

# Caught In Chicago Torrent

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—After a rather harrowing experience in the recent Chicago flood, the Leo Vigis are back at their home on Leemore drive.

The Vigis, with their daughter Susan, left Friday for a visit with Vig's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Suci, in Chicago.

Just as they entered the outskirts of the city, the storm broke loose and in plain view hovered the black tornado cloud.

The Vigis sought refuge in a restaurant until the storm subsided and then proceeded to the Suci home, which ordinarily would be about a half-hour drive.

FOR THE NEXT three hours, the family battled snarled traffic, stalled cars and hysterical confusion. The Vigis reported motorists were outpacing cars in water over their waists.

Returning from Chicago with the vigils is their fourteen-year-old niece, Lita Suci, for several weeks' visit.

# The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

## Valley Woods Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moons of East Bellevue trail honored their son, Terrance, and his fiancée, Miss Marjorie Wheeler, at their home last Thursday afternoon. The Moons held open house at which 125 friends gathered to meet Miss Wheeler and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Wheeler of Rosedale Park.

Upon entering the Moons' home, one forgot the gloomy weather, for Mrs. Moons had transformed their room into a garden setting, with cupid holding forth in the living room under a beautiful pink carnation tree.

The tea table was laid with lilies and the silver service. The centerpiece was a doll with a hoop skirt made of tiny flowers sur-

## Westchester WNFG Skeds Monday Meet

WESTCHESTER—The Westchester branch of the WNFG will hold its next meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John O. Vaughney of Middlebury lane. Assisting Mrs. Vaughney will be Mrs. C. K. Quimette and Mrs. James O'Donnell.

Mrs. Frank Webb will speak on landscaping and the care of shrubbery. Mrs. Webb is past president of the Birmingham branch and at present is the third vice-president of the Michigan division of the WNFG.

NEW MEMBERS welcomed at the meeting will be Mrs. George E. S. Marsh of Barramoor, Mrs. Thomas Ammer, Mrs. O. Henry Tideman and Mrs. Edward Schlee.

The Indian Guides of the Fox tribe enjoyed a cookout supper at the home of Mrs. J. J. (Liz) when Straight Arrow (Otto and Mike Lill) last Thursday evening. Big and Little Eagle (O. H. Tipton and Chuck) invited the tribe to spend Saturday from 10 a.m. on at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams celebrated Dan's birthday at a family picnic Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Olinda Adams, who had just returned from Boston, Mass., the John Adams family, and William Adams and his family.

Because of rain, the party managed to charcoal the hamburgers but had to take them inside to eat. The rain stopped and they enjoyed ice cream and cake on the patio.

## South Berkshires Social Briefs

The South Berkshires extend a warm welcome to several new families who recently moved into the area.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Canham last week moved into their new home on Leemore drive from Detroit.

The Canhams have three children, Henry, 6, Luann, 2, and 1-year-old Thomas.

Canham is a salesman for Friden Calculating Co., Detroit. He attended the University of Detroit and likes to play golf, enjoys wood working and is planning to devote considerable time to gardening.

Nancy is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and devotes her time at present to the youngsters.

A belated but cordial welcome is extended to the Jarvis, Brinkman and Cross families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarvis, formerly of Detroit, moved into their new home at 20310 North Greenway with their four children, Lars, 8, Paul Edwin, 5, Victoria Susan, 4, and Stephen.

Jarvis attended Graphic Arts School of Estimating in Detroit and is production manager at Singer Motehall Corp. in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman, former Royal Oak and Unionville, Mich., residents, have been buying settled in their new home at 20135 South Greenway.

The Brinkmans have two children, Michael, 7, and Laurie Beth, 4. Brinkman, a commercial artist, enjoys painting, attended Meinzinger Art school in Detroit and is co-owner of Skyline studios on West Grand boulevard. Mrs. Brinkman attended business college in Bay City. Both are fond of square dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross, formerly of Detroit, moved into their new home on Twelve Mile road. Cross is a timekeeper for Detroit Gear, a subsidiary of Borg Warner of Detroit. He modestly mentions that he must be the carpenter work on his new home. Gardening occupies a good deal of Mrs. Cross' spare time.

The couple have two married sons, Edward and Arthur, living in Oak Park.

The South Berkshires women's association will meet next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Marvin Cline home on Stellmar drive for election of officers and to discuss future plans.

Fifty-two mothers and youngsters in the under-11-year-old age group spent an enjoyable day at Pontiac Lake State Park Wednesday picnicking, swimming and relaxing.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Swift of Vernon drive recently returned from a vacation trip in the upper peninsula.

Recent houseguests at the Swifts

# Berkshire Social Briefs

## Little Retay Westcott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Westcott, of Parkhurst drive has a housewarming for the next 10 days. Diane Furnival of Jackson is visiting her aunt and uncle.

