

# THE WEEK'S EVENTS

## Timely Shows and Tours

### —Rose Group to Meet

**I**RIS and tulips will be featured at the New York Horticultural Society monthly flower show on Wednesday. Hours are from 1 to 4:30 P. M. at the Colonnades Ballroom of Essex House, Fifty-eighth Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

There also will be classes for tree peonies, rock garden blooms, flowering trees and shrubs, and arrangements. The annual Olga Brandon Mustain Memorial Award for the best white rose arrangement will be presented. At 2:30 P. M. Patricia Kroh will lecture on flower arrangements for the home.

### Long Island Show

The Long Island, Staten Island and Manhattan section of the Empire State Iris Society will present its third annual iris show on Saturday and next Sunday. The show may be seen in the Art Building of the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale from 2 to 7 P. M. daily.

Both horticulture and arrangement sections will be open to all amateur gardeners. Commercial growers can enter seedling classes. Purple Rosette Ribbons will be given to the best single horticultural specimen and the best arrangement. Winner of the most first-place points in horticulture classes will receive the Silver Medal, and a Bronze Medal will be awarded for second place. Entry blanks are available from Harry B. Kuesel, 46 Garfield Avenue, Glen Head, L. I.

### House and Garden Tours

A tour of celebrities' homes and gardens in the Brewster, N. Y., area will be held Saturday by the Brewster Garden Club. Places to be visited include Marianna Farms, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fisher (Marian Anderson), and the house and garden of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lahm (Dorothy Fields). Also on the itinerary are the properties of Mrs. Alieda Van Wesep, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ross (Glenda Farrell) and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stout. Mr. Stout is an authority on iris and has 138 varieties in his garden.

Tickets for the entire tour are \$2 if purchased in advance or \$2.50 the day of the tour. They are available from Mrs. Malcolm Edwards, Tonetta Lake Road. Proceeds will be used to plant trees in and around Brewster.

On the same day a Museum and Open House Tour is scheduled in Hopewell, N. J. Between 1 and 5 P. M. the Hopewell Museum and five homes and gardens will be visited. Tickets at \$1.50 can be obtained at the Museum or at the homes of any one of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Mook, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Wierdsma and Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

In Monmouth County, N. J., the tour of six houses on Tuesday will feature flower arrangements made by local garden clubs. The Holmdel Club will make the flower arrangements at Capt. and Mrs. James Purdy's Greenfields, the Grow and Show Garden Club of Allenhurst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers, the Community Root and Branch Garden Club at Mr. and Mrs. Allison L. S. Stern's.

Flower arrangements at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Switz will be made by the Navesink Garden Club; at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Badenhop's by the New Shrewsbury Garden Club, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. H. Johnson Jr. by the Shrewsbury Garden Club. Visitors will be able to vote on the best composition at each home, and a silver bowl will be awarded to the arranger who garners the most votes. The tour will benefit the Marlboro Hospital Auxiliary's work at the New Jersey State Hospital, Marlboro.

A tour today of eleven homes in Watertown and Middlebury, Conn., highlights table settings from all over the world. Tickets are available at the Waterbury Young Women's Christian Association, which sponsors the tour every year.

### Rosarians Convene

Kansas City, Mo., is the scene of this year's American Rose Society convention. The three-day program includes an annual meeting, rose show, lectures, tours of local rose gardens, school for judges and a rose ball.

The society's Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting will open Thursday in the Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium, followed in the afternoon by the opening of the rose show at Exhibition Hall. Trophies offered include the Nicholson Perpetual Challenge Bowl and the J. Horace McFarland Memorial National Award.

Some of the topics to be discussed are hybridizing by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, research by Dr. Cynthia Westcott, soil by Dr. James E. Smith and old roses by Richard Thomson. Landscaping with roses and rose arrangement also will be covered.