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**Berkshires Social Briefs**  
Last Thursday, Mrs. George Crum entertained a buffet luncheon for 12 guests at her home on Shula Vista road.  
A Santa Claus centerpiece surrounded with angels and holly accents adorned the buffet table.  
James McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDonald, is home for the holidays from Ringling school of Art in Sarasota, Fla.  
Dinner guests at the McDonalds on Christmas day included Mrs. McDonald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Bevier of Grose Pointe and their son, Hugh, and Roy Pask.

**South Berkshires Social Briefs**  
The A. B. Schiffer home on Varma drive at the scene Saturday afternoon of a combination pinno real and Christmas party. Each of the 12 guests played their selections. Festivities started with a gift exchange and they were joined by their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Jewel, vocalist at Christ Church Cranbrook.  
Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Woodhaven lane were Mr. and Mrs. John Berwing, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockovitz of Plainfield, N. J., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hess of Franklin Knolls.  
A tree dinner and cocktail party was co-hosted last week by William Hess and son, Edward, at the Hess home. The group consisting of hi-fi enthusiasts listened to records and compared hi-fi equipment. Mrs. Hess spent quiet evening out visiting friends.

**Franklin Social Briefs**  
Were you among those envying Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bohne of Birmingham road who spent three weeks in Nassau as we waded through snow? Returning last week they report a minimal amount of rain and cold the whole time. Dr. Bohne attended the Bahama Medical association conference there.  
The season of Auld Lang Syne is upon us and the Kenneth Bailey's of Greenbriar road have invited former neighbors to a reunion at their home Dec. 28.  
The Donald Hackers of Colony Hill politely and firmly turn down all New Year's eve invitations because they are busy people the following day. Their annual open house on New Year's day includes almost 200 people each year and is looked forward to by neighbors, friends and business associates of the popular couple.  
No better way to initiate a new 'rec' room than to have a New Year's eve celebration as Mr. and Mrs. Phil Van Dyke of Franklin road have planned.  
Miss Hetsie Sutherland had her junior high school friends meet at her Herbeyvale road home Monday night to tune up for an evening of caroling, bringing the sweet sounds of Christmas to neighbors. After strolling musicians rendered their last 'Noel', refreshments were waiting for them back at the Sutherland home.  
The college crowd gathered for dinner and an exchange of patter on alma maters at Chris Lewis' Crestwood home Monday night.  
An annual party which will not come off this year is the Player's New Year's eve party. So many members had independent plans, it was decided to scuttle the traditional party.  
Here to spend the holidays from Muskegon are Miss Josephine Nichols and Mrs. Clyde Oseu, sisters of Kenneth Nichols of 11 Mile road.  
Just as soon as the holidays are

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FRANKLIN OAKS - BINGHAM FARMS - WOODCREEK  
over, Jan. 26 to be exact, Mrs. Walt Byer, Norman road, and daughters, Beth and Janice, will be heading for Berrago Springs, Cal., where they will remain until April.  
Home for the holidays from Cornell is Bob Treadway of Franklin Court who arrived Sunday.  
Home also, is Gayle Bristol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bristol of 14 Mile road.  
Some of the Winwood Hills folk will be getting together to greet the New Year at the E. C. Doherty's on N. Greenbriar road.  
For Christmas, the Doherty's and the Hunter-Hickman's pooled their culinary art and appetites to have a dinner together because neither have any relatives close by and it didn't seem right to be by themselves.  
The Leonard Catton's of Havertford road warmed up their recreation room with an open house Saturday night which included most of their 'circle' neighbors. They have a series of smaller parties planned for the balance of the holidays.  
When guests arrived at the Edward Ravitz home on 13 Mile road Saturday night they were escorted to a cleverly decorated recreation room which had been transformed under Mrs. Ravitz' talented brush into a "hideaway" type night club. It was 4 a.m. before the last of the 60 revelers departed.

