

Glenda Ivie Weds Bill Brandon

Couple United In Candlelight Rites

In an 8 p. m. candlelight ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 22, Miss Glenda Ivie became the bride of John William Brandon at the First Baptist Church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandon, all of Murphy. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with native greenery and basket arrangements of white gladioli with a pyramid of poinsettias, interspersed with greenery, as the central arrangement. White tapers were used in seven-branched candelabra, and white candles were in all the windows and at the baptistry.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Billie Jane Rush as maid of honor and by Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Jr. (Sara Posey) as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Kay Burgess, Shirley Bates, Barbara Rhoads and Jean Reed.

The bridegroom's father was best man and usher-groomsman were Steve Crawford, Bobby Boling, Larry Posey, W. A. Sherrill, Jr., Glenn Patton and Harry Sword. Mrs. J. W. Davidson was organist for the wedding and soloists were Miss Susie Miller, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Dan Hawk (Rosaling Stalcup), who sang Grieg's "I Love Thee".

Just before the bride entered the bridegroom sang "Because".

The bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves ending in cala points, and a full gathered skirt worn over a hoop. The neckline featured a yoke of illusion forming a sweetheart neckline encrusted with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls. She wore a white orchid showered with satin ribbon streamers and stephanotis.

Her veil of illusion, tapering from fingertip to chapel length, was attached to a Juliet cap of illusion and lace and embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible, gift from the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, topped with a white orchid showered with satin ribbon streamers and stephanotis.

Susanne Ivie, sister of the bride, was flower girl and she wore a white net over taffeta floor length frock fashioned like that of the bride, with a yoke of illusion framed by a sweetheart neckline. She carried a basket of rose petals.

The 12 honorary bridesmaids wore evening dresses and identical corsages. They included Misses Carolyn Alexander, Jo Garrett, Sally Morris, Judy Nichols, Alma Stiles, Annie Ruth Stiles, Anne Shields, and Barbara Swalm of Murphy; Miss Carol Sue Vaught of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bub Brown (Betty Jean Moore), Mrs. Clyde Duvall (Mary Sue Brandon), sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Glenn Patton, also of Murphy.

The honor attendants wore Christmas red dresses of taffeta and tulle, fashioned strapless with stoles of tulle. The full skirts of tulle stood out over the taffeta. They carried cascade bouquets of bettertimes pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of Christmas green designed like those of the honor attendants and carried cascades of red roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ivie wore a waltz length gown of blue Allison lace studded with rhinestones. She wore blue satin slippers and long white kid gloves. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a tea dress of lavender lace with mauve accessories, and with a lavender orchid.

Mrs. Lena Grier of Atlanta, Ga., grandmother of the bride, wore a tea frock of black and white with white accessories and a white corsage.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at their home on Valley River Ave. for wedding guests.

The bride's table was overlaid in white satin and draped with net caught up in garland fashion with orange blossoms in the bows which were white satin and silver. The three tiered wedding cake centering the table was topped with large wedding bells into which orange blossoms were tucked. The cake was flanked by five branched silver candelabra with epergnettes holding orange blossoms and silver grapes.

The seven-branched candelabra flanked the table, and pedestals, holding silver candelabra were on each side at the back. Silvered ivy and other foliage were used elsewhere throughout the room carrying out a silver color motif.

Glenn Ellis furnished piano music, consisting mostly of Christ-



MRS. JOHN WILLIAM BRANDON
The former Miss Glenda Ivie

mas carols, during the reception. Following the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a powder blue suit with rose hat, blouse and gloves, and navy pumps and bag. She wore the orchid from her Bible.

On return from the wedding trip the bridegroom will return to Fort Eustis, Va., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army, and the bride will be at the home of her parents here.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Murphy High School and attended Young Harris College.

