

**South Berkshires  
SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cataldo of Embassy drive, had daughter Cynthia Marie christened recently at St. Bede's church with Rev. Cyril J. Keating officiating. Godparents were Cindy's aunt, Miss Ursula Stieber, and her uncle, Vincent Cataldo of Detroit.

Following the ceremonies, a dinner was hosted by the Cataldos for the godparents and two sets of Cindy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stieber of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. John Cataldo of Detroit. Also present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salvatore of St. Clair Shores.

Cindy was born Feb. 10, at old Grace hospital in Detroit, weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Climaxing the last day of bowling, Mrs. Russell McKinney entertained a buffet luncheon at her home on Stellmar drive, Tuesday for two teams bowling in the Women Association of Golf Clubs from Plum Hollow club.

South Berkshire teenage road-amateurs received high praises for their culinary art for delicious cakes and tempting pizzas made for the Hi-Fi Teen club party Friday evening.

The group met at the Alexander Neid home on Leominer drive for an evening of games and dining. Mrs. James R. Thompson of Stellmar has been chairman of youth activities in the South Berkshires area for the past year. Area young people and their parents are truly appreciative of the hours of work Mrs. Thompson has put into her volunteer job and the fine times for the young people which have resulted from her efforts.

When Steve Weiner returned from an evening role recently with several of his friends, he was pleasantly surprised by 16 of his school friends from Birmingham high, waiting at his home on Lahser road to celebrate his birthday.

Steve's brother, Dick, prearranged the party and had Mrs. Weiner busy the day before making pizzas for the affair. The group spent the evening playing ping pong and dancing.

Yellow daffodils formed an attractive centerpiece arrangement for the luncheon hosted by Mrs. Patrick Welsh of Embassy drive on Thursday.

Guests included members of the social committee working on plans for the St. Patrick's dinner Saturday, March 16, for officers, committee chairmen and members of committees of the South Berkshires Home association.

Present were Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Upton Brannack, Mrs. Marvin Cline, Mrs. Maurice Weiner, Mrs. Alexander Neid, Mrs. Charles Young and social committee chairman, Mrs. Fred Mosdale.

The Paul Fishbens of Wendbrook road returned recently from a three weeks' vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. En route they stopped to visit friends in Shelbyville, Ky.

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**Series of Farewell Parties  
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BERKSHIRES—In a whirl of farewell parties are Mr. and Mrs. James Traa of Jackson Park lane who will leave the Berkshires and move to Chicago in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Lincoln road gave a party for the Traas Feb. 23. As the guests arrived, the Kelley's son, Jack, snapped their pictures so the Traas could remember the guests.

During the evening there were many laughs when movies were shown of the "Fun Day" last summer at Red Run Golf Club of which Mrs. Traa was chairman. Later in the evening Mrs. Kelley served a buffet lunch to the 46 guests.

Friends at Red Run Golf club surprised Mrs. Traa with a "This is Your Life" party. There were 50 guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Walter A. Markin of Chula Vista lane gave a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Traa at Oakland Hills Country Club. Guests were Mrs. Hope Clarke, Mrs. Paul Droege, Mrs. Russel Valpey, Mrs. Grant Valpey, Mrs. Percy Nelson and Mrs. Harvey Peters.

Saturday evening the Traas were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sayley at the Grosse Pointe Yacht club. With scarcely a minute to catch their breaths there are still more parties in the making.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peters will entertain them March 23 and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griener of Wedgewood road will have a dinner party for them March 16.

Another dinner party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lawrence in their home on Parkhurst lane Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roskilly of Wedgewood will honor them with a brunch.

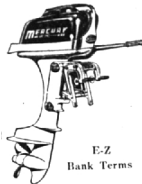
**Berkshires WNFG  
To Attend Broadcast**

The Berkshire Branch of the WNFCA have been invited to attend the Chuck Bergson Ladies Day program Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the new WJKB broadcasting studios.

Although tickets for the broadcast are free, the garden club will be selling tickets for \$1.50 to members and guests. Proceeds will go to their Scholarship fund. Members and Berkshires residents interested in obtaining tickets are asked to call Mrs. William S. Kreis or Mrs. Buck Sullivan.

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**Berkshires  
Social Briefs**

Daffodils and forsythia in attractive arrangements brought spring into the home of Mrs. J. Ernest Gross of Lincoln road last Thursday, when she entertained 26

guests for an afternoon bridge luncheon. Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mrs. George Swadlow.

Over Westchester Village way, a coffee was given by Mrs. James Kelchan of Middlebury lane Tuesday. The informal gathering was to introduce Mrs. William Hopkins to her new neighbors. Welcoming Mrs. Hopkins were Mrs. Vern Fitch,

Mrs. Frank Pearson, Mrs. John Naughton, Mrs. John Schueter, Mrs. Robert Reason in for the Mrs. Robert Armbruster and Mrs. John Donovan.

The card game Tripoli was revived with great gusto last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stanley of old Mill road, when they asked neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reason in for the evening. Later on the evening was topped off with pizza pies made by Mrs. Stanley.

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