

The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

South Berkshires Social Briefs

The snowfall Saturday provided appropriate atmosphere when Santa Claus visited area youngsters' Christmas party at the Alexander Nead home on Leedom drive.

Santa made his entrance into the recreation room as 65 youngsters sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".

The heavy pack-sack slung over Santa's back spilled over with gifts for all the children.

When the din and excitement subsided, mothers enjoyed coffee while the children feasted on punch and cookies furnished by Mrs. Al Zimanski, Mrs. Irvin Meloch, Mrs. Nelson Murradin, Mrs. Paul McGarity, Mrs. George Pyles, Mrs. Milford Pinkerton, Mrs. Douglas Wood, Mrs. Lew Zimmerman, Mrs. Lee Putti, Mrs. Dallas Sprinkle, Mrs. Donald Selby and Mrs. Charles Young.

Santa Claus name tags were made by Mrs. Frank Lewandowski.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Wood were hosts Sunday afternoon at an open house party for 50 guests consisting of medical department cadillacs division staff members, and wives at their home on Marlborough drive.

The silver punch bowl with floating fruit in champagne punch centered the table. Pine boughs and tall red tapers enhanced the yuletide table decor.

Holiday festivities got off to a good start Saturday evening when the Irvin Meloches entertained 42 guests at a cocktail party and buffet supper at their Stellmar drive home.

As the party progressed guests danced to hi-fi records in the downstairs recreation room.

After closing their summer cottage on Black Lake near Onaway, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. William Fitch of Vernon drive spent a week in Washington, D.C. on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Andrew Sierato, of 13 Mile road, Mrs. Paul Finken, of Woodbrook lane and Mrs. Charles Brewer, of Grosse Pointe, returned last week from an exciting 5-day trip in New York city.

The trio went shopping, visiting popular tourist spots, attending the Christmas pageant at Radio City and saw two Broadway plays, "New Girl in Town" and "Bells are Ringing."

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Swift are back at their Vernon drive home after a five-day visit with Earl's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Koepfer, in Gates Mills, Ohio.

Enroute to Key West, Fla., for a month's vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford of Shagrin Falls, Ohio, spent a week with the Leroy Camels of Vernon drive.

Mrs. George Williams of Marlborough drive entertained at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Irvin Meloch, Mrs. Patrick Welch, Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mrs. William Eckhout and Mrs. Charles Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Brannack of 13 Mile road recently attended the Savings and Loan League national convention in Chicago.

A whirl of activities for the ladies included a fashion show, a variety entertainment program with Jack Carson and the Martin Sisters and for the group a private presentation of "My Fair Lady."

Group to Discuss Christmas Agenda

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—High school club members will meet Tuesday night at the home of Larry Arnold, 20150 Plantation lane, at 7:30 p.m. to review progress on toy collection project.

Plans will be discussed for the Christmas dance and caroling during Christmas week.

Area residents wishing to contribute discarded toys may contact Donna Febbraro, Kitty Pleschok, Joel Zalts, Ralph Meloch, Clara Young, Alex Nead, Kenneth Johnson, Bob Cheer, Laura Cline, Larry Arnold and Jack Anderson.

The group will repair and paint toys and turned over to charitable institutions to be given to needy children for Christmas.

Advance Notice

WESTCHESTER—Really believing in advance notice for social calendars, the Westchester Civic association announced plans recently for a Valentine days dance. There will now be no excuse for saying the calendar is full as A. J. Walker who is in charge of arrangements.

Bob Beck Named Club President

VALLEY WOODS—Bob Beck was elected Valley Woods Teen club president at the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Emil Schanlec, youth activity chairman. Assisting the president will be Bob Westbury, vice-president; John Nyland, secretary; Pete Craig, treasurer and Carol Segnt, corresponding secretary; Leigh Young will handle club publicity.

Plans were made for a Christmas party Friday Dec. 13 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Nativity church on 14 mile road. Each guest or member will bring a gift for a teenager at the Oakland county Children's home.

The following parents provided transportation to the skating rink and helped with the supper. Mrs. Fred Poldan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kroil, the Weir Nylands, Mrs. June Noyes, and the Emil Schanlecs.

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The Terry Kidneys of Middlebury lane recently spent the weekend with Mrs. Kinder's mother, Mrs. Helen Grayling, Mich. To Terry, Tommy and Susan the weekend highlight was hiking through the woods and upon waking the next morning, finding their trails completely hidden by a blanket of snow.

