

Your Home Grounds

by Fritz Bahr

Spring Flowering Bulbs

In taking up this subject it isn't my intention to treat it for the many already making it a practice of planting bulbs each year and knowing all about it, but rather to those not acquainted with it or who thus far had but little experience in gardening in general.

Under spring flowering bulbs we usually include all such as flower during early, midseason or late spring, and have to be planted during fall in order to bloom the following spring. Of the many varieties to choose from we may easily head the list with the late or May flowering tulips composed of the Darwins, English Cottage and Breeder sorts, with the Darwins as the most popular ones.

Even to those not having especially prepared beds for the growing of flowers or borders for perennials or only a limited space, it is possible to have a gorgeous array of so-called bulbous flowering plants during spring. Not any of the below-mentioned varieties require specially prepared soil or care. They will thrive and bloom in the stiffest of clay or poorest soil. They object to manure of any sort. All one has to do is to plant the bulbs between now and the time frost makes planting no longer possible, and next spring when the last snow has hardly disappeared new growth will appear from the bulbs to greet us. The tiny snowdrops won't wait even that long, but often in bloom during early march, followed by the blue scillas, the yellow and purple crocus and the grape hyacinths, the early single and double tulips and daffodils, and closing the season with the Virginia bluebell and the late tulips.

It is a mistaken idea that one has to have a large bed of tulips in order to make it worth while. For those who really love flowers but have only 50 or 60 cents to spare, one dozen Darwin tulips will afford as much joy and delight as a whole bed or border full, not to mention the pleasure that may be derived during the long winter months in the anticipation of looking forward toward spring and beholding the first sign of life appear in the way of green shoots forcing their way through the ground.

For the beginner I would like to suggest the following five sorts of May flowering tulips, not to say that there are not many others just as good perhaps, but these five named to my mind should be included in every assortment. Pride of Harlem, the Queen of all the Darwin tulips, extra large flowers of a rich deep pink color. Clara Butt, a soft daybreak pink. Reverie, Ewbank, soft mauve. City of Harlem, a fine red. Inglecombe yellow, which is not only a splendid yellow sort, but blooms later and holds its blossoms longer than any other. Plant all tulips so the top is covered with about four inches of soil.

In daffodils or narcissi, as showy as any and as large flowering, is King Alfred. It is today offered at about one-half the price of former years. The poet's narcissus, while much smaller in size, is as popular as ever. It, as well as the smaller flowering trumpet and jonquil varieties are not low in price but are especially adapted for naturalizing. Planted along the edges of ravines, the shrub border or even in partly shaded positions, the bulbs can remain for years and often increase in number from year to year. Plant no less than four inches deep.

Mertensia or Virginia blue bell is a most charming flower, fine for naturalizing, and while we class it today under bulbous stock, it really grows from a tuber. Plant the snowdrops, scillas, grape hyacinths and the crocus not over two inches deep, and for best effect always plant six or more in a clump or group. Next week we will take up hardy lilies, peonies and iris.

Indians Plan Dance At St. James Hall

For the purpose of raising funds to support their football team, the Highland Indians are staging a combined hard-time party and masquerade dance at St. James Hall Tuesday evening, October 31.

Beer and sandwiches will be served in the basement and a good time is promised to all. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra and a large crowd will be expected to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any club member. The athletes from Waukegan are reputed to be one of the strongest teams along the North Shore in the 175 pound class. A large crowd is expected as this is the first home game for the Indians and both teams are very evenly matched.

Card Party Friday
Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., and Sheridan Rebekah Lodge, are sponsoring the second of the series of card parties, Friday, Oct. 20, at Odd Fellows Hall on Laurel Avenue. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

Evanston High Beats Deerfield-Shields, 24-0; Locals Go to Proviso

by M. Warner Turritt

Evanston High School's powerful football machine made it clear last Saturday afternoon that they were set on retaining the suburban league championship won last year. This became evident when, after sixty minutes of real tussling, the "Wildkats" ended up on the long end of a 24-0 score against Deerfield-Shield's "Little Giants."

While the score shows a decisive defeat it fails to picture the actual fight and brilliance of the game.

