

# Franklin

FRANKLIN OAKS · BINGHAM FARMS · WOODCREEK

### Dinner Attended By 18 Members

FRANKLIN — A progressive dinner took 18 members of the Senior Youth Fellowship of Franklin Community church to four different homes Friday night.

Beginning at the Burnel home on 14 Mile road where an array of appetizers started festivities on Meadowdale road. Desort and the rest of the evening was spent at the Allan and Paul Jones home on 13 Mile road.

### Police Sponsor Traffic Clinic

FRANKLIN — Franklin village police department will conduct a traffic safety clinic at Franklin Community church Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

Members of the Michigan State police will be on hand to present a vivid, though not too pleasant picture of the hazards of motorbikes and other vehicles in the hands of irresponsible drivers.

Dick Burn, village marshal, urges all residents over 15 years of age to attend and this very definite includes parents of teen-age drivers.

### Franklin Social Briefs

When asked what she was doing for the holidays, Mrs. Harry Barr of Meadmore road joyfully replied, "Just trying to keep a joyous reign over confusion."

With three college students home for the holidays and a house full of relatives from Missouri, North Carolina and Indiana from the Monday before Christmas until last weekend—a "joyous reign" proved to be quite an achievement.

Barr hospitality included the Tri-anglo fraternity eat whose members were most unacademic.

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From the Calvary church in Detroit dropped in for an "open house."

Detroit friends of the Claude Cooks of Seneca road gathered for a holiday party last Thursday.

Joan Troutman left Saturday for Cleveland for a week of winter sports and a happy party.

The holidays were all the more so at the H. E. Jones home on 13 Mile road with newly enlisted son, Allan home on leave from Ft. Leonard Wood. He returned to Missouri Jan. 7.

To young Russ Rottiers, the new calendar always means more. His birthday falls on New Year's eve. To start his 11th year in good form, Russ hosted classmates at lunch Tuesday followed by an afternoon of bowling.

The Von Polhemus' of Captain's lane spent New Year's eve at the ski lodge near Osgo where they have been faithfully going every year to join friends and greet the new year.

The arrival of Miss Nancy Brown from St. Louis, Mo., this Friday puts the crowning touch of holiday happiness to the occasion for her at the Hard home on Inksater road.

### Franklin Plans President's Ball

FRANKLIN — Almost before the 1958 holiday mood was over, Franklinites will be getting ready for another gala time. The annual President's Ball given by the Franklin Community association is set for Jan. 18 at Birmingham country club.

A dinner dance, reservations are to be made with Gordon McAlpine, Albert Carr, Jack Roberts, Jack Skeels, George Specht or Charles Hall.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and dancing with Mark Otis' orchestra will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to supply tickets for both the dinner and dance or just the dance alone, the association announced.

As in the past, there will be a brief ceremony honoring the past president, Kenneth Nierhols who will turn his zeal of office over to Orland Ellis, who assumed his duties earlier this fall.

### Garden Club Names Officers

FRANKLIN — New officers for the Franklin garden club were elected at the annual December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haugh in Birmingham.

William King of Birmingham Farms was elected president; Mrs. Ralph Marston, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Sullivan, recording secretary and Mrs. Jack Garstecki, corresponding secretary.

There will be no January meeting. The first meeting of the new year is scheduled for Feb. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fisher in Woodcreek Farms village.

# South Berkshires

WESTCHESTER VALLEY WOODS · SOUTH BERKSHIRES

### South Berkshires Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meloche hosted a family reunion dinner Wednesday at their Stillman home.

Among the 22 guests assembled was Mrs. Meloche's father, Leo Hardy, of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bever of 13 Mile road entertained eight guests Tuesday evening for cocktails, dinner and bridge.

Twenty-four friends from Grosse Pointe, Farmington, Detroit and Birmingham received the hospital-ity Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer at their Vernon drive home for open house festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kunze entertained 42 guests at an open house Sunday afternoon. On the buffet table, adorned with their silvers, was surrounded with fresh holly wreath, flanked with tall red candles in silver holders.

A cloud-like illusion was created on the fireplace mantel by using small hair, adorned with their bows and angels.

Decorated green boughs flanked with red candles on the buffet table greeted 18 friends joining the Maurice Rogers at their home on Woodhaven lane for open house on New Year's day.

