

## Miss Nancy Maroney, Mr. Walter Ruff Are Married in Fountain Inn

Of statewide interest was the wedding of Miss Nancy Stewart Maroney of Fountain Inn, and Daniel Walter Ruff, Jr., of Ridgeway, Saturday evening, October twenty-fifth at eight o'clock. The wedding was solemnized in the old Fairview Presbyterian Church, near Fountain Inn, and the beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Layton Fraser, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated in the traditional bridal white and green. Against a white background delicate sprays of smilax and woodwardia fern were en-

twined, to form a setting for the altar. White tapers burned in seven-branched candelabra on wrought-iron stands. Floor baskets of mammoth white chrysanthemums on either side of the altar were alternated with palms and fern.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. G. McMaster Ketchin of Winnsboro, organist, and J. D. Morrison of Spartanburg, vocalist. Before the ceremony Mrs. Ketchin played "Even Song" (Johnston), "Liebestraum" (Liszt), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy), and during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) was softly played. The traditional wedding music was



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used for the processional and the recessional. Mr. Morrison sang "Because" (de Hardlot) and "I Love Thee" (Grieg).

Usher-groomsmen were Dr. J. D. Ruff of Rochester, Minn., brother of the bridegroom; J. P. Maroney of New Haven, Conn., brother of the bride; J. M. Crumpton of Ridgeway; and Harold Jones, Winnsboro. Senior ushers were Dr. J. C. Peden, Tulsa, Oklahoma, uncle of the bride; and James B. Caldwell, Norfolk, Va., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bridegroom was accompanied by his father, Mr. D. W. Ruff, Sr., of Ridgeway, as best man.

Mrs. James B. Caldwell, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a formal gown of emerald iridescent taffeta, designed with draped bodice, small fishu cape, and full length skirt generously pouffed to one side. She carried a nosegay of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. D. Ruff, Jr., of Rochester, Minn., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, and Miss Diane Maroney of Greenville, niece of the bride, junior bridesmaid, wore gowns identical with that of the honor attendant and carried similar nosegays.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John E. Maroney of Greenville, chose for her wedding, a gown of ivory

chantilly lace over satin, with long pointed sleeves and a pannered skirt. The skirt extended to form a cathedral train, and the veil of French tulle, was draped from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, valley lilies and a white orchid.

Later in the evening the young couple left for their honeymoon trip. For going away the bride changed to an original model in Pacific blue wool, with matching accessories. She wore the white orchid for a corsage.

Mrs. Ruff, the adopted daughter of Mrs. W. T. Coleman, received her education in Fountain Inn schools and at Winthrop College. Since her graduation she has taught at Winnsboro and Spartanburg. Mr. Ruff attended Clemson College and is now engaged in the mercantile business with his father at Ridgeway.

After the young couple return from their honeymoon they will make their home in Ridgeway.

## Boney-Sams

Miss Lucille Boney of Cornwell, S. C., and Charlie Sams of Winnsboro, were united in marriage Monday evening, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkes. Dr. Oliver Johnson, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, performed the ceremony.

## Ruff-Fisher

A wedding of much interest to their many relatives and friends was that of Miss Alma Ruff and Sergeant Robert Wilburn Fisher, which took place on the evening of August 18 at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, in Columbia, S. C.

The former pastor of the bride, Rev. T. F. Reid, performed the ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Lucille Brown played "Because," during which time Mr. F. B. Ruff, uncle of the bride, lighted the candles. The traditional wedding march was used and during the ceremony "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was softly played.

In the ceremony room palms, candelabra and white gladioli were artistically arranged before a large mirror before which the vows were made.

The bride and groom entered unattended. The bride wore an early fall dress of green crepe with brown accessories and carried a white prayer book belonging to her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Brown, which was topped with a white orchid and showered with white satin ribbon and roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's cake was cut and served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a hand made lace cloth and decorated with lighted tapers in silver holders. Arrangements of roses and asters decorated the dining room. Showers of clematis hung over the tiered cake. Ice cream and mints of green and white were served.

The bride, the lovely auburn haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ruff was graduated from Monticello High school and attended the University of South Carolina and Draughon's Business school. She has made her home in Columbia for the past few years where she is employed at the Western Union Telegraph company.

Sergeant Fisher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher of Canton, N. C., attended the schools of North Carolina, and for the past two years has been with the U. S. army at Fort Jackson.

The young couple are at home to their many friends at 2026 Park street in Columbia, S. C.

The wedding date was significant in that it was the bride's parents' twenty-fourth wedding anniversary.

## NORTH-RUFF

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Ruff and Lieut. J. P. North, Jr., Army Air Corps, of New Orleans, La., and Greenville, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruff of Newberry and is of widespread interest.

The marriage took place in Greenville on May 8 at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. H. L. Burke with the Rev. Charles Nabors, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating in the presence of a group of friends.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of aqua marine gabardine with accessories in black and white with corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. North is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Ruff (Mary Stevenson of Winnsboro). She received her education in Newberry city schools and Newberry College and since her graduation has held secretarial positions with the Newberry Chamber of Commerce, and for the past year, with the Union Bleachery in Greenville.

He has been a pilot in the Army Air Corps and was stationed at Greenville Air Base until transferred to the Pacific area.

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## Miss Edna Ruth Powers Is Bride of T. W. Ruff, Jr. in Church Wedding



MRS. THOMAS WOODWARD RUFF, JR.

Miss Edna Ruth Powers and Thomas Woodward Ruff, Jr., both of Winnsboro, were married at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 25, in historic All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Waccamaw, near Pawley's Island, with only the two families attending.

The Rev. Charles A. Robinson, rector, officiated. Miss Ellen Irwin, organist, played a program of wedding music which included the traditional wedding marches from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Miss Powers, daughter of William Gonzale Powers and the late Mrs. Powers, was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Doris Powers, was maid of honor.

The bride wore a street-length gown of white peau de soie made with a fitted bodice and very full skirt. The neckline and V-back were outlined in Swiss thread lace and she carried a handkerchief of matching lace given her by the bridegroom's mother. Her hat was a close-fitting calotte of white leaves

with tiny bunches of lilies of the valley at the temples.

The maid of honor wore a pink dress exactly like the bride's with a matching pink hat.

The bridegroom had his father, T. W. Ruff, as best man.

The bride attended Mount Zion Institute and was employed with John H. McMaster and Co. for a number of years.

The bridegroom attended Mount Zion and Camden Academy and is a graduate of Presbyterian College. He is a first Lieutenant in the Army Reserve and for two years served at the missile base at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a director and executive of Fairfield Oil Company in Winnsboro and is serving as Director of the Youth Recreation Program on Pawley's Island for the summer.

The couple will be at home at the Ruff Cottage there through Labor Day.

## Saunders-Powell

On Friday evening, Sept. 5th, in the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian church of Winnsboro, Miss Ruby Saunders became the bride of James Powell of Pensacola, Fla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Carlisle Smoak sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "I Love You Truly," with Miss Elizabeth Moore accompanist.

The church was beautifully decorated with southern pine and white gladioli and tall white candles in white candelabra. The candles were lighted by Lawrence and George Greer.

Miss Ruby Richardson acted as maid of honor, and Carswell Whelis served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Winnsboro.

## Ravenel-Searson Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Lyles of Winnsboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Louisa Lyles Ravenel, and Louis Arthur Searson, Jr., of Columbia.

The wedding took place Saturday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Winnsboro.

Mr. Searson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Searson, Sr., of Columbia.