

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 Carline 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 tea 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. Stitz, Alexander L. Taggart, Charles A. Pfafflin and Ernest DeWolfe 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 a 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 Humeston 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 week-end 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 Woolley 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, 4230 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. Roth-enburger 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.

Miss 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 ruffle at the hem joined by three rows 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. Kweit, 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-

low the ceremony, the dining room will be decorated with white flowers and gold candelabra.

When the couple leaves on a short wedding trip, the bride will travel in a Burgundy wool costume suit, with a Burgundy wool and Eastern mink turban and Eastern mink muff. After Jan. 20, the couple will be at home at 5347 College Ave.

The bride was graduated from DePauw University and Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Blasingham was graduated from Culver Military Academy and the Case School of Applied Science. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

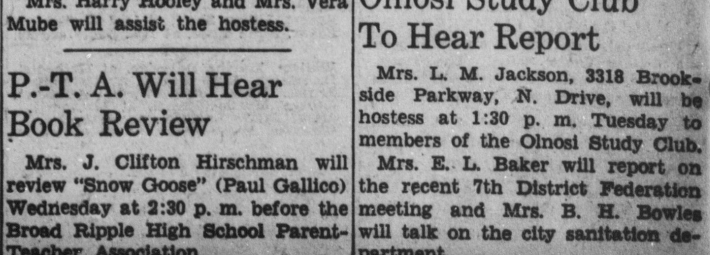
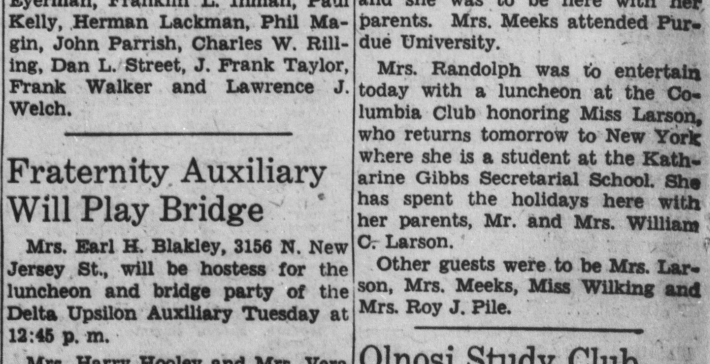
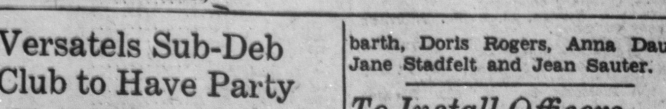
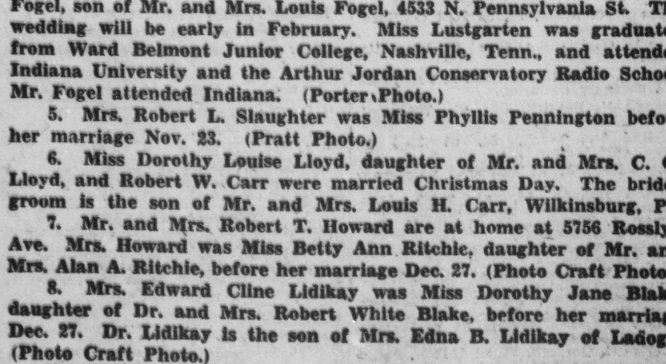
Out-of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend are two aunts of the bride, Mrs. O. M. Sherman, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Henley Eversole, Newman, Ill., and the bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. F. M. Blasingham, Logansport, and Mrs. E. M. Groh of Terre Haute.

Other out-of-town guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames Prevo Whittaker, Kenneth Milligan and Lyman F. Boling and daughters, Virginia and Martha, Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eversole, St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirtz, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and the Misses Sue and Maude Blasingham, Logansport; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Asman and Miss Mary Patricia Asman, Louisville; Comm. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Coffin, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Fouke, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Olds, Crawfordville; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner, Palacios, Tex.; Miss Constance Lewis, Evansville, and Mrs. O. F. Kweit, Canton, O.

Gifts to Service Men

Mrs. Elsie Stone, president of the Dorcas Class of the Woodruff Place Baptist Church, was in charge of sending Christmas packages from the class to boys in the service.



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. Wood, president; Mrs. Grace Buschmann and Mrs. Kay Coffin, vice presidents; Mrs. R. W. Lee, secretary; Miss Mary Crawford, corresponding secretary; Esley Blackwood, treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Ittenbach, Joseph Cain and Walter Pray, directors.

On the entertainment committee for the event are the Mesdames Larry Blackmore, Joseph Brower, E. N. Carlson, Dorothy Ellis, Howard Gay, C. A. Leatherman, Frances 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. Roland Buck, Fritz Du Relle, Alfred Eyerman, Franklin L. Inman, Paul Kelly, Herman Lackman, Phil Magin, John Parrish, Charles W. Rilling, Dan L. Street, J. Frank Taylor, Frank Walker and Lawrence J. Welch.

Fraternity Auxiliary Will Play Bridge

Mrs. Earl H. Blakely, 3156 N. New Jersey St., will be hostess for the luncheon and bridge party of the Delta Upsilon Auxiliary Tuesday at 12:45 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Hooley and Mrs. Vera Mube will assist the hostess.

P.-T. A. Will Hear Book Review

Mrs. J. Clifton Hirschman will review "Snow Goose" (Paul Gallico) Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. before the Broad Ripple High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Lois Randolph, Sergt. Meeks Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Randolph, 3738 N. Denny St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Natalie, to Sergt. Joseph W. Meeks of Cleveland and Akron, O.

The ceremony, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in the Randolph home, was read by the Rev. Ellis W. Hay of the First Congregational Church. The bride's attendants were Miss June Tenby Larson and Miss Virginia Wilking and the bridegroom's attendants were Robert W. Meeks, his brother, and Frank J. Breiner Jr.

Sergt. and Mrs. Meeks were to return today from a wedding trip east. He was to report to Camp Perry, O., where he is stationed, and she was to be here with her parents. Mrs. Meeks attended Purdue University.

Mrs. Randolph was to entertain today with a luncheon at the Columbus Club honoring Miss Larson, who returns tomorrow to New York where she is a student at the Katharine 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 Wilking 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.

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 Cubel, Christine Cullen, Joan Elean-

barth, Doris Rogers, Anna Daum, Jane Stadfeldt 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 Glinns will be installed as secretary-treasurer.