

Undaunted Flower Show Sponsors Plan Their Gala Exhibit

While state and national bank moratoriums were in effect, all unnecessary action would seem to stop, but the women of the Garden Club of Illinois are more enthusiastic and industrious than they were before the moratoriums went into effect. They are to be found daily, early and late at Navy pier where they are staging the Flower show sponsored by that organization March 31 to April 8. Not daunted in the least by the banking situation, they are working harder than ever and will give to Chicago on March 31, one of the outstanding civic and educational exhibitions of the year. The courage and ability with which this group of women have met and conquered obstacles has been an incentive to the men whom they have met in the course of business and this spirit has provoked the finest co-operation and good feeling to be found in Chicago today.

With a deep feeling of civic responsibility in this time of stress, these women, in order to keep a beautiful and worthwhile civic thing, have worked since last September, giving their time and strength to keep the Chicago Flower show alive.

It is because of this spirit that many of the large loop department stores, private estates, parks and commercial houses throughout the middle-west are giving such splendid cooperation by taking booth space and staging beautiful floral exhibits.

The West Park board has always built such interesting and educational exhibits in previous flower shows and they will have a Water Garden this year. The West Park board with August Koch, chief horticulturist, has some of the finest plant material in the world at its disposal and the Water garden to be built will show in practical form the uses of water loving plants.

The James Norris estate in Lake Forest, under the supervision of Robert McLaren, will build a garden approximately 25 feet wide and 40 feet long, using plants and flowers grown on the estate.

Through its president, A. D. Plamondon, assurance has been given that the Lincoln Park board will again participate in the Flower show.

The Forest Preserve district will feature a bit of woodland in a plot 20x75, and this will be balanced in the plan of the show by a Bog garden to be done by the Morton arboretum. This arboretum at Lisle will also have an educational exhibit of specimen and unusual plants.

The Morton arboretum at Lisle, founded and owned by Joy Morton, is one of the finest in the world, and the men who will build the Bog garden are among the greatest authorities in this country.

Miss Minnie Robinson, one of the finest artists in Chicago, a professional woman in a busy city, will build a miniature rock garden. These small gardens have been a hobby of Miss Robinson's for many years.

The Hawthorne Garden club, an organization of garden lovers from the Western Electric Works, will plant a space about 10x40 and the Men's Garden club of the Chicago region will also do a garden.

These exhibits, together with the exhibits made by the garden club members, individuals and other private estates will create a breath of spring for all lovers of flowers and of home.

The show opens at 6 o'clock Friday evening, March 31, and continues until 10 o'clock Saturday night, April 8.

"Bird Lady's" Program Is of Interest to Children

A program on "Birds of Illinois" is to be presented by Mrs. Theron Colton of Chicago, well known lecturer on the subject of nature lore, Saturday, March 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Central branch of the Y. W. C. A., at 59 East Monroe street, Chicago. From her fine collection she will take specimens to illustrate her talk, giving it added vividness by whistling various bird calls. The talk is a benefit for the Howell Neighborhood House at 1831 South Racine avenue, and is sponsored by the Woman's auxiliary of that institution.

Mrs. Colton, affectionately called "The Bird Lady," has given many north shore programs, delighting children and adults alike with the interesting story she depicts of the lives and habits of little feathered creatures. Girl and Boy Scouts and other children who desire to hear the program and wish to bring their own luncheons, will be served a hot beverage for a few cents. Others may have luncheon at a very small sum.

Mrs. David P. Moreton, 431 Laurel avenue, Wilmette, is president of the organization sponsoring the program. Information concerning Mrs. Colton's talk may be obtained either from her, at Wilmette 3664, or from Mrs. W. G. Colvin of 709 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette 1149.

College Club Actors Give Plays Mar. 30

The Chicago College club Players will present three one-act plays Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. "The Step Mother," by Arnold Bennett; "What They Think," by Rachel Crothers; and "Moonrise" are the plays to be given.

