

South Berkshires Social Briefs

An old-fashioned girl theme was carried out with the doll cake, perfume flask favors and party bonnets at Denise Thompson's sixth birthday celebration Saturday at her Stellmar drive home.

Joining the guests were Sandy Gladfelter, Jane Bryant, Susan and Joannia Humbert, Martha Crumb, Nancy Tuttle, Debbie Wood, sister Marlene and cousin Sybil and Becky Allen.

Guests at a family birthday dinner Saturday included Denise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross of Detroit.

Arriving in time for Mother's day, a new member at the John Lane household on Bermuda lane was a son, Kevin Freeman, born May 16.

Welcoming Kevin home was brother Clayton, 6, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Freeman of Detroit.

Helping Ralph Melochio celebrate his 15th birthday Saturday with a bridge luncheon and cocktails feast were Joel Zeitz, Alex Nead, Jr., Dennis Lon and Dick Herabarger.

Mrs. Maurice Weiner entertained at a bridge luncheon and cocktails Friday at her Lahser road home.

Guests included Mrs. Dallas Sprinkle, Mrs. Irvin Melochio, Mrs. Donald Rader, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Upton Brannack, Mrs. Al Light, Mrs. Fred Mosdale, Mrs. Sidney Kattman, Mrs. Paul Binger, Mrs. George Victor, Mr. Alexander Nead and Mrs. Edward Woloveck.

Spring flower centerpieces enhanced the decor at the Spring dinner dance attended by 84 South Berkshire residents and guests at Devon Gables Saturday.

Impromptu barber-shop selections and a community sing added to the fun. Music by the "Veranoes" included popular and old time favorites.

Prior to the dance, the John Demmans entertained neighborhood friends for cocktails and appetizers at their Stellmar drive home.

Guests included the Marys Klimas, Douglas Woods, George Williams, John Secrests, George Young, Donald Eiders, Alexander Neads, Upton Brannacks, Fred Mosdales, Al Lights, Alton Cummings, Al Zimanski, Russell McKinneys, James Thompsons and Roy Forbergs.

Joining the Selwyn Aquilais at their home on Corvett drive for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ford Finkert, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zeitz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gladfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Sr. entertained a cocktail party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vots Jr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazer and Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Jr.

Dropping in at the Dallas Sprinkles on Sgathome drive before the dance for cocktails were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elzerman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Selby.

Valley Woods Social Briefs

Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Triefel, invited his friends from kindergarten to help him celebrate his sixth birthday.

The Robert Fishers spent the weekend at Kalamazoo visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bestervelt.

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WESTWOOD — The plant sale of the Altar society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs began today on the church grounds and will continue through Saturday. Perennials and annuals will be on sale from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hoefler of St. Jude guild is chairman and Mrs. Pizitz of St. Joseph's guild is co-chairman.

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Area Is Warned Of High Rates for Clean Septic Tanks

If your septic tank needs cleaning, the county sanitation department warns, check to be sure the cleaner you hire is charging a fair rate.

Henry Constantino, assistant director of sanitation for the Oakland county health department, said Thursday that a septic tank cleaner operating in this area has been charging as much as ten times the usual rate.

The operator is licensed by the state, he said, but the state does not control fees.

Constantino suggested that home owners be sure to get a price before contracting for work. Fees usually are charged by the load, the cubic foot of the gallon, he said, and average from \$15 to \$35 for a 500 gallon tank, from \$25 to \$50 for a 750 gallon tank, and from \$35 to \$65 for a 1,000 gallon tank.

The scalper, Constantino said, has been charging \$200 and more. Be on the lookout, he said, for operators who charge by the pound, and remember that water weighs more than eight pounds per gallon.

To serve with the volunteers, he was also authorized by the council Monday to seek reciprocal agreements with nearby fire departments.

Westwood Gets Dog Leash Law

WESTWOOD — A dog ordinance described variously as "a leash law" and "protection for persons whose property is damaged by dogs" was passed Monday by the Westwood council.

The law provides that dog owners may be fined if their dogs damage other people's property or become a nuisance. Dogs must be leashed or under verbal control when off their owner's property.

The law also provides for license—fee \$3—and requires rabies immunization.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Westwood Names Building Inspectors

WESTWOOD — Three building inspectors have been named in Westwood to work with the chief inspector A. A. Steele. They are Alex Lashkevich, 15600 Ashurst, electrical inspector; William Fawcett, 16230 Birdwood, heating and air conditioning inspector; and Frank Van Pleten, Birmingham, plumbing inspector.

The council said it would set building codes at its next meeting.

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Cubs Take Part in Derby

VALLEY WOODS — A Fine Wood derby was held by cub scout pack B-10 at Valley Woods school last week. For the past month, cubs and dads have been working on small models made from kits. Practice runs were held at the home of Mrs. William Harris, den mother, in readiness for the big event.

Beverly Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hitch of Sheridan drive with their son, Douglas, traveled to Indianapolis, Ind., over the weekend to witness the qualifying speed trials for the 500-mile Memorial day race.

Robert R. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of W. Rutland, was elected president of Delta Sigma Delta at the University of Michigan.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hughes of Sheridan drive on their 25th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Franklin who entertained at a recent cocktail party and dinner.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Arbogast of Foxcroft and Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts of Birmingham.

Mrs. Kenneth Ryden of Riverside gave a newcomer's coffee last Wednesday inviting neighbors of Mrs. Harold F. Greenwood of Beaconsfield to welcome her to Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stocker and daughter, Marianne, of Buckingham road spent the weekend in Battle Creek visiting former residents of Beverly Hills, the Claude E. Whipples.

Karen Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perlo Glorie of W. Rutland, was christened April 13 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Her godparents were Mrs. Ben Putantia of Birmingham, N. Y., and Mr. Elms Glorie of Detroit. Karen Leigh was born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bodes of Elizabeth are leaving the Beverlys for their new home on Overhill road in Bloomfield Village. Playmates will miss their six children, Mary, Betty, Jack, Jim, Charles and Bill. Bodes is owner of the B-Sure Corp. in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Vogeler

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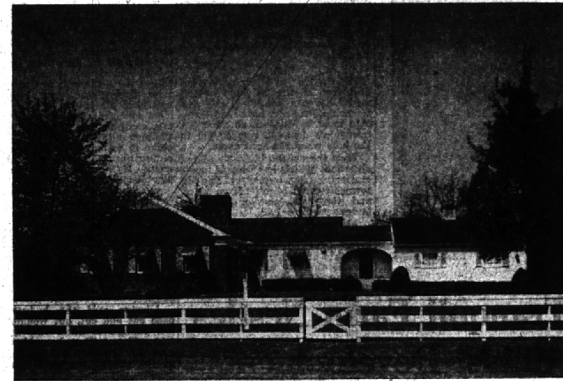
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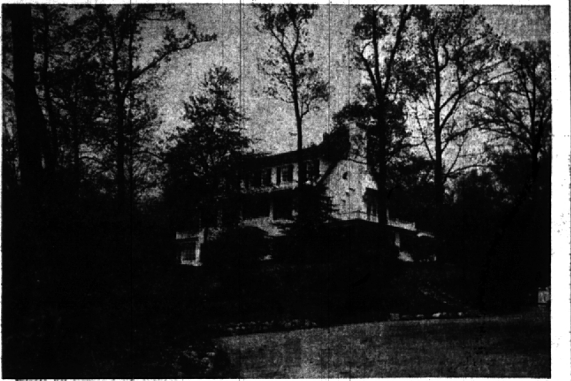
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