

# League of Women Voters Going Deeper into Politics; Unit Meets June 25

## Abandon Policy; Will Back Picked Men in Election

Today members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters present to their community the sort of Congressmen they hope will be elected in November. He is the composite creature of League members in 35 states who voted in a "Pick-Your-Congress-Man-Poll" of all League members in April. His qualifications are: Intellectual integrity, determination to subordinate party interests to national interests, independent judgment, broad background in civic affairs, political sagacity.

Because of the critical times, because there is a critical election coming in a few months, and because the League feels that it has an essential service to render at this time when not only essential services have a right to public support, the Birmingham League decided at a special board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gause in Franklin to meet frequently during the summer months to acquaint themselves and the general public with the technique of party politics, how candidates are chosen, how parties are financed, and most important, what chance there is that the League's congressman can be elected.

Too long has the League tried to get support for issues which those in office—now the League intends to support candidates to whom those issues are important, and a good visit after the meeting adjourns at 12 o'clock.

## Club Notes

V. F. W. and Auxiliary  
The City of Birmingham, Post 2645 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary was well represented at the 5th District Rally held in Ferrdale, Sunday, June 14.

Those present from Birmingham were Floyd Crouse, Charles Coburn, present Commander John Matree, S. Wilkinson, E. Mink, and R. K. Lewis.

The members of the Auxiliary who were present were Mrs. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Roy Riley, Mrs. Floyd Crouse, Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. James Wade, Mrs. Earl Moody and Mrs. R. K. Lewis.

ings has been called by the president, Mrs. E. Hyde, for Wednesday morning, June 25 at 10:30 at the Community House. Mrs. Walter Lipp will report a meeting held in Detroit where the Honorable Earl Barton Whipple, mayor of Plymouth, will discuss "Techniques of Participation in Politics."

"For 20 years women have had the right to vote. Have they used it right wisely and well? Can they be more effective? How?" These questions the Birmingham League will endeavor to answer at these summer meetings. The women of the community are invited to attend the hearing on Wednesday morning, June 25. Bring your sandwiches and stay for a cup of coffee and a good visit after the meeting adjourns at 12 o'clock.

## Impressive Rites Unite Couple Monday Evening

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mary Gertrude DeMong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, became the bride of Walter Edwin Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, of Detroit at the Episcopal Church. The quiet, impressive service was performed by Rev. Warner Forsyth in St. James Episcopal Church. A light blue silk crepe ensemble with white accessories was chosen by the bride for her marriage. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Walter Wickham, of Detroit, who was the matron of honor, wore a light blue shadow silk dress with white accessories and pink carnations.

Robert Morgan, of Oshkosh, Wis., was best man for his brother.

Mrs. DeMong chose a jacketed tulle rose dress and accessories of white. The bridegroom's mother wore a luggage tan ensemble with matching hat and beige accessories. Both were pinned with corsages of garden flowers.

The bride's home on Southfield road, was open for the reception for 100 guests following the ceremony, after which the couple left for their honeymoon trip. For going away the bride wore a chocolate-brown tailored linen suit and tan accessories.

## Engaged

MARY CATHERINE LEONARD of Huntington Woods, whose engagement to John Patrick Darval, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Darval, of Birmingham, was made known at a recent family party in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Leonard. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Marjorie Staples, E. Eugene Logue Married Saturday

The First Presbyterian Church was the setting for the late afternoon marriage ceremony which united Marjorie Anne Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Staples, of Pontiac, formerly of Birmingham, and E. Eugene Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Logue, of Lansing.

Looking lovely in a white lace and chiffon wedding gown, the bride was given in marriage by Anne Nichols, in her home in Birmingham, and E. Eugene Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Logue, of Lansing.

Her three sisters were the bride's attendants and they all wore billowy pink chiffon gowns, with white shirring at the waist and elbow length sleeves. Mary was maid of honor while Elaine and Cynthia were bridesmaids. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue delphiniums tied with pink ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Staples wore a light gray tailored suit of sheer crepe with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue and white redingote ensemble with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and white carnations.

