

# Berkshires

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The Berkshires have taken on a warm glow for Christmas with the residents trimming their homes with gaily colored lights. Parkstone Lane has become ablaze with lights. The George Scott Home was one of the first to be decorated. On their chimney wall is a huge Christmas tree outlined in lights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. James Murphy have their home outlined in soft blue lights. A large star of red lights graces the front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Across the road Mr. and Mrs. Isador Bennett have their home decorated in red and white lights. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heidrich also have their home trimmed with lights for the holidays. Over on E. Greenwood drive Ivo Herz was busy Sunday evening outlining his home in gaily colored lights. In the back he also trimmed the lightposts which are scattered through the grounds which makes it very picturesque.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fahrenman of Old Mill road also have their home outlined in lights with a twinkling blue star of the garage pole.

Balloons, hats and horns were favors for guests at the birthday party for Byron McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. McKee of Lincoln road Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7.

When guests gathered around for ice cream and cake they found the birthday cake decorated with candles. Guests helping Byron celebrate his fifth birthday were Terry Wink, Paula Brubaker, Mary Peg Price, Steve Knight and Jeff Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Teranes entertained friends in their home on W. Lincoln road Saturday evening, Dec. 3. Later in the evening Mrs. Teranes served a buffet lunch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Eving.

More newcomers to the Berkshires are Mrs. Hanna Waechele and her three sons, Tony, Clifford and Richard who moved into their new home on W. Greenwich drive last September. They formerly lived in Franklin.

They, 13, attend Bloomfield Village school, Clifford, 18, a senior at Birmingham high school and Richard, 20, attends the University of Michigan. Next year he will begin studying in the school of medicine.

**Troop B-11 Holds Court of Honor, Presents Awards**

PHRANKLIN Troop B-11's Court of Honor attended by scouts, their parents and friends was held at a candle school on Tuesday. Three months opened with a troop parade and color guard; the invocation by the Rev. Robert Searles; and the presentation of an American flag to the Troop by Birmingham American Legion Post 126. Robert Searles introduced John Hill, Sr., chairman, who made the welcoming remarks.

Twenty merit badges were presented by Frank Taylor, and Scoutmaster Garwood presented eight tenderfoot awards. Arthur Hayes presented the one second class badge. Two first class badges were awarded by John Rumsey, and Ken Bristol, former scoutmaster.

Don Horton, assistant scoutmaster, added in the program, as did James Washburne, institutional representative. Particular guests on the occasion were Jim Warren, committee chairman from Birmingham, and Lincoln Farmer, representing the Franklin Community Association, sponsor of the troop.

**Goodfellows' Dolls Are Exhibited in Northland Window**

SOUTHFIELD — Goodfellows will have more dolls than ever to distribute to Southfield's deserving little misses, according to Mrs. Urban Hart, chairman of the doll committee.

Dressed by Southfield women, the dolls, with hand-made outfits, will be on display at Hudson's Northland from Dec. 8 to 14 before being distributed by Southfield Goodfellows on Dec. 22.

Last week the dolls were judged by Mrs. Norma Spencer and Mrs. Carl Gillfillan, 2447 Tamarack circle; second prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Eckner, 24803 Kinsal.

Mrs. E. M. Larges, 24650 Larkin received first prize in the unusual classification, Mrs. Tom Yoki, 2-A Hall, 2070 Kenosway circle, third.

Of the fancy-dressed dolls, first and second prizes were given to Mrs. George Realy, 17315 Winona and third to Mrs. H. O. Davidel, 20422 Larkin.

Southfield women of all groups annually participate in dressing the Goodfellow dolls.

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# Valley Woods

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Pat and Bill Harris of Westlady road are putting finishing touches on the plans for the community Christmas Fun Night taking place tomorrow evening.

The Valley Woods Women's Group have obtained the use of the all-purpose room at the Beverly school for their party starting at eight o'clock.

Getting the holiday festivities off to a good start are Mr. and Mrs. Emil N. Tomi of Smallwood road. The Tomis entertained a group of friends last weekend at cocktails and buffet supper. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Marie Toth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reido and son Fred and Brian MacDonald all of Birmingham. Also in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Savino of Christian Hills, Mrs. John Borg, Mrs. A. Fene and Arthur Stragosa, all of Detroit.

The Robert Wertmans of Westlady road celebrated Bill's fifth birthday last week. Bill's mother invited his little friend Russell Schell to have dinner, ice cream and cake with him.

**VALLEY WOODS HELLO**

Looking forward to spending their first Christmas in their new home is Mr. and Mrs. Benson J. Wood of 1949 Cedar Hill street. The Woods have twin daughters, Bobbie and Becky, age 15, sophomores at Birmingham high school. Mr. Wood is production manager for Harley-Ellington and Day, architects and engineers. Wumiford spends her spare time with church work and plays bridge. The Woods are formerly from northwest Detroit and attend the Greenfield Methodist church. Benson spends his free time golfing and bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minninger have just returned to Birmingham after an absence of ten years. They formerly lived on Yarmouth road but have taken up new residence on Crosswayk road, Rochester, Mich. had been their address for their ten years of absence.

In competition with each other is Frank, Sr. who is with Connecticut General Life Co. and Frank, Jr. with Massachusetts Insurance Co. Both, recently returned from the Air Force is at Michigan State and Tommy, 11, attends Holy Name.

To further his interest in his hobbies, Frank, Sr. built his own hobby room which even included wallpapering.

Mr. Minninger's hobbies are HO trains, photography, and model ship building. The Minninger family is eagerly waiting Bob's return from Michigan State to spend the holidays in their new home.

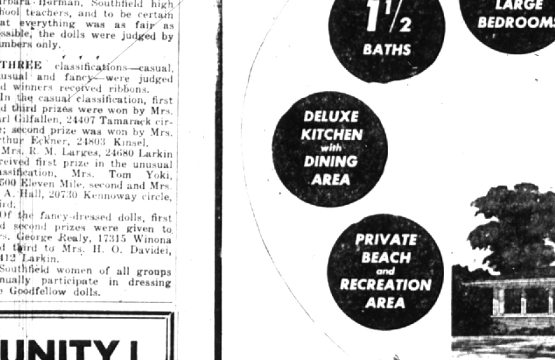
Barbie Kittle of Westlady road topped off her mid-week birthday with a slumber party on the weekend. Taking part in all the fun

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were Jean O'Neal, Elaine Barassa, Martha Savage, Randi Fetzer, Janet Harris, Jeanne Mott, Janet Lindner and Joan Bazz.

The girls had all the "bins" that go along with a hotdog stand and finished with ice cream and cake. The rest of the night was spent with games, chatter and records. The girls got in a little ice skating the next morning.

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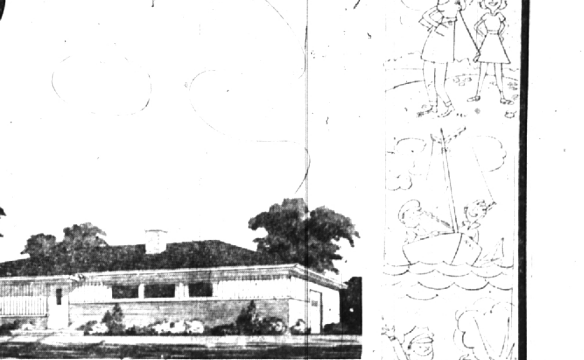
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