

# Weddings and Engagements

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## Decorations Lend Christmas Touch to Drayer Wedding

Christmas was suggested by the evergreen trees at the altar and chancel entrance and by evergreen wreaths and branches further decorating St. Mark's Episcopal church in Evanston Thursday afternoon of last week for the wedding of Miss Ruth Drayer and A. Paul Leisner. Tapers glowing on the altar and two vases massed with white carnations completed the setting for the service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

For "the something old" of tradition, the bride wore a gold cross 150 years old belonging to a friend of hers, Mrs. Harry Stentiford. For "the something borrowed," she had, with her cream lace dress of princess style, the tulle veil and coronet of old lace worn by another friend, Mrs. Joachim Czerwonky, at her own wedding last January. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

Of Normandy velvet in empire style the dresses of the bride's only attendants were fashioned. Even to the semi-halo of matching wine velvet tilted forward in poke-bonnet style, and to her bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath, the costume of the flower girl, Elizabeth Leisner, small sister of the bridegroom, was a replica of that of her older sister, Miss Florence Leisner, the maid of honor.

The bride's mother, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Lambert, were in Gainsborough blue dresses, the former wearing a black velvet turban, the latter, a hat matching her gown. The mother of the bridegroom wore a black dress and hat. All had gardenias.

William Leisner acted as best man for his brother, and the ushers were Edward C. Turner, William L. Prizer, Leonard P. Hoskins, and Henry P. C. W. Barber, all of Evanston.

The Rev. Robert Holmes, an old friend of the bridegroom's family, read the service assisted by the Rev. Harold L. Bowen, rector of St. Mark's. James Bergen and John Crook, friends of the bride and bridegroom were, respectively, organist and acolyte for the ceremony. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Drayer of Wilmette, held a reception for the immediate families immediately after the service at the Georgian hotel, where, too, evergreens and white carnations were used in decoration.

Mr. Leisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Leisner of Evanston, and his bride will be at home in their apartment in Evanston after January 1.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward F. Potthoff of Champaign and Miss Kathrine Nickolay of Urbana.

## Becomes Bride at Pre-Christmas Wedding



Two days before Christmas was the wedding day of Miss Ruth Drayer of Wilmette, and A. Paul Leisner of Evanston. For her marriage, which took place in the late afternoon in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Evanston, the bride wore a cream lace dress of princess style and a tulle veil with a coronet of old lace. Her flowers were a large bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Leisner is the daughter of the Clarence E. Drayers, her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Leisner.

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## Christmas Day Brings Betrothal Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cooke of Evanston, formerly of Wilmette, on Christmas day announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Harold L. Stryker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stryker, also of Evanston.

Miss Cooke attended Roycemore, Knox School for Girls in Coopers-town, N. Y., and was graduated from the Evanston High school. Mr. Stryker was graduated from Evanston High school and Lake Forest college where he was a member of Digamma Alpha Upsilon.

The wedding will be early in February.

## Annual Open House

The Frank P. Collyers of 730 Ninth street held their annual open house party Christmas eve. Frank, Jr., who is home from the University of Illinois, will return to school next week.

## Birthday Celebration Planned for Philathea

The Philathea club of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church is meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. J. D. Stewart is chairman of the hostess committee consisting of Mrs. L. W. Becker, Mrs. J. M. Nay, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, and Mrs. H. A. Fanckboner. A birthday party, with games and entertainment, has been arranged by the program committee headed by Mrs. G. L. White, assisted by Mrs. P. A. Nichol, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Maurice Booth, and Mrs. R. W. Maeser.

## Introduces Bride

Mrs. Roy C. Osgood, 423 Essex road, Kenilworth, entertained at tea Friday, December 17, to introduce her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifton B. Osgood, to the group of young married friends. Christmas day the Osgoods had as their guest Miss May Schreiber, formerly of Kenilworth.

## Jane Huebner Weds Paul C. Hosking in Holiday Season

An ivory velvet wedding gown and an elbow length tulle veil held in place with an ivory velvet cap were worn by Miss Jane Margaret Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Huebner of Evanston, Wednesday afternoon of this week, when she became the bride of Paul Carpenter Hosking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hosking, 818 Park avenue. The gown was made with a short train, long sleeves, and a high roll collar caught at the throat with a pearl clip. Her bouquet was white roses and small white chrysanthemums.

The wedding took place at 5 o'clock at the Georgian hotel in Evanston, the Rev. James T. Veneklasen of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmette officiating, and was followed by a reception. The bride had one attendant, Miss Lorraine Kuerten of Evanston, whose period gown of turquoise taffeta was worn with a small cap of deep red velvet. Her flowers were a bouquet of dark red carnations.

Mrs. Huebner, mother of the bride, was in gold green crepe with a velvet hat of the same shade and a girdle of velvet on the dress, while Mrs. Hosking, the bridegroom's mother, chose thistle crepe and a matching hat.

Richard T. Hosking, Jr., served his brother as best man, and the ushers were George E. Johnsen of Wilmette, and Glenn L. Judson of Evanston.

The bride and bridegroom are leaving shortly for Buffalo, where Mr. Hosking is associated with the Houde Engineering corporation, to make their home.

## Sew for Infant Welfare

The annual sewing day for the Wilmette center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will be held under auspices of the philanthropy department of the Woman's Club of Wilmette at the clubhouse Friday, January 7. Luncheon will be served.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, 245 Wood court, Wilmette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellwyn, to Delmer Harrington of Evanston, son of Mrs. Bess Harrington of New Orleans. Miss Erickson, who with her family formerly lived in Evanston, attended Northwestern university.

## To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Weston E. Davie of 740 Maclean avenue, Kenilworth, are holding open house New Year's day from 6 to 9 o'clock, for about a hundred friends.

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