



Mrs. Paul C. Harris

### Harris-Perun Wedding Held At Mount Vernon

Karen Ann Perun of Alexandria, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Perun of Spring Hill, Kan., became the bride of Paul C. Harris of Washington, D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlton Harris of Pinehurst.

The wedding ceremony took place on Saturday, May 9, at 2 p.m. in Pohick Church, Mount Vernon, Va., which was built in 1774.

The Rev. Albert N. Jones performed the ceremony. Organ music was provided by Richard Jarvis. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The Victorian-style gown, designed by the bride, was of ivory chiffon and taffeta, with schiffli lace on the bodice, sleeves, standing collar, and hemline. A silk satin cummer-

bund was worn at the waist. Her bouquet was of silk ivory flowers. Matron of honor was Mrs. Stephen Milne of Sykesville, Md. The best man was Reid V. Harris of Denver, Colo., twin brother of the groom. Ushers were L. Craig Harris of Williamsport, Pa., brother of the bride; Roger Gittines of Washington, D.C., and Jack O'Leary of Washington, D.C.

A reception was held following the wedding at the Oaks, Burke Centre, Va. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple plans to reside in Alexandria.

The bride is a teacher with the Prince William County, Va. school system. The bridegroom is a journalist and the Washington Bureau Chief for Variety magazine.

### 4 For sight Homemakers

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When shopping for a new refrigerator, range or dishwasher, most people know what size and color they want as well as what convenience features they'd like to have. However, when it comes to selecting a room air conditioner, confusion sometimes exists regarding BTU's and EER's. According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, shopping for an air conditioner needn't be confusing...in fact, just knowing some basic facts about your home can help you choose the model that's just right for you and your family.

For example, before you go shopping, you should know: how many rooms and connecting halls you want to cool; what are the room sizes; are the rooms sunny or shaded; how many windows of what size and type are the rooms to be cooled; are the rooms, walls, or ceilings insulated; and, what electric voltage is available. Knowing this information can help make the selection of an air conditioner much easier.

It is important to select a unit of the right capacity to meet your home's cooling needs. An air conditioner's cooling capacity is expressed in BTU's (British Thermal Units). This refers to the amount of heat it will remove in a one-hour period. The larger the unit, the more cooling power it will have. According to home economists at Whirlpool, "bigger is not always better." One that is too large can give a room or an entire house a cold, clammy feeling. Air conditioners dehumidify as well as cool the air, so a unit with too much cooling capacity for an area will cool the air quickly without staying on long enough to dehumidify it. On the other hand, a unit that is too small will not cool adequately.

Besides size and type, air conditioners also vary in efficiency. An EER (Energy Efficiency Ratio) measures the amount of cooling a unit can do, as related to the amount of electricity it uses. The higher the EER, the more efficient the machine. And, the more efficient the machine, the more money you can save.

Although there are newer, more energy efficient air conditioning systems available today, there are some things you can do to help make the one you own operate more efficiently.



LEADERSHIP CHANGES — Jackie Snyder, outgoing president of the St. Joseph Guild, turns the gavel over to the new president, Mary Kate Bonds. With them are Mary Connelly (far left), new vice-president, and the outgoing vice-president, Rosie Schwahl.

### Mary Kate Bonds Is Elected New Head Of St. Joseph Guild

In-hospital volunteers at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital were the honored guests of George Kecatos, hospital administrator, at the annual meeting luncheon of the hospital Guild at Mid Pines Thursday, May 28.

A letter from Kecatos to Jackie Snyder, Guild president, stated in part, "We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the patients and staff at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital to thank you and the Guild members for the excellent fund-raising events held this past year. Moreover, a special word of appreciation is extended to the many volunteers who worked hour after hour to help our staff provide the best health care possible."

New officers elected were: President, Mary Kate Bonds; vice president, Mary Connelly; recording secretary, Helen Burns; corresponding secretary, Mary Claire Minten; and treasurer, Nancy Donahue.

During the meeting following the luncheon, Mrs. Werner D. Thiele, Fashions For Stoneybrook Tea chairman, presented the check from the proceeds of that event and George Little presented the check from the Stoneybrook Ball. Dottie Sheridan, volunteer chairman, expressed appreciation to the 71 volunteers who gave a total of 4,431 hours working in the hospital and in the work of the Guild. Emily Patterson noted the steady increase of the Guild membership which now stands at 266.

Jackie Snyder thanked Alice Beiser, president of the Longleaf Garden Club for the bird Christmas tree at the hospital and the Easter plants in the hospital chapel.

