

Deerpath Garden Club

Flower Shows

Garden Walks

Boutiques

Celebrating 50 Years

1960-2010

The Tradition Begins

1960

In November of 1960 a group of friends with mutual interests in horticulture organized a garden club dedicated to the beautification of their own homes and of their community, education of members, and social events. Initially, the club began with a membership of 40 amateur gardeners. After 50 years, we maintain an active membership of 40.

In their first six months many traditions began that continue today. The yellow rose was selected as the club flower. A Garden Walk, which became an annual event, was held in May of 1961. The membership toured six members' gardens. To finish their first year, these ambitious women hosted a Tea and Flower Show in June. Additionally, social evenings with spouses and field trips began that first year.

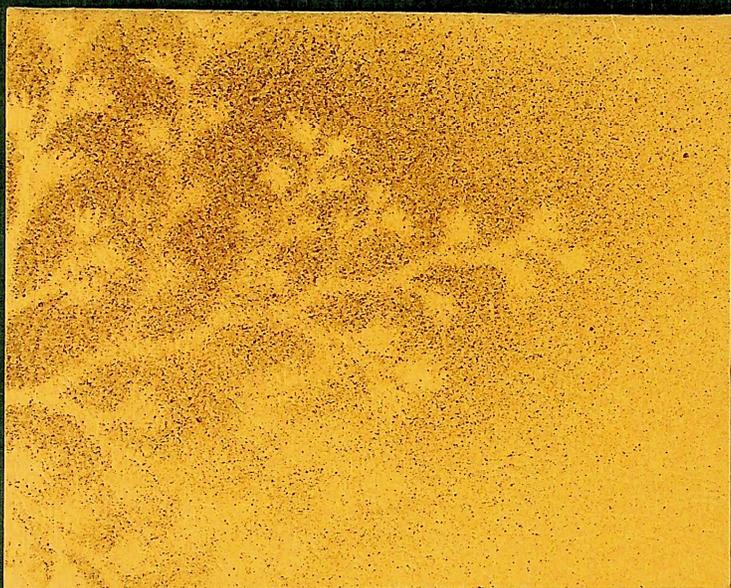
Club Flower

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The Tradition Begins
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1st Year Book



Gathering of Garden Club

A new garden club, offshoot of the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Newcomers club, has been organized this year with Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer of 470 Greenvale road as president. Members are shown above at a recent gathering. The club has been named the Deeppath Garden club and includes a membership of 40 women.

Spring Programs Blossom For Deeppath Garden Club

Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer of 470 Greenvale road, first president of the new Deeppath Garden club, had a wealth of experience from which to draw when she and a group of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Newcomers embarked on founding the club last fall.

Not too many years ago, she helped to establish a similar club in Shaker Heights, Ohio. She found this a fertile background for developing an enterprising and attractive organization in this area.

The members have declared their purpose to be the following: "to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture among amateur gardeners and to encourage civic beauty."

There are now 40 members — the limit established — and an impressive waiting list. A scanning of plans for the future reveals an intriguing line-up of programs and projects already scheduled.

First in sight is the April 20 herb luncheon at the home of Mrs. John O'Brien of 1775 West Farm road.

Assisting the hostess for this luncheon will be Mrs. Carl Westman of 1516 Bowling Green drive; Mrs. Lee Champion of 1515 Everett road; Mrs. Charles Morgan of 678

Bowling Green road, and Mrs. Ellison Hazard, 1416 Fairway drive.

A tour of the homes of six members will feature the Garden Walk to be held May 18. Mrs. Donald Schanck of 260 Chiltern drive will be hostess. The homes have not yet been selected. Assisting as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Mueller of 445 Greenvale road and Mrs. Donald Buck of 286 Chiltern drive.

A flower show for members only will be held June 15 at the home of Mrs. Walter Galland of 330 Castlegate court, with Mrs. Harold Schmitz of 770 Burton drive and Mrs. Robert Williams of 901 Larchmont lane as co-hostesses.

Earlier meetings of the group have been featured by an illustrated lecture on flower arrangements by Mrs. F. M. Shumway of

Lake Forest, and a talk and slides on wildflowers native to the midwest presented by Mrs. Lindsay Suter of Winnetka.

The club is an outgrowth of the Newcomers club but is now a separate organization. The first meeting was held Nov. 30, 1960, and the officers are as follows: Mrs. Dettenmayer, president; Mrs. Willis D. Savidge, 382 Cherokee road, vice president; Mrs. Shanon, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Groebe, 845 East Maplewood road, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard M. Graf of 1403 Fairway drive, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include: Mrs. William Scroggins of Oak Knoll drive, program; Mrs. Galton, decorations; Mrs. Shultz, historical and librarian; Mrs. Leg

Holleran of 500 North Waukegan road, telephone; Mrs. John Clark of 1765 Bowling Green drive, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Donald Reysa of 451 South Beverly place, year book; Mrs. William Prentiss of 315 Briar lane, publicity; Mrs. Hazard, proj-

ect; Mrs. Owen McDonald of 1673 Bowling Green drive, ways and means; and Mrs. John O'Brien of 1775 West Farm road, hospitality.

Program Planning Meeting

1960-1961

The 1st Flower Show was held in June, 1961. Below is an article from the Lake Forester regarding the 2nd Flower Show of 1961.

'Members Only' Flower Show Set By Deerpath Club

The Deerpath Garden club will hold a flower show for members only June 15 at noon. Mrs. Walter Gallond of 930 Castlegate court will be the hostess. Assisting her will be Mrs. Harold Schultiz and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Members of the club will attend a joint meeting of the Garden Club of Illinois and the Kenilworth Garden club June 12. The luncheon meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard D. Culver of 210 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth.

Club To 'Garden Hop'

LAKE FOREST — Members of the Deerpath Garden Club have planned a "walk" through each other's gardens after their meeting at 12:30 p.m. May 18 in the home of Mrs. Donald Shank of 200 Chiltern Drive.

Cohostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Howard Mueller of 466 N. Greenvale Road and Mrs. Donald Buck of 288 Chiltern Drive.

Club members have accepted an invitation to participate in the Lake Forest garden club's Central Flower Show to take place June 28-29. They have also selected the yellow rose as the club flower. A tea and flower show on June 15 will close the garden club's activities until September.

Lake Forest Garden Show Held in Square

BY MARILOU MCCARTHY

WHAT'S THE MOST important ingredient in a Lake Forest garden setting?

Judging from the "fantasy windows" that line Market square during the current Lake Forest Garden club show, it isn't flowers. It's champagne. At least nine of the windows show a champagne bottle in an ice bucket—there's even one in John A. Holabird Jr.'s "A City Fire Escape and Can Garden" tenement scene. Mr. Holabird is realistic tho'; his bottle rests in a paint bucket underneath a drooping clothesline. What's more, his flowers are artificial!

The gay windows are part of the Garden club's tribute to Lake Forest on its 100th birthday. Club members invited professional decorators, florists, and talented amateurs to design a store window around either a centennial theme or a garden theme—and the results are a highlight of the show which continues thru tonight.

Blue Ribbon Winners

The blue ribbon winner among the 43 window displays is Mrs. Edward K. Welles, Mrs. Paul Leroy, and Mrs. Keith Carpenter's design—in the Trading Post's window—showing a hospital room of 70 years ago with wicker furniture, Boston

ferns and modestly clad patient and nurse.

Gayest—and coolest—spot for show visitors is the grassy mall in the center of the square. Green and white striped mar-quees shade patio tables, cut flowers, and garden statuary, all for sale. Tonight the market area will become an outdoor bandstand for the Fifth Army band's 8 p.m. concert.

Across the railroad tracks, in the Lake Forest library and the Gorton school, the creative talents of club members are on view in traditional competitive flower arrangement classes. Mrs. Alfred K. Collins was awarded the blue ribbon in the competitive flower arrangement division for her classic design of wine-colored leaves and edevera.

Geraniums Win

First prize for an arrangement of flowers of one variety only was given to Mrs. Clarence H. Ross's spray of shaded pink and orange geraniums. Mrs. Alfred E. Hanhill's design of oats, wild eye, timothy, poppies and ox-eye daisies won in the wild grass division. In the library, a window box of marigolds and dwarf veronica earned a blue ribbon for Mrs. M. Cotton Kaley and Mrs. Joseph E. Rich and the American Association of University Women's centre was given first prize in the ground cover class.



**1st Christmas Program
December 1961
"A Day of Christmas"**

Pictured above L-R: Lois McDonald, Virginia Schultz, Marge Marlatt, and Mrs. Lionel Sarenson.

Flower Show of "Table Settings" February 15, 1962



Winners Circle
The lovely table setting pictured above won a blue ribbon at the special flower show held this month by the Deerpath Garden club. Viewing the prize setting, at the Presbyterian church, are (left to right) Mrs. J. P. Revenough, Mrs. Herold Schultz, Mrs. Elmer Vliet, Mrs. David K. Sengstack (judge), Mrs. Robert Brazer, Mrs. W. D. Savadge, Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Henry Dettenmeyer and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Deerpath Garden Club Plans Show Of Table Settings

A flower show of table settings will be held by the Deerpath Garden club at its meeting Feb. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the recreation room of the First Presbyterian church. The club has invited the Lake Bluff Garden club to participate in the show.

There will be four classes of table settings titled: "After the Theatre," "Porch Supper," "Birthday Party," and "Easter Brunch." The judge will be Mrs. David K. Sengstack of Bannockburn.

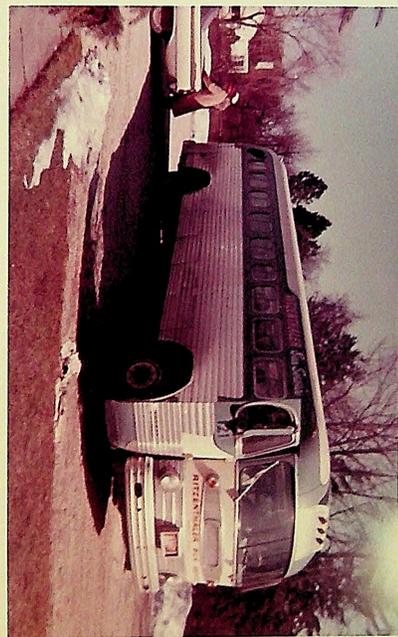
Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. Lutz, Mrs. Justus Frankendorf, Mrs. William Marlot, Mrs. Howard Graff, Mrs. John O'Brien, and Mrs. Arthur Hutton.



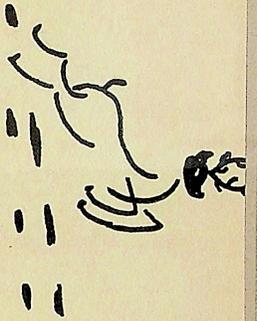
Various members pose for the camera in front of show entries. The show was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, Ill.



*Bus Trip to the City of Chicago
for a Flower Show and Luncheon At
McCormick Place
March 26, 1962*



Garden Walk and Luncheon
April 21, 1962
Home of Mrs. Donald Shanck



DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

Les Herbs



Sherry - Almondine



Mrs Mackey's Chicken Savory

Ala Melody Road



Tossed Salad Mixed Herb Dressing



Chocolate Mint Supreme



Mints

Hot Herbs Bread

Coffee
Spiced Tea

Deerpath Garden Club Sets Event
"A Day of Christmas"
Christmas Workshop and Program
November 14, 1963
Highland Park Woman's Club
Highland Park, Illinois



MISS DRU CEDERBERG (right) is helping her mother make sure that the tickets go out correctly for the program, "A Day of Christmas," to be presented Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by the Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest at the Highland Park Woman's clubhouse. Harold Cook, lecturer, will demonstrate the art of holiday decorating throughout the entire house at this time. Mailings the tickets and answering inquiries about the program are (left to right) Mrs. Willis D. Savage, chairman; Mrs. Charles L. Cederberg, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Lewis G. Groebe, co-chairman. Tickets are available from Mrs. Cederberg at CE 4-1044.

