

Valley Woods Families Together for Holiday

VALLEY WOODS—Family people home from school and college highlighted the Thanksgiving holidays in Valley Woods.

Bob DeNio and Bob Hewitt came home from Western Michigan university. Lynn MacCracken, also from Western, took advantage of the weekend to compare notes with former graduates of Birmingham high at a "girl gab-fest" at the E. T. MacCracken home on Hampton road. Jim Westbury and Tom Connell were home from Ferris Institute.

Sewing Club Plans Dec. 9 Meeting

WEST BEVERLY—The West Beverly sewing group will meet Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Harlan Ritz on Riverside drive. Co-hostesses for the day will be Frances McCracken and Mrs. William E. Bailey. The ladies will decorate cigar boxes to be filled with Christmas cards and presents to the Baptist Children's Home on 13 Mile road.

South Berkshire Teen Dance Slated

SOUTH BERSKIRIES—Plans for the South Berkshire teen's Christmas dance party were set at an officers' meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Jarl Anderson on 13 Mile road. The party and gift exchange will be held from 7:30-11 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Charles Young home on Leemore drive.

Have You Met . . .

Sue and Harold Adams of Amherst road who moved a very short distance from Birmingham to Westwood village? She is a teacher at the Pembroke school and he is in charge of the Ford Motor company. Both are graduates of Wittenberg college in Springfield, Ohio.

Family Night Planned At Community Church

FRANKLIN—Prefacing the Christmas season with a family night pot-luck supper Friday, the Franklin Community church invites old friends to join with newcomers in an evening of informal fellowship.

Following the dinner hour at 6:30 p.m. the junior choir will lead carol singing and Rev. Robert Sears will tell the Christmas story. Scheduled to end at 8 p.m. the family night is the first of four planned for the winter months.

Mrs. J. Bickling of Springfield Gardens in Farmington will speak Dec. 4 on "Houseplants" before members of the Franklin Garden Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinnman on Wellington road.

There will be an election of officers and a musical program of organ and piano numbers by Mrs. Clifford Bough and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hinnman.

Settling down in their new home on Roberts drive, Helen and Jack DiGiovanni and their three daughters, Delphine, 15, an Immaculate High school junior; Janice, 12, and Jessica, 9, both at Holy Name in Birmingham were formerly of Detroit.

DiGiovanni is a partner with Shipper's Service.

Mrs. Edward Green and son, Pete, have Sunday to Washington, D. C., together. Pete was heading back for studies at U. of N.C. W. Green will remain in the capital for a visit with her sister.

A pleasant surprise for the Thanksgiving holiday at the Robert Mitchell home on Franklin Park drive was the unexpected arrival of daughter, Judith from Beloit college in Wisconsin.

Here from Wilton, Conn., to visit the Henry Weede German Mill road were Mrs. Arden Yinkes and her three daughters.

Always ready for a best bit 'n' tucker kind of party, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinnman will be joining friends from Wood Creek at their annual Christmas dance Friday at the Birmingham Country club.

By press time next week it is expected that Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bowles, newcomers on N. Cromwell, will have an addition to their family which will present consists of 15-month-old son, William.

Moving here from Royal Oak the Bowles hope to renew their favorite sport, golfing, next spring.

Franklin Men Plan Second Buffet Dinner

FRANKLIN—Off and running after a successful organization evening in October, the Men's club of the Franklin Community church have planned a second buffet dinner and program from 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 11.

Len Roberts is in charge of arrangements and will accept reservations. A group of members has planned a demonstration lecture as part of the fellowship program.

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S'field Blood Bank Supply Hits Low, Donors Needed

SOUTHFIELD—The lack of response to the urgent request for community blood donors to the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit at the North Congregational church, has been extremely disheartening, according to sponsors.

The Southfield area council of PTA is again sponsoring the Bloodmobile this year as it did last year.

FLYERS were sent home with the school children announcing the Bloodmobile and urging those interested to sign and return the attached slip. Response was small.

A fairly accurate count of donors must be known in advance to make arrangements and to order the correct number of bottles from the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Theodore Boshma, health chairman of the council.

The blood collected will be made available free to anyone in Southfield or the Southfield School district. The bank will be an open bank. Donors may give to the community bank or have it deposited to anyone who needs it.

NOT EVERYONE who volunteers as a donor is accepted. Of the 90 plus who volunteered last year at the Bloodmobile, only 64 were accepted. Of that number of units of blood in the bank, 23 units have already been released. The amount on deposit is dangerously low.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the Bloodmobile from 2-8 p.m. Dec. 8, at the North Congregational Church, Lahser and 10 1/2 Mile roads may make an appointment by contacting Mrs. Charles E. Curtis, Mrs. Theodore Boshma or Mrs. Theodore Welch.

Franklin WNFGA Slates Christmas Tea, Workshop

FRANKLIN—A Christmas tea for members of the Franklin branch of WNFGA will be held Dec. 8 at the home of the group's president, Mrs. Paul Ziegelaar, 1930 Franklin road.

