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MARY TRICE HOWELL

The engagement of Miss Howell to Lieut. Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell of Coral Gables, Fla., formerly of Columbia, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine Howell of Tampa, Fla. The wedding is to take place in May.

For Women Only

Ellerbe-Tobias Engagement.

Of much interest over South Carolina is the engagement announcement of Louisa Norwood ("Binkie") Ellerbe of Florence and Ensign John L. Mimnaugh ("Jack") Tobias of the United States navy and Columbia.

"Binkie" is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellerbe of Florence. Mrs. Ellerbe is the former Louisa Norwood Mullins of Marion. The bride-elect attended Converse for one year and for the past two years has been a popular student at the University of South Carolina. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Damas and Non-de-Script clubs, and president of the co-ed association. "Binkie" is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade Mullins of Columbia.

Jack, the son of Ashley C. Tobias, Jr., and the late Ethel Mimnaugh Tobias of this city, attended Woodberry Forest, and in 1943 was graduated from the University of South Carolina. At Carolina he was president of the German club, president of the Rho chapter of his fraternity, Kappa Alpha, and a member of Blue Key fraternity. He is an ensign in the United States navy and for the past year has been on foreign duty. Jack is now back in the states for a short period.

We'll tell you about their wedding plans at a later date.

Will Sossaman Is Carolina's May Queen.

The University of South Carolina will have a very lovely queen to reign over the May Day festivities at its coronation exercises May 13. Will Sossaman, a member of the junior class, was chosen Saturday morning for this much coveted honor. She has light-brown hair, blue eyes and is tall and graceful as a queen should be. Will is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sossaman of Gaffney and is a sister of Louis Sossaman, a former prominent football star at Carolina.

Jane Fishburne of Walterboro, runner-up for first place, is to be the pretty maid of honor, and attractive Betty Roof of Columbia, third candidate will be a member of the May court.

The crowning of the May Queen by President Rion McKissick is always a very elegant occasion. After the coronation, a ball will honor the queen and her court.

Honored at Mary Baldwin.

From Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., comes news of one of Columbia's most attractive daughters, Cary Randolph Bryan. Cary, who is a junior at Mary Baldwin, is prominent in many of the school activities. She has recently been elected vice president of the Athletic association which as you know is quite an honor.

This year she has been outstanding in many sports, making the varsity basketball and hockey teams. Cary has been in one of the Dramatic club presentations and is at present vice president of the International Relations club. She is on the staff of Campus Comments, the school paper, and also is class editor of the Blue Stocking, the college annual.

We didn't get to see this pretty blonde miss during Easter vacation, as she visited her roommate, Mary Evelyn Vance in Covington, Va., but in June she will be home to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Wilson, on Gervais street.

Miss Owen to Wed Lieutenant Brandenburg.

One of Columbia's very charming adopted daughters is soon to be married. The engagement of Mary Heath Owen, daughter of Mr.

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Tramontane-Heyward

A wedding of interest to South Carolinians took place April 15 in the Post chapel at March Field, Calif., when Miss Josephine Tramontane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tramontane of Bedford, Ind., became the bride of Lieut. Nathaniel James Heyward of Raleigh, N. C., and March Field with Chaplain Charles B. Smith, of the post officiating.

Lieut. Melvin H. Simmonds of March Field and Los Angeles, was best man, and the ushers were Capt. Fred R. Anderson and Lieut. Thomas F. McMahon of March Field.

The bride and bridegroom entered the chapel together. The bride wore a beige wool gabardine suit with brown hat and accessories, and a corsage of brown orchids.

The traditional wedding marches were used and "Oh Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Heyward left for a trip to Los Angeles and Laguna Beach, Calif. They will make their home in Riverside Drive, Calif.

Mrs. Heyward received her education in liberal arts at Indiana university and abroad in France and Italy. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. N. J. Heyward of Raleigh, N. C., and the late Mr. Heyward, is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and of North Carolina State college. He is now a member of the Sanitary corps of the Army Medical department at March Field, where he has been stationed since November, 1942.

Corley-Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Corley of Lexington announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Ruth, to Floy H. Richardson of Columbia and Lexington. The ceremony was performed at the Zion Lutheran parsonage the evening of April 8, with the Rev. Thomas F. Suber, pastor of the bride, officiating. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present.

The bride was becomingly attired in an aqua suit with white hat and gloves and other accessories of black. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

Mrs. Richardson is a graduate of the Lexington high school, and for the past year has been employed with the circulation department of The State company in Columbia.

Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson of Columbia. He is a graduate of the Irmo high school and Bowen's Business college, Columbia. At present he is secretary to the county agent of Lexington county.

