League of Women Voters Has Room In City Building

Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker, president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, national non-partisan organization to promote citizen interest and participation in government, announces the opening of the new League office in room 209 on the second floor of the Municipal Building, 151 Martin street.

She says the office will fill a long felt need for a centrally located meeting place with typewriter and telephone, where the files of the different departments can be coordinated. The telephone number, to be listed in the next directory under "League of Women Voters" is Birmingham 2269. The rapid growth of the League during the past two years, she explains, has emphasized the need of such a central office.

Mrs. Yonker, in thanking present members of the League for their enthusiastic participation in all its activities, declared:

"Although the great increase in our membership, and consequently in what we have been able to accomplish, has been largely due to your efforts, we must remember that such a growth could not have taken place except in a time of renewed citizen interest in government.

"We must give our grateful thanks to those women who, in the years of public indifference, carried on the work of the League, and kept it a name and prestige bright for us today."

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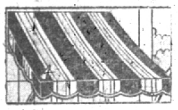

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Football Pictures To Be Shown Here

C. Hawley Tapping, of the University of Michigan, will come to Birmingham again next week with an authentic football movie of one of Michigan's current season games. Harold H. Gasser, president of the Sideline Quarterbacks organization, the group that, is making this program possible, says that he has had word from the U. of M. Athletic department stating that the pictures of the Minnesota game would be the one to be shown here.

The film will be run off at the Quarterbacks' meeting of Monday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock in room 101 at Baldwin high school. All boys interested in football are to be guests of the Quarterbacks at this showing and anyy man in Birmingham who wishes to attend is welcome to do so, Gasser stated.

Tapping has brought Michigan football films to Birmingham in the past and has always been a big hit with the men and boys who have heard him dramatize the plays as they unfold before the camera. He knows his football and is very adept at explaining it to his audience.

Local Women's Sister Caught In Hurricane

Mrs. Timothy C. Thompson of East Lincoln street, has heard from her sister, Mrs. C. G. Kirkconnel, whose ship was caught in the fierce tropical hurricane two weeks ago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkconnel and son Charles were enroute from Key West back to their home on Cayman Island, West Indies, with a new 200 ton island passenger boat when the storm struck.

The boat was driven aground on the Isle of Pines. The family and crew were rescued. As far as known efforts are to be made to tow the ship into deep water and make repairs.

PARTY

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walk rather than in the street. Be alert for the signal to swing your group into the parade. Please help us to keep each unit in line all the way.

Marchers will be formed in three files for the purpose of reviewing. When passing the reviewing stand each file will pass within the white lines marked on the pavement, as this will give the judges a chance to see each costume.

Food Is Big Item

Those food tents are one of the big parts of the evening's fun to the school pupils. They will be located on Hill and Baldwin school grounds.

Tickets have been issued to the children. Tickets are needed if they secure their feast. High school pupils move through line 1, junior high school pupils through line 2, grade children through line 3 and little folk through line 4. In that way, the committee explains, all will be properly cared for.

It is expected there will be a lot of fathers there to assist in this part of the program; to help line the school pupils up for their parties which follow the feasting.

The little folk of grades four through six will remain at Baldwin and have their show in the gymnasium from 9 to 10:15. The senior high school young folk will wander over to the Community House to dance from 9 to 12 and the junior high school group will return to Barnum for their junior high party from 9 to 10:30.

Several Other Parties

And in addition to the big city celebration on Halloween day there are to be many private parties for groups of young folk and children in many parts of the city; parties by various churches and the big annual party by the Bloomfield theatre.

At the Methodist church on Friday night of this week there will be a party for the church school, sponsored by and conducted by the Youth Fellowship. There will be a parade, games, stunts, fun and eats. Those in charge say it's going to be something different.

On Saturday at the Bloomfield theatre there will be the annual Kiddies' Party. It's a matinee with an hour of cartoons and then a couple of good shows. There will be ten prizes for the best costumes. Manager Wm. Ahrens says "It's going to be a lot of fun."

REPUBLICAN RALLY..

A change in plans for the Republican rally at Pontiac next Tuesday night calls for the dinner and program to be at the Hotel Pontiac. Speakers are to include Harry Kelly, Verner J. Brown, John R. Dethmers and Herman H. Dignan. Dinner will be at 6

HOME ON VISIT

Arriving home this week from Astoria, Ore., were Petty Officer John W. Bell, A.M.M. 1/C, and his wife and their two small daughters. Petty Officer Bell has been stationed in Oregon for the past year and a half. He enlisted in the navy three years ago on Navy Day.

