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WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at this Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE

By GEORGE CLINTON.
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Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair.

Relatives Only to Be Present.
Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be, the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives.

To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinfolk, will be present: Miss Mar-

garet Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

To Avoid Big Crowd.
Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, more over, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk.

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite.
An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

Resume White House Functions.
Dark green and orchid are the predominant hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis." Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles, met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison.
It is possible that Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House.

The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

The Cleveland Marriage.
Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue Room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womanhood it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in making the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally accedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own house should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in all and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases where one dare say it—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.



Santa extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his Edgard Central Toyland station,

The Popular Store of the People.

There you will find a most varied assortment of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fireworks, Candies, etc etc as well as many useful gifts, all priced so low that even a slim purse may secure a bountiful assortment.

With each 25c purchase of Toys, Candies, Fireworks, etc we give a Free chance on the raffle of either a RAPID-FIRE MACHINE GUN, which works just like the real thing, but shoots harmless wooden shells or an elegantly dressed DOLL standing about 18 inches high. Come to the Store and take a look at these very desirable prizes

During the two weeks from Monday the 20th to Saturday January 1st, inclusive, prettily decorated cones filled with delicious candies will be distributed to children whose parents make a purchase at the store.

Come early for best selections.

E. J. CAIRE'S The Store of the People.

Concert And Dance.

Circulars are out announcing a grand Concert and Dance to be given Tuesday, December 21, 1915 at the Edgard High School for the benefit of the school.

The Concert is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp. At 8:30 Hon. R. K. Boney, Member of the State Board of Education, and a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture will deliver an address. Dancing will then follow. The famous Donaldson-Edrington Orchestra to furnish the music.

Delicious refreshments and fine eatables will be served. Prof. J. Oswald Montégut, the popular and efficient principal of the Edgard High School is sparing no efforts in making the affair the grandest and most successful of the season.

With fair weather prevailing a large crowd is expected and a successful result assured.

Let no one miss this grand opportunity to witness a good Concert, help the school, and at the same time have a jolly time.

The faculty of the Edgard School extends a most cordial invitation to all.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.
Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Messrs. N. E. Keller and Son have returned to St. John from St. James Parish, and have recently opened up the large blacksmith shop of Dionis Keller, situated between Edgard and Wallace, on the right bank of the river.

Don't miss the big Concert and Dance at the Edgard High School TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21. If you do you will regret it.

A big river excursion to Reserve Plantation has been planned by the Godchaux Beneficial Association to take place Sunday December 19. The steamer Majestic, on which the trip is to be made, will leave the head of Canal street at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the large crowd of visitors.

Hon. Henry J. Tregre, Dr. L. D. Chauffe, and Hon. Adam Alexander, prominent, and influential figures of Garyville paid the Meschacébé a short, but pleasant and much appreciated visit on Thursday.

The three popular Garyvillians were royally greeted by their many friends in the First Ward.

Examination For Post Master At Lions, La.

The United State Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday January 8, 1915 an examination will be held at New Orleans, La. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class post-master at Lions, P. O. St. John Parish La. and other vacancies as they may occur: at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$259 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Lions, La. or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

Death of Mrs. Vincent Foulon.

Mrs. Vincent Foulon, (née Arsène Roubleau) formerly of this parish, but for many years a resident of New Orleans, died at her residence 1921 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, last Thursday, December 10th., 1915, at 5 o'clock.

Several months ago Mrs. Foulon accidentally fell from the stairs of her Canal street residence and sustained a terrible shock from which she has never recuperated. Deceased was 72 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of this parish, and has a large number of friends and acquaintances through out this section who were profoundly grieved to learn of her demise. The funeral took place last Saturday morning at the St. Peter and Paul Church, New Orleans, La., and interment in the Metairie Cemetery.

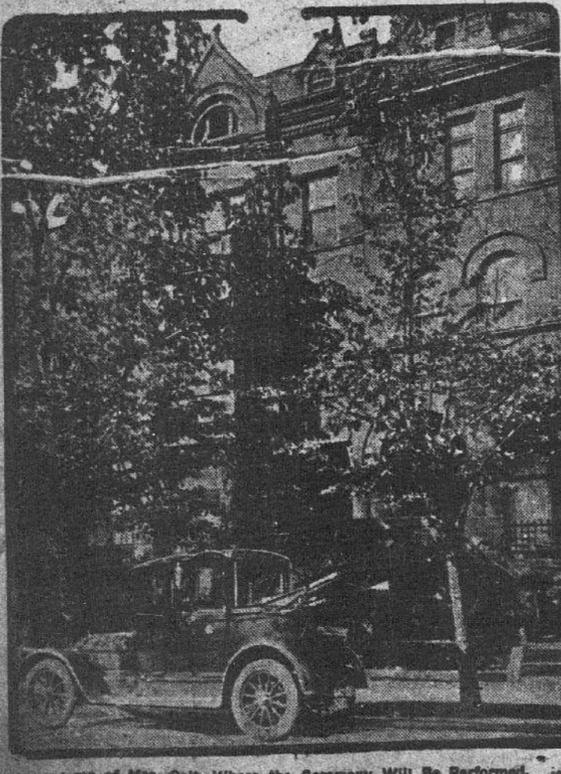
The high esteem in which Mrs. Foulon was held was fully attested by the large concourse attending her funeral. Besides an only sister, Mrs. E. G. DeBautte, of Lucy, this parish, she is survived by many relatives in St. John, New Orleans and Nebraska.

To the grief stricken ones we extend our sympathetic expression of condolence.

TREGRE'S ANNUAL SUPPER BARRED BY ILLNESS.

While visiting our sanctum on Thursday, Mr. Henry J. Tregre, our genial and popular friend from Garyville, La expressed his great desire that we use this medium in making public announcement to his many friends informing them that the usual grand Supper and annual reception given by him on New Years will not take place this year owing to the illness of his mother-in-law.

Mr. Tregre is very much disappointed over the matter and hopes that next year such unforeseen and unavoidable events will not necessitate such an announcement, at which time it will be his pleasure to greet his many friends to the same usual grand Supper and reception tendered yearly.



Home of Mrs. Galt, Where the Ceremony Will Be Performed.