

### First International Horticultural Show in Chicago Sept. 12-20

Over \$16,000 in cash prizes, together with numerous trophies, will be awarded to exhibitors of flowers, fruits, and vegetables and other horticultural products at the first annual International Horticultural Exposition which will be held in the International Amphitheater at the Chicago Stock Yards Sept. 12 to 20.

The amateur grower of flowers, garden and orchard crops has been especially considered in arranging the competitive classes, numerous contests having been limited to their exclusive participation, says O. T. Henkle, president of the exposition.

Competitive and commercial displays will occupy the largest part of the International Amphitheater's acres of exhibit space, he points out. The contests for which prizes will be offered include specimen flowers, arrangements, potted plants, trees, shrubs, landscaping, gardens, fruits, vegetables, bees and honey, and photos of horticultural subjects.

The premium list, giving the details of each of the 1781 classes in the show is now available to those who address requests to the Exposition headquarters at the Chicago Stock Yards, the management states. A total of 6,022 awards will be made. There will be no entry fee, and exhibits may be brought in up to 10 a.m. of the day a class is scheduled to be judged. Entries may be reclaimed by their owners if they choose.

In keeping with the educational purpose of the exposition, a corps of practical gardeners and experts upon all phases of horticulture will be on duty throughout the building to answer questions for visitors, give advice on individual gardening problems, and conduct demonstrations of proper methods to employ in various gardening activities.

Many other educational displays will be installed with the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, the state departments of agriculture, some 30 agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and a number of state and national horticultural societies.

Enthusiastic comments have been pouring in from hundreds of leading horticulturists in this country and Canada, demonstrating the tremendous interest that has already been aroused by the exposition.

#### DEERFIELD LOCALS

William Lickter left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mrs. Lickter and son, William Junior, have been visiting Mrs. Lickter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Boss, for the past two weeks.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBahn, with Mrs. Minnie Doherty and daughter Miss Margaret of Chicago drove up to Brown's Lake, Burlington, Wis. Mrs. George LaBahn and daughter, Miss Irma, Mrs. C. Niebur and granddaughter, Rose Niebur of Evanston were luncheon guests Tuesday at the Fred LaBahn home.

Jack Gibbs, who has spent the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Biederstadt of Central ave., returned Sunday to the Chicago Junior School for Boys near Elgin.

Mrs. Harry Clavey entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Forest ave.

Mrs. Edward Guritz and twin daughters Florence and Frances, Mrs. William Guritz and daughter Lois of Evanston were house guests at the F. J. LaBahn home from Wednesday to Saturday.

### Congressman Church to Appoint Two to West Point

Congressman Ralph E. Church, of Evanston, announced today that he has been called upon by the War Department to appoint two principals and two alternates to each for admission in 1937 to the United States Military Academy at West Point. These appointees will be examined by the War Department on March 2, 1937.

In order to give the young men interested in an appointment to the Academy equal opportunity to qualify, Mr. Church has announced that a competitive examination of all candidates will be held under the auspices of the Civil Service Commission on Saturday, Oct. 17. He has arranged with the Commission for the examination to be held in every city in the 10th Congressional District where the Board of United States Civil Service Examiners maintains a local secretary as follows: Antioch, Barrington, Chicago, Evanston, Glenview, Grayslake, Highland, Lake Forest, Libertyville, North Chicago, Waukegan, Wilmette, Winnetka, and Zion.

Candidates must be actual residents of the 10th District, between the ages of 17 and 22 at the time of admission to the Academy on July 1, 1937, of sound physical health and good moral character.

Letters of application to take the competitive examination should be addressed to Congressman Ralph E. Church at either 10 South LaSalle street, Chicago, or House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. The candidate should designate where it would be most convenient for him to take the examination.

Letters of application must be postmarked before midnight Sept. 26.

