



MRS. RICHARD EDMUND KENT

## Richard E. Kent Wed To Minneapolis Girl

Richard Edmund Kent claimed Laura Marjorie Thorn as his bride in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday. Vows were repeated at 4 o'clock in the Gethsemane Episcopal church, Minneapolis, Minn. A reception followed at the college Women's club.

The bride wore a traditional gown of ivory tulle with lace. Graceful folds of the full skirt fell into a cathedral length train and she wore a fingertip veil. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Thorn of Minneapolis, Minn. Richard's parents are the Philip A. Kent of Arlington drive.

FROM Rochester, Minn., came the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, to be matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Davison of Birmingham, Janet Gerot of Minneapolis, Lucy Landers of Philadelphia and Nancy Saylor of Parry, N. D.

All attendants were gowned in ice blue tulle dresses and carried bouquets of violets. William R. Kent was his brother's best man. Serving the guests were John W. Power and Richard L. Halstead, both of Birmingham, William E. Huey of Swarthmore, Pa., and Robert W. Johnston of Rochester, Minn. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple will reside at 700 Grassfield court, Birmingham.

## GOP Finances Subject of Meet

Today's meeting of Republican Women at the Community house is featuring talks by Chad Ritchie, chairman of the Oakland county Republican committee, and James McEvoy, finance director of the party for Wayne county. The event beginning at 10 a.m. is a kick-off for finance drive by the women. Funds raised in coming weeks will go by thirds to national, state and county organizations.

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## BIRTHS

A son, Stephen Walling, was born April 18 to MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. ALLEN, 1117 Cedar Hill drive, Royal Oak. Mrs. Allen is the former Dorothy Atkinson of Birmingham.

A son, Thomas Earl, was born April 14 to DR. AND MRS. EARL SHOOK, 25535 Palmer road, Wayne. Mrs. Shook is the former Margaret Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin of Forest avenue.

## Joyce Hooking Has Make-up for Play

Joyce Hooking of 3153 Rochester road is handling make-up for "The Tempest," a production being shared by Olivet college students and faculty and townspeople of Olivet. The Shakespearean comedy is being given by the Olivet drama workshop this weekend in the Congregational church there.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

## Hi-12 Sees Travel Picture on Africa

A table-side trip to Africa highlighted the Monday dinner meeting of Birmingham High Twelve club at the Community House. Ed Reeves, presented the latest Earl B. Brink film, "Bantu Frontier," a picture story of Africa today, from the cities to the wild.

Brink, a Detroit businessman, has spent 17 years in global travel, visiting 108 countries and covering 425,000 miles. He is a member of the Explorers and Geographers clubs and associated with two commercial film companies.

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**T. R. REID To Tell 'Behind Scenes' Story On Hoover Report**  
Thomas R. Reid, director of civic affairs for Ford Motor Co., will address a public Oakland county citizens rally at 8:15 o'clock, Thursday, May 12, Birmingham Community House. Announcement of the rally, a feature of the annual meeting of the Oakland Citizens League, was made by Henry S. Booth, league president, and Walter Murphy, chairman of the annual meeting program. CHAIRMAN of the Hoover commission task force on personnel problems in the department of defense, Reid will speak on the topic, "Let's Take Off the Blinders." "From his intimate and personal knowledge, Reid will reveal the behind-the-scenes story of the Hoover report, one of the most significant events of our time," Murphy said. The rally is open to the public. Special invitations have been extended to all government, civic, religious and educational leaders in Oakland county. AT FORD MOTOR, Reid is responsible for providing information and representation services for Ford on matters which concern general relationships between the company and state and municipal governments and civic groups. Concurrent with his Ford duties, Reid is a consultant to the director of the Office of Defense Mobilization in Washington, D.C. He is a director of the Detroit Board of Commerce, a member of the national defense committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, a member of the National municipal league, and a director of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan. REID HAS BEEN executive vice-president of the National society for the advancement of management and executive vice president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. A graduate in business administration from the University of Arkansas, Reid was selected as one of America's outstanding young men of 1947 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. PT Council Begins Leadership Course Arrangements for the leadership training course have been completed by the PTA council, and the course begins this evening. The seven-week session will be at 8 p.m. each Thursday night in room A-106 at the Birmingham high school. It is offered annually for presidents, presidents-elect, and others interested in PTA work. Stamp Club Plans Extensive Auction Final auction of the current season is slated for April 25 by the Birmingham Stamp club. The sale at the Community House will feature 100 lots of United States, Great Britain and British Colonies, with several European countries represented in a variety of stamps. Now in its 18th year, the club is planning a picnic to be held the end of June. Selling your home? Advertise it in the "For Sale—Houses" columns of The Eccentric.

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