Proclamation

Navy Day will be observed here and throughout the nation October 27, in patriotic testimony to the brave defenders of Liberty and our Country.

The purpose of this annual observance is to focus attention on the United States Navy, the Merchant Marine, the Navy Flyers, and the Marine Corps; to promote an intelligent understanding of the functions of those organizations in peace as well as in wartime, and to give them the backing and encouragement which is necessary to promote high morale.

It seems important this year of war that we at home give them every recognition and encouragement, particularly with many of the sons and daughters of our community in the fight for Freedom.

Therefore; Let us observe this anniversary and demonstrate our devotion to those who have sacrificed themselves and those others who are willing so to do in order that we may again come to peace and the enjoyment of its blessings. Let us resolve to preserve for posterity all that which we hold so dear to our hearts.

Given this twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred forty-four under my hand and the seal of the City of Birmingham.

RAY A. PALMER, Mayor.

Annual Cranbrook Conference Will Be Held November 11

The 16th annual Cranbrook Conference will occur at Christ Church Cranbrook, Saturday, November 11th. The chief speaker will be W. Brooke Staebler, new headmaster of Cranbrook School. He will speak on the subject "The Job of Christian Youth Today." Following his address, the Conference will divide into small discussion groups to discuss the same subject. Each delegate will come to the Conference prepared to raise questions on the subject.

The discussion leaders will be: Sid Geal, community secretary, Pontiac Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. E. R. Edwards, leader of youth work, Calvary Presbyarian Church, Detroit; Wilfred F. Newell, executive secretary, Y. M. C. A. Wyandotte; Lyn Lewis, 4H club leader, Oakland and Macomb counties. Among the other leaders of the conference are Evan R. Edwards, who will accompany on the organ for the worship service in the morning and give an organ recital at the closing session. The worship service will be under the direction of Wilfred F. Newell, who will also be one of the discussion leaders.

The Conference is under the sponsorship of the Y. M. C. A. The Conference Secretary is Robert D. Lynd, who is secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that 200 delegates, representing all the high schools in the county, will be present and participate in the Conference. Bruce Tallman, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will direct the summarizing of the discussions.

ACCIDENT

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jumped from the track swinging out on a rope which is properly installed for rope climbing.

2. This was not a part of the activity of the class. It was done entirely on her own initiative.
3. Janet has been advised by Miss Roulet several times not to do this. At one previous time she had the rope in her hands and had climbed over the railing of the track when Miss Roulet saw her and made her get back on the track. Members of the class have heard Miss Roulett tell Janet that she must not attempt to swing from the track on this rope.
4. The rope was notworn and did not break. The casting which holds the rope snapped because the apparatus is not made for this type of use. It was a misuse of equipment properly installed and in good condition.

I cannot see that the school is responsible in any way for this accident. Naturally we regret that it happened. The equipment was standard and the activity of the girl was not a part of our program. As I see it, it was simply the easy of a girl refusing to follow advice, and being exceedingly venturesome. Miss Roulet was on the job doing all that one could expect of her. She is serious, dependable, and capable.

This is my opportunity to report the facts to you, Mr. Joslyn, after my interview with Miss Roulet. The broken bracket and rope are in Mr. Wagner's office for examination. If I can be of any assistance in obtaining further facts I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Dwight B. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

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want, we should be allowed to do so.

Dewey believes in self-reliance; he is opposed to paternalism that makes strong men weak and subservient.

Dewey believes in a balanced government budget, and his record in New York proves that.

The great Theodore Roosevelt was just 42 years of age when he succeeded William McKinley in the White House—and that Roosevelt did a pretty fair job as the Nation's Chief Executive.

So, while I know that in this short space I cannot cover every phase of this current presidential election, I have recalled important parts of it.

Roosevelt has had nearly 12 years in the White House; he's resided in it four years longer than any of his predecessors, and, most respectfully, I submit that it's time for a house cleaning. Is any good housewife understands.

There is an old and tried maxim known to most of us, that goes: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

But, most assuredly, I don't believe that it was written as a guide to residence in the White House—do you . . . . even you Democrats?

Community House Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 26
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Family Dinner.
8:00 p.m. Oakland County Council V. F. W.

