

## Engagement Announcement Made Sunday in New Jersey

From Elizabeth N. J., comes the news of the engagement of Mary Leslie Guion Hewitt to David Waddell Bird on Easter Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper of Elizabeth, David, of Birmingham and Havana, Cuba, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George Bird of Hanna, Ia., Birmingham.



LESLIE GUION HEWITT

Miss Hewitt was graduated from Vail-Deane school, Elizabeth, and Vassar college. A member of the Junior League, Miss Hewitt made her debut in 1942 at a tea given by her parents at the Elizabeth Town and Country club.

Her fiancé attended Howe Military school, Alma college and Michigan State university. He also served with the United States Air Force in Korea and Japan. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Zeta Sigma fraternities.

A fall wedding is planned. The Birds, drove to New Jersey for the announcement party. David's brother, Bill, who was in Bermuda on spring vacation from Michigan State university, also returned for the Easter weekend event.

### Winter Vacationing In Ft. Lauderdale

Alice Wessels (Mrs. William) Burlingame, Birmingham Eccentric columnist and her husband are currently vacationing in Florida. They are staying at the Holiday Isle apartments on the intercoastal canal, Ft. Lauderdale, and send back reports of nice, warm sunshine.

### Two Coeds Pledged To U of M Sorority

Daughter, Gail, a senior at University of Michigan, will be down on vacation with her husband to join them.

Beverly Bleakley, daughter of the W. W. Bleakleys, of Overhill drive, is one.

The other is Gertrude McKewen, daughter of the Fred R. McKewens, Pleasant street.

### Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blake Hughes of 1576 Southfield road, Birmingham. The Hughes moved here from Glendora (near Los Angeles), California. Mr. Hughes is executive assistant to the president of W. H. Anderson company, Detroit, and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. His hobbies are archery culture, sketching and writing. Mrs. Hughes is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta and enjoys handweaving and ceramics. Both are veterans (Mrs. Hughes, airforce; Mr., engineers) and moved to California from South America. Mr. Hughes built three dams in the Andes, while there, and the couple weathered two revolutions.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birthdays, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

### MARY ANN Kale, small daughter of the John D. Kales of Cheltenham road, invited 20 friends to help her celebrate her fifth birthday recently. It was a Mickey Mouse party with "ears" for all the guests.



## Graefield-Derby

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### Area Residents Visit Families During Easter Vacation Time

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marker, 1634 Witherbee, Troyton Manor, and son Christopher, 5½, have been spending Easter vacation visiting Mr. Marker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Marker at their Nashville, Tenn. home.

Driving down last Thursday, Mr. Marker returned Monday. Mrs. Marker and Christopher will return by train this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zerby of Greensboro, N. C., were recent guests of Mrs. Zerby's mother, Mrs. Josephine Cutter, and her

sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Miller, all of Graefield Terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mudd, Jr., recent newcomers to 1633 Graefield, welcomed their own new-

er March 16 and named her Carol Lee. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz., and was born at William Beaumont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart T. Ross, 901 Graefield road, and son Douglas, 7 months old, left by car last Friday for Oaksho, Wis. to spend Easter weekend with his parents. They returned Monday.

### BROWNIE TROOP 787

A group of eight girls, formerly associated with a larger brownie troop have now re-registered, with their own troop, number 787. Leader is Mrs. Norman Schairer, and co-leader is Mrs. Wayne Patterson. Troop committee are Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Henry Allain, and Mrs. Ted Varga.

A second-year pin was recently awarded to Patricia Varga, while first-year pins went to brownies Michelle Allain, Susan Adams, Judy Miller, Roberta Moore, Ann Patterson, Lynne Schairer, and

Marilyn Renas. At the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Schairer, Lynne Schairer applied the "treat" in celebration of her birthday, and the rest of the troop gave her a birthday gift. Project for this meeting was based on the Easter theme.

Welcome to newcomers Mr. and Mrs. John Ufner and 16 month-old Annette Marie who moved to 745 Graefield court from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Ufner graduated from West Point military academy, and is now associated with Superior Steel corporation in Detroit. He enjoys golf and bowling. Mrs. Ufner is a graduate of Indiana University and is interested in swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reardon, 1076 Brooklawn court, and their children spent Easter vacation in Philadelphia, Pa. where there was

a reunion of Mrs. Reardon's family. The trip included visits to Independence Hall and other historical spots of interest. They returned by car today.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hibbert, 1704 Witherbee road, and Mary Jo, 4 years old, welcomed brother John Vickers, born March 27 at New

Grace hospital. Mrs. Hibbert and the baby returned home on Easter.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"

Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Steelman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications."

The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off—like it was ringing in someone else's room."

Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel, switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home. From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinner-time. I say you've a right to pour own customs... but don't call mine wrong.

Joe Marsh

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