment was a "This Is Your Life, Hugh" which included a special poem entitled "Hugh", written and read by his grandson Steve Basinger, who along with his son Jacob came from Baltimore, MD,for the special occasion.

Mr. McNeely is married to the former Elizabeth Farthing. He has three daughters, one stepson, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He is pictured above in the center holding his two great-great-grandsons, Brett Compton, son of Richard and Kelly Compton and Prath Bruton, son of Lynette and Scott Bruton. Others in the five generation picture are, from left, Richard Compton, Buddy Compton, Jean Compton and Lynette Bruton.

'Hands Across The Sea' Theme Of McKendree UMW Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the United Methodist Women of McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church was held Saturday, May 4, at the church Fellowship Hall.

The 12 o'clock luncheon featured the theme "Hands Across the Sea." Each hostess chose a country to depict in her luncheon appointments and she, too, dressed in a costume, native to her chosen country.

As guests arrived, they were directed to the church sanctuary for their name tags and were then escorted by their hostess to the Hall where they viewed the tables.

Hostesses and their country were:

United States — Peggy Stafford and Jetty Stafford.

Canada — Doris Beam and Elaine Knight.

Mexico — Evelyn Wood and Paula Thompson.

Denmark — Janet Hobbs.

Scotland — Kelly, Stuart and Dianne Smith.

Ireland — Genie McHale and David McHale.

Holland — Ira Hobbs and Kaye Burris.

Italy — Shirley Mayhew and Mabel Mayhew.

Germany — Lucy Hager and Ruth Hager.

China — Diane Day and Melissa Kreider.

Japan — Irene Mayhew, Ressie Roach, and Sara King.

Prior to the fashion show of the various costumes worn by the hostesses, Shelly Griffin and Teresa Neil entertained the guests with a medley of songs.

Modeling the costumes were: Peggy Stafford, Elaine Knight, Evelyn Wood, Janet Hobbs, Evie Smith, Genie McHale, Kaye Burris, Ansley Kreider, Lucy Hager, Ressie Roach and Ansley Kreider. Commentator for the show was Diane Day and she was also luncheon coordinator.

The door prize of a quilt rack, made by Dick Day, was won by Louise Barnette.

Newcomers Workshop May 14

The May meeting of the Mooresville Newcomers Club will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Street Cafe. Reservations are required for the dinner meeting.

The newcomers from Japan will hold a workshop on "Origami", Japanese paper art.

All women new to Mooresville are welcome to join the Newcomers club. For more information and reservations call 663-3008 or 664-2868.

COA Blood Pressure Clinic Tues.

Tuesday, May 14 is the date for the free Counsel On Aging blood pressure clinic at the Mooresville War Memorial Building.

The clinic will be held from 9 until 11 a.m. and it is free to all senior citizens.

Mickey Mouse Party For Kelly Butner

Kelly Marchelle Butner celebrated her second birthday with a Mickey Mouse theme party at her home on April 14.

Cake and other refreshments were enjoyed by approximately 30 guests.

Kelly received many wonderful gifts.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry S. Butner of Stanley, Kelly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Butner of Monroe. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ona Deese of Monroe and Mrs. Xymena Goodrum of Mooresville.

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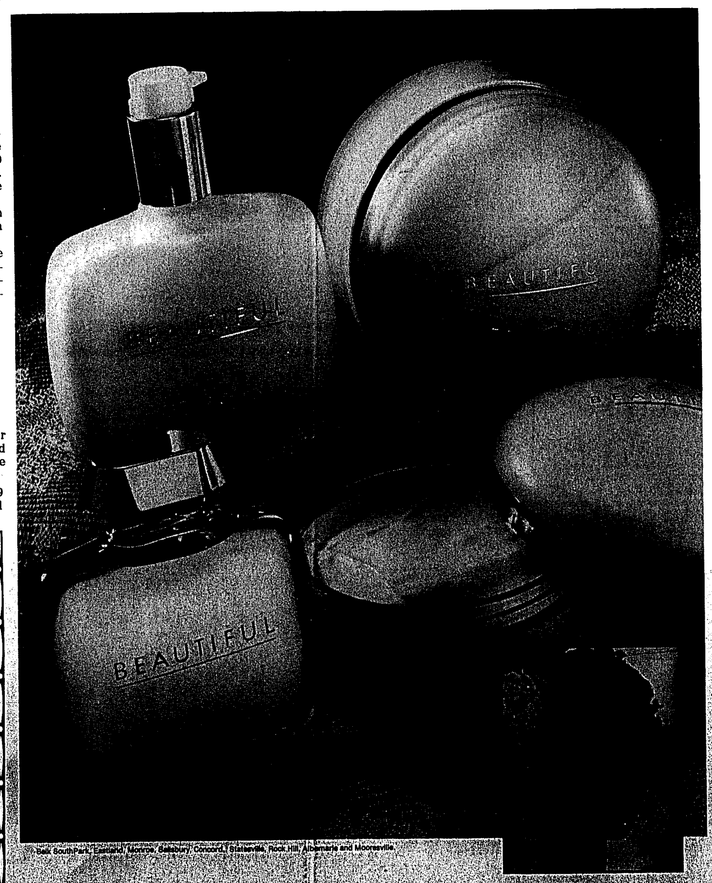

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Smith-Persinger Couple United At New Perth ARP

Heather Renee Persinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Persinger of Ayden and Elliott Kyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith of Troutman, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 4. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony took place at the New Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Troutman. The Reverend Robert Sherer officiated.

Wedding musicians were Mrs. Charlotte Clontz of Troutman, organist; Mrs. Lisa Eddins-Smith of Charlotte, pianist; Ms. Amy Edminston of Troutman, flutist; Mr. Chris Crouch of Troutman, trumpeter; Mr. Todd Smith, Mr. Barron Smith and Mrs. Lisa Eddins-Smith, soloists and cousins of the groom.

