

### League of Women Voters Open the Season with Play

Nearly 150 members and guests attended the opening meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters Monday afternoon in the auditorium and conference room of the Birmingham Library. At this gathering, a play representing the 100 years of women's progress was given. Tea and refreshments were served following the program.

Mrs. Philip Prots, Mrs. Graham Schinick and Mrs. D. R. Strigley, new members.

Mrs. Brooks Marshall, membership chairman of the local branch of the league announced the following new members of the organization: Mesdames William H. Barlingame, Frank A. Dalton, W. M. Backus, Charles Richert, Aubrey Flood, Duncan Hamner, T. Ledyard Blakeman, Vene C. Perry, A. R. Stevenson, D. E. Strigley and Thomas Snelham. Others are Mesdames William H. Jackson, J. P. Wright, H. C. Anderson, Harvey Green, Charles McIntyre, Arthur Lougee and James Duncan.

A board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 4 at 1:15 p.m. in the library's conference room.

### Republican Women Hold First Meeting of the Fall Season

The first fall meeting of the Southfield Township Republican Women's Club was held Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Geiger on Dorset avenue in Magnolia. The 1948-49 season of the group started off with the addition of six new members.

Plans were made, at this time, for the four-flooding campaign and a committee was appointed for the purpose of getting all Southfield women to register and vote in the coming election. After the business meeting, Miss Clara Waters presided at the refreshment table.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William DeLour, 5275 Strathmore place, Birmingham.

### Mabel Woodhull is Married Saturday in Evening Rites

At an evening ceremony read in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Emil Kent, Miss Mabel Joan Woodhull and John D. P. Simets exchanged their nuptial vows. White chrysanthemums and candelabra decorated the altar for the doubling ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was dressed in white moire. The dress was fashioned with an off the shoulder neckline and a yoke of illusion which was bordered with moire bertha. The long sleeves were pointed, the bodice fitted and the full, gathered skirt fell into a chapel train. A beaded dutch cap held her fingertip veil and she carried white roses centered with a child in a cascade arrangement. Her only jewelry was a gold cross around her neck.

Miss Shirley Coons of Birmingham, as maid of honor, was dressed in sleeveless moire styled with a long, fitted bodice and high lighted by a peplum. Long gauntlets, a matching hat and a cascade bouquet of brocade nuns and yellow roses completed her ensemble.

Miss Dorothy Bergoine of Birmingham, in pale green moire and Miss Margaret Cimaroli of Berkeley in yellow moire acted as the bridesmaids. Their gowns were fashioned along the same lines as the bride's. They too wore matching hats and carried a cascade of yellow roses and lavender roses.

There were two junior bridesmaids who preceded the bride party to the altar, a sister of the bride, Miss Mabel Woodhull and Miss Darlene Johnson. Both were dressed in pink moire with ruffled collars and long skirts. Their gauntlets matched their gowns and their flowers were cascades of tiny pink and white nuns.

Walter Allison served as best man and seating the guests were Gordon Smith of Birmingham and James Shirey of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Woodhull wore a street

### Adams PTA Sponsors Relaxation Classes

Sponsored by the Adams school PTA adult education, Mrs. W. Enoch's class of relaxation will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 8:30 in the Adams school gym. These classes are open to housewives and business women of Birmingham.

Mrs. Enoch's plan for each of the ten lessons is to banish all tiredness and nervous tension by leading her classes through a series of simple routines and exercises. She has instructed the relationship class a number of years here and received her training from Dore Jacobs of Essex, Germany, founder and director of this school of physical education for the eradication of nervous tension.

Mrs. Walter Patton, 1647 Yorkshire is in charge of the group and registration.

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### Rev. Roberge Will Address Members of Altar Society

On Monday, Oct. 4, members of the Altar Society of Holy Name parish will meet for their regular monthly gathering at 2:00 p.m. in the Community House.

Guest speaker for the affair will be Rev. Roberge, pastor of Our Lady of Victory parish on 8 mile road. Rev. Roberge, who, assisted by four colored nuns, has been doing missionary work in the colored section near him, will speak on "Missionary Work Among the Colored People in the United States." He will also show colored slides.

St. Ruth Guild is to act as hostess at the tea which will be served later in the Ruth, Shain room. Mrs. C. L. Bouchard is the general chairman for the meeting.

### St. Dunstan's Guild Will Present Barry's "The Animal Kingdom"

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook will present its 14th season with a production of Philip Barry's comedy, "The Animal Kingdom," in the Indianapolis Civic Theatre and at the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lone Pine road.

Dates for the show, which is open to the public, have been set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16, 22 and 23.

"The Animal Kingdom" is a gay, sophisticated comedy about modern marriage. Leslie Howard starred in the play during its long Broadway run, and it was later made into a motion picture with Ann Harding and Howard.

The new production will be directed by Eunice Dunette. Miss Dunette has worked for several years with the Indianapolis Civic Theatre and as a member of the staff of the South Shore Playhouse summer theatre at Cohasset, Mass. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roderick H. McKensie.

The sets have been designed by Mr. and Mrs. Murdo D. Morrison. Mr. Morrison, a local architect, has drawn the plans and Mrs. Morrison, an interior decorator, is doing the decorating for the two scenes in the play.

Although St. Dunstan's Guild is now beginning its 14th season of active theatrical work, only in the past two years have its plays been open to the public. Such past-year productions as "What Every Woman Knows," "Our Town," and "Jacobowsky and the Colonel" have attracted capacity crowds.

The executive board of the organization has recognized the community interest in the theatre and

### Historical Society to Meet Tonight

The second meeting of the Birmingham Historical Society will take place at the Harry Allen home Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock. Members of the group have been working on certain phases of Birmingham history dating from 1878 to 1883, and they will present their findings. Reports will be made by Harry Allen on village government; Mrs. Allen on houses of the period; H. St. Foley on stores and businesses; Charles Shain on personalities; Clarence Viet on schools and the Rev. Theodore Wuggaer on churches.

Bi-monthly meetings are planned for the future. Any resident of Birmingham, who is interested in uncovering local history will be welcome to attend these meetings. For further information call the Rev. Theodore Wuggaer.

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For the ceremony Miss Schmidt was attired in a traditional white satin gown fashioned with a bertha collar and a yoke of chantilly lace trimming, long sleeves and train. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Audrey Schmidt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, costumed in an orchid gown designed with a bertha collar and flounce skirt with pink carnations. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Paula Tyler was little flower girl dressed in pink and blue dresses to match that of the maid of honor. Each carried a small colonial bonnet.

The groom asked James Burham to stand with him as best man while Dick Arthur escorted guests to their seats.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Schmidt was attired in a black faille suit. She accented her ensemble with a pink feather hat and pink rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue costume with a yellow rose corsage.

The new Mrs. Rustan chose a blue box suit with grey accessories for her going away outfit. The couple flew to Las Vegas for their honeymoon and upon their return they will be residing in South Pasadena, Calif.

Planning to attend the press conference of the NCCW in Detroit on Oct. 5 are MRS. KIRK BALDWIN of Greenwood avenue and MRS. WARREN SUMNER of Maryland boulevard.

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