

### Annual Christmas Show to Be Held on Monday, Dec. 12

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are preparing for their 12th annual Christmas show which will be held on Monday, Dec. 12 from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Community House.

This is the organization's "Open house" for the community. Garden Club friends and members will express their personal reflections on Christmas in the many classifications for exhibitors at this show.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, schedule chairman, has announced the theme for the exhibit is "Christmas All Through the House". It will be an open house of arrangements where each section is devoted to composition suitable for use in certain rooms.

General chairman for the show is Mrs. Robert F. Watt and her co-chairman is Mrs. Seth B. Shavson. Mrs. Hugh D. Backus heads

the judging committee. The staging will be done by Mrs. Walter Anderson; properties, Mrs. Mark E. Kraus and in care of passing, Mrs. Nevin Barnes.

Heading the entries is Mrs. Ewald E. Shaffer. Mrs. Clayton H. Maurice is tea chairman and Mrs. D. L. Van Dusen will handle the publicity.

Hostesses for the day will be the Garden Club officers, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mrs. Frank D. Webb, Mrs. Lett Eise, Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith.

### Ruth Shain Class: Atomic Power Topic of Clarence Vliet

Clarence Vliet will speak at the next meeting of the Ruth Shain International Relations Class on Nov. 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community House.

Vliet will use as his subject, "An Historical Sketch on Atomic Power," discussing the present peace uses, developments in medical and commercial fields and political implications.

The public is invited.

### Bride-Elect



— ELIZABETH DURHAM

At a family dinner party Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballinger Durham of Norchester road announced the betrothal of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne to Hugh Ross Mack, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Mack of Lake Park drive.

Miss Durham attended St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, N. C., and was graduated from the University of Michigan where she was a member of Collegiate Sorority while her fiance attended Kiski School in Pennsylvania. He too is a University of Michigan graduate and was affiliated with Chi Psi fraternity.

### WITH THE Collegians

Miss Barbara Gans daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gans of Filigree road who is attending Cole-Coburn School for Fashion Careers, New York, plans to begin her store training at Lord and Taylor's, this week. After the six weeks training period, Barbara will return to Birmingham to spend the holidays with her family.

Miss Sally Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck of Townsend street and a student at Bowling Green State University, was a member of the school's women's swimming team which met the University of Western Ontario on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Tom Cookery, business manager of the Chanticleer, Duke University year book, has been selected to crown the beauty queen at the annual Social Standard's Coed Ball on Nov. 23 at Duke University. The queen's name has not yet been disclosed, was chosen by Billy Rose, reporter and author of the book. In keeping with the King Arthur's Court theme, decorations will be royal and medieval. Cookery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cookery of Berry road.

Ralph Dunbar was among the 12 junior members of Ohio University chosen as initiates in the Kappa Club, junior men's honorary organization. Membership selection is based both on scholastic rating and participation in extra-curricular and social activities on the campus.

Miss Mary Ann Kraft a junior student of Tuesday, North Newton, Kansas, has been selected a member of the College's A Cappella Choir for the year 1949-50. The choir is conducted by Professor Walter H. Hohmann. It consists of 12 members, 10 women. The Bethel College A Cappella Choir has been noted through the years for its high standard of performance and for its popular appeal in non-Mennonite circles. It has made a number of tours in the United States and Canada.

William O. Reid of Clifton road entered Swarthmore College in this fall's freshman class. He is a pre-medical student.

### Social Briefs

Among those who attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ben Ruhl of Puritan road.

Mrs. A. J. Brandt of Kennesaw road left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will attend the Cornell football game on Thanksgiving Day with her son, Jim, who is a Cornell student. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandt will join his mother in Philadelphia and will return to Washington for a visit with them. Mrs. Brandt expects to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. John Maynard opened her Moberg road residence for a luncheon held by members of the Rotary Annex last Monday.