'Day of Christmas' At Woman's Club
 The Highland Park Woman's club 1991 Sheridan road, will be aglow with holiday decorations, evergreens and flowers Thursday, Nov. 14 when the Deerpath Garden Club of Lake Forest presents "A Day of Christmas."
 Harold C. Cook of Dixon, well-known lecturer, will present a full-day program of demonstrating holiday decoration. Many and varied wreaths, door decorations and other areas of interest.
 The hours are from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served at noon.
 Working on arrangements are Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, president and her ways and means committee; Mrs. Willis D. Savage, chairman; Mrs. Lewis G. Groebe, co-chairman; Mrs. William Marlatt, luncheon; Mrs. Ernest A. Nielsen, property; Mrs. Justus Frankentfeld and Mrs. Charles L. Sederberg, ticket; Mrs. William L. Prentiss and Mrs. Carl J. Hildebrand, publicity.
 Tickets are now available from Mrs. Frankentfeld at CE 4-2103 or Mrs. Cederberg at CE 4-1044.

Yule Accent Planned At Program

LAKE FOREST — A program entitled "A Day of Christmas" will be presented Nov. 14 by the Deerpath Garden Club of Lake Forest at the Highland Park Woman's Club.
 Noted lecturer, Harold Cook of Dixon, will demonstrate the art of holiday decorating at the all-day affair which will be open to the public.
 He will show how to make simple or elaborate flower arrangements with fresh and dried materials using unusual containers and figures, and Christmas wreaths and door decorations of many varieties.
 Program hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and luncheon will be served.

DEERPATH CLUB SETS EVENT

The Deerpath Garden club of 1991 Sheridan rd., Highland Lake Forest will present a Christmas workshop and program "A Day of Christmas" from 10 a. m. to 3:30 P. m. art of holiday decorating thru Nov. 14 in the Highland Park out the home. Luncheon will be Woman's club headquarters, served.

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS PRESENTS:

TABLE SETTINGS

Highland Park Woman's Club, Highland Park, Illinois, Thursday, March 19, 1964, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

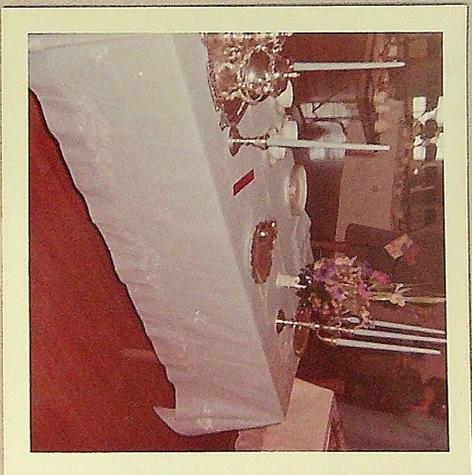


Table Settings By Garden Club Members Judged

Spring will be in the air when the Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest presents its program of Standard Table Settings at the Highland Park Woman's club March 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer of North Greenvale avenue, chairman of the program, announced that entries will include five categories. They are "After the Easter Parade," class A; "Southern Hospitality," class B; "Continental Breakfast," class C; "When the Sap is Running," class D; and "After the Dance," class E.

The entries will be judged by nationally accredited judges.

Tea will be served by Mrs. John F. O'Brien, tea chairman, and her committee, including Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, Mrs. Ernest A. Nielsen, Mrs. H. Jack Fetterhoff, Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer, Mrs. Owen G. McDonald and Mrs. Harold Detlfsen.

The program is open to the public for a small admission charge.



Deerpath Garden Club Blue Ribbon Winners For Table Settings Listed

The Deerpath Garden Club of for a woody table in brown and Lake Forest presented a program orange in the category of "When of table settings recently at the the Sap is Running," and to Mrs. Highland Park Woman's club. Blue ribbons were awarded to Mrs. David W. Barr of North Sheridan road and Mrs. John O. Printy of North Waukegan road for their "Southern Hospitality Tea" table. "Elegant appointments, good design and lovely color," were the comments of the judges. Pink roses, wax flowers, pachysandra and ivy were used in the flower arrangement.

Ribbons Awarded

Blue ribbons were also awarded to Mrs. Harold O. Schultz of Burton drive and Mrs. Robert B. Mortensen of North Waukegan road for their "Continental Breakfast" setting. Mrs. Henry C. Detemeyer of Greenvale road and Mrs. Joel Ford of Cherokee road took first place for their "After the Dance" buffet table complete with corsage and program.

Other Winners

Other blue ribbons went to Mrs. Howard M. Graff of Fairway drive

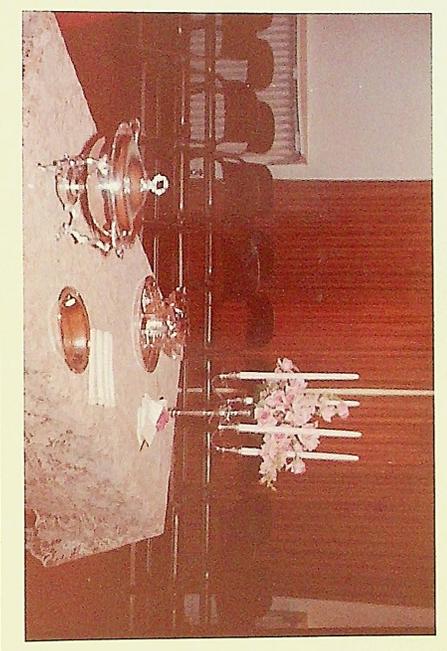
for a woody table in brown and orange in the category of "When the Sap is Running," and to Mrs. John L. O'Brien of South Cherokee road and Mrs. Maryvyn C. Taylor of South Forest Hill road for their "After the Easter Parade" table of yellow and lavender featuring daisies, ranunculus and statice arranged in a basket container. The 20 tables were judged by nationally accredited judges.

Garden Unit Will Hold Program

LAKE FOREST - The Deerpath Garden Club will present a program of standard table settings and flower arrangements at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Highland Park Woman's Club.

Mrs. Henry C. Detemeyer, Mrs. Owen G. McDonald and Mrs. Andrew M. Fosse, arrangements chairmen, have planned five categories. They include: "After the Easter Parade," class A; "Southern Hospitality," class B; "Continental Breakfast," class C; "When the Sap is Running," class D; and "After the Dance," class E.

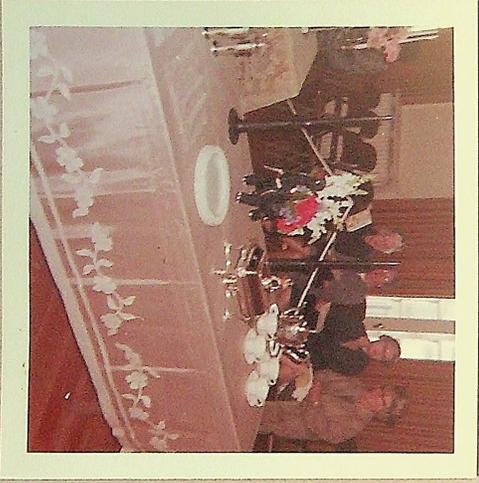
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Deerpath Garden Club Program For H.P. Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club will be gay with flowers and lovely table settings when the Deerpath Garden Club of Lake Forest presents its program of standard table settings there Thursday, March 19 at 12:30.

Mrs. Henry C. Detemeyer, chairman of the program announces that there will be five categories: Class A, "After the Easter Parade," Class B, "Southern Hospitality," Class C, "Continental Breakfast," Class D, "When the Sap is Running" and Class E, "After the Dance."



Ravinia Flower Festival, A Symphony In Harmony

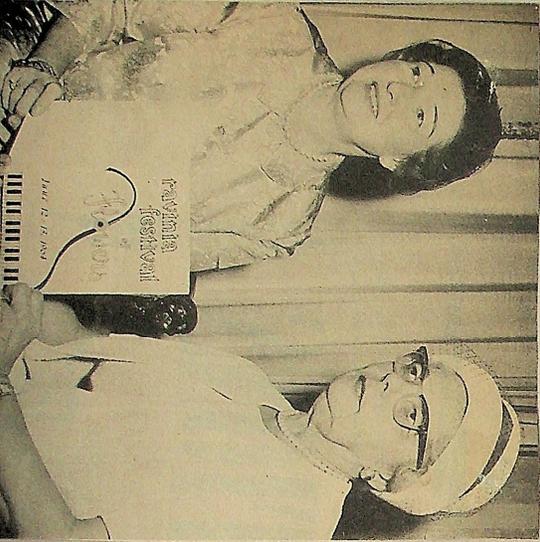
Ravinia Park's 1964 edition of the Festival of Flowers will be staged this year June 12-13. Plans for the event were announced at the Casino last Monday. Proceeds will be added to last year's receipts to start a fund to further beautify Ravinia Park.

Mary Badham Kittel, writer and authority on horticulture and flower arrangements, will lecture on Saturday. Mrs. Kittel is the author of two books on flower arranging, one of which, "Japanese Flower Arrangements for American Homes," is on the required reading list of the National council of garden clubs. "Heavenly Harmonies" is the theme this year for the flower festival and will include artistic arrangements in four sections, "Harmonies of Color," "Harmonies of Space," "Harmonies of the Arts," and "Harmonies of Living." The horticulture division will be divided into "Harmonies of Nature," including roses, perennials, biennials, annuals, bulbs, shrubs and trees and vines, vegetables and fruit, patio plantings, and rock garden plants.

This year in the junior division youngsters will submit such entries as space ship to the moon to be made of vegetables and/or fruit, and a "Ravinia Picnic Before a Folk Concert," to be represented by a picnic box decorated with fresh fruit, vegetables and/or plant material. Children under ten and those over ten will submit in competition plants or bulbs which they have grown themselves and the juniors also will compete with their collections of dried or fresh plant material.

A flower shop will offer visitors a chance to purchase unusual flower arranging material and accessories at reasonable prices. The shop will be decorated in a symphony of pink with volunteer sales personnel in pink smocks and pink sales slips.

The Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest is one of the 11 North Shore garden clubs participating in the Festival of Flowers. Committee members include Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, president of the Deerpath garden club; Mrs. J. C. Frankentfeld of Lake Bluff, ticket chairman; and Mrs. John L. O'Brien, ticket co-chairman.



Ravinia festival

of

Flowers

June 12-13, 1964



DEERPETH GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE FOREST members Mrs. Harold O. Schultz (left) and Mrs. J. C. Frankentfeld are looking forward to the Ravinia Festival of Flowers to be held June 12-13 at Ravinia Park. "Heavenly Harmonies" is the theme for this year's flower show and will include artistic arrangements in four sections.

Welcome Christmas Walkers . . .

SOCIETY NOTES

"HAPPINESS Is Home For Christmas", is the title of the house walk to be sponsored December 1st by the Deep-path Garden Club of Lake Forest. The first home on the tour will be that of the William H. Murphy's which is a rambling type farm house and a formal Christmas dinner will be set in the handsome dining room and a note of interest here is the garden with its rectangular pool. A Christmas open house will be shown in the Williamsburg style home of the C. Clifford Hoffmanns. This home is furnished and decorated in the Williamsburg tradition. The contemporary cedar home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gent will have a display of decorations for a typical Christmas eve. The gate house owned by the William Colliers and designed by the late David Adler will be the setting for a Christmas brunch scene. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Deep-path Inn. Tickets for the tour at \$2 each may be purchased in advance from Mrs. Eugene C. Blankenheim of Lake Forest. The donation on the day of the walk will be \$2.50 per person. Mrs. Hoffmann is chairman of the walk assisted by Mrs. Harold O. Schultz and also assisting are: Mrs. Henry C. Detemeyer, Mrs. Joel C. Ford, Mrs. Andrew M. Fosse, Mrs. James J. Lane, Mrs. Owen G. McDonald and Mrs. William G. Stewart.

Open Four Lake Forest Homes For Garden Club Christmas Walk

By Shirley Latfey

In a way Christmas will arrive early for members of the Deep-path Garden Club. For some time they have been planning a Christmas Walk on Dec. 1 with four Lake Forest homes opened from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Everyone knows that 'Happiness Is Home for Christmas'" remarked Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann, chairman, when she discussed the theme she and her committee decided upon.