Friday, Oct. 27
2:00 p.m. Unity Meeting.
9:00 p.m. Teen Canteen Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 28.
8:00 p.m. Horticultural Society.

Monday, Oct. 30
12 Noon Rotary Luncheon.
7:00 p.m. Hi-12 Dinner and Dance.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Red Cross Surgical Dressings.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, Oct. 31
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Red Cross Surgical Dressings.
10:00 a.m. French Relief.
12:00 Noon Exchange Club.
7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.
9:00 p.m. Halloween Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Red Cross Surgical Dressings.
12:00 Noon Lions Club Luncheon.
2:00 p.m. Red Cross Class No. 1.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Red Cross Surgical Dressings.
8:00 p.m. Community Council Board Meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 2
9:30 a.m. Musicale Practice.
10:00 a.m. British Relief.

New Gas Mask

If gas warfare comes, American soldiers are ready. Here's Army's new gas mask, with canister on left cheek instead of on the chest and tubed to the face. The new mask is lighter and less cumbersome than the old type.

Committees Are Busy Arranging Children's Play

Mrs. Phillip Pretz, general chairman, and Miss Ruth Poucher, assistant chairman, are working with a number of committees making the necessary arrangements for the presentation of "Peter Pan," the children's play, at the Bloomfield Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The local branch of the American Association of University Women is making this possible by bringing to Birmingham for the first time New York's Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre production of Sir James M. Barrie's play.

Mrs. M. M. Roensch is having Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Carter help her on contacting schools. Mrs. George P. Green and her committee, consisting of Mrs. Robert C Wyatt, Mrs. Karl Seiffert, Mrs. A. J. Underwood and Mrs. Karl Bailey, are busy with the mechanics of stage and production properties.

Mrs. Neil McMath, with the help of Mrs. B. H. Patterson and Mrs. Floyd Bund, is arranging for programs attractive to children. Mrs. Howard J. Liverance is being helped in publicity by Mrs. J. D. Fuller, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Harold Goldsmith and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilkinson. Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders is lining up ushers for the performances.

In order to take care of the school population of the Birmingham district two performances will be given, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The majority of the schools are dismissing children to allow attendance.

Former Birmingham Club Manager is Dead

Harry Dodge, a former manager of the Birmingham Golf Club, died Monday at his home, 1310 McClellan avenue, Detroit. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Marshall Chapel, 3462 Jefferson avenue, east. Mr. Dodge, who was 67 years old, had been ill for five years. His wife, Esther, is the only survivor. He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., and came to Detroit in 1928 as manager of the yacht club after eight years with the Portage Golf Club, of Akron, O. After four years at the Grosse Pointe club he went to Birmingham, where he was manager for five years. Ill health forced his retirement. Burial will be at Fort Plain, N.Y. on Thursday.

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mer of Mrs. Lewis Sappington to the City Recreation Board, to represent the Board of Education, was approved. She fills the unexpired term of John Rose, former Board of Education member, which expires Dec. 31, 1946.

A petition was received from Robert Brown for permission to enlarge his dry cleaning establishment, corner of Chesterfield and Maple. Action was deferred until more particulars are provided the Commission.

The contract for the collection of garbage was ordered renewed for another year and the bid of the Gulf Refining company to supply 7,500 gallons of gasoline to the city was accepted.

Ask Ballot Change

At the request of Commissioner Howard Estes, instruction was given to City Clerk Irene Hanke to contact the office of the secretary of state to determine if the reading at the top of the amendment No. 3, on the voting machine ballot could be rewritten. Mr. Estes said the present heading failed to explain the amendment.

Word came on Tuesday to the city clerk that no change was possible.

Getting Back at Madam

Mistress—Well, if you're going I suppose you want a "character."

Cook—Yes, mum, but Oi wish you'd sign a petitions mums to it. Oi don't joke, to have it known that Oi ever worked for such pay-ple.

Lynn G. Schwallie is Made Naval Ensign

Ensign Lynn G. Schwallie, who has just concluded a 16-day leave here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Schwallie, has left for Miami, Florida, for special training before assignment to active naval duty. Ensign Schwallie graduated from the naval air school at Corpus Christi, Texas, September 27.

During his stay in Birmingham the new naval officer was great as a number of social events, one party for 17 relatives and friends was given for him at the Schwallie home.

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