

**ALLEN STOCKER**  
MIDWEST 6-1038

### Contest Set By Association

**BEVERLYS**—The Beverly-Artesian Improvement Association is conducting a home Christmas decoration contest for its area. At the board meeting, Dec. 9 in the home of Gordon Walker on Pierce road, it was decided to award two prizes for the best outdoor trimming. The judging will be conducted Dec. 29 by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stocker.

On Dec. 22, between 6 and 9 p.m., Santa Claus will call at every home in the area where there are children. Parents have been alerted with a "flyer."

The association will hold its next board meeting Jan. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rebb, 3180 E. Highland, at 8 p.m. The annual dance to be held Feb. 22 at the American Legion Hall, Rochester road, will be discussed. This year the dance will be called a Satellite party, and decorations will carry out this theme, according to Jim O'Callahan, president.

### Annual Contest Planned by Group

**BEVERLY HILLS**—The Greenfield-Beverly Hills association are holding their second annual contest for outdoor decorations. Posters have been distributed to every home in the area and the judging will take place between Christmas and New Years, when three grand prizes will be awarded.

Committee chairman is Tom Harrison, assisting him are Ed Schrock, George Hillinger, Mrs. David Schutte and Mrs. Robert Spinner.

### Potluck Dinner

**BEVERLYS**—The Church of the Ascension, 14-Mile road at Pinehurst, will hold its annual holiday potluck dinner for the members of the congregation Sunday, with a family night and following dinner everyone will assist in decorating the church for Christmas services.

### Christmas Program Planned by School

**BEVERLY HILLS**—The upper grades of Beverly Hills school held their annual Christmas program last night when the nativity story was depicted with Nancy Whittlesey as narrator.

The part of Mary was played by Barbara Johnson and Joseph by Bob Shimer; Fred Ritz, Fred Murray; Allan Gaggster; Lella Ball was the angel and Jim Samanen, Craig Gaggster and John Brewer were the wise men.

Other children made up the chorus and men of all nations. Mrs. Sarah Williams was director of the production; Miss Eunice Ruff, accompanied and the orchestra was under the direction of Maurice Pelton.

A beautiful nativity scene, designed and built by Mrs. Jean Detwiler, in the lobby of the school, was a feature of the school's Christmas decorations.

### Garden Club Sets Workshop

**WEST BEVERLY**—The West Beverly garden club is holding its monthly meeting today at the home of Mrs. Walter Zimmerman on Sylvan Lane. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Carl Crumb and Mrs. Harold Reasner. A workshop on Christmas decorations will be conducted. The judges for the Christmas decorations on doors, windows and trees will be Miss Bell Hannigan and Mrs. Lucille Ingram of the Detroit Edison home service advisors.

The annual Christmas dance of the Riverside dance club will be Friday night at the Birmingham country club.

### Have You Met . . .

Mrs. William O'Rourke of Hillcrest road is holding her annual Christmas cookie party today for her friends and neighbors. This affair is being held at her home when they first moved here from Chicago and is rapidly becoming a tradition.

The ladies are invited to bring a double batch of their favorite Christmas cookie. Each batch is placed on an individual tray and after the ladies have had their coffee and visited they pack cookies from each tray in a box.

When they leave they have an assortment of Christmas cookies for the holidays instead of one kind.

**BHAM ECENTRIC**  
Thursday, December 15, 1951  
Earl Detwiler. The evening was topped dancing.

The home of the Harold R. Baird on Beechwood road was the scene of an early Christmas dinner party with nine couples attending.

### Beverly Social Briefs

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Kihly of Locherbie, entertained 30 members of the Methodist youth fellowship Sunday evening. Following the task of decorating a Christmas tree and packing a basket for delivery to a needy family, they were served hot chocolate.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of W. 14 Mile road will have their annual open house Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reid of Providence, R. L. parents of Mrs. Lewis, will spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer of Kinross road are looking forward to the visit of their daughter, Lucretia, who will come from Florida Southern college to spend the holidays with them.

The Cash Howleys of Auburn road are entertaining both the families from Detroit at Christmas dinner Christmas eve.

Barbara Lesock, a student at Hillsdale college, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lesock on Buckingham road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ras of Hillcrest are having an open house, Dec. 27, for 30 neighbors and friends.

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The Charles E. Quick who has moved into their new home on Devonshire road from Detroit. Quick is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit. The elder Cline is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### 60 Youngsters Guests of Club

**WALNUT LAKE**—Sixty youngsters will be guests of the Walnut Lake Men's club Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. at a gala Christmas party.

Fruit, candy, motion pictures, gifts and a special pre-Christmas visit by Santa Claus will highlight the afternoon's activities.

Club members will handle all details for entertaining the youthful guests with James Wallace in charge of the program and Rod Minoch's handling the Ho, Ho, Ho chores. Santa is expected to appear at approximately 3:30 p.m.

All children of all ages are welcome to the affair which will be held in the clubrooms.

### Bloomfield Youth Ranks High in Tests

**BLOOMFIELD**—Gerald M. Jurica, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jurica, 9639 Castle, Bloomfield township, is one of 15 seniors at University of Detroit high school to be named a semi-finalist in the national merit scholarship competition.

