

# YOUTH-VIEWS

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Perry Dyer and  
Mrs. H. R. Hensel

## PERRY DYER

"At age 16 Perry Dyer of Blanchard is considered somewhat of an iris authority. . . ." Such is the leadoff sentence in a half-page article in the Norman (Okla.) *Transcript*. Perry grows some 500 irises. In addition, he is a straight-A student and a pianist and a teacher of piano.

He often visits Mrs. Hensel's garden, of which he says, "I don't believe I know of a better one."

A junior, his plans still are indefinite, but he thinks he will enter the field of music, and possibly teaching.

## JOHN STAHLY

ALLAN ENSMINGER

We don't know much in the way of statistics about this young man. Maybe he's 10 years old. Perhaps he's twelve and, if so, he'll probably be disappointed that we would consider him just a kid.

We don't know what grade he is in at school. We don't know whether he has brothers or sisters. We only talked with him for a few minutes, just long enough to find out that his name is John Stahly and he lives in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

But we do know some important things about John. We know that he is different from most young people because he's the kind of boy who can have a wonderful time at an American Iris Society Convention, even though the majority of those who attend these conventions are four to five times his age.