

Berkshires

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Easter Marked by Informal Family Dinners, Breakfast

Family parties planned around traditional Easter egg hunts by the children were the order of the day on Easter weekend in the Berkshires.

It was hard to tell who was having more fun Easter morning, Susan and Paul Droege, their parents, the Paul Droege, or grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes, when they all gathered for an Easter egg hunt in their adjoining backyards.

The Droege live on Jackson Park lane and the Hughes live behind them on Chula Vista drive. Later in the day the Droege had a family dinner party. Guests were the Hughes, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Paul Droege, Sr., Mrs. Anna Rodgers and Miss Jesse Williams.

Over an E. Belle Vine trail Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moons had a family gathering for breakfast on Easter morning. For the table centerpiece Mrs. Moons made an Easter egg tree from a few apple tree branches which she painted pink and then hung with pastel eggs.

Those gathered around the breakfast table were Lt. and Mrs. Richard Moons and Richard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moons and their daughter, Mary Beth. Also present was Terry Moons, who was home on vacation from John Carroll university in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Goldsmith had an Easter breakfast in their home on Oakland drive for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith and their two children, Mary and Tommy. After breakfast the grandchildren hunted for Easter eggs around their grandparents' home.

catch a kingfish, dolphin and a barracuda.

Upon their return to the Berkshires they were honored at a well-attended party given by the Fred Baeders of Bloomfield Hills. Easter Sunday the Smiths entertained at a family dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Middleworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raeder.

FLY TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwartz of Parkstone lane recently took a week's vacation and flew to New York for a bit of pleasure, where they stayed at the Barclay hotel.

They toured the United Nations bldg. and also saw "Plain Fancy" and "Hit the Deck". To fill a couple of her mornings, Mrs. Schwartz went to see the Arthur Godfrey show and the Garry Moore show which she reported she enjoyed very much.

After spending three glorious weeks in Landerdale-by-the-Sea, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Melchoe of Lincoln road returned home April 11 rested and tanned.

While there they had cocktails and dinner at the new Fontainebleau hotel on Miami Beach, saw the Betty Hutton show at the Beachcombers, had an evening of fun at the Vagabond club in Miami and had cocktails at the Top-of-the-Mark in San Francisco. They also attended the horse races and the Jaijai games.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McKenna had a family breakfast in their home on Lincoln drive Easter morning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Patrick and Mrs. John E. McKenna, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reason of Old Mill road had as dinner guests Mrs. Reason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, on Easter Sunday. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reason and their children, Paul and Vickie, stopped by to see what the Easter bunny had left Christy Reason.

FAMILY GATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keating, Jr., had a family dinner Easter Sunday in their home on Lincoln drive. Keeping guests entertained with tales about the Easter bunny were the Keating youngsters, Howard, Doug, Kevin and Kathleen.

Those present for the gathering were Mrs. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirchner, Mrs. Howard Keating, Sr., and William Kirchner.

Little William Dawe, Jr., was christened April 9 at Christ church Cranbrook. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawe of Lincoln road.

Godfather was William Luke and the godmother was Mrs. Richmond Ritenour of Greenwich, Conn. Acting as proxy for Mrs. Ritenour were Mrs. Heath Clarke.

After the christening the parents and godparents and a few friends returned to the Dawe home for a celebration and the traditional champagne.

The Lyall F. Smiths of Parkstone lane returned home April 2 after spending six weeks with the Detroit Tigers down in Lakeland, Florida. With them were their daughters, Susan, 11, and Sally, 3. While Smith was at the ball park the girls usually spent their time at the beach sunning and swimming.

One weekend the Smiths were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Delray Beach. While they were there they went deep sea fishing and Smith had the good luck to



MISCHA KOTTLER, PIANIST

Kottler Will Close Guild Concert Year

Cranbrook Music Guild will close its current concert series April 27 with the appearance of Mischa Kottler, noted Detroit pianist. The program will be heard at 8:30 p.m. in the Cranbrook school auditorium.

Kottler began his musical career at the age of four, when he studied piano at Petrograd conservatory and violin. A year later the child and conductor of the Imperial Orchestra to the piano, working with era there.

At seven, Kottler was entered

at the Imperial conservatory at Kiev and two years later had made a concert tour of the major cities in the Ukraine.

HE NEXT went to Paris to study with Philippe Lazare, with an additional six years with Emil Von Sauer. Other studies were in Vienna with Paul Weingartner.

For three years the young musician served as accompanist for Professor Leopold Auer, violinist. He has appeared in many concerts in this country and abroad and has been soloist with the Detroit Symphony on nine programs. As music director of WJL, and through recitals and Sunday broadcasts with the chamber music ensemble, Kottler has won wide acclaim throughout the area.

HE ORGANIZED the chamber music ensemble and has appeared with Ilya Schelnik and Joseph Gindoff, well-known violinists, and more recently with Mischa Mischa-koff, concert-master of the Detroit Symphony.

In commenting on the Kottler program, Mrs. Walker A. Williams,

'My Fancy' Is Staged On Friday

Final rehearsals are being held by St. Dunstan's guild which stages its first performances of "Goodbye, My Fancy" April 15. Subsequent performances will be given Saturday and the evenings of April 22, 23.

The cast is headed by Mrs. Zoltan Szereby, Victor Armstrong, Mrs. Nathaniel Doughty and Donald Hutton.

chairman of the 1955-56 series, said the coming season would compare most favorably with the one just closing.

"We will have an exciting series," she said, "and one I know will please our many patrons."

Supporting players are Mrs. Donald Hutton, Frederick Guest, Mrs. Travis Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Minor, Mrs. Nelson Noland, Mrs. Albert Remington, Mrs. Richard Forbes, Robert Snyder, Maurice Smith, Mrs. Hank Hendricks, Robert Barrett, Thomas Shelham and Charles Debridge.

"GOODBYE, MY FANCY" is the story of Agatha Reed, congresswoman, who returned to her college after 20 years, to receive an honorary degree for outstanding public service.

It recalls her student days and the unfortunate incident which forced her to leave before graduation.

The story is woven around this incident, plus the fact that the professor with whom she thought herself in love is now the college president, whose daughter is a student there.

The presence of a magazine photographer and his knowledge of the Progresswoman's life brings many a tense moment into the action of this fast-moving yarn.

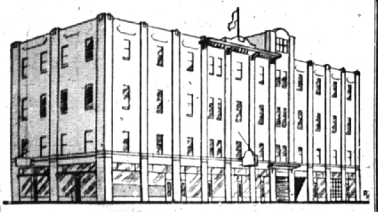


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