

## Boney-Castles 1942

The marriage of Miss Rebekah Brooks Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Boney of Blythewood, and William Henry Castles of Fort Jackson and Winnsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt Castles of Winnsboro, was solemnized in historic Sandy Level Baptist church at Blythewood Saturday, August 8th, at 8:30. The Rev. A. J. Foster, former pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The vows were spoken before an arch of entwined southern smilax and ivy, below which was centered an effective floral setting of stately ferns, floor baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white burning tapers. The family pews were marked with large white tulle bows.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Miss Elmo Hinman of Ridgeway, pianist. Her bouquet was of orange blossoms tied with contrasting ribbons. In her hair she wore a platinum beret, a family heirloom.

Little Miss Jane Castles, sister of the bridegroom and flower girl, wore a dress of yellow taffeta made with a basque waist and full floor-length skirt and she carried a yellow basket from which she scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. In her hair she wore a single orchid aster.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Brooks Boney, was exquisite in her wedding gown of white imported embroidered organdy having a tight fitted bodice with sweetheart neck and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, with a full floor length skirt. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a white satin prayer book adorned with a calla lily showered with baby's breath. The bride's only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom.

Joe Blair Castles of Fort Jackson and Winnsboro was his brother's best man. He is now in Columbia with the State Department of Public Welfare in the Division for the Blind.

Mr. Castles is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Castles of Winnsboro. He attended Clemson College and before being inducted into the U. S. Army the bridegroom was employed by the Phillips Granite Co., of Rion. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson as a Corporal Technician in the Medical Detachment to the 105th Quartermaster Battalion.

## Shaw-Castles Marriage Vows Are Spoken

Eau Claire Presbyterian church was the scene of a lovely wedding at 8 p. m., March 17, when Miss Sue Marie Shaw became the bride of Robert Lee Castles of Winnsboro. The Rev. R. K. Timmons, assisted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh, performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Palms, smilax, white gladioli and white lighted candles decorated the church. Candles and white satin ribbon marked the family pews.

Mrs. Hilliard Miller, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, vocalists, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mrs. Williams sang "I Love Thee" (Grieg); Mr. Williams sang "Because" (d'Hardelot), and Mrs. Miller played "Serenade" (Schubert), "Prayer" (Boellman) and "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell). "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recession. During the ceremony Mrs. Miller played "Ave Maria" (Schubert) and at the close of the service Mrs. Williams sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

The ushers were David Castles, brother of the bridegroom, Robert Harden, brother-in-law of the bride, and Francis Lewis, all of Columbia; Thomas Castles, brother of the bridegroom, and Amos Estes, Jr., both of Clemson College, and William Stevenson of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Robert Harden, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a dress of pink cloud nylon-net with crushed satin sash and satin off-shoulder fold. She also wore matching short satin mitts, and carried a nosegay of pink roses and mixed flowers tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Misses Betty Jane Blackwell and Sarah Hatcher, both of Columbia; Cathryn Castles of Greenville, sister of the bridegroom, and Helen Hughes of Washington, D. C. Frances Talbert was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Bonnie Anne Castles, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. She was dressed like the other attendants.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, James Robert Shaw of Greenwood, was lovely in her wedding gown of white slipper satin designed with illusion yoke trimmed with seed pearls; fitted bodice buttoned down the back; long sleeves end-

## Miss Alice Castles Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert Evans in Church Rites



MRS. ROBERT EVANS

A lovely wedding of much interest was performed in the Crooked Run Baptist Church of Rion, when Miss Alice Ramona Castles and Robert Evans of Lewisburg, Penn., were united in marriage, Saturday evening, December 8th, at eight o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Reverend Otis Prince, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The bride entered with her father, Rufus Arledge Castles, Sr., who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of shimmering off-white duchess satin, featuring a sheer marquisette yoke enhanced by a headed ruffle of imported Chantilly lace, fitted bodice, full skirt ending in a train of emerald green with skirts of full net over taffeta, having strapless, petal-shaped bodices. They also wore matching net stoles and green velvet mitts. They carried red roses arranged in clusters, surrounded by red satin puffs and tied with matching satin streamers. Each bridesmaid, the

matron and maid of honor wore rhinestone chokers, gifts of the bride. The junior maids wore their gifts of seed pearl necklaces.

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is now affiliated with the United States Department of Justice and at present is assigned to duty in Lewisburg, Penn., where he and his bride will make their home after their wedding trip. Many out-of-town guests were present for the wedding and reception.