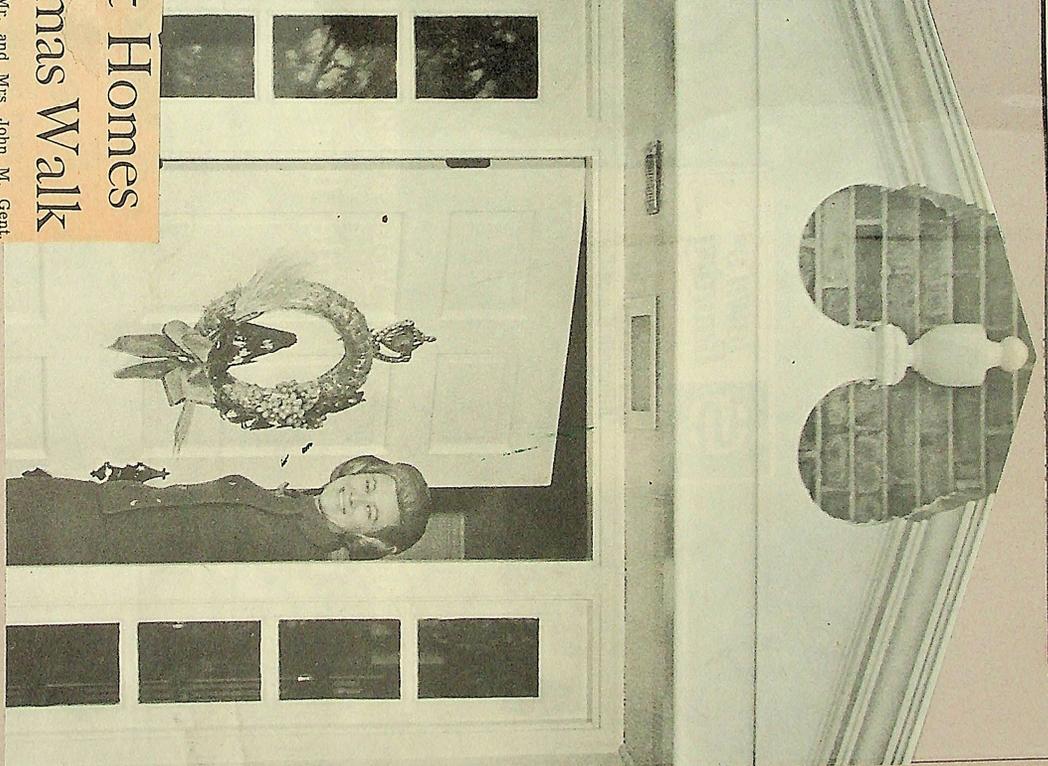
Open House Decor

Another popular Christmas event is the Open House. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann's Williamsburg home on Inverleigh Rd. will be decorated in keeping with this typical year-end party. Designed by Frank McDonald, the Hoffman home nestles in a wooded setting. Award winning landscape architect Vladimir Hosenl designed the gardens and grounds.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated in the South Green Bay Rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gent. Rough cut panel walls extend through expensive glass openings of this contemporary cedar home. Complementing the strong enveloping architecture, furnishings have been kept light and low key.

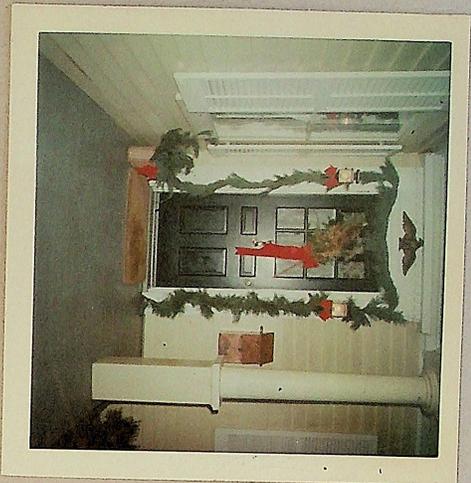
For Christmas Brunch, Mr. and Mrs. William Collier of Old Mill Rd. will be at home. The former estate house of the Lasher Estate, the Collier home was designed by David Adler. Built in the twenties, several additions have been built on, however the original French architecture has been kept in tact.

All in all ideas for Christmas decorating should abound, and if one cares to stop for luncheon, the Deep-path Inn will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at any one of the homes the day of the walk or from Mrs. Eugene C. Blankenheim in advance.

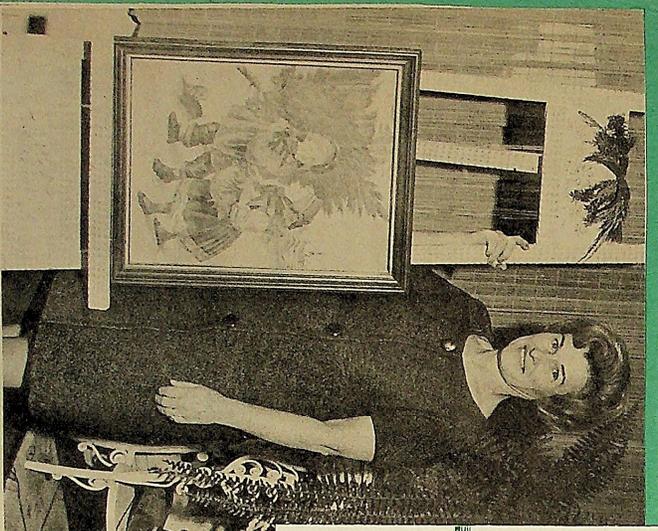


On The Cover

The welcome mat is out at the Clifford Hoffmann's home as Mrs. Hoffmann opens the front door to greet all who are looking forward to the Christmas Walk Dec. 1 which is sponsored by the Deep-path Garden Club. Many Christmas items will be for sale in four members' homes to be open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mrs. Eugene Blankenheim may be contacted for ticket information at CE 4-4842. (Picture story is on Page 15)



MURPHY HOME

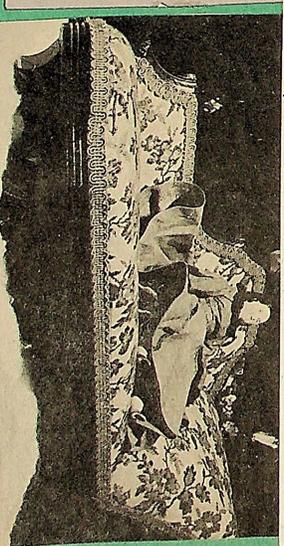


Mrs. William Murphy, whose decorative theme was an old fashioned Christmas, stands by an original Currier and Ives print. The easel, also an antique, belongs to Mrs. Paul Burger of Lake Forest.

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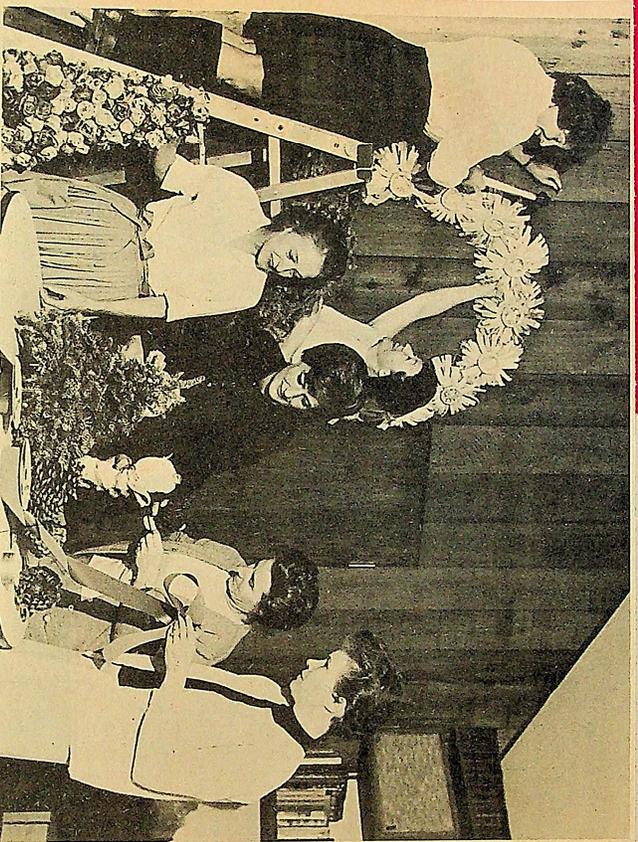
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THURSDAY DECEMBER FIRST CHRISTMAS WALK
DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB
THIS PROGRAM IS YOUR TICKET



An early American antique Hitty doll reclines under the Murphy Christmas tree on a likewise antique dollsize divan.

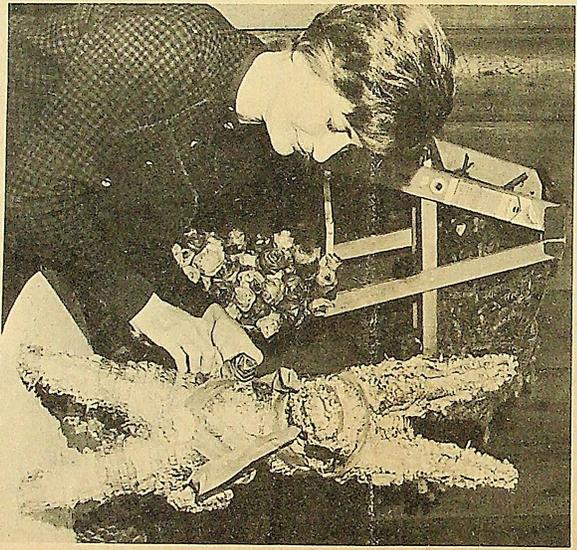


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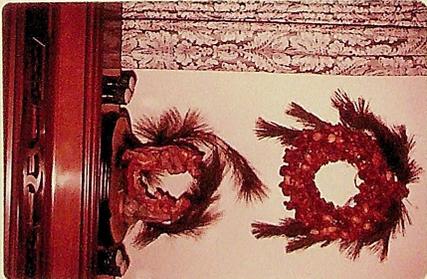


Happiness Is . . .

Home for Christmas say members of the Deerpath Garden Club as they get ready for their Christmas Walk Dec. 1. Four homes will be opened from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Decorating the John M. Gent's home are from left Mrs. Andrew Fosse and Mrs. James Lane (in the background) and Mrs. John Jackiniec, Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Joseph L. Serafine and Mrs. John Dullea. Right: Mrs. Gent puts the finishing touches on a penicil which will be for sale in her home. Mrs. Eugene C. Blankenheim is in charge of tickets. (Photos by Zelooft-Stuart)



The Event Hostesses



'Tis the Season...

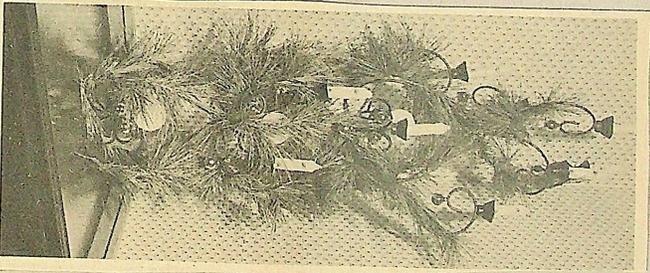
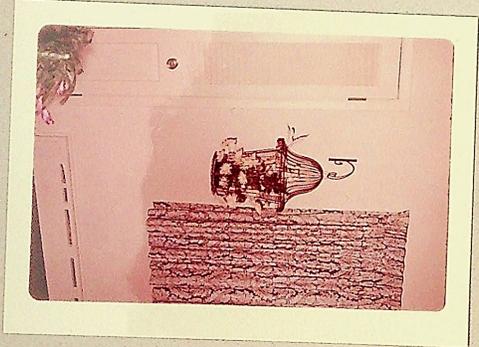
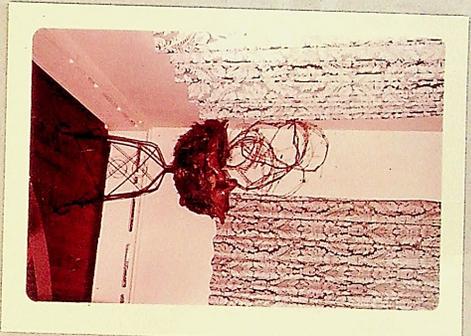
Approximately 800 people took tasses provided motifs ornaments the Deerpath Garden Club Christmas and touches of her own. Mrs. Walk Thursday, viewing holiday adornments in four Lake Forest homes and gathering decorating ideas of their own.

The theme for the tour was "Happiness is Home for Christmas," and each of the four hosts:

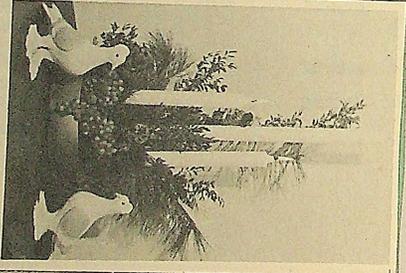


The viewer is Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, and the bouquet is actually an antique carpet beater decorated with acorns, straw flowers and wheat. The creation decked the door of the Murphy home.

