

Joanne Matthews Weds Billy Brunson

Ceremony Performed In Charlotte Saturday, December 20

A pre-Christmas wedding of local interest took place in Charlotte Saturday, December 20, when Miss Joanne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Augustus Matthews of Charlotte became the bride of William C. Brunson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brunson of Edenton. The wedding was solemnized in the Myers Park Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Hal A. Mamborg, officiating. Miss Anna Royer, organist, presented nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and bridal satin with high neckline, fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt with cathedral train. Her double tiered, fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a cloche of matching lace edged with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, white roses and centered with a white orchid.

Miss Peggy Lee Hull of Charlotte was maid of honor, wearing a gown of white taffeta with an off-shoulder neckline and skirt of unpressed pleats. She carried a bouquet of red roses and ivy.

Best man for the bridegroom was Henry Shelton Miller, Jr., of Statesville. Ushering were David Augustus Matthews, Jr., brother of the bride; Rodney Tuttle Harrell, Jr., of Edenton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; George Alma Byrum of Edenton, and Harold Sigler, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Rodney Tuttle Harrell, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Carol Jean Oldham of Evanston, Ill. They wore gowns and carried bouquets like those of the honor attendant.

After the ceremony the couple received guests informally in the Pine Room of the parish house.

The newlyweds went to Sea Island, Ga., for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Charlotte.

For traveling, Mrs. Brunson wore a suit of English tweed with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1951 with a B.A. degree. She was a member of the Charlotte Spinners' Club before her marriage and is a member of the Myers Park High School faculty in the English and social studies department.

Mr. Brunson served with the Marine Corps in World War II, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1949 with a B.A. degree and an associate degree in insurance. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Presbyterian Church are announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie:

Sunday School, 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The game room is open every day after school hours and all teen-agers are welcome to use of its facilities.

A warm welcome is extended to all who attend the church services.

CATHOLIC SERVICES NEW YEARS DAY AND SUNDAY

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered January 1, Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 7 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "The Beginning of the Year." Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Holiest New Year, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Mass at 7 A. M., first Friday and first Saturday.

Sunday, January 4, mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 9 A. M., and in Edenton Church at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "The Most Holy Name of Jesus," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Holy Name of Jesus, Sunday School. Confessions for half hour before Services.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY?



Who said, "Rain, rain, go away!" This pretty miss is eager for showers, so she can don her smart cotton raincoat by Lawrence of London. The Wellington Sears cotton fabric is sand-colored, and black is used for the trim on the coat and for the dashing beret. The cotton fabric is water-resistant and wind-resistant, the National Cotton Council reports.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AT PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

Next Sunday night, January 4, at 8 o'clock "What of the Night," together with a candlelight service, will be presented in the Pleasant Grove Church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. G. V. Hollowell, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Different Reactions

The Professor—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub.

The Other—A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

"THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIVES"

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MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH business in city of Edenton. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCL-310-0, Richmond, Va. Dec11,18,25,Jan1,pd

HOW TO TELL A HEN FROM A rooster, give them DON SUNG if they don't lay THEN—they're roosters. Manufactured by Burrell-Dugger Co., Indianapolis, Ind. We have it in stock, give it a try. 50c per pkg. Halsey Feed & Seed Store. "The Checkerboard Store." tfe

MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE OVER route of established Watkins customers in the city of Edenton. Full time income averages \$60 weekly. No investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va. Dec25,Jan1,8,3,pd

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Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

"... men who have not bowed the knee to Baal"—Romans 11: 4.

A 16-year-old boy in Chicago once said to me, "It is not a cinch to stand up and be counted for Christ." He spoke from experience, and what he said is true. It has never been an easy thing to be a Christian.

