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BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

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Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. North Carey entertained their mother, Mrs. Ed Dusbabier at a dinner at Cotters, and presented Mrs. Dusbabier with her first orchid.

Mrs. Hannah McGrath came from New York City to be with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klant Sunday and will stay two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward were the dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and four youngsters Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Racine served Mother's Day supper to several guests, Sunday. Mrs. Racine's mother, Mrs. Edmund Jacques came out from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jacques and children from Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromie and youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackbush and son Jim were all part of Mother's Day celebration.

Card Parties

Birmingham country club was the setting for a fashion show and bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Christiansen of Sheridan and Mrs. Ardell Neff, Mrs. Lewis Wisner and Mrs. Evelyn Blomberg from her Detroit bridge club made up a table.

A neighborhood bridge group also met at the club for the show. This group included Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Charles Brindle, Mrs. Larry Marchetti, Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. George Worst.

The guests from her Michigan club included Mrs. John Capinola, Mrs. Robert Stapleton, Mrs. John Laitan, Mrs. Clem Geisler, Mrs. Dick Bird, Mrs. James Shannon and Mrs. Larry Marchetti.

Mrs. Ed Dusbabier was hostess to her canasta club Friday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Russell B. Riskey, Mrs. Mammie Riskey, Mrs. Tony Comiskey, Mrs. Jack Pond and Mrs. Dick Alexander.

A two-state bridge party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klant, Auburn drive, among the guests were former members of their Springfield, Pa., club, Mrs. Clifford Swezey, Mrs. Charles Lindman, Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. George Worst.

The guests from her Michigan club included Mrs. John Capinola, Mrs. Robert Stapleton, Mrs. John Laitan, Mrs. Clem Geisler, Mrs. Dick Bird, Mrs. James Shannon and Mrs. Larry Marchetti.

Mrs. Robert Banck was hostess to her bridge club last week in her home on Seminole. Her guests were Mrs. Earle Grissom, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Mathew Setina, Mrs. Milton Guy, Mrs. George Durgan, Mrs. Hal Elison and Mrs. Robert Wagner.

Joe Werstine invited the Holy Name bowling league in for an evening of cards, Tuesday.

The Younger Set

Several children from Beverly Hills received their first communion at the Holy Name church Sunday morning. Dennis Currier, Mary Helen Selber, Kathleen Grace Kelly, Kathleen Quinlan and Mary Ann Lillis were in the group.

Larry Quinlan celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs. William Quinlan in their home on Arlington. Tommie Shannon, Johnnie Brewer, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Ann Gray Marie Ellen Mead and Richard Bagley were his guests. Larry's sister Kathleen helped with games and serving.

Several Beverly Hills children were in Miss Florence Schoellfeld Young's May dance at the Detroit Masonic temple last Friday. Kitty Bela, Mary Ann Murphy, Marie Kelly, Jane Ellen Mead and Margaret Ann Egan were in the group. Piano Joldersma was a dancing Valentine and Mary Bradley Stephenson and Michael Currier were in a ball room number.

Horse show at Outlands stable on Saturday turned out to be very memorable day for two of our youngsters, Joel Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Racine of Sunnyslope took first prize and Mrs. Robert Riley of Hillcrest took second honors.

Is Church Delegate

TROY TWP.—Mrs. Walter Garock has been selected to represent the Big Beaver Methodist church at the United Nations seminar in New York City on May 13. Mrs. Garock, retiring president of the W.S.C.S. was asked to attend by members of the society. The seminar is held to provide greater knowledge of UN activities and in the interests of peace.

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H. H. Gasser to Preside At Chapel Dedication

The Alumni Memorial chapel will be dedicated and presented to Michigan State college commencement weekend, June 7-9, Harold H. Gasser, 768 Suffed, chairman of the alumni advisory council, will preside during the ceremonies. The chapel has been built with funds contributed by alumni, and is given in memory of the more than 500 Michigan State graduates who have died while in military service.

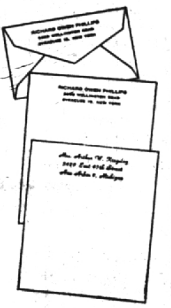
Kalamazoo Art Center Honors Whitney Sevin

An art major at Kalamazoo college, Whitney Sevin, son of Mrs. Harry L. Sevin, 634 Madison, has received double honors with his oil paintings. Two were accepted for showing at the Kalamazoo Art Center's recent exhibit and a third has been accepted to hang in the Chicago Art Center show.

Sevin, who plans to teach art after completing his work at Kalamazoo, took second place in the show with his painting entitled "Portrait".

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Sod is broken for new Presbyterian church. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Presbyterians Break Ground for New Church

Members of the First Presbyterian church congregation celebrated the start of their new church at West Maple and Chesterfield Sunday afternoon when ground was broken by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, P. D.

The day's program was in charge of George Finch, who introduced Dr. Harris, the Rev. Robert Graham, assistant pastor, and E. J. Barney, building committee chairman.

In his brief remarks, Barney said he felt it most fitting that the church building program should get underway on Mother's Day.

"To most of us, our mothers are probably the greatest religious influence we have. It seems to me that no greater tribute could be paid to all our mothers, nor a more fitting day be selected on which to start a new religious building."

He also spoke on the part the church plays in the life of the community, as a meeting place, as a place to study God's word and as a place to learn.

Dr. Harris gave a short outline of the Presbyterian church in Birmingham, stating that with the groundbreaking it was starting its fourth home in the community.

THE ARRIVAL of John Hunter, in 1818, followed closely by other settlers, brought about the demand for a religious outlet in the wilderness settlement, he said.

The first church came about after a three-day meeting in the barn owned by Deacon Fish, which resulted in the formation of the "Presbyterian Society of Bloomfield."

The first church was built in 1834, remaining in service until 1860 when it was no longer large enough for its congregation. The new church, built in 1860 served until about 1917, when the present building was erected on North Woodward, Dr. Harris' history showed.

Mother-Daughter Fete Big Beaver Church

TROY TWP.—The annual mother-daughter banquet of the Big Beaver Methodist church was held May 8, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Ann Tracy.

Mrs. Reginald Hocking, wife of the pastor, acted as toastmistress for the evening. The toast mothers was given by Jeanne Baer with the response and toast to daughters by Mrs. Ida Baer.

Other program numbers included piano solos by Janet Robertson and several selections by the Mother Singers.

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Residences	50	\$305,000
Garages	9	\$9,500
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