

Queen of Hearts Prepares For Holiday Weekend Fun

By FAITH GILLESPIE
A holiday weekend is rooming into view.

The children are delighted. The husband is grinning with pleasure at the prospect of a long weekend to loaf or putter or putt.

But the wife's feeling about the whole thing may not be quite so euphoric. After all, she faces a disintegration of her regular routine and family of pets, starting with the bunnies. It comes to mind that a little advance planning might give her some semblance of a holiday too.

There will be a picnic, of course, and now is the proper time to outfit a picnic basket. Pack a basket or box or hamper with basic picnic equipment. Add a thermos to the mix. In hot dogs and buns and marshmallows and leave at a moment's notice, from now till the end of summer.

You will need to lay in a good supply of paper plates and cups and napkins, and maybe a few of those disposable tablecloths.

Stock up on meat, ham, cold cuts, and first aid cream; tuck in a bottle opener, tongs, spatulas, and an old kitchen knife; put sugar, salt, and pepper in spills; add a thermos and a roll of aluminum foil and paper towels. When the picnic-madness strikes, you will be prepared.

There have been requests for a reprint of the barbecue sauce recipe from last year. It is a good one to try, because it is a party, and it is easy to prepare, and it keeps in the refrigerator or freezer. It is less expensive than the bottled varieties. It can be used indoors or out, for hot dogs, hamburgers, pork-

chops, spare ribs, chicken, or chuck steak.

BAR B CUE SAUCE: Brown in oil: 1/2 cup chopped onions; Add the following and simmer over low heat for 20 minutes: 1 cup catsup, 1/4 cup water, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, and 1/4 teaspoon crushed dried basil, if you have some.

You may try the new hickory flavored catsup, if you like, and if your family is fond of it. The sauce may also be thinned with allide water to use as a marinade.

You would like to give your family a nourishing meal without messing up any pots and pans and dispositions, try this goodie:

KITTY'S HO-HO DINNER: Tear off a 12-inch square of heavy-duty aluminum foil. If you happen to be fed, put a nice hamburger patty in the center of each. Then put on a thin (1/4 inch) slice of bermuda onion, then a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, then a layer of thinly sliced carrots, then a layer of sliced cheddar butter (or you know what). Wrap each one securely, folding the foil so that no juices will escape. Place the dinners on a grill over a hot charcoal fire, cook about 15 minutes on each side, and your savory repast will be ready.

If your pleasure is to be in your back yard, here is a quick dessert the base for which can be stirred up and popped into the oven a day in advance, or at the last minute:

PECAN DELIGHT: Stir together: 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup saltine crumb, 1/4 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg white, 1/4 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup baking powder.

Fold everything together thoroughly. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees in a greased 9-inch pie pan. Top wedges with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce. It's yummy, even on a paper plate.



CHRISTINE MARIE FOX (left) receives her trophy from Professor Rosina Raymond, speech instructor at Madonna. She was awarded a trophy for the college and a plaque for herself.

Madonna Student Wins Oratorical Trophy

Christine Marie Fox, freshman at Madonna College, was judged the winner of the 25th Annual Metropolitan Collegiate Oratorical Traffic Safety Contest.

The contest sponsored jointly by the Detroit Police Department, cooperation with the Detroit Institute of Technology.

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PENELOPE PETERSON

KAY ANN GLIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer V. Peterson of 84 Linden Drive, Mason City, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Penelope Ann to Kenneth C. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Fischer of McKinley, Michigan. Miss Peterson was a February graduate of University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Music Degree. She is touring Europe as a fine soloist with the University of Iowa Symphony Band. Miss Peterson is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. Fischer will be graduated in June from College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, with a major in religion. He will enter Union Theological Seminary in New York City in September. The young people have a July 2 wedding planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Glide of Coronet Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Ann to Shawn J. McAlinden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAlinden of Detroit. Miss Glide attended Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. Her fiance is an alumnus of University of Detroit. A July 30 wedding is planned.

PHI BETAS CELEBRATE

Marcha Hilton, of 3167 Myrna, Livonia, was among the 51 Wayne State University students initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at dinner ceremonies on May 31.

Miss Hilton is a senior majoring in psychology.



MAKING LAST MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS for the spring fashion show are (left to right) Mrs. Donald Woodward, president, and Mrs. Sarah Smith, incoming president of Livonia Business and Professional Women's Club. They arrived home Monday from the State Convention in Muskegon.

Fashion Show At Wards Wonderland

Livonia B & PW will hold a fashion show put on by Wards Center for retarded adults in

Wards Wonderland, featuring club Livonia.

Art Club Awards

Three Cities Art Club will hold its Juried Show May 23 to May 28 at Westland Center at Wayne and Warren Roads.

Proceeds will be added to P&W's scholarship fund. In past years the club has offered two \$100 scholarships to each club member, \$5 for the

best in the show and five honorable mentions. The classifications include paintings, graphics, ceramics, textiles, sculpture, and

donations to the ship HOPE and

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MRS. GERALD RAYMOND

Mrs. Dorothy Klump of Garden City, and Roy C. Gendron of Detroit announced the marriage of their daughter Royleen, formerly of Garden City to A3/C Gerald L. Raymond of the U.S.A.F. The ceremony took place at Lowrey Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., where he is stationed. Royleen's mother, George, accompanied her on the trip and was present at the ceremony. The couple will remain in Colorado.

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A column that will appear every now and then in this space to let you know what's going on at Centaur Farm Stable.

STAFF INSTRUCTION!

"Women are much better riding instructors and grooms than men," says Miss Alison Dowdewell, new 22-year-old riding instructor at Centaur Farm Stables, at the crossroads of Drake Road and Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township. Whether or not this is a pre-judged female opinion, we won't venture a guess, but one person who thinks it is is Miss Alison Gandy, Centaur's first woman riding instructor who has been here nearly a year. Recently, Alison, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Miss Gandy first graduated from Immaculata College and then opened her own stable, the Stable Hidde Hill in Bridgeton. She was also associated with the newly opened Stable in Englewood, N.J. Alison, a graduate of Immaculata, primarily teaching and showing, Miss Gandy gives both private and group lessons, and teaches all the Pony Club lessons. The kids all say that next to their horses they like Alison best!

Centaur's other dressage instructor, Miss Alison Dowdewell, supports her statement that women are better riding instructors and grooms than men. With this explanation: "I think it's the mother instinct," she says. "Women are more patient and have more compassion. Also, when a horse is sick, a man will do everything he can for an animal, but a woman will have a doctor call him and stay with the sick horse."

Miss Dowdewell is an English girl who has been in the United States for three years. She attended England's Pollock Vale Riding School, has two H.M. Hornbeamshire Certificates sanctioned by the British Horse Society, and taught at both Pollock Vale, England, and at the Potomac Horse Center in Maryland near Washington, D.C.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Birds are driving us bony. So, what can we do? Our heart that the best way to get rid of birds in a stable is to scare them away. So, we've got to get out there and fight the birds. Genuine stuffed Horned Owls are undetectable, unfortunately they're protected by a state law. So, we did the next best thing and had some very real looking and fighting Horned Owls made. There are eight of them in each stable. And they don't scare our birds one little bit. In fact, the birds seem to get out and run around and annoy the horses, were so unimpressed with the artificial Horned Owls that when they're eating THEM, too! Paper mache Horned Owls really agree with them!