

Local Family Hosts German Student

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The George Weaver family of 440 S. Cranbrook Road has a houseguest, a charming young lady, Gabriele Glasling from Hamburg, Germany.

Gabriele, known as Gaby to her friends, flew into Metropolitan airport on Saturday, Aug. 10, with a group of 80 exchange students from Germany, and after going through customs was introduced to her "American home parents" and their daughters, Rachel, Laura, Martha and Sara.

The Weavers' daughter, Radhell, and Gabriele are the same age and as students at Seaholm High School will have a great deal in common.

BEING IN a land strange to her has not posed too many problems for Gabriele, who speaks excellent English, but is sometimes puzzled by our slang phrases.

As a resident of a large city in Germany, Hamburg, clothing and foods are similar, but with variations.

Gabriele is accustomed to wearing short shorts in place of Bermuda, but then only in the privacy of the home.

An introduction to the teen diet of potato chips, hamburgers and ice cream, which is somewhat of a luxury item in Germany, was enough to make any young lady

enjoy our country. GABRIELE's family, who all live in Germany, consists of her father, who is an interpreter of foreign law at a Law Institute, her mother, a homemaker, a brother 19 who will be joining the Navy and a sister 15 years old.

Hobby interests of Gabriele's are knitting and sailing. She is an interested student with an advanced knowledge of math, which she will further when she will be a senior at Seaholm.

The Weavers hope to have Gaby stay with them for a complete year so that they may take on their vacation, to northern Michigan next summer.

MISS GLASSING does not feel alone in the states because she has a number of relatives living here.

An uncle from Pennsylvania has been in to see her and she is anticipating seeing a cousin who lives in Southfield.

Sept. 11 is Gabriele's birthday and at that time the Weavers hope to have a celebration honoring her.

A BON VOYAGE party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Weisswasser of Pickering Road on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Cocktails were served at a gathering of friends while they said farewell to the Marahs, who will be in Europe for a month. Guests at the party were Dr. Marsh's mother, Mrs. Frances Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ragdale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bequette, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starnamen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adler.

AUG. 4 through the 17th found Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger of Jackson Park Drive vacationing at the Osage Ski Club at Hidden Valley.

While up north they also visited Mackinac Island. The area and vacation were so pleasing to them they have plans to return at some later date with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger Jr. and their children, Karen and Kathy, and also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaDue and their youngsters, Ricky, Jimmy and Cheryl.

In between vacations Mrs. Krueger hosted a luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 23, in honor of Mrs. Howard Bacon of Spring Lake, who was in town visiting her mother.

Seven guests added to the enjoyment of the day.

IT WAS a true family reunion when the Richard Keyes family of Timber Ridge motored to Harwich Port at Cape Cod. Leaving on Friday, Aug. 2, with their children, Kevin, Danny, Teddy and a young friend, Ruth Bethwell, they spent two weeks in the East with their relatives.

They were joined at the Cape by Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keyes of Auburndale, Mass., and three of his brothers and their families, all of suburb-an Boston.

Also along were Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riesenberg of Lighthouse, Fla., and a sister and brother of Mrs. Keyes' who live in the area. The family group numbered 25 and required five cottages. Much

of their time was spent on "family conversation" although the children enjoyed sailing and swimming.

MR. AND MRS. James Klaser of E. Dartmouth, recent new residents from Dallas, Tex., left on July 27 to motor to Newport Island, R. I., which is Mrs. Klaser's former home.

Accompanying their parents were Leslie, Jimmy and Linda. While in the East they visited Mrs. Klaser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harlow of Middletown and their family.

The families celebrated young Leslie's birthday during the visit. Lobster and other sea foods well known in the Atlantic states, were thoroughly enjoyed by the Klasers.

Swimming, golfing and sailing were also on their agenda. THE ALVIN Adlers, formerly of 4535 Pickering, have taken an

apartment in Royal Oak. Houseguests at the Richard Ford home on Pickering are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz., who arrived with their two children, Julie and Jim for a month's visit.

When they motor back to their home, accompanying them will be the Ford's daughter, Mary. On Saturday, Aug. 16, the friends and neighbors of the Ford's who reside on Pickering Road were shown movies that were made of a trip that their son-in-law had made down the rapids of the Colorado River earlier this year.

MR. AND MRS. K. W. Bequette of 4574 Pickering entertained house guests from Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 14 through the 17th.

They were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pottoff and their two children, John and Jane. To become grandparents can be

quite an exciting thing, say Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matousek of Middlebury Lane. Their daughter, Mrs. Steven Adams (formerly Sharon Matousek) gave birth to a 9-pound son, July 31.

Mrs. Matousek spent 10 days at the Adams home in Lakewood, O., at the time of the arrival of her first grandchild.

She and the other members of the family returned to Lakewood the weekend of Aug. 24 when young Dean Christopher was christened.

VICKIE and Jon Matousek were the proud Godparents. It seemed an excellent time for a family reunion and an opportunity to greet the newest member of the family, so young Dean's paternal grandparents arrived from Akron, O., a grand-uncle from New York, and a grand-aunt from Cincinnati, O.

Vickie had just returned from Houghton Lake where she was vacationing with friends and the other members of the Matousek family just returned from Holly, Mich., where they spent some time fishing.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Pinzino of Boston arrived on Aug. 22 to spend several days with Mrs. Pinzino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashlock of Middlebury Lane.

The former Marilyn Ashlock had another reason that brought her to Birmingham at this time. She was to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Bryan Gibson and Kathie Koenig that took place on Aug. 24 at the Presbyterian Church.

The young women had been school chums for many years. The Pinzinos returned to their home in the East on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kittles of Westlady Drive, Valley Woods, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Richard Lee Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohron of Lansing. The couple is planning an evening ceremony in Northbrook Presbyterian Church this fall.

Judo, a streamlined version of the centuries old Japanese sport of jujitsu, was invented in 1882 by a Nipponese physical culturist named Jigoro Kana. He founded the Kodokan, the institute in Tokyo from which interest in the sport has spread around the world. Judo means "gentle way."

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