The "champs" at half time found quite a bit to worry about when they discovered that they only led by a mere six points. The line of the "Little Giants" proved quite a bit stronger than the Evanston eleven had calculated. They stopped play after play on the line of scrimmage and few long runs got further than the secondary defense.

Coach Cox had several brilliant players on his squad who were the guiding lights of the Blue and White attack. Vincent Ghini and Charles Klein both played a great game and executed several thrillers. Both teams were pretty well worn out as a result of the sixty minutes of fight. Few substitutions were made for Deerfield, while Coach Vance shoved in a large number of men. Something on the order of "shock troops."

Deerfield-Shields travels to Proviso High School next Saturday afternoon for their third suburban league game. Stiff opposition will greet the "Little Giants" for the Maywood outfit has one of the strongest teams in the history of the school. They have not been beaten or scored upon this season.

Junior Drum and Bugle Corps In Highwood Now

The Junior Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Stupey-Smith Post No. 501, Highwood, the first of its kind in Lake County, made its first public appearance on the streets of Highwood last Sunday afternoon when it led the parade of the Lake County Holy Name Society from St. James Church to the Oak Terrace School, Highwood. Much praise was given and earned by these earnest lads and also to Harvey Reber and Ben Stiegler, who have devoted considerable time in making this organization possible.

The entertainment committee of Stupey-Smith Post is making plans for entertainments to raise money to buy uniforms and the additional drums and bugles, all of which are needed.

Friendship Club Will Give Hallowe'en Party

Officers and members of Friendship Club extend a cordial invitation to girls employed in household service to attend the first meeting of the club which is to be a Halloween party, at the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock.

"Come masked. First and second prizes will be given. A good time is planned. You will meet both old and new friends," is the invitation.

Girl Reserve Clubs Organized At Y.W.C.A.

The work of the younger girls' department of the Y.W.C.A. is to be under direction of Miss Ethel Skidmore. The clubs are being formed into two Y.W.C.A. clubs, one for the 5th and 6th grade girls, the other for the 7th and 8th grade girls, which will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday evenings.

All the grade schools of Highland Park and vicinity who are interested in joining one of these clubs are invited to come at that time or call the Y.W.C.A. for further information. Both clubs are planning Halloween parties to be given next week. Officers will not be elected until the first meetings in November.

"Depression Club" Has Meeting Last Saturday

Twenty members of the "North Shore Depression Club" met at the home of Mrs. Nelly Stroud in Ravinia Saturday night to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Stroud, who has been absent from the meetings of the club for the past three months because of illness, is famed for her Scottish songs and Scotch make-up.

The evening was spent in songs and dancing. The big hit of the evening was the "Sally Rand dance."

The club will meet Oct. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johns on Belle View Place. Members will attend in Hallowe'en costume.

Card Party to Benefit Peace Garden in East

A benefit card party will be given in the Odd Fellows Hall in Highland Park the evening of Nov. 4, under the auspices of the Illinois Branch of the National Association of Gardeners.

This will be a benefit for the International Peace Garden, between the United States and Canada in the eastern part of the country.

Winnetka Recitals to Start on Oct. 30

The Winnetka Music Club is celebrating its tenth anniversary of artist recitals this year. It has provided North Shore residents with a series of highest class entertainment during this period of time, and the fact that subscriptions are usually completely subscribed would prove that the efforts of this group of women are appreciated.

The first recital of the series is to be given by Frederick Jagel, Metropolitan and Ravinia opera tenor, on Oct. 30 at New Trier High School, Winnetka. Other artists engaged for this series are Nathan Milstein, Russian violinist; Elizabeth Rethberg, Metropolitan and Ravinia soprano; Lawrence Tibbett, the incomparable Metropolitan baritone; and Bartlett-Robertson, English du-pianists.

Subscriptions for the series are ready for delivery and can be procured by sending check to Mrs. Besse Grant, State Bank, Winnetka.

Mr. O'Connor Thanks Mr. Clavey for Fair Handling of Project

Following the recent action of the village board of Deerfield in turning down the project of the half-million-dollar hospital training school of the Alexian Brothers, Catholic order of Chicago, Daniel J. O'Connor, of Deerfield who was instrumental in interesting the Alexian Brothers officials in Deerfield as a possible site for the institution, has written Harry Clavey, president of the Deerfield board, a letter of thanks for the fair way in which the matter was handled.