Mason Logue, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man while John Staples, the bride's brother, and James Perreval, of Detroit, acted as groomsmen.

About 200 guests attended the reception held immediately after the rites in the church parlors. The bridal couple's table was centered with large, madonna lilies and surrounded with a floral arrangement of white roses.

For her traveling outfit, the young Mrs. Logue chose a pale yellow wool, tailored suit and an even-toned topcoat, with which she wore chocolate brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

## Nora Alfs Honored At Many Showers

Showers and parties honoring Nora E. Alfs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Alfs, of West Long Beach, and her fiancé, Kurt M. Herzfeld, of Lyons, N. Y., on July 4, are coming up in rapid succession.

This evening Mary Grubb and Betty Hart are entertaining guests at a dinner and a surprise shower to the bride-elect, in the Hart home on Lake Park drive. Then tomorrow evening, Mrs. Charles W. Pratt by Patricia Curtis will be co-hostesses at a bathroom shower at the Curtis estate, Fair Acres, in Milford.

A towel and linen shower will be given next Thursday evening by Anne Nichols, in her home in Bloomfield Hills, while the date of June 27 is closed for a miscellaneous shower and luncheon at Devon Gables, given by two of the bride-elect's friends from Dearborn, Angela Bratcher and Ruth Barry.

## John E. Fancher Weds M. Hirtzel

Of interest to Birmingham residents is the lovely evening wedding ceremony of Marilyn Hirtzel and John E. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fancher, of Cole Avenue, which took place Tuesday at 8 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak. Rev. William C. Hamm, of Christ Church Cranbrook, officiated at the service.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hirtzel, of Pleasant Ridge, wore a street length dress of sheer white wool with delicate gold embroidery. She wore a small white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was composed of tallismen roses.

June Stramborg, of Detroit, was maid of honor, and she wore a sheer blue flowered print frock with a corsage of deep red roses.

Acting as best man was the bride's brother, Russell Hirtzel, George Starks, of Ferrdale, and John Salter, of Detroit, were the ushers.

Navy blue sheer crepe was chosen by both mothers, with which she wore a corsage of mixed flowers. Mrs. Hirtzel wore navy blue accessories of a sheer "maternal" white. Mrs. Fancher chose white hat, shoes, purse and gloves.

In the parlors of the church immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for about 75 friends and relatives.

Mr. Fancher and his bride left for the S. S. South American for a cruise of the Great Lakes.

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## At the Horse Show

Stiff northwest breezes greeted onlookers at the Detroit Spring Horse Show's final session, Sunday, when several of the competitive events were run on the field inside the spacious and well-ventilated arena. Nevertheless, a capacity crowd viewed the events at the normally cozy air, where the palming pony act, performed magnificently to the orders of the western square dance club, greeted with cheers by the crowd.

Turbans and babushkas were prominent on the female onlookers. Saw Mrs. Frank Cousins in a gold redingote ensemble, but her pretty daughter, Peggy, checked skirt and a long white flannel jacket. Incidentally, the whole Cousins family moved out from their Bloomfield Hills home for the occasion, last Monday.

Between events caught a glimpse of Mrs. Earl Maxwell in an off-gold colored gabardine suit complete with a navy blue and white dotted blouse, and navy accessories.

When the sky-scaper event came up, the out-don field was used. Saw Mrs. Carleton Patterson in a light gray reefer and small light brown hat, a good combination for the airy boxes. Mr. Patterson and her daughter, Lois, and son, Pat, were guests. Dick Neely, made up one of the best members of their box.—E. M. P.

## Elizabeth B. Meraw Weds Warren Ross

Against a background of huge white pines, a lovely 12 o'clock noon nuptial service, on Saturday, June 6, performed by Rev. Robert Richards, of the Universal Church, Detroit. Elizabeth B. Meraw, lovely in an aquamarine suit, white picture hat, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses and Maroon Hudsonian, was the bride. Warren Ross was the bridegroom. The service, for immediate friends and relatives, took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ross, of Willis street.

