

2,000 Children Will Take Part in Annual Play Fete on May 13

Two thousand boys and girls from the public, parochial and private schools of Evanston will participate in the annual Spring Play day and May festival to be held on Northwestern university campus Friday May 13 under auspices of the Bureau of Recreation.

The program will start Friday afternoon with a brilliant and colorful series of athletic drills and folk dances. The festival will begin with a fairy dance by children from St. Nicholas' and St. Mary's schools. This will be followed by a dance by the "earth children" who will celebrate the coming of spring. The Civic band will play for both afternoon and evening programs.

Drills and dances will wind up the afternoon program. Nearly 700 children from school district 75 will perform under the direction of Miss Elnora Smith. Over 400 children under the direction of F. C. Jackson and Miss Casey will be present from District 76.

In the evening two groups of girls from Northwestern under the direction of Clella Long will open the program with a shower dance. This will be followed by a dance of the sunbeams which will later usher in the rainbow girl who will be crowned Queen of May by the spirit of spring. The May Queen will be selected from the senior class at the high school.

A number of folk dances by high school groups numbrnig 350 girls will follow the coronation. These girls are in charge of Elfrida Maine and Mercedes Pactau. A chimney sweep drill by the boys from St. Mary's and St. Nicholas will also be given. The Women's gym class will give a milk maid drill, while fifty Roycemore girls under the direction of Miss Elenor Atkins will give a folk dance.

Cut in Packard Prices Result of Long Planning

Officers of the Packard Motor Car company say that the price reductions on its cars recently announced had been in the making since before the war.

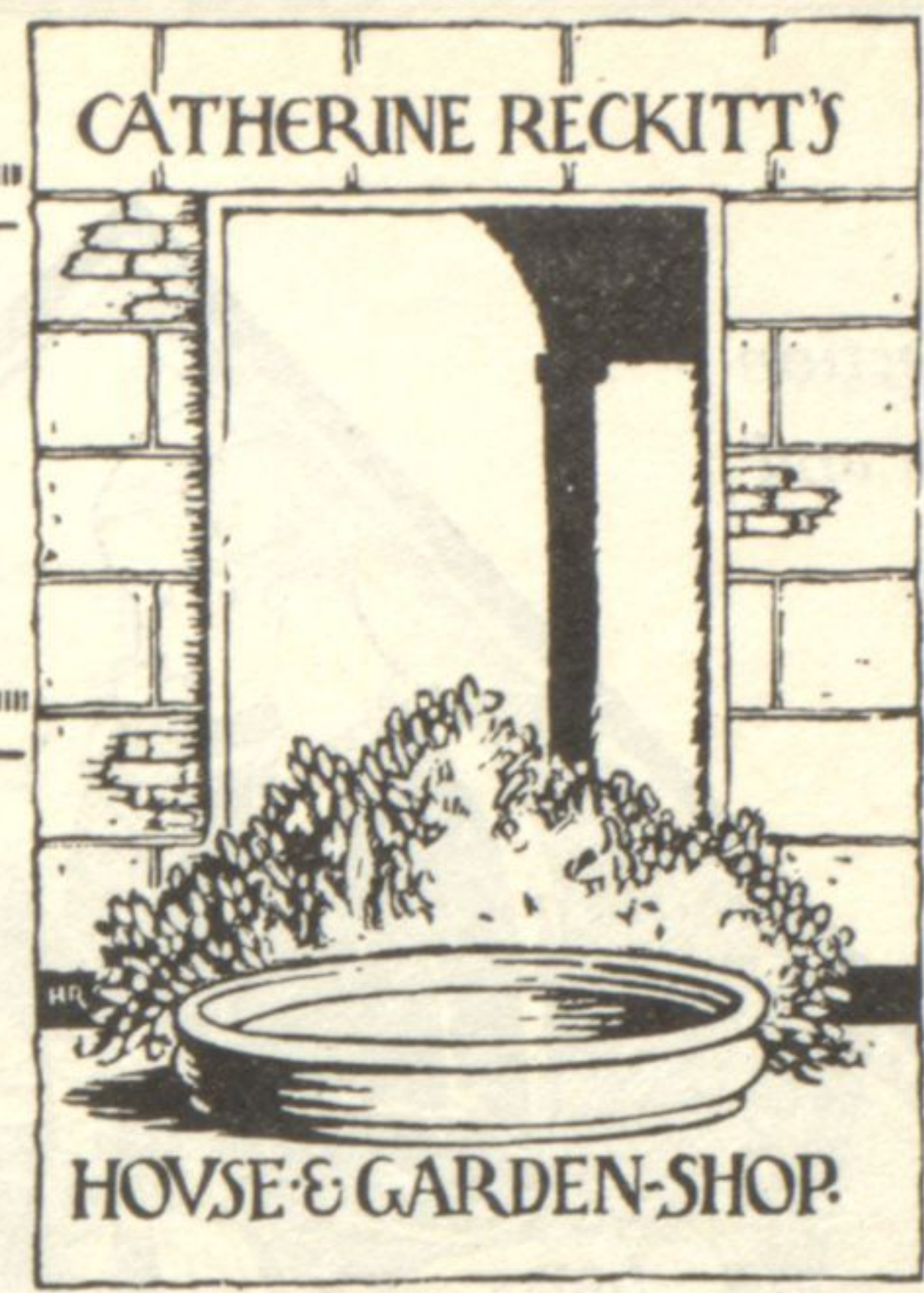
They state that Packard became convinced that the spirit of the American people in wanting better things would grow. With this thought officers of the company decided that enough people would want a Packard of the type of the present Packard Six to warrant making it and offering it at a price which would permit a large number of people to buy. Just as rapidly as possible prices have been reduced until now a Packard Six five-passenger sedan sells for less than half what it did in 1920.

