



# Activities in Social Circles

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## North Shore Garden Clubs Again Number Among Ribbon Winners at Flower Show

Varied Exhibits From Local Groups Find Favor With Judges at Navy Pier Display

The North Shore takes unceasing interest in the awards its clubs receive for their exhibits at the Chicago Flower show current on the Navy Pier from 10 to 10 daily, including Sunday, April 10. That show, a DIFFERENT show from any of its predecessors, brings added honors to clubs of this vicinity.

### Wilmette Garden Club

The Wilmette Garden club has ribbons for its three exhibits. Its small garden in the North Atlantic States region is entirely in green and white. A planting of white tulips highlights the garden itself and wins a white ribbon of third prize. Its half of the summer house facing the little garden is, too, in green and white, and wins a red ribbon, the second prize. The yellow ribbon of honorable mention is on the club's white Dutch garden cart with blue wheels, its interior painted blue. The cart is filled with laurel geraniums. The crown of thorns cactus plant from the green house of Mrs. Oscar Hebel wins a yellow ribbon as well.

### Home and Garden Club

The Kenilworth Home and Garden club, for its garden cart in the Central Atlantic States region, wins a red ribbon. A red and white cart decorated in red and yellow, holds red and orange-yellow tulips, blue and white hyacinths and green plants, and garden gloves. Nearby are green and red garden tools and potted red geraniums. The club's special and educational exhibit, the presentation of a "National Shrine," the replica of the Church of the Holy Comforter, its Rectory, and its gardens with the Eugene Field tomb, attracts large crowds constantly.

### Kenilworth Garden Club

The Kenilworth Garden club, for its treatment of the three windows and balcony of the white architectural unit in the feeling of California wins a blue ribbon, the judges commending the club for its variety of green plants on the balcony. Ecru curtains in windows with blue-green shutters of delicate hue offset vines and plants native to that region artistically and interestingly arranged. The color of shutters is repeated in the door to which the garden path leads. A yellow ribbon of honorable mention is placed on the lemon tree exhibited by the club in the potted plant class.

### Evanston Junior League

The Evanston Junior League Garden club is awarded a blue ribbon for its small garden in the South Central States region (Louisiana). Ivy, rhododendron, yellow callas, yellow primroses, a Pontarosa lemon tree, oleander, vicus, and other authentic plants edge a flagstone terrace. A tiny pool with umbrella plants and a little garden statue completes the design.

### Glencoe Garden Club

The Glencoe Garden club has a special award for its etching in the feeling of the Pacific coast region, a

special award for its terrace and buffet table in the architectural unit and garden of the same region, and a blue ribbon for its "Duchess of Northumbria" clevia miniata in the potted plant group.

### In Potted Plant Group

In the potted plant division the Evening Garden club of Wilmette, the North Shore Garden club, and the Kenilworth Junior Garden club each have won ribbons, the former a white, the latter, yellow. The North Shore Garden club has a white ribbon for its Andromeda grown by Mrs. Robert Mandel.—J. T. B.

### Winnetka Weeders

The Winnetka Weeders have a blue ribbon for their Victorian flower garden, the main garden in the Illinois Farmhouse unit. Their fire-thorn plant, introduced to this section of the country for the first time, has a red ribbon of second prize.

### Skokie Garden Club

The Skokie Garden Club of Glencoe wins a purple ribbon for its Virginia doorway and garden entrance, and an honorable mention for its dahlia in the potted plant exhibit.

### Winnetka Garden Club

The Winnetka Garden club, for its small garden in the North Atlantic States region, is given the purple ribbon of special award.

## Plans Rummage Sale

The Woman's society of the Wilmette Baptist church will hold its spring rummage sale April 21 and 22. Mrs. E. G. A. Walter, chairman, has as assistants the following committee: Mrs. Harry Kerr, place; Mrs. Robert Lascelles, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Keller, marking; Mrs. R. A. Wolff, saleswomen; Mrs. R. E. Dalstrom, publicity.