The guests are friends of long standing who celebrated New Year's day together for many years and come from Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham.

Bidding farewell to the old and welcoming in the new, approximately 30 South Berkshires couples gathered for a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruba and daughter from Vassar, Mich.

Recent visitors at the Stephen Smiths on Vernon drive were Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Gruba and three children from Newberry, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruba and daughter from Vassar, Mich.

One of the nicest Christmas presents of all at the Frank Lewandoski's on Northmead drive was the arrival of a new member in the family, Leonard Louis. Leonard was born Dec. 21.

Welcoming their new brother were sisters, Vickie and Mary Sue and brother, Thomas, who have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Louis Barriereau of Oakland drive.

### Youth Committee Exchange Gifts

SOUTH BERKSHIRES — Members of the youth committee of the South Berkshires Women's association held a holiday party at the home of Mrs. John Logg, chairman, on Bermuda lane.

A multi-tiered gaily decorated mobile suspended from the ceiling enhanced the decor for the low table spread with delicacies.

Gathered for the gift exchange and festivities were Mrs. Al Zimanski, Mrs. Irvin Meloche, Mrs. William Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Melvin Groves, Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mrs. Paul McGarity, Mrs. William Hanson, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Canham, Mrs. Harold Guster, Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. John Long.

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### Berkshires Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalgleish of E. Greenwich drive are back at their home after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Dalgleish's mother in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Starr hosted a dinner bridge party Saturday evening at their home on Old Mill road.

Gathered for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. George Getchman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doug.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desmond of Sherwood drive hosted the main course of an eight-course dinner for 20 guests. The previous seven courses were entertained by Detroit members of the group. Dancing climaxed the evening's fun.

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A huge snowball sprinkled with gold, silver, red and green sultana decorations centered the buffet table for the open house hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanley Sunday afternoon from 6 to 9 at their home on Old Mill road.

Initiating their new recreation room, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winks of Old Mill road entertained a party with dancing, games and late supper.

Festivities were enhanced with high music for listening and dancing which happens to be Wink's current hobby.

Joining the fun were the Robert Reasons, Wallace Stanleys, James Harringtons, Robert Hendersons, Gordon Nyquists, James Bowstisks, Harold Beaudreans, James Bahours, Thomas Normmans, Ronald Gallaghers, Charles Dalgleishes, William Bakers, George Webbers, Harold Goldsmiths, Kay Feeley, John Moor and Stan Ensky.

John Moore and Stan Ensky, former neighbors on Parkhurst and Sherwood drive highlighted yuletide festivities with their recitation.

and annual progressive cocktail and buffet supper Friday evening. Starting at 7:30 p.m. the merry-makers visited each home for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and other delicacies. The last stop was at the James Harbours on Sherwood drive for dancing and late supper.

Participating in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knost, Mrs. Sylvia Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElfresh, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stray, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Harbour.

### Attend Yule Dance

SOUTH BERKSHIRE — All tucked out in their best bits-and-tucker, South Berkshires Hi-Fi Teen club members and guests celebrated their holiday dance party at the Alexander Nead home on Leomoor drive Friday evening.

The downstairs recreation room was gaily decorated in yuletide motifs. From the snack bar the youngsters spilled themselves to soft drinks and snacks.

Games, spinning favorite plat-ters, dancing and late buffet supper completed the evenings' enter-tainment.

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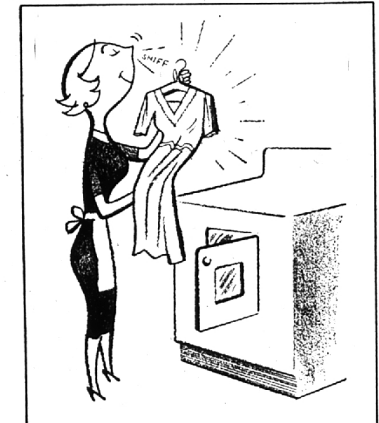
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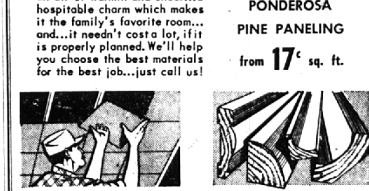
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