Members of the Embury Women's Division met at the home of Mrs. Lee Weldon on East Humphrey street last Tuesday. The group made final plans for their bazaar and supper to be held in the church on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone of North Woodward avenue and Mrs. Stanley A. Cain of Fernalds avenue are making plans to attend the United Nations program to be held on Dec. 7 in Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Lambert of Clifton road, with Mr. and Mrs. John E. East and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Andrew of Bay, all attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game last Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Dunn of Goldenstate drive will entertain at a Thanksgiving family dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dunn and their daughter, Diane, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney Dunn of Detroit and their sons, James, Ernest, Michael and small daughter, Pauline Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Deetz and their baby son, William Lewis of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Robert A. Wellenberg of Westchester drive entertained Mrs. Charles I. Vogel, Mr. Albert Stephenson, Jr., and Mrs. John Slater at a luncheon and bridge party in the Detroit Golf Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weston of Madras avenue will be among those attending the Detroit Little Symphony concert on Dec. 2 in the Royal Oak high school auditorium.

Mrs. Carl M. Kallwasser of Puritan road has returned home from Saginaw where she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hubinger. Coming up for Thanksgiving will be Kallwasser's daughter, Mrs. Barbara, Carl Kallwasser will be coming down from Ann Arbor where he is a student at the University of Michigan for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Froedeke all held tickets to the Detroit Little Symphony concert on Dec. 2 in the Royal Oak high school auditorium.

### Will Exhibit Dolls at Bazaar



Mrs. Harry Gillen of Watkins Lake will display her extensive collection of dolls at the annual Christmas bazaar and tea which is being held by members of St. Agnes Guild of St. James Episcopal Church in the new church parlors on Dec. 1 from 2:30 to 4:30.

Included in Mrs. Gillen's collection is a life-like baby doll whose soft plastic face can be manipulated like a hand puppet and a doll with an antique china head, hands and feet. This Mrs. Gillen has clothed in Godey fashion in a bridal costume made from a lace curtain 100 years old.

Mrs. Gillen's interest in dolls dates back to her childhood and she includes a thorough study of how life is lived in the specific locale from which the doll comes and adds curious notes about its maker and any historical significance it might have.

She owns a Japanese doll which is in a glass covered box that has little compartments each containing a wig which is suitable to vari-

### Tell of Betrothal At Open House

At an open house today, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Christie of Brown Gables, Bloomfield Hills, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Katherine to Vincent Jerome Bronsing, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bronsing of Birmingham.

Miss Christie is a graduate of the convent of the Sacred Heart, Cross Pointe and attended the College of Mt. St. Joseph on the Ohio in Cincinnati, Ohio. She made her debut at a garden party on her birthday, July 12, 1947.

Her fiance is a graduate of Catholic Central high school, Detroit and the Spaulding Institute in Peoria, Ill. He spent two years in the Army Air Corps.

The couple is planning a spring wedding.

Eccentric classifieds SELL!

### AAUW Child Study Speaker Will Be Dr. R. Johnson

The AAUW Child Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, 812 Pleasant, on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. C. W. McBride and Mrs. Clyde Turner will be co-hostesses at this meeting.

Dr. Robert E. Johnson is to speak to the organization on "Are Your Child's Behavior Problems Really Problems?" Dr. Johnson received his degree from Indiana University medical school and took his training in Rochester, N. Y. During the war he served with the Navy.

He has been in Birmingham about a year and a half and is associated with the Kemp Clinic. Visitors are invited to attend and may call Mrs. Muenchinger for reservations.

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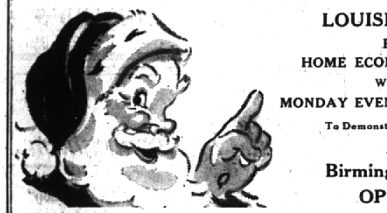
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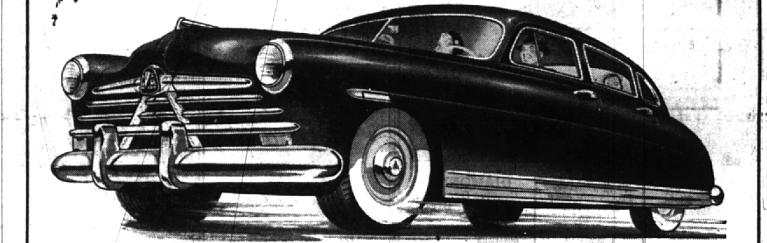
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