



ALICE PERRY

Winter Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry of West Lincoln street announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Lt. Joseph W. Howe, son of Mrs. Merle H. Howe of Grand Rapids and the late Colonel Howe. Miss Perry is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior college and circulation manager of The Birmingham Eccentric. Lt. Howe, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is a graduate of Princeton University where he was affiliated with the Terrace club. Plans for a December wedding are being made by the couple.

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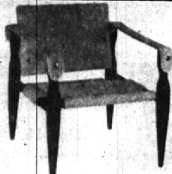
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Representative Appointed To Southfield Federated Ass'n

At the Sept. 15 board meeting of the Beverly Hills association, held at the Community House, John Powers, an attorney, of Riverside drive, was appointed association representative on the committee on good government of the Southfield Federated Associations. Beverly Hills association board meetings are open to all residents of this area. The date of the next meeting, to be held during the second week in October, will be announced well in advance, and residents are urged to attend.

Last week, Arthur L. Lane, Jr., of Bedford road, was conveyed by his parents, the Arthur Lanes, and his sister, Nancy, to Port Huron, where he reported for service in the army.

Arthur, who received his master's degree in journalism at the University of Michigan last June, will begin his army training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Nancy Lane stayed on in Port Huron, where she was a bride-maid Saturday in the wedding of Marilyn Moore to Harry McCallum. This was the second of three weddings this fall in which Nancy will be a bridesmaid. She returned to Albion Monday morning for her senior year at Albion college.

A good turn for a friend mushroomed into a western bus tour for Vern Semrow, of Devonshire road, who recently returned from the west coast. With Don Carlin, of D'Nei, he drove to Seattle, where he shipped the car to its owner, a serviceman in Alaska. From Seattle they traveled by Greyhound down the coast to Los Angeles, where they visited Vern's sister. When Don came back home,

vern proceeded independently to Tucson, where he visited friends. Vern's parents, the E. F. Semrows, headed north last weekend with the express intention of "getting lost" for a few days—no time schedule, no worries, and destination unknown.

John Ansteth is busy this fall "learning the ropes" at Stanton Military academy, in Staunton, Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Doris Ansteth, is back in her Kirkshire road home now, after driving him south in time for the beginning of school Sept. 15.

The R. D. Detwilers, of Devonshire road, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, Sept. 10, by inviting 18 friends and neighbors in for a buffet dinner.

Last Saturday, a committee of three—Joseph, James and Patrick Varley— anxiously awaited the return of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Varley, of Devonshire road, who were bringing home a new baby sister. Named Kathleen Marie, the baby was born on Sept. 12, at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Back from Washington, D.C., where they attended the American Legion convention, are the F. J. Niedermillers, of Hillcrest road. High spot this year, as it has been at conventions in years past, was meeting old friends at the all-state dinner, given for Legion officials. A Legionaire of long standing, Niedermiller is a member of the national committee on un-American activities, and of the house committee for Ed Wagner, of Battle Creek, who is a candidate for national commander.

Last Saturday was a big day in the life of Mrs. John C. Stone, of Bedford road. She did her first stint of baby-sitting with her first grandchild, Peggy Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, of Royal Oak, on August 16.

A short time ago, Mrs. Stone returned from a few days' trip to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City with Mrs. Fred Niedermiller, Jr., of Hillcrest road.

Mrs. J. T. Dorrough, of Beaconfield road, came back last Thursday night, after driving to Hanover, N. H., with son, Don, who is a freshman at Dartmouth this fall. Accompanying them were Mrs. Walter Westerman, and her son, Ted, of Homewood, Ill.

HURRICANE CAROL

"An interesting experience" is the way Mrs. David A. Wesley, of Devonshire road, describes getting caught in a hurricane, during the family's recent vacation at Rockport, Mass. After a carefree week-end of sunshine and sailboat racing at the resort, hurricane Carol swooped down on Cape Ann to change the picture considerably. One memory indelibly imprinted in Mrs. Wesley's mind is that of her two daughters, Barbara and Mary, standing on a wharf next to a swaying automobile, snapping pictures of the black-grey sea and sky, and the high tide beating over the breakwaters.

The Wesleys started homeward when the storm abated, only to be forced back to Rockport by fallen trees and wires on the highways. They returned by way of Portsmouth and Dover, New Hampshire, which were also badly hit by the storm and made stops at Lake Champlain, and at Santa's workshop at North Pole, on Lake Placid.



THE FIRST DEPOSIT in the League of Women Voters' 1954 finance drive is handed to Herbert H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, repository for the funds. Mrs. Thomas Snelham and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, finance committee members, announce the opening of the campaign on Tuesday, Sept. 21, with the current goal set at \$2,200. Mrs. Snelham, chairman, said the affair was scheduled for a "whirlwind" basis, with the crew of about 50 workers clearing up all details in the fastest time possible. (Eccentric Photo)

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