

## "Shaped" Is Fashion Watchword For Fall

"Shaped" is the fashion watchword for Fall. Design emphasis is on soft, figure-tracing silhouettes-smart looks for daytime, glamorous for evening. Fashions are showing more refined and defined versions of the slimdown that began last year.

More than 150 of these new trendsetting designs will appear in "Images '79," a theatrical fashion presentation from Matthews Belk, in the 3rd annual Autumn Showcase Benefit sponsored by Gaston Memorial Hospital.

### Bell Celebrates 88th Birthday

M.L. Bell, former Kings Mountain citizen, celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday at the annual Bell Reunion in Mount Holly.

Mr. Bell is father of Mrs. George T. Stewart and Mrs. Alma Sellers, both of Kings Mountain. The Stewarts, Mrs. Sellers, and Elizabeth Stewart attended the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are parents of eight children and have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Auxiliary. The extravaganza will be held Sept. 10, 8 p.m., in Gastonia's Ashbrook Auditorium. The show will combine music, choreography, special lighting, and a cast of 20 top professional models.

A special feature of "Images '79" will be a retrospective on some of the world's most famous designers. Costumes from the collections of Christian Dior, Claire McCardell, "Coco" Chanel, Cristobal Balenciaga and Gilbert Adrian will be modeled, illustrating how many of their influences are still dominant in today's fashions.

"Images '79" will dramatically preview all the newest fashion trends in sportswear, western wear, suits, coats, dresses, loungewear and "after five" wear. Men's clothing will also be included.

The Autumn Showcase will open with a performance by singer, Mary Mayo, accompanied by the Loomis McGlohon Trio. Mike McKay will again serve as Master of Ceremonies.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinney, Sr. of Kings Mountain celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 12th at home with their 11 children and their families.

## Mrs. McDaniel Is Honored At Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Mable Dixon honored Mrs. Colean McDaniel at a surprise birthday dinner on Mon., Aug. 6.

Mrs. Letha Morris, Mrs. Lalyage Hord, Miss Piccola Blalock, Mrs. Mylle Huffstetter, Mrs. Elzie Hardin, Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Miss Emma Dixon, Mrs. Maggie Lall and Rev. and Mrs. Sam Murphy

were seated at places marked with handmade cross-stitch stickpins made especially for the occasion by Mrs. Joyce Lee, daughter of the hostess.

A fruit cup was served along with ham, green beans, and scalloped potatoes.

The decorated birthday cake was cut and served for dessert.

Mrs. Connie Bell, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Margaret Kirk assisted in serving.

## After-Rehearsal Party Given For Miss Judy Plonk

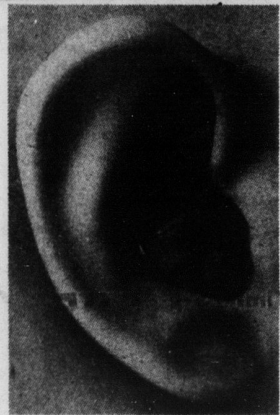
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plonk entertained Friday evening at Resurrection Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at an after-rehearsal party honoring their daughter, Miss Judy Plonk, and her bridegroom-to-be, Steven Davis.

The wedding colors of pink, iris and green were featured in the decorative details. Overlaid with white cutwork cloth, the refreshment table was arranged with a silver epergne of candles and flowers. Silver appointments held an assortment of party pickups, cheese rolls, pecan tarts, and fresh fruits. Punch was served from a silver service at one end of the table.

Members of the two families and wedding party attended.



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS—Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Carroll and Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, left, sister of Mrs. Carroll, was 84 years young, Mr. Carroll was 79 and Mrs. Carroll was 78.



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The two-day golfing event will be hosted by Carolina Women's Golf Association of Charlotte.

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Deadline for entries is Wed., Sept. 5th.

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