

Sara Barber's Son Wed Today in 12th St. Church

Sara Delano Roosevelt and Anthony di Bonaventura, an heiress and a barber's son, will be married today in the crowded East Side neighborhood of the bridegroom's home.

After the ceremony the two families and a few friends will drive uptown for a reception at the luxurious town house of the bride's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney, at 10 Gracie Sq.

Only 30 guests were invited to the wedding ceremony in the brown brick Mary Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church on E. 12th St., between Av. A and First Av.

James Roosevelt, father of the bride, 21, was not on the guest list. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is out of the country.

Both families hoped the wedding would attract a lot of attention, but there was little hope of that. The Rev. Anthony Bregolato, who will perform the ceremony, warned the Whitneys to expect a big crowd of onlookers.

Miss Roosevelt will inherit at least part of Whitney's fortune, estimated at \$54,000,000, since he has legally adopted her. Di Bonaventura, 23, who was a piano tuner, is the son of Italian im-

migrants who live in a small apartment at 349 E. 17th St., across the street from their three-chair barber shop. The couple met three years ago in Philadelphia, when he was studying at the Curtis Institute of Music and she at Bryn Mawr.

The bride chose a floor-length dress of white lace and a veil for the ceremony. Whitney will give her away. She asked her sister, Kate Roosevelt, 17, to be her only attendant. Di Bonaventura chose a boyhood friend, Louis Zaninelli, for his best man, and his brother, Sam, and Mrs. Whitney's brother, Henry K. Cushing, as ushers.

The engagement was revealed less than a month ago when the Whitneys invited the diBonaventuras to Sunday dinner at their 900-acre estate at Manhasset. Two weeks earlier Mrs. diBonaventura had prepared a lasagna dinner for the Whitneys.

DiBonaventura expects to go into the Army next month. The couple have not announced where they will live in the meantime.

"They'll go on a honeymoon, but I don't know where," said a spokesman for the Whitneys. "I shouldn't think she would follow him around to Army camps, but so far as I know that hasn't been decided."

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