# DECIDE ON WOMEN TO JUDGE PARADE

Auto Dealers Select Committee to Decide on Best Floral Pageant Display.

COST ESTIMATED AT \$10,000

Indicates That Wednesday's Part of Motor Car Show Will Break Records.

Society will be out in force to grace the occasion of the floral parade which will be held next Wednesday afternoon as one of the most attractive and distinctive features of the annual automobile show, which will start Monday and close Saturday.

The plans took definite form last night when it was announced that Mrs. William E. English would be chairman of the judges who would review the parade and decide which car should get the costly prizes that have been offered. Associated with Mrs. English as judges will be Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson and Mrs. John W. Kefn.

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The prizes will be awarded on the stylishness of the decorations exclusively and reports received yesterday indicate that the competition will be keen. Florists and decorators have been rushed with orders and work on the decoration of more than thirty cars is even now in progress. A few of these will be entered by dealers, but in the main the entrants will be private owners. Two prizes will be given for the most handsomely decorated cars and one for the most unique car. The prizes will consist of cut glass floral baskets.

The pageant will start from Fall Creek boulevard at 2 p. m. and the trip will take about an hour. It is expected that more than 50.000 people will view it. Some space will be reserved about the judges automobile in front of University Park in order that Mrs. English and her associates may have a plain view of the cars.

### Competition Grows Keen.

Already the judges have begun to study the question of automobile decoration, as there will be several decisions to be made. The Waverley Company, for example, has offered a prize of \$50 for the best decorated Waverley electric in the parade, and the probabilities are that two or three other firms will offer substantial sums to secure the entrance of cars of their make. This will make the competition much keener than it otherwise

It has been estimated that the total cost of the decorations to be used will exceed \$10,000. Some entrants will use natural flowers, but the bulk of them will decorate with artificial flowers. The majority of the drivers in the parade will be women.

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The most important announcement of the day was that limited passenger service between South Bend and Indianapolis

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