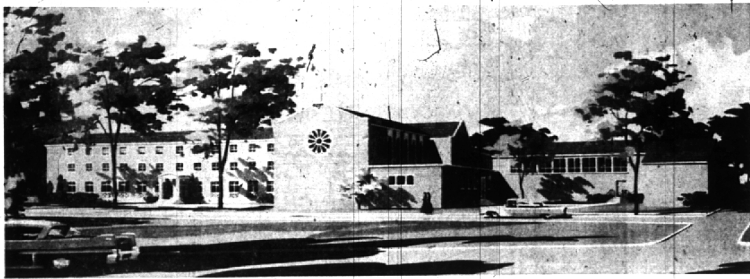


This I know: If I wish to improve myself, my vocational abilities, my enjoyment of leisure and recreation, if I wish to have more friends, gain a more lovely understanding of life's finer opportunities, if I wish all these, then I also must WILL them into existence. This is achieved only by hard, dedicated effort.

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Way and Squirrel road, Bloomfield Hills. A fund raising campaign for the new school is now underway.

Convent To Be Erected in Bloomfield Hills; Don E. Ahrens Heads Fund Raising Committee

Convent of the Sacred Heart alumnae and parents of the convent's students plan to gather at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at the present school in Detroit, to discuss the fund raising campaign now underway for a new convent in Bloomfield Hills.

The \$2,500,000 Convent for the Society of the Sacred Heart should be open in September, 1958, according to Don E. Ahrens, of General Hill road, Bloomfield Hills, general chairman of the committee in charge of raising funds for the building. Its location will be near Charing Way and Squirrel road in Bloomfield Hills.

"The opening date for the new convent depends upon how the fund raising campaign progresses," Ahrens said. "We are confident, however, that the need for new educational facilities in our community will be recognized by those persons solicited in the present and assessment committee, and drive and that our goal of a September, 1958, opening will be realized."

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Parties Original

By VIRGINIA COLE

Offering and using the facilities of home for the entertainment of teenagers is one of the soundest contributions parents can make toward their well-guided social behavior and development.

Let them have a dinner party of their own making. If you have a daughter, two daughters, a daughter and son or just teen-agers in your home, they will enjoy selecting a Saturday and spending the day preparing the dinner for their boy and girl friends.

Naturally the girls will prepare the food but perhaps boys and girls together would have previously chosen the menu.

THREE or not more than four couples is the best number for such a group so as to keep food preparation for these inexperienced cooks a pleasure and not a headache.

Now this is not to be a sloppy Joe, hamburger or hot dog orgy. This is meant to be a real dinner party with well planned table appointments and three courses, cocktail, main course and dessert.

THE GIRLS invite their favorite boy friend. If brother has invited his favorite girl friend, she joins in the fun with the girls to prepare the meal.

Plan to vacate your kitchen in the morning so they can take over and make the dessert and salad and polish the silver and all other early duties.

During the afternoon they prepare the meat and vegetables for cooking and set their table. Following this, they will probably want to relax with a coke and the girls will repair the day's damage.

KATHLEEN BELL
Former Resident Engaged To Marry

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snow Bell of the Lutz S. Cross ranch near Benson, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Margaret, to William Henry Aughey III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Aughey, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

The bride-elect graduated from Brownmount school, Phoenix, Ariz., and is now a student at the University of Michigan, where her sorority is Collegiate Sorosis.

Her fiancé attended the University of Delaware and received his bachelor's degree from U. of M., where he is now completing his graduate studies in the school of business administration. He is a member of Sigma Phi Fraternity and Hesterian honor society.

A June marriage is planned.

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Father-Son Night For Quarton PTA

Quarton's sixth grade boys and their dads are looking forward to a stimulating session next Wednesday night, Feb. 20. The PTA's annual Father-Son night, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the school gym, has been planned with an eye to the future by Chester Wisniewski, father vice president, and Grant Barber, principal.

"Project Vanguard" is to be the subject of the evening. Probably any sixth grade boy knows just what "Project Vanguard" is, co-chaired Mrs. Gordon Craig, public chairman. Their fathers may learn that it is the application for the planning, building, launching, and tracing of one or more small unmanned earth satellites to be placed in orbit later this year. It is part of the United States' participation in the International Geophysical Year which begins in July.

RALPH G. Gillespie will be the speaker. He is the Manager of advertising and public relations of Brooks & Perkins, Inc., builders of the satellite sphere, machined to a 20-inch magnesium sphere, machined and polished until it has an utterly smooth and mirror-bright surface, will be closely packed with complex instruments and radio equipment being brought to total weight of approximately 21½ pounds. It will be launched in a three stage rocket from Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale-Houses" columns on the Classified ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

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AO Pi Alumnae To Sponsor Heart Program

For the first time in Birmingham there will be a series of lectures aimed at helping people who have heart ailments or another comparable disability. This program is being sponsored by the alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and the County Extension service having been developed by the Michigan Heart Association.

Instructors will teach those who attend "How to save themselves by intelligent planning of their tasks and rearranging their home design." The course is free and is offered to those who qualify due to their diagnosis. Classes will be given on March 4, 6, 11 and 18 at the Community House from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mrs. William Burlingame has been the instigator of the program and Mrs. S. Eugene Bychinsky has on her committee Mrs. Albert Canfield, Mrs. John Maddox, and Mrs. James Rain.

Others who will help on committees are Mrs. Gordon Davis, Mrs. Walter Patton, and Mrs. Theodore Merdaunt.

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A Message in the Public Interest

"TIGHT MONEY"

What it is, and what you can do about it

When money is hard to borrow and interest rates go up, our nation is faced with what economists call "tight money."

Our economy has been moving into an era of "tight money" in recent months. While jobs are plentiful and money is relatively easy to earn, it's getting harder to borrow.

When capital and labor are fully employed as now, "tight money" discourages increased spending which would cause inflation rather than create more goods and jobs.

Fortunately, "tight money" and inflation are problems which all of us can help solve. Before starting, however, it might be a good idea to see what makes money tight.

What makes money "tight"?

The primary cause of "tight money" has been a rise in borrowing demand greater than the rise in loanable funds. Loanable funds can be augmented either by increasing savings or by expanding the money supply.

If the Federal Reserve had provided all of the money to meet the increased demand, "tight money" would have been avoided. But this would have brought greater spending and higher prices of the goods we buy.

To check inflation, the Federal Reserve has held down growth in the money supply. "Tight money" and higher interest rates restrain borrowing and promote savings, thereby encouraging a balance without inflation.

How we can avoid "tight money"

Something all of us can do to avoid "tight money" as well as prevent inflation is to save more. When savings increase, the money available for loans increases, and interest rates tend to go down.

When we save, spending is lessened, so inflationary pressures are restrained.

Saving provides funds for business investment and for the purchase of homes which in turn increase the productivity of our economy and our standard of living.

So if each of us saves a little more—starting right now—we can help solve the "tight money" problem, improve our personal finances and also assist in curbing inflation.

The important thing is to save, save a little extra—and start doing it right now. Will you do your part?

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