

Wilmette Battery Is Given Prize in Parade

In the publicity parade given Tuesday night by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce to direct attention to Wilmette Day, being observed today on the village green, awards were made for the most attractive and best decorated floats and automobiles. The judges were President Harry C. Kinne and the board of Village trustees. The awards were as follows:

1st—Wilmette Battery and Electric Service, 740 Twelfth street.

2nd—Wilmette Optimist club.

3rd—Hill's Service Station, 421 Main street.

Honorable mention was accorded to the following:

Wilmette State Bank, 1200 Central avenue.

Millen's Hardware, 1219 Wilmette avenue.

Village Cleaners (Schultz & Nord), 1152 Central avenue.

Indian Hill Auto Service, 1920 Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond Cook and their small son, Raymond, Jr., of 602 Fifteenth street, plan to leave on Saturday by motor for Springfield, Mass., where they will visit relatives and friends for three weeks.

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Plan Dahlia Show at Gorton School

The Gorton school on Illinois road in Lake Forest will be the scene of a dahlia show on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13.

This show will be sponsored by the north Shore Dahlia society and the Lake Forest Garden club.

Many prizes will be donated by members of both organizations and a trophy will be furnished by the North Shore Horticultural society. Any grower of dahlias can exhibit in this show. Classes are being planned to permit those who grow but a few plants, as well as those with large gardens, to compete for the many prizes. Among the classes will be floor vases, floor baskets, dining room center-pieces and living room center-pieces in vases and bowls.

Committees are working hard to make this show interesting to both exhibitors and visitors.

Complete information may be secured from E. T. Clausen, 980 North Green Bay road, Lake Forest.

BREAKFAST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Arnold of 1514 Highland avenue gave a breakfast party at their home last Sunday morning for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balzerit of Cleveland who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kahn of 1510 Highland avenue.

Martha and Robert Merrifield of 1014 Elmwood avenue are expected home on Monday from a month's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. William Frederick Brooks, at Lake Kezar, Maine.

HOME AND GARDEN

Garden Hints

By Dr. J. F. Fonder

Editor's Note: Dr. J. F. Fonder, of Evanston, recognized expert on gardening subjects, brings to these columns for the second successive year his highly instructive and practical suggestions to north shore amateur gardeners. These articles, appearing each week, include information on the general subject of garden planning and care, soil and plant physiology and related subjects. Dr. Fonder is associated with the Caldwell Seed company at 1502 Sherman avenue, Evanston, where he makes his headquarters.

SOME IMPORTANT TASKS

August is not the month to talk about work in the garden. We would much rather talk about fishing rods, mountain streams, cabins in the north woods, or a lake cruise. Still it is some comfort to have a shady spot at home in which to relax and enjoy the fruits and flowers of one's labor—if there is a lake breeze.

We cannot let up entirely, though, for there are some tasks in the garden that must be done. One of the most important is—keep after the crab grass. Extra work raking and clipping this year means more vacation next. If the lawn needs rebuilding, plans should be made to have it done the last of August and first of September. The desirable grasses take about three weeks to germinate so if the work is delayed until late October the grass does not have a chance to become established before freezing weather and much of it will be lost. Even the lawn that has survived the ravages of this hot dry summer should be fed to enable it to go into the winter in good condition. September is the best month for fall feeding.

Leaf hoppers, root aphids, caterpillars, and the like are not yet vacationing, and spraying and dusting must be done at intervals even though it appears that the battle is won and the plants have grown away from the pests.

Continue Plant Feeding

More and larger fall flowers can be produced if plants are given a feeding of properly balanced quickly available plant food. Those with an eye to the future are now planting seeds of perennials such as forget-me-nots, English daisies, hollyhocks, Oriental poppies, Sweet William, delphinium, and pansies. The seed should be sown in a well prepared seed bed where partial shade can be provided. Small seeds should be covered with burlap instead of soil until the plants have rooted. Then the burlap should be removed and a cheese cloth shade placed above the

bed. Larger seeds may be covered with soil to a depth of twice their diameter, but no more. As soon as the plants have developed two leaves they should be thinned to two or three inches apart, or enough of them should be transplanted to leave this spacing. The early blooming types which are already established should be divided and transplanted to other beds. As a general rule the late flowering sorts should not be divided until spring but instead should be fed now to encourage the finest development of their vegetative parts.

"Pinching" Dahlias

Very large dahlias and chrysanthemum blooms can be produced by "pinching" and disbudding. Commercial growers begin training their plants for large blooms as soon as they have developed two or three pairs of leaves. The first step is to remove all but the strongest stem developing from the root or new plant in order that the plants will not be crowded. Then the top of the selected plant is "pinched" out to stop the elongation of the central stem and to cause the production of lateral branches close to the base of the plants. This will produce low bushy plants with more and stronger flowering stems. On chrysanthemums, the growing tip of each new lateral stem should also be pinched out to induce a second branching out. Each of the new stems which was produced as a result of the "pinching" will generally bear three buds—one terminal and two lateral. If the two lateral buds are pinched off the full energy of the plant can be directed toward the development of the remaining terminal buds. Short lateral branches which will produce inferior blooms should also be removed. Pom-pom dahlias, and the miniature and single dahlias should not be disbudded as the excellence of these plants is measured by the number of blooms they produce.

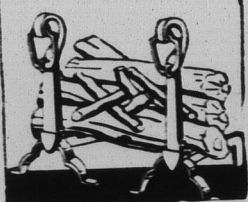
NIECE VISITS HERE

Miss Marybelle Ahlstrom of La-Crosse, Wis., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Knudtson of 1141 Chestnut avenue for a week or ten days. The Knudtsons recently had as their house guests for ten days, their nephew, Don Edwin Matthiesen of Linden, Wis., and his classmate at Yankton college, S. D., Dean Harper of Beresford, S. D.

Mrs. Harry C. Niegelsen and her daughters, Dorothy and Nancy, of Glencoe, and Miss Dorothy's fiancé Thomas Wilson of Wilmette, left for California last week to make their home in Pasadena, where Mr. Niegelsen has been for two weeks.

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