

North Shore Garden Clubs Win Ribbons in Flower Show

Exhibit in Chicago Brings Spring and Summer to Visitors

By R. L. P.

What is the latest fashion? Garden clubs! Thousands of Illinois women have joined the garden club movement within the past two years, and that it gives them plenty of opportunity to express ingenuity, imagination and latent artistic feeling, is evidenced in the exhibits at the Garden and Flower show in the Hotel Sherman. The show is educational, and so unique in its scope and richness and beauty, that experts say no other show in this country has equaled it. There one finds inspiration in looking at the glorious blooms, and in the exhibits of the clubs of the Garden Club of Illinois; in the miniature models of an English house and garden; the artistic arrangement of flowers in the shadow boxes; the tastefully appointed luncheon tables; and the special garden club exhibits. One takes delight in exhibition hall with its beautiful, colorful displays, and in the life-size gardens, in a hall of their own. Groups of foliage and flowering plants also are on display as well as many professional exhibits.

The North Shore has contributed its share, and on the first day of the show received one second prize, and several honorable mentions.

The Glencoe Garden club had honorable mention for its house and garden model, which was one of the fifty or more miniature homes carefully landscaped, by the garden clubs, according to a given scale, giving gardeners a chance to find out nearly everything they need to know about planting and designing a flower and service garden. Plans were attached to each exhibit and many visitors kept busy with pencil and pad, for exact information was given as to the placing of each plant for each season.

The Wilmette Garden club received the red ribbon (second prize) for the Shadow Box exhibit, graceful sprays of euphorbia arranged in a blue jar by Mrs. Alonzo Coburn and Mrs. Ralph Huff. The Kenilworth and Glencoe Garden clubs both received honorable mentions in this class.

There were tables by north shore garden clubs that vied with the winning ones, some being so beautifully appointed that one looked without envy upon the judges' difficult task of selecting the outstanding ones. Glencoe received honorable mention on an arrangement of larch branches.

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Garden Club of Illinois, received honorable mention for her exhibit, "Before and After," showing what can be done toward beautifying a neglected back yard with a little time and a few plants. Mrs. Carl Miner of the Glencoe Garden club received honorable mention for her rock wall which could be used for a boundary fence of a garden or to separate one neighbor from another. It shows an interesting profusion of alpine plants.

One of the exhibits which drew the attention of many spectators and one which showed originality in thought was the old-fashioned well, set in a garden, which proved to be an incinerator in disguise, and which was the work of Mrs. C. D. Ewer of the Wilmette Garden club.

The garden and flower show continues throughout Sunday, and is offering speakers and hostesses from our north shore villages Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon at 2, Mrs. Paul L. Battey of Glencoe will give an illustrated lecture on "Peonies," using colored slides. At 3, Mrs. V. K.

Engaged



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Mr. and Mrs. John Albert MacLean of 924 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Barry, to Charles Edwin Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Nail of Mansfield, Ohio. Miss MacLean is a graduate of National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Nail of Amherst. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Alumnae Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Robertson R. Jarvie, 2314 Sherman avenue, Evanston was luncheon hostess Saturday last to the north shore alumnae of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college. Mrs. Jarvie is treasurer of this association.

Miss Frances Kearn of the college faculty was guest of honor at the luncheon, and gave a most interesting account of the recent meetings of the National Education association in Boston and the Progressive Education association in New York. Miss Kearn was the delegate of the college faculty for both these conventions.

Luncheon for Brides-Elect

The Misses Suzanne and Cynthia Kohlsaas, who are at home from Vassar for their spring vacation, gave a luncheon at their home, 777 Bryant avenue, yesterday for two of their friends who are to be married in the late spring. The guests of honor, Miss Mary Lake and Miss Mary Jacoby, were surprised with a kitchen shower. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

The Misses Jeanette and Katherine Street, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Street, 592 Sheridan road, returned home from Mount Vernon seminary, Washington, D. C., on Friday of last week, to spend their spring vacation.

Spicer of Kenilworth will talk on "Some By-Products of My Garden." Mrs. Linn White will lecture on "The Making of a Garden," illustrating her talk with colored slides, Sunday afternoon, at 3. These lectures are free to all.

Members of the Glencoe Garden club will join clubs farther north in serving in the tea garden Saturday afternoon, while Sunday the garden clubs of Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth and Winnetka will be in charge.

