

The Berkshires

WESTCHESTER - VALLEY WOODS - SOUTH BERKSHIRES

South Berkshires Social Briefs

The Russell Hershbergers and their children, Janet, Dick and Cathy, returned Saturday to their stellar drive home after spending two weeks in Florida. They were accompanied by Russell's mother, Mrs. Maude Hershberger of Greentown, Ind.

The family spent the holidays in Fort Myers, Fla., with Mrs. Hershberger's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rise. En route home they visited Cypress gardens and stopped in Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mrs. Hershberger's brother, Robert Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burks of Vernon drive entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claret and Mrs. William Van Koughnet of Detroit.

party recently for Peoria, Ill. houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sandstrom. Also honored was Mrs. Chanik's brother, Bruce Loftgren Specialist 3 on leave from the Army Postoral center, Long Island, N. Y.

Also present were Mrs. Chanik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Loftgren and John's mother, Mrs. Marion Beattie.

The Edward Boersigs of Stella, Mass. drive were overjoyed Christmas day to welcome to the family circle a new member, George William, Brother, Eddie, and sisters, Linda and Debbie, welcomed their brother home.

James Kelly returned to his studies at Rose Polytechnic institute in Terra Haute, Ind., after spending the weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pinkerton of Cornell drive. Jim's father is in army service, and Jim always looks forward to spending holidays with his cousins, Bill and Mary.

Art Institute Scene of Tour

VALLEY WOODS — An afternoon at the Detroit Institute of Arts is planned for the Valley Woods Women's association, Jan. 13 meeting. After the guided tour and lecture at 4:30 p.m., the members and their guests will be able to check over tea at the institute.

Arrangements have also been made to take the group down and home by train. Mr. Donald Young is in charge of all arrangements and has requested that all reservations be made on or before Jan. 11.

Montgomery Wins Association Prize

WESTCHESTER — Out of our Christmas decorations at the Ernest W. Montgomery home on Bennington court, won the first prize given by Westchester Civic association. Wallace Mitchell from Cranbrook Art academy was assisted by association representatives.

The unique and novel way Montgomery used in displaying 200 blue and white fire fly lights in a large clump of birch led the judges to their decision.

Birthday Party

VALLEY WOODS — Just turning 16 is really something special and calls for extra celebration so the friends of Kaki Roberts and Denny Gorman thought, last weekend, Sandy Voss aided by Harry Kilmushen planned such a party honoring the two young people. They had fun with records, dancing and lots of food.

Detlefs Host Indian Guides

The appearance of "Kimp Winter" was greatly appreciated by Hans Detlef and son, Gary, of Bellevue trail. They were to be back to the Fox tribe for their outdoor activity.

The Indian Guides, fathers and sons, had an evening of fun on the toboggan slide in the Detlef's backyard Friday evening after which they went to the family room to have out and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

Welcomed into the tribe were Norm Janisse and Reanna, Edgar Breedlove and son, Bob and Robert Dewar and Robert.

Valentine Dance Planned for Area

WESTCHESTER — Arrangements for a Valentine dance, with invitations to be mailed to all Westchester residents, is being planned. Co-chairmen of the affair are the Henry Gustafson Jr. and Mrs. Karl Anonson and he James Walker.

The gala affair will be at Glen Oaks the evening of Feb. 7. A week all hour will precede the buffet dinner followed by dancing with music by the Starbuckers.

The Westchester branch of the ANPGA will be in charge of decorations. Assisting on the dance committee are the John Bryants, Norman Dulles, Andrew Steels, George Wilson and Henry Tobias. Reservations may be made by contacting any of the above names in or before Jan. 24.

Holiday Vacation

VALLEY WOODS — For a few days at Chuck Erlanson's Arrowhead ranch at Mio, Mich., was a special holiday vacation for several local young people. Having fun skating and horseshoe riding were Stan Madison, Sally Steeby, Harry Kilmushen, Kaki Roberts, Steve Weimer, Jan Carol, Sam Reiser, Sandy Schwenker and Jim Westbury.

