

Religion for Living

By J. L. WALTER MOOSE

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word." John 17:20.

Jesus often prayed, and most of the time he was praying for others. Perhaps, when we pray, we pray most for ourselves. There is a reason for that. We feel keenly the fact that we fall far short of what we want to be, and do, and say. It is good that we recognize our shortcomings, for we cannot be a blessing until we have been blessed.

Our Lord looked down the centuries of time and prayed for all of us. He prayed that we might be able to stand upright in the world of temptation that would surround us. He wanted us to be strong and to go forth as witnesses for him. This is our age, our time. If we will remember that our Christ still makes intercession for us, it will help us to live for him.

Eternal God, give us the strength to live our days for thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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75 Guests at Tea Honoring Miss Cross

Gatesville.—An "at home" tea honoring Miss Edith Cross, whose marriage to Emmet Berry will take place Saturday, July 16, was given in the home of Mrs. E. L. Riddick last Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. W. R. Cowper and Mrs. E. R. Roberts.

Mrs. E. L. Holland and her daughter, Miss Barbara Holland, whose marriage will also take place Saturday July 16, in Holland, Va., were recognized by the hostesses.

Miss Cross and Miss Holland each received a corsage of white flowers.

Guests were the local friends of Miss Cross and the out-of-town relatives and friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with arrangements of mixed flowers. A color scheme of white and green was used. The dining room table, covered with a white Irish linen cut-work cloth, was centered with an antique epergne filled with mixed flowers. White tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Mrs. W. R. Cowper and Mrs. E. L. Riddick greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. T. L. Carter directed them to the dining room where Mrs. J. G. Pollock presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by Miss Lucy Costen, Mrs. Charles Wood of Edenton, Mrs. J. L. Hoffer of Windsor and Mrs. C. C. Cladbourne of Dahlenoga, Ga.

Misses Penny Carter, Mary Gray Cowper and Becky Taylor served the refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cookies, open face sandwiches, nuts and mints and carrying out the color scheme of white and green.

Goodbyes were said to the hostesses at the front door. Approximately 75 guests called.

Coronation Held At Reynoldson

Gates.—A beautiful and impressive coronation service was held Sunday night, July 3, by the G. A.'s of Reynoldson Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Carlton Harrell, Mrs. E. Curle and Mrs. J. R. Freeman, Sr.

The G. A.'s who made Paige were Jackie Eure, Vivian Casper and Linda Curle. Ladies-in-waiting were Sandra Doughtie, Nancy Taylor, Jackie Eure and Vivian Casper. The Queens were Norma June Hayes, Paulette Harrell, Jean Bracy, Ray Curle, Brenda Taylor and Joan Sawyer.

Seven little girls carried the crowns for the queens on a pillow. They were Elaine Edmonds, Sandra and Kay Harrell, Nell Brown, Gail Dixon, and Rebecca Harrell. Flower girls were Paige Langston, Brenda Curle and Jean Alexandra.

The Rev. Oscar S. Edmonds crowned the queens.

The G. A. colors were used for decorating. Their flowers were white and yellow gladioli and their candles were white and green.

M-Sgt. John Murray Beamon Married to Miss Dorothy Jean Stoliker in Washington, D. C.



BRIDE AND GROOM—M/Sgt. John M. Beamon and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Jean Stoliker, of Ontario, Canada, who were married in the chapel at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., are preparing to leave for a southern wedding trip. Beamon is brother to Judge H. V. Beamon, Sr., of Gatesville.

QUOTAS

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is estimated at 770 million pounds—slightly lower than in 1953-54—but may be up a little in the 1955-1956 year.

Exports of flue-cured tobacco in the year ending June 30, 1955 are estimated at 455 million pounds (farm-sales weight). This is between 5 and 6 per cent above 1953-1954 and the second largest in 8 years. It is expected flue-cured exports may improve further in 1955-1956.

Hobbs also reports that during the 1954 marketing season growers placed 130 million pounds under Government Loan. This was almost 10 per cent of the crop as compared with 12 per cent the preceding season. Flue-cured tobacco in Government Loan Stocks now totals about 335 million pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Morris and sons were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Brown and family in Gates.

Live scorpions may be sent through the mails, provided they are properly packaged to protect postal employees and the public from their dangerous sting.

Personals

Mrs. George Williams and children, Mary Rose, and George, Jr., visited Mrs. Williams's mother, Mrs. Ed Gentry in Roxboro, a few days last week.

Misses Edna and Mary Wilson left last Tuesday for a summer vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Johnson and family formerly of Reduco are now residing in Gatesville. They moved here last week.

Mrs. Olivia Speight, employee of the Tarheel Bank and Trust Co., enjoyed a vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Artz and son, Welsford, enjoyed the weekend of the Fourth at Virginia Beach.

Dr. C. C. Chadbourne, Jr., Mrs. Chadbourne and children, Charles, III, Elizabeth, and Harmon Cowper, of North Georgia College, Dahlenoga, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blanchard and children and Nancy Cowper spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrell of Whaleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Harrell spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Evans and Mr. Evans in Hobbsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffer of Windsor were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell journeyed to Buggs Island, Sunday, and visited the John Kerr Dam which was recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Carter and Mrs. O. C. Turner enjoyed the beach at Nags Head Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Hoggard and children, Winnie and Harry, of Portsmouth, were the guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. C. Lilley had as their Sunday guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Lilley and boys of Scotland Neck.