The great 15th century Bohemian preacher, John Hus, found this out the hard way. Devoted to the Scriptures, he did not hesitate to rebuke the excessive immorality and vice of his day. He began by attacking the misdeeds of the idle rich. One of his victims complained to the king, and the king told the Archbishop of

Prague that he must warn Hus to be more cautious in his language. The archbishop smiled and replied, "No, your majesty; Hus is bound by his ordination oath to speak the truth without respect of persons." Later Hus went on to attack the vices of the clergy. Then the archbishop complained to the king, saying that the language of Hus was too rash, and would do more harm than good. "No," said the king, smiling; "Hus is bound by his ordination oath to speak the truth without respect of persons."

He finally had to sacrifice his life on the altar on his convictions. Charged by religious leaders of his day with being guilty of, of all things, placing the teachings of the Bible above the traditions and teachings of men; he was tried (though not allowed to speak in his own behalf), condemned and, despite promise of a safe conduct, sentenced to be burned at the stake. To justify their infamous perfidy, his treacherous murderers said, "We are not required by God to honor promises

made to heretics." Hus displayed to these wicked men his Christlike spirit as he knelt and prayed, "Lord Jesus, forgive them for thy mercy's sake." This prayer was greeted by his wretched accusers with a mocking laugh.

As he ascended the platform, a paper cup, a yard high, was placed on his head. It was pictured with demons struggling for his soul, and it bore the words, "Hic est heresiarcha" (This is the arch-heretic). As the flames consumed his frail body, one of his evil tormentors said, "We commit thy soul to the devil." To this Hus replied, "And I commit it to my most gracious Lord Jesus Christ."

No, it is not a cinch, even in this day and age, to stand up and be counted for the Lord Jesus Christ. A friend of mine, a Baptist missionary in Quebec, saw his church desecrated and himself imprisoned because he dared to preach the Bible. Another friend, in Brazil, was almost killed as he used his body to shield his wife and baby

from stones thrown by an angry mob. In our own country, the Christian is ridiculed as old-fashioned, narrow-minded, a fanatic. Here, some men worship science, others their bank accounts, their social positions, still others their own vain, insignificant minds. But thanks be to God there are still some, even in such a time as this, who have not bowed the knee to Baal. There are still some who are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, no matter what the cost. Are you one of those?

Her Mind Is Free

A woman may turn her thoughts to anything she pleases over the foaming suds of a dishpan. She may compose a poem while doing the family ironing.

A dust cloth in the hand is helpless to keep a woman's thoughts on dust and dirt. She could just as well be polishing a cloud in the bluest of skies right in her living room.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED

Property Must Be Listed In JANUARY

Notice Is Hereby Given

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1953 all the Real Estate, personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalties imposed by law.

FIRST TOWNSHIP

Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. Gene B. Cullipher
List Takers
Court House..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SECOND TOWNSHIP

Henry Bunch, List Taker
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27—
Elliott Belch's Office, Center Hill
Other days at Henry Bunch's Store.
Jan. 21..... Evans' Store, Cross Roads
Jan. 7, 23..... Walter Miller's Store
Jan. 14..... Elbert Peele's Store
Jan. 28..... Coke Nixon's Store

THIRD TOWNSHIP

T. A. Berryman, List Taker
Jan. 8..... Spivey's Store, Ryland
Jan. 1 and 29..... Peele's Store
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31..... Briggs' Store
Jan. 22..... Ward's Store, Lonesome Pine

FOURTH TOWNSHIP

C. W. Parker, List Taker
At Home 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at Yeopim

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the List Takers. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements are free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of Townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

EXAMINE YOUR LIST BEFORE SIGNING

Report Your 1952 Crop Acreage Through Tax Lister During January, 1953

Your local Tax Lister is required to make the records but Farm Owners or Tenants must furnish the facts. Therefore, call your list taker's attention to these records and be prepared to furnish the following information: (1) Acreage for each crop harvested during calendar year 1952. (2) Number of cows, sows and hens on farm January, 1953. (3) Number of people living on farm January, 1953. All of the above information furnished will be considered as confidential and will not be used in any manner that is detrimental to the farmers concerned. It is not used for tax purposes.

HAVE YOUR FARM REPORT READY FOR YOUR TAX LISTER!

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