The Collier Home
800 Visitors toured the
homes the Deerpath
Garden Club had on tour

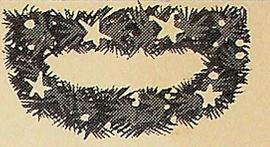


At the Collier home, a pine-laced candelabra adorns a corner with contemporary grace.



A bird motif unified the Collier's contemporary decorations. These porcelain doves were created by Edward Marshall Boehm, whose works are prized by both museums and collectors.





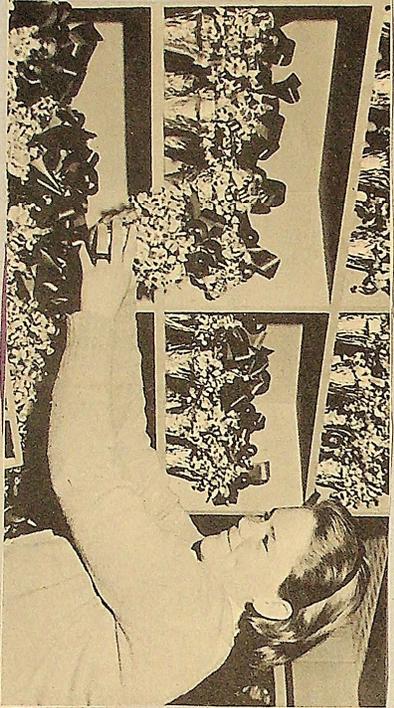
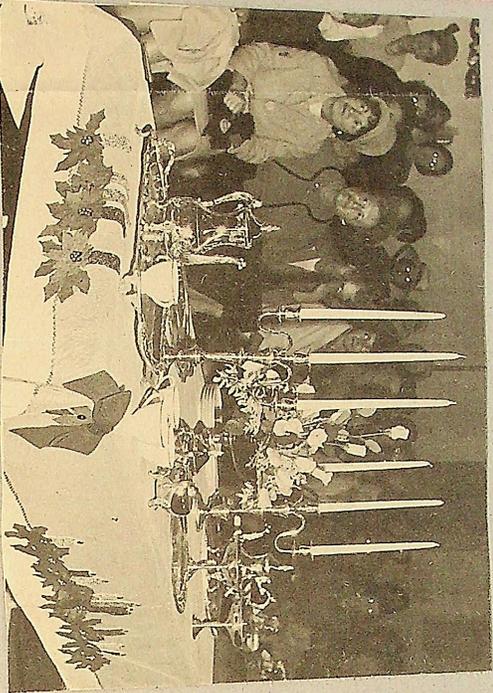
Decorate Your Home

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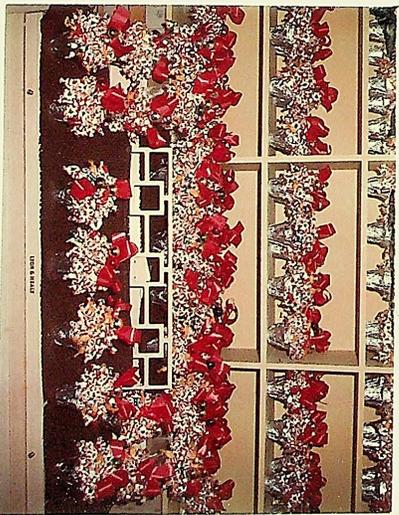
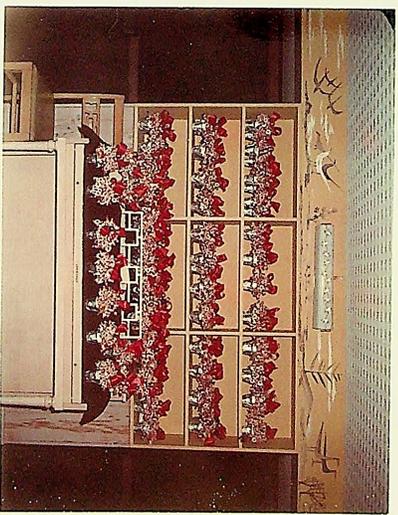
Milkmaid & Sparkle

Christmas decorations are becoming more elaborate and unusual as the years go by. Each year with the traditional reds and greens, other colors are added to give interest and eye appeal.

During a recent lecture sponsored by the Deerpath Garden club, Harold Cook of Dixon, Ill., noted state-wide lecturer on floral decorations and a protégé of Mrs. Myrtle Walgreen, gave some interesting suggestions on holiday table and mantel decorations.



CANDY TREES — Members of the Deerpath Garden club met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Cederberg to decorate small flower pots and fill them with candy. They will be distributed for Christmas to the Lake County Old People's home, Libertyville. Gail Cederberg seems to be having quite a time making room for all of them.



A Vision



In February of 1965 the Deerpath Garden Club was involved in the initial planning of the Chicago Botanic Garden. The initial plans called for completion of the Garden in 1970.

Reality

Today in 2011 the Chicago Botanic Garden is a 385-acre living plant museum managed by the Chicago Horticultural Society featuring 24 distinct display gardens surrounded by lakes, prairie and woodlands. The Chicago Botanic Garden opened to the public in 1972 and today presents events, programs and activities for all ages.

The Garden offers a broad array of learning, research, conservation and outreach programs. At the Daniel F. and Ada L. Plant Conservation Science Center, 200 Garden scientists work on plant conservation, research and environmental initiatives. The Garden's Horticultural Therapy and Community Gardens are nationally recognized. In 2006, the Chicago Botanic Garden received the Award for Garden Excellence by the American Public Gardens Association and Horticultural Magazine for exemplifying the highest standards of horticultural practices and a commitment to supporting and demonstrating best gardening practices.

Members of Deerpath Garden Club Interested In New Botanic Garden

Members of the Deerpath Garden club and their husbands recently met with Robert Wintz, executive director of the Chicago Horticultural society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Max-

Botanic Gardens Topic Of Deerpath Garden Club Meet

Members of the Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest will meet tonight at 7:30 to enable their husbands to hear Robert Wintz, executive director of the Chicago Horticultural society, discuss the future Botanic Gardens at the Skokie Lagoons. The group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Maxfield, 565 Golf Lane.

Mr. Wintz earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Colorado State University, studying under Dr. W. D. Holley. He is known for staging photographs of all types of flowers.

John Bruhn, young conservationist and a sophomore at Lake Forest High School, will also be present. He received the Deerpath Garden club's Youth Conservation Workshop scholarship for the second time. This summer he will participate in the conservation program at Southern Illinois university.

Hostess chairman for the evening is Mrs. John E. Bentley.

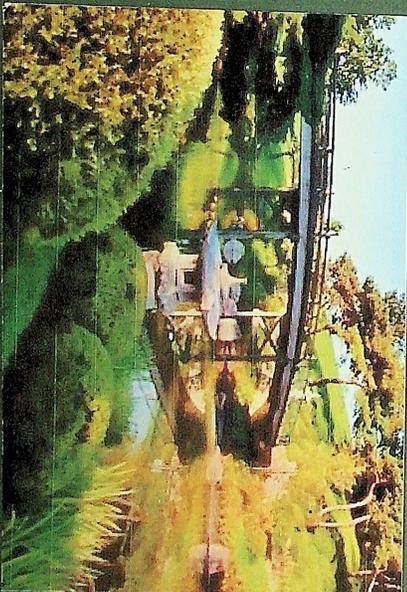
field. During his talk, Wintz generated so much enthusiasm for the proposed Botanic Garden that those present felt five years a long time to await admission.

The proposed garden, to be constructed and maintained by the Chicago Horticultural society, has been four years in the drafting. It will be located at the north end of the Skokie Lagoons between Lake-Cook and Dundee roads, east of Edens Expressway.

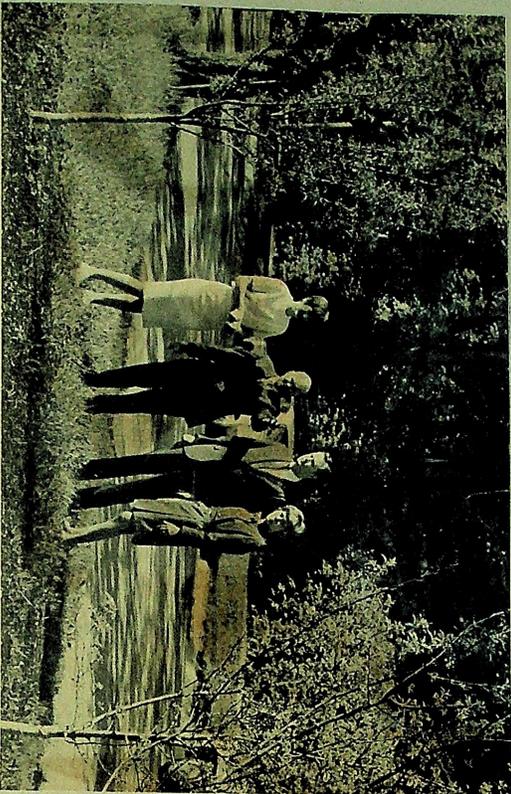
The main section of the 300-acre garden will be a 40 acre island accessible by bridge and shuttle. Materials that will flourish in this type of climate, although not necessarily native, will be planted here. All specimens will be carefully labeled. New home owners interested in landscaping will be able to come to the garden and see trees and shrubs they like and then go to the administration building for additional information including names of nurserymen who are able to provide specimens desired. Or they can avail themselves of the library, lecture hall or take in a movie in the theater.

Research and teaching greenhouses are a primary concern. Priority will be given to the study of insecticides and pesticides in terms of decreasing their use. Research will be continued on biological controls.

A small admission fee will be charged to minimize vandalism. Organized groups such as garden clubs, senior citizens and students will be admitted without charge.



The Deerpath Garden Club undertook a beautification project at the corner of Waukegan and Everett Roads. The proceeds from the Club's Christmas Walks and Boutiques supported these projects. Additionally, the club planted 3000 spring bulbs and flowering trees on Western Ave. For these efforts the Deerpath Garden Club received a major award from the Garden Clubs of Illinois in 1966.



FLORA—Six flowering crabapple trees and 3,000 bulbs have been donated to the city of Lake Forest by the Deerpath Garden club. Taking note of the added beauty on the east side of Western ave., about one block south of Vine st., are from left: Mrs. John M. Gent, civic chairman, Harold Robson, city forester, Paul A. Reaume, city manager and Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann, club president.

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS PLANT 3000 FLOWER BULBS

Following their plan for civic improvement in Lake Forest, the Deerpath Garden club, under the supervision of Mrs. John M. Gent, civic chairman, planted 3000 more daffodil and crocus bulbs along the east side of Western Avenue, beginning at Illinois Road and extending beyond Onwentsia Road.

A donation was made to the club by Henry Dettenmayer, to be used for their civic project, and plans have been made to plant a pink horse chestnut tree in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Inez Dettenmayer, a founder and the first president of the Deerpath Garden club. A book will also be donated by the club to the Lake Forest Library, in Mrs. Dettenmayer's memory.

Garden club plants 3000 spring bulbs

The success of the 1966 Christmas Walk of the Deerpath Garden club is being shared with the community of Lake Forest. More than 3000 crocus and daffodil bulbs have been planted along the east side of Western ave. opposite the shopping plaza and extending south of Vine st.

Future plans call for more bulb plantings south to Westleigh rd. Next spring should bring a bright display of crocus and daffodils.

The club landscaping at Everett rd. and Waukegan rd. is being maintained and wild flowers have been planted in the wooded area of Cherokee school. Mrs. John M. Gent is the club's civic project chairman. Mrs. William R. Gollner, conservation chairman and Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann, president.

Deerpath Gardeners Receive Award

The Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest is delighted to have received one of the major awards from The Garden Club of Illinois for its civic project.

Five years ago the Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest undertook a civic project, the beautification of the business district at the intersection of Waukegan and Everett roads. At that time blueprints were drawn for a comprehensive program. Each year since, additional improvement has been made through the planting of trees, evergreens and shrubs. Each spring annual flowers are planted by the club. An avenue of trees on Everett Road is part of the long range plan.

Business people in the section were enlisted and the majority have been most cooperative. Unfortunately, a minor disaster has marred the plan. Five Hawthorne trees, planted on the property of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at a cost of \$187, were cut down. The Garden Club hopes to persuade the railroad to replace them.

The club plans to use the award to further the work.

Newly elected officers of the group include Mrs. William H. Scroggins, president; Mrs. Owen G. McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene C. Blankenhorn, recording secretary; Mrs. Justus C. Frankenhoff, treasurer; and Mrs. Mervyn C. Taylor, corresponding secretary.

