

Valley Woods

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Community House Hub of Activity As Area's Young-Set Is Entertained

Saturday afternoon and evening found the Birmingham Community House a hub of activity for the young set of Valley Woods. In the afternoon Santa Claus and Leonardo the magician entertained the groups. A Christmas tree was set up in the ranch room, trimmed with lights and candy canes.

Ice cream and Christmas cookies were served by Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Kenneth Bond and committee members, Mrs. Gordon Walker, Mrs. Fred Polidan, Mrs. William Moriarty, Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mrs. Al Hartmann, Mrs. Russell Seeburger and Mrs. Wilson McClellan.

Evening found the gaily-decorated ballroom crowded with the teen-age set at their Christmas Cabaret. The young people with the aid of mothers, decorated and

planned their own party. Name tags were handed out by couples to members of the Valley Woods teen-club and their guests. The young set of South Berkshire were asked to come and join the fun.

After dinner, the young people enjoyed a platter party as well as mix-up games. The lucky ones went home with gift record certificates. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreis, party chairman and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell O'Neal were chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lane of Bellville entertained at a surprise dinner party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Doyle's 19th birthday. Doyle's home for a quiet weekend was taken completely by surprise by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Eastlady road spent the weekend in Cleveland, Ohio with the senior Fishers. The young members of the family, Susan and Linda, attended the annual Christmas party at their Daddy's plant.

The Valley Woods Women's association held its Christmas tea Monday afternoon at the Birmingham Community House. Guests were greeted by beautiful holiday decorations made by Mrs. John Moons of Bellville trail. The tea table was arranged by the Valley Woods W.M.F.C. Mrs. Wilson McClellan doing the centerpiece.

Mrs. Harry Klimushyn in charge of the tea table was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Gorman and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Anyone for Christmas caroling? A group of adults will go caroling Sunday at twilight. Mrs. Charles Deuel of Eastlady road would like to hear from anyone interested.

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Santa Grooms Small Guests At Richard Kern Residence

Santa Claus arrived in grand style, in a Cadillac convertible, at the Richard Kern home Sunday afternoon to greet about 50 small guests. Each child received a favor and had a chance to talk personally with Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hacker invited Mrs. and Mrs. James McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner in for cocktails before the dance at Forest Lake country club last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly of Redfern entertained neighbors at an open house Tuesday evening. The Robert Winkel family leaves tomorrow to spend the weekend and have an early Christmas with Mrs. Winkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Elliot of Chebanne, Ill. They'll be back in time to enjoy Christmas in their home on Franklin hills drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bazley will be catching up on all the latest Franklin news Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffin entertain in their honor.

The Baxleys moved to Hartford, Conn. last July and this is their first trip back. They are spending the holiday with the Harvey Green of Country club drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caskey invited some of their neighbors over Saturday for a tree trimming, egg nog party.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Quint, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rostillo, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Egan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan and Mrs. Albert Badger.

L. Dupont Yager of Snowshoe circle, home from the automotive convention in New York City, is getting ready for holiday guests.

His brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Yager will be coming in from Cleveland, and his parents, the L. Dupont Yagers of Louisville, Ky., will spend Christmas at the Yager home.

One cheerless spot in the cluster of Lone Pine Village's Christmas lights is the darkened home of the Barclay Mores, who have left for Ft. Gray where they plan to live. The Mores, who were originally from the east, taught many villagers the fun and tastiness of those down-east clambakes.

One thought foremost in the minds of the Francis Gallaudets while they were busy Sunday decorating their tree was how the Gallaudets was going to get home from Fort Lee.

He is due Saturday, but with plane seats hard to get, it may take him longer. Time spent en route means a lot to a private on an eight-day leave. Daughter Michi came in yesterday from Washington, D. C. where she attends Georgetown university.

Art Cartry are holding open house for their neighbors.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guest, Jr. will have their traditional Christmas tree trimming party for more than 40 friends.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handfield are expecting 12 friends to gather around their organ for an evening of Christmas caroling.

Mrs. Ford Rittner was recently elected social chairman of the women's activities at Forest Lake country club.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hershhey hosted a cocktail party for 40 at Forest Lake country club Saturday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maxon, Jr. had an open house for more than a hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bingham have invited friends in for dinner Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Smith of Natchez, Miss., who are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Breech.

Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. James Stunzley and Dr. Jack Hasenberger. Also Dr. Lawrence Reynolds and John Howell from Detroit.

Instead of the usual meeting, members of the child study club are having a party for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinman Saturday night.

A midnight pot luck supper is planned. Guests will be from Detroit. Dearborn and Pontiac, except for Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rittner of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Mendocino are expecting their son, John, to arrive Saturday. He has been working in San Francisco for over a year and this is his first trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampson of Riverside, Calif., are arriving tomorrow to spend several weeks with their son and his family, the Robert Hampsons of Woodlora.

Lathrup Post Office Category Changed

LATHRUP—City's U.S. government post office has been elevated from fourth to second class, and it is expected that official order to that effect will be issued on or before Jan. 12, 1957. Postmaster David E. Redwood said this week.

"The amount of business done by this office during the fiscal quarter has caused this change in status to be made in recognition of its assured future," said Redwood. The government will begin at once the study of architectural plans for construction of a post office building on Southfield road, said Redwood, who added that the exact site has not yet been determined. Temporary quarters are now at 18600 Forest Drive, the House in the Woods.

During the Christmas rush four extra clerks and two extra carriers, all of them local residents, were hired said Redwood.