Misses Erlene and Paige Lilley are attending summer school at East Carolina Teacher's College in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Niles B. Baker and son are enjoying a vacation this week.

Tommy Mise, Curtis Williams and Harvey Speight did a little fishing at Cannon Ferry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lilley, their Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felton and Gary of Winton, motored over to Hobbsville to see a new home that is being constructed there.

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Norfolk was the Friday guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer and Mr. Sawyer.

Mrs. Durwood Blanchard attended the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Harrell Knight in Suffolk Monday afternoon.

Washington, D. C.—The marriage of Miss Dorothy Jean Stoliker, formerly of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, daughter of J. Frederick Stoliker, of Chicago, Ill., to M/Sgt. John Murray Beamon, USAF, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Beamon, of Norfolk, took place Saturday afternoon, June 25 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Maj. Ivan L. Paulk in a setting of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, greens, and lighted cathedral candles. S/Sgt. Ben Shue played the wedding music and Mrs. Walter N. Hanbury, Jr., niece of the bridegroom sang "Because" and "My World."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white nylon marquisette tulle over taffeta, styled with a torso length bodice of nylon tulle. The yoke and peplum were hand embroidered with mother of pearl sequins and seed pearls and the long sleeves ended in wedding peaks over the hands. The full tiered skirt extended into a brief train and her fingertip veil of imported illusion was arranged from a tiara of mother of pearl sequins and seed pearls. She carried a Bible covered with lilies of the valley and white rosebuds.

Mrs. Robert Scully, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, was matron of honor. She wore a waltz length gown of embroidered white nylon with a strapless fitted bodice and the fully gathered skirt was accentuated with four rows of ruffles. She wore a shrug jacket, and hand mits and bandeau of matching nylon tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and gypsophila. Miss Violet Storey, of Windsor, Ontario and Mrs. Joseph H. Mays, niece of the bridegroom, of Norfolk, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and bandeaus styled like those of the honor attendant. Miss Patti Stoliker, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and was gowned in a pink nylon tulle dress made with bouffant skirt embroidered with rosebuds. She wore a matching hair braid picture hat and carried a basket of pink rose petals.

Warrant Officer Marvern J. Connet was best man and the groomsmen were Airman First Class George Pocock and Airman Second Class Horace A. Warren.

The stepmother of the bride wore a coffee dress of chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a scoop neckline, toast accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Charles Hess, sister of the bridegroom, of Norfolk, wore a dress of mist blue silk, white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dinner was held at a Non-Commissioned Officers' Open Mess. Later, Sergeant and Mrs. Beamon left for a southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a mauve suit, navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom is manager of the Commissary Sale Store, Bolling Field.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mazurek, Jr., Stan Mazurek, III, James Cusack, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Storey, of Harrow, Ontario; Ronald Richmond, of Windsor, Ontario; Judge and Mrs. Horace V. Beamon, Mr. and Mrs. John Eure, Jr., of Gatesville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Mrs. I. M. Copeland, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hanbury, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Knight, III, Marvin Roughton, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Penland, of South Norfolk.

Honored at Dinner Party

Gatesville.—Miss Edith Cross will become the bride of Emmet Berry on July 16.

In honor of the approaching nuptials, Miss Cross was guest of honor at a dinner party last Friday evening, July 1, at the home of Mrs. George Williams. Hostesses were Mrs. George Williams, Miss Sarah Williams and Mrs. Helen Carter.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth with a centerpiece of white asters, baby's breath and daisies arranged in a cut glass bowl. Places were marked with cards with bouquets of white flowers.

Each lady received a corsage of white flowers. Each man received a carnation.

Miss Cross was presented a corsage of white flowers and a piece of china in her chosen pattern, a gift from the hostesses.

Guests included the honoree, Miss Edith Cross, the bridegroom-to-be, Emmet Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, parents of the bride-elect, Miss Sallie Cross of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor, Mrs. Graham Pollock, George Williams, Misses Penny Carter and Mary Rose Williams, the hostesses, Mrs. George Williams, Miss Sarah Williams and Mrs. Helen Carter.

Greene Family Reunion Held Last Sunday

Eure.—Mrs. Novie Greene entertained in her home Sunday at the family reunion. Dinner was served on the lawn.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greene of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Greene and boys, Roland, Jr., Jonnie Scott and Nelson Brent of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. William Batts and daughter, Marilyn Kay of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lassiter of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and daughter, Janet of Corapeake, Miss Carolyn Carter of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Greene and son, Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Meedie Felton, J. C. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and son McLane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Muller and children, Clara Mae Joyce Ann, and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Taylor and boys, William Edward Earl and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Felton and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Greene and boys, Larry Gerald and Otis, Charlie Mullen, Ronell Mullen, Robert Lee Greene and Mrs. Novie Greene.

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his car, so he was obliged to sit that one out.

"They were a terrible looking sight," he said, "I never saw so many badly dressed women." He spent the evening listening at his car radio.

Usually when the time came to take the donation of 25 cents, the hostess would take the collection in an ash tray. So many descended on the home of Mrs. Tim Eure, that she brought down the house when she started taking up the collection in a big wash pan. Mrs. John Artz had the distinction of taking the biggest load to a tea. She crammed 11 women into her car. Often the women would hold as many as four of the teas in one day and night and have been known to

return home to find another member organizing a load for another trip and thus they would climb out of one car and into another and away they would go again.

The ladies held their galloping teas for four weeks and had the time of their lives and while they have closed down for a

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