

— Obituaries —

CHARLES W. BARKER

Charles W. Barker, 72, of 305 Market Street, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in his home.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he was the son of the late Frederick and Mrs. Mildred Vinn Barker. He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

There were no immediate survivors. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Hertford Baptist Church. "It Is Well With My Soul" was sung by the men's chorus and "What a Friend" was sung by the congregation. There were accompanied by Mrs. Kay Knox, organist.

Pallbearers were Pete Riddick, Bill Cox, E.L. Hurdle, Rev. Joseph Scalf, Eugene Rountree, and Melvin Rountree. The casket was draped with the American flag.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MANNIE C. CARTWRIGHT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mannie Copeland Cartwright, 74, of Elizabeth City who died April 18 were held Wednesday, April 20 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Dr. Garland Hendricks.

"In Times Like These" was sung by Mrs. Charles Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nowell. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Walter Cartwright, Russell Cartwright, Eddie White, Clay White, Howard Copeland, and Clyde White.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.



MR. & MRS. CLYDE STEPHEN SUTTON

Vows Exchanged

Miss Deborah Gray Owens and Clyde Stephen Sutton were married March 19 at the home of the bridegroom. Dr. Garland Hendricks officiated at the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Owens of Elizabeth City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde L. Sutton of Hertford. Miss Darlene Owens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. Clyde Sutton, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the bridegroom's home following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Hertford.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

Allow the bereaved family the opportunity of being together as a family unit immediately after a death. There are many intimate things to discuss these first few hours after a loved one has died, including the funeral arrangements. Interruptions add to the problems of a distraught family.

Respectfully,



MAY WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Talmadge Rose Jr. of Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Marie, to John Anthony Tillikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roland Tillikin of Buxton. The wedding is planned for May 28 at 1 p.m. on the lawn of the bride-elect's parents' home at 208 N. Church St. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Sunday School Lesson

TESTS OF FAITH

James 1:1-15

James, the half brother of the Lord Jesus, addressed this epistle to his fellow countrymen who were scattered in various parts of the world. He styled himself "a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ." Greatly distressed because of opposition and oppression, these believers were in great need of encouragement. James reminded them that God's care of His children is constant and never-failing. They were the "brethren" of James both by nature and by grace. It was to their brotherhood in Christ that James referred primarily.

Very likely James startled his readers when he told them to rejoice because they were hedged in by various trials. He pointed out that satanic onslaught is a sure sign of spiritual activity. He taught that, instead of trying to shun them, Christians are to meet their trials joyfully.

Trials discipline a child of God and aid him greatly in the development of his Christian character. The endurance of trials often results in the full surrender to the perfect will of God. Anything that brings one nearer to God is certainly a blessing.

Each of us is painfully aware of his lack of wisdom. One may have abundance of knowledge and yet be sadly deficient in wisdom. When we lack wisdom, we should always remember that God is the source of wisdom. He has an unlimited supply and He is very desirous of imparting it to His children.

Frequently the poor think the rich are free from all trials, but such is not the case. The rich are brought face to face

with the fact that earthly possessions mean nothing so far as eternal salvation is concerned. Wealth has a tendency to make men self-sufficient, but we must never forget that "our sufficiency is of God." Christianity has a great leveling effect. It causes the poor and humble to rejoice in that they are exalted, and it causes the rich and proud to forsake their self-trust.

Non-Christians do not know about the peace, love, and joy which thrill the hearts of the faithful Christians when they encounter trials. "The crown of life" awaits the Christians who endure trials for Christ's sake.

A danger that sometimes arises out of trials is the tendency to accuse God of tempting one to sin. Temptations do not come from God. He has never enticed anybody to sin.

Many temptations spring from our human desires. Satan tries to entice us to sin, but that is all that he can do. Satan cannot compel us to sin. He frequently sends trials and troubles upon people who are loyal to Christ. The responsibility of doing evil rests upon the individual who sins against God, others, and himself. One should never lay the blame for his sins on Satan, on others, or on God, but he should place it where it actually belongs, and that is on self. Each is free to choose the evil or the good. We rejoice in the assurance that victory over temptation and sin is ours through Christ.

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United In Marriage

Miss Sherry Jane Harrell and Thomas Lynn Layden were united in marriage on March 27 at Anter Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. George Broome officiated at the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting of pom poms, mums and palms. Jake Boyce, organist and Miss Marta Rogerson, soloist provided the wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Harrell Sr. of Tyner. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Layden II of Belvidere.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Tiffany's formal length gown of Chantilly tiered lace with seed pearls and lined with satin. The sheer lace sleeves and layered lace cathedral length train accented the gown. Her floor length veil of Chantilly lace was also accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and pom poms.

Maid of honor was Miss Susan Bass of Edenton.

Bridesmaids were Miss Beth Cooke, Miss Cindy Hinton, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Lisa Bateman and Miss Kim Hare.

Denise Harrell and Hope Harrell, sisters of the bride, and Jan Layden, sister of the groom, were junior bridesmaids.

Best man was James O. Layden II, father of the bride.

Ushers were Fleetwood Harrell Jr., brother of the bride, Jimmy Layden, brother of the groom, Marty Davenport, Alan Stallings, and Wesley Layden.

Tony Harrell and Paul Harrell, brothers of the bride, and Keith Layden, brother of the groom, were junior ushers. Jonathan Nixon served as ring bearer and Miss Farah Boyce was flower girl.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Center Hill Community Building.

The couple will reside in Hertford.



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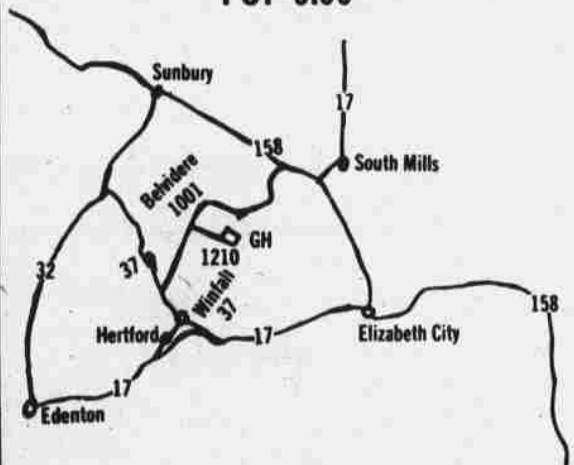
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