

# Bloomfield Garden Unit Tells Initial Plans For December Flower Show

## CHURCH LEAGUE IS HOSTESS AT TEA AND BAZAAR

A cheerful bustle which brought a foretaste of the holidays filled the church buildings as the League of St. James Women presented its annual bazaar on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Robert M. Watt served as general chairman of the affair, which enlisted the aid of large committees. A bridge lunch on Thursday and afternoon tea on Friday added to the gaiety of the various booths.

The tea table, over which Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth was presiding, presented a cheerful appearance with its huge bouquet of beehives in shades of rose and yellow, and green tapers burning in silver holders. Mrs. G. R. Pennington, general chairman of the tea, was in the center of activity, assisted by Mrs. Spencer C. Stanley and Miss Annette Stanley and Mrs. W. A. P. John, among

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others. Among these gathered about the table were Mrs. O. Ford Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Vliet Jr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon. The two fortune-tellers, Mrs. George P. Rayne and Mrs. Warren Pease Jr., were also playing a busy trade.

At the linen booth, Mrs. B. C. Spinning, Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows and Mrs. Donald Bay presided, charming saleswomen in their gay smocks. Others who displayed tempting wares for the League included Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Melvin C. Kates and Miss Dorothy Kates, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. Clarence G. Heimiller, Mrs. Forest K. Fowler and Mrs. Bruce B. Vandusen.

Some of those noted in the gay, informal crowd were Mrs. Loretta Robinson, Mrs. Ruth S. Sigmund, Mrs. John B. Williams, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton and Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Smith, of last week visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Goodrich in Marion.

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One of December's most widely-anticipated events, the traditional Christmas Flower Show of the Bloomfield Hills Unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will be held on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 5, at the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Paul F. French, chairman of events, assisted by Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth and Mrs. W. H. Colvin Jr.

Tea will be served during the afternoon of the show, which will be from 10 o'clock until 5 p. m. Mrs. G. W. J. Linton and Mrs. Frank W. Shuell are serving jointly as chairman of tea arrangements.

Mrs. George Coleman Booth is chairman of Section A, which includes three classes. The first may be an arrangement of flowers to fruit in the Victorian manner, on a table. Exhibitors must include suitable accessories if they wish. A line arrangement, suitable for use on a console table will make up the second class. The third will be especially appropriate to the season, since it will consist of decorated baskets of Christmas packages. This is a new class in the history of the Unit's shows.

Mrs. Donald Sanderson will serve as chairman of Section B, in which three more classes will be shown, all under the general classification of table settings. A decorated table for any holiday festivity will comprise class four. In class five may be found Christmas dinner table centerpieces, while a complete formal setting, for a Christmas dinner for six persons will form the sixth class.

A novel section in charge of Mrs. Paul Friedrich will contain the seventh class. In this section will be shown feasts for the birds, to be arranged as the exhibitors wish.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded, on the point system. In the arrangements, points will be given for color harmony and proportion, distinction, condition, balance and the relation of the material. Table arrangements will be graded on imagination, general effectiveness and appropriateness, color harmony and balance.

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Women have achieved their particular niche in the scheme of things and no matter what a man will tell you to the contrary, women have been and are instrumental in molding society. To their lot has fallen the task of living the lives of youth. Women have never had what is referred to as "the breaks," but within the past few years they have begun to rise above what they once considered a hopeless strait. They have come to the realization that a woman's place is not necessarily in the home. With this idea in mind, countless young women are training themselves for the professions, for the professions that can equip themselves to be self-sustaining and successful.

Men are not always the greatest thinkers, nor are they always the most practical citizens. So that women have entered professions once occupied solely by men, great women politicians have developed. Women have been and are recognized as musicians, doctors, lawyers and more. They are finding fields opening