

The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

'My Fair Lady' Attracts Valley Woods Fair Ladies

VALLEY WOODS—Typical voting day weather, rain and more rain, did not dispel the festivities for the Women's association tea at the Bert Gatward home last Monday. About 40 women dropped in to have tea and greet newcomers.

Mrs. Gustave Muth was welcomed as a new neighbor and out of town guests were Mrs. Robert Galt of Miami and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio. A red, white and blue tea table greeted guests and members. A beautiful centerpiece of white stock was contributed by the Valley Woods W.N.F.G. member, Mrs. Walter Nyland.

Touring were Mrs. Hans Fredrickson, Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. Fred Doudan and Mrs. Gordon Anders. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Beesley and Mrs. Frank Neward.

The next association tea will be in June at which time an annual report will be made by Mrs. Kenneth Kittle, chairman and election of officers will be held for the 57-58 term.

THE PERFORMANCE OF My Fair Lady is attracting several of Valley Woods fair ladies. Attending last Tuesday's matinee were Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Jane Mrs. Thomas Groves and Mrs. Emil Schanlie. Saturday evening the Robert Gibbons and daughters, Roberta of Crosswick rd. attended with guests Mr. and Mrs. George Hoostler of Detroit.

In their new home on Breeze wood cir. are Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Muth formerly of Livonia. The Muths have a daughter and family in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foreman and grandsons Jimmy and Jane. Muth is a member of the architect and engineering firm of Albert Kahn. Hobbies find him at the Detroit Curling club, winter and on the golf range always.

A planning committee for the Valley Woods W.N.F.G. luncheon and fashion show on May 27th, was held at Mrs. Charles Dewar's home. Models were chosen for showing from a local shop the latest in summer fashions.

In charge of tickets are Helen Seelinger and Jean Gatward.

Mrs. John Hefflin is taking reservations for the class on flower arranging to be conducted by Mrs. Alice Slavson. A six week, two hour session will be held weekly each Wednesday beginning 10 a.m. April 17. Mrs. Lawrence Beck on Eastlady rd. will be hostess at the first meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Christensen of Marlin ct. just returned from an ideal two week vacation. The first stop was Fort Lauderdale with

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north can feel assured that no charter will be presented to the people before the June 7 deadline at which time, if no charter has been adopted for the City of Southfield, the area reverts to complete township status it had when residents voted to incorporate in June, 1955.

Then the south can act on a second petition for the City of Southfield for the area located roughly south of the Bevels and the 12 1/2 Mile road. And the remaining northern portion will act on a second petition which requests Village status for that area.

Ted Shurtliff, one of the south group's active leaders, said his group may take some action to register at any one precinct. He cited crowded polling stations and lack of parking for a loss in voting strength which almost cost the north a victory.

For winning candidates and voting statistics, see chart on page 1 of this section.

West Bloomfield Township Officers Unopposed for Jobs

West Bloomfield township officers were re-elected without opposition Monday with 1,261 voters going to the polls from a total of 6,300 registered. This was 28 fewer than voted at the primary.

Supervisor Hilmi M. Thatchewas was re-elected with 1,052 votes. Clerk Frank Hallett, 1,045; Treasurer William S. Warner, 1,040; Trustees Roscoe D. Banker, 905, and Emmett DeConick, 920. LeRoy Hull received 147 written votes for trustee.

In the race for a board of review seat Kenneth T. Tracy polled 872 votes and Warren J. Lutz, 167. Constable totals were Edwin N. Heiron, 958; Joe D. Nephew, 952; Robert F. Cromer, 945; James E. Hook, 946. Unopposed on the Board were Luelia Moore, 958; and Barbara S. Ely, 976.

Hear Delegate Tell of Trip

FRANKLIN — The Franklin branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association joined eight other branches yesterday afternoon at Birmingham Community House to hear James Borland, international farm youth exchange delegate, tell of his six-month visit in Japan.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Richards, Mrs. S. S. Nathan and Mrs. Robert Swift represented Franklin on the arrangements committee.

South Berkshires SOCIAL BRIEFS

South Berkshires homes association meeting was held Monday evening at the Birmingham community house.

Issues discussed were the election of charter commissioners, Southfield, the area reverts to complete township status it had when residents voted to incorporate in June, 1955.

Officers re-elected were Marvin Cline, Chairman; Mrs. Alexander Nead, Secretary; Leroy Carmel, Treasurer. Dr. Douglas Wood of Marlinwood drive was elected to serve as vice-president.

Newcomers to the South Berkshires are Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Asquith of Cornell drive, former Royal Oak residents. Mr. Asquith is contracting officer for Detroit Public Schools and a graduate of Wayne university and enjoys golfing and bowling. Mrs. Asquith attended the Vassar school of art in Chicago and also likes to golf and bowl. The couple have two children, Cynthia, 18 months and Gregory, 6 months.

The Jasper Blackman's of Stella drive spent the week end with Mrs. Blainwood of Eastlady rd. and Mrs. Wallace Cowan in East Taylor Mich., and helped celebrate Mrs. Cowan's birthday.