**Woodcreek Farms - Mr. and Mrs. George Sherriff** greeted their neighbors Christmas day with an egg nog party at their Millbrook road home. Here to share the festivities are daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alden of Cambridge, Mass., who will be heading east again Saturday.  
**Christening Party**  
WOODCREEK FARMS - A christening party was held Sunday at the Charles Brown home on Chenwood road to honor their 4-month-old granddaughter, Carol Elizabeth Brown. Close friends and neighbors were invited for a brunch following the church service.

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Christmas dinner of 22 guests at the Letz Emerillians on Leomoor drive was also a birthday celebration for six-year-old daughter, Carol.  
The table centerpiece, a china flower holder, especially designed for Carol, was a replica of a little girl dressed in red and white, wearing a Santa Claus hat and standing in frosted angel hair snow. Her arms were filled with gift packages and candy canes. Ev. Carol's wish miniature balls formed the background flanked by two red candles.  
Joining the celebration were Carol's parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sister, Loraine and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Alexander of Detroit.  
Both sets of parents are spending the Christmas holidays with the Dallas Sprinkles of Southome drive. The Sprinkle youngsters, Kurt, Doug and Eric, are busy entertaining their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hinson and Mrs. E. L. Sprinkle, both from Akron, Ohio.  
Judy Turner, a student at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., arrived Saturday, rejoining the holidays with her parents, the Har-

**Community Hall Gets New Look**  
FRANKLIN - The Franklin community association has a pleasant surprise in store for the community.  
The Community hall is getting all new and improved. A holiday open house set for Dec. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. decorators have arrived Saturday, redoing the interior of the building which serves as a meeting place for many civic events.  
New wall paper and a paint job on the first floor of the building will provide a glamorous setting for the punch and goodies to be served every adult of the community.  
Although 350 invitations have been sent, the party is open to new and old residents alike.  
Gordon McAlpine and his committee, Jack Skeels and Charles Hall, have made the arrangements and the board of directors of the association will act as hosts.  
The association also announces Jan. 18 as the date for the annual President's ball at Birmingham country club.

**Public Hearing Set for Dec. 30**  
FRANKLIN - Paul F. Schoffel, Franklin realtor, and his wife have filed a petition with the zoning board of appeals requesting approval to include remodeling of their building at 32440 Franklin road to include two apartments on the second floor.  
A public hearing will be held at the Community hall Dec. 30 at 8 p.m.

**Mothers Welcomed At Christmas Party**  
FRANKLIN - Mrs. Ford Bittner and her staff of teachers at the Village nursery school welcomed mothers Friday morning at the school's annual Christmas party and open house.  
There were carol singing, a program in which every child participated and a gift exchange between children and teachers.

**Have You Met . . .**  
The five families now living in Peabody Hill! The Thomas Brennans of Roundhill court-formerly of Beverly Hill road in Royal Oak. Brennan is owner of Randolph-Brennan Engineering Co. They have four children, Peter, 19, Patrick, 8, John, 5, and Francis, 2 1/2.  
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**Officers Host Party for Guild**  
VALLEY WOODS - Officers of St. Cabrini's guild from Holy Name parish hosted a Christmas party for 45 members at the home of guild chairman, Mrs. John Malpey of Westlady road.  
The guests brought canned goods, staples and cash donations. Two large baskets filled to overflowing were given to two needy families for Christmas.  
The activity room was gaily decorated in yuletide decor. Games, gift exchange and organ selections by Mrs. Malpey completed the afternoon's entertainment.  
**52 Awards Given To Cub Scouts**  
BERKSHIRES - Thursday evening cub scouts in pack B-15 held their Christmas party at Valley Woods school. Fifty-two awards were made.  
Welcomed into the pack were Bobcats, Rover Head and Kenneth Kasco, members of newly formed den 4.  
Santa Clans visited the party and distributed candy canes and toy model cars.  
The Anthony Foleys of Vernon drive were pleasantly surprised last week when they answered the door bell and standing in the doorway was son, Ronald, SK 73 on a surprise leave from Long Beach, Calif.  
When Ronald received last minute notice of holiday leave, he notified his friend, John Carmichael of Birmingham, to meet him at the airport.  
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