

# The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

## Garden Club Plans Style Show in May

VALLEY WOODS—Committee work is humming in the Valley Woods W.P.G.A. Mrs. Gordon Andrews was hostess to the monthly board meeting. President Mrs. Wilson McCallan devoted most of the time to the report of revision chairman Mrs. Robert Foley who drew up a constitution and by-laws for the organization. After approval by the board Mrs. Foley will present them to the general meeting on May 13.

Other board members present were Mrs. Doyle Lane, Mrs. Emil Schanley, Mrs. L. Beck, Mrs. John Hefflin, Mrs. Ray Gouider, Mrs. Harry Klumshy and Mrs. Ray Voss.

Mrs. Charles Deuel, chairman of the May 7th Luncheon and Fashion show, entertained the decoration hostesses and favor committees at her home for final plans. Present were Mrs. Bert Getward, Mrs. Russ Sell Seeburger, Mrs. Ray Gouider, Mrs. John Tessmer, Mrs. Harry Klumshy and Mrs. Ken Kittle.

Last week Mrs. Donald Young held the first rehearsal of the home at her home on Westlady road.

## Cub Scouts Making Gifts for Mothers

Last week, cub scout den 8 of pack B-24 had its turn at doing a "kit" at the monthly pack meeting. Mrs. Werner Gunther and Mrs. John Villa, den mothers, had the boys do Swiss Family Robinson.

For being such good cubs and learning all their parts, Mrs. Werner and cub mother Mrs. Wm. Harris took the Den Bowling Friday evening. The cubs have made TV lamps for their rooms and are now busy on that Mother's Day gift.

## Pony Ride Proceeds Buy CARE Packages

Boys and girls in Valley Woods have for some time enjoyed watching Napoleon (a cross between a Shetland and Morgan pony) stroll their country roads. Friday morning, Napoleon was doing his bit to help send CARE packages to other little boys and girls.

Elizabeth Stark, Carole Schuster and Lynn Rodger asked Napoleon's owner, Mrs. J. Eriksdson at their home for thirty relatives and friends, including Rachel's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansly of Detroit.

## Zelkowskis Host Baptismal Party

On Sunday, April 14, St. Bede's Catholic church was the scene of christening ceremonies for Rachel Marie, two-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmunt Zelkowski of Murray Crescent drive.

Following, a christening dinner was hosted by the Zelkowskis at their home for thirty relatives and friends, including Rachel's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansly of Detroit.

## Florida Relatives Visited by Lights

The Al Lights and son Russell, returned this week from a two-week vacation trip on the Florida gulf. The Lights vacationed at Red-dington Beach near St. Petersburg and visited relatives in Sarasota and Tampa. Included in their sight-seeing itinerary were Tarpon Springs and Silver Springs, Fla.

## New Home Welcomes Williams Throops

South Berkshires are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. William Throop who recently moved into their new home on Stillman drive.

Mr. Throop is retired hardware merchant and is interested in gardening. Mrs. Throop is active in church work with Bethany Church of God on Warren avenue in Detroit. She is local treasurer, a circle leader and State treasurer of the missionary society.

The Throops have a married son, William M. Throop, residing in Milwaukee, and a daughter, Mrs. Voeny Bohls of Franklin.

## Visit Relatives in Anderson, Ind.

The Easter vacation provided an excellent opportunity for Mrs. Russell Herberger, Janet, Dick and Cathy to visit their former neighbors and school friends in Anderson, Ind.

Janet and Dick visited classes at Highland high school and attended the annual Easter school dance. The family also visited Mrs. Herberger's sister, Mrs. Bayless and her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Minton in Indianapolis.

## See the Sights in Washington

The Marvin Clines, and children, Sue, Laura and Bobby, returned to their home on Stillman drive from a week's vacation in Washington, D. C.

The family took a sightseeing tour of the city's historic landmarks and especially enjoyed the thousands of blooming shrubs and trees, typical of Washington in April.

Aside from the educational aspects of the trip, daily splashes in the hotel swimming pool provided considerable fun for the family.

## Smorgasbord Dinner Sunday at Kittles'

A smorgasbord dinner greeted the family gathering at the Ken Kittles on Westlady road Sunday afternoon. After dinner, the grandchildren helped their grandfather, W. A. Kirk, Sr., blow out candles on his birthday cake and open all his presents.

Gathered around the table were Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and family, Judy, Shirley, Harry and Andy and Mrs. Joseph Pierce of St. Clair Shores.

