

Ravinia Garden Club Solicits Flowers for Chicago Distribution

Beginning Friday, owners of flower gardens will have a chance to share their flowers with people less fortunate who are in hospitals or in dull drab places in the city.

The Ravinia Garden club has taken the responsibility of soliciting and collecting plants, flowers and fruit for the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, each week during the season, and under the direction of the Guild chairman, Mrs. Oliver Turner, members, and their friends are urged to share their flowers.

People whose suburban homes are surrounded by fine lawns, splendid trees and lovely flower gardens are so used to all these things that they have little or no idea what it means to live in a neighborhood where there is not even a single blade of grass. They have no idea of the joy it gives some neglected child to be offered a spray of flowers or the uplift to a poor invalid when a visiting nurse places a vase of flowers at the bedside.

They will be welcome. If desired they will be called for every Thursday afternoon or evening, and taken to the train Friday mornings where they are sent to the Guild Booths at the railroad stations. Here they are recorded, giving credit to the contributors and allotted to the various institutions after which they are put on trucks and delivered.

Those who have accompanied their gifts to their destination know that it is well worth while to share their flowers with the flowerless. Last week, on Lilac day, Mrs. Stanley Grace, who is division chairman of the guild, and another member of the Ravinia Garden club followed one of the trucks laden with lilacs which were sent out by the Chicago Tribune.

This particular truck went to a Mother's and Children's hospital where great bunches of lilacs were left in the children's and mothers wards. It stopped at two day nurseries, and left a plentiful supply of flowers at several settlement houses which were carried into many dreary homes by the visiting neighbors. In a particularly squalid neighborhood, several people stopped beside the truck and begged for a few flowers. Witnessing the joy and thrill which came to those who received the flowers makes this great undertaking seem all the more worth while.

Any one is welcome to visit the institutions where the flowers are distributed by the guild, and see for himself what good is being accomplished.

If you have flowers this week for the Guild, call Mrs. Turner, Highland Park 1246, and she will see that your flowers are picked up and sent where they will do the most good. Remember, even just a few flowers are acceptable, for a few from every garden will carry a heap of joy.

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RAVINIA SCHOOL NEWS

Mother Goose

The 4th and 5th grades gave "Mother Goose's Holiday" for assembly. The characters were all from Mother Goose's own land. Here are some of them: Little Miss Muffet, Peter Piper, Simple Simon and many others. The children were seated on benches with the largest in the middle, and smaller ones on each side. The characters came out in front as the songs about them were being sung, and gave pantomimes of their parts. They did something that helped to express the character. I am sure we all enjoyed it.—Helen Saret, 5.

Ravinia school will have its Field Day Friday, June 4th. After the games, we will have picnic supper on the grounds, and the Parent-Teacher association will sell food. We are hoping for good weather. The program follows:

Field Day Program 1937

2:00 p.m.—Shot Put and Pole Vault
2:30 p.m.—50 yard dash by grades—boys, girls. Relay races by classes A, B, C.
3:00 p.m.—Broad Jump, Classes A, B, C.
3:15 p.m.—High Jump by classes A, B, C.
3:30 p.m.—Baseball boys, 6th and 7th vs. Brainside school team.
Baseball girls for the school, single tournament.
5:00 p.m.—Presentation of ribbons by Mr. Wright, Supt.

5:30 p.m.—Supper on grounds with parents.
6:45 p.m.—4th grade boys vs 5th grade fathers, baseball.
Girls and Fathers volleyball game.
NOTE:
Class A boys and girls over 103 lbs. school weight.
Class B boys and girls under 104 lbs. school weight.
Class C boys and girls under 84 lbs. school weight.

The kindergarten, 1st and 2d grades will hold their races on Tuesday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m.

There will be four team colors—blue, gold red, white.

No individual ribbons will be given, but all events will score toward team points. Team with highest number of points will get blue ribbons. Team second will get red and third white ribbons.

Red: John Rebecchini, Alice Woodbury
Gold: Joe Grinnell, Mary Ann Jones.

Blue: Tim Schmidt, Frances Holmgren.
White: Ed. Lilienfeld, Jerry Golden.

Thanks to pupils, teachers and parents who have cooperated with field day committee.

