

League of Women Voters' Board Lays Plans for Activities of Next Year

Working plans of the League of Women Voters for 1944-45 were thrashed out on Monday, June 25, when the board of directors met at the home of Mrs. Howard Liverance, chairman, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. when they "were all talked out."

Discussion centered chiefly around a re-organization of working committees where possible into four major divisions to correlate with new national organization outlines and under which can be grouped the platform ideals of the state League for this year. These major divisions are international relations, economic welfare (covering an improved state tax plan), public health and welfare programs, Civil Liberties, an adequate state child labor law, a fair state Labor Code and social insurance) and structure of administrative government (including the study of adequate national legislative improvements and work toward a unicameral legislature on the state level.

Mrs. Charles Shain, chairman of the speakers' bureau, reviewed plans for a League sponsored speaker for the year's Birmingham

lecture series, a joint project to be undertaken with the American Association of University Women, the Birmingham Musicals, the Garden club and the Village Players.

A plea for volunteer foodstuff price checkers on the part of Mrs. A. L. Genung, chief clerk of the local office of Price Administration and Rationing was presented at the meeting.

After luncheon, served by Mrs. A. S. McCall, social chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. S. McCall and Mrs. Herbert Saffie, no less delightful because showers had removed it from the garden indoors, Mrs. Liverance read the state articles of affiliation and emphasized the non-partisan quality of the League.

Committee heads were briefed on the general pattern of their work by the chairman. The committee on national legislation, which does not fall under any of the four major divisions described above, will operate as a coordinating information bureau on pending and current legislation on state and federal levels to expedite timely action and study by League members of "hot" issues.

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

UNION COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHEDULED

FRANCIS C. McMath, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McMath of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was awarded the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering in Dutton college here at the commencement exercises held on Sunday, June 24.

He was graduated from Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills in June, 1942, and was admitted to Union college as a civilian student in September of that year. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve Corps in August, 1942, and was assigned to the Navy V-12 Unit here July 1, 1943.

McMath was a member of the glee club and choir, the Chi Psi fraternity, the Outing club, the interfraternity council, and the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has participated in intramural sports and the Navy Relief Water Carnival.

McMath has been assigned for further officer training.

KALAMAZOO—Marjorie Jean Peck of Birmingham graduated from Western Michigan College Saturday, June 25, with the degree of Bachelor of Science and a State Elementary Provisional certificate.

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Virginia Groves Married June 13

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, of Lincoln avenue, announce the marriage of their sister, Virginia Groves, of Cedar drive, to Paul Maes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Maes, of Murphyboro, Ill. on June 13. The Rev. Dr. Ralph Barton read the service at 9 o'clock in the Holy Name church in Murphyboro the young couple are at home at 1259 Cedar drive, Birmingham.

Community House Calendar

Thursday, June 28
7:00 p.m.—Oakland County Council, V.F.W.
7:30 p.m.—Arland County V.F.W. Auxiliary
Monday, July 2
7:30 p.m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars
7:30 p.m.—V.F.W. Auxiliary
8:00 p.m.—Unity Glass
Open during day. July evenings by appointment only. August closed altogether.

Kamikaze Hit

This is what results when the enemy scores a hit on one of our warships: gaping holes ripped through steel plates. She's the cruiser Nashville, shown undergoing repairs at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., after a hit by a Jap Kamikaze suicide plane in the Philippines. (Navy photo.)

Homemade Sun Worshipper's Jersey Suit Enables Girl to Invest in War Bonds



That summer vacation may seem far away, but it isn't too early to start planning your warm-weather wardrobe. The young, active sun worshipper will enjoy sewing a midriff suit like this one, in lightweight and black-stretch jersey. When she can make clothes so inexpensively and save for more War Bonds, she knows she is helping with the war. Patterns for attractive play clothes are available at local stores.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. EDWIN FORRESTER, of Toledo, Ohio, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Beckley, of Yorkshire road, on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Beckley entertained a group of her friends at a bridge luncheon at the Birmingham Country Club in Mrs. Forrester's honor.

SOUNDMAN A/LEE T. DALTON is home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, the Clyde E. Daltons, of Smith street. Lee has been in Argentina, Newfoundland, for the past ten months.

MR. and MRS. W. S. TOOTHACKER, of Merrill street, have returned from a ten-day visit with the young couple, Mrs. Toothacker, Jr., in Washington, D. C.

MR. and MRS. FRED MIXER and son, Dick, of Poppleton road, are spending ten days at Gratiot Beach, Port Huron.

MRS. SHELDON R. NOBLE, of Cranbrook road, left last week for Yosemite National Park to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Lewis S. Hubbard.

MRS. JAMES F. PARTLAN, of Woodlawn street, with her two daughters, Lillian and Sallie, has left for the family summer home at Torch Lake.

MARY ELLEN HAACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haack, of 12 Mile road, left Monday for Mexico City, Mexico, where she is enrolled in summer school at the University of Mexico. She was accompanied by her cousins, Mary Frances Peck, of Grosse Pointe, and Marjorie Graff, of Detroit. Mary Ellen is a June graduate of Michigan State College.

LYDIA and JOSEPHINE ROTMAN, daughters of the E. E. Rothmans, of Linden road, left Wednesday for camp Alohahive, Ely, Vt., for an eight-week stay.

MRS. R. C. MARK, of Ravine road, held open house at her home recently for her son, John, who left Monday to report for overseas duty.

DOROTHY ESSERY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Essery, of Aspen road, returned home for the summer from Vassar College, where she will be a junior next year.

LT. and MRS. HARRY DENYES are visiting the senior Denyeses of the Abington in Detroit. Lt. Denyes is on a 15-day leave from Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is a gunnery officer. They will be home until July 6.

WATTS WACKER, A/S, has arrived home after spending the week end as the guest of Midship-

Diplomas Awarded to Four Local Students At U. M. on Saturday

Four students from Birmingham were candidates for degrees at the 1944 annual commencement of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Saturday.

They, and the degrees for which they have been working, are: Martin Dickens Gilbreath, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature; Deborah Jane Parry, Bachelor of Arts in English; Robert Huxley Langlois, Bachelor of Arts in English; Paul Diller Hogg, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

The degrees themselves will be conferred later by the Board of Regents on completion of the University's stated requirements.

To Entertain Tots At Peabody Farm

Between nap time and supper this afternoon members of the A.A.U.W. Child Study Club will entertain their children at the Peabody Farm. Mrs. Robert Peabody and Mrs. Thomas Stalberg are acting as hostesses to the group.

The tiny tots will be entertained with games, and refreshments of cookies and milk will be served. Mrs. Robin Adair is chairman of the group.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY
Recreational Director J. A. E. Brotsman reports a number of boys already signed up for the junior golf tournament at Spring-

B'HAN ECCENTRIC—Part 1—3 Thursday, June 23, 1945

dale Park. The match to be held tomorrow for boys under 20 years. Match to play are Bob Sapp, Ron Davies, Ed Pflaum, Bill Gilbreath, Jim Anderson, Bob Whitlow, Dick Bergford, Lynn Hansen, George Burdick, Dave Ballentine and Jim McCall.

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