Society

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'Christmas Window' Garden Council for

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. Avery 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," pine and cone arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Mathis, consultant; "Christmas Tide Is Truly Yours," free interpretation for advanced arrangers, Mrs. John Bailey, consultant.

All junior gardeners may enter their arrangements in the Junior Section the "All Was Bright." There will be a special contest for children's Christmas cards designed by garden club members, open to children of all ages. The winning card will be reproduced and distributed by club members.

GETTING READY FOR THE...

Driftwood Garden Club backgrounds and discs for annual Christmas Flower Show at Our Lady of Sorrows Church are, from left, Mrs. J. B. Keown, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Keown 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. Cut specimens of these, too, will be entered along with evergreens and legenda

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