

**Social Happenings**

The Evanston Garden Market held under the auspices of the Garden Club of Evanston has become an annual affair. From its small beginnings some eight or ten years ago it has grown to such proportions that it attracts and serves, not Evanston alone, but the whole North Shore; and no garden-lover considers her garden entirely launched each spring hereabouts until she has visited the Market and filled all the bare spots in her winter ravaged bed from its plenty.

As usual the Garden Market will be held in Raymond Park in Evanston on Saturday, May 19th. The park paths will be lined with gay booths set forth with tempting wares; the accessories table will be replete with baskets of all sorts, trays and colored napery, every thing to make a luncheon or tea served al fresco a delight to the eye; garden furniture, both wooden and concrete will suggest that out-of-door living which is fast becoming an American habit; the donations table will contain bits from the best gardens in Evanston and all the florists will be there in full display with their best potted plants ready to take home and sink in your garden looking for all the world as if they had always lived there. There will be bird-houses for every bird that likes a house, bird-baths and feeding tables. There will be an information booth where wisdom may be had in large or small doses and where one may rest for a moment and enjoy the scene.

The posters which advertise the Market have been drawn and painted by the children of the Evanston Public Schools as part of their regular art work and do great credit to that course, and their plasticine model gardens will again compete for attention with the real flowers across the path. These model gardens of the children have shown such remarkable interest and ability in the past that the Garden Club, with the consent of the school authorities, are offering two sets of prizes in money for the best gardens entered in the Market display. There will be first and second prizes for both Fifth and Sixth, and for Seventh and Eighth grades. The judges will be Mr. Earl H. Reed, Jr., Mr. Meyer J. Sturm and Mrs. Harrison B. Riley.

Last and perhaps most interesting will be the booth devoted to refreshments. Americans are beginning to learn the charm of eating al fresco and the tables spread under the trees of Raymond Park and shaded by gay umbrellas will tempt the smallest appetite. The "eats" served at the Garden Market have become celebrated on the North Shore; The Garden Club Salad and Spring Salad vie with the corn-beef hash; the coffee is delectable and the ice cream perfect. In short, no one was ever known who could resist the charm of a Garden Club luncheon under the trees served by the ladies of the Club aided by the Girl Scouts.

The entire North Shore is invited to come Saturday the 19th and enjoy the Garden Market.

The Vassar Alumnae Association of Chicago and the West will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on May 26, at the home of Mrs. Andrew MacLeish in Glencoe. Luncheon will be served in the garden, weather permitting. The speaker of the day will be Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, formerly of Winnetka, who will address the meeting on the subject: "Instinct Versus Training in Child Welfare Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bournique, of Highland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Curtis, to Joseph Wilson Rice, son of Mrs. Wilson Samuel Rice of Chicago. Miss Bournique attended Miss Bennett's school at Milbrook, N. Y., and was also a student at Miss Williams' French school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Ketner, of Marion, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stebbins Ketner, to Mr. Thomas S. McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford McKeown, of Private road, Hubbard Woods. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Miss Alice deWindt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger A. deWindt, of Sheridan road, has returned from a four month's visit in the east. Miss deWindt will accompany her parents abroad, the latter part of June.

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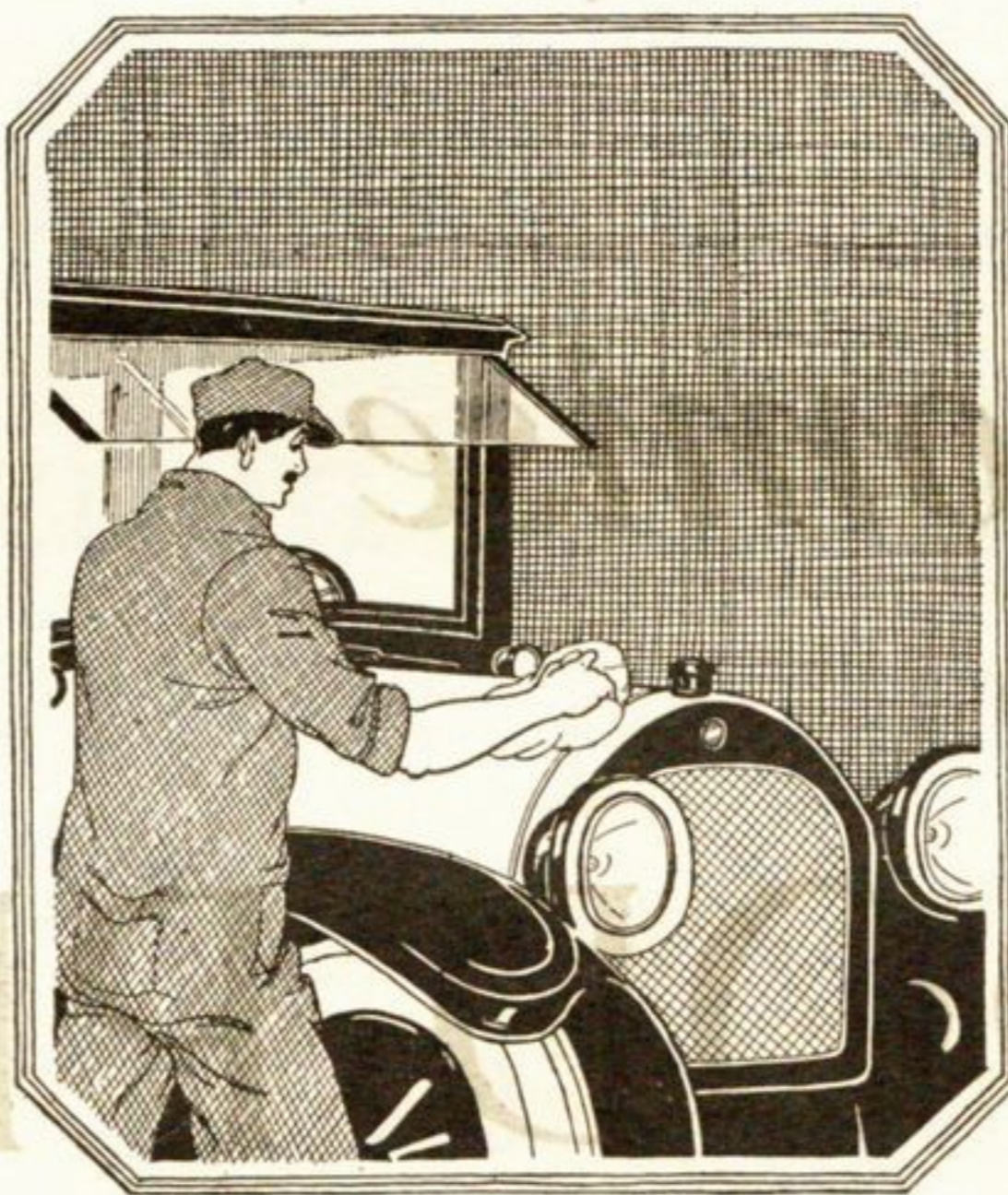
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