

Plans Divulged for Annual Christmas Flower Show

Garden Club Unit Sponsoring Event To Be Held Dec. 16

Of one thing you can always be sure and that is the annual Christmas show which the Women's National Farm and Garden association, Birmingham branch, has each year at this season.

This is the seventh year that the local unit has sponsored such a show and, as always, the case, it is to be held at the Community House, Monday, Dec. 16 in the date.

Coming so near to Christmas, it is to be expected that the spirit of the yule season will be particularly evident at the show.

Mrs. William C. Howe is chairman of the event and has Mrs. Mary M. Derges as an assistant. Working with Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Derges are Mrs. Robert M. Hall, Mrs. Craig H. Roney, Mrs. Murray S. Kice, Jr., Mrs. Carl H. Sander, Mrs. Wilbur E. Moody, Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball, Mrs. Edward W. Brehm, Mrs. Raymond F. Pitter, Mrs. Arthur G. Rippey, Jr., Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley and Mrs. H. Victor Spoke.

Hostesses will be Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, Mrs. Harry Conley, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Gilbert C. and Mrs. Robert Mazy.

The show will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock with tea being served during those hours.

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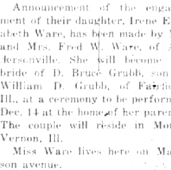
"No child is safe until all children are safe," Mrs. Edgar C. Thompson of Highland Park, state president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, stressed the statement in her talk before members and guests of the Birmingham P. T. A. Council Thursday evening in Baldwin High School.

"There is no real Parent-Teacher meeting when friendliness does not play a major part" is another statement stressed by Mrs. Thompson. The facts that the Parent-Teacher movement stands for true democracy and interested persons all over the country are welcomed to become members regardless of creed or race.

Mrs. Thompson talked of the beginning of P. T. A. by a small group of parents who in the study of child betterment soon learned that cooperation between school and parents was a necessity and why programs could be planned to the advantage of both school and home and how interest in the movement has grown to a national organization of great force. She pointed out how Parent-Teacher programs are constantly being planned to fit current needs of the community. She told how, at present, education for democracy, for citizenship and for defense is an important trend in Parent-Teacher work.

Children must have a correct pattern at home, above all else, she stated. "There must be coordination between home, school and community which cannot fail to lead to greater accomplishment, greater understanding and greater functioning of a real democracy."

Mrs. Thompson was introduced by Mrs. William F. Tighe, Mrs. E. H. Mullinger conducted the meeting. Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon was hostess during the social hour, followed by Mrs. O. C. Pearson, Mrs. Louis Heck, Mrs. Leo Flynn, Mrs. William O. Jefferson, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble arranged the table which was covered with gowns in a bronze shade and entered with an arrangement of orange, mahogany and yellow chrysanthemums and purple, delicate green and deep wine grapes on a large tray of wicker. Delicious finger candies at each end of the table burned in antique brass candleholders. Mrs. W. C. Carson read reports and Mrs. E. Linton assisted on the hospitality committee. —E. L.



Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Irene Elizabeth Ware, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ware of Andersonville. She will become the bride of Dr. Bruce Grubb, son of William D. Grubb, of Fairfield, Ill., at a ceremony to be performed Dec. 14 at the home of her parents. The couple will reside in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Miss Ware lives here on Madison avenue.

Baldwin P. T. A. Hears Christmas Program Dec. 10

With the holiday season at hand, a program of traditional Christmas hymns and carols will be presented Dec. 10 at 8:30 in the Baldwin High School Auditorium to members of the high school P. T. A. club.

Included in the program will be the cappella choir, the seventh and eighth grade glee clubs, and the senior high school vocal classes. These organizations will be under the direction of Victor Chubb, instructor in vocal music.

Solo numbers will be taken by Bill Match, who will sing, "Ave Maria" by Schubert; Mary Gardner, who will sing "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" and Calvin Estes, singing "Birth of a King" by Neidlinger.

The choir will have as its program "Let What a Branch of Beauty" by Praetorius; "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich; "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" by Christiansen; "Today there is Ringing" by Christiansen; "Birth of a King" by Neidlinger; "Lullaby, Jesus Dear" by Salama; and "Joyous Christmas Song" by Gervert, will also be sung by the choir.

The junior high school and senior school voice classes will present "The Three Kings," "Carol of the Shepherds" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The audience will be invited to join in singing "I Came Upon A Midnight Clear" by Willis and "Joy to the World" by Handel.

Miss Dorothy Allen is general chairman of the program. By Leah Davidson.

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Club Federation Social Agencies' Secretary To Convene Friday To Speak to College Women For Regular Meet

Friday morning Dec. 6, members of the Oakland County Federation will meet at 10 o'clock for their regular session in the Birmingham Community House. Mrs. A. L. Horton, of Royal Oak, the fine arts chairman for the Federation will be in charge of the morning program. Immediately following a report of legislative changes, Mrs. Albert Peppers, she will present the Cecilia Orator under the direction of Mrs. Ray Madison Parsons. Mrs. Pearl Porter Welke will accompany these singers.

Maile Edwards, a member of the Royal Oak branch of the National Society of Teachers, will give "My Country, My Country" and "A Rug-Weavers Philosophy."

The assistant director of the Royal Oak branch of the National Society of Teachers, Elsie Collins, will read Edna St. Vincent Millay's "The Ballad of the Fool" and "Bird on the Moon" by Muriel Jeffries Hurd.

After a luncheon which is to be served at the Community House the Oak Park Women's club and the Lake Orion Women's club will cooperate in the presentation of the balance of the program. The feature of the entertainment will be a concert play "No Banners Flying" by Mae Rowley Barry. The cast taken from the Royal Oak club includes Aileen Watson, Katherine Shanahan, Beatrice Mitchell, and Shale Edwards.

