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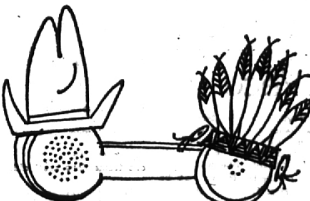
By R. L. KILPATRICK, Manager

FILL 'ER UP! Last year, Michigan Bell bought more than one million dollars' worth of gasoline to keep our fleet of 4,600 telephone trucks and cars running. When you add the money spent for lubricants, tires, repairs and new vehicles, the total amount comes to six million dollars—all spent right here in Michigan. Next time you see a Michigan Bell truck or car, we hope it reminds you of our efforts to bring you the finest telephone service possible, and that it also reminds you of the investment it represents in contributing to our state's growing economy.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you at the annual Rotary Home Show this week end in Royal Oak. The show, which is open daily from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. through Sunday, is an assembly of all the products of interest to homemakers.

We look forward each year to meeting our many friends to tell them what we've been doing in the last year to improve our service.

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Smorgasbord Combines With Fashion

Saturday was the long-awaited date when members of the South Oakland County Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority had their annual "Sampling Smorgasbord."

This year the event was held in the Birmingham Room of Demery's, with fashions for spring highlighting the occasion.

Members modeling were Mrs. Robert Parlow, Mrs. Donald Barlow, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Rosemarie Griffith, Mrs. Herbert Rusing, Mrs. William Schenck, Mrs. E. J. Brandon, Mrs. Sidney Rogge, Mrs. Laurence Wahl and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes.

General Chairman Mrs. Robert W. Hagus, 28 Manor Road, Birmingham, planned the smorgasbord around "salads" this year and a great variety was furnished by members of the alumnae chapter.

To Live in Paris

The Donald G. Lyan family, of W. Fourteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, have left to make their home in Paris, France. Mr. Lyan was formerly assistant chief engineer with American Motors Kelvinator Division.



Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of Yorkville Road, Birmingham, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Katherine Eleanor, to L. Kent Babcock III, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent Babcock, Jr. of Wynnewood, Pa. Miss Patton was graduated from the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Phi, and is now attending Katharine Gibbs School in New York. Her fiancé was graduated from Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and Williams College, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He was recently commissioned ensign in the United States Naval Reserve from Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I.

Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD

Wearing Diamonds

Among prominent engagements being announced this week is that concerning Virginia Elise Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Backus of Hillside Road, Birmingham, and John Vail Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Lakeview Road, Birmingham.

The bride-elect, who attended the University of Colorado for two years, is a graduate of the University of Iowa. Her sorority is Gamma Phi Beta.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan, John served three years active duty in the U.S. Navy and is now a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

The couple is planning a summer wedding. Another Birminghamite, Ensign David Blake Griffith, USN, is also looking ahead to a summer wedding.

David, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blake Griffith of Wilberbe Road, is engaged to Sandra Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, Jr. of Tappahannock, Va.

Sandra is a graduate of Longwood College, Farmville, Va., and her fiancé, who attended Depauw University, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, he is currently stationed at the naval base in Key West, Fla. The pair will be married in June.

Pint-Sized Incentive

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson of Birmingham had been house guests of his mother, Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, in her winter home in Phoenix, Ariz., when they received summons important enough to cut short their holiday and head for home.

Incentive was small Douglas Edward Baldwin, born Feb. 19, for whom they were godparents at christening ceremonies solemnized March 10 in Holy Name Church.

The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Baldwin of Graefield Road, who entertained following the church service at an open house for close friends and relatives. Among the group was maternal grandma, Mrs. McCourt Baldwin, and her son, Corky. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. George Baldwin, sent her blessings by telegram from Boca Raton, Fla., where she's a house guest of the Roy Moynahans. She'll be back in her Colonial Ct. home in time to welcome spring.

In the meantime, Mrs. McCourt Baldwin continued celebrating over the weekend with the arrival of son Patrick from Michigan State. A member of State's Varsity hockey team, Pat's been everywhere but home (OR at school!) since Christmas.

He and his mother joined the throngs dinner dancing at Oakland Hills Saturday night.

Paris in the Spring

Mrs. William E. Hartman, Jr., vivacious mother of Bill III, is as excited over his spring vacation as the 24 other Culver cadets who are leaving with Bill Friday from Chicago's O'Hare Field for a 10-day visit in Paris, France.

The tour was arranged by the history department at school and is similar to other educational trips made by

Culver students to Greece during spring vacations the past two years.

The 25-cadet contingent will be guests at the Hotel Grand during their stay, intending to crowd in as much sightseeing as possible—Monmartre, Louvre Palace, Notre Dame, the Sorbonne, Champs-Elysees, Versailles, Fontainebleau, etc. etc.

Junior League Winds Up Trouping Season

Birmingham Junior League Players entertained children in six Pontiac schools last week.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stephen Booth, the theater group presented "The Farmer and the Fox" to wind up their trouping season for the year.

Schools included in the tour were Bagley, Bethune, Franklin, Central, Whittier and Wilson.

Included in the cast were Mrs. Richard Halsted, Mrs. Richard Page, Mrs. Robert Alkins, Mrs. David Raymond, Mrs. James Nordlie, Mrs. Leslie F. Durgin and Mrs. Franklin Butler.

Director of the show was Mrs. John K. Armstrong; properties were handled by Mrs. Andrew J. Shepard. Sets were designed by Mrs. Frederick C. Shorey, Jr.

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