

## St. Anne's Guild To Hold Twelfth Doll Tea, Bazaar

The twelfth annual Doll Tea and bazaar, given by St. Anne's guild of the St. James church, will be held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club on December first, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Today's "little doll mother" can be kept much busier with her charges, thanks to modern ideas and materials, say the ladies.

In their collection for the tea the group will display many of the newer type dolls including those that cry real tears when fed water.

Those of vinyl plastic, in life-like infant dolls, are less breakable than yesterday's composition. Some dolls will also have the new type fur wigs that are washable or nylon and plastic coiffures that can be given permanent.

The guild's collection included copies from the well dressed school girl, as shown in Life magazine, with plaid pleated skirts, matching shoes, suits and sweaters.

Also to be displayed are snooty twins a cow-girl, a boxer, skaters, and babies in christening robes. Another, an 1870 doll with china

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## Glamor Closets Keep Teen-Agers Tidy

It neither coaxing nor threatening have succeeded in turning your daughter's disorganized, catch-all closet into neat, well-ordered storage space, here's a tip that may turn the tide.

With a few yards of cotton fabric and a few hours at your sewing machine, you can make enough glamorous closet accessories to turn the most harem-scuram teen-ager into the soul of tidiness. If this is your first home-decorating assignment, your local sewing center will give you sewing tips.

There are two major reasons for unkempt closets: unattractive and lack of organization. If your daughter's present closet is drab and dirt, it's no wonder she feels no compulsion to keep it neat.

Remedy this by painting the inside of the closet a cheerful color that will harmonize with the walls of the room and with the accessory fabric you have chosen. Install an electric light in the closet, too, to eliminate groping in the dark.

They set about making closet accessories that will encourage your daughter to have "a place for everything, and everything in its place."

For these accessories, which should include shoulder covers, garment bags, shoe bags and hat boxes, use a washable cotton fabric in gay print or plaid. It's a good idea to make certain the material is sanforized, to avoid the bugaboo of shrinkage.

Shoulder covers should be shaped to fit the clothes hangers. Length should be from six to 10 inches; width depends upon the bulk of the garment to be covered.

Garment bags for best dresses are handy and attractive storage compartments. They are made in the same way as shoulder covers, but are full length of dress or coat. When sewing front and back pieces together, leave one side open for snaps or a slide fastener.

For those cherished gold or silver slippers, make individual shoe bags. Cut the fabric large enough to allow for a drawing top; the bag can then hang neatly from its strings on a clothes hook at the back of the closet. Dark tissue paper, wrapped around the shoes before they are put in the bag, will help protect them from tarnish.

To keep the closet floor uncluttered, make a shoe bag for the inside of the door. This should include a back section 18 inches wide, and enough fabric strips, reinforced with cardboard or buckram, sewed on at intervals, to form pouches for four to six pairs of shoes.

A covered hat box is next on the list. Make a paper pattern by tracing the box. Add a half-inch all around for seam allowance.



To encourage her daughter's neatness, this mother stitches up accessories for a glamor closet. Gay plaid pieces, trimmed with eyellet ruff, include a hat box, shoe bag, shoulder covers and slipper bags.

The cover will fit best when cut on the bias. After the sections are stitched together and the seams pressed open, wet the surface of the box with glue and smooth the fabric on.

To complete the job tack a row of eyellet ruff to shelf edges, and add a few small sachets filled with your daughter's favorite scent.

## "Home for Christmas" Sets Theme of Local Garden Club's Traditional Show

"I'll be Home for Christmas," sung by Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Edward Ratty, with Mrs. J. W. Robertson accompanist, at November meeting of the National Farm and Garden association, revealed the theme for the local club's traditional Christmas show.

The holiday affair will be held on December 11 from 3 until 9 p.m., at the Birmingham Community House.

Mrs. William McCallum was named as general chairman of this year's annual Christmas show. Under her direction, the Christmas spirit will find full expression in the exhibits that day.

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" is close to every heart, either as a reality, or in their dreams," said Mrs. McCallum. As general chairman, she entertained her committee chairman at a buffet luncheon recently, where final plans were made for the show.

Among her guests were program chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Hood; schedule chairman, Mrs. Seth B. Sawson; judges, Mrs. E. W. Weller; staging of exhibits, Mrs. George L. Goodwin; passing, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble; properties, Mrs. Mark F. Kraus; entries, Mrs. C. Carroll Otto; hospitality, Mrs. A. A. Apolter; publicity, Mrs. Ronald J. Waterbury; and bulletin chairman, Mrs. Lloyd S. Liston.

**HOSTESSES** for the day's show will include the club officers, president, Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble; Mrs. Frank D. Webb, Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, Mrs. David L. Van Dusen, Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Mrs. Max B. Tinneliff.

All members of the Birmingham branch of the Women's International Farm and Garden association are invited to share their Christmas spirit through their creative talents by exhibiting in the following classes:

**SECTION A** of the show, "Merely Christmas at the Door and Windows," will include a class for wreaths, garlands, swags, baskets, or any arrangements for the door or doorways, and class will be arrangements for a window sill, either indoors or outdoors. Mrs. L. A. Hyland is chairman for this section of the show.

**Section B**, "Original Design for Wreaths," will be directed by Mrs. Thomas Chester and will include arrangements of fresh and dried plant material to create

an original motif design on red, green or white blotting paper, using a figure that expresses the spiritual feeling of the holiday. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Hagerman.

**MRS. DALE O. MILLER** is chairman of section J, "The Sparkle of Crystal" holiday arrangements using an uncolored crystal or glass container; and section K, "Holiday Arrangement in Favorite Container," is under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. R. Chapel.

This last display will include holiday arrangements using the critics' favorite container.

**"THE GLOW OF CANDLE-LIGHT"**, section E of the show will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. W. Brehm. It will include a class for candle arrangements and another class for the use of a burrwood lamp with or without candles.

**SECTION F**, "Child's Delight," an arrangement for a child using a toy as container, will be directed by Mrs. George O. Cutler and "Mother's Purse," section G, under Mrs. E. J. Barney, will offer a holiday arrangement for mother's purse.

**"A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE"**, section H of the show will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elmore F. Wollinger and is to be a display of Christmas packages on which plant material is used.

Section I, "The Spirit of Christmas," will present arrangements

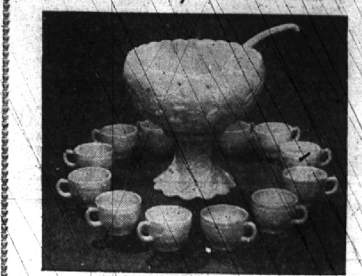
## Holy Name Plans Christmas Bazaar

The Holy Name Society of Holy Name church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, in the auditorium of Holy Name school.

Booths, under the supervision of the various guilds, will offer a wide selection of gift items, many of which are handmade. For the children there will be a fish pond and a personal appearance will be made by Santa Claus from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Headline for society club news is open each Monday.

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