

Sponsor Antique Show in Evanston

Plans for the sixth annual Antique Show sponsored by the Chicago Rockford College club under the direction of Mrs. James M. Hobbs of Evanston are well under way. Recognized as one of the two finest shows of its kind it is to be held at the Woman's Club of Evanston, opening Monday, May 20, and continuing through Friday, May 24. Over 30 dealers are to exhibit coming from all over the country.

Those alumnae interested in the past shows and already at work on this year's are:

Mrs. John M. Compton of Glencoe, Alumnae representative; Mrs. Russell Fisher, vice-president of the Chicago Rockford College club, Mrs. Wayne Staley, Mrs. Lynn Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Hodge, Mrs. E. R. McKeag, Miss Margaret Ebeling, Miss Doris Tonk, all of Evanston; Mrs. O. N. Sellers, Mrs. John Page, of Wilmette; Mrs. Ralph Naylor of Winnetka; Mrs. Robert Neier, Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, Miss Evelyn Wiencke, of Glencoe; Miss Peggy Osborn of Highland Park; Mrs. Dick Griffiths of Lake Bluff; and Mrs. Newell C. Gilbert, president of the Chicago Rockford club; Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Robert Hartman of Chicago.

Making the Lawn By The Master Gardener

The lawn is the foundation upon which the landscaping plan depends. For this reason it must be a beautiful green, color, possess a dense, vigorous turf, and be free from weeds. A lawn in poor condition detracts greatly from the beauty of the home, regardless of the excellence of the other plantings. Lawns which have been carefully built and maintained will last for many years.

Soil for the lawn: The lawn grasses possess the ability to adapt themselves to quite a wide range of soil conditions. A beautiful lawn can probably be more easily obtained on a loam soil than on either a lighter or heavier soil, but the home owner should not be discouraged if the soil at hand is either very light or very heavy.

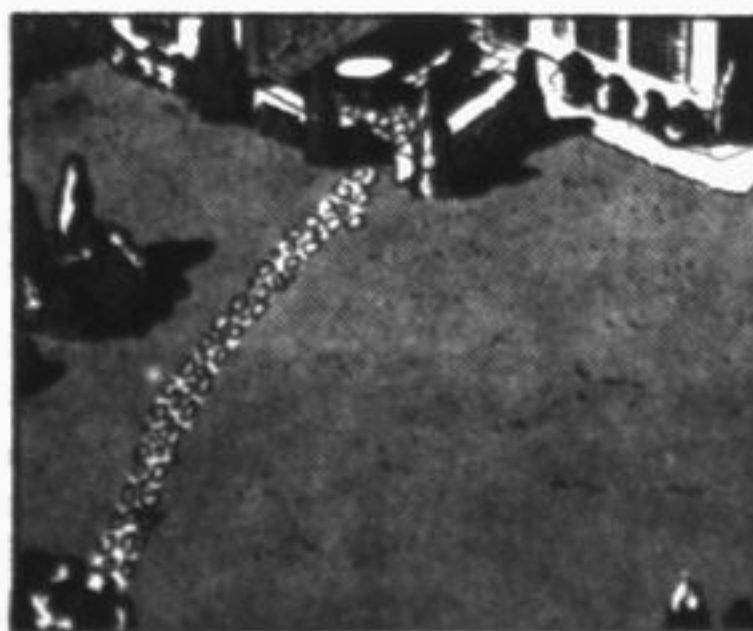
Where the soil is rather extreme for the best growth of grass, it is desirable to attempt to improve the texture of the soil. This can be done by the addition of a sandy material to a heavy soil, or of a clay material to a light soil, or by resurfacing the area with three or four inches of a desirable loam or sandy loam soil. These operations usually involve considerable work and expense, but are justified by the better results that will be obtained and by the smaller effort which will be necessary for the upkeep of the lawn after it is established.

Preparation of the soil: The operations involved in the preparation of the soil depend largely upon the size of the area to be seeded. If the area is large enough to warrant, the soil may be plowed, then disked two or three times, and finally harrowed to pulverize it completely.

If the area does not permit the use of such implements, it is necessary to spade the soil and then to use a rake or similar tool to pulverize. The simple task of spading must be done in the right way in order to produce the most desirable seed bed. As each shovelful of dirt is taken up, it should be placed on the far side of the hole, away from the spader, and struck with sufficient force with the spade to pulverize it.

If the spading operation is carefully done, the soil will be quite well pulverized, even in the lower depths of the seed bed. All that remains to be done is to pulverize the surface a few inches by the use of the garden rake. After the surface is in a desirable granular condition, it should be made perfectly smooth so that no depressions exist for the collection of water. It is generally possible to do this leveling with the rake, as the surface soil is pulverized.

The seed bed should be given a gradual slope from the house to insure proper run-off of excessive moisture. Ordinarily a slope of one-eighth to one-fourth inch to the foot is sufficient to allow for surface drainage.



