

# Garden Reception Follows Ceremony

Sarah Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shriley Smith of Oakhill Drive, Birmingham, walked up the aisle of St. James Episcopal Church Saturday



MRS. MAY

evening to become the bride of Richard Haynes May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore May of Detroit.

The bride, a granddaughter of the late Shirley Wheeler Smith, former vice president and secretary of the University of Michigan, wore a gown of Italian peau de soie designed with delicate neckline and short sleeves. The applique on the bell skirt and bodice was of beaded Alencon lace, her veil of illusion secured to a cap of the same lace. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and she carried spray phalaenopsis orchids.

**THE ATTENDANTS**, all of whom were dressed in blue lining sheaths and carried delphiniums ranging in color from pale blue to lavender; included Mrs. Joseph Dudley of Detroit, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor; Mrs. David Smith of Ann Arbor, sister-in-law of the bride; Nancy Collins and Judy Lucas, both of Birmingham.

Griffith May of Boston, Mass., was his brother's best man, and among the guests were Rose Smith of Boston; Douglas May of Cleveland, O., and Donald Lawrence May of Detroit.

Following a reception held in the gardens of the bride's home, the couple left on a wedding trip through the New England States and to Georgian Bay.

The newlyweds will be at home on E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, after July 5.

# Join Ranks of Brides-Elect



MISS WECKLER



MISS NELSON



MISS SAGE

## Wedding Bells Ahead

Sally Pearce Weckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard Weckler of Hammond Ct., Bloomfield Hills, is engaged to Laurence Barrett DeWitt, son of the Very Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. DeWitt of Chestnut Hills, Pa., formerly of Christ Church Cranbrook.

A member of Tau Beta Eta Association, the bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood and attended Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., where she was a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority. Sally, who made her debut in 1951 at the Country Club of Detroit, is a recent graduate of Smith College.

Her fiance was graduated from Cranbrook and Amherst College

and is planning to attend the Maxwell School at Syracuse University for his masters' degree in international public administration.

The pair is planning a Sept. 12 wedding at Christ Church.

**MR. AND MRS.** Earl Ross Nelson of Torrance Drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of his daughter, Karen Ruth, to Donald Watson Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Weir, also of Birmingham.

Karen was graduated from Stephens College for Women and is now attending Oakland University. Don was graduated from Northwestern University, where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a member of

Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary.

A late summer wedding is planned.

**THE ENGAGEMENT** of Jill Sage to Stephen Bell was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sage, Jr., at a cocktail party Saturday in their home on Red Maple Lane.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Bell of Elkhart, Ind. He attended Tulane University in New Orleans and is now attending Indiana University, where he is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

The bride-elect is a student at Western Michigan University. The wedding date will be announced later.

## Boynton-Lewis Ceremony Performed in Franklin



MRS. W. E. BRAY

### Nassau Cruise Follows Rites

Patricia Elizabeth Langley became the bride of William Edward Bray June 18 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, formerly of Birmingham, now of Bay Village, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bray of Royal Oak.

The bride was gowned in sheer white silk organza appliqued in Chantilly lace. The maid of honor, in yellow linen, was Barbara Langley of Detroit, and the bridesmaid also in yellow was Kathleen Farrell of Birmingham.

James LaPointe of Huntington Woods served as best man. Ushers were Kenneth LaMotte, Birmingham, and Edwin Casenhiser, Franklin.

The couple will honeymoon with a cruise to Nassau and will make their home in Dearborn Heights.

The Franklin Community Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Susan Brelsford Boynton and Perry William Lewis. The Rev. Kenneth Callis officiated at the ceremony.

Following a reception at The Franklin House, the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter Boynton of Richmond, Va., former Birmingham resident. The parents of the groom are Mrs. Fay Lewis of South Bend, Ind. and Mr. William Lewis of Midland.

**THE BRIDES'** scoop neck gown with elbow-length sleeves was of peau de soie trimmed in lace. The skirt was bell-shaped and had a detachable chapel train. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was secured to a pearl de soie rose. She carried a cascade of stephenoti and eucharis lilies.

Linda Brelsford Boynton, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Patricia Brelsford Boynton, another sister, was also among the bridesmaids as well as the groom's sister Theodora Lewis of Midland. Others were Anne Elizabeth Wells of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Robert H. White, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn.

The attendants wore floor-length pink sheath gowns with a back bow and panel to match the bride. Their headpieces were pink bows, and they carried cascades of red roses and ivy.

**THE BEST MAN** was Jerome Ellington Franz of Hollywood, Calif. Ushers included Michael C. Weston of Birmingham, David Sager Frost of Le Roy, N.Y., Frederick Walter Boynton III of Richmond, Va., and Charles Lee Martin of Evansville, Ind.

Upon returning from their honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Grosse Pointe.



MRS. PERRY W. LEWIS

## Home From Fair, Visit, Graduation

Mrs. Loren O. Blunt returned to her home on W. Lincoln Road after a trip to the World's Fair

and two weeks in Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. There she was the guest of her sister and

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer.

During her visit, they all attended the commencement of her nephew, Philip Meyer, at Curry College, Milton, Mass. The Hon. Ted Kennedy gave the commencement address.

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**To Be Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson Smith of Westfield, New Jersey, and formerly of Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Bartlett, to John Smith Clarkson, son of Mr. James J. Clarkson of Schenectady, N. Y. Miss Smith was graduated from Birmingham High School and Principia College, and is enrolled in the graduate school of education at Rutgers University. Mr. Clarkson was graduated cum laude from Deerfield Academy and this month was graduated magna cum laude from Harvard, where he was a member of Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770, Spee Club and Sigma Xi Society. In the fall he will enter the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

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