Houseguests

WESTCHESTER — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Filter of Berkshires drive entertained over the holidays in honor of Mrs. Filter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neef, who were houseguests. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and the Stanley Massons, good friends of the Neefs.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Prepare Agenda
SOUTH BERKSHIRE—Officers and board members of the South Berkshires Women's association will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Al Light, 20245 14 Mile, to prepare the agenda for the association's bi-monthly Feb. 3 meeting.

New Arrival
WESTCHESTER — The James Graham family of Westchester drive had a special holiday present for arriving shortly before Christmas was a son, David Martin. Also joining in the gay times were Jimmy, Nancy and Tommy Graham.

Last Chance
VALLEY WOODS—Friday evening will be the last chance to "swing your partner" at the Valley Woods Square Dance Club at Valley Woods school. Mrs. Thomas Gravenor announced that this will close the season. Seats are cordially invited and the call to pick you to meet starts at 7:00 p.m. till 10:30 p.m.



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Near Quarton School—Move Right In
The owner has just been transferred, and must sell immediately this "sparkling", and beautifully-maintained Colonial.

The library is paneled. All 3 bedrooms are twin-size; the master bedroom has an adjoining dressing room. 2 tiled baths plus a first floor lav. Screened porch, double attached garage.

Carpeting in all the bedrooms, stairs, living room, dining room, and library is included. You will agree this is a bargain for \$36,500.

One-Half Acre In Pine Hill
A very handsome brick ranch, with 3 bedrooms, in a neighborhood that's ideal for children near one of Birmingham's schools.

This home also has a two car attached garage, eating space in the kitchen, fireplace, aluminum storms and screens.

Low taxes! Community water. When you see this you will realize what a fine value it is at just \$25,900.

Corner Lot In A "Demand" Area
Popularity of this friendly area continues at a demanding pace by young home buyers. Pride of ownership is obvious in this trim house.

Newly painted. Fenced yard.
NOTE: 4 bedrooms
Full dining room, screened and tiled porch. Storms and screens, fan.

The owner has already moved so it is your family's home immediately for just \$3350 down in a 25 year F.H.A. mortgage. The full price is only \$17,900.

A Home That Has Everything!
This center-entrance brick Colonial is near the Chesterfield shops, high school, and Midvale elementary.

There are 3 really huge bedrooms with 2 lovely baths, a library, extra lavatory, and with carpeting.

Priced so reasonably for such a good-sized home in this area. \$38,500.

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Your Home Column

STUNNING DEPARTURE

from this ordinary! Smart 3 bedroom brick and redwood CONTEMPORARY ranch set on 1/2 acre site. Raised heavy fireplace in the living room, large kitchen with excellent eating space and a dishwasher. 1 1/2 tile baths, huge utility room and closets galore. Attached Carpet. REFRESHING! \$18,900.00.

COUNTRY COLONIAL

Nestled on a wooded hillside site overlooking a sparkling stream. FOUR bedroom brick Colonial with 2 1/2 tile baths plus a pine paneled recreation room. Family living and dining rooms, plus country style farm kitchen. 1st floor utility, pegged floors, large double garage. CALL NOW! \$44,750.00.

WING LAKE SHORES!

Immaculate brick ranch with 3 large bedrooms and 2 full baths. Relaxing brick paneled activities room with its own fireplace. Excellent living room and dining ell. "Mother's Delight" kitchen with large breakfast area. SUMMER & WINTER FUN AT YOUR DOORSTEP! \$33,900.00.

CONTENTMENT!

In a quiet Birmingham setting, this inviting brick and fieldstone Cape Cod is ready for YOUR choice of colors. 3 King size bedrooms, paneled library, cheery farm kitchen with built-in range & oven. 2 decorator tile baths, and a full basement. COMPARE! \$30,900.00.

ATTENTION!

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ROLLING COUNTRYSIDE

Sweeping views from this hilltop site enhance the beauty of this brick & fieldstone ranch. FOUR uncluttered bedrooms and 2 full baths. Country kitchen has everything. "Leisure hour" family room and separate dining ell. Attached 2 1/2-car garage, paved drive and BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL district. ACTION PRICED! \$37,500.00.

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