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Personality Preview

UNUSUAL STORIES
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By ANNA TAMARRI

I heard a conversation recently relative to Who's Who in Highland Park. I was amazed and interested in the number of our townsmen whose achievements have distinguished them, and of whom special recognition has been taken. My thoughts then turned to one of our local women, one who has been for many years identified with educational, religious and community interests, one to whom unusual and very significant honors have been awarded, and because of her own modesty, very few know anything about them.

Highland Park has grown and has changed so, within the last decade. So many new families have moved here, that while once the name of Mrs. Francis D. Everett was recognized immediately and almost universally, to many she is now a complete stranger. Her failing health within the last few years, following the death of her husband in 1937, has caused her to withdraw from all activities, in fact at the

and has been, for over a year. As one who came here a stranger 15 years ago, I can not refrain from paying this tribute to one who was the first to welcome me, to invite me to various organizations with which she was affiliated, and whose friendship throughout the years, has been very precious to me. In frequent visits to her bed-side, I have found her still as mentally alert as ever, eager for word from the world without, and steadily and persistently I have drawn from her some of the facts I am sure folks will be interested in, and about which they ought to be informed.

Mrs. Everett, then Elizabeth Hawley Bowen, came here in 1894, from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she had been active in educational affairs, the president of the Nebraska State Association of School Superintendents and Principals. She came to Highland Park as superintendent of schools of District 107, and four years later resigned that position and became the wife of Mr. Everett. Together they worked and labored for the best for this community, in which their interests were manifold.

She organized the four elementary divisions of the Presbyterian Church school, and for many years superintended each of the divisions; was meanwhile president of the Ossoli club, then the only woman's club in Highland Park; was secretary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association; and a member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. For 32 years she was a trustee of the Highland Park library, for eight of these the president of its board. During her presidency the present library was erected.

To this splendid woman came the very highest honor which could be vouchsafed by the women of Illinois, the presidency of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. This was from 1908 to 1910, and at the time of her election, there was no oppos-

ing candidate, she was the unanimous choice of the entire state. Then followed membership on the governing boards of the General Federation. For eight years she served the state and the nation in some official club position.

Her membership in the D. A. R. was provocative of much interest in genealogy, and after years of study and research she published a book in 1929, the genealogy of her family, reaching back over 300 years. For this splendid achievement in January of this year, she was awarded a most significant honor, elected to membership—a Fellow—of the Institute of American Genealogy and given a Certificate of Merit in recognition of her original research and contribution to the Archives of American Genealogy.

As a tribute to her work in the field of women's clubs she was recently advised that an acre of trees, one thousand to be exact, had been planted in her honor in Shawnee National Forest in cooperation with

Certainly few women have been thus recognized in this distinguished manner. But in addition to these tributes to her, are to be found a gratitude, a love, a deep appreciation of her understanding helpfulness over difficult barriers, which may be found in the hearts of many men and women, who, as girls and boys were privileged to know her and call her friend. That loyalty and interest in the student will never fail, and is now being fanned by her eager participation in the experiences and progress of her grand-daughter, all she has left of her own immediate family, and who entered college this fall. Betty has a precious heritage of which she will be increasingly aware as time goes on, in this woman to whom Highland Park will always owe a debt of honor and gratitude.—Contributed.

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Many of the acts that wowed the customers a year ago will be back and in addition to the artists who were favorites with the public there'll be a host of performers new to Chicago who are listed at the top of their profession in Europe and other parts of America. It's a complete all star lineup according to Sam Levy, the veteran circus and fair booking executive of Barnes-Carruthers who cooperated with Ar-

thur M. Wirtz and William Burke of the Stadium in lining up the extravaganza.

There'll be even more than the usual number of death defying acts. Gregorenko, an Italian who takes delight in hanging himself each night is a new addition to that department. Then there'll be the two Zucchini brothers who keep the wolf from the door by being shot from a cannon at each performance. And one of the tricks of their trade enables the human cannon ball who comes out of the gun second to pass his brother in mid air and hit the net 195 feet away first.

Peejay, the Dane, who risks his neck by speeding down an inclined runway on a bicycle and diving through the air into a small tank of water at a terrific clip will be back.

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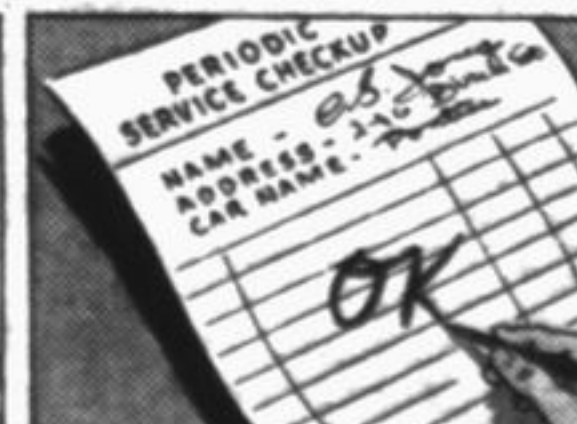
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