

# League of Women Voters Holds Annual Election

**Mrs. Orville Bond To Speak March 26**

On March 26 the International Relations Class will have as its speaker, Mrs. Orville Bond, state chairman of Government and Foreign Policy for the League of Women Voters. She will talk on the subject "Measure of the Unit-

of States Foreign Policy Most Desirable to Strengthen U.N.O." at 10:30 a.m. in the Community House.  
League of Women Voters are especially urged to attend and all who are interested are welcome, as they are at every meeting.  
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## Budget For Year Is Approved At Monday's Session

Mrs. Howard J. Liverance was unanimously re-elected president of the League of Women Voters for 1946-47 at the annual meeting on Monday at the Community House, along with the following co-officers who will complete the executive board: first vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Garrison; second vice-president, Mrs. Graham Shinnick; recording secretary, Mrs. Brooks Marshall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. W. Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh A. White; directors-at-large, Mrs. H. M. Foley and Mrs. Alan Leof, burrow. The proposed budget for 1946-47 was adopted.

Professor Ralph Carr Fletcher, of 125 Hawthorne, member of the F. of M. Institute of Social Work, talked on "Health and Social Security" during the afternoon's open meeting. He devoted most of this discussion to health insurance as related to U. S. policy of economic security, giving a clear analysis of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bills for social security and for national health. Professor Fletcher pointed out the strengths and weaknesses of those two bills and in the discussion period answered members' questions as to the objections raised by opponents of these bills.

**Have Lively Debate**  
The morning meeting saw lively debate on the issue of the pending federal housing measure, support of which is one of the three points on the economic warfare "plan" on which the League will instruct its delegates' votes

## Wilbur A. Sears Is Named P.T.A. Head For Pierce School

At the annual meeting of Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association, held March 14 at the school auditorium, Wilbur A. Sears was named president for the coming year. Mr. Sears served as finance chairman last year.  
The business included the naming of a full slate of officers as follows:  
President, Wilbur A. Sears; other vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Bowler; father vice-president, Charles N. Hunt; teacher vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Beck; treasurer, Mrs. Roy B. Brown; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Cowell; historians, Mrs. R. Trout; delegates to council, Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. F. G. Pettit.

## Study Other Reports

Mrs. John May's report on both the Patman Bill in the House and the Wagner, Ellender, Taft Senate Bill was presented. "The Patman bill," according to Mrs. May, "was enthusiastically passed by the House after being stripped of its two most vital features: price ceilings on existing homes and a 400 million dollar subsidy to eliminate the building materials bottleneck."  
Mrs. Edward A. Proctor gave her personal opinions against housing bills. She spoke against the Wagner, Ellender, Taft Senate administrator over now existing agencies as adding another government control.  
Mrs. Peter Loomis, chairman of the economic warfare committee, stated that she will be writing to Congressmen regarding the Patman Bill (H.R. 4761) and for renewal of authority for rationing and allocation of materials by renewal of the second war powers act.

## Backs Food Drive

The League voted to cooperate with the local canned foods drive and to contribute financially for the drive. Cans sent to all members brought in several cans of food and a check for ten dollars to be sent to the American Friends Service Committee for wholesale purchase of canned foods.  
Mrs. Robt. Silbar will distribute election information to members about candidates, responsibilities of offices, etc. before the April 1 elections.  
A heated discussion on atomic energy control preceded Professor Fletcher's remarks. It was pointed out by Mrs. R. S. Ely that the League favors the MacMahon Bill for civilian control without the Vandenberg amendment that superimposes a military control, and is also opposed to the May Johnson bill that gives control to the military. Members are writing their views to President Truman, and to Senator Vandenberg, a member of the MacMahon committee composing the bill.

## Redeemer Lutheran Walther League to Give Scavenger Hunt

The Senior Walther League of Redeemer Lutheran Church is having a scavenger hunt on Sunday, March 24. The group will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. and will return there for a lunch after the hunt. Nancy Burns and Fred Vici are in charge of this entertainment.

A group of 15 from this League will participate in a bowling tournament Sunday, March 31, in Pontiac. Included are Fred Samuelson, Ray Pravel, Jim Millebrandt, Guy Fitzpatrick, Edith Pravel, Dick Borchert, Milton Pearsall, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Booth, Ethel Pravel, Marguerite for Dollie Booth, Doris McKee, Roy Lewis and Charles Ardus.  
The league held its monthly business meeting in the church lounge Tuesday evening, March 12. Edith Pravel and Fred Samuelson were host and hostess for the evening.

## Refreshments Served by a Committee with Mrs. R. S. Jett Acting as Chairman, Assisted by Mrs. W. R. Barclay and Mrs. A. C. Richards.

Birmingham's Variety Four Quartet, made up of Archie Livingston, Leo Steirs, Mauri Deam and Clyde Dalton, sang several numbers.  
The next meeting is scheduled for April 11 at which time the Rev. Max Moore will be guest speaker. His topic for the evening will be "Youth."

## Hear Health Talk

Following the business meeting Dr. Joseph Molner, of the Detroit department of health, spoke interestingly on symptoms and care of children ill with communicable diseases.  
Dr. Molner cautioned parents to keep children with measles confined until they are entirely well to avoid serious complications, and strongly advocated inoculation for children exposed to the disease, stating that "this treatment modifies the severity and tendency to complications to be said that since cases of diphtheria have been numerous and considerably above average in Michigan than for some years past he would advise parents to have infants and small children immunized by the family physician or at a health center. "It is felt by the department of health that due to the rise in diphtheria it is wise for all children under 14 years of age in Michigan who had inoculation more than three years ago

## Why Birmingham Women Endorse Wm. L. Bill Martin For Commissioner

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to have a booster shot at this time."  
Whooping cough is another children's disease which takes a high toll of lives among children, said Dr. Molner in stressing the value of immunization for infants and young children. Another topic on which he advised parents he told of the reaction of the saliva medicines for this disease. "This treatment," he said, "has proven very successful in warding off complications which so often follow scarlet fever."  
Dr. Molner has done much research on infantile paralysis and gave interesting statistics on the disease dating back in Michigan to 1904. Following his address a discussion period gave parents an opportunity to ask questions and discuss communicable diseases.

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**The Ranch Room Roundup**  
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In the ping pong room Lawrence Long and Chuck Williams were seen hitting the balls back and forth while Johnny Anderson watched.  
Among some of the students who seem to be in the "Ranch Room" all the time are Bill Lilley, Jack Anzell, Ruth Adams, Margaret Erwin, George Allen, Tim Reed, Tom Green, Chuck Dunn, and Bob Ford. Kay Sirens, Phyllis Masterton, Roxie Phelps, Don Buell, Mary Kay Smith, Joan and Joyce Cowling, Robin Ewen, Bill Shallbore, Jane Hershey, B. D. Worde and Pat Sanderson attend regularly, also indulging in the usual cokes, sodas, hamburgers, cards and chatter.  
Believes in Signs  
Dorothy Stevens, Shirley Rhodes, "Lifty" Stevens and Guy Lummeliff merely drop in for the pause that refreshes before catching the bus for home. Sign making seems to be the hobby of the Katter family. To save his strength from dishing ice cream John Katter put up a sign reading "Vanilla, Chocolate, Raspberry—Say it with a smile. Orange, Peppermint and Cola Koka." They did and he did. In case you should forget, this is to remind you of the Big Top March 23rd. The orchestra is Bob Grayson's and the time is 9:30 to 12:30.  
Remember all servicemen, either residents of Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills area, or guests of someone from these areas, are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured at the Community House and in the home rooms at Baldwin High School.

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