

The Birmingham Eccentric

Our churches are the chief civilized support of idealism. Without them human life would be spiritually impoverished. A nation that does not believe in and depend upon Divine help is a nation stumbling along in the darkness.

OES Bazaar To Be Given Saturday

The annual Christmas bazaar of the Birmingham chapter, 220, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 560 South Woodward avenue.

will be open for lunches from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The bazaar will also feature a baked-goods booth.

All members are urged to have their contributions in to Mrs. Douglas Bezant, 1340 Edgewood drive, no later than today, December 7.

The shimmering effect of intensely heated air near the ground, seen on a clear summer day, is termed optical haze.

Musical Holiday Program To Feature Guest Artists

The Birmingham Musicals will feature its own Choral group and two outstanding soloists, when members meet to enjoy their traditional Christmas program which is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Community House, on the afternoon of December 14.



EUGENIA KUHNLE
for harp by Joseph Vito and "Valse Caprice", by Gabriel Verdalle.

HARRIETT M. TOOMEY, soprano, will sing several Christmas carols including "The Birth of Christ", by Hoffmeister and "Behold That Star", a negro spiritual arrangement by Burleigh. She will be accompanied by Adelaide Hill.

Mrs. Kuhnle was solo harpist with the Detroit Symphony orchestra for many years. She studied with Edward Vito, who is now solo harpist with the NBC Symphony orchestra. She has done extensive work in radio in Detroit and other cities.



HARRIETT TOOMEY

Mrs. Kuhnle appeared regularly with the Ford Sunday Evening hour, also with the Gus Haenschen All-String orchestra and played at the Philadelphia La Scala Opera performances, Russian Ballet, and other musical events of importance in Detroit.

Mrs. Toomey, soprano, studied in New York and traveled with the Fanchon and Marco unit, singing light opera. She sang in the U. S. premier of Dvorak's "Rusalka", in Detroit. She has done much radio work and church solo work in Detroit and Lansing.

Mrs. Toomey has done recital singing and appeared with Arlene Taylor, well-known pianist, at Michigan State college, and appeared in a concert at Alma college. Since moving back to Birmingham, she has become a member of the Musicals.

The Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Gertrude Hunze Greer, and accompanied by Jean Whalley at the piano, will do "A Ceremony of Carols", by Benjamin Britten. The cantata is a group of mediaeval lyrics, many of them written by 15th and 16th century poets, set to music by Britten, a contemporary composer.

Mrs. Greer has been leader of the choral group for the past eleven years. This woman's chorus of 60 voices has been gaining wide-spread recognition in this area, having appeared professionally before groups as well as in exchange programs with other music clubs.

They also took part in the Massed Chorus of women at the

Plans Completed For Garden Club Yuletide Showing

Mrs. George I. Goodwin reports that those registering entries are giving her committee plenty of interesting things to do, as the final plans are nearing December 11th, the day of the Yuletide show of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Flower and Garden association.

Those assisting Mrs. Goodwin on the staging committee include Mrs. Harvey Bushnell, Mrs. Robert E. Fowler, Mrs. C. M. Greenlee, Mrs. D. A. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Hammond Baker and Mrs. George Cutter.

THE OVER-ALL BEAUTY of the show and convenience of "Home for Christmas" lies in their hands and those of Mrs. Mark Moon, Joan Protheroe, Norma Sherman, Ruth Swartz, Mary Jane Walker and Marion Williams.

The stage itself, always a thing

of beauty and originality, will be the result of the efforts of Mrs. Hammond Baker, chairman and her assistant, Mrs. George O. Cutter.

This will be the 14th annual holiday show when members of the local club will say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", to all their friends of Birmingham and surrounding communities.

THE CHARM and lure of evergreens, red berries, lighted candles and fireplace settings, will stir every heart "to feast and frolic", with Mrs. William McCallum as general chairman of the affair.

"THIS YEAR, beyond all past years, may those words echo from home to home around the world and to men on high seas, with each and every one ready to do more than their share to make it so."

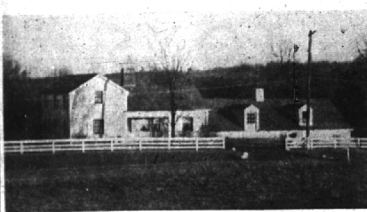
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