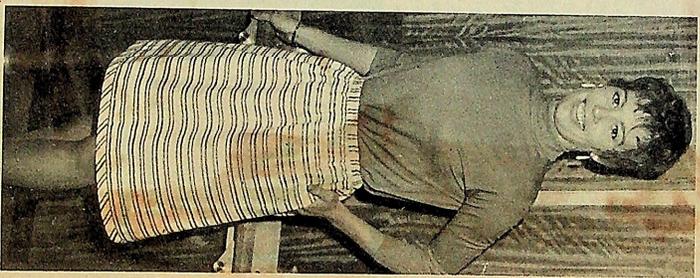
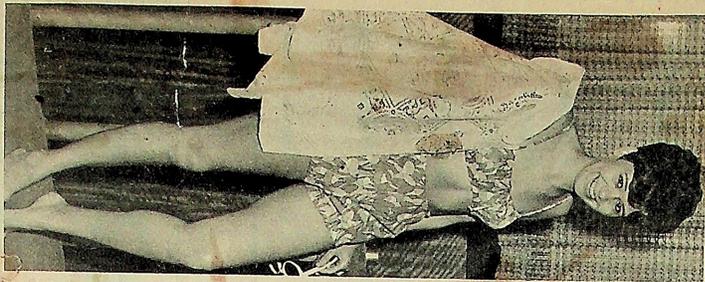




"Frocks and Flowers"

April 4, 1968

Garden and Patio Fashions



Above: Mrs. Thomas Dunn models a two-piece radish print swim suit at Fashion show given by the Deerpath Garden club. Center: On the stairway at the Highland Park club last Thursday Mrs. John Wilson looks very happy wearing a plaid voile hostess gown. Right: Mrs. Peter Feitzer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Owen G. McDonald, dons a cotton and silk striped skirt with turtle neck blouse.

Deerpath Gardeners do something different

Deerpath Garden club of Lake Forest is doing "something different" this year to raise funds for its pet civic project. In December 1967 it had a very successful Christmas Walk and this year it will devote the afternoon of April 4 to a "Frocks and Flowers" luncheon at the Highland Park Country club.

Members will model garden and patio fashions by Robertson's of Lake Forest and Acele Cunningham, well-known for her delightful commentary, will introduce each model.

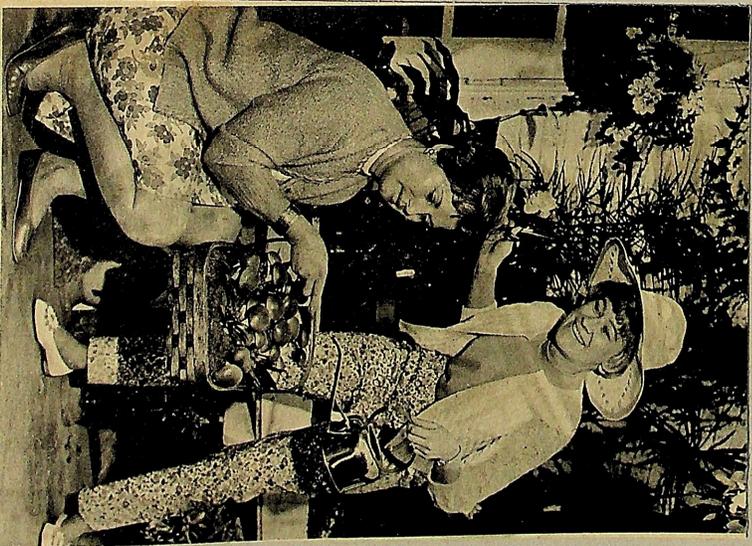
Bright spring flowers will decorate the luncheon tables and an added attraction will be a Garden Boutique manned by the members.

The Boutique will be stocked with items ranging from egg sunbonnets, garden gloves and plants to lovely floral paintings on wood and pottery.

Mrs. Ralph Alston Jr., is chairman of the event and Mrs. Clifford Hoffman is president.

The funds raised will be used to buy additional bulbs, flowering trees and shrubs to supplement the 3000 bulbs planted last fall south of Illinois Road on the east side of Western ave.

Luncheon tickets can be obtained from any member of the Deerpath Garden club and also from the ticket chairman Mrs. Andrew M. Fosse, 594 S. Forest Hill rd.

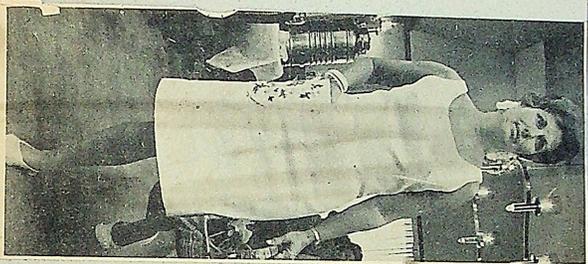


Members of the Deerpath Garden Club get into the spirit of their "Frocks and Flowers" luncheon-fashion show to be held at 11:30 a.m. next Thursday in the Highland Park Country Club. Mrs. John Wilson (left) and Mrs. Clifford Hoffmann, both of Lake Forest, are modeling garden and patio fashions from Robertson's, which will present the show. (Howard Fochler Photo)

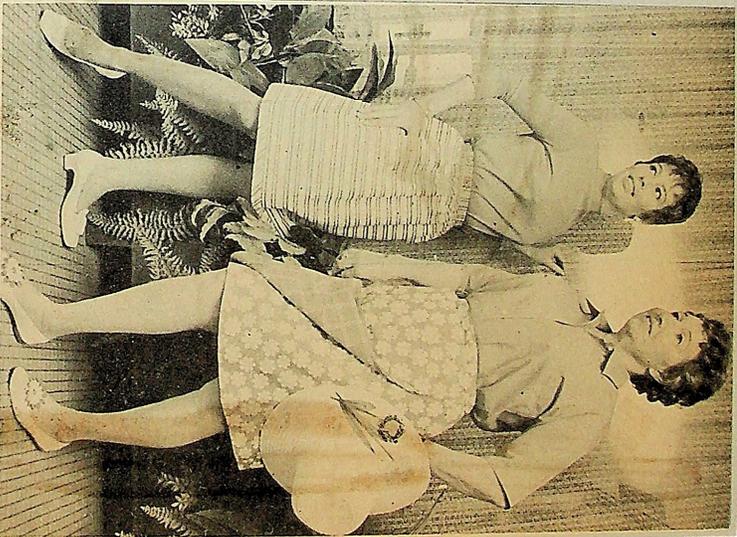
Patio Fashions Sprung Up At Deerpath Garden Show



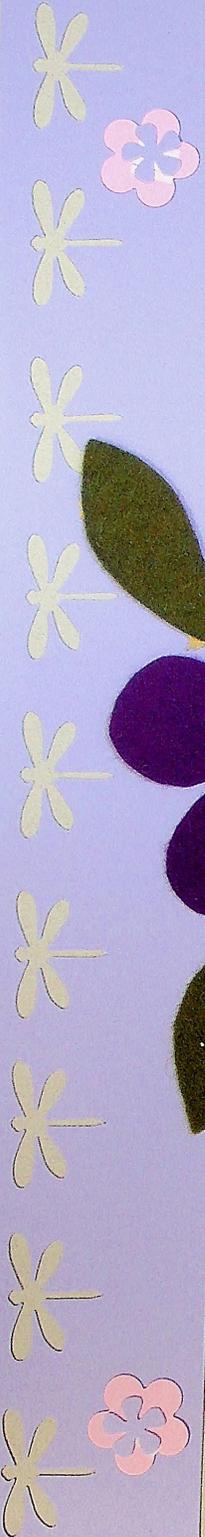
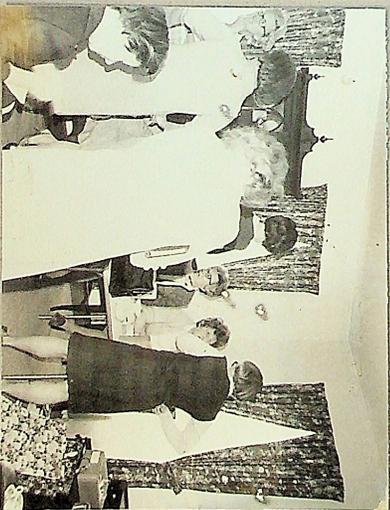
Mrs. James H. Cunningham of Lake Forest makes up Mrs. John Dullea of Lake Bluff before models in the club's "Frocks and Flowers" luncheon-fashion show.

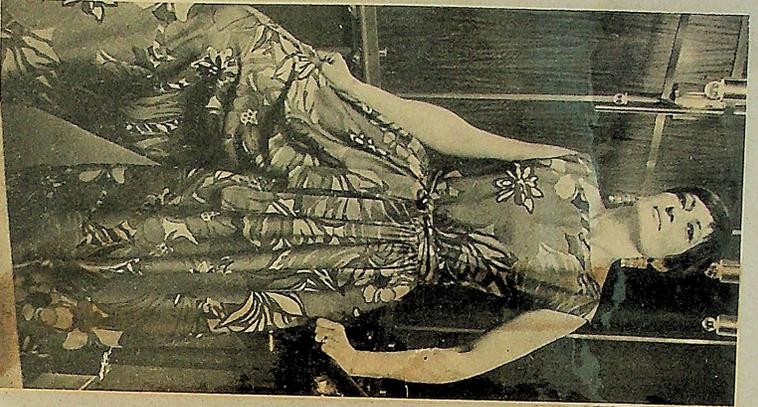


This white dress with yellow and green flowers embroidered on the pocket would fit into any busy garden club member's schedule. It did for Mrs. John Wilson of Lake Forest.



Mrs. Peter Fetzler (left) and Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, both of Lake Forest, make a fashionable duet for the afternoon. Mrs. Fetzler is dressed for shopping in this red and white striped dress and red turtleneck shirt. Just right for gathering some fresh flowers is the outfit modeled by Mrs. Schultz, a reversible wrap around skirt and complementing blouse.





Mrs. John Gent of Lake Forest would really surprise her husband if she served those grilled hamburgers in this royal blue and fuchsia print hostess culotte. Fashions modeled were from Robertson's in Lake Forest.



Even though winter came back last week, spring "sprung" for the afternoon in the Highland Park Country Club. Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann, president of the Deerpath Garden Club, assures these women there will be a need for this sunbonnet. The garden boutique was made up of items club members made. From left are Mrs. John Murin and Mrs. Donald Matfield. All are of Lake Forest.

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB
of Lake Forest

presents

FROCKS and FLOWERS

Highland Park Country Club
April 4, 1968

LUNCHEON

WELCOME - President
Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann

GARDEN & PATIO FASHIONS
by Robertson's of Lake Forest.
Commentary by Adele Cunningham

DOOR PRIZES - Mrs. Ralph Alston
Ways & Means Chairman



The Tradition Continues 1970's

The Deerpath Garden Club enjoyed many meetings, celebrations and joyous events in the 1970's.

- December 1970 Holiday House Walk and Boutique titled "Symbols of Christmas" -- Tickets \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the door
- April 1971 Chicago World Flower and Garden Show
- June 1, 1972 "Hello to Summer" -- Flower Show
- 1973 May luncheon and plant exchange -- Knollwood
- November -- holiday boutique -- proceeds funded the purchase of the "Pink Granite Rock"
- 1976 Holiday Arrangements in the Williamsburg Manner -- *Program*
- June 1977 annual luncheon -- Knollwood -- plant exchange
- October of 1977 -- **Stalks, Stems and Other Things** *Flower Show*
- October 1978 **Accents on Color** Barati's College's Drake Auditorium -- Presenter -- Sheila Macquenn. Tickets \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door
- May 11-12, 1979 Big Flower Show in Market Square called **Spring Around the Square**

'Symbols of Christmas' on Deerpath house walk

LAKE FOREST — The Deerpath Garden Club will present "Symbols of Christmas," a house walk, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerard E. Morgan and Mrs. William R. Collier.

Four homes will be on display and each home will have a Christmas boutique.

The Thomas Adams Peiler home at 1824 Hackberry Lane will portray Christmas in the French country manner. The French "tree of paradise" will be featured. The house will be decorated with baskets of greens and candlelight will highlight the old pewter owned by the Peilers.

The Joseph Serfatine home at 730 S. Ridge Road is an example of English architecture. The library oak paneling was once part of the Tudor mansion, "Whitehall," in Shewsbury, England, a home frequented by King Charles I, the Earls of Shrewsbury and Arundel, Dr. Samuel Johnson and Benjamin Disraeli and was

brought to the United States in 1928.