The letter, a copy of which was sent The Highland Park Press for publication by Mr. O'Connor, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Clavey: I wish to express my appreciation for the fair and interested consideration which you personally have accorded our plans to bring what appeared to us, a sizeable, important and worth while development to your village.

"In view of the vast amount of time and effort which I devoted to this effort to bring an outstanding project and a substantial taxpayer to Deerfield, naturally the outcome was very disappointing to me. I know that the owners of the properties involved are extremely disappointed over their inability to market their land and do not cherish the expectation of holding such vacant land for some years to come.

"As for the buyers, the Alexian Brothers, a long established and highly respected contributor to the welfare of Chicago, are regretful over the fact that because they are institutional in character, they are not welcome to Deerfield.

"In consequence of the unanimous disapproval of your Zoning Board of Appeals and the final concurrence in such disapproval by your village board on last Monday evening, of the petition to rezone the property in question, no further effort will be made to consummate the deal and you may so notify your village board members at your next meeting.

"Again thanking you and your board for your several considerations of our project, I remain Respectfully yours, (Signed) D. J. O'Connor"

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Gabby Hartnett Day At Dietz's Stables

On Sunday, October 22 Gabby Hartnett catcher of the Chicago Cubs will play the final game at Dietz's Stables with Mundelein. Bob O'Farrel will also play in this same game with Gray's Lake. Mr. Dietz has planned to make this the greatest day ever held at the stable. The game will start at 2 o'clock, immediately after the game there will be dancing. The music will be furnished by the Dixie Hayshakers who will play until 9 o'clock. Then Eddy Allyn's orchestra will play from 9 until 11. Refreshments will be served at all times. Every Saturday evening Hapke's orchestra furnishes the music for the old time Barn dances. We also serve fish fry's on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Dietz's Stable is located on 59A and 176. Come out and have a good time.

Former Resident Is Plane Crash Victim

Funeral services for Fred Schendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schendorf of West Central Avenue, who was among the victims of the plane crash near Chesterton, Ind., Wednesday, were held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Philip Neri Church, in Chicago.

Mr. Schendorf, who would have been 28 years old next month, was born in Highland Park and received his education in the Immaculate Conception School.

Besides his wife and two small sons, Fred and Henry, he leaves his mother and father, three sisters, Mrs. George Bowden of this city, Mrs. Alice Dillon and Mrs. Ruth Bowles of Chicago, Mrs. Jane Day of Flossmoor and two brothers, Winfield of Dundee and Howard of this city to survive him.

Legion and Auxiliary Of Deerfield To Have a Hallowe'en Party

The Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary unit will have a Halloween party for their members and friends on Monday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple on Waukegan Road.

Music will be furnished by the patients' orchestra of United States Veterans Hospital No. 105, of North Chicago. A nominal charge will be made, and the funds turned over to the orchestra. A fortune teller will be present, and refreshments will be served.

Holy Child Students Prepare for Operetta

Holy Child High School students in their preparation for the operetta they are soon to give, are finding the drill and work of the choral dancing most interesting and enjoyable. As in all the lovely lyrical dramas of Paul Bliss the one being prepared by the Holy Child students is rich in both solo and group dance work.

According to present plans there will be five dances interpreting and enlarging the dramatic and musical movements of the operetta as it advances to the climax. The first dance, "Dance of the Four Winds," is a medley of wjerd music and whirling fantastic movements on the part of the dancers who are supposed to be endowed with the supernatural power of spirits. The dancers composing the number are Helen Virginia Dodd the South wind, Betsy Jordan the West wind, Audrey van de Westlaken the Northwind, and Helen Krieg the East wind.

"The Ghost Dance" is next, a dance of slow throbbing music with the sound of the Indian tomtoms plainly heard above the sighing of the winds among the trees. The dancers are the visions of Impee Light, the Indian princess, as she looks into the forest and describes the grotesque movements and appearances of the trees seemingly imbued with ghostly character.

The ensemble of the "Ghost Dance" is in the main composed of members of the Freshman class, among them; Ruth Amann, Mary Calman, Shirley Claffey, Helen Haney, Verne Harding, Mildred Jacobs, Rita Neal, Loretto O'Hern, Rowena Patton; Georgiana Quin, Helen Sloan, Rosemary Tiffany, and Frances Wegryzn.

