

### Local Resident Takes Bride in Virginia Rites

In Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, Miss Sara Booth became the bride of Frederick Coleman Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Booth of Bryn Mawr. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Graydon Booth of Alexandria.

White chrysanthemums and candelabra decorated the altar for the four o'clock nuptials at which the Rev. E. B. Comer, Jr. officiated.

The bride was gown in white satin styled with a full skirt which swept into a court train. The fitted bodice was designed with a square neckline and long sleeves which came to traditional points over the hands. Her finger-ring hairpins lay well held by a flowers were white mums and

cap of the same lace, and her bridesmaids.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills served as matron of honor in gold satin and rust velvet cap trimmed with matching ostrich tips. She carried a bouquet of red and bronze toned chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Booth, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Anne Bushman of Greenwich, Conn., were in gowns identical to the matron's.

George Randall Booth, a brother of the bridegroom acted as best man and seating the guests were Roger G. Booth brother of the bride and Charles E. Wilson, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Booth, for her daughter's wedding, chose a purple crepe gown, a pink feather hat and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in brown satin with a matching hat. Brown orchids were pinned to her purse.

A reception was held at the bride's home and following a motor trip up north, the couple will make their home in Birmingham.

### League of Women Voters Plan Door to Door Campaign

At a board meeting of the League of Women Voters last Monday afternoon, plans were made for a door to door campaign in which the entire membership will participate. The date for this is Oct. 29 and at this time, members of the organization will give out hand bills explaining the amendments which are to be voted upon this coming Nov. 2. These pamphlets will contain the pros and cons of the amendments. The city will be divided into sections and members in the north section will cover that section, those in the east will handle that section and so on.

Following the campaign, that same day members will meet at the Community House for lunch. Mrs. Peter Loomis is the voter's service chairman and other members on her committee are the Mesdames Edwin Clarke, Graham Shinnick, Howard Liverance, Chas. Hunt and Robert Silber.

On Nov. 29, Miss Irene Sweeney, national staff member in charge of organization will meet with the board at a joint meeting of the Royal Oak, Inter-Lake, Birmingham and Detroit branches of the League of Women Voters. This conference will be held in Detroit.

The national board is planning a regional conference on domestic issues, one to be held in Chicago on Nov. 4 and 6 and another scheduled to take place in Cleveland on Dec. 2 and 3. Mrs. F. G. Garrison, the Birmingham League president, is planning to attend one of these conferences and anyone who would like to go with her is asked to contact her.



Not widely known is the fact that the Birmingham Public Library has an auditorium which is available to all organizations who might need such facilities. The League of Women Voters recently presented their play, "One Hundred Years of Greeting" in this auditorium. Pictured above are Mrs. Donald Howarth and Mrs. Earl D. Triplett in front and Mrs. George A. Weinhold and Mrs. James Duncan in back.

### Former Resident Becomes Bride

Miss Joanne Heller Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Faust of Ridgefield Park, formerly of Birmingham, became the bride of Anthony Coyle Gibbs, Jr., at an afternoon ceremony in the College of St. Francis Xavier, N. Y., on Aug. 21. A reception followed in the Tower Rooms of the Park Central Hotel.

The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin fashioned with a yoke of illusion, a lace bodice outlined in seed pearls, a modified chapel sweep skirt and long tapered sleeves which were outlined with seed pearls. Her finger-ring veil of illusion was held by a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of all white orchids, gladioli, hostas and roses.

Miss Patricia Faust was her sister's maid of honor in a Nile green marquisette gown with a matching colored picture hat of horsetails, trimmed with maline roses. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Gilbert Coyle of Ridgefield Park was best man for his brother and John Edsall of Palisades Park acted as the groomsman.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Gibbs of Roseland.

The young couple will make their home in Williamsburg, Va.

### To Sponsor Film

The proceeds are to be sent to Mount Holyoke College for an endowment fund which is to be used to increase professors' salaries and for building improvements.

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### National Farm and Garden Association to Hear Two Speakers

Doan Ogden of Romeo, Mich., will speak on "Cultivation of Chrysanthemums" and Mrs. Louis Kahn, the second speaker, will discuss "Chrysanthemums in Decorative Arrangements" at the Monday, Oct. 14, meeting of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Birmingham branch, in the Community House. A business meeting will be held promptly at 1:30 p.m.

