



Dorothy Lee Culver To Become Bride of Frank E. Pelton Jr.

St. Louis Kin of Military Academy Founder Is
The Daughter of Former Ruth Heywood of
Indianapolis; Local Relatives to Attend.

By VIRGINIA MOORHEAD MANNON

Of interest to many Indianapolis friends will be the wedding of Miss Dorothy Lee Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver Jr. of St. Louis, to Frank Edmond Pelton Jr., also of St. Louis. The ceremony will be read at 5 o'clock next Saturday before the families and out-of-town guests at Mr. and Mrs. Culver Jr.'s country home at Brentmoor Park.

Mr. Pelton Jr., formerly of New York, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmond Pelton of Herkimer, N. Y. Mrs. Culver Jr. is the former Ruth Heywood of Indianapolis, daughter of Mrs. Henry B. Heywood and the late Mr. Heywood. Miss Culver's paternal great-grandfather was Henry Harrison Culver, founder of Culver Military Academy. The bride-to-be made her debut in St. Louis last year.

Miss Constance Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery S. Lewis, will go from Oxford, O., where she is a student at Western College, to be her cousin's bridesmaid. Mrs. Heywood will leave Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their other daughter, Miss Adeline Lewis, and Mrs. J. T. McDermott are to leave Friday for the wedding. They will be guests at a luncheon party at Mr. and Mrs. Culver Jr.'s home Friday afternoon. A reception will be held following the marriage service Saturday.

Wilsons Married 13 Years

Judge and Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary this evening with a supper party at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Diddel's cabin near Northern Woods Beach. Guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames Diddel, Alan W. Boyd, Alfred W. Rodecker, Fred Beck, Alan V. Stackhouse, Louis S. Hensley, George E. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohee of Cincinnati, formerly of Indianapolis, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Diddel.

A group which will dine at the Athenaeum and attend the Old Timers dance tonight will include Messrs. and Mesdames Ray F. Sparrow, George C. Mercer, Glenn Carpenter, Charles C. Coffey, William L. Schrader, Earl I. Larsen and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean will be home tomorrow after three weeks' stay at Miami. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb are spending the winter at Miami Beach. Mrs. Harry Hensley Colburn of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank E. Abbott.

Tudor Lecture Enjoyed

"Into the highlands of the mind (where all good novelists dwell)," Miss Mary Ellen Chase, novelist and Smith College English professor, last night carried the large audience which filled Caleb Mills Hall where she spoke under the auspices of the Tudor Hall Alumnae Association. She was introduced by Mrs. Henry C. Atkins Jr., alumnae association president.

In discussing "The Larger Life in Books" Miss Chase admonished her listeners that the four most common mistakes made in reading fiction are: Reading from a subjective point of view (judging whether you like a book or not); reading from a moral point of view (a novelist cares nothing for the morals of his readers); reading with too great emphasis on the story (a novel with nothing but a story will be short-lived) and assuming what is real to the reader is necessarily real to the novelist (we don't understand novelists because we don't know what is real to them).

Before he reads any novel an intelligent reader must have in mind three questions, she declared. "What is the author trying to do?"

"How does he do it? Was it worth doing?"

"The minute a novelist becomes a preacher he becomes a bad novelist," she said. In this category she classified Lloyd Douglas. "George Eliot would have been a greater novelist if she had not been so good a preacher," she added.

"Suspense per se is the least literary motif. All first-rate novels have something more than a story and all second-rate novels have nothing but a story. Novels are born of ideas, thought and visions—not of people," she declared.

If you're going to read a book at all the only way to read it is at one sitting, she said. "That's just being courteous to the author."

Tours and Luncheons Mapped For Assembly Women's Club

Members of the State Assembly Women's Club face a busy month of luncheons and meetings of various state and Indianapolis organizations where they will be guests. Tours of state and private institutions are arranged, and the group also is planning a card party and a tea in the future.

Officers of the club and of the Indianapolis branch of the organization will be guests of Mrs. C. J. Buchanan at a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Marlott Hotel.

Also on that day, the League of Indiana State Women's Democratic Women Voters will honor club members at a tea in the afternoon at the Propylaeum.

Mrs. Edmund Burke Ball and Mrs. Frederick G. Balz, members of the New Harmony Memorial Commission, will be hostesses at luncheon Wednesday at the Claypool Hotel.

Members of the State Assembly Women's Club and presidents of other state women's organizations will be guests at the event which will begin at 12:30 p. m.

Members of the club will hold a called business meeting at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday in Parlor B of the Claypool Hotel before the luncheon. Mrs. Edward Stein, president, will be in charge.

A luncheon for the members will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Indiana State School for the Deaf. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rainey, superintendents, will be hosts.

Governor Townsend and Mrs.

Organizations...



