

# The WEDDING Scene



## Society—

Engagements of Mary Jane Hamerstadt  
And Jean Rowan Elliott Are Announced

TWO ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS are highlights of the social scene this week-end. Miss Mary Jane Hamerstadt and Miss Jean Rowan Elliott are the young women joining the ranks of brides-to-be.

Miss Hamerstadt's engagement to George Estes Bardwell is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl Hamerstadt. The wedding will be in the early spring.

Mr. Bardwell is the son of Mrs. R. N. R. Bardwell of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Mr. Bardwell. The bride-to-be attended Stuart Hall at Staunton, Va., and was graduated from the Fairmont School in Washington. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology.

No date has been announced for the marriage of Miss Elliott to John Adam Larigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Larigan of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Elliott.

Mr. Larigan was graduated from Dartmouth College and Miss Elliott will be graduated in June from Edgewood Park College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

### Orchard School Plans Twelfth Night Party

FOLLOWING AN ANNUAL CUSTOM, Orchard School girls and boys, their parents and the alumni of the school will observe Twelfth Night with a party beginning at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Christmas trees and wreaths will be burned on the school grounds while carols are sung.

This year the bonfire's light will fall upon the new building for the upper grades which is under construction and which is expected to be ready for occupancy in the early spring. Following the burning of the Christmas greens, a buffet supper will be served in the Orchard School Playhouse, and the evening program will be concluded with an hour of games and dancing.

Mrs. Victor R. Jose Jr. has planned the program and Mrs. Robert D. Robinson and Mrs. Egbert G. Driscoll are in charge of arrangements for the supper.

### Artists' Club Meets Monday

THE INDIANA ARTISTS' CLUB will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spink Arms Hotel to hear a discussion of special plans for the opening of the Hoosier Salon this month in Block's auditorium. Curry Bohm, Nashville, president of the club, will talk on the plans for the exhibition. Many of Indiana's artists will be in the city Monday, the last day for entry of paintings in the Salon.

Mrs. William Dobson, regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will preside at the business meeting preceding the 2:45 p. m. program held Thursday in the chapter house.

At the ten hour following the program, Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin and Mrs. Gustavus B. Taylor will pour. Other hostesses will be Mesdames Wilbur Johnson, Charles F. Voyles, Frederick D. Stilz, Alexander L. Taggart, Charles A. Pfafflin and Ernest De Wolfe Wales.

Norman Merrifield will direct the Crispus Attucks High School quartet as it appears on the program and S. J. Drayton, acting special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak on "The F. B. I. and National Defense."

### Barbara Jean Johnson Is Married

MR. AND MRS. James P. White are en route to South Hadley, Mass., following their marriage here in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on New Year's Day. They will be at home at 11 Park St. The ceremony, at 10 a. m., was read by the Rev. William Burrows, rector of the church.

Mrs. White was Miss Barbara Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnson, 417 N. Arsenal Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White, Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. White will continue in her post as an instructor in the Mount Holyoke College zoology department.

After being graduated from Shortridge High School, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees at Mount Holyoke. Mr. White attended the Springfield, Mass., branch of Northeastern College.

There were no attendants for the wedding which was read before the immediate family. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Helen McPheeters Rice, organist, played Schubert's "Ave Maria," Greig's "Ich Liebe Dich" and "The Evening Star." The Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown in princess style made with long sleeves and sweetheart neckline outlined with pearls. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings given her by the bridegroom and a fingertip length veil held by a bandeau of seed pearls and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of American Beauty and white roses.

The couple left by motor immediately after the ceremony for the East. Mrs. White traveled in a black ensemble worn with black accessories and a brown muskrat coat.

### Ann Cantwell Has Guests

MISS ANN CANTWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cantwell, has as her house guests two fellow students at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa. The girls, who arrived New Year's Day, are Miss Shirley Huston of Newark, N. Y., and Miss Billie Feddery, Cleveland. The three will leave Monday for the re-opening of school. Ann's sister, Martha Jo, will leave tomorrow to return to Hollins College, Va.

Another Hollins' student returning tomorrow to school will be Miss Peggy Trusler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Trusler. Miss Mary Jane Hess, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hess' daughter, left yesterday afternoon for Hollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford Danner were expected to return this weekend from a motor trip East. They have visited in Philadelphia and New York and while in Washington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Wooley Acheson. Mrs. Acheson is the former Patricia Jameson of this city.



### Mary Ellen Voyles Will Become Bride of Harry Blasingham In Ceremony This Evening

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Voyles, 4280 N. Meridian St., will be the scene of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Harry Richard Blasingham tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Blasingham of Brendonwood.

The candlelight ceremony will be performed by Dr. William F. Rothenburger in a Victorian archway of greenery and gold leaves against a background of American Beauty drapes.

Small bouquets of violets, white lilies, pink carnations, ash and American Beauty roses will catch the drapes at both sides of the arch, and in the center will hang a white cross of tiny roses and violets. Two gold seven-branch candelabra will accent the Victorian setting.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Stair, harpist, will play "Ich Liebe Dich," "My Hero" and "Because" preceding the bride's entrance with her father.