Daniels-Frierson

Of wide social interest in South Carolina was the wedding of Miss Josephine Ann Daniels of Bellingham, Wash., and Lieut. Dargan Frierson of Stateburg and Taft, Calif., which took place at 5 o'clock, April 15 in the Post chapel of Gardner Field, Taft, Calif. Chaplain John Ryan, officiated.

Miss Joan Curtis of Taft was the bride's only attendant and Lieut. LeRoy Barnes of Whitefish, Mont., was Lieutenant Frierson's best man.

The bride is the lovely and charming daughter of R. M. Daniels and the late Mrs. Daniels (Esther Donelly) of Bellingham, Wash. She attended Western Washington college, where she was prominent in campus activities and a popular member of the student body. For some time she has held a secretarial position at Gardner Field, Taft.

Lieutenant Frierson is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Frierson (Georgia Dargan) of Stateburg. He is the grandson of Mrs. John J. Dargan of Stateburg and the late Col. J. J. Dargan. The bridegroom is a brother of Jack Frierson, instructor at the Naval Flight Preparatory school in Columbia and is a nephew of Dr. J. Nelson Frierson, Mrs. R. E. Browne, Jr., and Mrs. Edward L. Craig of this city.

Lieutenant Frierson was graduated in 1942 from the University of South Carolina, where he was outstanding in campus activities, serving as president, secretary and treasurer of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; president and treasurer of Beaux Arts social club; president of the glee club and president of the German club. He was a member of Inter-Fraternity council, ODK honorary leadership fraternity, freshman student advisor and fraternity editor of the Garnet and Black. He volunteered for the army air corps and received his primary and basic training in California, and his wings at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., July, 1943. Since that time he has been stationed as instructor at Gardner Field, Taft.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dargan Frierson are making their home at 508 "E" Street, Taft, Calif.

MRS. DARGAN FRIERSON





MRS. ROY O. DARBY, JR.

Mrs. Frierson, was, before her marriage to Lieut. Dargan ceremony took place April 15 in the post chapel at Gardner

Mr. and Mrs. James Terrell Owen, Sr., of Elloree annou United States army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Brandenb

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowndes Daniel of Greenwood ann Marion Rea of Jonesboro, Ark., and Dallas, Texas. The weddi

Before her marriage at high noon April 22 in the Smith and Greenville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Vincent Sulliva

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn of Northampton, England, a lea, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Finklea of Hyman. The w Sergeant Finklea is the nephew of A. G. Fleming and A. C. F

Mr. and Mrs. Telmer Porter Vaughan of Greenville and ment of their daughter, Betty, to Aviation Cadet Richard Hab Ridge, Ark. The wedding will take place in mid-summer.

Gilland-Barnett

Florence — (Special)—The wedding of Miss Ruth Allen Gilland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeSaussure Gilland of this city and Chief Warrant Officer John Manley Barnett, took place at 5 o'clock the afternoon of April 9, in the post chapel at Camp Rucker. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Paul K. Buckles, major, who used the Presbyterian ring service.

A program of organ music was given by Sgt. Herbert Andrade.

The four ushers: Staff Sgt. J. J. Bishop, Sgt. Adrian Munzell, Cpl. Charles S. McCarthy and Pvt. Billy McSweeny, all members of Mr. Barnett's band. Capt. Peter Bugard was best man.

Mrs. Edwin Marshall Allen, Jr., of Florence, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Col. Henry W. Ulmo, commanding officer, was lovely in a costume of sheer black with a bolero of chiffon lattice work, tiny half hat of black straw and white feathers, with nose-tip veil, and bouquet of white gladioli blooms centered with gardenias. Her only ornament was an old gold chain which belonged to her maternal grandmother for whom sh named.

Following the ceremony was served at the Officers for the bridal party and fri

Mrs. Barnett, elder daugh Mr. and Mrs. Gilland is a gr of Florence high school and Women's college of the Uni of North Carolina. Before he riage she had done secretaria in Columbia, Florence and lotte, N. C.

Mr. Barnett is the son o Guy Carleton Barnett and t Dr. Barnett, of New York C is a graduate of Manhattar servatory of Music and the N al Orchestral association of York City, and a graduate zarteum academy, Salsburg tria. He studied also in M Kiev, Paris and Prague. time of his induction into th he was staff conductor of th York Symphony and the Br Symphon yorchestras. He band leader of the 263rd Co tillery band at Camp Rucker

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are ing their home at 122 N street, Newton, Ala.

New Century Club

The New Century club wil at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Re headquarters, 2065 Blossom s