

When intelligent men and women are in love with some one or some thing, they become loyally devoted to what they order. It is so in courtship and marriage; it is so with those who inspirationally dedicate themselves to a cause or a vocational service.

## At Annual Meeting of Women Writers

Mrs. Alex Farnie, in her capacity as a poet rather than as Birmingham school board member, introduced the speaker for the annual luncheon of the Detroit Women Writers at the Boat Club on Belle Isle recently. Speaker was Dr. Maurice Crane of Michigan State, department of communication skills. Mrs. Farnie was recently appointed Detroit Women Writers representative to the Detroit advisory committee on educational TV.

Others attending the luncheon from Birmingham were Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Thomas Marker, Mrs. Gale Sprague, Mrs. Arthur McWood, Mrs. Carl Duonen and Mrs. William White.



**NEW BOARD MEMBERS** of the Woman's committees of the William Beaumont hospital were elected last week at the first annual meeting. They include Mrs. O. P. Dallavo, Mrs. George Trumbull, Mrs. Walt Plumb, Mrs. Lewis Erb, Mrs. J. H. Spiller, Mrs. E. C. Hartwig, Mrs. Lewis Wake, Mrs. Edward A. Proctor, Mrs. Edwin C. Leavenworth, Mrs. E. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. George Akers, Mrs. Eugene Land, Mrs. Russell Nowels and Mrs. L. E. Hoppe. For the volunteer workers at the hospital, records show a total of 10,500 hours contributed in all groups of projects for last year. Projects include the patients' library, visitors' information service, admitting room work, sewing, group work in the central supply room, nurses aides, pediatrics department and floor secretarial work. The volunteer office is staffed by board members Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Providence Guild Elects Mrs. Buckley At Vice-President

Providence hospital's junior guild, at its annual luncheon May 10 welcomed new officers and members, among them being Mrs. Stanley Buckley of Manchester road, Birmingham, who is the group's vice president.

Much interest is being shown in the guild's building fund committee since Providence announced it would build a new hospital on the grounds at Northland center, Southfield township.

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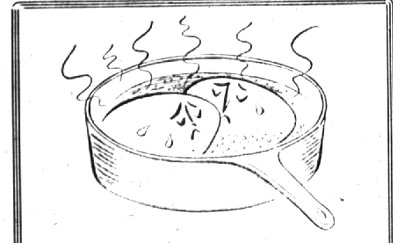
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## League of Women Voters Hear Convention Reports

The Birmingham League of Women Voters held its final general meeting of the spring last Monday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Kellogg. After a picnic lunch in the garden, the membership heard reports from its delegates to the League of Women Voters' National Convention and the Interim State Council of the League of Women Voters of Michigan.

Mrs. John D. Ramsey, local league president, Mrs. Eva B. Hanay, Mrs. Cleveland Walcott and Mrs. Thomas Snelham, delegates to the National Convention, presented the two part national agenda which has been adopted for 1956-57.

On the agenda was individual liberties, which includes evaluation of the federal loyalty, security programs, with recognition of the need for safeguarding national security and protecting individual liberties and conservation — the study of water resources.

**THE OVER** one thousand Leagues in the country will do research, publish materials, and possibly take stands on national legislation concerning these fields during the two years covered by this convention.

The Convention also unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Mrs. Snelham which reaffirmed the League's continued belief in international cooperation and support of the United Nations, although they did not include an international item on the national agenda.

**DELEGATES** to the State Council in Grand Rapids last week were Mrs. Charles Talle and Mrs. Robert Voss. The Birmingham League was also represented by Mrs. Holister Mahley and Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, state board members, and Mrs. Bernard Magruder who attended as a visitor.

Discussion at the Council centered on the current state agenda item — "A study of the Michigan Constitution and of the structure of Michigan state government in

## Re-elected Head For Poppleton PTA

Mrs. Walter Huff, past president of East Oakland County council, was installing officer for the Poppleton PTA this month.

Mrs. Andrew Hutton, 4853 Beech road, Troy, was re-elected president for the year 56-57. She is an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church (Transbrook and the mother of six children.

During the program, the boys welcomed a new scout, Tom Willcock, in an investiture ceremony. Showing how a cub becomes a scout was witnessed for the first time by the PTA group.

Announcement was made by Alex Tunstall that work would begin on a new library room and the dads of the PTA will do the work.

The program was closed to the sound of taps, with one of each — a cub, boy scout and explorer, Rodney Allen, Roger Crawford and James Hammond standing at attention.

## Beta Pi Initiates

Nancy Yarnell of Safford avenue, Birmingham, and Judy Boyd of Ridgeway road, Bloomfield Hills, have been initiated into Beta Pi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta national fraternity at Michigan State university, where they are freshmen.



**JOAN POTTER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Potter, 216 Chewton Road, was elected secretary of the senior class, school of business administration at the University of Michigan. Joan is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

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