

MISS CULBERT IS BRIDE OF AVIATOR

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CATHERINE TWEED WEDS

Dr. Kenneth Johnson, Medical Reserve Corps, Marries Miss Elsie M. Ernst.

Miss Catherine F. Culbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Leditz Culbert, was married to Lieut. Charles Archibald Youngs, aviation section of the Signal Corps, U. S. R., last evening at the home of her parents, 1 East Fifty-fourth street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin draped with old lace and a veil of lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The wedding took place in historic St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Mass. The Rev. Arthur H. Wright officiated. Miss Bernheimer was the bridesmaid.

WOODRUFF-ANGELL

Miss Madeline Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenner Angell of Glen Ridge, who are passing the winter at Wild Place, Montclair, was married to Edward Woodruff, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Edward Cursen Woodruff of Glen Ridge, yesterday afternoon in the Montclair home of the bride's mother.

BULL-PATTERSON

New Yorker Weds Kansas City Girl in Brooklyn Church. Miss Mildred Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson of New York, was married to Mr. J. H. Bull of Kansas City, Mo., last evening at the home of her parents, 236 West Street.

DIED.

ATHER-Emil, aged 32 years, Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's), Sunday, 1 o'clock. BUCKINGHAM-John, aged 71 years, Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's), Monday, 10 o'clock.

Kansas City, Mo., was married to Charles H. Bull, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenner Bull, yesterday afternoon in Christ Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Walter Johnston officiated. Miss Adele H. Bull, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid.

PRINCE-BERNEIMER

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 5.—Miss Madeline Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenner Angell, was married today to Morton Peabody Prince, Miss Bernheimer is the only bridesmaid.

BLAINE-TWEED

Ceremony in Centennial Chapel of St. George's Church. In the Centennial Chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, yesterday afternoon Miss Katherine W. Tweed, daughter of the late Charles W. Tweed and a granddaughter of the late William M. Everts, was married to Thomas H. Blaine, Jr., son of the late William M. Everts and Miss Blaine. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Prescott Everts of Cambridge, Mass. The bride and groom were accompanied by the Rev. Edward Gable of St. George's.

JOHNSON-ERNST

Lieutenant Marries Pittsfield Girl in Church Here. Miss Elsie Matilda Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Ernst, Jr. of Pittsfield, Mass., was married to Dr. Kenneth Johnson, First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. George C. Hough.

JACOBSEN-KLEIN

Pittsfield Girl is Married to Y. M. C. A. Worker in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of Pittsfield, N. J., announced yesterday the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Klein, to Edmund Louis Jacobsen, who took place at the American Consulate in Tokio, Japan, on December 24, the bride and groom were accompanied by the Rev. Dr. George C. Hough.

BARTLETT-TRIBAUT

Camp Upton Officer Marries in Home of Bride's Parents. Miss Magdalen Tribaut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Tribaut, was married to Lieut. Edward R. Bartlett, Infantry U. S. A., yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 166 West 125th street. The Rev. Robert Watson of the Presbyterian Church at Central Park West and Ninety-sixth street performed the marriage ceremony.

PITT-RADLEY

Bride Will Go to Camp Devens With Her Soldier Husband. Miss Edith Radley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Radley, 200 West Seventy-sixth street, was married to Lieut. Malcolm R. Pitt, Jr., yesterday afternoon in the small ballroom of the Plaza, by the Rev. Dr. Stua. Chalmers of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The room was decorated with palms, anthurus and white roses.

BERNITT-OSBORN

Design and Bride Start for Annapolis After New Haven Wedding. Special Dispatch to The Sun. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine Osborn, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Norris G. Osborn of this city, was married here yesterday afternoon to Lieut. Charles Bennitt, U. S. N., in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Stewart Monks, rector, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and pink lace and a lace veil. Her sister, Miss Marguerite Radley, was her only attendant.

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The most important objects in the Thomas B. Clarke collection of ceramics were reserved for yesterday's sale in the American Art Association Galleries, and in consequence the prices mounted and the bidding was more spirited on the part of the numerous audience.

ART OF ORIENT SHOWN

Salto Galleries Open Establishment in This City. The Salto Galleries of Oriental art, which have long occupied an important place in San Francisco, have opened a new gallery on East Fifty-seventh street in this city. The porcelain, bronzes, stoneware, paintings, etc., are now in the collection. The new gallery is a fine building, and the collection indicates that the new establishment will play an important role here.

Among the objects of particular interest are a soft paste Ming vase of especial distinction; a blue hawthorn jar and a budha. The soft paste vase has blue and white designs in relief on the handles, and a splendid white glaze. The budha dates from the Sung dynasty, and the shells which often encrust the budha, have been transformed into the shape of a butterfly. The blue hawthorn jar is a fine specimen of the blue and white ware of the Ming dynasty.

CHINESE RUGS SOLD

Frederick Moore Collection Brings \$11,386. The sale of the Chinese rugs belonging to Frederick Moore took place yesterday afternoon in the Anderson Galleries and the total realized was \$11,386.50. The collection included not only antique rugs, but also modern rugs made under Mr. Moore's supervision in China.

CARDINAL URGES WOMEN'S AID

Patriotic Service Chief Duty, Says Catholic Dignitary. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Patriotic service was urged as the chief duty of women by Cardinal Gibbons at the annual conference here today of the Maryland Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

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