

Luncheon Monday Marks 20th Birthday of National Women Voters Group

Mrs. John K. Ormond Head of Local League This Year

A gala luncheon party will mark the 20th birthday of the League of Women Voters Monday at 11 o'clock in the Community House.

As guest of honor the local branch will present State President Mrs. Fred Johnson and several of the original founders of the national organization including Mrs. Albert P. Peppers and Mrs. Katharine Atkinson. Mrs. Peppers will speak on "Our Continuing Responsibility to our Local Government" with particular emphasis on the importance of participating in the selection of candidates right on through.

The Birmingham branch of the League was founded in 1922 during a visit of Mrs. Florence Harrison to Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt and during these eight years the following women have served as local presidents: Mrs. Frank Hawley, Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. R. Patton, Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, Mrs. Frederick B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Malcolm B. Welby and presently Mrs. John K. Ormond.

Mrs. Welby was elected president of the organization a year ago last spring and when the League's last activities were ready to begin, was forced, by illness in the family, to relinquish the position. Mrs. Ormond was elected at this time and has served since.

As evidence of the League's strictly non-partisan policy, it is interesting to note that exactly half of those officers belong to each of the major parties.

Promotes Citizenship

At the end of the long struggle for equal suffrage the National Woman's Suffrage association (which was composed of those militant known by the more or less opprobrious term "sufragettes") as well as non-fighting believers, merged into the League of Women Voters whose aim was and is to promote education in citizenship.

Realizing that women might find it hard to gather factual information about local, state and federal governmental agencies and to keep alive their interest in being voting citizens, the League offers a series of study groups which include Government and International Relations, Welfare, Government and Social

September Brides Are Outnumbering Those During June

Those who insist that the seasons are gradually changing must certainly have taken note of the many brides who this year are choosing September and October dates for their weddings. They have far out numbered those for during the traditional month of June which always was the thought of as the only month in which a girl could decently be wed.

The 21st of this month has been chosen by Dorothy Jane Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maurice Campbell, of California drive, Southfield, for her wedding to Douglas L. Symes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Symes, of Elm Park boulevard, Pleasant Ridge.

The ceremony is to be read at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. O. Nelson, pastor of the church, officiating.

Dorothy has asked her cousin, Helen Schweitzer, of Flint, to be her maid of honor, and the only bridesmaid. Her bridesmaids are: Harvey Walker, of Royal Oak; Harris Symes, of Detroit, will be his brother's best man; and the guests will be Allan Campbell, Harvey Walker and Tom Dunstan.

A reception will follow in the church parlors.

Mrs. Symes entertained for the pleasure of her future daughter-in-law Saturday evening at a luncheon shower at her home in Pleasant Ridge. Guests included Mrs. H. H. Walker, Miss Schweitzer, Mrs. Harris Symes, Evelyn Gronberg, Mrs. A. A. Henderson, Mrs. F. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. Robert McGrew, Mrs. Lloyd Scall, Mrs. Herbert Grossman, Mrs. Madie Kaynor and Miss Eva Symes.

Yellow and white gladioli and garden flowers were used at both ends. Garden flowers were used in profusion about the house.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, bridesmaid, will entertain Saturday evening at her home on Parkside drive in Detroit and the rehearsal dinner is to be held at Oakland Hills Country Club Friday evening, Sept. 20.

League President Events Are Coming To the Thompsons In 3's This Month

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Helen Virginia is a graduate of local Oak Hill School and Mr. Thompson graduated from Baldwin High School and later attended the University of Michigan and Wayne University. Although no wedding date has been set they will be married very soon.

Virginia Helen—Miss Thompson— is a fine, confident, however, has completed plans for her wedding that is to be at 8 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 12, in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Warner L. Forst officiating.

Betty Spinning will be her maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Phyllis B. Barlett, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, Virginia's sister, and Betty Hooper. Ernest Pettigrew, and small metal work man while George and Betty Thompson will be ushers. Two additional bridesmaids will be announced at a later date.

A small reception is to be held at the Thompson home on Abbey road for relatives and members of the wedding party.

Arthur Nevill Kirk Announces Classes

Arthur Nevill Kirk, with studios at 615 Cass Avenue, Detroit, announces classes in jewelry, enameling, silversmithing, and small metal work during the last sessions. The classes are open to the public and instruction will be given Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings.

Mr. Kirk lives on West Lincoln avenue, Birmingham.

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Party on Sunday Will Fete Couple

A Sunday evening supper is to be held this week at the home of the George Mortons on Lincoln avenue, in honor of Frances Morley and Tony Bellaine.

This affair, which is to be a record shower, will bring out, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, Janet Forbush, Maxwell Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz K. Kleene, Sally Davis, Catherine Wilson, Sue Gettler, Betty Vinton, Bill Morgan, Jane Arbury and Don McFarlane.

