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New Year's Eve wedding made townsfolk chatter

What a way to begin the New Year!

That's what townsfolk are saying about the wedding of Miss Sherrill Smith and Bruce G. Brown which took place on the eve before the New Year at the First Church of Deliverance.

The Rev. Jerome Scruggs performed the 10:45 p.m. candlelight wedding.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE G. BROWN
Wed New Year's Eve

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith of Glen Burnie, Md., was elegant in a gown of pure white chantilly lace with matching veil.

Maid of honor was Connie Boone, Glen Burnie and bridesmaids were Darlene Hunter, bride's sister, Baltimore; Debra Smith, bride's sister, Glen Burnie; Ardian Smith, sister-in-law of bride, Glen Burnie, and Diana Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia.

They wore a winter green gown with matching [illegible] feathers while bridesmaids wore gowns of [illegible] with white ostrich feathers.

The bridegroom, a native of Philadelphia was attended by Leon Fitzpatrick, best man, Philadelphia and groomsmen, Charles Lewis, Charles Stewart, Alonzo Fetron, all of Phila.; and Danny Smith, bride's brother, of Glen Burnie.

Following ceremonies the newlyweds along with their some 400 guests traveled to the downtown Holiday Inn for festivities.

The Grand Ballroom there was the site of flowing champagne, a tall wedding cake, lots to eat and sip and continuous music by the Sound of Formation.

And yes, it will always be a day to remember for all those guests and the bride who is a lending officer of the Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company, downtown Baltimore, and the bridegroom, who is an insurance representative for Equitable Life Insurance Company.

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The We Wives opened their club year New Year's Day with a meeting at the Sound Restaurant hosted by members Ivy Grinage, Adelle Foreman and Verneice Reynolds.

The hostesses invited guests including — Ernest Murphy, Jacque and Edythe Wilson, of D.C. (she is the niece of Agnes Reeves who is president); Minnie Dennis, Alice Pinderhughes, Doris Gaither, Dorothy Johnson, the Wilfred Seabornes, the Lonnie Greens and Robert Lloyd.

We husbands about were, Walter Brown, Sherlock Grinage, Ben Foreman, Walter Dyson, Theodore Hythe, Delehart Keats, Gaines E. Lanier, Bruce Russell, A. Paul Moss, D. John Peters, J. C. Reaves, Medford Reynolds and Clinton Carter.

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The Bon-Bons: — A Sunday ago, a group of young Baltimore matrons who call themselves the Bon-Bons gathered at a Dogwood Rd. hall for what the guests described as one of the prettiest of the holiday season parties.

Members of this group are, Marie Randall, president; Ann Davis, Helen Patterson, Juanita Hall, who was chairman of the dinner-dance; Norma Scott, Jean Powell, Phyllis Bracey, Sarah Gray, Carolyn Chissell and Shirley Stewart.

Other members, who were holidaying or hoping in other parts of the country and unable to attend are: — Miriam Hughes, Patricia Press, Henrietta Edmonds, Liz LeBlanc and Lois Young, the physician, who was holidaying in Jamaica.

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The Khayyamites: Speaking of holiday parties saying some thing, this was so at the New Year's Eve annual given by the Khayyamites Club at Mondawmin meeting hall.

President of this long established men's club is Lyton George.

Other members are Joseph Bernard, Samuel Billups, Hughie Cox, Verle Gholston, Robert Matthews, James Norris;

Also, John Saunders, DeHaven Smith, Clyde Tolson Sr., Joseph Blackwell, James Chavis, Francis Greene, Marcellus Moore, Charles Owens, Charles Ridgely, Hubert Simmons, Roy Staggers, Cornelius Woodson, and