Rosie Schwahl announced that outgoing president, Jackie Snyder, had expressed the desire that in lieu of the usual personal appreciation gift, she would prefer that a check be presented to the Sandhills Garden Club president, Helen Green, for use

in maintaining and adding plants to the St. Joseph's patient garden.

Mention was made of the outstanding monthly newsletter, edited by Mary Claire Minten, which has kept the membership informed on the activities and business of the Guild.

In a summary of her year as president, Jackie Snyder said, "It has been a year of hard, but rewarding work, and I have met many people who have become personal friends. It was my hope

to make the Guild better known in the community through the presentation of interesting programs that would attract new members, and to cooperate with other local organizations.

"Without your help and support, the Guild would not be what it is today. My thanks to all of you for your friendship and dedicated work."

Rosie Schwahl was general chairman for the luncheon and reservations were handled by Ruth George and Mildred Miller.

### On My Mind...

By Patsy Tucker

There are three things that I'm not at all sure the United States could survive without—the Andy Griffith Show, Mash and cream of mushroom soup.

All three are everywhere you go. You could, if you chose to, watch Andy Griffith and Mash 24 hours a day somewhere on some channel and you couldn't get through a week without cooking or reading a recipe that called for cream of mushroom soup.

The funny thing is, I wonder how many people use the soup for soup. Maybe one out of 50 times it's used as soup; the rest of the time it makes "a delicious casserole." Mix it with chicken, with green beans, with spinach, pork chops—or you name it and you've got a "delicious casserole that is so easy to make."

What it is about the two TV programs that mesmerize people I can't figure out. What do they have that will grab you to sit in front of that set and watch the same program year after year. On Mondays, my son watches Mash three times—only twice a day the rest of the week.

I have a friend that can actually quote lines, word for word, from some of the shows. I'll have to admit that Alan Alda's laugh would brighten anybody's day.

### Pleasant Hill Honors Pastor

Sunday, May 31, was Pastor Appreciation Day at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The members of Pleasant Hill set aside this special day to honor their pastor, the Rev. Roy M. Little, and his family including his wife Sallie, and sons Morris, Scott, and Josh. The Bobbitt family provided special music by singing songs. James Talbert, chairman of the

deacons, read a poem written by Norma Watkins from the members of Pleasant Hill to honor the Rev. Mr. Little. The poem emphasized his leadership, compassion, and love for the Lord. The Rev. J. Billy Graham was the guest speaker for this occasion. Following the service, everyone enjoyed a dinner on the grounds.

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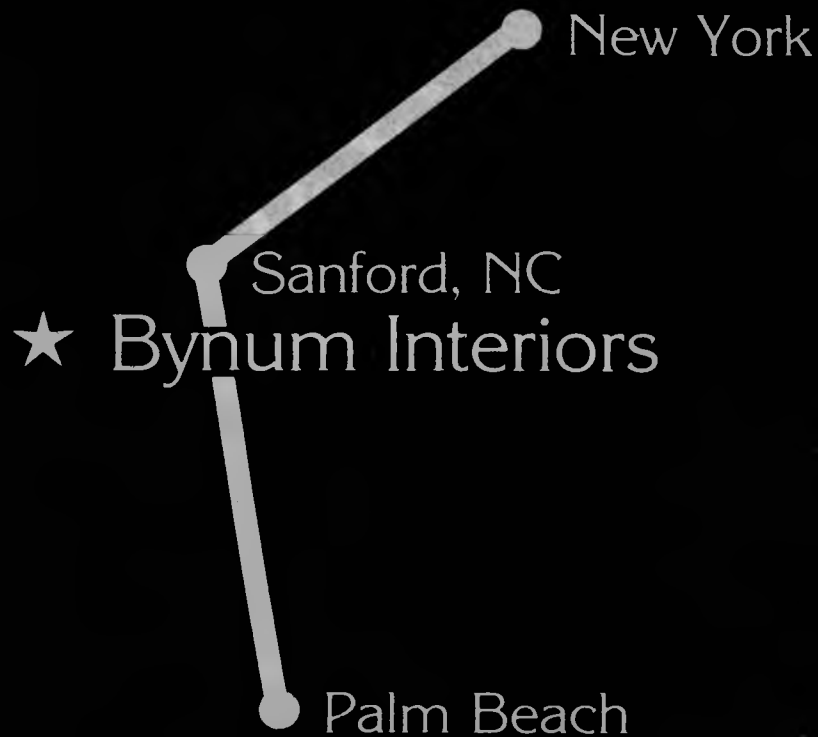
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