## CASTLES--ROBINSON 1945

A wedding marked by its simplicity and loveliness was that of Miss Edna Lou Castles, 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Castles and Sgt. Andrew Francis Robinson, 3rd son of Mr. G. U. Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson, both of Winnsboro, at the home of the groom's uncle Rev. Rembert Burgess of Spartanburg, at four o'clock p. m. June 3rd.

Rev. Burgess performed the ceremony using the impressive double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Robinson was a graduate of Greenbrier High school and a student of Draughton's Business School. She is employed with the Carolina Life Insurance Company of Columbia. Her wedding dress was of powder blue jersey with black accessories, her only ornament was a lavalier from Italy, gift of the groom.

Sgt. Robinson of the 15th Air Force, was also a graduate of Greenbrier High School. He trained at Shaw Field, Keesler Field, Miss., Ypsilanta, Mich., Harlington, Texas, Geneva, Neb. and was stationed in Italy for the past 14 months.

A simple reception was held immediately following the ceremony after which the couple left for a wedding trip through the mountains of N. C.

On the 30th of June Sgt. Robinson will report for reassignment at Ft. Bragg leaving that point for Sioux Falls, S. D., at an early date where he will get advanced training on B-29 Superfortresses.

For the present Mrs. Robinson will be with her parents.

## Castles-Fanning 1949

Miss Marion Ruby Castles, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Castles and the late Marion S. Castles, Winnsboro, became the bride of Walter D. Fanning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fanning of Norway, on Friday, December 2, at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Greenbrier Methodist Church by the Rev. George K. Way, pastor of the bride, who used the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Gerald Chapman of Parr, pianist, aunt of the bride and Harry Gene Sandifer, vocalist, of Winnsboro.

Miss Adair Castles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a green gaberdine suit with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

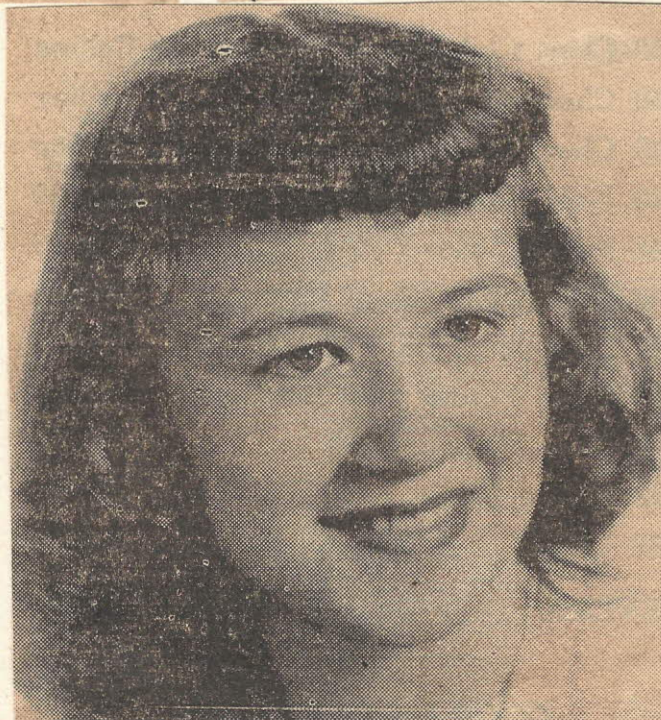
William L. Fanning, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Carl Lyles and Eddie Lyles, of Winnsboro, cousins of the bride.

The bride entered unattended and was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a suit of brown tweed with green accessories and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, and upon their return will make their home in Norway.

Mrs. Fanning attended Greenbrier High school, the University of South Carolina, and was graduated from the Columbia Commercial College, Columbia. She is now employed as stenographer in the Department of Public Welfare, Winnsboro.

Mr. Fanning attended Willow Hill school, Norway. He served for eighteen months in the armed forces during World War II, and is now engaged in farming in Norway.



Miss Louise Adair Castles was married to Pvt. John T. Long, Jr., at eight o'clock Friday evening, March 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Winnsboro. The Rev. George K. Way, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Only the two immediate families were present.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a white tulle gown with a fitted bodice and a full skirt.

with which she wore navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Ligon Castles and the late Marion S. Castles, and is now attending Greenbrier High school, where she is a senior. Pvt. Long graduated from the Jenkinsville High school and is now with the 13th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division, at Fort Jackson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long of

## Castles-Weed Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arledge Castles of Rion announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ann, and S.-Sgt. Cecil Harold Weed, of Winnsboro and Colorado Springs, son of Mr. James Harold Weed of Winnsboro and the late Mrs. Blanche Lucas Weed. The wedding will take place in July.