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Marriage licenses

NEVERDON-LEWIS — Gary K., 22, 933 Poplar Grove; Karen A., 20.
ROSENBORO-SCRUGGS — James T., 37, 940 Biddle; Ella C., 29, 1628 Monford.
WASHINGTON-RICKETTS — Herbert, 37, 4115 West Chester; Wilma L., 22.
CARRINGTON-WEAVER — Russell H., 20, 63 S. Koseuth; Barbara A., 21, 851 George.
WOODDINGTON-SAUNDERS — Warfield, 49, 2403 Rutter Savannah J., 49, Fort Howard, Md.
FIELDS-STOGDILL — Stephen, 21, 3151 Hartford; Rebecca, 23, 5313 Grindon.
McGILL-KRATZ — Timothy L., 23, Fountain Valley, Calif.; Lois E., 23, Essex Baltimore, County.
WRIGHT-WILLIAMS — Kirby, 21, 370 E. 27th; Gwyne, 22, 435 E. 27th.
BULDAIG — Willie J., 24, 2906 Rockrose; Elver G., 27.
PARSONS-HARRICK — Ronald B., 18, 218 S. Carey; Darlene, 17, 225 Woodyear.
HARVEY-KERSHERS — George M., 29, 5133 Harford; Kathleen M., 26, 2903 Gibbons.
KIRBY-CURRY — George D., 37, 5418 Montbel; Merion E., 60, 2213 Fifth.
FISHER-LOE — Paul J., 18, 1938 S. Charles; Mae K., 19.
JOHNSON-MONTAGUE — John W., 20, 3217 Mase; Cynthia L., 22, 2956 W. [illegible]
FULTON-FISHER — William, 18, 2315 Annapolis; Laverene E., 16, 1714 Pre Sury.
GRAYSON-L — Edward, 50, 2225 E. Oliver; Betty L., 44, 324 E. Lafayette.
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We Wives club meeting on New Year's Day was hosted by members; Ivy Grinage, Adelle Foreman and Verniece Reynolds at Seoul Restaurant. AFRO camera spied member Ada Weaver, escorted by Ernest Murphy, and guests Jacque and Edythe, Wilson of D.C. She is nice of member, Agnes Reaves.
(AFRO photo by Moss)

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

Ministers relay messages

By Marjorie R. Green

A new year is beginning and realizing the need for continued assurance of brotherhood and goodwill among all men I decided to invite a few of the cities ministers who are employed at the Social Security Complex to relay a New Year's message to their co-workers and friends. We sincerely hope that each message will be meaningful to the readers of this column.

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"We are standing on the threshold of another year. Most of us know that we have the matter of the unfinished business of the past twelve months to consider. To many of us this can be a source of concern and worry for we feel unable or unwilling to cope with the unfinished past.

"We Americans take great pride in being a God-fearing nation. Yet, I wonder how many of us deal with God on a personto-person basis. The answer to most of our problems, both nationally and individually is to have a meaningful relationship with God and this will lead to an understanding of our purpose here on earth and the knowledge that "No. Man is An Island."

"At the beginning of the year we stand on a pentecostal looking at the past and the future. The past is forever gone and its apathy and non-involvement can be met and dealt with in the future. The brightest hour of our life could be just ahead so let us join hands with God and our fellowmen in making this a better world."

Rev. Arthur E. Jones, pastor,
Jones Tabernacle Church

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"Facing the demands and hazards of an unknown year is a fearful thing without God as our guide. It is easy for us into darkness without light. If groping with outstretched hands, we never touch the hand of God.

As we approach the portals of a new year let us seek the eternal and walk with Him throughout the year."

Rev. J. Marion Braddey, pastor,
Berean Baptist Church

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"The past year has changed many things and we too have changed. The end is here. What are you going to wish for in this new year? Lte us count our mistakes. Subtract them from the good and say — "Thank My God for Jesus, for His peace His hope and His love.' All of us have fallen short. We have not done our best, so let us commit ourselves to a better life in 1975.

"Only that which you do for Christ will last. God can make you what you should be. Trust Him with your life and everyday will be a new day. All good gifts are from above and cometh down from the Father of life just for us."

Rev. James Haskins, pastor,
Little Macedonia

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"Christ is the fulfillment of all hopes, a perfection of all philosophy, the interpretation of all revelation: the key to all the seeming contradictions of the physical and moral world.

"May the blessings and peace of the New Year be yours and may happiness fill each day."

Rev. George Henry, paster,
New Union Baptist Church

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"As the years go by and the night of each day falls, so are the days of our life swiftly passing on. Some say this is the land of the living but it is not so; this is the land of the dead and dying. If we are not dead we are dying.

"The Scripture reads in Job 31:4 'Doth not He see my ways, and count all my steps?' Maybe some have traveled 807,000 steps and have only 600 more to make before their end. Could this be you?