## Mrs. Mabel Moran Is Guest of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rodger of Corsaut lane entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rodger's mother, Mrs. Mabel Moran. The family, together for the first time in ten years, toasted Mrs. Moran's birthday with champagne before dinner.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duff and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran and Lore (Oren and Mitchell) had to remain home—chicken pox! and Tom Rodger.

## New Daughter

A little newcomer at the Aris Klapp household on Murray Crescent drive is daughter, Jennifer, born April 9, at Beaumont hospital. At home to welcome Jennifer were sisters Marian B. and Ellen, 6 1/2, who chose the name for their new sister.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

## Spend Two Weeks On Florida Coasts

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheer and sons, Bill and Bob, returned last week from a two-week vacation on the east and west coasts of Florida.

The family visited in St. Augustine and were joined in Marineland by Mrs. Cheer's sister and brother-in-law, the Perry Flaenings and daughter Lynn, from Toronto, Ontario. The two families drove to their destination at Long Boat Key near Sarasota. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gausche, former Farmington, Mich. residents.

Enroute home the Cheers stopped at Madeira Beach near St. Petersburg for a visit with Mr. Cheer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheer of Detroit.

## Entertained Lions

On Saturday evening, the Alexander Neads entertained thirty members of the Detroit Lions club at their home on Leesonor drive. Charades and cocktails preceded a smorgasbord midnight buffet.

## Brownie News

Brownie troop #78 is getting ready for the fly-up ceremony soon due. Mrs. Stuart Roger and Mrs. Murray Forsythe, leaders, have the girls working on gifts for their Mothers.

**Edward Mikats Are New Residents**

A warm welcome is extended to the Edward Mikat family on Plumwood lane, formerly of Detroit. Mr. Mikat, son, Norman, has just returned from military service overseas and Roland, 16, is a student at Redford High.

Mr. Mikat is with the Active Tool and Die Mfg. Co. and has been a leader in Boy Scout work for some time. Both the Mikat boys are active scouts. Mrs. Mikat attends Gloria Dei Lutheran church in Detroit.

## Kalico Kickers

The Kalico Kickers will have two dates to remember this month. Tomorrow evening the club will gather at Beverly school, at 7:30 p.m., and Mrs. Fred Polidan reminds them that May 17 will be the last meeting of this season.

**Teen Club Dance**

All decked out in their Easter finery, members of the South Berkshires H.P. Teen club were entertained at the home of Jody Topper on Kenoway drive at the Easter Monday dance party.

## Boberick Appointed Township Constable

SOUTHFIELD—Alex Boberick, 21421 Greenview, was appointed to fill a fourth vacancy as township constable, by township board Thursday night.

Boberick, who received two write-in votes in the April 1 election for the post, failed to qualify by obtaining his bond because he was not aware of a time deadline before which he must accept office.

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## VFW Slates Take Office

Veterans of Foreign Wars Dunham Bay Post 6692 of Southfield held their installation of officers for post and auxiliary on Saturday evening at post headquarters in Nelson Realty building, Southfield and 10 Mile Roads.

Installing officer for the auxiliary was Mrs. Percy Edd, past department president. Taking office were president, Mrs. Paul Sochacki; senior vice president, Mrs. Jesse Richter; junior vice president, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Kusni; treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Reardon; chaplain, Mrs. Roland Sutter; conductress, Mrs. Clark Craig; Mrs. Len Brown and Mrs. Irvine Jones.

Past district commander George Dempsy installed the following members of the post to office: James Nickolson, post commander; William Ray, senior vice commander; Jesse Richter, junior vice commander; Norman Dampousse, quartermaster; Albert Anderson, chaplain; Bernard Reardon, surgeon; James Clarkston, judge ad-

## Parks Commission Adopts By-Laws

SOUTHFIELD—At a recent meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, by-laws for the commission's operation were adopted.

Les Symons was elected vice chairman of the group, to act as temporary chairman in the absence of R. M. Ewart who was named chairman at the commission's first meeting held in March. Urban Hart was chosen as secretary.

## Scout Advisor In Honor Ceremony

LATHRUP—Vincent A. Zatlaff, advisor to Explorer Post LC-1, has been elected to the Order of the Arrow, and will participate in an Ordinal Honor Ceremony at the Charles Howell Scout Reservation Friday and Saturday.

The Order of the Arrow is a national brotherhood of Boy Scout honor campers. Bill Mueller, Gary Ushman and Darryl Pfister of LC-1 Post are already members.

## Station Dims Lights, Gains Sign Approval

LATHRUP—City Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski said Speedway Petroleum Corp. has corrected some lighting faults at their 12 Mile-Southfield station but that pump lights are still objectionable.

Monday night council approved plans for a sign at the northeast corner of station property.

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