

Shades Valley Sun
11-24-1961

Society

Dorothy Whitson



MR. AND MRS. IRVING BELL—

... The former Marilyn Bearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bearman, of Mountain Brook, and Mr. Bell are pictured at the reception and buffet supper given by Mrs. Morris Bell in Santa Fe, N. M., to introduce her new daughter-in-law to her friends. The couple, who were married Sept. 24, are now at home in Santa Fe. Masses of chrysanthemums in autumn tones of gold, rust and bronze were used throughout the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bell, setting for the party.



'Christmas Window' Garden Council f

Everybody's invited to come and catch the holiday spirit at the seventh annual Christmas Flower Show given by Shades Valley Council of Garden Clubs. The spacious hall of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Homewood will be the setting for the spectacular two-day event, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

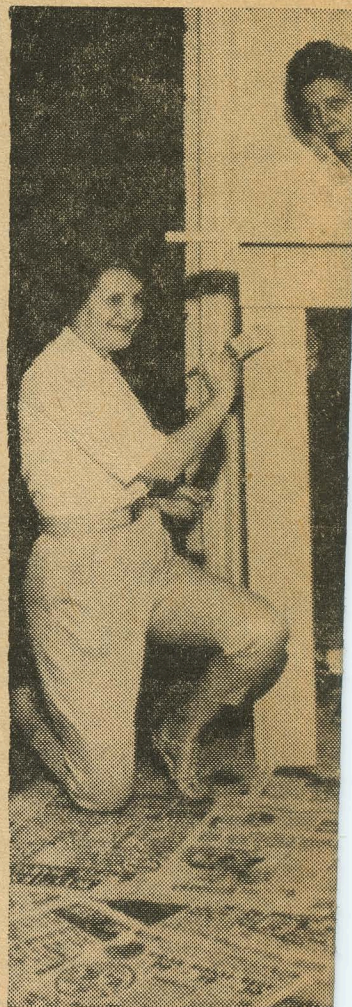
The theme this year is "Through a Christmas Window." In the artistic division there are two classes open to garden clubs. Mrs. W. O. Tome is consultant for "Treats for Tree Trimmers," an informal Christmas Eve buffet table. Mrs. J. M. Strange is consultant for "On Christmas Day in the Morning," an informal Christmas breakfast table.

Open to all members of a federated garden club are the following classes; "Christmas Portrait Done in Green," entrance hall arrangement predominantly green, Mrs. A. M. Averyt consultant; "All Was Bright," one or more candles in arrangement, Mrs. William Henderson consultant; "Sign of the Season," kissing ball, Mrs. B. C. Collins consultant; "Visions of Delight," corsage, Mrs. Paul Schatz, consultant.

"Upon the Hearth the Yule Was Tossed," Christmas decorated mantle, Mrs. H. S. Miller, consultant; "Standing in Splendor . . . the Christmas Tree," small decorated tree, Mrs. James Ogle, consultant; "Doors Swinging Wide in Welcome," Mrs. Charles Norton, consultant; "Snowbird perched upon a Sill," arrangement with birds, Mrs. M. P. Botnik, consultant; "Wonderland in White," predominantly white arrangement, Mrs. L. R. Burroughs, consultant.

"Heavenly Brilliance from Afar," fresh plant material with madonna or angel, Mrs. Willard Mobley, consultant; "As They Gaze in Wonder at the Sight," fresh greenery with figures depicting nativity, Mrs. T. M. Tamblyn, consultant. "Forest of Stately Tradition," vine and cone arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Mathis, consultant; "Christmastide Is Truly Yours," free interpretation for advanced arrangers, Mrs. John Bailey, consultant.

All junior gardeners may enter their arrangements, but



GETTING READY FOR THE
... Driftwood Garden Club backgrounds and discs for the annual Christmas Flower Show at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. From left, Mrs. [name], chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Ko

ment in a sleigh; and "Christmas Is Welcomed," door decoration.

With camellias blooming early this year, there should be a good showing of these flowers in the horticulture section. And who has not gazed covetously upon the bushes, the branches, weighted down with brilliant red berries. Choice specimens of these, too, will be entered along with evergreen and legendary foliage branches.

Horticulture section will be open also to house plants, foliage, flowering, African violets, forced bulbs and forced branches.

