

Queen of Hearts Prepares For Holiday Weekend Fun

By FAITH GILLESPIE  
A holiday weekend is zooming into view.  
The children are delighted. The husband is grinning with pleasure at the prospect of a long weekend to loaf or putter or put.  
But the wife's feeling about the whole thing may not be quite so euphoric. After all, she faces a distasteful and a family full of people standing around hungry. 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, so you will be ready to throw 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 stock of paper plates and cups and napkins, and maybe a few of those disposable tablecloths. Add an old set of spoons and forks, or plastic ones; stock some mosquito lotion, hand-aid, and first aid cream; tuck in a bottle opener, tongs, spatula, and an old kitchen knife; sugar, salt, and pepper in spill-proof containers. Throw in a roll of aluminum foil and paper towels. When the picnic-mad guests arrive, 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 tasty, versatile, and easy to prepare ahead and keep in 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.

**BARBECUE ROUQUET:**  
Brown in fat: 1/2 cup chopped parsley. Add the following and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes: 1 cup catsup, 1/2 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 garlic, add a clove of minced garlic. The sauce may also be thinned with a little water to use as a marinade.

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

**KITTY'S HOBBO DINNER:**  
Tear off a 12-inch square of heavy-duty aluminum foil for each person to be fed. Put a nice hamburger patty in the middle 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 carrot, and then a small chunk of 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 picnic is to be in your own 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, 1/4 cup saltine crumbs, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, and 1/2 cup sugar. Beat 4 egg whites till stiff, then blend in gradually 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon 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.

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**The "Centaur Post"**  
A column that will appear every now and then in this space to let you know what's going on at Centaur Farm Stables.  
**DISTAFF INSTRUCTION!**  
"Women are much better riding instructors and groomers than men," says Miss Alison Dowdswell, 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 prejudiced female opinion, we won't venture a guess, but one person who agrees with her is Miss Angela Gandy, Centaur's first woman riding instructor who has been here nearly a year. Recently from Bridgton, New Jersey, Miss Gandy first graduated from Gendy first graduated from Immaculate College and then operated her own riding school (Hobby Horse Hill) in Bridgton. She was also associated with the newly opened Two Bits Training Stable in Enola, Pennsylvania, 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 Angela best!

Centaur's other distaff riding instructor (Miss Alison Dowdswell) supports her statement that women are better riding instructors and groomers 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 it, and then if he happens to have a date he'll leave. But a woman will give up her date and stay with the sick horse!"

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

**ANY SUGGESTIONS?**  
Birds are diving in bust! So when we at Centaur heard that the way to get rid of birds in a stable is to scare them away with Horned Owls we got right on the job. Genuine stuffed Horned Owls are unobtainable, unfortunately (they're protected by law and it's illegal to stuff them). So we did the next best thing and had some very real looking artificial Horned Owls made. There are eight of them in each stable. And they don't lose their little bit, in fact our brave birds, who get our insulation and among the horses, were so unimpressed with the artificial Horned Owls that in their spare time they're eating THEM, too! Paper mache Horned Owls really agree with them!

**MRS. GERALD RAYMOND**  
Mrs. Dorothy Klump of Garden City, and Roy C. Gendron of Detroit announce the marriage of their daughter Royden, 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. Royden's brother, George, accompanied her on the trip and was present at the ceremony. The couple will remain in Colorado.



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, in cooperation with the Detroit Traffic Safety Association of Detroit, The Automobile Club of Michigan and the Michigan Trucking Association, was originated to cause constructive thinking on the subject of Traffic Safety by College Students.

Participating colleges besides Madonna were: Marygrove, Mercy, University of Detroit, Wayne and the Detroit Institute of Technology.



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 Peterson, to Kenneth C. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fischer of McKinley in Plymouth. Miss Peterson was a February graduate of University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Music Degree. She is touring Europe as a 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.

**PHI BETAS CELEBRATE**  
Marsha Hilton, of 31687 Myrna, Livonia, was among the 54 Wayne State University students initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at dinner ceremonies on May 22.

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, is the oldest scholastic honor society in America. Selection for membership is based on the breadth and depth of the liberal arts program as well as on scholastic average.

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 & FW will hold a Fashion Show, put on by Wards Wonderland, featuring club members as models. It will be at Hines Park Motel at 7 p.m. on May 31. Co-chairman Opal Inouen and Sarah Smith say that dessert and coffee will be served prior to the show.

Proceeds will be added to B & FW's scholarship fund. In past years the club has offered two \$100 scholarships to Schoolcraft College and one \$100 scholarship to St. Mary Hospital. They have also made phis, ceramics, textiles, sculptures to the ship HOPE and contributed to the Community Center for retarded adults in 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. There will be a \$25 award for each classification, \$50 for the best in the show and five honorable mentions. The classifications include paintings, graphics, ceramics, textiles, sculptures.

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