## Tickets Sell Rapidly for Women Voters' Party

The lovely home of Mrs. A. V. Gruhn, 1010 Chestnut avenue, is going to be filled to overflowing on April 20. That is the date of the annual card party of the Wilmette League of Women Voters. There are only a few tables remaining to be sold, and those who want to come will have to purchase them promptly, the committee announces.

This dessert bridge party is always a gala affair and the lovely prizes and excellent refreshments are well worth while.

The proceeds of the party are used to further the league's very excellent work in this community, its sponsors state.

Mrs. W. W. Gridley is chairman of the affair, the committee, Mrs. A. C. Youngberg, Mrs. Murdo Ross, Mrs. R. F. Potter, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. F. S. Rye, Mrs. W. D. Millard, Mrs. M. L. Miller, Mrs. F. W. Merrifield, and Mrs. C. P. Evans.

## Fifth Division to Entertain Husbands

The third division of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church is entertaining the husbands of members on April 8, at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rensch, 915 Eleventh street. Mrs. C. Rollin Smith and Mrs. Scott Ransom are in charge of arrangements and the program. Mrs. Harry Pifer and Mrs. A. H. Cochran are planning the refreshments. All members are urged to save the date.

## Gives Luncheon

Sally Jane Lyon, 1504 Elmwood avenue, was hostess to ten of her friends at luncheon Wednesday, March 30.

## Are Entertained Preceding Wedding Ceremony on May 7

Miss Jean Keith, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Alling Keith, 310 Warwick road, Kenilworth, and Robert N. Prentiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Prentiss, 511 Hill terrace, Winnetka, who are to be married May 7, will be guests of honor at several parties during the next few weeks. Their wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock that evening at the Church of the Holy Comforter, and a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother.

The first of the prenuptial parties was given shortly before Christmas by Mrs. Hughston McBain of Winnetka, sister of the bride, when she entertained at dinner. Saturday, March 26, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Keith of Winnetka, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were host and hostess at a dinner and bridge party.

One of the bridesmaids, Miss Jane Sowers of Winnetka, will entertain at a kitchen shower at her home Saturday afternoon of this week, and Mrs. McBain will also have a pantry shower for the bride, but the date for the party has not yet been set.

Miss Caroline Roberts, a bridesmaid, and Bert Moritz, one of the ushers, both of Kenilworth, will entertain together at dinner at the Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest Friday, April 15, and following dinner the guests will all go roller skating.

The last of the parties will be on April 23, when Miss Barbara Crowe of Kenilworth will be hostess at dinner at her home in honor of Miss Keith and another Kenilworth bride, Miss Jane Lundahl, who will also be married this spring. After dinner they will go out to dance.

Mr. Prentiss and Miss Keith have not completed plans for their wedding trip, but when they return they will make their home on Eastwood avenue in Evanston.

## Arden Shore Asks for Soap Coupons by April 14

All Wilmette residents who have been saving soap wrappers and soap flake panels for table silver at Arden Shore are asked to turn them in on or before April 14, the day of the next meeting of the Wilmette board of the Arden Shore association. Mrs. David Moreton is opening her home at 431 Laurel avenue for the all-day meeting. Table silver is greatly needed at camp and is usually obtained by the committee the last of April in time for the opening of the summer season. Wilmette women, whether members of the committee or not, who have been collecting soap coupons, are asked to give them either to Mrs. Hayes McKinney of 1035 Chestnut avenue, or Mrs. Moreton.

The committee now has tickets on sale for a card party it is giving on May 4, at the Woman's club.

## Winter Sojourners in Miami Beach



Pictured recently at the McJunkin winter home in Miami Beach were Mr. and Mrs. William D. McJunkin and their house guests, Mrs. Albert Sieren and D. J. Harrison of Wilmette, sister and brother of Mrs. McJunkin. Mrs. Sieren is at the left, the McJunkins are in the center, and Mr. Harrison is at the right. Mrs. McJunkin arrived Monday night to open her house in Winnetka, coming north later than Mr. McJunkin did.