



MISS JOAN BENTON WED SATURDAY TO MR. MACHMER IN BENSON CHURCH

BENSON—Myriads of white cathedral candles lighted the wedding scene in the Benson Baptist church Saturday evening, December 19, when Miss Joan Benton became the bride of James Andrew Machmer of Tifton, Georgia in an eight o'clock ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Benton of Benson and the late State Senator and newspaper publisher Mr. Benton.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Machmer of Tifton, Georgia.

With Mrs. R. Leslie Smith, sister of the bride, of Benson at the console a program of wedding music was rendered. Soloist was the bride's cousin, John McCaskill, baritone, of Durham who sang "You're My Heart Alone," "Through The Years," and as a benediction "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Howard E. Benton of Benson, the bride wore an elegant white wedding gown of bridal satin and Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a satin yoke with up-standing collar, the yoke being deep pointed in both front and back and outlined with pearl-centered lace medallions.

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Nativity Scene Begins Tonight

The all-live Nativity scene which has become an annual part of the Christmas celebration at the First Baptist Church in Dunn, will begin showing tonight at 9 o'clock if the weather clears up.

Although the weather was bad this morning, Rev. Russell said he was depending on the weather man

wide pink satin bows and streamers. Mrs. John McCaskill and Mrs. J. Ed Johnson, seated at either end of the table, served pink lime ice and white cake squares decorated with pink rosebud icing.

Following graduation from Benson high school the bride entered Brenau College where she received an AB in English at the 1953 commencement exercises.

The bridegroom, a member of the senior class at Georgia Institute of Technology, holds membership in Theta Pi Fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma Engineering Fraternity, Distinguished Military Student, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tech Glee Club, Tech Band, Scabbard and Blade Military Society, Dean's List, and Student Council.

A group of the bride's close friends, attired in formal dress of pastel shades and wearing carnations as an adjunct to their coiffures, attended as honorary bridesmaids. They were Miss Evelyn Lee and Mrs. William MacDonald of Benson, Miss Jane Royal of Raleigh, Miss Mildred Warren of Greensboro, Miss Doris Jean McLamb of High Point, Miss Eleanor Porter of Kannapolis, and Mrs. Richard Boren, III, of Richmond, Va.

Junior bridesmaids were two nieces of the bride, Susanne Benton of Benson and Jeanne Benton Wilson of Smithfield, who wore green velvet dresses styled with shirred off-shoulder yoke. They carried floral gilly muffs.

Little Cathy Canaday, niece of the bride, of Benson was flower girl. She carried a white triangular basket filled with varicolored petals which she strewed in the path of the bridal couple.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man. Ushers were Robert Machmer, brother of the bridegroom, of Sacramento, California, Thomas Mayes of Coral Gables, Florida, Hamilton Traylor of Maryville, Tenn., P. B. Johnson, nephew of the bride, of Norfolk, Va., and Robert Smith, nephew of the bride, of Raleigh.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of desert rose crepe styled with sweetheart neckline bordered with sequins and pearls with a similar trim about the simulated skirt yoke immediately below the waistline. At her shoulder she wore a blue orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a princess fitting gown of hyacinth blue silk taffeta. The tulle neckline and off-shoulder short sleeves were trimmed with iridescent sequins and shirred taffeta. Her accessories were of silver and she carried a white fur wrap.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception by Mrs. J. E. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith was held at the Carolina Hotel. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. M. Brack Wilson of Smithfield. Directing to the receiving line and making the presentations were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Howard Benton directed to the bride's registration book where Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday, Jr., presided.

Decorations in the lobby of the hotel where guests were received consisted of pedestal baskets filled with white blooms and greenery and many seven branched candelabra holding white candles.

In the dining room pink flowers and candles were used. The refreshment table was covered with a pink silk damask cloth overlaid with pink net caught up at the corners with

to clear up things for the first showing tonight. The tableaux has become an annual event at the Dunn Church and draws large crowds from all over North Carolina. Christmas music will accompany the tableaux. The scenes will be presented on the Church lawn.

Mrs. Morrison Died Saturday Night

Mrs. Ludee Clyde Morrison, 40, of Ellington, Route 2, died Saturday night at Lee County Hospital at Sanford. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ephesus Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. G. Clary, pastor officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of the late Jeff and Cattie Lucas of Godwin.

Surviving are her husband, Colon Morrison of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brantley Morrison of Dunn; one stepson, Billie Morrison of the home; two stepdaughters, Betty Jo and Mary Sue, both of the home; five brothers, J. C. Godwin of Wade, L. W. Godwin of Fayetteville, J. L. and E. L. Godwin of Erwin; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Norris of Fayetteville, Mrs. Ella Falmon of Lillington, Route 2; one grandchild.

Mrs. Woodworth Is Hostess In Erwin

The Mary Ellen Dozier Circle met recently with Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth Jr., "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" was sung and Mrs. W. O. Godwin gave the devotional and prayer. Miss Janet Byrd, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Carl Lucas presented the program stressing the importance of putting Christ back into Christmas. All members stood and joined hands singing "Blest Be The Tie."

After a short business session plimento cheese sandwiches, strawberry ice box pie, potato chips and coffee were served to Mrs. Esther Allen, Mrs. W. O. Godwin, Mrs. John Wilbourne, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Kathleen Stephenson, Mrs. James E. Stephens, Mrs. J. L. Lockerman, Mrs. Mandy Stephens, Mrs. Janet Byrd, Mrs. Ethel Glover, Mrs.

George Brannan Receives Honor

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19—The Army ROTC Department at North Carolina State College announced today that Cadet George Wyatt Brannan of Dunn, N. C., has been promoted to Cadet First Lieutenant in command of the 2nd Platoon of Company F.

The promotion was made on the basis of outstanding drill performance and leadership ability in the Army ROTC, according to Colonel Richard R. Middelbrooks, professor of military science and tactics at

State College. Cadet Brannan is the son of Mrs. W. M. Brannan of 403 West Broad Street, Dunn.

Cadet Brannan holds the Distinguished Military Student Citation and Membership in Scabbard and Blade, national honorary Military Society. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

TO VISIT PARENTS Cadet Benjamin B. Hudson Jr., a student at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey Hudson of 506 East "O" St., Erwin.

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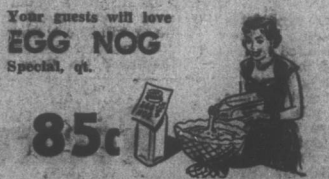
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