

Women Voters At Listening Posts For Wage Study

More than a dozen Birmingham homes will become "Listening Posts" tonight, "League of Women Voters night" on "American's Wage Study" at 8:30 p. m. when the question "Can We Have

Higher Wages without Higher Prices" will be discussed by Chester A. Rowles, O. P. A. director, Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Congresswoman from Connecticut and League members; Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska, and Henry Pope, Jr. Station WXYZ will carry the program.

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"The League believes this whole question of wages and prices so important to all of us, the point at which the scales may be tipped toward inflation so precarious, that full discussion and understanding of the situation by every voter is imperative," said Mrs. Loomis.

Local "Listening Posts" will be meeting simultaneously with other groups throughout the country.

WILL EXHIBIT PAINTINGS
An exhibit of paintings of Walter Quire, teacher of art at Michigan State College, is being held at Cranbrook Academy of Art. The exhibit opened last Saturday and will continue through December 20th, and will be open to the public daily except Monday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

GUN CLUB

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war, something no other Michigan club has been able to do. Shells and other supplies have been scarce but the officers have been able to stretch the meagre supply so that at least one shot has been held each month during the war years.

Monthly Shoots
They have followed the practice the last two years of having a shoot on the first Wednesday of the month and a social meeting and dinner on the third Wednesday. Although the outlook for shells is still not good, it is hoped the club may resume twice-a-month shoots by early summer of next year.

Among the present membership are Fred Ford, Michigan state 16-year champion; Ward Batthey, state handicap champion; Walter Tulbert, former Grand National Champion; Karl Most, holder of the highest 16-year average of all trap shooters in the nation for many years; and several members who have held various championships in former years.

CAR TIRE, WHEEL STOLEN

Birmingham police were held Friday by W. H. Christie, Ferndale, that a tire and wheel had been stolen from his automobile while it was parked at Woodward and Frank Street. Police say they receive similar reports almost daily.

Christie is urging everyone to keep their cars locked, car trunks also locked. "Don't take a chance on losses through theft," said Chief of Police John P. Hackett.

Masonic Groups Elect Officers For Coming Year

Errett L. Anderson, 1439 Villa, will head Birmingham Lodge No. 44, P. & A.M. for the coming year. He was elected worshipful master at the annual communication of

the Lodge, held last week. There will be a public installation at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at the Masonic Temple when the new master and officers will be officially installed by Morgan Smead, junior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and by Kenneth L. Hoyt, past master. Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments will be served.

Chapter Also Elects
Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, Royal Arch Masons, reports having held its annual election, naming Harry Sherwood as excellent high priest for the coming year. The public installation is announced for the evening of Monday, Dec. 17 at the Masonic Temple.

The installing officer will be J. Fairbank Smith, of Detroit, grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. Richard W. Smith of Birmingham, the grand captain of the host of the Grand Chapter, will be the installing marshal. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the installation.

Along with Mr. Sherwood the Chapter named Francis Shute as acting high priest; Paul Lewis, secretary; Raymond Hunter, principal squire; Richard W. Fisher, captain; Ben Squires, master of the 3rd veil; Benjamin D. Ellwood, master of the 2nd veil; Wm. St. Johnstone, master of the 1st veil; Bert Moore, sentinel.

DRIVE

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ures for relief of victims of war in any area under the control of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter, and other basic necessities. Medical and other essential services.

"All clothing will be shipped direct from Birmingham to a warehouse designated by the Procurement Division, Treasury Department.

Local Receiving Depots
"All Birmingham churches have been designated as depots. Obtain new or used cartons, boxes and bags from local merchants, manufacturers, and others. Start securing these well in advance of the campaign, preferably during December. The containers should be of the type used by retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. They must be of sound heavy paperboard construction; strong wooden boxes may be used if available. For ease in handling, each container should weigh not over 100 pounds fully packed. Small packages may get lost in the shuffle. Be sure all addresses on containers are removed.

"In this collection no sorting of garments will be required locally. Garments will be merely packed in the shipping containers and then shipped, freight or truck charges collect, to designated warehouses.

Where Garments Will Be Sent
"Donated garments will be shipped to the many countries where devastation of war has displaced civilian supply and clothing. Distribution will be world-wide—to the Far East and the Philippines—as well as to war-torn countries of Europe.

"Garments will be distributed free and without discrimination of any kind.

"No arrangements of any kind have been made by the National Headquarters of United National Children's Emergency Fund, an organization—commercial, charitable, or otherwise—for participation in the proceeds of this collection.

World War II Veterans who have been in the clothing line in war-torn countries, they have come forward again and offered to do a man-sized job for their community. They have volunteered to do the jobbing from the central warehouse to the freight cars.

Held Many Offices
In the Diocese of New York, Mr. Towne held the following offices: Bishop's representative to the Ontario diocese; member of the City Island Yacht Club and the University Club.

GAS STATION ROBBED
The William McClintock gasoline service station, Woodward and Adams, was burglarized Saturday night, thieves making away with about \$65 in cash. Police believe entrance was made through use of a key stolen from the station.

CHANGE MEETING HOURS
Because the regular meeting night falls on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the city commission meetings for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 have been changed to Dec. 26 and January 2.

its variety of scenic attractions, geological features, wilderness atmosphere, historically significant spots, and recreational facilities makes Michigan's state park system one of the most outstanding in the United States.

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Rev. Harold Towne Arrives To Serve St. James Church

The Rev. Harold E. Towne, the new rector of St. James' Episcopal church, with Mrs. Towne and their daughter Judith Marie took up residence at the Rectory on Wimpston Drive today.

Born in Kingston, New York, Mr. Towne attended schools in New York State, Texas, Ohio and Illinois before attending New York University where he received his education in accountancy. For a short time Mr. Towne was a member of the staff of the Treasury department of the Standard Oil Company.

In 1937 Mr. Towne received his B.A. degree from Lehigh University with special honors in English and then entered General Theological Seminary. He next attended the University of Cincinnati doing graduate work in Psychology.

Ordained to the Diaconate in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, by Bishop Mannix in 1942, Mr. Towne was advanced to the priesthood in June, 1941, and since then has held the following Church appointments: assistant to the dean of St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg, Pa.; vicar of St. Thomas' Chapel, New York City, and most recently, rector of the Holy Trinity-Bartholomew church, New York City.

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Mr. Towne was a member of the Bethlehem Beach Choir and from 1941 to 1945 a member of the New York Oratorio Society. He is a member of the City Island Yacht Club and the University Club.

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PREVENTION

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