Vernon Fitch II who was just 4 entertained his little friends at luncheon and birthday party Saturday afternoon. After the birthday cake, made by his aunt, Mrs. Janet Worel, listening to Christmas records and the Jingle Bell game kept the party going.

Under mothers' direction, they settled down to constructing their own model airplanes to take home as a favor.

Since Vernon's birthday is so close to Santa Claus time parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fitch of Middlebury road have a hard time choosing his gifts.

Jack Bedell, operations manager for the Greenfield Mills Restaurant Co. along with Mrs. Bedell, entertained guests at cocktails and dinner during open house week. Among the Bedell's guest list were 12 neighborhood couples.

Picture Hat Judged Best

VALLEY WOODS—Take one picture hat, cover it with a cloth of sparkling snow and a miniature village scene complete with church upon this, and you have the creation that won a prize for Lee Weber at the Valley Woods branch of the W.N.F.G.A. Christmas party.

Mrs. John Heilin of Cedar Hill received 30 garden club members in her home for luncheon and exchanging of gifts Monday afternoon. The social chairman Mrs. Harry Klimushyn acted as Santa, distributing the evenly wrapped packages from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Wilson McClellan, president, reminded members that Jan. 23 will be the combined garden club meeting at the Community house and that there will be limited reservations.

Scouts to Work On Tree Ornaments

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Club scouts in den 7, pack 8, met at the home of den mother, Mrs. Harold Gustner, Monday to work on tree ornaments and practice carols for the Christmas pack party.

The Gustner's downstairs recreation room has been transformed into a work shop where cubos are making Christmas gifts for their parents.

Closing ceremonies for the December pack meeting will be presented by Gary Ragsdale, David Gustner, Rex Beasau, Bill Husted, Ronald Hill, Craig Gath, John and Jeff Middleton and new member, David Kozay.

Area Art Group Exchange Gifts

WESTCHESTER—The Westchester art group met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Fitch Monday evening. The members finished their Christmas projects. After an exchange of white elephant gifts, punch and cookies were served.

Plans for group work after the first of year were made with Mrs. Hal Twyman and Mrs. Vernon Fitch leading the sculpturing. Mrs. Leonard Bellinson, water color, Mrs. Robert Erwin and Mrs. Edmund Boyles, oils. Marie Sturmer will continue as instructor.

Membership information may be obtained from Mrs. Vernon Fitch.

Parties Precede Christmas Dance

VALLEY WOODS—Cocktail and supper parties will precede the Valley Woods Christmas dance at Plumhollow country club the evening of Dec. 20.

The Walter Nylands will entertain friends and neighbors for pot-luck supper.

Girl Scout Troop Observes Birthday

VALLEY WOODS—The fifth grade girl scout troop of Valley Woods school recently celebrated their birthday week by registering girls and mothers at a ceremony held in the home of Mrs. Emil Schanlec, youth activity chairman.

Each scout marched to the table and from the large birthday candle lit her candle. Mothers sang "Happy Birthday" and the scouts followed with a salute to the mothers.

Leaders Mrs. William Dahn and Mrs. Charles Deuel have on their troop committee Mrs. Earl Sayer, Mrs. James Severy and Mrs. Neville Abbott.

Lynn Rogers, Janice Gatward, Linda George and Lexie Tompkins baked the birthday cake. Diana Flajoie, Debbie Deuel, Laura Abel and Roberta Straley furnished punch.

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Family Returns From 8-Day Trip

WING LAKE—Beautiful weather for this time of year was with the Harvey Sandersons and daughter, Wendy, of Thurber road for their 8-day motor trip to the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weiss of Corsaut lane will host Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Carl and the Thomas McMaisters at cocktails and supper before going on to the dance.

Anyone desiring information on tickets may call Mrs. Charles Deuel or Mrs. Robert Straley, association board member.

Thanksgiving week.

Their first stops were at Pickering and Ridley colleges in Canada where Sanderson was once a student and then a stop at Niagara Falls for a foggy view of the water wonder.

They travelled through the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire and visited the campuses of Bennington, Dartmouth and Williams, lunching at the inns on the campuses and in general enjoying their beauty.

Thanksgiving dinner was at the Eiffel Tower restaurant in Montreal. Their plans to ski in Montreal were stymied by rain but they did a lot of sight-seeing.

Their return trip was via Toronto and they enjoyed their stay at Guild Inn near Scarsdale on Lake Ontario. This was a former artist's center and offers browsing through art and antique shops.

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