

Gala Party Planned by Quarton Parent-Teacher Group for Friday Evening

Sixth Annual Christmas Floral Exhibit Attracts Many Unusual Arrangements

The sixth annual Christmas exhibit of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association held Monday at the Community House attracted a large group from this vicinity who are interested in flowers, floral arrangements and table and home decorations.

The entry which was considered by the judges to be the most outstanding of all the lovely entries which were prominent in the auditorium and the Ruth Shain room of the Community House, was the mantle arrangement by Mrs. Langley Smart which graced the fireplace in the Shain room. Seven lighted tapers centered this mantle piece arrangement and delicate vases at either end of the mantle were filled to the brimming point with gilded grasses. Evergreens were used in profusion to give this arrangement added color. Another mantle arrangement which was awarded a blue ribbon was one by Mrs. Carl L. Bradt.

An arrangement which attracted much attention was the lovely Christmas scene by Mrs. H. H. Stuart and Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts. This entry, entitled "Peace on earth goodwill to man," was an unusually attractive snow scene containing many small figures including skiers, wood haulers and children playing in the out of doors. Among the small buildings prominent on this lovely arrangement was a lighted church with carolers standing in front of the building.

Mrs. Harrison E. Thurston was awarded a blue ribbon for her Swedish snack table arrangement in reds and blacks and with a picture showing a Swedish scene hung on the wall just above the table. Others who won blue ribbons for their snack tables were Mrs. A. A. Clark and Mrs. C. C. Hood.

Those receiving blue ribbons for winter bouquet entries were Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. LeRoy Braisted, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Carl A. Underhill and Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble were given blue ribbons for their Christmas packages which they wrapped and Mrs. Braisted and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster were awarded blue ribbons for their candle entries.

Unusual decorations for Christmas trees were shown at this exhibit including a mistle tree entered by Mrs. Tom Klingensmith which had silver sharps, flats and notes hanging from the boughs of the tree which was placed on a manuscript of "Silent Night." Other Christmas trees entered were the tree filled with Mexican figures and entered by Mrs. Henry J. Beam and a Peter Rabbit tree displayed by Mrs. Paul B. Hoffmann. Other blue ribbon entries in this classification were won by Mrs. E. Palmer Shelton and Mrs. W. E. Rouse.

Among others who were awarded blue ribbons were Mrs. C. V. Crockett for her unusual table arrangement, Mrs. R. G. Cooper, Mrs. Johnnie M. Ball, Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, Mrs. Charles A. Pokorney, Mrs. S. S. Stanley and Mrs. Stuart.

Judges for Mrs. D. M. Thompson, Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mrs. Lee E. Jocelyn, Jr., and Mrs. William M. Purves.

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Greens Market Attracts Many Local Women

Eleventh annual Greens Market, conducted by Greer D. East, branches of the Michigan division of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, will be held Wednesday through Friday at 1440 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Fred W. Sanders of Bloomfield is the general chairman of this affair.

Assisting Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. Lee E. Jocelyn, Jr., who is State president of the garden club. Mrs. Jocelyn is acting as greens chairman. Others assisting are Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., sales chairman; Miss Ruth Blanchard, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn D. McNaughton, in charge of publicity; Mrs. Donald Clark, location; Mrs. Alan Moore, will call department; Mrs. Donald G. Ead, jams and jellies (orders); Mrs. Frederick Hustwell, jams and jellies (sales); Mrs. E. Hard Luther is the shoener and Mrs. Marc T. Patten is looking after the herb packets.

Workroom chairman for the three days are Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. F. W. Meyer and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr.

Many from Bloomfield and Birmingham are planning to attend.

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Many Interested In the Welfare Of This Function

Members of the Parent-Teacher organization at Quarton School are scurrying around these days making last minute preparations for the party on Friday evening which they are sponsoring and which they are calling a "Family Get Together."

A three reel Christmas picture telling the story behind the composition of "Silent Night" will be shown through arrangements which have been made by Mrs. Wallace Dodds and Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson. Also during the evening there will be group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond at the piano.

Accordian solos will be given by Bill Wieland and special numbers will be presented by the Birmingham Men's Club with A. Shanley Rosso directing. Gordon E. is accompanist for this organization.

Mrs. Fred Malender is in charge of the bake sale which is to be held in connection with this party and has as her assistants Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. R. W. Layland and Mrs. Elliott Kinney.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman is chairman of the refreshments committee, with Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle, Mrs. H. Ross Mack, Mrs. O. F. Achtenhagen, Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe and Mrs. Carl A. Underhill assisting her.

Mrs. W. O. Jeffrey, Jr., is in charge of tickets and is assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Fowler, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl M. Kallwa, Mrs. George W. Thomas, Mrs. James H. Hill, Mrs. Marcus E. Fossenkemper, Mrs. Robert W. H. H. F. Lauer, Mrs. Charles M. Drake, Mrs. Gerald Carlisle and Mrs. O. O. Beck.

