

Joanna Gere Weds J. A. Martin

Our Lady of Sorrows Church was the scene Saturday of the marriage of Joanna Gere and James A. Martin. Before an altar decked with white gladioli and delphinium, Rev. Frank Cushing spoke the Nuptial High Mass.

Joanna is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille S. Gere of Farmington. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Martin of Telegraph Road. Her brother, Howard, gave the bride in marriage. She wore a gown of slipper satin, with a round yoke of chantilly lace. A chantilly lace band with white satin rosebuds held the full length veil faced with French illusion. Charlene Gere, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dorothy Mayne and Elizabeth Hansen of Royal Oak, and Margaret

Hayes of Birmingham. The maid of honor's gown was of blue dotted Swiss with matching taffeta sash. She wore a tiny taffeta bowler, and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers. Bridesmaids wore similar dresses of green, yellow and lavender. Mary Catherine Stover was the flower girl. Robert Martin performed the best man's duties for his brother, William DeGrace. Stewart Martin and Blake Nell ushered.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and close relatives attended a wedding breakfast at the Bostford Inn. During the afternoon, the bride's parents' home was the scene of a reception for 150 guests.

After a trip to Yellowstone National Park, the couple will make their home in Pontiac.

Becomes Mrs. Elmer A. Balko



Miss Alvina Ruth Esch became Mrs. Elmer A. Balko at a double ring ceremony at Salem Church Saturday, June 25. After the ceremony, conducted by Rev. Carl Schultz, the couple traveled to Canada for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at 744 Horton, Northville.

Doris Lathrup Weds Stuart Wilson

Three hundred guests attended the wedding reception Saturday of Miss Doris Lathrup, who became Mrs. Stuart A. Wilson at a double ring ceremony held at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lathrup, 2508 Lathrup Road. She is a graduate of Dearborn High School, and has attended Michigan State College. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson of 961 Highland, Dearborn. He also attended Dearborn High and M.S.C. and is now employed by Stuart Wilson, Inc. At the wedding, Mrs. Dean J.

Haddock, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She was assisted by bridesmaids Mrs. Bruce Green, Miss Joan Bianco of Dearborn, and Miss Donna Turney. Dean Wilson, the groom's brother, served as best man. Ushers were Lee Lathrup, brother of the bride, Edith Green and Kenneth Walker of Dearborn, and Dean Haddock of Battle Creek.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra and baskets of white roses, carnations and gladioli.

For her wedding day, the bride chose a candelight satin gown, with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, tightly-fitted bodice, and full skirt ending in a long circular train. A lace tiara held her double scalloped illusion veil. She carried a lace fan with a spray arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Haddock (former Audrey Lathrup) wore apple green tulle over tulle, with a spray of matching roses. "Mrs. Green" wore pink, Miss Bianca blue and Miss Turney orchid.

The bride's mother chose cate at left lace over tulle with blue cornflowers for the escort. Mrs. Wilson wore lime green chiffon with an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Lathrup Road. Candelabra and Johanna Hill roses provided the decorations. For her wedding trip to New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the bride chose a navy silk suit with white accessories and white orchids. Following their return, the bride and groom will be at home in the new house they are building in Dearborn.

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Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek services under the leadership of Rev. Geo. Esch.

More permits to drill oil and gas wells have been issued the first six months of 1949 than in the corresponding periods in the last two years, the conservation department reports.

Miss Canfield Weds John A. Brown

Wanda Sarah Canfield became the bride of John Anderson Brown Saturday, June 18, at the Southfield Community Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. Raymond Bayne performed the ceremony.

Miss Canfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canfield, of 20322 Beatrice Street. She is a 1948 graduate of Clarencville High School, and is employed at Sessions Hospital in Northville. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of 21128 Negaunee, Detroit. He is employed by the Walway Company.

Miss Canfield's wedding gown was of white faille and lace. Her headpiece was composed of a mesh of pearl headpiece, from which fell a white lace veil. She carried white carnations tied with white ribbon.

The maid of honor, Iva Beatrice Shepard, elder sister of the bride, wore an apple green gown of faille and lace. She carried pink carnations tied with ribbon matching the gown. Bridesmaids Barbara Canfield and Mrs. Lester Canfield wore light blue; Mildred Koebel and Yvonne Brown wore pink and orchid gowns respectively. All had pink carnations tied with ribbons to match their gowns.

Best man at the ceremony was the Donald E. Koebel. Groomsmen were Bryan L. Canfield and Carl E. Shepard. Lester Canfield and Howard Yatter were ushers.

Beatrice Brown, accompanied by Patsy Smith, sang "Because," and "Gilead's Jew," in a church decorated with white carnations and gladioli.

The bride's mother wore navy



MRS. JOHN A. BROWN

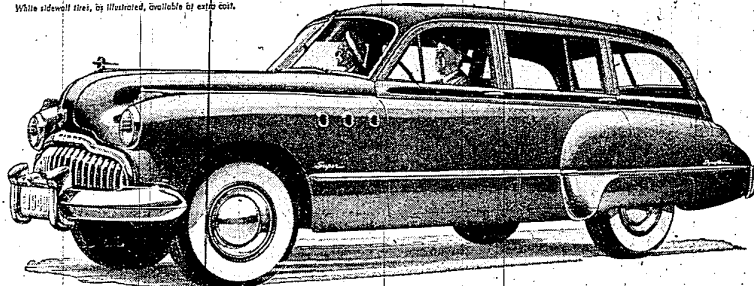
blue and carried pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a blue flowered print, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Luncheon was served buffet style at the bridal reception, held at the L.O.P. hall on Inkster Road. Mrs. Mildred LaForge and Mrs. Peggy Allan served.

The couple are currently making their home at 20322 Beatrice Street.

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