

## Gail Smith Wed To William D. Downey

In a double ring ceremony at the Grace Episcopal church, Detroit, Saturday evening June 16 at 7:30 o'clock Gail Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, of Walnut Lake road, became the bride of William D. Downey, son of the Andrew J. Downeys, of Detroit. The church was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and hollyhock leaves.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin; the illusion yoke formed a high round neck edged with imported lace. The dress had a fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and a full skirt which formed a train. The gloves of matching satin were buttoned tightly around the wrists and ended in a point over her hands. Her finger tip veil was fastened by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book and a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Betty Jean Morgan, of Randolph, Wis., a schoolmate of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a pale pink gown of net and lace with matching gloves and a finger tip veil fastened by a cluster of pink rose buds. Her flowers were a spray of cybotion fern and pink carnations.

Mrs. Harold R. Smith chose a white wool street-length dress for her daughter's wedding. With it she wore navy blue accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Andrew J. Downey, mother of the bridegroom, wore a pink marquisette with black accessories.

George John Reichenbeck, of Detroit, was best man and guests were seated by Robert Curtis Jay, of Birmingham.

Following a reception held at the bride's home on Walnut Lake road, the couple left for a short honeymoon.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece white wool suit with black accessories and flowers from her bouquet.

**AT ARTILLERY SCHOOL**  
Second Lieutenant Virginia C. Wright, 17560 Avilla drive, Lathrup Townsite, Birmingham, Michigan, has been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewan H. Wright. She attended Wayne university.

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## Engaged



Jeane Robertson

Jeane Robertson, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, of York, Pa., formerly of Birmingham, recently announced her engagement to Storekeeper C/O Ernest Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Macy, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jeane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris, of Major road, Birmingham. She is a secretary at the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale. Her fiancé attended the University of Kansas and Tulsa University. He is now on duty in the Pacific.

**BIRTHS**  
Lt. and Mrs. George E. McCutcheon announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Jane, Thursday, June 14, Mrs. McCutcheon is the former Jean King, of Utica, N.Y.

Major and Mrs. Clemson N. Page announce the birth of a son, born June 18 at Backsedale field, La., where Major Page is stationed. Mrs. Page is the former Nancy Streilinger.

On June 9th at St. Joseph Mercy hospital a son, Robert John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Holm, 16277 Birkshire road.

The Navy had achieved a total strength last Feb. 1 of 3,242,400 officers and men. In addition, the Coast Guard had 474,814 and the Marine Guard 170,150. The Navy Department reported only 24 to 26 per cent of the Naval service is billeted ashore, either at home or abroad.

## Marvel McGirr Sets Wedding Date

Marvel Jean McGirr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. McGirr, of Evergreen road, has set June 30 as the date of her marriage to Curtis N. Adamy, son of Mr. Arthur Adamy, of Reed City, Mich.

The wedding is planned for 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church. Marvel has invited her two sisters Connie and Pat, to be her only attendants. Homer Barto, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be best man.

Parties in honor of the bride-elect are already underway and among these are a personal shower at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house at East Lansing, given last week by Marilyn Wilson, a sorority sister, and a miscellaneous shower to be given in the home of Mrs. Robert W. Chissum, of East Maple, Monday night.

**Taylor-Campbell Vows Spoken At Holy Name**  
Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, of Madison avenue, and Wallace R. Campbell, of 1416 Wallace R. Campbell, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock before an altar blessed with white candles in Holy Name church. The couple spoke their vows to the Rev. Father Ralph Barton.

Jeane, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of antique ivory satin with a fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a full skirt which extended into a court train. The circular neckline was edged with rosepoint lace and the same lace was carried out on the coronet which held her three-quarter length veil in place. She carried white roses and orchids in a cascade effect.

Susan Kost, small daughter of the Harold W. Kosts, of Mohegan drive, acted as flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of blue moltonite with a bouffant ruffled skirt trimmed with rosebuds and a coronet of rosebuds in her hair. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Mary Taylor was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Natalie Seasholm and Matzice Fritz.

Mary Taylor was dressed in a powder blue gown, with a sweetheart neckline, long bishop sleeves, a fitted bodice and a full skirt. She wore a Mary Queen of Scots hat to match her dress and carried pink carnations and blue delphinium in a spray bouquet.

Natalie Seasholm and Matzice Fritz wore a similar gown of delicate peach, accented with ivory accents. They wore a Mary Queen of Scots hat in the same peach shade as their gowns. Their bouquets were of carnations and delphinium.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a pearl gray street-length dress with a navy hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Lt. (JG) William J. Squire, of Detroit, was best man and Lt. Henry Dahlquist, USNR and Eustice B. Maynard Zimmerman, both of Birmingham, ushered.