The bride, a senior at Murphy High School, will graduate in June, after which she plans to join her husband.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Lona Grier, maternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, sister of the bride's father and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eden, cousins of the bride's moth-

er, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christian, paternal aunt of the bride, of Columbus Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ivie, paternal uncle of the bride, of Commerce, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ivie, paternal grandparents of the bride, of Cornelia, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grier, maternal grandfather of the bride of Cornelia, Ga.; Mrs. Julia Maxwell, great aunt of the bride, of Baldwin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George Solesbee of Canton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaught, Ben Jr. and Carol Sue Vaught and Misses Bobbie Tilmann and Carol Keys, all of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ivie and twin sons, Edgar and Russell, of Clayton, Ga., cousins of the bride's father; and Mrs. Sharon Elkins of Dalton, Ga., cousin of the bride.

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Students To Lead Methodist Service Sunday

Sunday December 27, will be Student Recognition Day at the First Methodist Church.

College students who are home for the holidays will be in charge of the Evening Service, leading the responses, the prayers and giving talks on the subject of "Religion in the Life of a Student." The Youth Fellowship Choir will sing the Anthem.

Following the Evening Service the Commission on Education, Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman, and the W. S. C. S., Miss Adella Meroney, president, will honor the students with a reception in the Church dining room.

The following students will participate in the Service: Misses Margaret Akin, Martha Porter Axley, Mary Frances Axley, Barbara Adams, Mr. Gene Bates and Dick Ketner.

The public is invited.

BOBBIE CARROL HOME
Little Bobbie Carrol is improving at her home now after being a patient at Petrie Hospital. She is in the third grade.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dad, R. L. Donley, who passed away Dec. 14, 1948.
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Jr. Choir Carols To Shut-Ins

Wednesday evening the Junior Choir of the First Methodist Church dressed in their robes went through the Community to various homes of shut-ins to sing the traditional Christmas carols. Mrs. Jimmy Howse, the choir director, and pastor went with the boys and girls, and afterwards, hot chocolate awaited them at the parsonage.

Suit Club Has Christmas Party

The Suit Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Keenum on Tuesday, December 8.

An important item of business of the club was the election of officers: Mrs. Gay Hawkins, President; Mrs. R. L. Keenum, Vice-president; Mrs. Dallas McKown, Secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Wood, Treasurer.

Miss Edna Bishop gave an interesting presentation of Christmas ideas, and Mrs. Dallas McKown told briefly about her recent trip to the United Nations.

In spite of dry weather, the 1953 United States corn crop was 5 per cent above average.

Party Series Climaxes With Events This Week

The pre-nuptial party series honoring Miss Glenda Ivie here came to a close this week with several events honoring the betrothed couple, wedding party and members of the family. Miss Ivie was married to Bill Brandon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson entertained at the rehearsal party Monday night at her home, with members of the wedding party, relatives and a few invited guests.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, with a wreath of greens on the front door, and poinsettias and Christmas candles used elsewhere.

Lime punch, containing fruit chips was served along with bridal cake, squares, fruit cake, nuts and minis.

On this occasion Miss Ivel presented her attendants with identical strands of pearls. She also presented the soloists with gifts. The bridegroom presented his groomsmen with maroon ties which they wore in the wedding.

On Monday evening the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie honored the family of the

Lutheran Christmas Service Be Today

The Christmas Service will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews on Christmas Eve Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Special music will be provided by the children's choir.

bridgroom at dinner at the Henry House.

Luncheon for the wedding party was held Monday at the New Regal Hotel with Mrs. S. C. Burgess and daughter, Kay as hostesses. The table was centered with a large low arrangement of white asters and a trail of green fern ran the length of the table. Guests included the maid and matron of honor, bridesmaids, usher-groomsman, soloists, organist, the minister, and parents of the bride and bridegroom.

A bridesmaids' breakfast was held Sunday morning at the New Regal Hotel with Mrs. Bill Costello as hostess. The table was decorated as a Christmas package with red ribbon and a miniature Christmas tree and mistletoe. Place cards contained fortunes tucked inside a bell.

The 14 guests included the bride, her mother, her attendants, the mother of the bridegroom, and a few friends.



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