

The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

South Berkshires Social Briefs

Thirty-five members of the Sierra club met recently at the home of Mrs. Philip Sheld on Thirteen Mile road for their annual potluck luncheon. Committees plan a series of games and entertainment following the luncheon.

The long driving weekend provided hospitable gatherings for South Berkshires residents.

Fourteen guests gathered at the W. C. Beyer home on Thirteen Mile road Saturday for a picnic supper, followed by bridge in the evening.

The Edward Rogers of Vernon drive hosted a family get-together to celebrate son David's third birthday.

The 14 guests included David's aunts, uncles and cousins and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Abgrant of Detroit.

The Frank Lewandowski of Northampton hosted a barbecue supper for Mrs. Lewandowski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Barthelemy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barr and Jack Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bull of Thirteen Mile road entertained 30 guests at a barbecue and picnic Saturday afternoon.

Guests at the Thomas Richards home on Southome drive at a cocktail Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolbas, Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer and Mrs. Bernice Turner.

Recent guests at the Richards were Richards parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richards of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Harold Humberts of Leemore drive, with their children Diane, Joanne and Susan, spent the holiday weekend at their cottage on Lake Haron where they entertained friends and business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meloché celebrated Thursday at a steak roast dinner for 11 guests at their home on Stellar drive.

The Erwin Melochés recently celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary with cocktails at their home, followed by dinner at Huck's Roadside Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poirier.

The Patrick Welsh home on Embassy drive was the scene Thursday of an afternoon cocktail party, followed by a chicken and spare ribs barbecue and potluck supper attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young. After dinner the group played cards.

Hold Steak Roast

WESTCHESTER—The Stephen Drakes of Bradford drive entertained their neighbors at a steak roast, with the weekend. Enjoying the backyard fun were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ogden and the George Kraus.



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Ken Kittles Hosts At Buffet Supper

VALLEY WOODS—The Ken Kittles of Westlady road were hosts at a buffet supper to the Kirk family at their summer reunion. The William Kirks, Jr., arrived by plane from Darien, Conn., for the affair.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirk, Sr., Miss Edith McLeod, Mrs. Daniel Pierce, and the Harry Kirk family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Berkshire Hills Protective Ass'n Board Holds Meet

BERKSHIRE HILLS—The Berkshire Hills Protective association held its board meeting at the Michael Gilme home on Forest lane last week.

The board decided at the time that all problems of the association must be changed through the local organization, to be then brought before the parent board by the local chairman.

Discussion was held on the proposed purchase of the Etclandson property on W. Fourteen Mile road for a mission sponsored by Christ Church Cranbrook.

GUESTS were Dr. Russell Seaburger, Wilson McClellan, William Huber and Jean Etclandson. Plans for the proposed site were presented. The program will be accomplished over a two-year period.

At present, the mission is attending Sunday sessions in Beverly school and will transfer to the Country Day school when completed.

Other business included a recommendation for a revision of the bylaws and the selection of a committee to study changes.

Enjoy Spear Fishing On Nassau Vacation

WESTCHESTER—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt just returned from an ideal vacation of 10 days at Nassau. The Felts flew down and back, and while there, stayed at the Pilot House club.

A new experience of skin diving and spear fishing was enjoyed. They relaxed and had fun but still crowded in all the things they planned to do.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holmes of Smallwood court, formerly of Chicago? The Holmes are originally from Nashville, Tenn., and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winn, are living in Charlotte, N. C.

The Holmes' grandchildren, Barbara and Billy Winn, are looking forward to a "northern" visit soon to see the new home. Holmes is regional manager for Pontiac Motor division. Detroit being the home of a major league team is happy news to Lonnie Holmes, because win or lose, he's in the stands cheering.

Gardening and golf take up extra time for the Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes attend Birmingham Methodist church.

Starlight Dancing Climaxes Hi-Fi Club's Hayride

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Dancing under the stars to gray hi-fi favorites on the two terraces of the Alexander Nead home on Leemore drive climaxed an evening of fun for some 30 South Berkshires Hi-Fi Teen club members and guests following their hayride Saturday night.

When the group returned to the Nead home, they found charcoal grills laden with tempting sardines to whet their appetites, along with plenty of soft drinks and party fixings.

Mother chaperon, Mrs. Victor Zaitz, who accompanied the group on the hayride appeared to have tussled about some, but had a wonderful time.

Complete Plans For S. Berkshires Picnic July 21

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—The South Berkshires picnic committee met at the home of Mrs. Magyrie Weiner Monday evening to complete arrangements for the event, July 21.

The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Weiner home on Lakser road and all South Berkshires families will receive invitations this week. Reservation deadline has been set for Monday. Anyone not contacted may call a member of the committee.

Busy with arrangements are Mrs. Maurice Weiner, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mrs. Irvin Meloché, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Joseph Lokat, Mrs. Eugene Lasko, Mrs. Norman Arnold and Mrs. Charles Young.

Wants Weed Law Board of Appeals

LATHRUP—Charles D. Kelley, subdivision, asked council to take jurisdiction of the weed ordinance out of the hands of City Administrator Leonard A. Watschowski and place it with a weed law board of appeals.

