

Still Appeal for Flowers, Plants for City's Needy

Residents of Winnetka and vicinity who are contributing cut flowers to the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild for distribution to the crippled, sick and needy will be interested in an answer to the question, "Are the flowers appreciated?"

This Guild sees to it that the underprivileged receive the flowers brought in by people who own gardens and that are left with attendants at the Guild's booth at the Chicago station of the Northwestern railroad near Gate 16. This booth is open daily from 7:30 to 10:30 in the morning except on Saturdays and Sundays.

A chairman of the Guild committee says:

"Are the flowers appreciated? That question has been asked many times by outsiders, but to several of the earnest workers from the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, which opened its booth in the Chicago station of the Northwestern railroad, for the first time this year, June 1, the answer has come. Not only have the flowers gone regularly into some of the darkest corners of our County hospital to make the last few hours and days more bearable for the hopelessly incurable patients, and into wretchedly poor homes in the center of our big smoky city—where our wonderful visiting nurses report an unusual activity of the stork this past month, and where little children follow the 'distributor of flowers' in the street begging for 'just one flower' which they tenderly place in an old tin can or a milk bottle and set right in their front window—also they have gone to many little old crippled and bed-ridden grandmothers and forlorn grandfathers and cheered them by their bright colors and fragrance, and given to them a feeling of contact with the 'great out-of-doors.'

"One beautiful woman, who is giving of her best to the children of the street, told of a group of sixty boys to whom she had taught the game of checkers to help keep them off the street occasionally. She had worked up a spirit of competition among them and promised prizes to the four big winners. For prizes she chose four perfect roses, each with a lovely fern, and checker boards thinking the boards would be fairly devoured, but to her astonishment, the boys' pure joy was so great in their flower that even the coveted boards were forgotten! When sunshine can be brought into so many lives and even rough street boys can so prize 'just one flower' should not our luxuriously and comfortably housed suburbanites be thankful that women of insight have devoted so much of their time to the rise of so valuable an organization as the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, and share with others their flowers and fruits—and busy fathers consider it an honor to carry into Chicago a bundle of flowers even though wrapped in newspaper?"

Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress have gone to Europe for two months, for the purpose of studying the guild system in private schools. Their home at 1127 Sheridan road has been taken for the summer by Madame Elizabeth Rethberg, the opera singer. Mr. and Mrs. Fentress will return early in September.

Mrs. Hempsted Washburne of 1235 Astor street, Chicago, arrives in Winnetka today to spend the summer with her son, Clarke Washburne, of 608 Arbor Vitae road. Mrs. Clarke Washburne and the children leave June 30, to spend July and August at Cape Cod.

Wilmette Man Completes Two-Year Realty Course

Howard J. Uebelhack, 1406 Washington avenue, Wilmette, has completed the two-year course in real estate prescribed by the Chicago Real Estate board and the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. College of Commerce which entitles him to receive a certificate in real estate issued jointly by the board and the college. It was presented to him on Friday evening, June 17, at the commencement exercises of the Central Y. M. C. A. schools, at the Second Presbyterian church, 1936 South Michigan avenue. President J. M. Tilden of Lombard college, Galesburg, delivered the commencement address.

Illinois exports about \$4,000,000 worth of telephone apparatus annually.

Garden of a Million Peonies Now in Bloom

Visualize a huge field of peony blossoms, white, red, pink, almost any color and the picture presented represents peony time on the north shore. Out on the Dundee road five miles west of Glencoe this picture is found in the "garden of a million peonies." There, in the Northbrook Gardens, may be found any variety of peony. The photographers snapped the cover picture at Northbrook Gardens.

Mrs. William D. Truesdale of 570 Arbor Vitae road, with Marjorie and William, has gone to Scituate, Mass., for the summer. Her daughter, Lois, who was recently graduated from the North Shore Country Day school, will leave tomorrow to join them. Mr. Truesdale will go East August 15.