"Packard knew that it must guard the quality of its car more jealously than ever as each reduction in price was made," said C. E. Stube, Manager of the Evanston branch of the Packard Motor Car Co., of Chicago. "Only by rigid maintenance of Packard quality could it keep its most precious asset, the prestige attached to owning a Packard car."

New Trier Enters Prep Relay Meet at Marquette

Twenty representative teams and more than 200 prep athletes already have been entered in the fifth annual Marquette University National High school relay carnival to be held in the Marquette stadium at Milwaukee, Saturday, May 7, and early indications are that the entry list will far exceed that of any previous Marquette carnivals. New Trier High school is entered for the competition.

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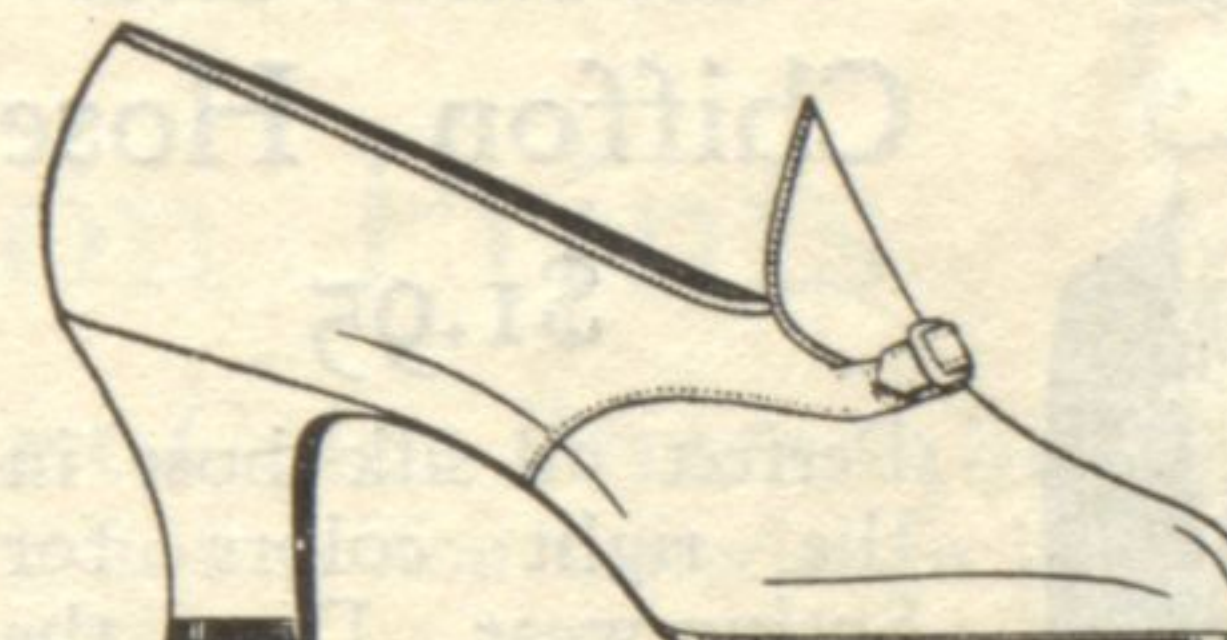
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