Friday evening, March 31, Signor Guido Ferrando, holder of the chair of philosophy of the University of Florence, and director of the British institute at Florence, will be the club's guest at dinner, and will later lecture on "The Brownings in Florence."

Signor Ferrando, a native Florentine with a wide English culture, is exchange professor at Vassar college this year.

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To Organize Delphian Chapter on North Shore

The North Shore Delphian chapter will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 28, in the Pompeian room, Orrington hotel, Evanston. This national system of women's clubs, carried on in the interest of self-improvement, higher citizenship, and general culture, has a membership numbering into the hundreds of thousands and each state has its scores of chapters.

An invitation is extended to former Delphians who may have come into this locality from other states to be present and all who are interested in the discussion of present-day problems may embrace this opportunity to know more about the movement, before the charter membership is completed.

The Illinois headquarters are in the Tribune Tower, Chicago. Several

new chapters have been formed recently in Chicago and suburban towns.

Hostess to Alumnae

The National Park auxiliary is having its next meeting Monday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Averill Tilden, 735 Ardsley road, Winnetka.

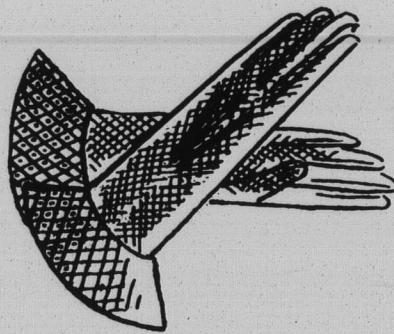
Mrs. Louis Clark of the Orrington hotel, formerly of Wilmette, returned Monday from a three months' sojourn in Florida.

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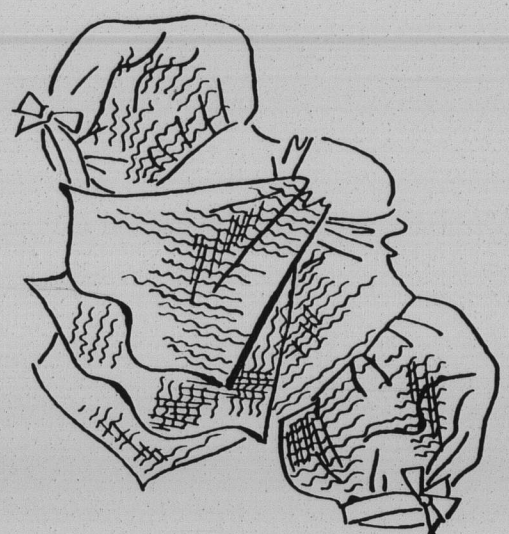
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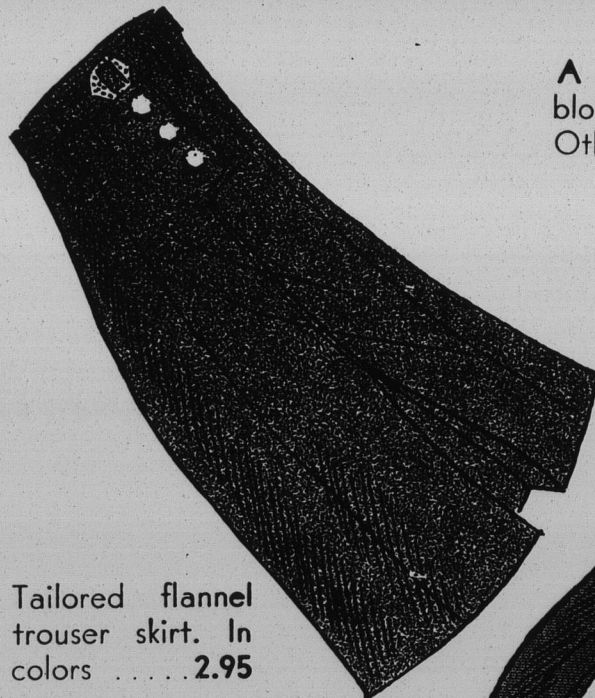
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