

## Christmas Flower Show Of Hills Unit Calls Forth Long List Of Exhibitors

Members of the Bloomfield Hills Unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be represented in the competition at the organization's Christmas Flower Show, to be held on Monday, Dec. 5, at the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. William Beresford Palmer and Mrs. Frederick Campbell, both of Grosse Pointe, will act as judges for the show. Afterwards, tea will be served under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Frank W. Shuell and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton.

Mrs. Paul Friederich, general chairman of the show, is assisted by Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth and Mrs. W. H. Colvin Jr. They, in turn, are to be aided by the chairman of the show's various sections.

Mrs. George Coleman Booth has received numerous entries under the three classes of Section A, of which she is chairman. Among those who will submit arrangements of flowers or fruit in the Victorian manner are Mrs. W. G. Harry, Mrs. Thompson Tjandra, Mrs. J. F. Page and Mrs. Frank L. W. Taylor. Line arrangements suitable for console tables will be shown by Mrs. J. M. Morley, Mrs. John Endicott, Mrs. C. R. Flinterman, Mrs. William G. Lechen, Mrs. L. D. Halsted, Mrs. Louis Kahn and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, among others.

The basket of Christmas packages, a new division in the Unit's shows, has attracted numerous reservations to date. Included among them are those of Mrs. John H. Fitch, Mrs. George Coleman Booth, Mrs. Carleton Fox, Mrs. Neil C. McMath and Mrs. Clarence V. Ott.

Other enthusiasts will decorate tables suitable for any holiday festivity. Among those who will have exhibits in this section are Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams, Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Edith E. Bush, Mrs. Lyman Craig, Mrs. John T. Shaw, Miss Rosamond Thompson and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton and Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, who are doing a table.

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## SPEAKER

## FAMED CHOIR TO HERALD YULE AT ANNUAL CONCERT

For the seventh time in the past ten years, lovers of music in Birmingham will be given an opportunity to hear the famed Ypsilanti Normal Choir in a Christmas concert, under the baton of Dr. Frederick Alexander. The choir's appearance here is scheduled for the evening of Friday, Dec. 9, under the auspices of the Birmingham Musical. The First Baptist Church will be the scene of the concert, which is open to non-members of the Musical.

Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp is general chairman of those working for the success of the Musical's annual pre-yuletide program. Mrs. M. R. Mead heads the ticket committee. Mrs. John H. Gordon is in charge of decorations and Mrs. T. B. Smith will direct the efforts of the food committee, which will render hospitality to the singers. A Stanley Russo is assisting the Musical in getting young men to usher, and Merritt Olson is aiding in the general arrangements.

The 165 voices in the choir will be heard, unaccompanied, in madrigals, English and French folk songs and part songs. The selections are taken from the books of Palestrina, Praetorius, Mozart, Bachmann, Kalmikov and others. This year's program will include "The Crucifixion" with Robert Lacombe of Detroit singing the solo. The program will be concluded with the thrilling "Stanzas" from the Bach "B Minor Mass." This year marks the 26th Christmas concert led by Dr. Alexander.

During the interlude, John Challis will play selected selections on the harpsichord. Mr. Challis has built up a national reputation as a harpsichord and harpsichord and his music has won favorable mention from critics.

The concert will be the occasion for widespread entertaining before and after. Among those who will be hosts at their time are Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp who will entertain for Dr. Alexander and some of his friends after the concert, in their home on Vermont road.

## NIGHT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ADAMS PTA

Mrs. E. H. Steiert, assistant principal of Southeastern High School, Detroit, will appear as main speaker at the next meeting and program of the Adams Parent-Teacher Association, to be held at eight o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 5. A movie "The Saturday Club" will also be shown.

Mrs. Steiert has announced her topic as "What Makes a Good Home Good?" She is the mother of four children, ranging from intermediate school to university age. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she taught high school English until achieving her present position. She is the first woman in this section of the country to be assistant principal of a large high school.

The Saturday Club film will be shown and commented upon by a member of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, which group directs the program of the Club. It will deal with the teaching of arts and crafts to children of primary school ages.

## Mrs. Hagerman Is Opening Idea Bureau

Birmingham residents who are decorating new homes or remodeling old ones and who are at a loss for attractive ideas will be interested to know that Mrs. Lillian Hagerman has opened an Idea Bureau for interior decorating and furniture arrangements. The Bureau, which is to be held in her home on 859 North Adams road, will be open in the morning from 9 until 11 o'clock.

"Personal taste and individuality are the first consideration in planning their room arrangements or decorative schemes," said Mrs. Hagerman, discussing the Idea Bureau. "Often, however, a detached point of view can be helpful in suggesting the means of accomplishing a desired effect." Mrs. Hagerman plans to arrange preliminary discussions prior to the actual arrangements for decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer entertained at dinner Friday evening in their home on Kimberly road, home of John A. Ruchman of Los Angeles, Cal., who are visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. Archer is the daughter of the late, at which covers were laid for 14. Their guest list included the names of Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant.

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