

Miss Breitmeyer Is Wed Monday

The Rev. W. Glen Harris united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, Miss Harriet Katherine Breitmeyer, daughter of Mrs. Maude Bamlet Breitmeyer of Madison avenue and Harry G. Breitmeyer of Detroit and Byron Newton Coons. He is the son of former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coons of Gillies Lake, Ontario.

Given in marriage by her brother, Howard, the bride was gowned in a dress of Duchess lace cut with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt from which extended a cathedral train. Her full length illusion veil was held by a lace crown and her flowers were a bouquet of cream colored roses and white orchids.

Attending her were Mrs. Philip Breitmeyer as matron of honor; Miss Janet Walker as maid of honor and Miss Mary Lou Holland, Miss Charlotte Ann Snyder, Mrs. John Walrath and Miss Mary Ann Foster, all of Birmingham, as bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in American Beauty red taffeta with matching gloves and bouquets of pink shattered carnations and blue iris. They wore bands of the same flowers in their hair. Miss Joan Gove was soloist.

Derwood Gamble served as best man and the ushers included John Coons, Philip Breitmeyer, Donald Fisher, Percy Guest, Robert Heffner and John Walrath.

To greet the guests at the reception which followed in her residence, Mrs. Breitmeyer chose an aquamarine crepe dress with a matching hat and purple orchids while Mrs. Coons was in forest green satin upon which she pinned brown orchids.

As they left on a wedding trip to Chicago, the new Mrs. Coons was wearing a navy blue suit and matching hat.

Upon their return they will make their home in Birmingham.

Betrothed



BARBARA JANE BLACK

The engagement of Miss Barbara Jane Black to John H. Bloomstrom was announced last Thursday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Black of Oxford road at an open house for friends of the young couple.

Mr. Bloomstrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road. The bride-to-be is a student at Pennsylvania College for Women and her fiance attends the University of Michigan.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

WITH THE Collegians

James J. Carson, assisting in the arrangements for the symposium panel and evening discussion at Albion on the movies, is a junior at Albion college, where he is a student.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Carson of Yorkshire road.

The student committee responsible for local arrangements for the Michigan State Peace Speech contests to be held on Saturday, Jan. 7 on the Albion College campus includes Max Cornell, sophomore majoring in business administration and minor in speech at Albion College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Cornell of Chester street.

Recently accepted into Delta Delta sorority at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt., is Miss Barbara G. Watkins of Henley drive.

Ruth Shain Class Reconvenes Jan. 10

The Ruth Shain International Affairs class resumes its meetings at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 10 in the Community House. Guest speaker will be H. T. Gierok of Chesterfield road. Gierok is connected with the labor relations department of General Motors and recently spent four months in Germany.

He travelled extensively throughout Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and England. Of Germany he says, "It will require many years of United States help to make even a fair impression upon Germans of the value of democracy."

Gierok will speak of his experiences while abroad and of his impressions during his trip. The meeting is open to the public.

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Local Artists to Be Featured at Musicales

Several local artists will be featured by the Birmingham Musicales at its first 1950 meeting which will be held at the Community House Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

Ernest Scheyer, pianist, will open the program with four selections from Bach, Elsie Moon, soprano, accompanied by Dorothy Gillon, has chosen four numbers, including "Mandoline" by Debussy, for her first group of songs. Mrs. Scheyer will give Musicales members a musical preview when she plays for the first time a series of modern compositions.

Mrs. Moon will include two Rachmaninoff selections in her second group of songs. A violin obligato by Jean Hohmeyer will be heard with this group.

Mrs. Scheyer was born in Holland and started to play the piano at the age of five. She studied music in Amsterdam, Brussels and New York and received honors in state examination in theory and practice of music at The Hague in 1928.

Mrs. Moon is a member of St. James choir, as well as being a regular soloist in the Birmingham music club. She studied in New York and here under Frederick Prethergen.

Jan Eider Hohmeyer, violinist, studied at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and at the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Dorothy Gillon was graduated from Northwestern University where she studied music under Carl Beecher.

Chairman of the day will be Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington. Mrs. C. M. Dunn, hostess chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Mange, Mrs. John Schoenfeld and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson. Handling the stage management will be Mrs. Peter K. Boyne and Mrs. Elmer King.

Mrs. Walter Anderson will be tea chairman and presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Lawrence Middleton, Mrs. Melville Robb, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Kurtz and Mrs. L. Irving Woolson.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Anderson have recently moved into their new home on Washington boulevard. Formerly of Birmingham, they have been living in Detroit for the past six months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Brooke Stabler of Academy row are leaving today for Wilmington, Del., where they will attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Wilhelmina Stabler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road were hosts at a midnight party on New Year's Eve in their home.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting were hosts at their annual open house in their Lake Park drive residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mark of Puritan road were hosts at the rehearsal dinner last Thursday for their son, John and Miss Joan Kowinske who were married last Friday.

Among the localities who attended the Stephens College dance at the Boat Club last week were Sylvia Robbins, Ermahn Moore, Barbara Gans and Kay Browmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Farr of Buckingham road left last Friday on a ten day vacation to Enstis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Whirl of Willets street spent New Year's Eve with friends in Detroit.

This past Sunday, New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hammett were hosts to their friends at an open house in their Berwyn road residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Glenhurst drive invited a few of their friends to an open house on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacLen Heinsch of Royal Oak were hosts at a buffet supper Monday in his parents' Bates street home to a group of their friends. On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Heinsch, Sr., with their son and daughter-in-law attended the Cass Theatre.

Miss Jean Stillman entertained at an open house last Friday in her Berwyn road home in celebration of her 15th birthday. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Barbara Stauffer, Mary Beth Weister, Mary Hopkins and Sue Mason.

Miss Mary Kay Smith left last Thursday for Oak Park, Ill., where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Nielson and their son, Glen. They spent the New Year's weekend at Houghton, Mich., where they joined friends for some skiing in the Northern Peninsula.

Mrs. John Bigelow Clarke (the former Carmela Di Pietro) of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Di Pietro of Pierce street during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Von Maur of Yorkshire road who spent the Christmas weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Von Maur in Toronto, were the New Year's weekend houseguests of Mrs. Von Maur's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodhams of Flatwell, Mich.



By THE KINCAIDS

A fellow named Ed Mehren figures there are too many gaps in our money, and he suggests the government coin pocket contents in 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 and 12¢.

They'd be called Bens (from the Franklin D. Roosevelt name), "Binks" (for Honest Abe) and Bils. "With a Ben" you could buy one can of two for 25¢ stuff without losing a half a cent. Now if a merchant wants in-between prices you need several coins. With Mehren's money you'd get a cup of coffee for a lunk, or a dog for a Bit. Of course many people don't care about new kinds of money they'd just like to get more of the old kind.

CLEARANCE SALE 1/2 OFF ON ALL COSTUME JEWELRY

The St. Mary's, Ohio, popcorn processing plant burned down with more than 20 tons of popcorn inside. Anybody got a bit of melted butter with them?

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