The Arthur D. Clond Jr. home, 1034 Old Elm Road, is furnished in early American. The double front doors are old pine church doors from Leesburg, Va., as are the living and dining room panels. A child's Christmas tree will be featured. An added attraction will be Mrs. Clond's antique glass bottle collection of more than 400 bottles dating from the 1700s through the 1900s.

The Robert W. Kendler home, 1111 E. Westleigh Road, is of Dutch colonial architecture. Kendler is the developer of the Villa Turicum estate, formerly the home of Edith Rockefeller McCormick, and his home is situated on the estate. The barnwood and brick kitchen and family room have been pictured in magazines.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from Mrs. Lewis G. Groobe, 845 E. Maplewood Road, Lake Forest, or at the door.

But Deerpath Garden Club members have been in pursuit of houses for nearly a year, and they are sponsoring a housewalk Dec. 3 in Lake Forest. They had one four years ago, but say they couldn't possibly put one on every year. It's too much work.

Their walk will be between four Lake Forest homes of unusual architecture and interiors, which are already being attacked by members of the Garden Club as they plan their lavish floral and holiday decorations. Gift boutiques and home-baked specialties also will fill the rooms of the homes. And homeowners the Thomas Peilers, the Joseph Serfatines, the Arthur Clonds and the Robert Kendlers, claim there's nothing like a housewalk to put you in the Christmas spirit.

By Dec. 3 their homes will look like Santa and all his elves have spent the season under their roofs.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, Monday, November 2, 1970

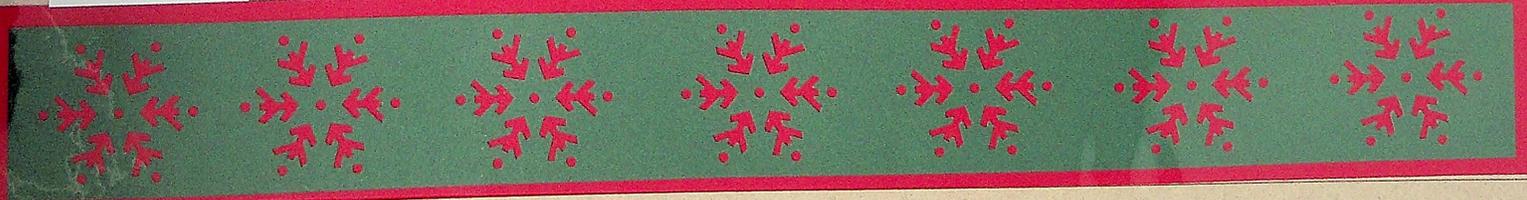
THE DEERPETH Garden Club of Lake Forest presents "Symbols of Christmas," a house walk Dec. 3. Four homes will be on display and each will have a Christmas boutique. The Thomas Adams Peilers, the Joseph Serfatines, the junior Arthur D. Clonds and the Robert W. Kendlers are opening their homes for the event. Mrs. Gerard E. Morgan is chairman and Mrs. William R. Collier is co-chairman.

A House Walk
and Boutique presented by
The Deerpath Garden Club
of Lake Forest

Symbols of Christmas

Thursday,
December 3, 1970
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

In December of 1970 we celebrated with our holiday house walk and boutique titled "Symbols of Christmas." The event was held on December 3rd and we toured four members' homes. The cost of the event was \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.



House walk set Dec. 3

The Deeppath Garden Club of Lake Forest presents "Symbols of Christmas" a house walk on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Gerard E. Morgan is Chairman and Mrs. William R. Collier, Co-Chairman. Mrs. Andrew M. Fosse is the Club's President.

Four homes will be on display and each home will have a Christmas Boutique.

The Thomas Adams Pfeiler home at 1824 Hackberry Lane will portray Christmas in the French country manner. An unusual Christmas tree the "French tree of Paradise" will be featured. The house will be decorated with baskets of greens and the soft glow of candles highlighting the old pewter.

The Joseph Serafines home



Serafine Home



Cloud Home

added attraction is Mrs. Cloud's antique glass bottle collection of over 400 bottles dating from the 1700s thru the 1900s.

The Robert W. Kendler home at 1111 East Westleigh Road is a beautiful example of Dutch Colonial architecture. Kendler is a developer of the Villa Turcom Estate, formerly the home of Edith Rockefeller McCormick and his home is situated on the estate. The unusual, bar wood and brick kitchen and unique family room have been pictured in leading magazines. A family Christmas will be featured amid charming surroundings.

Tickets can be obtained in advance from Mrs. Lewis G. Groebe, 845 East Maplewood Road, Lake Forest.

The Arthur D. Cloud, Jr., home at 1064 Old Elm Road, nestled in the woods, is entirely furnished in Early American. The double front doors are old mellowed pine church doors from Leesburg, Virginia, as are the living and dining room mantels. A child's Christmas will be featured. An

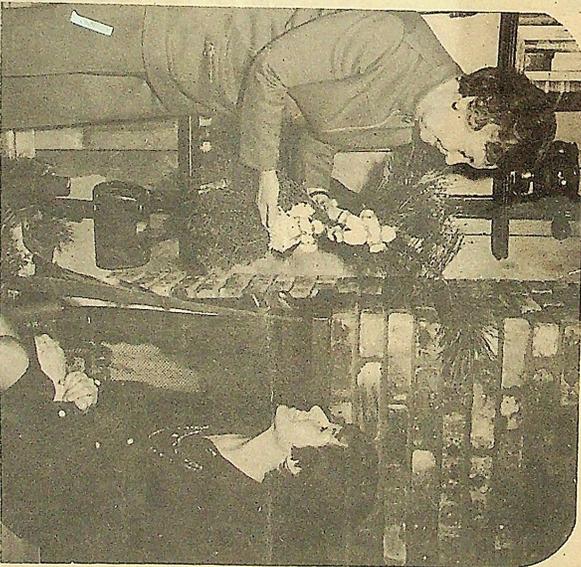


Kendler Home

Pfeiler Home



FOR TODAY'S
WOMEN
LERNER NEWSPAPERS



IN AN ANNUAL Christmas workshop, members of the Deeppath Garden Club prepare decorations for the Lake County Home. Mrs. John Waters, 600 N. Burton, Lake Forest, holds up a door swag for the approval of Mrs. Darryl Hoffman, 1006 Timber Lane, Lake Forest, where the workshop was held. A second workshop will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Alston, 1301 N. Western, Lake Forest.

In 1971 we participated in the Chicago World Flower and Garden Show. At this event in April, 1971 members participated and were awarded a blue ribbon.



TWICE BLESSED: Need an idea for dressing up an Easter breakfast table? Here's a double prize-winner from the Deerpath Garden Club's table-setting crew, who won a blue ribbon and a special creativity award at the Chicago World Flower and Garden Show for their entry.

Mrs. Joseph Seratine was chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Dulica and Mrs. Joel Ford of Lake Bluff, and Mrs. Constantine Eberhard, Mrs. Lewis Groebe, and Mrs. Alaban Weber of Lake Forest.

Their category, "Gourmet Gadgets," meant they had to use housewares in their setting. They began with a French blue cloth and a dried arrangement on a French salad basket used as mat. Then they inserted a wauk broom impaled with an upright skewer hung with little metal baskets filled with dried hydrangea blossoms and garlic cloves, and added a French egg basket filled with artificial eggs. The china was off-white, blue, and brown, and the goblets were blue.

It all sounds pretty enough to eat.



THE DERBYSHIRE GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS

HELLO TO SUMMER



On June 1, 1972 we had a flower show. Our show was called "Hello to Summer."



THE
DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS
"HELLO TO SUMMER"

A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

At the home of
MR. AND MRS. KARL D. BAYS
1521 Tara Lane
Lake Forest, Illinois

On June 1, 1972

From

One p. m. to four p. m.



Deerpath Garden Club:

Final fling

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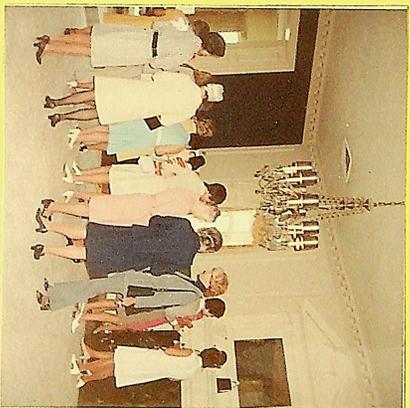
The Deerpath Garden Club will mark the culmination of what members call a happy and successful year when they meet today in the Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park at noon for cocktails and lunch at 1 p.m.

A special event will be the installation of new officers who are Mrs. William Collier, president, and Mrs. James Buzard, vice president. The treasurer is Mrs. Darryl Hoffmann, Mrs. Alban Weber is the recording secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Fletler is corresponding secretary.



Deerpath installs officers

Mrs. Andrew Fosse (standing, left) turned over leadership of the Deerpath Garden Club to incoming President Mrs. William Collier (standing, right) at installation ceremonies last week in Highland Park's Exmoor Country Club. Other new officers installed are, seated, from left: Mrs. James Buzard, program chairman; Mrs. Thomas Pheiler, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Daryl Hoffman, treasurer. Not pictured is Mrs. Alban Weber who will serve as recording secretary.



In 1973 we had our annual May luncheon and plant exchange at Knollwood Country Club.



Deerpath has May meeting

The Deerpath Garden Club had its annual May luncheon at Knollwood Country Club last Thursday. Twenty nine members attended which includes three new members. Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs.

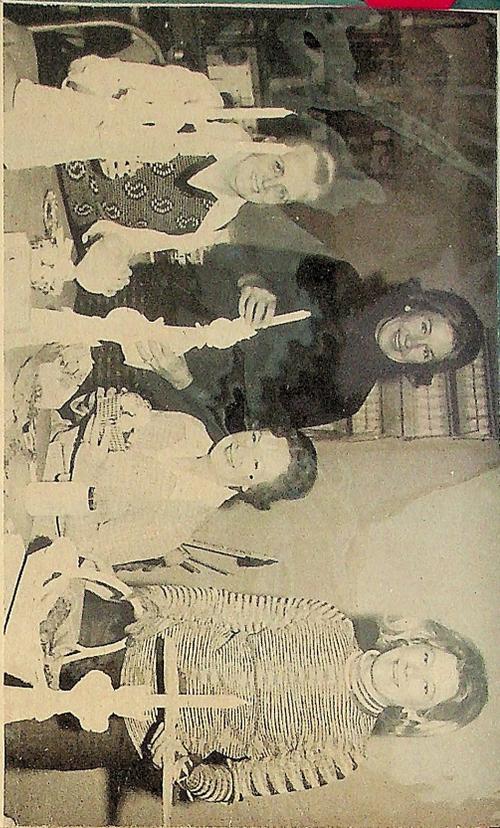


Newly elected officers of the Deerpath Garden Club posed at the final meeting held last Thursday at Knollwood Club. They are (left to right): Mrs. Shirley Lindsay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Barbara Ronk, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Collier, president; Mrs. Jean Wylie, vice-president and Mrs. Pat Strauber, Treasurer.

Henry Wimmer, and Mrs. Bryson Burnham.

The women had a plant exchange and the newly elected officers for 1974-76 were announced.

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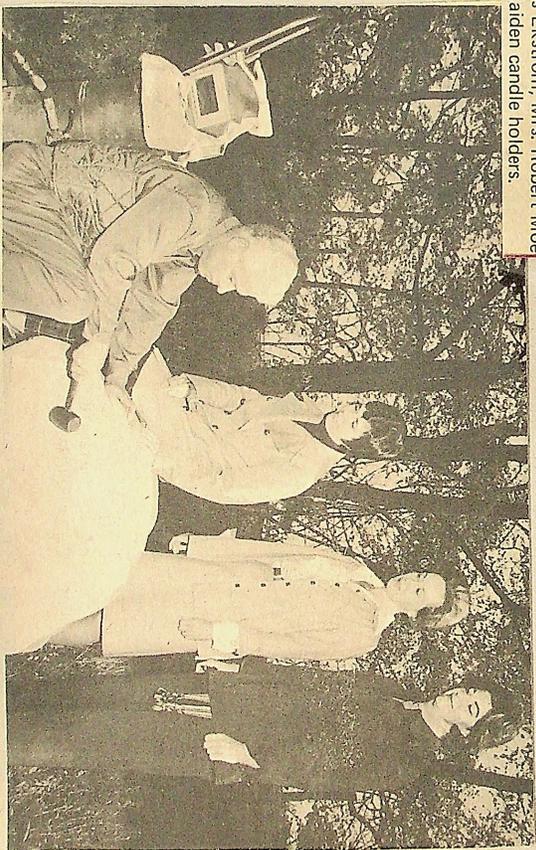
Holiday boutique

Deerpath Garden Club Holiday Boutique will open its doors at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. and keep them open until 3 p.m. that afternoon. The ladies will sell baked goods, tapestry bags, wreaths of all sorts, wall hangings, papier mache items, holiday aprons and belts. Jewels Fargo will also be showing the fashionable accessory in costume jewelry for the holiday season. From left, Mrs. Clarence Brach, Mrs. Norris Ekstrom, Mrs. Robert Moe and Mrs. Clifford Hoffman are completing the papier mache Snow Maiden candle holders.

