

Annual Christmas Flower Exhibit to be Held Dec. 1 by Garden Club

Mrs. C. H. Richey, General Chairman, Names Assistants

Annual Christmas flower show of the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden association will be held at the Community House on Monday, Dec. 11 according to an announcement made this week.

Mrs. Craig H. Richey, general chairman of the show, has announced that exhibits should be brought to the Community House on Monday, Dec. 11, between 9 and 11:30 on Dec. 11. Assisting Mrs. Richey as co-chairmen are Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball and Mrs. Carl H. Sander.

Mrs. William C. Howe is in charge of registrations for the exhibit and is to be assisted by Mrs. William Berges. The committee in charge of special exhibits is as follows: Wreaths and garlands, Mrs. George D. Miller; trimmed trees, Mrs. Elmer G. Fremont; tabling, Mrs. Langley Smart; fruits and vegetable arrangements, Mrs. W. A. Sinsley; winter bouquets, Mrs. E. L. Alexander; candle arrangements, Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith; flowers, Mrs. Horace W. Potter; Christmas packages, Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Jr.

Holy Name Altar Society Will Hold Dessert Bridge

Women of the Altar society of Holy Name Church will give a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Adams, 293 Kennesaw road. Members and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. P. L. Lowidge is chairman.

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Airplane Reveals True Character of Earth Olive Deane Hormel Tells Her Audience

That the airplane has at last revealed the true character of the earth is the contention of Antoine de Saint Exupery in his book "Wind, Sand and Stars." Miss Olive Deane Hormel said this week in her lecture, "Literature of Escape," the third in the series on contemporary literature and drama offered by the University of Michigan Extension Service and sponsored at Christ Church Cranbrook by the Oakland and Pontiac branches of the American Association of University Women and the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

The author, she continued, points out that the profiteers make their money on the earth only from the roadways, which are built to serve his needs and pleasures and which she needs and pleasures and which she needs and pleasures.

12 Month Program For Recreation Is Urged by Women

As a result of the study program of the child welfare committee of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, the following resolution was passed at the league's regular meeting held recently.

Because of the importance of a well integrated recreational program to the welfare and social adjustment of its young people and because a community recreational program is the best means to that end, be it resolved:

(1) That the Birmingham League of Women Voters urge that a twelve month recreation program be set up in the city of Birmingham.

(2) That this program be expanded to provide a coordinated community recreational program for both boys and girls from 16 to 25 or the promotion of their social and good citizen growth.

(3) That this program should aim towards the coordination of effort of all organizations and groups interested in or contributing to recreational activities of youth.

St. Anne's Guild Plans Annual Tea

Members of St. Anne's Guild will hold their annual Christmas Christmas Present Tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Utch in Westwood drive.

Mrs. George Howard Fox is chairman of the sale and will be assisted by Mrs. Leonard M. Robertson, Mrs. F. G. Copeland, Mrs. Frederick M. Morris and Mrs. Rofre C. Spinning.

Mrs. E. T. Coombs is in charge of arrangements for the tea. She will be assisted by Mrs. Leonard M. Robertson and Mrs. Arnold C. Shoop.

Four Day Show To Be Held Here By Antique Lovers

Birmingham will make its bow as an antique show center Dec. 5 through 8 when the Pontiac Civic League of Birmingham and Ralph Garfield Jones of Cleveland stage a four-day exhibition and sale of antiques from eight states at the Community House.

Mrs. Manting is widely known locally and elsewhere as collector and dealer. Mr. Jones makes a hobby of antique collecting and has been chairman of the Cleveland Antique Show's for the past three years.

According to both Mrs. Manting and Mr. Jones, the coming Birmingham show is designed to be exclusive so far as exhibits are concerned. Only high quality, new York dealers from Michigan, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are to be admitted.

The scene of many fashionable functions, the Community House's ballroom stage, and adjoining rooms will be turned into a brilliant display of glass, china, furniture, metals, fabrics, toys, and all items of interest to the antique lover. Booths will line the walls and be stationed down the center of the ballroom.

It is expected that the show will draw many society folk. Among the patrons are Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Walter D. Thompson, Mrs. F. R. Mixer, Mrs. Theodore F. C. Meyer, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Robert T. Johnson, Mrs. Harold R. Rubin, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas J. Usher, Jr., Mrs. Fred W. Sanders and Mrs. Bruce B. Vandusen.

Mrs. Mixer is planning a luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 25, and will take her guests for an afternoon at the antique show.

Both luncheon and dinner will be served at the Community House throughout the show.

Mrs. Max Gilman To Open Her Home For Monthly Meet

Mrs. Max M. Gilman will open her home in the Hills Monday afternoon to members of the Central branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association when that group assembles to hear a lecture by Mrs. M. D. Pirnie, director of the Kellor Bird Sanctuary at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Pirnie will illustrate his lecture with colored pictures.

Mrs. Ferd M. Brock and Mrs. Joseph F. Page will preside at the tea which is to be served following the lecture.

The regular business meeting will precede the talk by Dr. Pirnie.

Birmingham Women To Attend Institute

Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. H. S. Burlingame and Mrs. John K. Ormond are among those Birmingham women who plan to attend the Civil Rights Institute which will be held Friday evening at the Central Methodist Church at Woodward and Adams in Detroit. A round table discussion is to be held Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at the Detroit Leland Hotel, Cass avenue at Bagley Street.