Club Notes

Present Day Club
Mrs. Harry Carter, of Green Mile road, entertained the Present Day Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Cross, chairman, presided. The feature of the evening was "Christmas in the South" was the topic. Christmas stories were read by Mrs. Barrett, presented a Christmas poem and music was provided by Logan, Donald and Ella Clark.

Extension Group No. 1
Mrs. Elmer Housewife, of Smith avenue, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Extension Group No. 1. Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Hattie Barrett were leaders. Members were shown how to make doll tables, chairs, dresses and cupboards. The next meeting will be a dinner Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith. Hand story study, to which the ladies have been invited.

U. of M. Alumni
Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, 187 Madison drive, will open her home Tuesday evening for a dinner meeting of the University of Michigan Alumni. Mrs. Robert Watt is making dinner arrangements and Miss Anne Strangue, of the Merrill-Palmer School will talk on "Volunteer Placement of College Women."

Polygon Club
The Polygon club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30. Movies will be shown.

Mrs. Della Dowdy, 176 Park street, will entertain members of the Polygon club Tuesday for dessert luncheon and an afternoon of sewing.

W. C. T. U.
Regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. A 1 o'clock potluck luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and program.

Missionary Society
Monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McKee, 2170 Beechwood drive. Mrs. Arthur Brommer will be hostess. Election of officers is to be held.

J. D. Club
Mrs. Frances Winger of Elm street will entertain the J. D. club Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. The social part of the evening will be spent in community singing. Special guests at this meeting will be Mrs. Howard Robertson, Mrs. Perceval Northrop, Betty and Ruth Fillingim, and Mrs. Ella Fillingim of Anderson.



Miss Florence G. Cassidy

Wind Up Comes To Party For Betty Peabody

Sally Baker, who is home from New York for a brief stay, will entertain this evening at dinner at her home on Riverside drive for the girls of the working party that will precede Betty Peabody and Tom Peabody down the aisle of the First Presbyterian Church Saturday.

Invited to this dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Barry of Detroit, Marjorie Gilray, also of Detroit, Patricia Peabody, Roger and Carl Stenberg and Richard Phillips.

Monday evening Betty Lou Stenberg and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Carr, Mrs. Rosella Galk of Chicago, Mrs. Daniel Miller, Margaret Phillips, Jane Popkin, Katherine Barrett, Mrs. Robert Watt, Ernest Ladd, of Detroit, entertained at cocktail Tuesday and on Wednesday Mrs. Barry and Miss Mary gave the supper dinner at the Woman's City club.

Record Attendance At League Dinner

More than 200 people attended the annual dinner which the League of Catholic Women held at St. Hugo's of the Hill Country Day School Saturday evening.

Christmas greens were used about the auditorium and graced the tables where red tapers barred. The individual tables were placed about the room, the center being reserved for dancing.

Mrs. Roy J. Browning was general chairman of the annual function.

Colored pictures taken this past summer in Mexico will be shown to the Travel Club of the American Association of University Women at the regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community House by Mrs. T. McHugh Roberts.

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The monthly meeting of the Birmingham unit of the American Association of University Women will bring from Detroit Wednesday Miss Florence G. Cassidy, executive secretary of the Detroit Council of Social Agencies, to talk to members on the work and plans of the United States committee for refugee children.

Providing music for this meeting will be the Birmingham Musical Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Heinze Greer.

Mrs. W. A. P. John will decorate the tea table Christmas eve and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton is social chairman for the day, in charge of the silver tea. Assisting Mrs. Stanton will be Mrs. William C. Allen, Mrs. Raymond G. Bowles, Mrs. J. R. Rouse and Mrs. A. J. Underwood.

The meeting will begin, as usual, at 2 o'clock.

Church Organization Holds Bazaar Today

Mrs. Harold Goldberg is general chairman of the bazaar-dinner which the Lutheran Wesley group members will hold today at the First Methodist Church. Working with her are Mrs. Anne F. Gregory who is in charge of baked goods, Mrs. Clarence P. Davis and Mrs. Anne Davis, tickets, Mrs. Meile P. Bailey, dinner, Mrs. Mark G. Dancy and Mrs. Carl L. Becker, handwork and Mrs. Russell McBride, fish pond.

The group will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the annex of the church beginning at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. George W. Mack is in charge.

Mrs. Louis Kahn Will Open Home For Benefit Tea

The home of Mrs. Louis Kahn at Walnut Lake will be open Tuesday afternoon for a tea of lovely appointments which will benefit the Franklin Public Library.

Mrs. Louis Kahn, who is an artistic hostess, will entertain her tea table with a gay bunch of yellow chrysanthemums which will be flanked by two large bunches in silver candlesticks and placed on a lovely lace cloth.

A feature of the afternoon will be a review by Mrs. Willis P. Wagner of William Saroyan's "My Heart's in the Highlands."

Mrs. W. H. Colvin is general chairman of this annual library bazaar and Mrs. John E. Both is in charge of publicity. Working with Mrs. Both are Mrs. James R. Lowmell, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Edward B. Housard, Mrs. Wesley Mitts and Miss Mary Giles.

Social chairman is Mrs. John E. Graham and on her committee are Mrs. O. J. Shick, Mrs. D. C. Engelen and Mrs. W. B. Hoey.

About 70 are expected to attend the tea.

Catholic Deanery Will Meet Friday

Quarterly meeting of the deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Hugo's of the Hill Country Day School.

Mrs. James F. Pendergast, of Pontiac, as president of the deanery, will preside at the meeting at which election of officers will be held.

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