Following the wedding, breakfast for 60 guests was served at Devon Gables. In the afternoon the young couple was honored at

## Garden Association to Hold Picnic Luncheon

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 12:30 on Monday, June 15th, at the home of Mrs. Everett H. Wells, 800 Arlington drive, for a picnic luncheon which will be served by the social committee. A. Charles Robert is chairman of this committee and assisting will be Mr. Harry Cook, Mr. William Sney, Mrs. Peter Boyne, Mrs. C. L. W. Widenmann, and Mrs. C. L. Roy Austin.

After luncheon the members are invited to see the following neighborhood gardens: Mrs. Frank D. Webb, 924 Arlington drive, Mrs. Craig H. Richey, 505 Arlington drive, Mrs. Arthur E. D'Arcy, 282 Hawthorne, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, 272 Hawthorne, Mrs. R. D. Baker, 648 Southside, and Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, 1100 West Lincoln.

If it should rain on Monday the meeting will be held the following day.

**Mrs. Albert M. Rogers**  
Linden road, became the bride of Ensign Albert M. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers, of Watwood drive. The Rev. Robert DeWitt read the service.

Nancy wore a white silk print frock, a small white hat and white orchids. Eloise Day, sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore a soft turquoise dress, a white hat and white flowers.

Howard W. Christiansen was his brother-in-law's best man.

Following a reception in the Day home the young couple left for Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Rogers was wearing a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a white orchid.

**Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Jr.**  
an open house at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the open house the young couple left by plane for Texas. Mrs. Campbell was wearing a black and white print silk suit with a white straw hat, feather trimmed, and black accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ann K. O'Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, of Newport, R. I. and Mrs. Louis Markow and daughter, Lois, of New London, Conn.

**Social Briefs**  
MRS. J. A. WENDORPH, of Pierce street, has been spending the past three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Petersen, of Battle Creek. Mrs. Wendorph is expected to return to Birmingham sometime next week.

**MR. AND MRS. WASHBURN**  
WRIGHT, of Hickory Grove road, entertained close friends at a julep and buffet supper every Saturday evening in their home to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

**EVELYN AUSTIN**, daughter of Mrs. Gustavus Pope, of Franklin road, will arrive in Birmingham sometime this week for an indefinite stay with her mother. Evelyn's home is in Montclair, N. J.

**MRS. G. H. SPOMPS**, of Daytona Beach, Fla., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Lincoln road.

**GINGER COLGROVE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Colgrove, of Puritan road, graduated from Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., June 4 and has been on the go ever since. This week she is in Grand Rapids to be in the wedding party of Caroline Stolz, of Grand Rapids. Ginger will be a bridesmaid in the wedding which is to be held Saturday.

**MR. FRANK J. SAGENDORPH**, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is in Birmingham for the summer months visiting his daughter, Mrs. William E. Essey, of Aspen road.

**PATRICIA KINKER**, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlquist, of Henrietta street in Birmingham. Lt. Henry Dahlquist, USMC, who has just received his commission at Quantico, Va.

**MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL R. MCQUIE**, of Charing Cross road, held open house, June 12, for their daughter, Betty Ann, after her graduation from the Little Flower High School. Immediate friends of the family attended and also fifty of Betty's schoolmates.

**AL WATROUS**, self professional at Oakland Hills Country Club, visited his son, Al, Jr., who is a student in the Navy Radio School at the University of Wisconsin, for a few days recently.

In honor of BETTY PATTERSON, who is here on a visit from Tucson, Ariz., Margery Booth and Peggy Gould gave a tea Saturday afternoon in the Robert L. Biggers home on Old Salem court. Betty is a former resident of Bloomfield Hills.

## Nancy Day Bride Of Ensign Rogers At Christ Church

In a simple ceremony in St. Dunstan's Chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Nancy Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Day, of



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**ALL SOCIETY NEWS** must be in The Eccentric office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. CLUB NEWS must be in by Monday noon, at usual. This advance in "deadlines" is caused by wartime

## Club Notes

The Club Study group met at the home of Mrs. Ray Gage, of Fairview drive, Royal Oak, Wednesday afternoon. The speaker was Mr. Butler, of the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Butler spoke on "China" where he spent nine years associated with the Foreign Embassy, and also the court of justice in the international settlement. Following his talk tea was served.

The Birmingham Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain at a

dance at the K. of P. Victory Lodge Hall in Crenshaw Saturday night, June 24th. There will be both modern and old-time dancing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To be profitable plans should be given early. They will not soon be well above the hot summer months. In addition, the production per square foot will not justify devoting the soil to them all summer, plant them in rows spaced far enough apart that constant care be manifested with them later to give you a crop from the same area.

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