P-T. A. At Pierce Is Meeting Today

Regular meeting of the Pierce Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon.

The Christmas program of the kindergarten, first and second grades will be held at 2:30 in the auditorium. The P-T-A meeting will follow this program.

There will be a short business meeting followed by a program, "Christmas in Other Lands," with Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky and Mrs. James Damsell in costume, representing China, England, Russia and Finland. Tea will be served. All interested are invited to attend.

During the meeting, small children will be cared for in the kindergarten rooms as usual.

Scandinavian Neutrality Is Being Discussed Saturday

Dr. Edward Hambro, head of the section for international relations at the City-Michigan Institute, Bergen, Norway, will be the guest speaker Saturday at 12:15 p. m. in the Artie Tower of the Union Guardian Building when the Canadian-American affiliates of the Foreign Policy association meet.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain is vice-president of this group.

Dr. Hambro will speak on "The Neutrality Policy of the Scandinavian States."

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Stoeckel have moved to Detroit for the holiday season from their home on Beech road and will leave soon after the new year for the South.

WEEK SPECIALS END

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Dottie Davis, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Larchdale, entertained a group of young friends Saturday afternoon at a swimming party at the Woman's City Club in Detroit. Among those invited were Mrs. D. M. Thompson, Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mrs. Lee E. Jocelyn, Jr., and Mrs. William M. Purves.

Katherine Frances Roura of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roura, Jr., is expected home from Wellesley College on Dec. 20 to remain here until after the first of the year.

Rhea Allen Ewald of Yarmouth road, is visiting in New York City for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice A. Howell are expecting their daughter Billie, from school on Saturday. Billie has been attending the Mary Lyon School in Swarthmore, Pa. Upon her return her sister, Jo Ann, will honor her with a bridge luncheon at Devon Gables on Dec. 26. Guests will include Jean Houff, Marion Kirk, Doris Franklin, Dorothy Prussner, Barbara Meyer, Constance John, Shirley Smith, Sherry Bush, June Weiler, Mignon Conway, Margaret Carey, Barbara Seours, Patricia Houff, Emily Giffels and Dorothy Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Widemann will entertain members of their bridge club at dinner at Devon Gables this evening and the guests will play bridge later at the Widemann home on Puritan road. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabriske, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lambie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holzworth at their home on North Harpsdale road will be Mr. and Mrs. Marley Halvorson of Chicago. Among the parties being planned for the guests during their short stay here will be the cocktail party which Mrs. Frank Tyson and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans will hold Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, the dinner at which the Holzworths will be hosts on Saturday evening and the breakfast Sunday morning at which Mrs. Charles Barr Field will honor the guests.

John Kramer Bagby, a junior at Princeton University, was to arrive in Birmingham today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby of Dorchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Douglas of Brown street, welcomed this morning for Christmas today when they will spend two months in Orlando before moving on to Daytona Beach where they will remain until the first of May.

Mrs. Sol E. Heinemann will leave shortly before the Christmas holidays for New York where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin P. Strauss. After the first of the year she will go on to Tucson to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heinemann.

Richard Kinney will arrive in Birmingham from Pensacola, Fla., about the 20th to spend a two weeks Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Kinney of Harbor terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinney, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kinney, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home in South Lyon.

Among those from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who participated in the production of "For Goodness Sake" which was given Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, by members of the Junior group of the Goodwill Industries, were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin, Mrs. Donald S. Bell, Clark Brandon and Mrs. Genaro A. Florez, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller entertained at dinner preceding the show and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Rickabaugh invited eight guests to their home at Glencoe avenue for a pot luck dinner before the play.

Anna Mary Adams Heads Pythian Club

At a recent meeting of the Pythian sisters the following officers were elected: Most excellent chief, Anna Mary Adams; excellent secretary, Esther Layser; excellent junior, Adella Caputo; manager, Estil Moore; protector, Margaret Edgar; guard, Leta Moore; mistress of finance, Florence Wilson; mistress of records and correspondence, Mabel O'Brien.

Other officers elected were: Pianist, Virginia Jones; trustee, Elizabeth Haggard; alternate, Rosalind Coburn; alternate, Elizabeth Findley; district representative, Jane Findley; alternate, Frances Hart; degree captain, Stella Edgar; press correspondent, Hattie Davoport; installing officer, Rosa Coburn.

Ruth Porritt Hostess On Sunday Afternoon

Ruth Porritt will open her home on Adams road Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to her pupils and their parents for a musical tea. Students who will perform during the recital will be Marilyn McIntire, Cherry Koenigsmann, Patricia and Alys Chubbuck, Barbara MacQueen, Jean Harrell and Joanne and George Burdick.

Tea will be served following the recital and Miss Porritt's mother, Mrs. Robert S. Porritt, will preside at the table.

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