Sunday afternoon, Janet Hershberger of Stella drive hosted the salad course of the progressive dinner High Methodist youth fellowship group at her home.

The appetizers were served at Donald Cummings home on Cedar drive, and the main course was hosted by Donald Kalmbach on Bedford. The last stop for dessert and recreation was at Leaven Brown's home on Rutland drive.

A GUEST at the C. Floyd Wright home on Loeman drive, is Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Wendell Talcott of Boston, Mass.

On Wednesday Mrs. Talcott was honored at a dessert bridge and canasta party given by her daughter.

Present were Mrs. Harold Humbert, Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mrs. Irene M. Jones, Donald and Robert Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Russell McKimber, Mrs. Fred Mosdale, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Charles Young.

After a restful three weeks Florida vacation, the Roy Forbergs are back at their home on Stellamar drive.

At their favorite spot at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, it was like old-time weeks when the Forbergs were guests at a social function hosted by some 50 residents from the Birmingham and Detroit areas.

The couple visited with Mr. Forberg's two sisters in Port Richey, Fla., and with former Detroit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cleveland at McMill air base in Tampa, Fla.

Americans put five cents of every income dollar in savings in 1956.

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Plans Golf League

LATHRUP—With approximately 60 women signed to play in the Lathrup Woman's club golf league this summer, Mrs. William Hayes is planning pre-season golf instructions for those who feel their game needs brushing up. Arrangements to enroll for the classes can be made by phoning Mrs. Hayes, of 27428 Lathrup.

You will find many bargains in the Eccentric Classified Columns.

St. James Chapel Elects Officers

SOUTHFIELD—Guilds of the St. James chapel on 12 Mile road and Pierce have recently elected new officers. St. Cecilia guild officers are: president, Mrs. Boris F. M. Davidson; vice president, Mrs. T. T. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Loren Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. Claude St. Margaret's guild president is Mrs. John Bassit; vice president, Mrs. Ollie Smith; secretary, Mrs. Arlan Taylor and treasurer Mrs. E. M. Davidson.

Officers for St. James auxiliary, a correlator for all the guilds, are: president, Mrs. John Bryan; first vice - president, Mrs. Richard Ryan; second vice-president, Mrs. Claude Cox; secretary, Mrs. John Graham and treasurer Mrs. T. E. Kimber.

What does a REALTOR mean to YOU?



Friends formerly of Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Hook. Next they flew over to Haiti and found they were the only couple brave enough to leave the plane. After registering they discovered the island was tourist free!

Political problems had all but made the islands beautiful hotels empty, only 60 were registered at their hotel. Cheap liquors and fun followed. Parisic island welcomed them with friends formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neel.

The island of St. Thomas drew them and there they realized a life long ambition, skin diving. After taking lessons Dr. Christensen went over the side with the lung strapped on and weights around his waist, staying down over a half hour.

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WHICH IS FOR YOU . . . TWO FLOORS . . . OR ONE?



Near Quorton School, brick Farm Colonial in very top condition. The large yard has an abundance of shrubbery and trees; and the house has a variety of recreation spaces.

New first floor activities room. Four bedrooms — three of them accommodate twin beds with ease. Two baths plus a first floor lav. Big tiled recreation room with a plastered ceiling and a fireplace. Dining room has two corner cabinets. Large bay and fireplace in the living room.

This Colonial has a wonderful family traffic flow. The location is convenient to everything, and wonderful for children. Quick sale price of \$37,500.

Walk to Holy Name School. From this enchanting, high site on a court street, there are many children in the neighborhood, and this house has a lot of living area.

Built in 1953 of high quality construction, this impressive brick Colonial is as handsome inside as out.

Four bedrooms with two baths, plus a first floor lav. The recreation room is paneled and has a built-in bar. Good-sized dining room, library. Two car attached garage. Screened porch.

There is carpeting and drapes, and special features. This is a complete home, very attractively priced. \$36,500.



Just off Cranbrook Road, near the high school. Built last year, it's a fine house at this good address — for only \$29,500!

Three bedrooms. Full basement. Built-in oven and range in the kitchen. Splendid closets. Parch. Two car attached garage. Fireplace.

In excellent condition, and an extra large gas fueled furnace. City water and sewer. Carpeting, plus custom draperies throughout are a part of the house.

True suburban contentment with all conveniences nearby, as well as fine neighbors. Schools, Beverly and Queen of Martyrs, are both quite new. City water and sewer. On a 108 ft. lot with a fine yard.

Dining room. Three bedrooms. Fully tiled basement. Living room fireplace. 17 foot enclosed porch. Two car attached garage. Recreation room features a bar.

Included is carpeting and draperies. The condition is absolutely tops. This is a big value for \$23,000.



Unique brick ranch with professional decorating, not yet a year old. All custom light fixtures, lawn is with ten trees strategically located through the property.

Slate floors in the living room, dining room, and hall. Concrete drive. Two car attached garage. Three bedrooms plus an activities room ideal as a guest room, yet near the kitchen for easy entertaining. Extra lavatory.

A quick walk to the new elementary school, and only a five minute drive to downtown Birmingham. No waiting here—sudden move forces the sale — \$33,000.

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