Mrs. Kelley told council it should clean up their property.

Elected President Of Chiropody Group

VALLEY WOODS—Dr. Russell Seaburger of Bellevue trail was recently elected president of the Wayne county Chiropody society. Installation was held after dinner at the Elanwood in Canada.

Before dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Seaburger were honored at cocktails at the Detroit Boat club by friends and associates.

Lansing Guests

VALLEY WOODS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weiss of Corsult lane had as houseguests, the Claude Smiths of Lansing, during the golf tournament at Plum Hound Golf club. Over the Fourth, the Weis' entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiss of Akron, Ohio.

Visited by Son, Foreign Attache', And His Family

BEVERLY HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Cassin of Mayfair lane, Beverly Hills, are enjoying a visit from their son, Vernon Cassin, and his family who are home on leave after having spent nearly six years as U. S. attache of the American Embassy in Amman, Jordan, and Damascus, Syria.

This is the children's first visit to their homeland as they were both born in Amman. However, they are excellent travelers as they spent a month with their parents enroute home in Istanbul, Turkey, Zurich, Switzerland, and London, England.

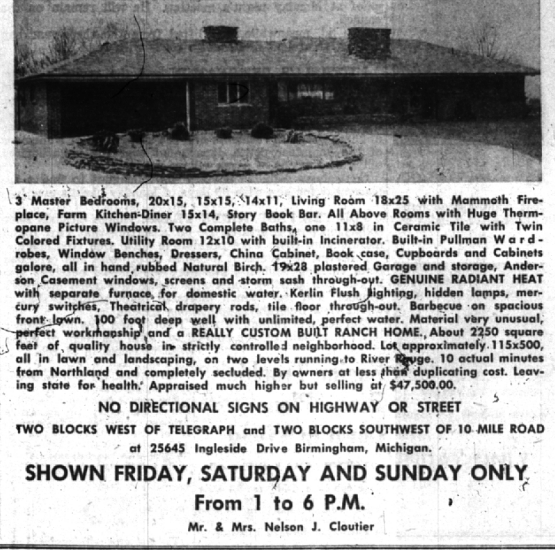
They will make their home in Washington, D.C., where Cassin has accepted an appointment with the State Department.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" columns on the Classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

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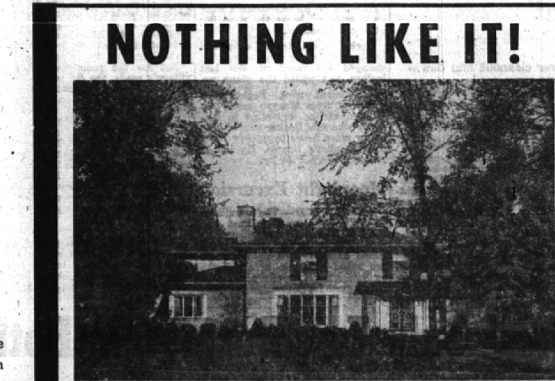
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The kitchen has everything, even range, dishwasher! With cupboards and built-in china cabinet, space galore and a built-in china cabinet. Excellent breakfast space also.

The rear living room has large picture windows overlooking the scenic valley below. Over 29 feet in length and with an oak paneled fireplace wall.

The lower level features a 40 foot activities room complete with ledgerlock fireplace, panelling, lavatory and a very deluxe bar. This level opens out to an enjoyable patio at the rear.

Attached 2 1/2 car plastered garage, with a concrete drive, front yard nicely landscaped.

Drive out tonight or tomorrow night and be our guest! \$54,250.00. 6830 Castle Drive, watch for signs, just West of Franklin Road and South off Maple Road.

SUMMER HAVEN

Green thumb garden accents the beauty of this superb traditional 3 bedroom Colonial. Professional decorating, optional library, sunlit breakfast room views private garden and shrubs. Family playroom, sundock porch and attached 2-car garage and driveway. BEAUTIFUL! \$26,900.00. Drive out tonight to 27500 E. California Lathrup Village, E. of Southfield just North of 11 Mile.

Your Home Column

LOOK!

Feature-filled brick ranch with 3 fine bedrooms, jalousied Florida room 16 x 22, plus separate dining room. Summer fun in your own private swimming pool. Sprinkle system in the large lot, blacktop drive, generous landscaping. SEE THIS! \$39,500.00.

SUMMER FUN

at the beach! Nearly new and very spacious ranch with 3 excellent bedrooms plus a 14 x 15 activities room. Farm style kitchen is 22 feet long and has knotty pine cabinets. The living room is carpeted and matches the kitchen in size. Storms & screens, lake privileges and 100 x 125 ft. lot. SEEING IS BELIEVING! \$15,800.00.

QUARTON AREA

Just 2 blocks to school this 4 bedroom brick Colonial has room to spare. Large living room, full dining room, pine paneled recreation room. Attached garage, rear terrace, 2 full baths plus grade lavatory. Lovely wooded site over 200 feet deep. FAMILY FASHION! \$29,500.00.

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