The autumn tea following the program is being arranged by Mrs. George O. Cutler assisted by Mrs. Harry Coen, Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, Mrs. Ronald K. Evans, Mrs. Clark Coulter and Mrs. Walter Lots. Mrs. William McCallum and Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr will pour.

Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. F. H. McKinney, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. H. J. Winkson, Mrs. Edward B. Scott and Mrs. J. Elmer Harvey.

Mrs. Edward S. Wellock will report briefly on conservation activities. She has chosen Mrs. Frank Hubble, Mrs. William Siney and Mrs. Hammond D. Baker to assist her.

Lila S. Mergard, Adams school teacher, will be introduced as scholarship representative at a conservation summer school at Higgins Lake.

Plans are already being made for the year's events. Mrs. Carl Rice is making arrangements for the May program and on Monday, Dec. 13, there will be the annual Christmas Flower show.

Mrs. Frank Webb is in charge of Home Gardeners and new members to the organization are Mrs. John A. McFetridge and Mrs. L. C. Goad. Mrs. Lewis G. Dibble is the organization's state revisions committee chairman.

### Musical Group Will Meet on October 14

The Birmingham Musical will meet on Thursday, Oct. 14 with a program featuring two artists, Beverly Jane Welch, contralto, and Janet Martin, pianist.

Beverly Jane Welch, winner of the Grinnell Foundation of Muskat scholarship, has studied under Fred Protheroe of the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts and with Fred Patton, of the Department of the Philadelphia La Scala Company and an appearance at the Masonic Auditorium during La Scala's 1948 season was the coveted prize awarded to Miss Welch.

Miss Welch has also sung with the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

Included in her two groups of songs will be the well known Saint-Saens composition "Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix." She will be accompanied by Miss Helen Fairchild.

Janet Martin, pianist, a new member of the Birmingham Musical will make her debut with a performance of the Grieg Concerto. Maud Skinner will play the orchestral accompaniment scored for second piano.

Mrs. Martin started the study of piano at the age of five. Her mother, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a pupil of Rudolf Ganz, was her first teacher. At seventeen, Mrs. Martin attended Stevens College, continuing her study here with Dr. Basil Gauntlett, head of the Conservatory. She is at present studying with Edward Brodeur, director of the Art Center Music School in Detroit. She appeared on a program of Concert at the Institute of Arts in June of this year, and during the summer returned to her home in Wyoming for a recital there.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, president of the Musical, will open the meeting promptly at 2 o'clock with Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt as chairman of the day.

Mrs. A. Edgar Ebersole is in charge of the tea committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Robert Lawrance, Mrs. Arthur W. Gillispie, Ralph Main and Mrs. Charles Hummel.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. Lewis R. Sappington and Mrs. D. L. Tate.

### League of Women Voters Meet to Discuss the UN

The League of Women Voters are instituting a series of cracker barrel discussions on the character and accomplishments of the United Nations.

The first meeting was held on Friday, Oct. 1 from 2:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Smith on Oak street. These gatherings are open to all interested members of the League as well as the United Nations committee. Mrs. Stanley Cain who is the United Nations chairman of the Birmingham League as well as the state League, is conducting the discussions. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

### Mrs. Leavenworth Is Adams PTA President

Officers of the Adams PTA have now been announced. Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth is the new president; Mrs. J. Terry Taylor, mother vice-president; Lawrence C. Minnie, Wilkinson, teacher vice-president; Mrs. Robert Vingling, secretary; Lawrence Ball, treasurer; and Mrs. B. F. Sutton, historian and publicity.

The following committee chairman were also appointed: Mrs. S. A. Walker, ways and means; James E. Weider, program; Mrs. James E. Duncan, Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Harry Altick, publications; Mrs. Theodore F. Francis, adult education; Mrs. Walter G. Patton, mother; Mrs. F. B. Hubert, library; Mrs. L. J. Oakley, recreation; Mrs. W. Thatcher Longstrech, summer round-up; Mrs. C. Frederick Meyer, girls club; Malcolm G. Adam, cad scouts; Mrs. P. C. Sutterthwaite, legislation; Mark Beers, membership; Mrs. Thomas E. Ward, council and Mrs. Stanley Harrison, representative.

### Have You Met . . .

Mrs. Douglas Hutchins who has come from Stamford, Conn., to live at 579 Henrietta! Her two daughters, Elaine and Carolyn are here with her.

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