

**Miss Mary Brennan, Bernard Levinson Engaged to Marry**

The engagement of Miss Mary Ellen Brennan to Bernard Nye Levinson was announced at a

family party recently by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. Brennan of Detroit. Mr. Levinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Levinson of Northlawn road.

Both are attending the University of Detroit. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

**Miss Joan Kowinske Is Married to John Mark**

The Redeemer Lutheran Church was the setting Friday for the marriage of Miss Joan Kowinske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Kowinske of Clark street and John A. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Mark of Puritan road.

The Rev. Theodore Wuggasser read the single-ring rites which were solemnized at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas trees near the altar were decorated with silver tinsel and green lights for the ceremony. Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was gown in white slipper satin. The marquisette yoke was trimmed with seed pearls and a bouffant skirt which swept into a medium length train fell from the fitted bodice. Her illusion veil with lace highlights was held in place by a seed pearl necklace and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of blue iris and orchid daisy type mums and wore a headband of matching flowers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Nancy Bell, Miss Barbara Carrier, Miss Betty Lewis and Miss Barbara

Stephen, all of Birmingham, wore mauve gowns in the style of the honor maid's and identical bouquets and flowered headbands. Young Kay Avis Mark, in tulleina gown, was the ring bearer.

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MRS. JOHN A. MARK

**Engagement Told at Holiday Party**

Approximately 150 friends gathered at the Hillside drive residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell Stephen last Friday for cocktails. It was at this time that the hosts announced the betrothal of their daughter, Shirley Ann Stephen.

She will become the bride of Richard V. Raymann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raymann of Adams road.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College. Her fiancé served over two years with the army during World War II.

There are no immediate wedding plans.

of similar wit, was the flower girl. Ushering the guests were Robert V. Cox, of New Jersey, Richard Wright of Flint, Robert Howard of Royal Oak and James Holden of Birmingham. Best man was Lee Miller of Detroit.

For the wedding and the reception which followed at the church, Mrs. Kowinske chose an aqua crepe floor length gown with a rhinestone trim, a matching hat and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Mark pinned orchids to her anemist shaded velvet gown and wore a matching hat.

For traveling to Florida, the new Mrs. Mark chose a navy blue ensemble with blending accessories. They will make their home in Coral Gables, Fla., where Mr. Mark will resume his studies at Miami University.

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**Social Briefs**

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**BETTY JANE DUFFOUR**

At a recent midnight dinner and open house in their Moheran road residence, Mr. and Mrs. Marius A. Duffour told of the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane to Glen Douglas Davis. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Davis Eszell of Flint, Mich., and the late Mr. Chester Davis.

**Rebekah Lodge 445 Public Installation**

Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge 445 will hold a public installation on Jan. 11 at 9:00 p.m. in the Community House.

Among the officers being installed are: Mary Coynourer, noble grand; Ruth Padgett, vice-grand; Violet Meyer, secretary; Wilma Kelley, right support to noble grand and Florence Brown, left support to noble grand.

Ethel Clark, wardens; Jane Capling, conductor; Robertina Davidson, outside guardian; Emma Wedges, inside guardian; Edna Luths, chaplain; Mae Bailey, musician; Pearl Estes, right support to vice-grand; Opal Shiras, left support to vice-grand; and Pearl Estes, district deputy president.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Rehearsal for the drill staff will be held this evening, Jan. 5, at 8:15 in the Community House and Monday, Jan. 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the House.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.

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**Adult Education Day at Federation to be Held Jan. 12**

Thursday, Jan. 12, will be adult education day at the Detroit Federation of Women's Club beginning with the morning divisions at 10:00 a.m. Earl A. Weiley will address the art division on "Trends in Design."

The home and garden group will speak on "Mental Hygiene" to the legislative group. Inspector Heringert Case will discuss "Censorship" before the motion pictures division and the Dorian String Trio will play for the music group.

Barbara Brooks is to describe to the WWJ program "The Minute Parade" to members of the radio division and the social welfare group will hear Dr. Stephen W. Mancher speak on "Making Marriage More Secure."

Photographs for publication in The Eccentric must be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

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