Deerpath Garden Club: Holds holiday boutique

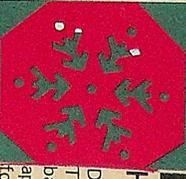
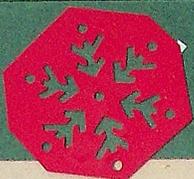
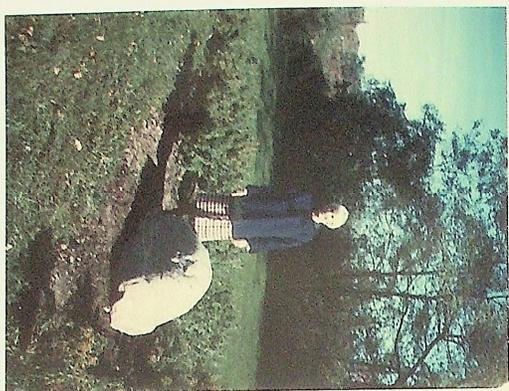
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NOVEMBER 22, 1973



A monumental effort

A large pink granite rock has been placed near the intersection of Western and Westleigh in Lake Forest to mark the area as the beautification project of Lake Forest's Deerpath Garden Club. Over the past few years literally thousands of plantings have been added to the landscape along Western between Westleigh and Illinois ave. as a project of the club. After the monument was placed club members came out to watch stone cutter Arnor Simpson of Libertyville at work. The ladies, from left, are: Mrs. Frank C. Weaver, Mrs. Robert A Moe and Mrs. Robert W. Pendergast.



In 1976 we enjoyed Holiday Arrangements in the Williamsburg Manner.

Arrangements authority visits

On Friday (Nov. 19) at 10:30 a.m., the Deeppath Garden Club of Lake Forest will present Claude Jones, Jr., an authority on 18th century traditional arrangements and a florist from historic Williamsburg, Va. who will artistically blend the past with the present in decorating for the holiday season.

Visitors attending the meeting at Drake Theatre on Barst college campus will see the florist demonstrate techniques of making Williamsburg style wreaths, garlands and kissing balls.

In creating Christmas decorations, Jones takes advantage of fruit, berries, native greens and cones that would have been available to colonists 200 years ago in fashioning Della Robbia or free-design wreaths. Eighteenth century prints, illustrations from books and architectural details have served as guides.

After a tour of duty in World War II, Jones enrolled in the School of Horticulture at Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, State University of New York. He worked for a time in a Syracuse, N.Y. Garden center prior to coming to Williamsburg in 1951. His keen interest in Williamsburg encourages him to share his talents of recreating the decorations of 200 years ago, thus bringing the hospitality and warmth of yesterday into today's homes at Christmas time.

Williamsburg decorating.

arranging, and cookbooks will be available.

Also, Garden Club members will prepare "authentic" Williamsburg recipes for purchase. Door prizes from local merchants will be given.

Information may be

obtained from members of the Deeppath Garden Club or by calling 295-1998 or 234-6662. Tickets are \$4 and may be obtained by sending a check to Mrs. C. Eberhard, 449 South Green Bay rd., Lake Forest, 60045.

The Deeppath Garden Club

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Holiday Arrangements

in

The Williamsburg Manner

By Claude Jones, Esq.

Drake Theatre, Barst College - Lake Forest

700 East Westleigh Road

Saturday, November 19, 1976

Donation \$4.00

10:30 A.M.

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Deeppath Garden Club: Williamsburg holidays

Invitations have been sent to all North Shore garden clubs to attend a demonstration on 18th century holiday decorations at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 19 in the Drake Theatre, Barst College, 700 E. Westleigh Rd., Lake Forest.

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berries, native greens and cones that would have been available to colonists 200 years ago to fashion Della Robbia or free-designed wreaths. Eighteenth century prints, illustrations from books and architectural details serve as guides.

After a tour of duty in World War II, Jones enrolled in the School of Horticulture of Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, State University of New York. He worked for a time in a Syracuse, N.Y. garden center prior to coming to Williamsburg in 1951.

Jones' keen interest in Williamsburg encourages him to share his talents of recreating the

decorations of 200 years ago, thus bringing the hospitality and warmth of yesterday into today's homes at Christmas time.

Williamsburg Decorating, Arranging, and Cook Books will be available. Also, Garden Club members will prepare "authentic" Williamsburg recipes for you to purchase. Door prizes from local merchants will be given.

Trickett information may be obtained from members of the Deeppath Garden Club or by calling 295-1998 or 234-6662. Tickets are \$4 and may be obtained by sending a check to Mrs. C. Eberhard, 449 S. Green Bay rd., Lake Forest.

This year marks the 16th year that the Deeppath Garden Club has been in existence. This is their contribution to the community as part of the celebration of our country's 200th birthday. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door. All proceeds will go back into the civic plantings to beautify the town.

Members of the club will gather in the late afternoon to meet Mr. Jones personally and share in a traditional holiday wassail. The club is grateful to the merchants who have donated door prizes to add to the festivities of the program.



The women of the Garden club will add to the authenticity of a traditional 18th century holiday by wearing costumes consisting of cranberry red skirts, white blouses and a white ruffled shawl. A ruffled cap from Williamsburg will complete the picture.

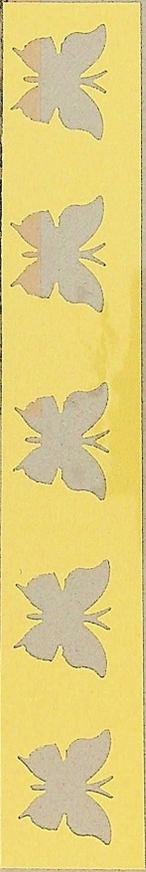
Mrs. Youngquist has been very busy organizing authentic Williamsburg foods which she guarantees are all taste tested. The desserts and recipes will be on sale and will include 19 different cookies and cakes from the Williamsburg Inn Special recipes. Two other books will also be available: "Christmas in Williamsburg" and "Gardens in Williamsburg."



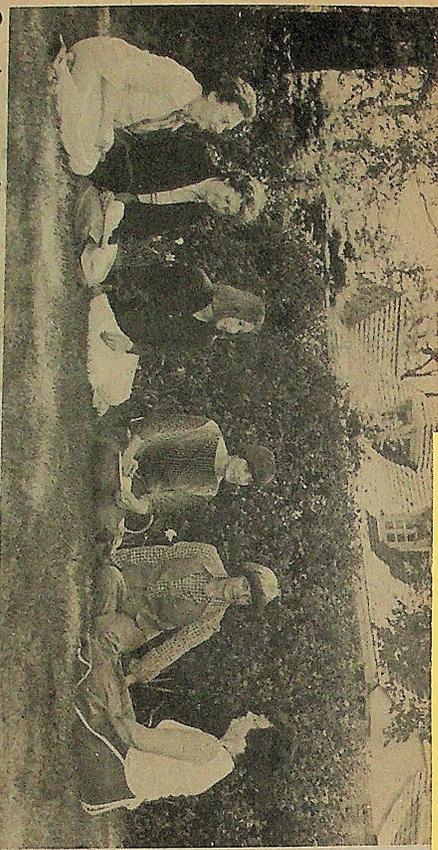
In June of 1977 we had our annual luncheon again at Knollwood with a plant exchange.



In October of 1977 we enjoyed Stalks, Stems and Other Things.



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Gardeners plan year

Following installation of officers for 1977-78, board members of Deerpath Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lindsay in Lake Forest to plan the coming year's activities. Main topic for discussion was a flower show in October being discussed here by new officers (from left): Mrs. William Collier, advisor; Mrs. Henry Wimmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Upton, treasurer; Mrs. James Farlander, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Emerson Bodell, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Eric Youngquist, president. Not pictured is Mrs. Glenn Ronk, 1st vice president. (Scotty photo)



Look again — the "statue" on the right is actually Deerpath Garden Club member Peggy Upton, hard at work removing weeds near the entrance of Gorton Community Center. (Photo by Scotty's).

Gorton grounds are face-lifted

Volunteers are needed for the refurbishing campaign of the grounds of Gorton Community Center. Not only helpful hands, but material and equipment are requested in the ongoing operations to revitalize this area of high use by the community.

Leading off the clean-up activity in the entrance courtyard were members of Deerpath Garden Club and Phi Pi Epsilon Fraternity of Lake Forest College. Their active participation resulted in the removal of weeds and old plant material in

this welcoming area of the Community Center.

Earlier, Tom Hume of Scout Troop #46 of Lake Forest, organized a group of volunteers who removed trash, old vines and other plant material around the rear of the building. The group also repaired, repainting and primed the original fencing in that area.

Individuals and groups who would like to participate in this community endeavor are asked to contact Gorton Community Center.

In October of 1978 we enjoyed Accents on Color at Barat's College's Drake Auditorium. This presentation was put on by Sheila MacQueen. Tickets were \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

Flower arranging expert speaks in Lake Forest

"Accent on Colour in Flower Arranging" will be the topic of Sheila MacQueen of England when she appears in the Drake Theater.

The program is sponsored by the Deerpath Garden Club, and tickets are available from ticket members, from ticket chairman Trudy Eberhard (234-6652), or at the desk of the Lake Forest Library.

Donation is \$4 before Oct. 13 or \$5 at the door. Proceeds from Mrs. MacQueen's visit will go into the Club's Community Projects Fund. A donation will be made to the Library for its landscaping.

In addition, Mrs. MacQueen's arrangements will be awarded as prizes.



SHEILA MACQUEEN

Deerpath Gardeners plan MacQueen visit

Plans for Sheila MacQueen's visit to Lake Forest will be finalized at the Deerpath Garden Club's meeting Thursday (Sept. 21) at the home of Glenda Farlander. The business meeting and luncheon follow a tour through the Lake Forest high school West Campus Biology Department's Outdoor Classroom.

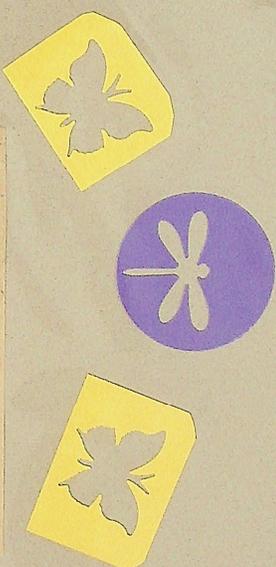
Mrs. MacQueen, a world renown lecturer on flower arranging, will be at the Drake Theater in Barat College on Oct. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets to her presentation, "Accent on Colour", are available from Deerpath Garden Club members, from ticket chairman Trudy Eberhard, 234-6652, or at the desk at the Lake Forest Public Library. The donation is \$4 before Oct. 13 or \$5 at the door.

Proceeds from the presentation will go into the Club's Community Projects Fund. A donation will be made to the Library for its landscaping. Mrs. MacQueen's arrangements are to be raffled off and members of the Garden Club will have a bake sale of homemade goodies that day.

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Discussing the program to be given by Sheila MacQueen Friday (Oct. 13) are Deerpath Garden Club members Mrs. William Tefft (left) and Mrs. Eric Youngquist, president. Mrs. MacQueen is an English author and lecturer on flower arranging. (Photo by Scotty's)

Sheila MacQueen gives flower arranging program

The Deerpath Garden Club has invited Sheila MacQueen from England to give a presentation on flower arranging. Her program, "Accent on Colour," will be presented at 10:30 a.m., Friday (Oct. 13) in the Drake theatre at Barat College.

