

Sigma Kappas To Sponsor Tea, Bazaar

Members of the North Suburban group of Sigma Kappa sorority will hold a Tea-Bazaar on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles Huntton, 656 Williamsbury, Bloomfield Village.

This bazaar is the first of three similar events to take place in separate sections of the Detroit area this fall, and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of furnishings for the new Alpha Mu chapter house at the University of Michigan. This 67th chapter of Sigma Kappa was installed September 17th in Ann Arbor.

Arrangements for the tea table will be made by Mrs. Robert Wandel, Mrs. Edwin Cole and Mrs. Verne Borge, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. L. J. Haynes of Oak Park. Mrs. Donald Barlow and Mrs. Chester Platter will have the responsibility of displaying the hand-made items to be sold by the sorority members.

Mrs. George Darsey of Birmingham is general chairman of the

COMMUTER'S WIFE

Slowdown Suggested For Tired 'Veeps'

By HELEN BRUNSON
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Now there is a rest haven for tired executives—at a cost of some \$100 per week—where the weary VP can get away from it all and recoup his failing strength for the unending battle he must stage.

Though a man with great drive, a sharp brain and above all, imagination, he is subjected every day to pressure, competition, hard problems, meetings, suffering all manner of interruptions while he tries to get out a mountain of paper work. No wonder he looks

afternoon festivities, and Mrs. Richard Hannister is her co-chairman.

Are you thinking of buying a new car? Then read the "Parade Sale—Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

for a place where life is a little simpler—even for one week. But what of the wife of a man who so desperately needs rest and relief? What could she do instead of letting him go to such a retreat?

First, she could look at the man himself. His health, though he won't go and see about it. In this case she can literally force him to go to a doctor, perhaps by some ruse, or by pre-arrangement with the family physician.

SECOND, she can look at herself and the standard of living they have built up over the years. She might see that the flashy cars, elaborate house, expensive entertaining (much of it for business reasons) could actually be sacrificed if her husband seems to be reaching the breaking point. She might even tell him that they have enough money, and that he should retire at once—though it's the last thing that's entered his mind.

She can call the children together and tell them that they must abandon their expensive schools, seek less fancy accommodations and even help themselves and why. She might be surprised at how her young people would respond to such a challenge.

THEN SHE CAN move her man out of his megalomaniac outburst of competition that is literally breaking him, and go to some place where they can maintain a simple home and have no Joneses to rival.

There he might find an easier or routine job, and she might enjoy his companionship—a thing he's had precious little of, these



AIMING FOR CHRISTMAS are these Christ Child society women, meeting each Tuesday to prepare toys and housewares for their pre-holiday sale. In foreground are, from left, Mrs. Richard Oglesby, hostess to the weekly recreation-room meetings on Westwood, Mrs. Robert Wollenberg and Mrs. Frederick Darden.

last few years. Granted, she may meet much resistance from him, but if he's tired enough, he might welcome the idea and be grateful for her love and her consideration.

Drastic, isn't it? And rank heresy in these days of dollar-weakness. But the wife of the man who truly is tired to death, must face reality. She should look around her at the number of widows she knows—and act accordingly.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Sokol and family who moved to 3245 Middlebury lane from Dearborn in July? They were formerly from Chicago. They have three children, Paul, 12, Henry, 8, and Peggy, 4. Sokol is president and sales manager of the Deall Detroit company, manufacturers of machine tools and industrial supplies. A graduate of Northwestern university in business administration, he is a member of the Sales Executive club of Detroit, and the American Society of Tool engineers. Sokol is interested in fishing.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

MICHIGAN BELL



THIS IS THE FIRST in a series of columns written to keep you posted on new and interesting telephone items. Almost every day technical inventions appear on the scene and unusual stories about telephone service come along. We'd like to tell you about them. And then, too, we'd like you to get to know us better and the things we do to make sure that you get the best telephone service in the world.



HAVE YOU HEARD about the new "hands-free" Speakerphone? You can hear and talk to the person at the other end of the line without lifting the handset. It's done with a small microphone and a pint-sized speaker. This isn't just an experimental model. Hundreds of these telephones are in use in offices, hospitals and in homes, too. It only costs \$6.60 a month extra, including federal tax.

HERE'S A QUIZ to try on your family. It's been found that most people guess too high when asked about Long Distance rates. What would you say the rate would be for a three-minute station-to-station call after 6 at night to Indianapolis, Toledo, Chicago, New York, San Francisco? Here's a clue: Did you know that you can call any place in the United States for \$2 or less?



Answers: Indianapolis Toledo Chicago New York San Francisco

plus 10% federal tax

Dance at Seaver's

Today marks opening of 14th season of ballet classes taught by Barbara McCall Seaver. Her ballet room classes for fifth and sixth graders start Oct. 18, with youngsters from Quanton, Bloomfield villages and Beverly schools enrolling.



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LOOK . . .

. . . around your area (if your lawn went to pieces this Summer) and pick out the best looking one you can find. Then find out what procedures involving seed, fertilizing, mowing and watering were used.

Find out the analysis of the grass seed (especially the percentage of KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS) and the fertilizer, the AMOUNT and FREQUENCY of watering and the HEIGHT OF THE GRASS after cutting.

. . . at your garden and ask yourself, "Where would bright, gay-colored TULIPS and NARCISSI produce a real show next May—or where would LILIES produce exotic blooms in June, July and August. Then come in to our odorless shop and LOOK over the selection of 130 varieties of Spring and Summer flowering BULBS we now have on hand for Fall planting. (Madonna Lilies should be planted NOW.)

NOTE—Due to the Dock Strike in New York, the arrival of some bulbs may be delayed.

. . . at the hard, compacted areas in your lawn and garden. In the lawn you must (should) perforate the area with a spiked disc. (Regular price \$18.60 . . . current price due to our desire to help . . . \$15.00)

In the garden you must (should) dig in PEAT MOSS. (We happen to have peat moss.)

Look smug and satisfied at your own barbecue because you have served up the piece d'resistance with a nonpareil MICHIGAN HARDWOOD CHARCOAL AND HICKORY FLAK flavor. (We've never fully understood why a piece of good beef is better when it tastes like a chunk of coal or a hickory log—but, IT DOES.)

. . . at your vegetable garden areas and if they are in need of HUMUS, sow WINTER RYE at the rate of one pound to 100 square feet and dig in the Spring—unless you like to EAT rye. There is no humor in this . . . only humus.

. . . over the squashes and pumpkins and be sure they are thoroughly ripe before harvesting. The riper they are the better they keep—in a fairly warm place.

. . . at the early pears and pick them a week or more before they turn soft and if you find out how to figure this out please let us know. Store in a cool, dark place to ripen.

. . . at yourself in the mirror and admit that you did not know that grapes will not ripen after they are plucked.

. . . upon the apples and if the green ground coloring has disappeared and the fruit separates from the spurs when turned with a rotating motion of the hand (the hand, mind you, not a machine) they are ready. (An alternate is Peabody's Market.)

. . . at your lead and marble figures (statuary, that is) and clean off the lichens with water and soap or washing soda. Then clean off the soap or soda with water and then dry off the water with a terry cloth towel. (Towels courtesy of B. Van Dusen.)

. . . up from your lawn and observe the areas of your yard which are devoid of interest. Since you probably did not take up horticulture at school, invite a good landscaper consultant to discuss the future of your playground with you. You can't know everything and he can give you more years of beauty and enjoyment than you can imagine.

Look, we haven't anymore to say right now but AU REVOIR
P.S. We are off to New York next month and this trip is really going to cost you.
Au Les Miserable

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