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**Junior Musicale to Meet Mon. Evening**

Martha Penfield will be hostess to members of the Birmingham and Royal Oak Junior Musicale at her home, 384 Lake Park drive, on Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The Royal Oak guests will include a marimba soloist, and after the program refreshments will be served.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James and their teenager who now reside at 312 Lake Park drive? They came here from South Bend, Ind., so that Mr. James could work as research director of the Ford Motor Co.

**Methodist Preacher Marks 25 Years in Ministry on Easter**

Rev. Jesse D. Epps, of 1276 Bird St., pastor of Embury Methodist Church, will round out 25 years in the ministry on April 6th, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps were converted in a revival in Blakeman, Kansas, February 15, 1922. Immediately after his conversion, Mr. Epps felt the call to the ministry and attended the annual conference which was held in April of that year. On April 9th he was appointed to his first church.

Since Mr. Epps was left an orphan, he was not privileged to finish the eighth grade in school. After his conversion, he was able to get back into school and completed high school, college and seminary graduating from the latter school and receiving the B. D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Epps came into the Detroit Conference after leaving Garrett in 1928 and was appointed to Bessemer-Wakefield in the Upper Peninsula where he served two years. He then served four years at Gaylord, a year at Fairgrove and was appointed to Embury-Southfield Churches in June of 1945. In June 1946 he was appointed to full time service at the Embury church.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart from Gary, Ind? The Harts and their sixteen-year-old teenager live at 404 Linden road and Mr. Hart is an executive with the Central Station Steam Co.

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**Former Resident Wed in Holly at Saturday Rites**

All-white flowers and white satin streamers adorned the First Presbyterian Church of Holly last Saturday afternoon for a lovely service at which Florence May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm Smith of Big Lake road in Davers, who are former Bloomfield Hills residents, exchanged her marriage vows to Robert Lloyd Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker of Holly.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was robed in a traditional wedding gown of Victorian patterned brocade, with a heart-shaped corsage holding the bride's bridal veil, which had been her mother's. It was a fingertip veil of illusion, which was bordered with lace.

Her cascade bouquet was of bridal roses centered with white orchid, and the only jewelry she wore was an antique necklace of pearls and old jewels which had been worn by the mother of the groom at her wedding.

From New York City Powder blue net over taffeta was worn by Margaret Dealy of New York City, who came for the wedding from Cornell Medical School. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink carnations centered with baby iris, which was also worn in her hair.

Miss Doris Walker, sister of the groom, wore a similar gown of yellow with yellow carnations and iris forming her bouquet and headpiece.

Robert Backenstose of Pontiac served as best man, and Howard Smith, Jr., brother of the bride, and Jack Alpert, formerly of Birmingham and now of Holly, acted the guests.

Residents Attend Mrs. Smith chose an aquamarine crepe street length gown styled with a shoulder cape, with which she wore a dusty pink flowered hat and gloves and orchids. The groom's mother's entire ensemble was a dusty pink, and her flowers were roses.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and New York. They will make their home in Holly upon their return.

Among the guests at the wedding were the maternal grandparents of the bride and wedding party, George Sprague of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Visser, the William Martins of Bloomfield and the Thomas J. Ushers of Detroit.

**Entertain 143 Guests at Many Parties Last Week**

Many festivities have occurred recently at the home of the I. E. Sittes of 539 Bates street.

On March 8 they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home. On the following day, they invited guests to an open house in celebration of their anniversary and the birthdays of several friends and relatives.

Honored guests were Mrs. Winifred Wiencek of Pleasant Ridge, who is Mr. Sittes' sister, and three friends who were also celebrating birthday anniversaries, Walter Jackson of Rochester, Alex. McHardy of Detroit and Claude Walker of Saginaw, formerly of Birmingham.

On Monday the Rev. David H. Curry, formerly of Birmingham and now of Philadelphia, was feted at a dinner by his daughter and son-in-law.

To complete the gala occasions of the week, a surprise birthday party for David Curry Sittes was given by his parents in celebration of his nineteenth birthday.

Mrs. Sittes estimates that they entertained about 143 guests in this short period.

**Localite Engaged To Wisconsin Man**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford of Chapin avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes E. to George A. Weisner of Lake Geneva, Wis., son of B. Weisner and Mrs. Edith P. Weisner of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place on April 19 at the First Presbyterian Church, with the ceremony read by Dr. Glenn Harris, assisted by the bride's cousin, Rev. J. Miller Crawford of Rochester, N. Y.

**WITH THE COLLEGIANS**

John Barleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burling of Brookwood Court, received a varsity swimming letter at the Peddie School last Saturday.

John H. Gilbert, 336 Mohagan, has been promoted to the position of brevet second lieutenant and personnel officer of the Purdue University Military Band. It was announced today by the band director, He is now in his fourth semester with the band.

Janice E. Dale, 187 Pilgrim road, has been named to the dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan College in Delaware, Ohio.

Catherine Housel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Housel, and a freshman at Randolph-Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va., plans to spend her spring vacation at Palm Beach, Fla. She was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Pi social sorority at the college.

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