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COMING FROM A MEETING of the executive board for the Friends of the Library are (from left) Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Hugh McLeese and Mrs. Harry Gruber. The group is completing plans for the first fall meeting which will feature an address by Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. The meeting has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, and will be held in the Community House.

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### To Donate Portion Of Sales to Equip YMCA Building

A portion of all sales made Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Ralph Schwabe service station will be turned over to the Birmingham YMCA building equipment fund to buy furnishings for the new building now being erected at 400 East Lincoln avenue.

Co-sponsors of this project are the Junior chamber of commerce and the 'Y' Committee of Management. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the station is at 1104 South Woodward.

### Kiwanis Members to See Film, 'Crimes of Korea'

At their Oct. 23 meeting, members of the Birmingham Kiwanis club will see the film, "Crimes of Korea". At their last meeting, Bill Leckie, whom the club sponsored at the 1951 Boys' State activities in Lansing, reported on his experiences there.

## Local Woman Tells of Life In England

The Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, has recently received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Faverty, 31875 Lahser, telling of their experiences in England.

Faverty has been sent to the lepers for a two-year period to represent his company, the Armstrong, Whitworth firm, or, as it is known there, Pneumatic Tools, Ltd., (Close Works) at Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Mrs. Faverty comments on the weather there as compared to this country, saying it has been cloudy and cold most of the time, with a suit or light coat always needed.

Shortly after their arrival in England the Favertys left for a short trip through Belgium and Holland and viewed war damages, especially in Holland.

"THE PEOPLE and cities there were brutally bombed," Mrs. Faverty writes. "They were subjected to it as the Germans took over their country. Later, Canadian, English and American planes dropped their bombs as the invaders were driven out."

"In Belgium we were shown around by Vance Turner, a company representative. He took us to one of the German concentration camps. Even today it is a horrible sight. I wish it were possible for everyone to see these things. I think it would be big step toward world peace."

Mrs. Faverty also told Birmingham friends of their English home, Acomb House at Hexam.

"IT WAS BUILT in 1737," she said in her letter, "and you should see it. In the ground floor entrance hall the fireplace is 12 by 14. The one in the tile-floored hall is 12 1/2 by 20. These are only the fireplaces, mind you."

"In addition to more than enough living space we have a morning room, kitchen, butler's pantry, scullery and store room."

"There's one practice here which I thought was very nice. From July 28 to Aug. 9, the whole plant shut down, giving everyone in it a chance for a vacation at the same time."

The Favertys ended their letter by saying they were greatly enjoying their experiences in England, but assuring their pastor that Birmingham, U.S.A. would look wonderful to them both.

**Local Woman to Preside at YW Panel Discussion Of United Nations Work**

Mrs. John K. Ormond, 1169 N. Woodward, chairman of the YWCA's metropolitan public affairs committee, will preside at a meeting Oct. 22, to discuss the United Nations.

The luncheon meeting, to be held at Central Branch YW, will be the first in a series. It will

take the form of a panel discussion on the history and progress of the United Nations organization.

Following the panel presentation, there will be a discussion of the international relations aspects of the public affairs program for the organization.

Other meetings are scheduled for December and early next year.

Be Wise—Use Classified!

### Award Contract for Grading of Troy Athletic Field

Troy township school board awarded a \$17,180.12 contract for grading of the high school grounds and athletic field to Ellis Kowinski and Carl Campbell last week.

Also included in the project will be initial seeding of the grounds.

In other business at the school board meeting, Superintendent Stuart Baker and board members Elmer Lowe and Russell Robertson were named to a committee to plan a dedication program for the new high school. Ceremonies will be held sometime in December.

### Planning 1952 Exhibit

Committees are being formed for the annual exhibit sponsored by the Birmingham Stamp club.

The affair will be held in the Community House on Feb. 3, 1952. Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month, when junior and senior philatelists convene.

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