



MRS. JOHN J. McMAHON, JR. AND MRS.  
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## Two Sisters Brides of Two Brothers

A double wedding, in which the principals were two brothers and two sisters, took place Monday morning in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The brides, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Downes, were Miss Elizabeth Downes, who became the wife of John X. McMahon and Miss Mary Frances Downes, who wed Gerald V. McMahon. The bridegrooms are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon. Rev. James A. Murray officiated and the couples attended each other.

Edward S. Downes, Jr., brother of the brides, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Lord, I Am Not Worthy," accompanied by Miss Laura Baltes at the organ.

Both sisters wore white crepe princess dresses and white transparent velvet turbans. Their slippers were white crepe and they wore long white kid gloves and carried shower bouquets of white roses and lilies of the valley.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Downes, a wedding breakfast was served to immediate families at the Green Gate. Both couples left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City and will be at home April 15 in the Washington Arms apartments.

## Brothers Wed Sisters at Double Service At St. John the Evangelist Church

The double wedding of Miss Elizabeth Downes and Miss Mary Frances Downes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Downes, 521 Park Avenue, and John J. McMahon, Jr., and Gerald V. McMahon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMahon of South Beech Street, was solemnized Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Rev. James Murray, assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The brides were gowned alike in

white crepe dresses with white crepe slippers and white velvet turbans. They wore long white gloves and carried shower bouquets of white roses and lilies of the valley. The couple attended each other. Edward Downes, Jr., brother of the brides, sang.

Following a reception at the home of the brides' parents, a wedding breakfast was served at the Green Gate tea room.

Both couples will make their homes in the Washington Arms after a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

## Informal Events Compliment Brides-Elect

The Misses Downes, 521  
Park Avenue, Are Honor  
Guests at Bridge Parties

Miss Mary Frances Downes and Miss Elizabeth Downes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Downes, 521 Park Avenue, who will become the brides of Gerald V. McMahon and John McMahon, Jr., respectively, at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning at St. John the Evangelist Church, have been entertained at a number of pre-nuptial events during the last week. Miss Katherine Purcell and Miss Bettina Bennett were their hostesses at a bridge for Miss Mary Frances Downes. Other guests: Miss Clara Mulroy, Miss Eva Stuckmeister, Mrs. Margaret Young, Miss Marion Harrigan and Miss Margaret Corbett.

Mrs. Morris Lamb entertained for Miss Elizabeth Downes. Other guests were Miss Dorothy Brennan, Miss Agnes O'Kane, Miss Margaret Winters, Miss Genevieve O'Neill, Miss Mary Louise Galligan, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Mary Frances Downes, Miss Frances Killigrew, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. August Honsell, Mrs. George Schroeder of Geneva, Mrs. John G. Priest and Mrs. Edward Downes, Jr.

Mrs. August Honsell and Miss Dorothy Brennan gave a bridge for both prospective brides recently. The guests included Miss Katherine Purcell, Miss Bettina Bennett, Miss Nan Quinlan, Miss Dorothy Downes, Miss Frances Kelley, Miss Clara Mulroy, Miss Mary Louise Galligan, Miss Agnes O'Kane, Mrs. Henry Van Aiken, Mrs. Edward Downes, Jr., Mrs. John G. Priest and Mrs. Edward S. Downes.

Mrs. Edward Downes, Jr., was hostess at a dinner recently at the Green Gate for the Misses Downes. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Marion Canfield of Binghamton and Mrs. John Randall of New York City.

## Honor Sisters Brides-to-Be of Easter Monday

Compliment the Misses Mary  
Frances and Elizabeth  
Downes at Showers

Mrs. Edward Downes, Jr., entertained at a shower recently for Miss Elizabeth Downes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Downes, 521 Park Avenue, whose marriage to Gerald V. McMahon will take place Easter Monday morning at St. John the Evangelist Church. Miss Downes' sister, Miss Mary Frances Downes will at the same time be married to Mr. McMahon's brother, John McMahon. Guests at the shower were Miss Katherine Burns and Miss Julia Clifford Auburn; Miss Margaret Hennessey Fayetteville; Mrs. George Schroeder Geneva; Miss Mary Sullivan, Oswego; and Miss Agnes O'Kane, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Emily Stack, Miss Nan Quinlan, Miss Dorothy Brennan, Mrs. August Honsell, Miss Margaret McGary, Miss Virginia McGary, Miss Frances Kelley, Mrs. Richard Roman, Mrs. Margaret Bex, Mrs. Frederic Nagler, Miss Frances Killigrew, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Margaret Winters, Miss Dorothy Downes, Miss Mary Frances Downes and Mrs. John G. Priest.

Mrs. John G. Priest entertained at a shower for her sister, Miss Mary Frances Downes. The guests were Nellie Dwyer, Miss Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Richard Van Wyck, Mrs. John Conway, Miss Betty Bennett, Miss Katherine Purcell, Miss Marguerite Steinberg, Miss Dorothy Downes, Miss Betty Downes, Mrs. Edward Downes, Jr., Miss Doris LeFevre, Miss Sarah Weinstein, Mrs. Arthur Young, Mrs. Earl O'Dell, Mrs. William Adolph, Mrs. Charles Dussing, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Mildred Lacey, Miss Gertrude Murray, Miss Mary Scanlon, Miss Clara Dennison, Miss Edna Pelland, Miss Ida Meltzer, Miss Ann O'Brien, Miss Frances Disque, Miss Elizabeth Corr, Miss Ann O'Boyle and Miss Ann Smith.