

MISS FONTIE CLAIR MAHANNAH

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FONTIE CLAIR MAHANNAH WILL WED JOSEPH L. SMITH JAN. 18

Former Popular Member of Memphis' Younger Social Circle to Be Married
At Christ Church, Cranbrook, Mich

Of wide social interest today is the news of the forthcoming marriage of an attractive young former Memphian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clare Mahannah of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Birmingham, Mich., formerly of Memphis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fontie Clair, to Cadet Joseph Lawrence Smith, son of Laurence P. Smith of "Foxcroft," Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Rue E. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal.

The wedding will be a brilliant nuptial event of Monday, Jan. 18, and will be solemnized at 8:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Mich. A reception will follow at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The young bride-elect was a popular member of the younger social circle of Memphis before leaving with her parents for England. She attended Lausanne School while here.

For some years the Mahannahs made their home at their country place, "The Cottage," Stondon-Massey, Brentwood Way, Essex, England. While there, their daughter attended Alexandria College.

When they returned to this country, Miss Mahannah entered Miss Bennett's School at Milbrook, N. Y., from which she was graduated.

Before the war, plans were being made for her presentation at the Court of St. James.

The groom was graduated at the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, in 1935, and then became a junior executive of Lord and Taylor in New York.

He entered the Army and was stationed at the Canal Zone the past year.

On Jan. 15, he will receive his commission as second lieutenant at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Mahannah has returned to Memphis often as the house guest of her aunts, Mrs. M. E. Irby, Miss Kate Harris and Mrs. Maude Dye at their home, 1616 S. Parkway E. Miss Harris left Wednesday for Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Irby will leave Tuesday night to attend the wedding and reception.

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