Helen Krieg who has been doing notable work in the dancing class has been given the lovely slow mystery of the "Sleep Dance," to present alone. Miss Krieg also does solo work and leads the choral movements of "The Dance of the Four Winds" and the "Flaming Arrow Dance."

Mrs. Ball To Present Organ Recital At Fair

Mrs. Benjamin H. Ball will present an hours organ program in the Hall of Religion at the World's Fair on Friday, October 20th at 2 p.m. Numbers by Bach, Mendelssohn, Guilman, Dvorak and others will be heard as well as some of the best known melodies arranged for organ.

Mrs. F. N. Bard Will Be Hostess to Music Club

Mrs. F. Norwood Bard will be hostess to the Highland Park Music Club for its October meeting, which will be held on the afternoon of the 25th at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be given by three solo members of the orchestra of the high school; Miss Olga Trevisan, soprano; and Mrs. John Melstrom, pianist, one of the club's out-of-town members.

Post Office Will Need Several Extra Trucks

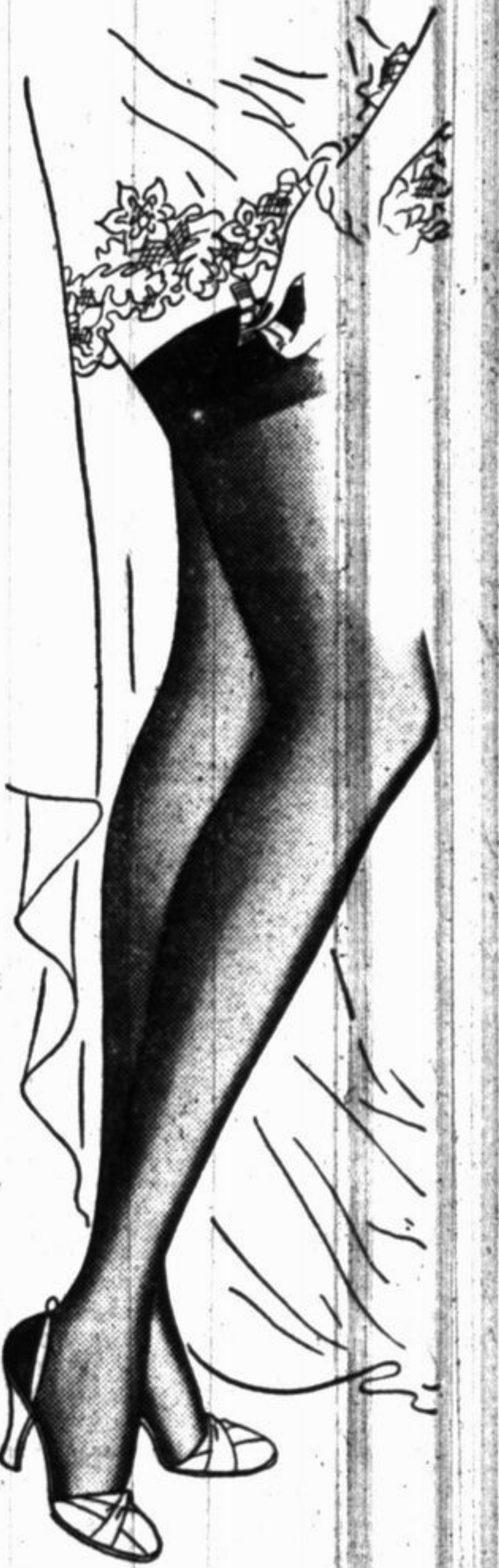
Proposals will be received at the Highland Park post office until Oct. 25 for the hire of motor vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for the use of collecting, delivering and relaying mail during Christmas week, from Dec. 18 to Dec. 25. It will require two body-included delivery trucks, about eight hours a day during the time stated.

The owner of the vehicle will be required to keep it in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear all necessary expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of same. Blanks on which to submit proposals will be furnished on application to Hugo L. Schneider, Highland Park postmaster.

Rummage Sale in Deerfield This Week

A rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday of this week in the vacant store just north of Vant and Selig's real estate office on North Waukegan Road, Deerfield. The women of St. Paul's Church are sponsoring the sale.

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