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Plans are Told Of Her Wedding By Miss Wendel

Word of another early fall wedding comes to us this week from Mary Helen Wendel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wendel, of Wilmore avenue in Detroit, who will be married Oct. 19 at Christ Church Cranbrook to Charles W. Williams, of Bloomfield Hills.

The ceremony will be an evening one at 8:30 in the evening at Christ Church Cranbrook to Charles W. Williams, of Bloomfield Hills.

Attendants will be Mrs. Wesley Van Camp, matron of honor, Mrs. David H. Flint, Harriet Bush, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Mrs. B. T. McLaughlin, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. H. C. Williams, of Flint, H. C. Bacon, of Cleveland, George and Robert Wendel, brothers of the bride, and Ben Osborn, of Atlanta, Ga.

A reception at Bloomfield Hills Country Club will follow the service.

Friday evening Miss Wendel and her fiance will share honors with Frances Morley and Tony Bellaine who will be married Oct. 12, at a dinner dance to be given by Mrs. William Traub, of the Whittier, at the D. A. C.

Miss Helen will again be honored Sept. 21 when Mrs. Harry Saffrin, of Detroit, will be hostess at a tea and miscellaneous shower in her home on Suffolk drive.

Former Resident Married in Ohio

An engagement of much local interest comes from Columbus, O., where Mrs. Stephan Hall Wilson has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Madeline, to Philip D. Pearson, also of Columbus.

Miss Wilson, who has a wide circle of friends in Birmingham, made her home with her sister, Mrs. Justin O. Buckbridge, a national suffrage leader, has been active locally with many fine accomplishments to her credit.

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Many Exhibits are Expected in Show Saturday, Sunday

Final plans for the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show to be held at the Community House Saturday and Sunday under the sponsorship of the Bloomfield Hills and district Horticultural Society, were completed this week.

Judges for this show, as decided at a committee meeting of the Horticultural society Tuesday evening, will be James Fisher and Margaret Ustick, Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, Mrs. Robert Jay Vinton, Mary Jane McCurry and Nancy Murray, all of Birmingham.

From out of town Miss Margaret Serison, of Pontiac, Margaret Waterston and Barbara Talbot, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Margaret Serison, of Pontiac, Margaret Waterston and Barbara Talbot, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Margaret Serison, of Pontiac, Margaret Waterston and Barbara Talbot, of Ann Arbor.

Shows Beginning For Miss Chissus

Roberta Chissus, who has just returned from apartment hunting in Milwaukee where she will live after her marriage to John R. Parker Nov. 2, was feted Wednesday by her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Guy F. Parker, at a luncheon at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Fall flowers centered the table at a luncheon given Saturday by Dorothy Porritt, Jane Reitter, Mary Quinn, Margaret Ustick, Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, Mrs. Robert Jay Vinton, Mary Jane McCurry and Nancy Murray, all of Birmingham.

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Saima Silverberg To Wed on Oct. 23

Many persons in Birmingham will be interested in the announcement of the approaching wedding, Oct. 23, in Delancey, O., of Miss Saima Silverberg, of Birmingham, and Morris Newton, son of George Newton and the late Mrs. Newton, of Delancey.

Mrs. John P. Hackett, of Birmingham boulevard, will entertain Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at her home on Birmingham boulevard, in honor of Miss Silverberg.

Miss Silverberg is leaving on Oct. 12 for Ohio.

Entertain Girls Entering College

Miss Jane Osborne and Miss Alice Lee Heinmiller were joint hostesses to 50 of their school friends, most of whom are going away to college this fall, at a tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Satis York Osborne, on Pierce street.

Assisting in the entertainment were Furman university in Greenville, S. C., as will Miss Barbara Blakeslee, and the two girls left for the South Wednesday. They are morning down, accompanied by their respective mothers, Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller and Mrs. A. E. Blakeslee.

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Stephanie Buckridge Reopens Dance Classes

Stephanie Buckridge will shortly resume her dancing classes which are being held for the third season by the college girls of Baldwin High School, students.

Her studio is at the Buckridge home, 184 Willits street.

About 50 pupils were enrolled in the class last year and climaxing the year's work was a large dance recital at the Playhouse in May.

Stephanie has studied with Dorothy Fuller Miller at Royal Oak and with Evelyn Harell in Detroit.

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PAINTING CLASS OPENS SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Cranbrook Academy of Art has announced that its Saturday morning class in painting and drawing for children will begin Sept. 21 at 9 o'clock.

The class is limited to 30 children from 6 to 16 years of age. The first term of 18 weeks extends from Sept. 21 to Feb. 1.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, of Hill Top lane, is the instructor. Mrs. Clayton Gate of Flint, and Mrs. Bruce Arnold of the same city, and Mrs. Raymond G. Jones of Birmingham, at the Pine Lake Country club Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold stayed overnight with Mrs. Dibble. Mrs. Dibble is leaving today for New York to spend the week-end.

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