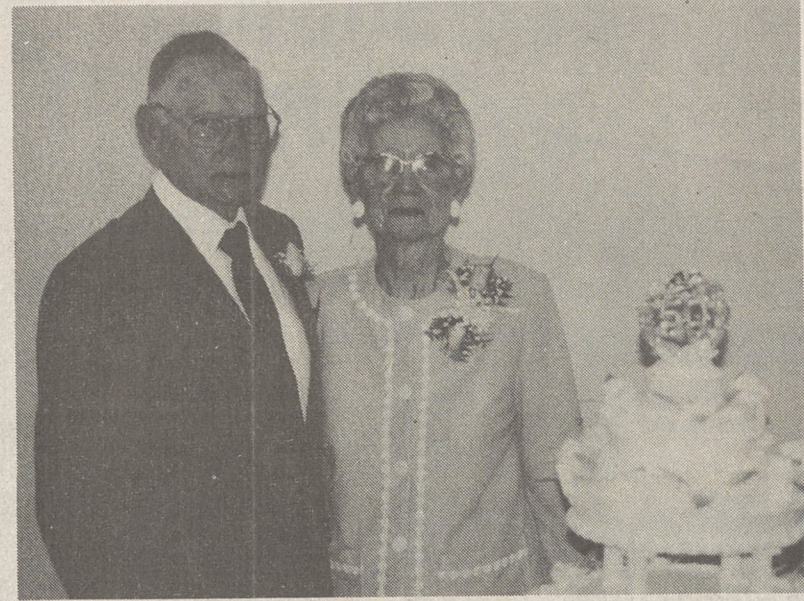


DIXON ANNIVERSARY - Fred and Ava Dixon are pictured, left, on their wedding day April 29, 1944. The Dixons are pictured, right, on their golden wedding anniversary April 29, 1994. A dinner party with family and close friends marked the occasion April 21. Dixon has retired from Lithium Corporation of America as Director of Purchasing after 30 years of service. Mrs. Dixon is a full-time homemaker. They are parents of the late Fred L. Dixon and they have two grandchildren, Paula Eckard and Fred L. Dixon II.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES WILLIAM LOVELACE
...honored on Golden Wedding Day

Lovelaces honored April 10 on their Golden Wedding Day

Bill and Barbara Lovelace of Grover were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary April 10 at a reception at the Fellowship Center of Bethany Baptist Church in Grover.

Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Brenda Lovelace; and their grandchildren, Todd and Erin Lovelace. Seventy guests called between 2-4 p.m. The golden anniversary theme was carried out in decorative details. The Lovelaces were married April 8, 1944. The family also includes a great-granddaughter, Arron Lovelace.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE RUSSELL BELT
(Deborah Suzanne Shirley)

Shirley-Belt

Deborah Suzanne Shirley and Steve Russell Belt were married April 9 at 2 p.m. in Lineberger Park's gazebo.

The couple arrived together in a white horse-drawn carriage adorned with white roses.

The bride's floral, tea-length wedding gown was white with bursts of burgundy roses. It was made of a chintz material with a dropped waist, Sweetheart neckline and Princess sleeves. Both her detachable train, adorned with bow and burgundy rosettes, and draped overskirt were of matching lace. Her accessories included a matching white lace hat, gloves and parasol. She carried a white basket of flowers and a Mother-of-Pearl wedding Bible, a gift from from the Holy Land from her parents.

The couple's pastor, Rev. John W. Sloan Jr., of First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom's brother, Jim Belt, sang "These Vows Go Unbroken."

The bride's brother, Rick Plumley of Goldsboro, and the bridegroom's brother, Bill Belt of Dallas, seated the guests. The bride's sister-in-law, Ann Plumley of Goldsboro, kept the register. Ann Tate, a friend of the bride's family, directed the wedding.

The gazebo was decorated with white magnolias and swags, a white candelabra and numerous discus trees with white lights.

The reception was held after the ceremony in the large shelter above the gazebo. A white wedding cake was topped with a wedding couple in a gazebo and fresh flowers. The cake was served with punch and party pick-ups. A mauve, burgundy and green country basket theme featured decorative details.

The newlyweds left the reception in the horse-drawn carriage. After a honeymoon to Disney World, Florida and The Bahamas, the couple make their home in Kings Mountain.

Aging Council plans programs

The Cleveland County Council on Aging has scheduled the following activities. For more information, call Tracy Davis at 482-3488.

■ Blood pressure check, Wed., May 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Belwood Senior Center. Free.

■ Health Fair, Tues., May 17 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain. Persons age 60 and older residing in Kings Mountain and surrounding areas will have a variety of health screenings available. Screenings include blood pressure, height/weight, urinalysis, vision, hearing, foot screening, anemia, diabetes, tetanus vaccine and blood profile. The cost of the blood profile is \$15. All other screenings are free.

Sarazens to lead fund drive for arts

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Sarazen Jr. of Shelby are co-chairing a campaign to raise \$75,000 in fiscal 1993-94 and 1994-95 operating funds from corporate and private sources for the Cleveland County Arts Council.

The council is a non-profit umbrella organization for 22 local arts and arts-related groups and has developed an extensive arts-in-education outreach.

The fund-raising campaign is required to meet increase program, staffing and operating expenses. The increased expenses are associated largely with the acquisition through the county and the city 18 months ago of the present Arts Center building, the former U.S. Post Office structure in uptown Shelby.

Hospice campaign reaches \$1 million

Over 30 volunteer telemarketers spent three days last week calling over 2,000 are businesses and individuals. Cleveland County responded with over \$45,000 in additional pledges toward the new facility to be built on Joe Rod.

Over 400 pledges have been received to date and the \$1.2 million goal is in sight. Hospice's mission is to serve Cleveland County's terminally ill and their families.

Volunteers are still making person calls. Anyone interested in participating should call the Hospice office at 481-8050.

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