Mrs. Roy Nelson heads the hostesses committee with assistance from Mrs. Robert L. Swift and Mrs. C. J. Nepper.

THE annual Christmas workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Franklin Community church. Members will have an opportunity to create festive decorations from materials made available at the workshop.

Mrs. Robert J. Rowe is general chairman for the occasion.

Island, Lower Long, Forest Lake Group Schedules Meeting

The Island, Lower Long and Forest Lake property owners association will meet at 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Bloomfield Hills high school cafeteria to elect four directors and consider an amendment to a by-law. Jesse Bollinger will present resolutions for adopting the proposed amendment of article ten, which deals with vote percentages for charter changes.

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Walter Ahlers Motor Through East, South

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ahler of Riverside drive recently returned from an extended motor trip through the east and south. At Sarasota they visited with friends, the Jack Detrick of Lathrup who are spending several months on Long Boat Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney of Pierce had Mooney's parents, the Robert Mooney, Sr. of Lansing and grandparents, the Herman Kellers of Birmingham, as guests for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Richard K. Wind of Beechwood recently gave a coffee for 15 neighbors honoring Mrs. John Anderson, who has moved to Beechwood from Delaware, Ohio. The Andersons have a three-year-old son, John Richard, Anderson, formerly municipal judge in Delaware, is now an attorney with the General Motors corporation.

The Thanksgiving weekend guest of Marianne Stocker, daughter of the Walter Ahlers of Birmingham road, in Susan's honor, she entertained a group Friday at the teen dance at the Harmonie in Detroit.

The party included Connie Wedel, Valarie Moore, Virginia Stead, Trav Chabeneau, Jack Madell, Thacher Cadwell, Gary Dhas and Tom Montgomery.

The Stewart Kellys of Amherst road have as their houseguests for a couple of weeks, Kelly's parents, the John T. Kelly of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritz of Riverside Drive have as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Ritz's parents, the S. W. Druckenbrods of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of Hillcrest drive accompanied by Mrs. Henry Harty and sister, the Odette dinner dance, sponsored by the U. of D. Dental school Wednesday at the Wolverine Hotel, Detroit.

Susan Ritz, daughter of the Harold Ritz of Battle Creek was

Mrs. Richard Sedchanko Honored at Baby Shower

SOUTH BERSKIRIES—White blooms of the African wonder plant enhanced the buffet table at a baby shower for Mrs. Richard Sedchanko hosted by Mrs. Nick Kolodica, Mrs. Edward Kostaroff and Mrs. Al Sedchenko at the Kolo-dica home on Marimor drive.

Gathered around the gift table with a large stork guarding the gifts were Mrs. Sam Orlick, Mrs. Alex Karkeno, Mrs. George Tward, Mrs. Fred Timoshuk, Mrs. James Jakimow, Mrs. J. Bakowicz, and daughters, Beverly and Linda.

Mrs. William Neufuss, Mrs. M. Borodichuk, Mrs. Paul Pawlowski, Mrs. John Terechuk, Mrs. George Radloff, Mrs. A. Jakubovich, Mrs. Nishina and daughter, Theresa, and Mrs. Edward Kondrat.

Carol's homecoming from the University of Michigan completed the Walter Knabe family circle Thanksgiving weekend at their 13 Mile road home.

Carol's weekend guest was Norman James, a student at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinney of Stettin drive were Thanksgiving day to Russell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Nae of Urtiana, Ohio; his brother, Charles R. McKinney of Tiffin, Ohio; and Mrs. Harry Clark of Woodhaven drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sprinkle and sons, Kurt, Doug and Eric, of

Southwest drive spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Akron, Ohio, with both sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke of Woodhaven lane returned recently from a combined business and pleasure trip in Chicago. In Park Forest, Ill., the couple visited with Mrs. E. Knoppe, who vacationed with the Clarks in Mexico last winter.

Little Janet Gail, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Melchoe of Stettin drive was christened Sunday at St. Bede's church. Godparents were Janet Gail's brother, Ralph, and sister, Joanne.

A family dinner at the Melchoe home on Stettin drive following the ceremony included Janet's other brothers Paul, Bob and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Asquith and their children, Cynthia and Gregory, arrived at their Coryell drive home Friday from a three-week vacation in the south west. They even went across the border to Juarez, Mexico to see the bull fights.

Greenfield PTA Slates 2 Holiday Performances

BEVERLYS—Plans for the two Christmas programs have been completed and charted by the Greenfield PTA.

The primary classes program will be presented at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Dec. 12.

Mrs. Rusnick will be in charge with primary teachers assisting. Miss Sheila Burke, practice teacher, will also assist.

The evening Christmas program for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be given at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 17. Mrs. Rusnick and Mr. Bronson will be in charge with teachers and special teachers assisting.

Have You Met . . .

The Alfred Alderman of Alden court, West Beverly, who moved here from Detroit in November? They have two daughters, Mary Lynn who attends Derby and Ken, who is a student at the Birmingham high school. Alderman is with General Motors at the technical center.

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