The young ladies had fun at a trip to Northland where they tried all the rides at the Kiddiland park. The Westcotts, David, is up at the Westminster camp at Higgins lake for two weeks while the little girls are busy at home.

Catching up on the "newest" arrivals in the Berkshires, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Schubert of Lincoln drive announce the birth of a son, Paul Alan, who weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. Paul is now 2 months old and at that cute stage where he recognizes his brother Mark and does stay awake a little longer.

Pat Boatwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boatwick of Or Mill road, is having a real fling. Paul has gone down to Pompano Beach, Fla., at the home of her best friend, Judy Melchoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peters of Wedgwood drive just returned from a week's visit with friends and Mrs. James Arthur Schaefer of Buffalo, N. Y.

While in Buffalo, Harvey Peters played the 18-hole golf tournament Brookfield Country club.

# Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newerth, new neighbors on Bellvue trail, Valley Woods, former Indianapolis, Ind., residents. Newerth is with the National Cash Register Co.

When asked what their hobbies were Mrs. Newerth said they were "book people". They said they love the water and any sport that goes with it.

The Newerths attend First Presbyterian church in Birmingham.

Newcomers on South Darlington, Gilbert Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richey, who for the past three years have lived in Bowling Green, Kentucky? They are originally from Detroit. They have two daughters, Karen, 11 and Ann, 10. Richey is vice-president of finance with Wagner Brothers, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey took up flying while in Bowling Green and since then it has become one of their main interests. They are the owners of a Cessna 182 and recently flew Karen and Ann to North Carolina for a month at Camp Towson-Walton, Ga. They had back there the end of July and return with their daughters.

The Fred C. Lyons who moved to Auburn drive in 1922 and is now in Detroit? Lyons is with the ordinance dept. of the government and is a Mason. His hobby at the moment is their garden, which they thoroughly enjoy.

# Arrest Gorman Breakin Suspects

SOUTHFIELD—Two Livonia youths have been implicated in the April 6 Gorman Products breakin in which thieves took \$24,511 from the building at 12 Mile and Telegraph, according to Southfield Detective Charles Durbin.

Lawrence E. Westberg, 21, and Ernest H. Holcomb, 19, now held by State Police in connection with a breakin of the Rotschild Inn in Farmington township, have been named as suspects in the Gorman burglary. Durbin said.

A THIRD Livonia youth, has been accused of drawing plans of Gorman's building after several visits, and it was these plans, police say, that the other two used in the burglary.

A watchdog was wounded by thieves during the breakin in which a safe was forced open, Durbin said.

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.

# Month of Birthdays In Schaaf Household

VALLEY WOODS—July is a month of birthdays in the Russell Schaaf family. Ricky celebrated his fourth, Karen her first and they all helped daddy celebrate on his day.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Schaaf planned a surprise dinner party for Russ at Fox and Hounds. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kirn, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaaf, Mrs. Bessie Kirn and Mrs. Don Goudery.

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## Ofensteins Host Party for Cousin

WALNUT LAKE—For the past 10 years, the Julian Ofensteins of Walnut Lake have hosted a birthday party for their cousin, Robert Ofenstein of Lathrup, and this year was no exception.

On Saturday, the family gathered on Putnam drive to help Robert celebrate with a dinner, complete with champagne and birthday cake.

Present were Robert's wife and three children and Julian Ofenstein's mother and father.

were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Back at their home on Bermuda lane are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guntner, after spending a week trout fishing at Ranger lake in Ontario, Can.

Russell Light hosted the Hi-Fi Teen club meeting at his home on Thirteen Mile road Friday evening.

The group is planning an excursion trip to Bob-Lo Aug. 6. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Judy Rader left last week for Albion for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Rader of Leemore drive, drove to Albion over the weekend for a family get-together.

## Walnut Lake Man Lands Big Sailfish

WALNUT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Embach, of Putnam road, returned recently from a three-week trip to Florida.

Highlight of the vacation for Embach was a membership certificate from the Haulover Beach Sailfish club at Miami for his 7-foot 01-pound sailfish caught June 29.

His prize catch will be mounted and shipped north to the Embach home on Walnut Lake.

S'field Land Planner J. H. Hickey Resigns

SOUTHFIELD—James H. Hickey, Southfield land planner for the past 13 months, submitted his resignation to the board of directors at a special meeting Tuesday.

Hickey, 29, said to be released from his duties Aug. 3. He indicated he would probably take the post of chief administrative planner for the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission which includes Akron, Ohio.

Southfield's first land planner, Hickey, father of four children, will take over his new duties Aug. 5.

## CORRECTION in the UNITED OFFERING CO. Ad

The item: Kroehler, full size hideaway nylon couch, solid foam rubber cushion Reg. \$269.95 NOW \$185.00, should be deleted.

The item should read: Kroehler sofa, 72 inches, fabric supported bolaflex, choice of eleven decorator colors, solid rubber cushions: Reg. \$199.95 NOW \$149.95