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PUNCH TESTING is only one of the many jobs of the Village Players social committee as the group prepares for the 31st annual opening tea to be held at the playhouse Sept. 20. Henry J. Crichton serves his wife, while Mrs. Anthony J. Daley waits her turn. Mr. and Mrs. Crichton are co-chairmen of the social group, which also includes Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. Bruce Booth, Mrs. LeRoy Branstel, George Brosch, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Badgley Elms, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sumner, Mrs. Franklin Fricker, Mrs. Clifford Gueset, Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. Marc Parsons, Mrs. Gordon Love, Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Mrs. Howard McDonald, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Mrs. Walter Hendrick, Louise and Shirley Hersey. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

Science Institute Begins Telescope Demonstrations

Star gazing through the big One of the first telescope telescope at Cranbrook Institute of "telescopes," designed and built by Dr. Science will begin this season with Robert R. McMath, a trustee of an observatory demonstration con- the Institute, astronomically allows without charge. Membership in- ducted by William Schultz, Jr., Fri- the telescope to follow a heavenly subject by compensating for the day evening, Sept. 17. The telescope is a six-inch re- turning of the earth. Organizations wishing to ar- tractor with a range of magnifica- fractor with a range of magnifica- tion from 30 to about 300. Most range observatory demonstrations of the observing as done with a may make bookings by calling the magnification of 50, which shows a brilliant and good-sized image of the moon and the major planets.

MEMBERS OF Cranbrook Insti- tute of Science may obtain ap- pointments for themselves, their families, and accompanying friends an observatory demonstration con- ducted by William Schultz, Jr., Fri- day evening, Sept. 17. The telescope is a six-inch re- tractor with a range of magnifica- tion from 30 to about 300. Most range observatory demonstrations of the observing as done with a may make bookings by calling the magnification of 50, which shows a brilliant and good-sized image of the moon and the major planets.

Street Characteristics To Change for UF Drive

Maple and Woodward will un- dergo their annual change of name soon, as members of the United

Foundation fund raising, crew re- title them "Torch Drive" (Maple) and "Avenue of the United Founda- tion" (Woodward). While approving this action, with the assurance that regular street signs would not be hidden

from view, Birmingham city com- missioners also obeyed the UF re- quest to apply large paper "foot- prints" to the streets. Each print will carry the slogan, "Step on it—give once for all."

AMAZING BUT TRUE

YOU CAN SEE THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN— Her Grace, Marchal Haig, Prince of Austria, Beersheba, The Bishop and their many friends and relatives.

AT OUR STORE NOW. DON'T TARRY AS SOME MAY BE LEAVING VERY SOON. THE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES COMPRISE—

- 66 VARIETIES OF TULIPS
- 2 " " LILIES
- 1 " " AMARYLLIS
- 1 " " PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS
- 1 " " YELLOW PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS
- 6 " " CROCUS
- 6 " " HYACINTH
- 5 " " LESSER BULBS
- 1 " " NAKED LADY (This is a bulb)
- 1 " " AFRICAN DATE PALM (This is not a bulb. It is an African Palm.)

Now think of this. You do a little work this fall (after pay- ing for your modest purchase) in planting these excellent European grown bulbs. Just about the first thing you enjoy in your garden in 1954 is the exquisite color that is brought by the tulips and daffodils and narcissi. (All daffodils are narcissi, but, all narcissi are not daffodils. Figure that out.)

We believe that some garden books are wrong in suggesting that in this latitude tulips should be planted in September. We feel that October and November are more suitable for tulips so that too much top growth will not show above the ground when winter sets in. Daffodils are different (thank heaven). They can go in right now. The Madonna Lilies should be planted im- mediately. (We hope ours are here by the time you read this.)

A few cultural suggestions are now in order (for the bulbs, not the planter.)

1. Well drained light loam.
2. Add dried cattle manure about 2" under the bottom of the bulb.
3. Add bonemeal or 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer and work into bed.
4. Plant bulbs so bottom is 4 times the height of the bulb below the surface. (Deep planting is another method.)
5. Top dress established beds with (See No. 3).
6. Lift bulbs every 2 or 3 years. Bulbs 1" in diameter will probably produce flowers.
7. Ask us questions. We will look up the answers in a book. (You can buy the book if you need it—and you probably do.)

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