Margaret Widick, of Birmingham, who was maid of honor, chose a cool rose print frock, a wide-brimmed white hat and accessories of the same color. Her corsage was made up of fluffy blue bachelorette buttons. Best man was the bride's brother, Warren Bray, of Birmingham.

A 1 o'clock wedding luncheon for the guests was served immediately after the ceremony. The couple took a week's motor trip to Chicago and Northern Michigan, from which they returned last week. Their residence is on the Forest avenue.

**THREE FLAGS CHAPTER**  
The junior members of Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R. of Lathrup Township, raised about \$30 at a party given at Mrs. Emil Fredericks' home on Santa Barbara drive, on June 5. This money will be used to provide "Buddy" bars for each service man when he leaves Fort Custer.

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## Army Man Weds Minnesota Girl

A very pretty summer wedding ceremony took place last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Holy Name Chapel, when the bride, Mary Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson P. Schofield, of Minneapolis, Minn., reported bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leonard, of Boston boulevard, Detroit.

The bride chose a light pink steel-length gown and she wore a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom, from Hartford, Conn., was the bride's only attendant and she wore a sky blue dress with which she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Leah Jones Cleary, also of Carlyle Barracks, Pa. was best man for his brother, Thomas Garvey, of Detroit, sang the nuptial mass, or the couple.

Both mothers of the young couple chose cool-looking summer gowns for the occasion. Mrs. Schofield wore a powder blue and pink ensemble with a yellow carnation corsage, while Mrs. Garvey wore a sky blue dress, black accessories and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony there was a breakfast for the couple and immediate families at the Detroit Golf Club, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Cleary immediately for Carlyle Barracks where they will live.

## Esther B. Jones Names Attendants

Announcements for her wedding party have been given this week by Esther B. Jones, daughter of Mrs. George Jones, of Merrill street, who is to marry Raymond E. Germain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Germain of Royal Oak.

The wedding is to take place Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles C. Becker is officiating.

Esther has chosen Lillian Roper of Birmingham for her maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Leona Pfeife, of Detroit, and Lillian Barry, of Pontiac.

The brother of the bridegroom-to-be, Maurice S. Germain, is to act as best man. Richmond Landers will be the groomsmen. The bride-elect's brother-in-law, will be ushers.

On June 2 a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Jones by Mrs. Maurice Germain of Birmingham, sister-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be.

A kitchen shower was given June 6 by the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Ray Stockwell, of Royal Oak.

Miss Lillian Roper, maid of honor, was hostess at a personal shower on June 10.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Dader Underwood of Royal Oak entertained at a linen shower.

**ART EXHIBITION**  
The Exhibition of work done by students of the Cranbrook Academy of Art will be open every afternoon from two until five o'clock until June 27. The place is Cranbrook Pavilion, Lake Park road.

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## Repeat Vows Saturday, June 13

The traditional white-satin wedding gown with sweetheart neckline, shirred bodice and long train, was worn by Patricia Curtis, bride of John E. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, of Pleasant Ridge. The bride wore a finger tip veil with a deep pearl train and carried a bouquet of white carnations which bore long a large white orchid. Rev. C. C. Becker officiated at the service which took place in the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock.

Phyllis Allen was her sister's only attendant, and she chose a pink marquisette gown with sweetheart neckline and long full sleeves. As a headpiece she wore a circle of pink flowers set atop a fine pink shoulder-length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue delphiniums, centered with darker blue cornflowers.

Best man for the bridegroom was Joseph Mack, of Birmingham. Ushers were, Franklin Phillips, George Gotman, Jack Reynolds and Frank O'Donnell, all of Birmingham.

The bride's mother wore a light blue ensemble and navy accessories. She was pinned with a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Wilson chose an egg shell white crepe dress complemented with a yellow tea rose corsage.

At the wedding reception, which was held at the Community House, the young couple left for a motor trip through the East and Northern Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a luggage tan tailored suit, a light straw matching hat and white accessories. The bride's bouquet was her corsage.

## Wilson Roper Names Attendants

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