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PICTURED AT RIGHT are the new husband-wife teaching teams in the Birmingham school system. Left to right are Robert and Freda Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pykary, Albert and Marjorie Schumm, Robert and Joan Lichty, and Burton and Katherine Bronson. In the photo at left are the two mother-daughter teaching teams. Left to right are Mrs. F. P. Rainey and Mary Ann and Virginia Lee Jones and Mrs. A. Owens Jones. (Eccentric Photos)

When others refer to you as "an honest person," you have won a value far more priceless than if they can only say: "He is very wealthy in material possessions," but watch out for him in a transaction. Honesty begets for you more real riches than mere gold.



Great Books Group Lists Fall Readings

Another season is about to start for the Great Books Discussion group at Baldwin public library. Miss Jeanne Lloyd, librarian, said Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" and "Arms and the Man," Tawney's "Religion and Rise of Capitalism," Milton's "Poetry and Prose Selections," and St. Augustine's "City of God," would be among the several books on the 1954-55 list.

Several persons have held membership in the group for its seven years, returning each year for the discussion seasons which bring out various viewpoints of the readers.

INCLUDED in these long-term members are Mr. and Mrs. C. N.

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Women Voters' Finance Drive Starts Sept. 21

During the coming week, beginning Sept. 21, members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters will go to the public asking support for their annual finance drive. Since the League serves the public with voting information and directs its efforts toward better government in general, once a year they appeal to the public, as well as their members, for financial help. Their goal this year is \$200.

Kick-off day for the drive will be Tuesday, Sept. 21. Fifty workers will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Community House to receive their instructions from Mrs. Thomas Snellham, chairman of the drive. Mrs. Dudley R. Campbell is co-chairman. "The drive will, we hope, be a whitewash affair this year," said Mrs. Snellham. "Reports from the solicitors are due in by Monday, Sept. 27, which will wind up the drive in one week. Because of our expanding membership which totals approximately 300 women our quota this year has necessarily been increased."

"Also our non-partisan educational program is being more widely used throughout this area and we need the help of every public-spirited citizen in order for us to continue to inform the voting public."

LAST AUGUST, 5000 copies of the LWV Voters Guide were distributed in the Birmingham area.

In the guide, the League supplied information about the candidates and issues to be voted upon in the August primary. The same voters guide also may be used for information concerning the forthcoming November election.

Included among the many other activities of the Birmingham League was a survey of the recreational facilities offered to the youth of this area, compiled by the children's services committee. In conjunction with the Oakland County council of the LWV, a comprehensive handbook of the Oakland County government was compiled. Also inaugurated last year was a service to new residents of the Birmingham area. Each newcomer who could be reached, was called and given voting information such as time, place and requirements of registration, etc.

FOR THE season ahead, the League agenda covers many phases. There will be a study of election laws. The international affairs committee will continue its interest in the world trade situation and the United Nations. Another committee is considering the problem of individual liberty and will present a general meeting on the subject the first of the year. Michigan state taxation problems will continue to be studied as well as the water situation in Oakland County. The local government com-

mittee will concentrate its efforts on the Birmingham city government.

All general meetings are open to the public and dates will be announced. They meet at the Community House.

Captains for the finance drive are Mrs. Harvey R. Greene, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Covert Robertson, Roomford Village and Mrs. Robert Knight, Franklin.

In Birmingham, Mrs. Jack Geck will head up the southwest area, Mr. Harold J. Kennedy, the central-west, Mrs. Charles B. Telle, the northwest and Mrs. Oliver Rogers, the eastern area. Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Thomas Snellham, 250 Lake Park.

36 New Buildings

Sixty-five building permits with a valuation of \$777,750 were issued in Birmingham during August, a monthly activity report revealed. Thirty-six permits involved new buildings with a valuation of \$327,225, and 24 were alterations totaling \$45,825.

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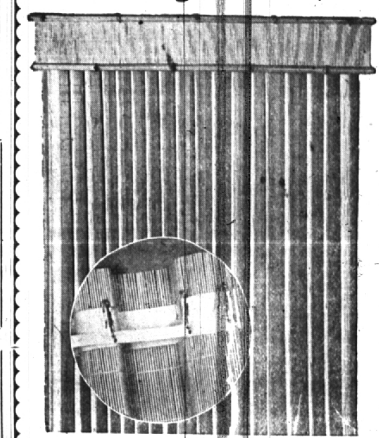
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