

Fields-Ownley Exchange Vows

Miss Linda Lou Ownley and George Bradley Fields were married May 29 at 2 p.m. in New Hope United Methodist Church, Durants Neck, by the Rev. Thomas D. Hoogerland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ownley of Rt. 3, Hertford.

The bridegroom is the son of George E. Fields of Hertford and Mrs. Marjorie P. Fields of Hertford.

Wedding music was provided by Susan Banks, organist, and Bobby Jones, soloist.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight chiffon and re-embroidered Alencon lace styled with portrait neckline, long bishop sleeves, crushed cummerbund and full skirt ending in a chapel train. She wore a matching lace hat attached to a candlelight veil of imported silk illusion and carried blue iris.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Hurdle of Greenville, N.C., Cindy Volz and Riviera Beach of Maryland. Honor attendant was Lois Euse of Hertford.

The attendants wore blue floor length gowns with matching chiffon capes and carried long stemmed alstonmarialilies.

George B. Fields served as best man.

Ushers were Steve Taylor of Williamston, N.C., Jeff Haskett and Tony Winslow of Hertford, and Wallace Ownley, brother of the bride, of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at 102 Kenyon Drive, Hertford.

The bride attended the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Prior to the wedding, the couple was entertained at several parties and special events.

The couple will live in Wilmington, N.C.



MRS. GEORGE BRADLEY FIELDS

Sunday School Lesson

LET MY PEOPLE GO

The deliverance of the children of Israel from Egypt is one of the thrilling chapters in biblical history. It teaches important lessons about the power and love of God, who is able to deliver from the cruel taskmaster, Satan.

Exodus 11:1-6

By means of ten devastating plagues God sought to teach pharaoh the futility of trusting other gods. God had indicated that several judgments would befall the Egyptians prior to their emancipation of the Israelites, but he had not revealed their exact number. For the first time Moses was able to see that the end of the plagues was drawing near, and that a final plague would be the means by which the deliverance of the Israelites from bondage would be accomplished.

The last of the ten devastating plagues was the death of all the firstborn Egyptians. God sent the plague to get Pharaoh and the Egyptians to recognize him as the true God. It is practically impossible for us to imagine the grief which characterized the homes the night the firstborn were put to death. In oriental society the firstborn male child was hier to a double portion of the father's inheritance. He would also succeed his father on the throne if the father occupied such a position. The death of the firstborn was including animals, too. The destruction was strictly a supernatural operation.

Exodus 13:17-22

God does some things suddenly, but others he does slowly, deliberately, and progressively. Sometimes the latter are necessary to discipline people. When the children of Israel, who had spent many long years in slavery, came out of Egypt and started on their journey to the Promised Land, God did not lead them by the way of the Philistines, which was the shortest and most direct way. Instead, God led them through the wilderness. Having spent so much time in bondage, and being told what to do under the different circumstances, they were not prepared to make major decisions. Had he led them into contact with the Philistines, the Israelites would not have been prepared. So, God led them by another and longer route — a way on which for some time they would not encounter any enemies who would overcome them. It would have been tragic if they had become involved in war before they learned to trust God implicitly and to be faithful to him in everything. Another reason God led the Israelites through the wilderness was to display His supernatural power — by bringing them safely through the Red Sea, by drowning Pharaoh and his hosts in the waters of that sea, and by organizing them into a nation before they reached their destination. Thus far they had not learned to endure hardship, which was important for those who would live nobly, courageously, and victoriously.

One of the great blessings they received was the companionship of God as He led them. They were the recipients of the necessary provisions as they journeyed with God. For them God provided manna from heaven and water from the rock.

The way we travel through this earthly life is the one God chooses for us. It is wonderful to know as we travel the way that God chooses for us, we shall enjoy His presence, His protection, and His provision. What more can we ask or expect from Him?

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Church Welcomes New Pastor

On Sunday, June 19 at the 11 a.m. worship service, the Hertford Baptist Church will welcome to their pulpit and to their church, the Reverend Charles Bullard and his family.

Rev. Bullard is a native of Cary, N.C. and former pastor of the Columbus Baptist Church in Columbus, N.C.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends in the area to join with the Hertford Baptist Church in this worship service as they welcome Rev. Bullard and his family to the Hertford Baptist Church and to the community.



REV. CHARLES BULLARD

First Baptist Church News

Sunday School at First Baptist Church will begin at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Rosa B. Gibbs. The morning worship service will follow at 11 a.m. Rev. J.H. London, pastor, has selected for his text, "God Give Us Men" (Jeremiah 5:1). The Senior Choir will present special music under the direction of Vernon James.

The Perquimans County Fellowship Union will convene Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. with the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Rev. Willie B. Moore, and the congregation in charge of

the worship service. A special donation will be taken to help Rev. John H. London go to the National Convention of the NAACP.

ANNIVERSARY
Saunders Grove Senior Choir will observe their anniversary on June 26 at 3 p.m. All musical groups are invited to participate.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Combs of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard during the weekend.

—Obituaries—

JAMES H. HARRELL

James Horace Harrell, 46, of Rt. 2, Box 20, died Sunday in the Norfolk General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained from being struck by an automobile in Nags Head on May 28. He was the son of William D. and Mrs. Allie Boyce Harrell. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides his parents are: one son, James Horace Harrell Jr. of South Mills; three daughters, Miss Edna Lee Harrell and Miss Diana Lynn Harrell, both of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Marty (Deborah H.) Harris of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Williams of Elizabeth City; two brothers, Elton Harrell of Tyner and William Harrell of Kill Devil Hills; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Daniel Forbes on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

"I'll Meet You in the Morning" and "Each Step I Take" were sung during the service by Jennette Chappell, Miriam Byrum and Louise Dickens. Mrs. Preston Morgan accompanied them on the organ.

The pall was made of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Preston Nixon, Ed Nixon, Earl Blanchard, Johnnie Walters, Carlton Copeland and Herbert Harrell Jr.

JAMES FELIX PERRY

James Felix Perry, 70, of Rt. 1, Tyner, died Thursday morning in the Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late James and Penelope Baker Perry.

Surviving are two nieces: Mrs. Maude W. Ellis of Rt. 2, Hertford and Mrs. Joyce Johnson of Siler City; two nephews, Carson Winslow of Rt. 2, Hertford and Obed Winslow of Siler City.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Terry officiating. "God Will Take Care of You" was sung by Joyce Perry, Linda Byrum and Alice Chappell with Mrs. Perry as organist. Burial was in the Asbell Family Cemetery, Rt. 1, Belvidere.

The pall was made of red roses, pink carnations, white, yellow and violet daisies, white glads and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were M.T. Lane, Curtis Ray Perry, O.A. Chappell, Johnnie Baker, Ray Copeland and Jody Dail.

ALEC WHEELER

Word has been received here of the death of a former Hertford resident, Alec Wheeler, of Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services were held there on Tuesday of this week. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Molly Bunch of Hertford; three sons, Paul Wheeler of Virginia Beach, Va.; SFC James Wheeler and MT Richard Wheeler, both with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a sincere thanks to all my friends and co-workers for all the prayers, visits, cards, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God richly bless each of you.

Spurgon T. Lane

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We would like to thank everyone for prayers, visits, cards and gifts while Willard was in the hospital and since his return home. May God bless every one.

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