



SSGT. and MRS. HOWARD MORRIS, whose marriage of April 7 in New York City, is announced. The bride is the former Mary Helen McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan of Wilmington. Sgt. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris of White Plains, N. Y.

Katherine Johnson, S-Sgt. Liggett To Marry This Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Russell Johnson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to S-Sgt. Edward Clifford Liggett. The wedding will take place on Friday afternoon, July 27, at 5 o'clock in the New Hope Presbyterian church at Winnabow. Miss Johnson, who is presently an employee at the convalescent hospital, Camp Davis, was formerly employed with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company in this city. Sgt. Liggett is the son of Mrs. Josephine Liggett of 280 Cathedral avenue, Florham Park, N. Y., and the late L. R. Liggett. He is a graduate of Madison High school, New Jersey, and attended New York university, majoring in accounting. Sgt. Liggett served 27 months in the China-Burma-India theatre with the Air Corps and is presently stationed at Camp Davis on furlough. No invitations are being issued but friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Justice-Burriss Vows Announced

The marriage of Miss LaBelle Marie Burriss, daughter of Mrs. Katherine L. Burriss, of Wilmington, and Charlie Rufus Justice, AMM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Justice of Wilmington, was solemnized on Tuesday evening, July 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Wrightsboro Baptist church with the Rev. H. S. Strickland, performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends. The bride was attended by Mrs. L. W. Stuckey of Wilmington, as matron-of-honor. The bride wore a navy sheer crepe with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Daniel L. Justice, brother of the bridegroom attended as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stuckey. The bride is a graduate of New Hanover High school. Mr. Justice joined the naval air corps in 1942 after graduating from New Hanover High school. He has just returned from 23 months in the Pacific Theatre of operations.

Preyer-Baker Engagement Is Announced Here

LUMBERTON, July 21. — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dupree Baker of Lumberton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell Callan, to Henry Clifford Preyer, first lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Henry Conrad Preyer and the late Mrs. Preyer of Evansville, Indiana. The wedding will take place in August. Lieut. Preyer returned to the states in June from Germany, where he was held prisoner of war for nine months. He was pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force.

Mrs. James R. Poole entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in compliment to her niece, Miss Morris Johnson Marley of Cary, whose marriage to Cpl. Bruce B. Stephens of Lumberton took place in the First Baptist church in Raleigh on July 17.

A three-course luncheon was served at small tables, the place of the bride-elect being marked with a corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Poole was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Jr.

Winner of high score prize at bridge was Mrs. Alton A. Price of Rowland, and the honoree was presented a gift of silver. Eighteen guests attended, including from out of town the honoree, her mother and sisters, Mrs. W. E. Marley and Misses Rebecca and Margaret Marley, all of Cary Mrs. George Atkinson of Raleigh; Miss Edna Lou Moore of St. Pauls; Miss Annie Jones of Johns; and Mrs. Price.

First Officer Ralph Stephens, American Airlines pilot with headquarters in New York city, was host at a stag supper at Adams Restaurant here in honor of his brother, Cpl. Bruce B. Stephens, at whose wedding to Miss Morris Johnson Marley of Cary on July 17 he was best man. Covers for 11 were laid for a steak supper. Billy Bridges played piano selections during the evening.

The marriage of Mrs. Lizzie Nye Walters of Lumberton and Ornum to Lumberton Police Chief Randall Stephens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stephens of Columbus County, took place July 15 in Dillon, S. C.

Betty Waters, S. J. Phillips Are Married

NEW BERN, July 21 — Miss Betty Waters, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Davis of Kinston and Norfolk, and Stephen James Phillips, water-tender third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of route 3, New Bern, were married Wednesday evening, July 11, by the Rev. J. Bernard Spillman, pastor, in the Baptist parsonage in Kinston. The bride and bridegroom were not attended. The former wore a two-piece dress of aqua taffeta, with an off-the-face hat of brown straw and accessories of brown alligator. Her corsage was of red roses.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. After the bridegroom's leave, they will reside in Norfolk where he is now on duty. Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Murray high school in Norfolk. At the time of her marriage she was a nurse's aide in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. Phillips has been in the Navy for the past four years, following his graduation from the New Bern high school. He has recently returned to this country after serving for more than two years in the Pacific.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Norwood Lewis, A-S, USNR, and Mrs. Lewis announce the birth of a son, Joseph Linwood Lewis, Jr., July 15, at Marion Sprunt annex.

How To Feel Your Furlough Joe

By GAYNOR MADDOX When your favorite GI Joe returns from overseas on his 80-day furlough or to be discharged, he'll want to eat big and well. A recent poll by the Y.W.C.A.'s USO clubs reveals that the boys' overseas areas dream of steaks, fresh milk, fried chicken, fresh fruits and vegetables. What they never want to see again on their home tables are pressed luncheon ham, dehydrated milk or eggs, or beef or lamb stew. No Monotony, Please!

The boys expect their womenfolk to be good cooks and that, according to the poll, means cooks that don't serve the same things over and over again.

Your Joe will want all the things he's been missing—dozens of fresh towels in the bathroom, smooth clean sheets every night; food cooked exactly to his liking and served at a table completely covered with a "nice, white cloth."