Asks Club to Aid Parent-Education

A plea to clubwomen to foster a program of parent-education was voiced by the Rev. E. Burdette Backus, pastor of the All Souls Unitarian Church, at the closing session of the annual midwinter council meeting of the Indiana Federation of Clubs yesterday afternoon at the Claypool Hotel. The conference, adjourned following the luncheon program.

Mrs. Frederick G. Balz, general federation director for Indiana, presented highlights of the G. F. W. C. board meeting, held last week in Washington. Mrs. Edwin I. Poston, Martinsville, is president of the state federation.

Report Near On 'Haensel' Ticket Sale

Ticket committee members will make their first report for "Haensel and Gretel" to be sponsored by the Children's Civic Theater Feb. 11 at Caleb Mills Hall at a meeting at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Kurt Pantzer.

Mrs. George Fotheringham, theater chairman, and Mrs. Blaine Miller Jr., ticket sale chairman, will direct the meeting. "Haensel and Gretel" is a Junior Program opera based on Grimm's "The Babes in the Woods."

"Ivanhoe," one of the Children's Theater regular productions, had its first performance this morning at the theater and will be repeated this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Ushers include Mesdames H. H. Arnolter, H. J. Lacy II, Muriel Knight, Richard Bunch, Urban K. Wilde Jr., Charles Martin, E. E. Gates, L. J. Shappert, Misses Mary Elizabeth Jones, Clair Morris, Katherine Fulton and Helen Coffey.

Among additional parties is one this afternoon to be given by Mrs. Myron J. McKee for her daughters, Rosalie and Carol. Their guests will include Laura May Linton, Susan Shepard, Charlotte and Isabelle Taylor and Susan Stempel.

Barbara Winslow's guests will be Martha Lois Adams, Eleanor Dickson Frenzel and Sally Eaglesfield. Ted and Jerry Daniel will take Carl Eveleigh Jr. and Andy Felham, Patricia Peat's guests tomorrow will be Joan Reese, Marilyn Bechdolt and Patricia Nieman. Mrs. Walter Hiate will take her children, Frank and Betty, Helen and Jane Trimpie, Dona Smith and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Mrs. Lehman Dunning will accompany her daughter, Louise, Ann Thompson, Julia Abels, Franklin, and Harriet Margaret Fisher.

'Y' Plans Summer Industry Conclave

Miss Lillian C. McGrew, secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. Board, will meet Feb. 4 and 5 with representatives of the regional conference in Indianapolis to plan an industrial conference this summer at Tower Hill, Sawyer, Mich.

Council representatives include Miss Marjorie Durlage, Toledo; Miss Eleanor Grau, Cincinnati; Miss Ann Tulley, Peoria; Miss Jeanne Bishop, Norwood, O.; and Miss Zeta Elshire, Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth C. Davis and Miss Irene Harris of the local association will attend the meeting. Projects to be discussed by the group include race, religion, peace and democracy, trade organization and household employment.

Joseph A. Lehnert, Miss Sherman to Wed

Miss Leona Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sherman, 1531 N. Capitol Ave., will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Joseph A. Lehnert.

The wedding will be held at the Third Christian Church. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple will leave on a wedding trip.

EVENTS

SORORITIES

Gamma Chapter, Omega Nu Tau, Wed. evening. Woman's Athletic Club.

Indiana University Alumnae, Pi Beta Phi, 6 p. m. Mon. Mrs. A. Harnly Boyd, 3844 N. New Jersey, hostess. Covered dish dinner.

CLUB

Kitty Klub Chapter, Sub-Deb. Mqn. evening. Miss Rilda TenEyck, 1539 Spann, hostess.

CARD PARTY

Big Four Railroad Auxiliary 116, American Legion, 8 p. m. Sat. Mrs. Guy Pariah, 735 Cottage, hostess. Pillow slip prizes.



1. Mrs. C. Norman Green, fellowships chairman of the Indianapolis branch, American Association of University Women, is active in arrangements for the presentation of "Whitebats" at English's Feb. 3. The local branch is sponsoring the opening night of the play for the benefit of its scholarship fund. (Bretzman Photo.)

2. Mrs. W. Irving Palmer (at the piano) with Mrs. Bruce Childs (left) and Mrs. Richard E. Bishop as they met to complete plans for the sponsorship by the P. T. A. of School #4 of the Purdue University Glee Club's appearance here Feb. 10 at Caleb Mills Hall.

3. Mrs. Joseph A. Miner and Mrs. Smiley Chambers are on the Indianapolis League of Women Voters' committee arranging a tea for State Assembly Women's Club members at the Propylaeum.

4. Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. Ralph D. Morris are assisting the arrangements committee of the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild in planning for the Ruth Page Ballet performance Feb. 22 at the Murat.