### Exhibit Flowers at Western Springs

New flowers entered by growers from all over the world in a contest to determine the best new introductions for the 1937 garden season, are on display in the trial grounds located in different sections of the country. Each entry is designated by number, and the name of the grower is unknown. Expert judges make several inspections of the entries and rate each entry according to a careful scale of points. On the basis of these ratings, the best new flowers are chosen, and awarded medals or certificates of merit.

In addition to the All American trials, hundreds of other varieties are displayed in beds, each carefully labeled with the name of the seed from which the flowers are grown. Amateurs may find many flowers new to them, and many new colors and varieties of familiar subjects. The displays of Zinnias, Petunias and Marigolds are especially complete.

The trial grounds are at 1339 Reid street, Western Springs, Ill., between the greenhouses and the Burlington railroad tracks. In addition to the annual flowers there is a large cloth house in which dahlias are grown, and extensive outdoor plantings of dahlias and garden chrysanthemums. Visitors are invited to inspect the flowers from now until killing frosts arrive.

Instead of starving his prisoners to death, Attila, the Hun, sometimes known as "The Scourge of God," made them eat themselves to death. Liquids and coarse food were forced down the victims' throats until they choked. Attila lived in 425 A.D.

### New American Home to Attract Wide Attention. Open Soon

The New American Home which the New American Home committee is building in Chicago's front yard at Michigan avenue and Roosevelt road, is expected to attract wide attention among residents of Chicago's community groups and suburbs.

The home, which is being built under the auspices of the Federal Housing Administration and other cooperating agencies, will be completed about Sept. 12 and opened for public inspection for a period of three months.

In designing the home, the architects, Frazier and Raftery, studied the needs of Chicago communities and the materials and equipment best suited to meet modern home needs.

Except for a few minor items not handled by Chicago firms, all of the materials and equipment in the new home are products of Chicago firms.

Visitors to the home will see new streamlined bathtubs with built-in seats, glass lined kitchen and bathrooms, a newly patented glass fire screen, late 1936 in electrical equipment for kitchen and laundry and other home accessories which have just been placed on the market. Many of the home products have never before been placed on display.

Among the new features of the home is an art marble staircase which is "slip proof." It is made of marble chips, color pigments, cement and a patented product which is guaranteed to prevent slips or falls on the stairs, whether they are dry or wet.

The home will contain the radial wiring system which, through recently invented "circuit breakers," does away with fuse boxes and makes a short circuit or blown fuse impossible.

Considered of importance especially to housewives is the arrangement of the rooms in "use sequence"; that is, each room is related to the other, enabling the work in the home to be done with a minimum of effort.

### Presidential Poll to Create Interest

The country will sit up and take notice of the Literary Digest's Presidential poll which starts early this month. Preliminary announcement has just been made by P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, that his firm has completed arrangements to broadcast the progress of the poll three times a week for nine weeks. He explains that his company "is not in politics," but that the inter-

est of the people throughout the country in the Literary Digest poll is so great that he is certain that his concern will be doing a practical public service as well as providing an interesting program of commercial value to his company in cooperating with the National Broadcasting company in carrying results of the poll over the air. Undoubtedly he is right in saying that this poll is likely "to excite unusual interest." Ten million ballots are being distributed.

Another safety feature for the suburban housewife is the door arrangement. When the doorbell is rung a light, comes on overhead and reveals the visitor in full light. From a peephole inside the home, the housewife may look at the visitor and decide whether or not she wishes to admit the caller.

The home has a living room, utility room, kitchen and garage on the first floor and three bedrooms and two baths on the second floor. The garage may be entered from the utility room.

Frazier and Raftery, Chicago architects, were selected by a committee of Chicago architects to design the modern home.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly heads the New American Home committee as honorary chairman. Other members of the committee are Stuyvesant Peabody, chairman; Robert J. Dunham, president Chicago Park District; John H. O'Connor, district director, Federal Housing Administration; C. L. Rice, president Chicago Association of Commerce; Walter L. Gregory, chairman of the board, State Street council; Russell C. Creviston; Frank J. Rathje; R. Cooper Jr.; Patrick J. Sullivan; Edward Mehren; and J. Soule Waterfield.

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