

SYBIL *Daily Herald* STARTS A WITCHES' UNION *19/2/1964*

NEW FOREST witch Sybil Leek is forming a witches' association.

She expects 5,000 witches to join from all over Britain.

Mrs. Leek said last night that the main aim of the organisation, to be called the Witchcraft Research Association, is to give witches a "better public image."

She plans to have offices in London, staffed by witches who will run an information bureau on witchcraft.

The association would publish a monthly magazine, *Witchcraft Today*, and books for members and the public.

White—or black

Mrs. Leek, 41-year-old High Priestess of a New Forest coven—a band of 13 witches—explained that she is a white witch "working through tolerance and love."

But she said: "We will take white or black witches as members."

She said the association would retain a solicitor for witches who need legal advice, and pay architects' fees for members who build new homes.

And they would run coach tours for witches visiting from abroad.