

# Teen Canteen Soon Will Have Beautiful Room Of Its Own In Community House

## Christmas Greens Market Interests Many Local Women

The Birmingham and Bloomfield branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association announce the annual Christmas Greens Market, to be held on De-

ember 11, 12 and 13 in the Goodwill Industries' Building on Congress near Brash street, Detroit. The building affords ample parking facilities for all the guests. The market will be open from 10 to 5 o'clock daily, and on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, until 8 p.m.

Among the Bloomfield and Birmingham women serving as hostesses will be Mrs. James Scripps Booth, Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Ewald Schaffer, Mrs. Walter Kleinert, Mrs. Ralph Polk, Jr., Mrs. James Betsford, Mrs. W. E. Betsford, Mrs. Frederick Weed, and Mrs. Harold Chapel.

All types of greens will be available, including Oregon holly, Norwegian pine, laurel garlands, small Christmas trees, centerpieces, mistletoes kissing rings, and corsages. Featured as a tribute to wounded veterans will be the selling of Farm and Garden's Year-Book Calendar, with Mrs. Henry P. Williams in charge of sales; and The Dolls' House, with handmade dolls and toys, with Mrs. G. H. Stuart in charge of sales. The proceeds from these projects will go to veteran memorial funds for the wounded.

A highlight of the Greens Market will be the Roadside Market, designed by Mrs. Henry Ford and brought from Greenfield Village Museum, to exhibit the farm made lilies, canned chickens and other Farm and Garden epicurean foods. Hot bouillon will be served daily in the hostess room.

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## Chairmen Named for Christmas Gift Sale

Mrs. L. J. Slosser and Mrs. Marie Frank are acting as chairman and co-chairman respectively for a Christmas Gift Sale on Saturday, December 8. The sale is an annual event of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.

Linen, aprons, baby clothes, toys and novelties are a few of the many items which will be on sale at 231 West Maple road, starting at 9 o'clock.

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## New Room Reported About Ready With Various Committees Selected

By Joyce Webster Rhodes

In towns and cities throughout the United States a new institution has been growing. The youth and adults of our country have come to recognize the great need for a place where the teen-agers can relax and have fun. Until recent years the youths in our city have had to play on the corner drug store, the Saturday night dances, and the facilities of their own homes.

Since that original Community House committee was first organized in 1943, the governing body of this worthwhile project has grown and been revised until now consists of an adult youth committee with representatives from all the local organizations active in youth work. The youth council, which will operate Teen-Canteen under the guidance of the adults, consists of members of the teen-age group.

**Canteen to Open Soon**  
Before the end of this year the various organizations and individuals interested in the welfare of our high school students hope to see the end of their goal. If all present in the permanent Teen-Canteen in Birmingham will open by Christmas.

When it is completed the teen-agers will have their own entrance to a place that is exclusively theirs. The large room in the Community House is presently used by the Boy Scouts will emerge from its former classification of "just another room in a teen house with its own court yard."

As one approaches the Bates street door of the Community House the entrance to the Teen-Canteen will be to the left, or south, of it. The members of Teen-Canteen will walk down a flagstone walk, down a few steps, a small courtyard lighted by old-fashioned lanterns, and then down more steps to the door which opens on the hallway leading to the Canteen. They will enter the room through swinging gates. To the left, upon entering the door, is a coal-rail fence against the wall. On the same wall is a mural, painted by Fred Myers, of the Cranbrook Art School, depicting in various shades of blue, a western theme. On the opposite wall is a complimentary mural by the same artist. Beneath this runs a bench with a paneled knotty pine back.

**Food Available**  
The original fireplace wall will remain essentially as before, with the addition of tables, chairs, and benches for quiet card games, checkers, and other activities. The side opposite this will house the kitchen, snack bar, and soda fountain. Here the teen-agers will sit on stools to order hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, milk shakes, sodas, and, when equipment is available, sodas.

The partition which encloses the kitchen and the soda bar, and the soda fountain will all be done in knotty pine. This group represents the ranch house and the rest of the room carries out the western theme as the courtyard to the ranch. The ceiling will be of sky blue, illuminated with set-in fluorescent flood lights. Old fashioned lanterns are to be placed at the four corners of the room.

**Construction Committee**  
Although the community house board was the originator of the idea, a construction committee composed of Mrs. Hugh McLeese, Mr. and Mrs. Theron VanDusen, E. H. Whitlock, Edward Anderson, and Percy Burnett have been most active in carrying out the theme of the attractively furnished room, which was designed by Saarinen and Swanson.

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays the Canteen will be open to high school students, on Saturday afternoons, the students from Bartram Junior High School will have access to its use, and on

## Patricia Burke to Wed Charles Lewis Saturday, Jan. 26

The approaching marriage of Patricia Lou Burke to Charles Wil-

son Lewis was announced early this week. Patricia, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke, formerly of Birmingham, and now of the Chatsworth Apartments in Detroit, made her engagement known at a tea on November 18th at the Detroit Athletic Club. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, of Hawthorne road.

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, former rector of St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham, will read the ceremony before the altar of St. Joseph's Episcopal church on January 26 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow at the Detroit Golf Club.

## Mrs. Norval Marlett To Review Her Latest Book for the AAUW

Mrs. Norval Marlett will be the speaker at the Christmas luncheon to be given by the four last review groups of the A.A.U.W. for members of the entire branch. The event will take place at the Community House on Wednesday, December 13, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Marlett will talk about her latest book, "Tomorrow will be Monday," which will be out early in the new year.

Mrs. D. H. Even will be the hostess and she will be assisted by the book club chairman, Mrs. James F. Abbott, Mrs. Ralph H. Scheel, Mrs. Gilbert Gory and Mrs. John F. Gordon. Mrs. J. R. Adams will assist Mrs. Even with the decorations.

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