The bride will wear her mother's wedding gown of chiffon cloth made over a taffeta petticoat. The waist is shirred tight and the skirt full with a petticoat ruff of tucking to the overdress. It has a short train and elbow-length puffed sleeves.

The square neckline will be accented by a lace collar which belonged to the bride's grandmother. It will be set on to the dress with seed pearls. The bride's full-length veil will fall from a tiara of lace matching her collar. She will carry a crescent-shaped bridal bouquet of assorted white flowers.

### Sister Attendant

Miss Priscilla Blasingham, sister of the bridegroom, will be the bride's only attendant. She will be in a gown of ash rose taffeta with full skirt, tight waist, sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. Her crescent-shaped bouquet will be pink carnations and American Beauty roses and she will wear nosegays of the same flowers in her hair.

The bridegroom has chosen Bowman Downey as his best man, and the ushers will be Frank P. Kewett, Canton, O., and Richard Meredith Voyles of Detroit, a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Voyles, the bride's mother, will wear a floor-length dress of American Beauty crepe with lace bodice and a corsage of flowers in the bridal colors. Mrs. Blasingham will wear a similar corsage with her dress of royal blue crepe.

For the reception, which will fol-



1. Miss Mary Jane Hamerstadt is engaged to George Estes Bardwell. (Details in Society column). (Photo Craft Photo)

2. Mrs. Glenn E. Smith Jr. was Miss Phyllis Jean Judy, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Judy, before her marriage Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 1129 Laurel St. (Kindred Photo)

3. Miss Betty Lavon Richter and Russell Joyce were married Nov. 28. Mr. Joyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Joyce. The couple is at home at 2330 Nowland Ave.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lustigarten, 6145 Riverview Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Muriel, to Phillip Fogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fogel, 4533 N. Pennsylvania St. The wedding will be early in February. Miss Lustigarten was graduated from Ward Belmont Junior College, Nashville, Tenn., and attended Indiana University and the Arthur Jordan Conservatory Radio School. Mr. Fogel attended Indiana. (Porter Photo)

5. Mrs. Robert L. Slaughter was Miss Phyllis Pennington before her marriage Nov. 23. (Pratt Photo)

6. Miss Dorothy Louise Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lloyd, and Robert W. Carr were married Christmas Day. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Carr, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Howard are at home at 5756 Rosslyn Ave. Mrs. Howard was Miss Betty Ann Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Ritchie, before her marriage Dec. 27. (Photo Craft Photo)

8. Mrs. Edward Cline Lidikay was Miss Dorothy Jane Blake, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert White Blake, before her marriage Dec. 27. Dr. Lidikay is the son of Mrs. Edna B. Lidikay of Ledoga. (Photo Craft Photo)

### Versatels Sub-Deb Club to Have Party

Miss Mildred Manlove, 2150 Raymond St., will entertain members of the Versatels Sub-Deb Club with a theater and slumber party tonight.

Attending will be the Misses Jean Gubel, Christine Calles, Joan Eisen-

barth, Doris Rogers, Anna Dau, Jane Stadfeld and Jean Sauter.

### To Install Officers

Mrs. Martin Towey will be installed as president of the Bide-A-Wee Club at its meeting Monday at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Miss Dora Montieth.

Miss Adele Ginniss will be installed as secretary-treasurer.

### Contract Bridge Tournament Will Be Next Week-End In the Claypool Hotel

The Indiana State Contract Bridge Tournament will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Friday through the following Sunday under the auspices of the Indianapolis Bridge Association and the American Contract Bridge League. The mixed pair event will be at 8 p. m. Friday and the open pair events are scheduled for 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. on Saturday. Team-of-four events will be at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Individual engraved trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-up in each event. Top score winners in each session will have a choice of individual cups or other prizes.

Officers of the Indianapolis Bridge Association are Edson T. Bush, president; Mrs. Grace Buschmann and Mrs. Kay Coffin, vice presidents; Mrs. R. W. Lee, secretary; Miss Mary Crawford, corresponding secretary; Easley Blackwood, treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Ittenbach, Joseph Cain and Walter Pratt, directors.

On the entertainment committee for the event are the Mesdames Larry Blackmore, Nancy Brower, E. N. Carlson, Dorothy Ellis, Howard Gay, C. A. Leatherman, Frances C. Tyler, R. G. Jenckes, M. E. A. McManus, W. A. Myers; Messrs. and Mesdames Thompson, Arthur Pratt and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunt.

Others on the committee are Miss Charlotte Pichel and F. R. Pendleton Buck, Fritz Du Relle, Alfred Eyerman, Franklin L. Inman, Paul Kelly, Herman Lackman, Phil Martin, John Parrish, Charles W. Rill, Frank Walker and Lawrence J. Welch.

Mrs. Randolph was to entertain today with a luncheon at the Columbia Club honoring Miss Larson, who returns tomorrow to New York where she is a student at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She has spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Larson.

Other guests were to be Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Meeks, Miss Wilkins and Mrs. Roy J. Pile.

### Olnosi Study Club To Hear Report

Mrs. L. M. Jackson, 3318 Brookside Parkway, N. Drive, will be hostess at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to members of the Olnosi Study Club.

Mrs. E. L. Baker will report on the recent 7th District Federation meeting and Mrs. B. H. Bowles will talk on the city sanitation department.