5. The Purdue Association of Indianapolis and the Purdue Women's Association will sponsor a party, dance and university Glee Club program at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Feb. 11. The event is for the benefit of the student loan fund. Assisting in arrangements are (left to right) Mrs. Edward Ross, Mrs. Earl Ahi and Mrs. Roger Snider.

6. Founders' Day will be observed by the Methodist Hospital White Cross Guild with a tea at the Nurses' Home next Friday afternoon.

Taking a leading role in the planning of the event are (left to right) Mrs. W. R. Klingholz, president of the Central Avenue Church unit; Mrs. Louise Dixon, president of the Second Presbyterian Library unit; and Mrs. D. A. Bartley, president of the Quaker unit. Presidents of 37 units are to take part in the exercises. (Times Photos.)

Robert Loser, Dorothy Groff To Be Married This Afternoon

Miss Dorothy Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Groff, will become the bride of Robert Loser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loser, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Broadway Methodist Church.

The Rev. Richard S. Millard will perform the single-ring ceremony before an altar banked with greenery and lighted with candelabra. Mrs. John English will play bridal music including, "I Love You Truly," "Ah, Sweet Mystery," "Sweethearts," "Liebesfreud," "Liebestraum," "Reverie" and "Ave Maria."

The bride will enter the church with her father in a costume suit of crushed strawberry shade with which she will wear a matching hat and navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage will be of orchids.

Mrs. J. Harold France will be her sister's matron-of-honor. She has chosen a navy street-length dress trimmed in white embroidered organza and she will wear crushed strawberry accessories and a corsage of gardenias and violets.

Mary Groff Bridesmaid

Miss Mary Jane Groff, another sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. She will wear navy with crushed strawberry colored accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Eugene L. Behmer will be best man and ushers are Waldon Pierce and Louis E. Smith. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Groff home, 5400 Central Ave. A three-tiered wedding cake will be arranged on a plateau of greenery and flowers and surrounded by lighted tapers.

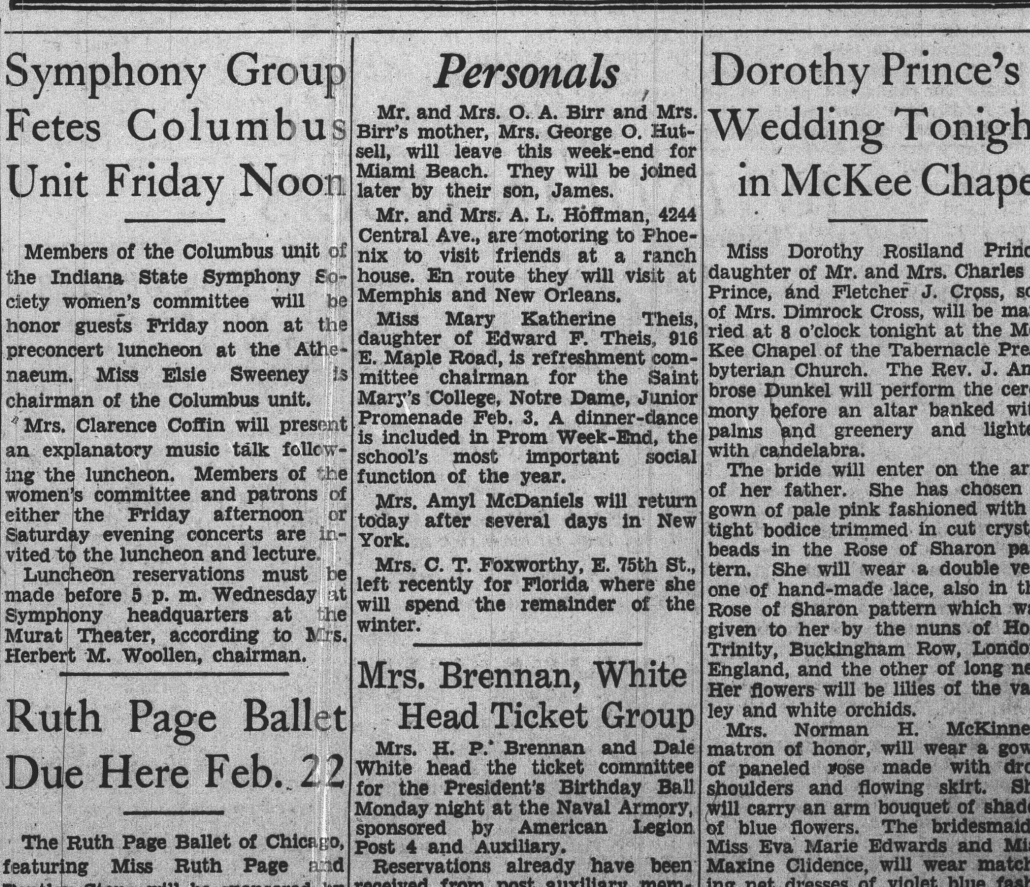
Out-of-town guests at the reception will include W. Hayward Smith, Lancaster, Pa.; Harry Coy, Chicago; Robert Murphy, Chillicothe, O.; Mr.