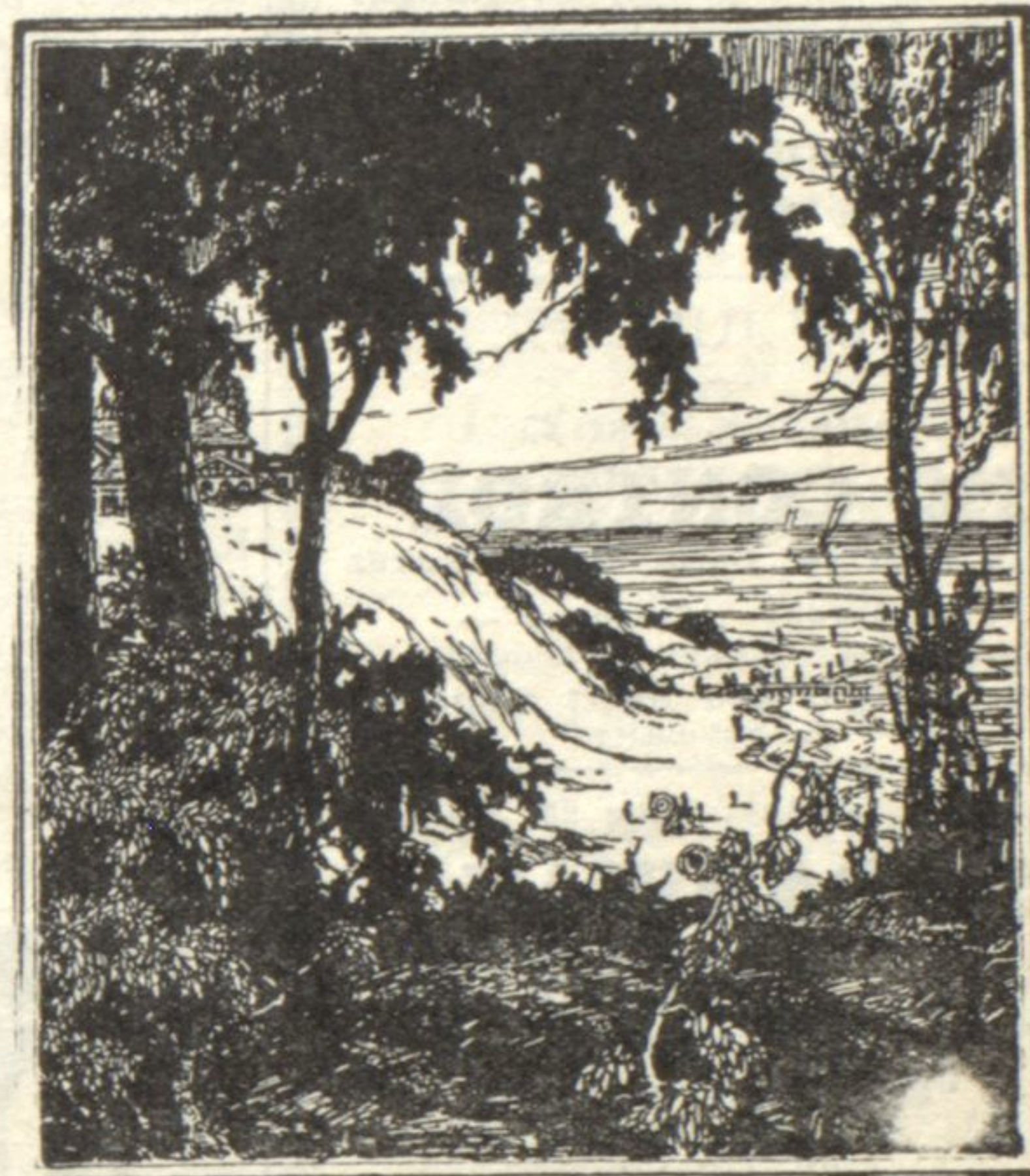
E. L. Stafford Joins Staff of Heinsen Co.

The Heinsen Realty company, north shore real estate operators, with offices in Wilmette and Winnetka, announces that E. L. Stafford has joined the sales force of the Wilmette office at 421 Fourth street. Mr. Stafford was formerly connected with the Wilmette Realty company.

The Hon. Theodore Brentano and Mrs. Brentano, parents of Mrs. Frank Bersbach of Indian Hill, have returned to the United States after several years' residence in Hungary, where Mr. Brentano was United States minister. They are now guests at the Bersbach home. After landing in New York, June 10, on the George Washington, they stopped off in Bryn Mawr, Pa. for a visit with another daughter.



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