

EVERYTHING READY FLOWER SHOW SOON

Chicago Stadium to Be Transformed Into Beautiful Garden in Show April 5

After months of hard work the Garden Club of Illinois, with its member clubs in more than 90 communities of the state, has completed preparations for the Central States Garden and Flower Show to be held under its auspices at the Chicago Stadium for nine days starting April 5, and Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the state organization states that it will be a magnificent spectacle with a wealth of bloom and greenery that will amaze visitors.

The north woods of Michigan and the forests of Kentucky and Missouri were invaded this week by tree experts who are selecting more than 1200 trees up to 25 feet in height, balsam, cedars, spruce and other northern evergreens and southern cedars, which will be shipped to the Chicago Stadium where they will form the backgrounds for the full size gardens which will occupy the 40,000 feet of main floor space in the huge exhibition hall. At the same time reports from greenhouses near Chicago, where thousands of flowering plants are being grown for the show, indicate that the recent sunshine has brought the plants along in good shape and that a wealth of gorgeous bloom now is assured.

Notable Exhibits

Among the gardens which will be of outstanding interest will be those of the Lake Forest Garden club, the north, south and west Chicago parks, the Cook County Forest Preserves naturalistic wild wood with its running stream, the North Shore Horticultural society's formal garden and those to be installed by a number of Chicago and eastern commercial growers. A pleasing feature of these gardens, aside from their individual beauty and size, will be their variety in type and treatment, among them being a formal Italian garden, a new departure along purely modernistic lines, rock and water gardens, informal plantings, formal gardens with fountains and hedges, as well as an entirely new thought in bringing a greater appreciation of nature to the public, a bog garden.

Of spectacular beauty and interest will be the semi-tropical planting which will occupy the west end of the stadium, climbing as high as the upper balcony and with a waterfall dropping 50 feet through the masses of dense foliage and exotic flowers, this will be rivaled by the garden being installed by John Scheepers, Inc. of New York, which will occupy the opposite end of the stadium and in which 17,000 bulbs will be in full bloom.

Not to be outdone by the parks and commercial growers the 90 garden clubs composing the Garden Club of Illinois will exhibit a series of small gardens which will give the public an opportunity to see many new ideas in the treatment of various phases of gardening and the arrangement of plants and flowers. Home owners will get many valuable thoughts for use in their own gardens from these displays.

Prize Competitions

The garden clubs will also be generally represented in the prize competitions for which they are eligible. Among the classes which are bringing in a large number of entries and which also have a strong popular appeal are the arrangements and plans for treating the garden gate; the demonstration of porch arrangements; the miniature models of houses and gardens, a class which at past shows has been most popular; and living room flower arrangements.

The table decoration classes will again this year form an interesting exhibit, the entries exceeding in number those of any previous show.

The garden club exhibits will be located on a series of terraces which will be built entirely around the main floor of the stadium and their display will be more effective and easier to inspect than has been possible in the past.

The section of the show devoted to plants and cut flowers will prove the Mecca of horticulturists from coast to coast as the exhibits will include rare and choice specimens from all parts of the country.

According to present prospects the arms conference may last all summer. Well, it's an ill wind that blows no one good. There's the London hotel keeper, for example.

PICK VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN SOON

The valedictorian and salutatorian of the Deerfield-Shields senior class will be announced next week. Mr. Pertz, school statistician, is working on all the records of the senior class in order to determine who they are.

The first seven semesters of the student's work are used in determining the ranking.

Oak Terrace

Last meeting the Girl Scouts of Highwood, Troop No. 1 started their course in first aid. An instructor from Chicago is giving a series of eight lessons. On March 10 we learned first aid in drowning. This week we learned several different bandages. The girls are busy working on the second class tests, cooking and table setting especially. Our system of

checking upon the Girl Scouts outfits and equipment is working well. Each week the number of girls on the honor roll increases.

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