Goucher Faculty Member House Guest in Winnetka

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. DeGolyer of 850 Auburn road are entertaining as their house guest, this week-end, Dr. Hans Froelicher, professor of German at Goucher college. Dr. Froelicher has been a member of the Goucher faculty for the past forty years. A native of Folothurn, Switzerland, he won his Ph.D. at the University of Zurich in 1888. He became a member of the faculty at Goucher that same year, which also marked the first year for that college. For the first two years, he was the associate professor of French language and literature. Since 1890, Dr. Froelicher has held the chair in German language and literature, and also gives lectures on art history and art appreciation, alternating these two courses annually.

He has been a member of the Baltimore school board, and is greatly interested in all educational movements. On Friday, March 30, at a dinner meeting of the Goucher alumnae at the Illinois Women's Athletic club, Dr. Froelicher spoke on "Goucher Today."

This afternoon he will take a group of the Goucher alumnae, through the Art institute. Sunday evening, he is to be the guest of Dr. Douglas Waples of the University of Chicago, at the Quadrangle club.

Winnetka Sale for Benefit of Shut-Ins Great Success

Mrs. Ayres Boal opened her residence at 701 Sheridan road on Tuesday, March 27, for a sale of the products of the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins.

It was an unusually successful day, the sales reaching an amount which was highly satisfactory.

This society affords a means for the sale of articles made by people who want to be self-supporting but because of physical disabilities, are confined to their homes. This recent sale marked the last one to be held in Winnetka until next season.

To Marry Next Summer

From the east comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Winifred Scott Walz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Walz of New York City, to Julian Lawrence Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woodward of 685 Ardsley road, Winnetka Heights. The wedding will take place on Monday, June 18, at Saint Bartholomew's church, New York City. Mr. Woodward, who was graduated from Cornell in 1922, is now a member of the faculty of Cornell university.

Married March 22

Miss Elizabeth Louise Shook became the bride of John Walsh Lasier, son of Mrs. David S. Lasier of Winnetka Thursday, March 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Lasier home. The Rev. James Austin Richards performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives. After April 15, Mr. Lasier and his bride will be at home at 6320 Kenmore avenue, Chicago.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Sullivan entertained twelve guests at luncheon on Wednesday at her home, 830 Hill road, in honor of Mrs. James Prindiville of 717 Rosewood avenue, who moves soon to Cleveland.

The Rosewood circle is having a benefit card party at Community House Monday, April 9, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Committee Gives Annual Birthday Party for Vets

Thursday, March 22, about fifty women from the Woman's club of Wilmette motored to Great Lakes to give their annual large party for the disabled veterans. This party is given especially for the men who have birthdays in March, but all the men are invited to attend.

The hostesses played cards and games with the men for awhile, and then a short program was given consisting of several humorous readings by Mrs. A. J. Nystrom and piano selections by Mrs. Denhart, then eleven New Trier High school girls added their share to the entertainment. Ruth Wenter, Helene Mahan and Mary Elizabeth Parker sang some humorous songs, then they were joined by Marion McDonald, Marjorie Evers, Gretchen Dreves, Mabelle Throckmorton, Katharine Lindskog, Lois Nordburg, and Mary Elizabeth Townsend, and gave a very pretty dance entitled "The Skating Dance." The men appreciated it very much and thought it was a lovely bit of service for the New Trier girls to give. This is not the only service the high school girls have rendered. Each week ten pounds of homemade candy are sent to the U. S. Hospital 105 by some room of girls.

After the program came refreshments. The thirty-five men whose birthdays come in March were seated at the table which was beautifully decorated with pink candles, flowers, nutcups, and two large birthday cakes. At each place was a box daintily wrapped, containing a tie. As a personal touch, a birthday card with the name of the man was slipped into the ribbon of the box. The gifts were sent to the men who were not able to come to the party. Ice cream and cake, coffee, and cigars were served to all.

Again the women of Wilmette showed so much interest and generosity in their donations, that the committee was able to send refreshments to the wards where the men were unable to get about.

Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadley, 913 Oak street, Winnetka, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Ritchie Tredwell of Chicago. The announcement was made last Saturday afternoon at a bridge party given at the home of Miss Hadley's sister, Mrs. J. Anthony Humphreys, 543 Chestnut street, Winnetka.

Miss Hadley is a graduate of New Trier and attended Earlham college and the University of Wisconsin.

Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Janney, 657 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Stephen Roby, son of Mrs. Emily Roby of the Ambassador hotel. Miss Janney attended Smith college and Mr. Roby is a senior at Princeton. The wedding will take place in June, although the exact date has not yet been set.

Open Tea Room at Georgian

The Georgian hotel is opening its new Fountain Tea room Friday evening, March 30, with an Italian program and dinner dance which will commence at 6:30 o'clock. The Venetian troubadours will entertain during the dinner hour and dancing will commence at 8.