Jurica is among the 7,500 high scorers on the scholarship qualifying test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,900 high schools on Oct. 22.

### Cub Scouts Attend Greenfield Museum

**SOUTH BERKSHIRES**—Cub scouts in den 1, pack B-24, are receiving assistance from den mother, Mrs. Richard Vosler, and assistant den mother, Mrs. Sam Colley, in making Christmas gifts for their parents.

A trip to Greenfield museum and lunch was recently enjoyed by Randy Andeer, Arthur Poppert, David Morera, Randy Schifer, Michael Brinkman, Richard Vosler, Larry Calley and Donald Fraser.

**WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES**

### South Berkshires Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willis of Beechwood road entertained at dinner Saturday night. Guests were members of a group that met most Monday; Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. William Ostermann and Mr. and Mrs. John Manikoff of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Juhnd of Kirkshire road, entertained the Philip Detwilers, Jarling, Riccio and Ganchane and the Emil Voyeleys at a Christmas party Saturday night.

Dianne DeRoiser of Bedford road gave a pajama party recently for six of her schoolmates following a Shrine high basketball game. Her guests were Connie Barton, Pat Wertien, Irene MacIntosh, Mary Lee Arnold, Sheryl Bryant and Bonnie Burgess.

Dr. and Mrs. William Cutler of Kirkshire road announced the birth of son, Carl Steven, born Nov. 30. Carl has a sister, Susan, 5, and a brother, Billy, 1 year old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Ralph arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Casper of Vernon drive.

Expected to arrive Sunday to join the sorority group are Mrs. Casper's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ralph also of Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Andeer returned to their 13 Mile road home after spending a week in New York on a pleasure and shopping trip.

The Melvin Groves home on Southme drive was the scene of a birthday celebration Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. George Coody. Included in the 11 guests seated at the table were members of the family and friends and Mrs. Groves' father, George Coody.

### Neighbors Gather For Yule Caroling

**VALLEY WOODS**—When the sound of "Silent Night" and other familiar carols ring forth Sunday evening, it will be Valley Woods' neighbors gathered together for the old-fashioned Christmas caroling. A lighted porch will invite them to stop and sing for you.

Afterwards the group will go on to the Michael Gilme home on 75 Valley Woods road for hot luck supper and more singing around the fire-side.

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**JEAN KITTLE**  
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**ANNE YOUNG**  
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### Wright Attends 3-Day Conference In Battle Creek

**SOUTH BERKSHIRES**—Clifford Wright of Leemore drive returned last week from a three-day conference at the Michigan Educational association camp at St. Mary's lake, Battle Creek.

The meeting was sponsored by the University of Michigan in cooperation with Wayne State university, Michigan State university, Michigan society of Architects, Michigan Educational association and Michigan association of administrators and boards.

The purpose of the meeting was to exchange ideas and pursue future problems developing in secondary school expansion. The topic for discussion was "How to plan better secondary schools."

Various panels and work group sessions discussed the development of our school problems over a period of 15 or 20 years.

### Teen Group Trims Tree

**VALLEY WOODS**—The Jean Eriandsons former owners of the home which is now the Episcopal Nativity church on 14 Mile road and Forest lane, would take pride in knowing that over the weekend 75 Valley Woods young people used their home for Christmas parties.

Friday evening the teen group had a record party, trimmed the Christmas tree and enjoyed ice cream and cake. Gifts for the Oakland county children's home were placed under the tree. Chapones were Mrs. Emil Schanlec, Mrs. Walter Nyland, Mrs. Fred Polidan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Joyn.

Saturday afternoon at the church kindergarten through sixth graders brought their gifts to Santa Claus. They were entertained by a puppet show and went home with candy canes and oranges. Assisting mothers were junior high and high school girls, Jeanne Andrus, Kathy DiNio, Barbara Kittle and Jan Harris.

Monday afternoon the children's home sent their station wagon for the area children's contribution of 75 gifts.

### Hi-Fi Teen Club Completes Plans

**SOUTH BERKSHIRES**—Larry Arnold hosted the Hi-Fi teen club meeting Thursday evening at his home on Plantation lane. Plans were completed for the group to go caroling Dec. 23.

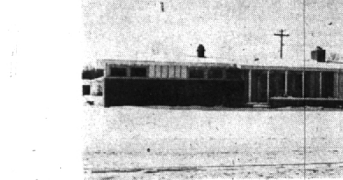
Teen-agers will gather this evening at 7:30 at Kitty Pitebeck's home, 30205 Woodhaven, to appoint committees and make plans for the holiday dance party Dec. 27.

### Cubs Visit Dairy

**WESTCHESTER**—Cub pack B-15 enjoyed a field trip Saturday to Twin Fines Farm dairy where they were shown the steps taken before milk is bottled for delivery. The cubs had a carton of chocolate milk and were given rulers and spin tops to take home. Dads representing each den assisted Andy Seek, cub master.

### Seek Meeting

**LATHRUP**—City Manager Leonard Watchowski has been ordered by council to attempt to arrange a meeting between council and the Oakland County road commission for Jan. 7 or 8. If the meeting is arranged, the two sides will discuss paving 11 Mile road.



**Christmas wishes**  
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