Mrs. James Cunning Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. James Cunning, 3351 N. Meridian St., will entertain members of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Second Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Assistant hostesses will be Miss Lucy Mayo, Miss Ann C. DeVor, Mrs. Fernor Cannon and Mrs. Jones E. Seybert. Mrs. D. A. Richardson will play piano music and Mrs. H. E. Barnard will complete her review of "Moving Millions."

Mrs. W. L. Clarke will lead devotions and Mrs. Mark Covert will preside.



Symphony Group Fetes Columbus Unit Friday Noon

Members of the Columbus unit of the Indiana State Symphony Society women's committee will honor guests Friday noon at the preconcert luncheon at the Athenaeum. Miss Elsie Sweeney is chairman of the Columbus unit.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin will present an explanatory music talk following the luncheon. Members of the women's committee and patrons of either the Friday afternoon or Saturday evening concerts are invited to the luncheon and lecture.

Luncheon reservations must be made before 5 p. m. Wednesday at Symphony headquarters at the Murat Theater, according to Mrs. Herbert M. Woolen, chairman.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Birt and Mrs. Birt's mother, Mrs. George O. Hunsell, will leave this week-end for Miami Beach. They will be joined later by their son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, 4244 Central Ave., are motoring to Phoenix to visit friends at a ranch house. En route they will visit at Memphis and New Orleans.

Miss Mary Katherine Theis, daughter of Edward F. Theis, 916 E. Maple Road, is refreshment committee chairman for the Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Junior Promenade Feb. 3. A dinner-dance is included in From Week-End, the school's most important social function of the year.

Mrs. Amyl McDaniels will return today after several days in New York.

Mrs. C. T. Foxworthy, E. 75th St., left recently for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Brennan, White

Head Ticket Group

Mrs. H. P. Brennan and Dale White head the ticket committee for the President's Birthday Ball Monday night at the Naval Armory, sponsored by American Legion Post 4 and Auxiliary.

Reservations already have been received from post auxiliary members and units and officers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. The January dance, sponsored by the post and auxiliary has been canceled.

Mrs. Charles Hammond is in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Edward Boleman, cochairman. Committee members include Mesdames Jackson K. Landers, E. M. Mostman, Willis E. Kuhn, William Henry Harrison, Robert Miles, Rollin Gehrt, Edward F. Gallagher, Merritt Fields, Evanston, J. O. Patten, Ernest Gimble, Russel Williams, John Brayton, M. Kirk Coleman, Ralph Drybrough, Paris Pierman, Ralph D. Morris, Donald Carter, Luther Shirley, John H. Rau and Donaldson G. Troms.

A downtown box office will be opened by the guild on Wednesday at 418 Guaranty Bldg. Mrs. Francis D. Norris is guild president.

Morrrells Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Morrrell will be hosts for a dinner party this evening at the Propylaeum. Among the 18 guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell Mottisinger of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott and Mrs. Newell Rogers, formerly of Evansville, Ill.

P. T. A. Unit Will Skate

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of School 39 will sponsor a skating party from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Monday at Riverside rink. Hostess mothers will be in charge of tickets.

Dorothy Prince's Wedding Tonight in McKee Chapel

Miss Dorothy Rosiland Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Prince, and Fletcher J. Cross, son of Mrs. Dimrock Cross, will be married at 8 o'clock tonight at the McKee Chapel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel will perform the ceremony before an altar banked with palms and greenery and lighted with candelabra.

The bride will enter on the arm of her father. She has chosen a gown of pale pink fashioned with a tight bodice trimmed in cut crystal beads in the Rose of Sharon pattern. She will wear a double veil, one of hand-made lace, also in the Rose of Sharon pattern which was given to her by the nuns of Holy Trinity, Buckingham Row, London, England, and the other of long net. Her flowers will be lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Mrs. Norman H. McKinney, matron of honor, will wear a gown of paneled rose made with drop shoulders and flowing skirt. She will carry an arm bouquet of shades of blue flowers. The bridesmaids, Miss Eva Marie Edwards and Miss Maxine Olfendick, will wear matching net dresses of violet blue fashioned with bouffant skirts, tight bodices and puffed sleeves. They will carry spring flowers in shades of rose.

Harry T. Ice will be best man and Glenn Zink and J. C. Barker will usher. A reception at the Prince home, 928 N. Jefferson St., will follow the ceremony. The couple will leave on a wedding trip East and will be at home after Feb. 8 at 2023 Broadway.

Try Stain Paper

Instead of the conventional wall paper, try satin as a wall covering. Blue and white striped satin used in a newly decorated dining room is most attractive. To keep it as clean as possible, the lower quarter of the wall is paneled with wood, and the satin is used only on the other walls.