"Jesus said I come that men might have life and have it more abundantly. He also said, 'I am going away to prepare a place for those who love Me.' Are we prepared to meet the King? If not let us prepare ourselves today."

Elder Jake Butler,
Church of God

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"We realize that God is the giver of many wonderful things. We come to Him by faith through Christ and He gives us a new birth, then He gives us a new nature, and then a new heart, a new life, a new hope and a new task.

"Finally at the end of one way He will give us a new body in a new home called Heaven. Nothing up there will be old or worn out. He said, 'Behold! I make all things new.'

"I bid you to keep pressing on and one day we will hear the welcome voice say 'Well Done'."

Rev. Reimer Finch, pastor,
St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church

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"It's my desire to work for the advancement of all people as Jesus Christ did while He was on earth. It's my desire to give council wherever and whenever it is needed and for the year of 1975 I pray that mankind will find peace within and may the spirit of Christ continually abide with him. I pray that men of all races, creeds and colors will come together as one body in Christ.

"Finally may the ties that bind follow us through the new year."

Reverend Columbus Thomas,
Pastor,
St. Thomas Baptist Church

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William Ghant, who served as president for the past two years.

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"Our Children need you so come one and all to the Continentals Holiday Charity Ball."

These two lines are excerpts from the verse which appeared on the bids to the Baltimore Chapter of Continental Society Inc. recent annual fund-raiser.

So come they did, nearly a thousand friends of the Continentals to lend their support to the group's aid to disadvantaged youngsters.

The theme of the ball was "A Continental Gift," the "gift" being appreciation to guests for their continued financial assistance to the group's annual affair.

Continentals, a public service organization, is dedicated to the socio-economic and cultural welfare of underprivileged children and youth. It embraces 17 chapters in 10 states, the District of Columbia, and Bermuda.

Programs include shoe funds for needy school children, camperships for inner-city youngsters, funds to meet clothing and book needs for college bound youth, scholarships and cultural ventures.

Continentals volunteer their time to work in youth centers, pediatric wards in hospitals, homes for delinquent youth, as well as homes for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed young.

Mrs. Doris Smith, attractive in a red cardigan jacketed quiana gown, was chairman of the dance. Mrs. Mary Tucker, co-chairman, chose soft red chiffon, the jacket featuring long accordian pleated sleeves. Mrs. Priscilla Marshall, striking in red chiffon, the bodice having a bared back, is club president.

Also svelte were members Ellen Howard, whose regal carriage complemented the long red hooded cape which matched the gown beneath, and Delores Young looking very "now" in a red caped gown.

Other members all prettily gowned in shades of red were: Mesdames Frances, Branch, Lilly Branch, Zelma Brown, Sevilla Carroll, Helen Mae Chamberlain, Odessa Dyson, Helen Gattis, Katherine Gross, Audrey Hardeen, Serena Holmes; Miss Daisy King; Mesdames Sue Miles, Mattie Mumby; Miss Emily Peck; Mesdames Helen Quarles, Delores Sykes, Mildred Taylor, Phyllis Thompson, Mangaret Turner and Elmira Washington.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

Wedding bells to ring Sat.

By Melvina Edwards

Wedding bells will ring Saturday, Jan. 11, 2 p.m. for Miss Rachael Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Mary Edwards and the late Harvey Edwards of Glen Burnie, Md., and Gleason Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Johnson Sr. of West Virginia.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Edwards, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews (Mabel) in Harmons, Md.

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Mrs. Jocthel Jones is home recuperating from a car accident after being treated at Calvert County Hospital. Mrs. Jones is a resident of Huntingtown, Md.

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The writer will celebrate another birthday on Jan. 17. She is the wife of the Rev. William Edwards of Calvert County.

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Mrs. Ralph Thomas (Mabel), niece of the writer will have a birthday reception, March 4. The Thomases are the parents of two daughters, Peggy and Jean.

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Belated birthday greetings to Manfield Branford, nephew of this writer.

JAN. 9-11

Hal C. B. Clagett, Esq., president of the Maryland State Bar Association has announced the Association will hold its 1975 mid-year meeting on Jan. 9-11, at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Among those many holiday partygoers during the recent weeks was Mrs. Sue Miles, assistant principal of Western High School and Dr. Clifton Jones, Morgan State College professor. They were seen at the Continentals Benefit in Baltimore last month.
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