

Cholly Knickerbocker Says:

MUCH AS I dislike to spoil any surprise the ultra-conservative Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor, Jr., and the equally conservative William Lippincott, vice-president of the Manufacturers Trust Co., may have been planning to spring on their friends, editorial duty compels me to report that ere many days have passed the widowed Aileen Sedgwick Taylor will become Mr. Lippincott's bride.

News of Aileen's plan to re-wed will be happy news to her friends, who know how very lonely she has been since the death of her husband, Lt. Comdr. Taylor, one of the country's best known test pilots, who was killed when his Navy plane crashed.

All concerned are keeping pretty mum regarding plans for the marriage, but I suspect that it will take place some time this week at the home of Mrs. Taylor, and will, of course, be a very quiet wedding, with only members of the two families and those of Mrs. Taylor's and Mr. Lippincott's children who are not off at some distant war fronts, among those present.

Both are the parents of Service sons. One of Aileen's boys, following in the footsteps of his father, is a Navy test pilot, another is in the Air Corps. In addition, she has a "post-deb" daughter, Aileen, a student nurse at Roosevelt Hospital, and two 'teen age children who did their bit this Summer by working on a farm. Her eldest son died in 1939 in a motor crash at Piping Rock.

Mr. Lippincott, a widower, who is a few years the senior of his future bride, has three children, two sons in the Service and a daughter, Janet. Both the Taylor children and the Lippincott offspring are delighted at the forthcoming marriage of their respective parents—who have many mutual interests and represent the more worthwhile element in society.

THERE ARE FEW in our rather heterogeneous Mayfair of today who can boast of a more exalted social background than Aileen Sedgwick Taylor, whose mother, Mrs. Harry Sedgwick, is one of the grand dames of society and whose sister is the soignee Princess Kyril

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William Lippincott Pla
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Scherbatoff, nee Adelaide Sedgwick.

The Taylor marriage was one of the happiest in society, and Lt. Comdr. Taylor lived to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary. He was a friend of Sikorsky, Seversky, Rickenbacker, Doolittle, etc. and was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross by Secretary Knox.

As I said all of Aileen's family are very happy about the marriage, realizing that she will find with Mr. Lippincott the companionship she lost when her first husband died.

Adelaide Scherbatoff, who is spending the Summer at Light-house Farm, in Southold, L. I., will come in for the wedding. Like her sister, she is also the mother of two sons in the Army.

Mrs. Sedgwick, who has been so desperately ill for the past eight months, feels very proud of her daughters and grandchildren (Adelaide did her bit from 1916 to 1920 abroad in the north of France with a Canteen-casualty clearing station with the BEF—and well she should be. For her immediate family is 100 per cent in the war effort.

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