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Former Local Girl Tells of Engagement
 Word comes from Davisburg, Mich., of an engagement announced during the holidays. The bride-elect is Florence May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith of Davisburg and formerly of Bloomfield Hills. She is engaged to Robert Lloyd Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker of Holly, Mich. Wedding plans will be revealed in the near future.

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The Eleven-month Oldster Displays Independence
 When a baby ascends to this peak in his grown-up life, he becomes a very important person. For now he has reached the last step in his neuro-motor control, the use of his legs and feet. This means he has been very gradual, beginning with the sucking movements of the mouth and proceeding in this order: eyes, mouth, shoulders, arms, trunk, hands, fingers and feet. During the first nine months his interest lies chiefly in himself; from there on the scene changes to things and people about him.

So delighted is he in his ability to stand he remains so until he is exhausted; also because he is afraid to fall down and go boom. To receive himself from such predicaments, he cries for help. Then, one day, braver than usual, he goes plop on his well-cushioned derriere to find that he isn't hurt because his short legs don't permit a hard fall.

Some babies will attempt walking at this stage, but most of them will venture this form of locomotion between twelve and sixteen months. Children do different things at different rates of speed—different from group to group, different from each other. Some quick, efficient parents insist on pressure in promoting early walking. This is typical of modern life to overemphasize efficiency and speed. The young are wiser—they relish life as they go along.

In general early and late walking is not indicative of a high or low intelligence. However, this is the time mother will wish she had an extra pair of eyes to keep glued on the baby in his explorations while she tends to her domestic duties. He doesn't want to be a permanent play-pen inmate either. He has sympathetic love and the medicine kit will be in constant demand to remedy the bumps and bruises of the young traveler.

He shows other evidences of shedding infant helplessness. Now he can brag about his teeth—anywhere from two to six. If he shows a definite tendency for chewing, satisfy his desire by increasing his foods in chopped form. There are on the market numerous vegetables, tempting meat combinations, delicious puddings and desserts packed in ready-to-serve style for this purpose. He's sure to enjoy Chicken Farina Vegetable Porridge and Pineapple Rice Pudding. They are planned to be always delicious, always nutritious. Now, his meals are regulated to three a day with in-between fruit-juice feedings. Despite meanness and unlimited patience, encourage him to feed himself with a spoon and drink from a cup.

His immunization program must be complete by now. Care and training are important. Reward and approval become a part of this training. Don't override it or he'll develop a show-off attitude. Although the baby cannot talk, he understands much in these months of absorption. Parents should guard their discussions in the baby's presence.

Observe Anniversary
 The Order of the Eastern Star had a potluck dinner in honor of their 49th anniversary Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. George King and Steven Herkimer were initiated at this time.

Former Resident Marries in California



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Terry
 Barbara Hope Packard, daughter of Mrs. C. Armand Packard of Hollywood, Calif., and formerly of Birmingham, and the late Mr. Packard, spoke her marriage vows to Earl Edward Terry, P/O 2/c of Gary, Ind., at eight o'clock in the evening of Dec. 14. The Rev. Paul E. Marshall officiated at the ceremony in the Little Country Church in Hollywood.

Lawrence E. Good to Talk on Peru at Rotary Ann Meeting
 Rotary Ann will meet Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. John P. Maynard of Mohegan drive.

Lawrence E. Good, B.S., of Detroit will address the group on the subject, "Peru, from the Pacific to the Amazon." Good is executive director of the Detroit Inter-American council. He has traveled extensively throughout Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay within the last few years.

In addition to giving lectures, Good is at present instructor of a course in Latin-American relations in the downtown branch of the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton is in charge of the 1 p. m. potluck luncheon. Her committee includes Mrs. Paul DeWraff, Mrs. Erik Berghagen and Mrs. Paul Grant.

Methodist Groups to Meet Jan. 21 and 22

The Wesleyan Group of the First Methodist Women's Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ward on Yorkshire road. The Rev. Arnold Runkel will talk informally to the group. Mrs. Buck Sullivan and Mrs. Harvey Swift are assistant hostesses.

Five other groups of the Society will meet for luncheons at 1:15 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Mrs. Robert Connor of Westwood drive will hostesses the Sara Allen group on that day and Mrs. Willis Mallory will entertain the Hattie Evans group in her home on Pine street.

The Kate Wagner group will meet with Mrs. John Maynard on Mohegan road and the Susannah Wesley group with Mrs. Mark Dances on Madison avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Eberole has asked the Mary Utter group to meet with her in her home, on Henrietta street.

A million-ton peanut crop worth an estimated \$175,000,000 is expected in 1946. This will double pre-war production and up the total value 400 per cent.

Angling Road School PTA to Hear Talk at Regular Jan. Meeting

The executive board of the Angling Road School Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Norman J. Gaiser on Farmbrook road Monday evening, Jan. 6. Mrs. Lynn Everett was co-hostess.

An interesting evening is being planned for the PTA meeting on Jan. 17 at 8 p. m. The Rev. Robert Richards of Roseville, Mich., will talk on his experiences when he arrived in the United States from Wales.

The potluck supper, which was planned for the regular January meeting, has been postponed because of the school board election.

Officers of Pythian Sisters Installed

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m., the new officers of the Pythian Sisters were installed in a ceremony in the Community House.

Mrs. Stella Edgar is the new past chief; Mrs. John Brown, most excellent chief; Mrs. Joseph Madams, excellent senior; Mrs. Irene Gifford, excellent junior; Mrs. Millard Estes, manager; Mrs. James Olin, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. P. R. Smith, finance; Miss Maxine Thomson, protector; and Miss Dorothy Harris, guard.

A birthday card shower in honor of Mrs. Hazel Lawler followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

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