Rose Festival in Ravinia, June 22

A Rose Festival and old-fashioned ice cream social will be given by the Ravinia Garden club, Tuesday evening, June 22, at the Ravinia Rose garden, Ravinia. Tickets will be on sale by members of the Ravinia Garden club this week.

Prizes will be given for the best amateur grown roses. Every one is welcome to exhibit. Classes for exhibition will be announced later.

Regulations for House Trailers in State of Illinois

Although no laws regulating house trailers have been enacted by the present session of the Illinois Legislature, these vehicles have a number of regulations imposed upon them, when operated in this state, according to the Illinois Automobile club. For the information of the many thousands of house trailer owners in Illinois, the I. A. C. has obtained from the Automobile department at Springfield, a statement of the regulations and equipment required for the operation of these vehicles on the state's highways, as follows:

1. Safety chains—The Highway department has ruled that a house trailer must have crossed safety chains in addition to the "hitch," which shall not be connected to any part of the hitch but must be connected from two points on the towing vehicle to two points on the towed vehicle. The Automobile department is enforcing this ruling.

2. Brakes—The Automobile department requires all house trailers to be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, the brakes to be so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing vehicle from its cage and so connected that, in case of accidental break-away of the towed vehicle, the brakes will be automatically applied.

3. Lights and reflectors—Every house trailer must be lighted by a tail light on the rear; must have four red clearance lights, one on each of the four corners of the rear of the vehicle; and one amber-colored reflector on each side of the vehicle.

4. Registration—For purposes of registration only, the Automobile department classifies house trailers as vehicles of the "second division" under the Motor Vehicle Law—that is, vehicles "designed and used for pulling or carrying freight or carrying more than seven passengers." In this way, house trailers are registered under the same fee as are other types of semi-trailers.

5. Safety glass—Must be used wherever glass is installed in windows, etc.

6. Flares—Being classified as "first division" vehicles ("designed and used for carrying of not more than seven passengers") except for registration purposes, flares are not required.

7. Following Another Vehicle on the Highway—The Automobile department states that house trailers, being classified as vehicles of the "second division" for registration purposes only, there is no legal requirement that they follow at any specific distance behind another truck, bus or house trailer.

8. Sanitary equipment—The State Department of Public Health requires every house trailer to be equipped with a chemical toilet.

9. Length—The over-all length allowed for a combination of a passenger car towing a house trailer is 40 feet.

These regulations are, according to the State Automobile department, an effort to provide reasonable control of the operation of house trailers on the highways of Illinois until such time as definite and specific laws are enacted for that purpose.

Tau Chapter to Celebrate Golden Anniversary, June 11

The 50th anniversary of the founding of Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at Northwestern university will be celebrated Friday, June 11, when members gather from all parts of the country for luncheon at 12:30 in the ball room of the Orrington hotel, Evanston. The reunion is sponsored by Tau association of which Mrs. Donald E. Nichols of Highland Park is president.

Genevieve Forbes Herrick, noted newspaper correspondent, who is an alumna of Tau chapter, is coming from her home in Washington, D.C., to be toastmistress. Mrs. D. Bligh Grasset of Winnetka, grand president of Kappa Alpha Theta, and a graduate of the Northwestern chapter, will be another guest. Miss Eva R. Hall, of Sycamore, Illinois, one of the chapter founders, will cut the birthday cake.

An amusing historical sketch will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence E. Mitten of Kenilworth, assisted by girls from the college chapter, who

Founders of the Theta chapter at Northwestern in 1877 were Mae Earle (Mrs. James Norton Sterling of Taylor, Ill.)

Mabelle Thatcher (Mrs. Frank Little who died in 1913.)
Eva R. Hall (Sycamore, Ill.)
Anna Adams (Clifton Springs, N. Y.)

Clara Shellabarger (Mrs. William MacFerran of Topeka, Kansas).
Marguerite Mulvane (Mrs. Harrison Morgan of Topeka, Kansas), and Mary Knox (Mrs. Lawson Melton of Wylam, Alabama).

Now, 50 years later, Tau chapter has more than 600 initiates.

The National Fraternity of Kappa Alpha Theta, founded in 1870 at DePauw university (then Indiana Asbury college) at Greencastle, Indiana, was the first Greek letter woman's fraternity. It now has 64 college chapters, 54 alumnae chapters, and 59 alumnae clubs.

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