



Due to Graduate At Mt. Holyoke

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass.—Miss Georgia Dunville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunville, Bartlett, Bloomfield Hills, is among the 330 candidates for graduation from Mount Holyoke college, June 5. A graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school, she is a chemistry major, and a member of the Mount Holyoke chemistry club. She is also the senior member of the curriculum committee. She spent her junior year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Double Honors At Wittenburg U

Richard F. Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Keiser, 17851 Beechwood, Beverly Hills, recently received two honors at Wittenburg university, Springfield, Ohio. He has been elected treasurer of the Wittenburg university Student Senate and corresponding secretary of the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. Dick graduated from Birmingham high school in 1957 and is now finishing his junior year at Wittenburg.

VP for '62

John M. Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cornish, 3885 Oakland, Bloomfield township, was elected vice president of the class of 1962 at Trinity university in San Antonio, Texas.



Graduation Speaker

Merritt D. Hill, vice president of the Ford Motor company, will deliver the commencement address at Madonna college, Livonia, Sister Mary Assumpta, president of the college has announced. Degrees will be conferred on 42 graduates by the Most Rev. John F. Bearden, Archbishop of Detroit. Commencement exercises will be in the De Sales auditorium, at 4 p.m. June 4.



Repeats

Miss Jean E. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duncan, 952 Ridgedale, has been named a Fleming scholar for 1959-60 at Lake Forest college, Lake Forest, Ill. This is the second year she has received the scholarship created by Joseph Barclay Fleming, Chicago lawyer and Lake Forest college trustee. Miss Duncan, a senior religion major, has been on the college honor roll for five of her seven semesters. She has been a cheerleader, and has served in various capacities on the College Christian community governing group, as a member of the Women's athletic association and in her sorority, Chi Omega.



On 'National' Scene

William Moriarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moriarty, Sr., 3101 Vallen court, Beverly Hills, served as national chairman for the mock Democratic convention, at St. Joseph's college, Rensselaer, Ind. A junior, he is a political science major.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

In a resolution from the board of recreation, Dr. Dwight Eisenhower of independent schools was praised for his efforts in helping to form the recreation board. It also expressed regret that he will leave the board upon retirement in June.

Getting from the old Birmingham Eccentric office to the new headquarters wasn't difficult. The movers did most of it. But putting things away and getting it in shape was (and is) a different story. "It's a sense of humor," has been our motto. Irma Davis, Lathrop correspondent, who helped during the switch, gives you a poetic picture of our past few weeks:

Since we've moved, it's been a prayer. That our paper Can publish on time, for only a dime. The latest political capers. Though our switchboard's been switched (Our calls went hither and yonder) We got out the news and photographs, working all day and night long. The nails are banged, the draperies hanged, The plumbers' plumbed to the hilt. We're almost all set, though taking no bets, And darned glad the building's all built. Amen, we say.

This wanderer received a report that the J. G. Skaarens of 843 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, have acquired property in Borrego Valley, Calif., an oasis that lacks nothing but parking meters. The valley's enthusiasts claim an over-abundance of water and parking space of an occasional sighting of mountain sheep. What's more the area motto, "Where the lazy old sun spends the winter," gives you a clue about their view of our weather. The Skaarens are calling the valley their "other home".

Petty good guesser is 14-year-old Don Smith, 1030 Clark avenue, Birmingham. Don, a student at Barnum junior high school, was awarded a jolopy by the Bloomfield after guessing its mileage in a recent contest. His guess was only 30 miles short of the actual 28,500 totted up by the old-timer, Don is the son of Mrs. Stewart Smith.

Four-year-old Bonnie Lee Decker, 538 S. Cranbrook Cross road, lined up with the diplomatic corps last week to shake hands with President Dwight D. Eisenhower at Andrews AFB as he returned from the summit conference in Paris. She, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Decker and sister Janie Ann (1½) were guests of her great-uncle Congressman William E. Hess from Ohio.

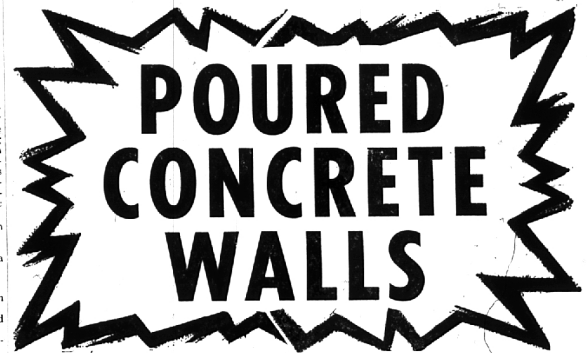
We point with pride to a story published in the Birmingham Eccentric last fall, titled "There's No Problem with These Problems." It is now included in a new booklet published by Scott, Foresman and company, titled "Modern Arithmetic Trends." Birmingham Eccentric special writer Savilla Sloan's story is now keeping company with stories by writers for the New York Times, Time magazine, Parade and the Wall Street Journal.

This Wanderer notes that only one of the seven-man Birmingham recreation board's members lives outside the city. The one is William Spence, who lives at 30253 Greenfield, Southfield. This note is for anyone who objects to the Birmingham recreation board deciding on uses to be made of property owned by the city, such as the 66-acre sewage treatment site which was dedicated by the city for recreational use in 1955.

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