



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 Edmund 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 Edmund 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 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.

Wilson's 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 Hearsey 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 S. Kaufman and the greater novelist if she had not been so good a preacher," she added.

"Suspense per se is the greatest 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 club 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. Demarchus Brown will speak Saturday, Feb. 4, at the luncheon of the Indiana State Women's Democratic Club at the Claypool. The assembly women will be guests.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Indianapolis Branch of the organization will sponsor a card party at 2 p.m. in Block's auditorium.

Members of the club will hold a card business meeting at 12:30 p.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 Miss 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 Programs 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 on Saturday and tomorrow afternoon.

Ushers include Mesdames H. E. Arnhofer, H. J. Lacy, Mabel Knight, Richard Burns, Urban K. Wilde Jr., Charles Martin, E. E. Gates, L. J. Shappert; Misses Mary Elizabeth Jones, Chair Morris, Katherine Fulton and Helen Coffey.

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