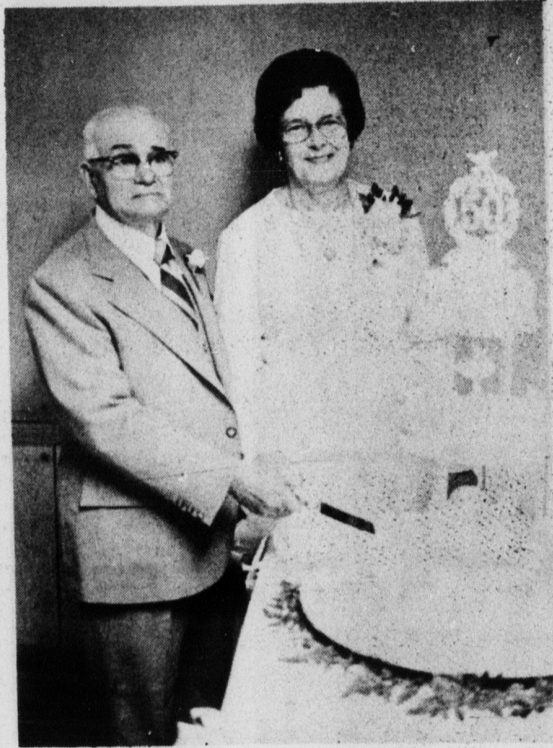


Postons Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Fibra Poston celebrated their Golden Wedding Day Sunday, Jan. 2 at an anniversary reception hosted by their children at the new Cedar Lake Community Center in Waco.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN FIBRA POSTON ... celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Entertaining together were Mr. and Mrs. John Poston of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poston of Cherryville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMurry of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poston of Canton.

The golden wedding theme was beautifully carried out in decorations and refreshments. Overlaid with candlelight satin and lace, the refreshment table, highlight of decoration, was centered with an arrangement of yellow snapdragons, yellow mums, yellow roses and gold daisies flanked by silver candelabra holding yellow tapers. The four-tiered cake, at one end of the table, was decorated in white and yellow and topped with '50' numerals. The cake was cut and served with vegetable sandwiches, cheese rings, sausage balls, chicken salad pastries, orange pick-ups, nuts and mints. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl at the opposite end of the table.

Gold snapdragons and mums, three topiary trees and other arrangements in yellow and gold were used

throughout the receiving rooms.

Mrs. Poston, who wore a long-sleeved formal gold dress, received a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Poston was given a yellow rose boutonniere.

Grandchildren assisted in serving and included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Poston of Franklin, who greeted

guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line composed of the host and guests-of-honor; Mrs. Mike Bumgarner, Mrs. Mary Poston and Miss Jill Kendrick who cut and served the cake. Susan Lackey poured punch. Mike and Randy Lackey presided at the register and Miss Anita Poston and Mrs. Richard Kerly opened and displayed gifts.

The gift table was overlaid with yellow taffeta and lace and centered with a gold cupid surrounded with greenery.

Sarah Self and John F. Poston, both natives of Cleveland County, were married Dec. 29, 1926 in a ceremony performed in South Carolina. Among the 200 guests at the Sunday afternoon reception, from 2 until 4 p. m. was her former schoolmate, Mrs. R. H. Ponder of Grover.

Mr. Poston, a retired farmer, and Mrs. Poston have lived almost all their married life in Waco.

Joyce (Mrs. Bill) Cashion, chairman of Cleveland County Democrats, led a group of Cleveland County Democrats to Raleigh Friday to attend inaugural festivities, including the Ball at N. C. State University, honoring Governor James B. Hunt.

On Saturday, prior to the inaugural ceremony at which Hunt was sworn in as Governor and Jimmy Green was lieutenant governor, along with the Council of State, Mrs. Cashion attended a state Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

Mrs. Cashion said that a chartered bus with 46 passengers will depart from Cleveland County January 19 bound for Washington, D. C. and inauguration ceremonies for President-Elect Jimmy Carter and Vice-President Elect Mondale.

HOUSE PAGE

Nicholas Van Myrs Orlandi has been appointed by Carl J. Stewart, Speaker, House of Representatives, to serve as Page during the 1977 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh.

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Named To Dean's List

Four Kings Mountain students were named to the Dean's List at Lees-McRae College for the first semester.

Those students from Kings Mountain are: Lou Ann Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Blalock; Jimmy R. Greens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greene; and Karla D. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Russell; and Trudy J. Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Childers.

Laura Carpenter On Peace Dean's List

A Kings Mountain girl is among the 76 Peace College students, or 14 percent of the student body, who were named to the college's Dean's List for the fall semester, 1976.

Sophomore Laura Carpenter, a 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, is among those earning Dean's List honors at Peace College. She has qualified for the Dean's List at the end of each of

her three semesters at Peace.

Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter Jr. of 418 Crescent Hill.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain grade point averages of 3.3 out of a possible 4.0 as full-time students.

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It's Off To Hunt Inauguration

Nicholas is the son of Luis and Dankle Orlandi of Route 3. He is a member of the National Junior Beta Club and a ninth grade student at Tryon Junior High School.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler entertained a number of visitors during the holiday season.

Among them: her sister, Bobbie Barrett and her fiancé, H. F. (Bud) Bryan of Washington, D. C.; Dorothy Spencer and Rosa Cutlin, all of Washington; Glenn Harrelson of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler, Jr. of Spartanburg, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Costner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffstetler, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Huffstetler of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler, Jr. also visited during the holidays with the Glenn Harrelson family of Wilmington and the Harley Whiteside family in Bessemer City.

Timmy Blanton, 13-year-old son of Lois and Howard Blanton of Durham and grandson of Mrs. Ruth Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blanton of Kings Mountain, continues quite ill at his home. Young Blanton recently underwent a second brain operation at Duke Hospital.

SEWING CLASSES

Cleveland Tech's Continuing Education Department has announced the following sewing classes. R. D. Lucas is the instructor for these classes.

Beginner sewing begins Tues., Jan. 18, from 7 to 10 p. m. at Tech's Continuing Education Center at Compact in Kings Mountain.

Tailoring begins Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at Tech's Continuing Education Center at Compact in Kings Mountain.

Tailoring begins Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9

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a. m. to 12 noon at Holly Oak Park in Shelby.

Persons, 18 years of age and older, interested in these courses may register at the first meeting of the class paying the \$5 registration fee.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mrs. Louise Randall returned to her home Saturday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owens, and grandchildren, Brett and Kent.

Mrs. Randall also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins in Florence, South Carolina.

DINNER PARTY FOR COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinnant entertained together New Year's Eve at an after-rehearsal dinner party honoring Miss Laura Foust Plonk and Gary Ball.

The couple's wedding took place New Year's Day at 6:30 p. m. in Central United Methodist Church.

Supper was served buffet style to 40 guests, including members of the wedding party and out-of-town friends here for the wedding.

Holiday decorations and greenery decorated the Hinnant home on Cherryville Rd., setting for the dinner party.

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Community and County Agent Jim Jones will instruct the class for which plans were made at Monday night's meeting at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Record book forms were also distributed at Monday's meeting.

WEEKEND VISITOR

Miss Ira Lou Easley of West Columbia, S. C. spent the New Year's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk and daughters, Jodi, Janice, Jill and Jackie, coming especially to attend the New Year's evening wedding of Laura Plonk and Gary Ball at Central United Methodist Church.

Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Easley, formerly of Kings Mountain, Miss Easley and Miss Jodi Plonk are senior students at Newberry College.

Rev. Mr. Easley is a former pastor of Kings Mountain's St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.



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