He won't want breakfast in bed. Get breakfast any time of the morning he comes downstairs is a real luxury. A big breakfast with whole eggs cooked to just the fraction of a minute he likes best. (There's no "short order" timing in the armed forces.) Hot biscuits that are really hot, with homemade jam. Coffee and milk both, a whole pitcher of real milk. And fresh fruit that's neither dried nor canned nor frozen. Use your best Irish linen cloth, your best china, place the table near the best window, have cig-

Mrs. Bateman, Bride, Feted At Lovely Tea

ST. PAULS—Mrs. Stamps Hall of St. Pauls and Mrs. Edward Brisson of Lumberton entertained at a formal tea at the home of Mrs. Hall Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Eugene Bateman of Fayetteville, who was Miss Evelyn Raynor of Linden before her marriage in June.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon. They were met by Mrs. W. Earl Robinson, who presented them to Mrs. Cutlar Ballance to be introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brisson, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Raynor, mother of the bride, and Miss Christine Raynor, sister of the bride, both of Linden, and Mrs. John S. Bateman of Wilmington.

Mrs. Duncan McEachern directed guests to the dining room, where Miss Sarah McGeachey presided. Misses Mavis Powers and Dorothy Pophal served block cream and cake. From the dining room Mrs. John Evans ushered callers into the den, where they were met by Mrs. Lacy Carroll and Miss Gladys Felton. Miss Mabel McDonald presided over the register.

Guests were invited into the garden, where Misses Judith Poole and Phyllis Powers served punch. Goodbyes were spoken to Mrs. R. G. Townsend and Miss Sallye King. Music was furnished by Mrs. Eugene Kinlaw and Miss Pearl Evans, pianists, and Miss Carolyn McKay, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coleman of Red Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Thomas Mitchell Britt, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Britt of Lumberton. The wedding will take place in August.

Alice Lou Flanner Weds Capt. Rozier

NEW BERN, July 21—Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett Flanner of New Bern have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lou, to Capt. William Roderick Rozier, USMCR, of Cassatt, S. C., Thursday, July 12, at El Centro, S. C.

The bride is an honor graduate of New Bern high school and Mars Hill junior college. During her senior year at the local school she was chosen as the outstanding girl in the class of 1943 and as the local Good Citizen won the distinction being selected as winner of the annual State D. A. R. Good Citizenship competition throughout North Carolina. During the past year as a senior at Mars Hill she served as May Queen.

Captain Rozier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rozier of Cassatt. He is a graduate of Clemson college. For some time he was stationed at Cherry Point as a transport plane pilot. During the past 18 months he has served with Marine aviation units at Bougainville and Mindanao. Now back in this country, he is assigned to duty at El Centro, where the couple will make their home.

Riley-Swain Vows Are Announced Here

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Swain of Wilmington, and Cpl. Jack C. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley also of Wilmington, was solemnized in a quiet ceremony at the First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, pastor.

Pfc. Ken Kavanaugh of Blue-thenthal Army Air base and Mrs. W. J. Riley, mother of the bridegroom, were the only attendants. The bride is a graduate of New Hanover High school class of 1945. Cpl. Riley, radar technician, was stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla.



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Maybe Today's Young Folk Can Teach The Oldsters

By RUTH MILLETT

"What's the Matter With the Family?" asks Margaret Mead, the noted anthropologist, in a recent article in Harper's Magazine. She answers the question by saying: "The family, American style, 1945, lacks the old familiar props and properties upon which we have all been depending. Those who live within it are suddenly faced with no design for living."

Ruth Millett suggests that young folks will be better able to work out all the new adjustments they face if the symbol movies, radio broadcasts, magazine stores and comic strips illuminate it for them. But, perhaps, there isn't too much to worry about after all. Perhaps, now that young folks can no longer follow the family patterns set up by their own mothers and fathers (and they can't in wartime) they will work out, by trial and error, far better patterns for marriage in these times than the old ones they have had to discard.

True, they don't have the safe, steady place in society and the pressure of local customs to make their marriages follow a set form. But because they don't they may very well work out a way of living and a form for marriage that is more nearly what they want and need, and therefore actually stronger, than if they had been able to follow a form set for them by past generations.

Joe and Helen (and there are thousands like them) didn't start out with a house in their home town, a steady job with a chance at advancement for Joe, an established place in their community because their parents were so-and-so. They started out their married life by making a home wherever they were sent, by making

friends of whatever crowd they were thrown with, by realizing that both had to cooperate and make sacrifices if they were to have any marriage at all. And then came separation, when they both had a chance to evaluate their life together and to give some thought to where they wanted to go.

Sure, they made mistakes. But they learned a lot, too. And it isn't too much to expect that they who have made their marriages stick in wartime can make them stick in any peacetime conditions they may have to face. Perhaps, instead of the symbol-makers teaching them new patterns, they are teaching and will teach the symbol makers.



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Winifred Rivenbark, Pfc. C. B. Case, Jr., Engaged To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rivenbark of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred Joyce to Pfc. Clyde B. Case, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case of Wilmington.

Pfc. Case has just returned from the European Theatre of operations after serving 14-months with the First Army. The wedding will take place in the near future.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Gail, July 12, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Rouse is the former Welma Bostic of Willard.
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