Speakers for the Friday evening session will be Dr. John A. Lapp, Dr. M. J. H. Bernier, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

Discussion leaders Saturday morning will be Florence Cassidy, Dr. Lapp, Prof. Lester, William Lovett and Prof. John Shepard.

'Cactus in Bloom' Novel of Texas, Penned by Oakland County Woman

Hazel Park has an author in its midst for with the publication of "Cactus in Bloom," Margaret Vogel of East Hayes street, Hazel Park, sprang into prominence as one of the most promising of the newer writers.

The scene of Mrs. Vogel's novel is laid in Texas and all activity concerns the adventures of a young orphan girl who makes her home with a kindly ranch family. The dialectic descriptions of life among the cowboys on the ranch is said to be "perfectly lifelike and beautiful, being both humorous and humanly interesting."

ACTRESS Catholic Group's Christmas Sale To Be Saturday

Christmas "goodie" sale to raise money for Christmas baskets for the needy will be held Saturday by the League of Catholic Women at the old Hudson Cleaners store at Maple and Woodward avenues according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Martin J. Wendell, president of the League of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Carson Bineham, chairman of the sale, has Mrs. Edward H. Hines as her assistant. Others on the committee making arrangements for this sale are Mrs. Rex Frye, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. F. C. McCarthy, Mrs. William W. Dean, Mrs. William E. McInnes, Mrs. Leonard Lawson, Mrs. Arthur V. LaFave, Mrs. L. Clayton Hill, Mrs. Benjamin A. Holbel, Mrs. Claude Mosher, Mrs. Howard Delongchamp and Mrs. James J. Reilly.

On sale at this time will be Christmas holiday foods including jellies, relishes, mince pies and plum puddings.

Mrs. Donald G. Babbitt entertained the league last week at their November meeting at which time plans for the sale were completed.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Walter W. Ayrault opened her home on Southfield road to friends Saturday afternoon when she entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Miles Ayrault, Sr., of Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. Ayrault, who formerly lived in Detroit visiting in Birmingham during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Marie Mumford has just recently been elected to the Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism sorority at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Smith of Benaville avenue spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Charles Goodrich at St. James Episcopal Church, which will be the subject of the second part of the program. His subject will be "Religion, Its Place in the Public Schools." Considerable interest has been expressed on this subject and a large attendance is expected.

Both parts of the program are of timely interest and anyone interested in the Birmingham schools is invited.

The session will be in Baldwin auditorium at 8 p. m.

The Present Day club, member of the Federated Clubs of Michigan, devoted to group singing of patriotic songs led by the Walden Fellowship, of Birmingham. Colored slides will be used in conjunction with "America, the Beautiful."

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Jane Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clement of Hillcrest, is the only Albion College student to be selected for membership in two campus language clubs this year. She has been initiated into the Spanish club and the French club. Miss Clement is a sophomore in literature where she is also a member of the local chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Grace Miller Rainey who had been visiting Mrs. J. M. Rainey of Oakland avenue left recently for a three week visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. William T. Cushing, of Manor road and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Tidale, of Otumwa, La., returned Sunday from a trip to Alabama.

Mrs. H. G. Wood entertained informally at luncheon Friday, at her home on Woodward road. Mrs. Alice Holland, who recently moved to Birmingham from Detroit and is residing on Greenwood avenue, invited to meet the newcomers were Mrs. Leonard E. Brown and Mrs. Richard H. Kalbas.

MacDowell Chorus and Baritone Soloists Delight Huge Audience Tuesday Evening

An audience that crammed the very portals of the Community House Tuesday evening when the Birmingham Musicals held their annual concert for members and guests heard an unusual treat for this concert marked the first appearance in Birmingham of the MacDowell Male Chorus of Pontiac which is directed by Frederick A. Prothero, for many years active in musical circles in Birmingham.

Appearing as soloist on the program was Harlin Van Deusen, baritone, who in addition to having many of the physical attributes of Lawrence Tibbett, possesses a voice blessed with unusual warmth and richness.

Mr. Van Deusen, a member of the faculty of the School of Music at the University of Michigan, followed his two groups of songs with numerous choruses. Mrs. Ava Comin was also from the University of Michigan, was accompanist for Mr. Van Deusen.

One of the most popular numbers presented by the chorus was "Her Rose" the solo line being carried by Rev. Herbert Hauser, a member of the chorus. Rev. Hauser repeated this number at the insistence of the audience and at the conclusion of the program was asked to sing it a third time.

Following the concert, members of the chorus and their wives were guests at a small buffet supper in the Community House. Assisting Mrs. Prothero were Mrs. D. L. Tate, president of the Birmingham Musicals, Mrs. Howard Burt, wife of the president of the chorus, and Mrs. Albert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold entertained at their home on Southfield road immediately following the program and had Mr. and Mrs. Van Deusen and Mrs. Cass as their honor guests. During the course of the evening Mr. Van Deusen entertained the guests with several selections. Those who attended the affair were Dr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lett R. Eis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Mrs. Howard D. Crull and Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp.

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