Guests were invited to register and presented bulletins by Miss Kathryn Radcliffe and Mr. Keith Purser, both of Charlotte. The latter is a cousin of the bride.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a formal gown of white bridal satin and lace with a sabrina neckline accented with scrolled pearls and embroidered applique, trimmed with pearls and sequins, lavishing the front bodice. Delicate embroidred cutwork highlighted the upper and lower sleeves, while the full expansive train was hemmed with scalloped lace.

She wore a satin and lace hat trimmed with satin flowers with pearl sprays and net pouf above a fingertip veil.

Her bridal bouquet was a combination of sea mist lilies and roses accented with lace and baby's breath and enhanced with a cascade of tiger lilies and teal lace ribbons.

Maids of honor were Miss Laura Persinger of Charlotte, sister of the bride and Miss Glendy Rogers of Greenville, SC.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Allison S. Smith of Troutman, sister of the groom and Miss Amanda Seltzer of Concord.

All of the attendants were dressed identically in gowns of aqua mist satin in tea length with sweetheart neckline, princess seam and basque waistline. The sleeves were trimmed in lace and the back bustle featured a candy box bow. Each carried a crystal engraved bell with candles, flowers and satin streamers. These were special gifts to the attendants by the bride.

Little Miss Danielle Evans of Charlotte was a flower girl.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Thomas N. Smith Jr. of Charlotte, brother of the groom; Mr. David H. Smith of Statesville, brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. Lawson Rogers of Harrisburg, cousin of the groom; Mr. Brian Purser of Charlotte, cousin of the bride and Mr. Charles Batts of Charlotte.

Ringbearer was Master Thomas Nicholas Smith III of Mooresville, nephew of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a lovely tea length gown of aqua mist georgette crepe, while the groom's mother chose a pale peach tea length gown of satin brocade and georgette skirt. Both mothers complimented their attire with corsages of white roses.

Grandparents of the bride and groom were remembered with rose corsages and boutonnieres.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride immediately following the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall.

The focal point was the wedding cake, made by the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. Margaret Klutz of Charlotte, and adorned with flowers to match the bridal bouquets.

Served with the cake were meat balls, vegetable sandwiches, cheese straws, chocolate daisies, fresh fruit and a delightful punch.

After the reception, the bride and groom were surprised with a limousine escort to their honeymoon destination prior to their trip to The Bahamas Princess Resort in the Grand Bahama Island.

The newlyweds will reside at 806 South Hampton Drive, Concord.

A graduate of Central Cabarrus High School, the bride attended Western Carolina University and is now attending Cabarrus Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Concord.

The groom is a South Iredell High School graduate. He is employed by Piedmont Manufacturing Inc. of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening which was attended by 50 guests, including the families of the bridal couple and their wedding party.

Held at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn in Statesville, tables were arranged with a candlelight peach and teal theme.

Upon arrival, Miss Persinger was presented a corsage to compliment her attire.

The welcome was given by the groom's father and the invocation by Rev. Robert Sherer.

After the delicious dinner, guests enjoyed a chocolate groom's cake, centered with a colorful "Ball and Chain."

After the dinner, approximately 200 guests joined the bridal couple for dancing. The dance was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Mr. Thomas N. Smith Jr.

Music was provided by Roy Rosens Music Show.

Tables for this event were decorated with aqua candles and flowers on white linen cloths. The dance area featured aqua, crystal and silver balloons descending from the ceiling.

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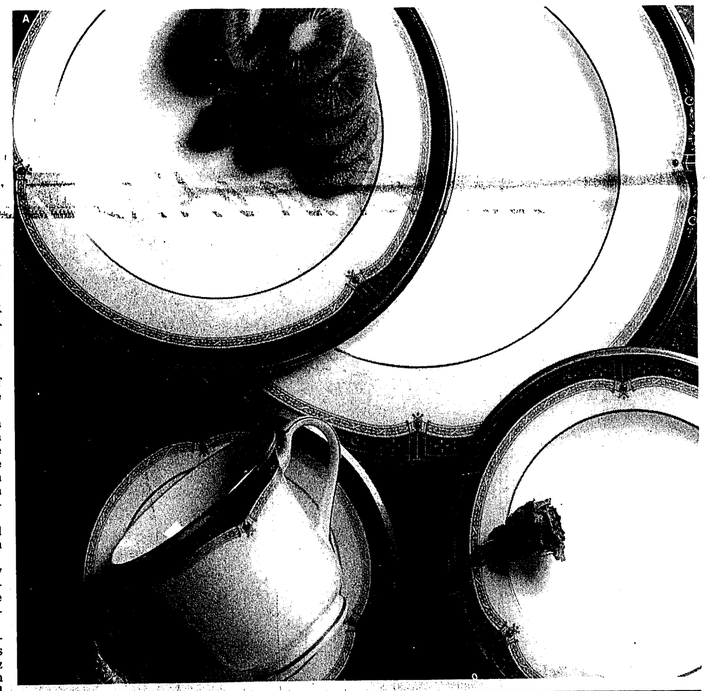

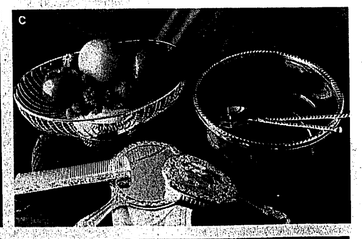

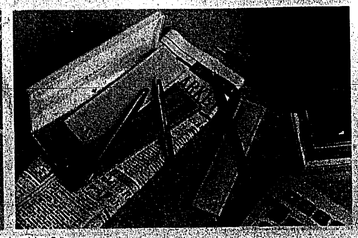

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