Mrs. MacQueen has traveled throughout the British Isles, Canada, France, Belgium, and Germany lecturing and judging. In 1977 she was made a Member-at-Large of the Garden Club of America. Mrs. MacQueen assisted with the flowers for the wedding, coronation, and jubilee of the Queen of England.

Proceeds from her presentation will go into the Deerpath Garden Club's Community Projects Fund. A donation will be made to the Lake Forest public Library for its landscaping. Mrs. MacQueen's arrangements are to be awarded.

She plans to make large arrangements which can be seen easily from the stage. The variety will include corn and gourds for "Thanksgiving," fruits and flowers, red rose, gladiolus, a green and white piece, and another using autumn foliage.

Sheila MacQueen will autograph her book, "Flower Arranging from Your Garden," which will be for sale at Barat that day. The book gives advice on planning a garden so flowers and foliage are available for arrangements throughout the year.

Members of the Deerpath Garden Club will have a bake sale of homemade goodies available at the presentation. Tickets can be purchased for a discounted \$4 before Friday (Oct. 13) or for \$5 if bought at the door. Tickets are available at the Lake Forest Public Library or from ticket chairman Trudy Eberhard, 234-6652.



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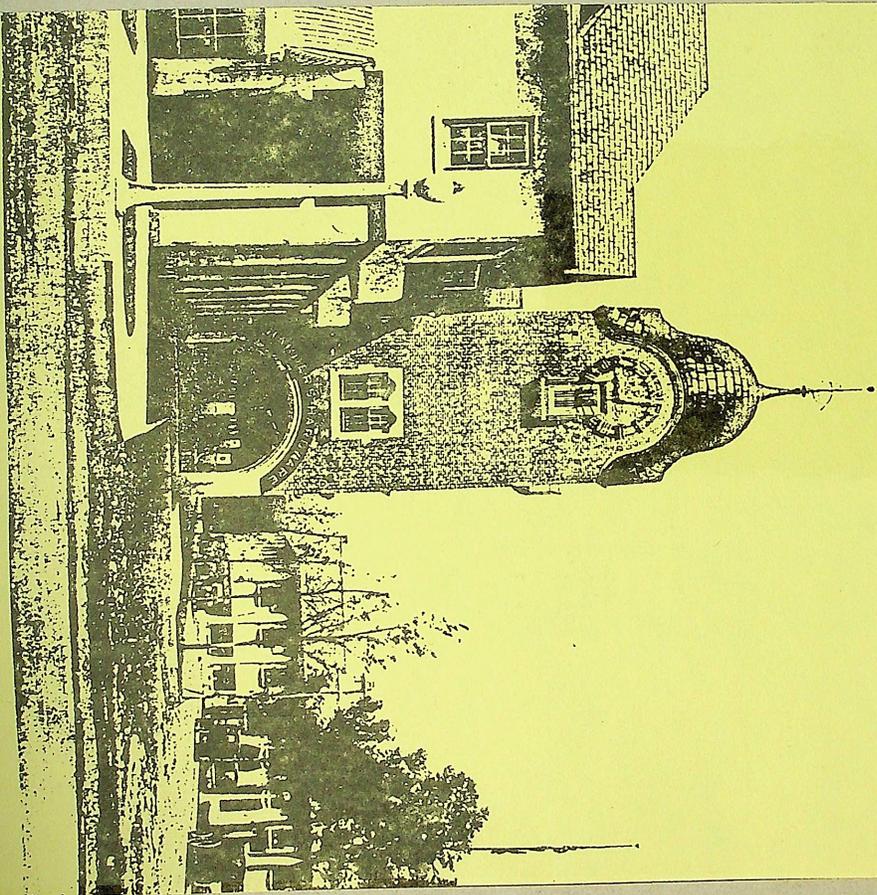
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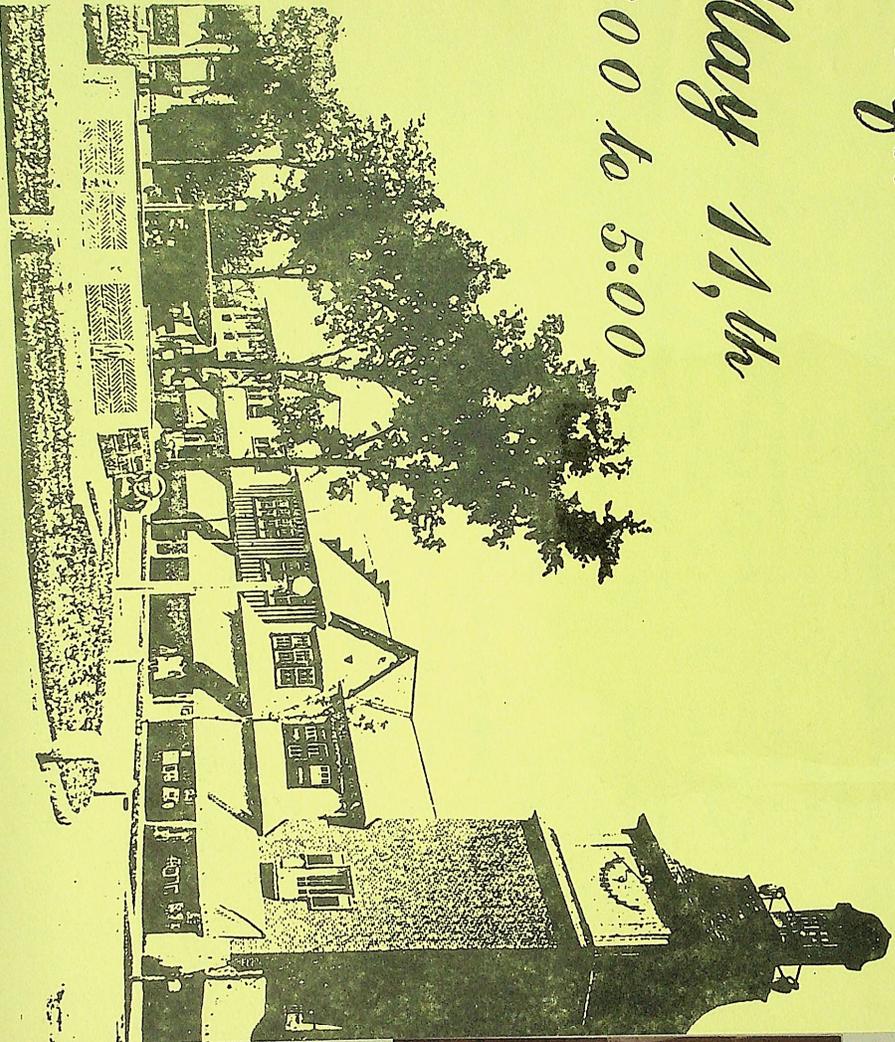
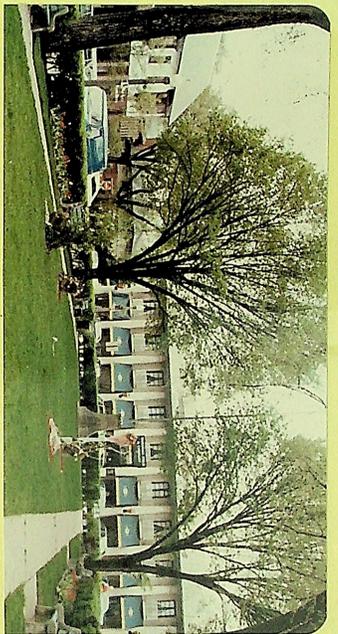
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Market Square, Lake Forest



Square to be filled with blooms

"Spring Around the Square," a standard flower show, will be presented by the Deerpath Garden Club in Market Square Friday (May 11) afternoon and all day Saturday (May 12). The artistic arrangements will be exhibited in store windows, the fountain, and on the grassy area in the center of the Square.

Jensen's Boat Shop window will host "The Puddle Colors" using pairs of boots as the containers for fresh flowers. "Hi-Lites of Spring" will be placed in the Lake Forest Sport Shop window, complementing a mannequin's gown.

The Trading Post window will show breakfast trays for someone born "Under the Sign of Taurus." "Fresh as a Spring Flower" will be exhibited in the Water Closet in the Water Closet. "Welcome Home Winter Wanderer" will be exhibited in the Toy Store with twelve through fourteen year olds doing the arranging on record discs on a hammock. Forest Bookery will exhibit "Spring Peepers" for eight through twelve year olds, using a ceramic frog with material gathered from a nature walk.

Horiculture will be shown only on the first day of the show. All amateur gardeners are welcome to exhibit. Entries are to be brought between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Friday. The judging will begin at 1 p.m., and the exhibits must be removed by 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Emerson Bodell is the chairman of the Horiculture Committee. The Horiculture will be placed under the portico at the southeast side of the Square.

Jensen's Boat Shop will also host "Who Needs Weeds" and "Companion Planting," two educational exhibits prepared by Mrs. Cal Lindsay.

Mrs. John Gent will illustrate some of the Deerpath Garden Club's Civic Projects. Funds were presented to the Lake Forest Public Library for their landscaping. A clump of birch trees was planted in the sunken garden. Since 1967, the club has been involved in beautifying Western Avenue from Westleigh to Illinois rd. Many crab trees, pines, flowering shrubs and bulbs have been planted. A Conservation display will be presented by the Lake Forest high school students of James Bradley. The Club has been supporting the Nature Preserve at the West Campus.

John Loobey of Sun Room Greenhouse is supplying the geraniums to be used as staging outside the Market Square stores and around the Fountain.

DP Garden Club plans flower show May 11, 12

The Deerpath Garden Club will have a flower show in Market Square May 11 and 12.

Artistic arrangements for the show, "Spring Around the Square," will be placed in store windows, in the fountain, and in the park in the center of Market Square. Horiculture will be exhibited under the portico at the southeast side of the square.

All amateur gardeners are welcome to exhibit their horiculture. Entries may be brought at 8:30 a.m. May 11 and must be in place by 11:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. Exhibits should be removed by 5:30 p.m. the same day. Horiculture will not be shown on the second day of the show.

Mrs. Emerson Bodell is the chairman of the horiculture committee.

Mrs. Cal Lindsay will have two educational exhibits in Jensen's Boat Shop's east windows. "Who Needs Weeds" will be in the smaller window on the south side. A poster will depict what weeds do for the ground and other plants. Mrs. Lindsay's other exhibit will be "Companion Planting." The window will be transformed into an old-fashioned school room. On an old slate board in colored chalk will be "Today's Lesson: Companion Planting." A scrapbook will become a primer defining some basic terms. Two revolving cubes will demonstrate the companions such as a member of the cabbage family with an aromatic plant. Goethe's phrase, "Nothing happens in living nature that is not in relation to the whole," will be inscribed on a child's slate.



Spring flower show set in Market Square

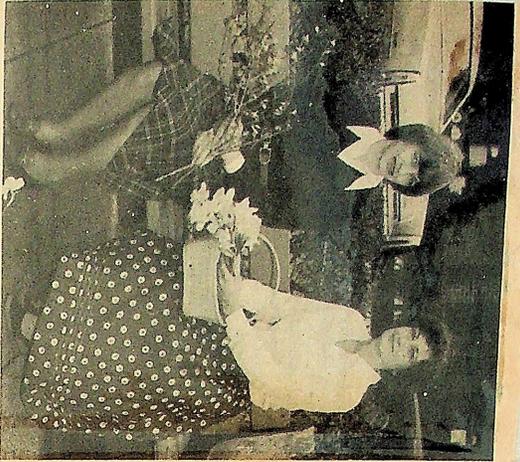
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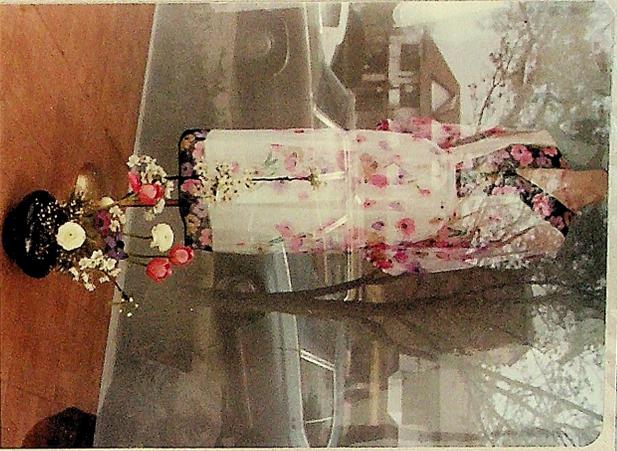
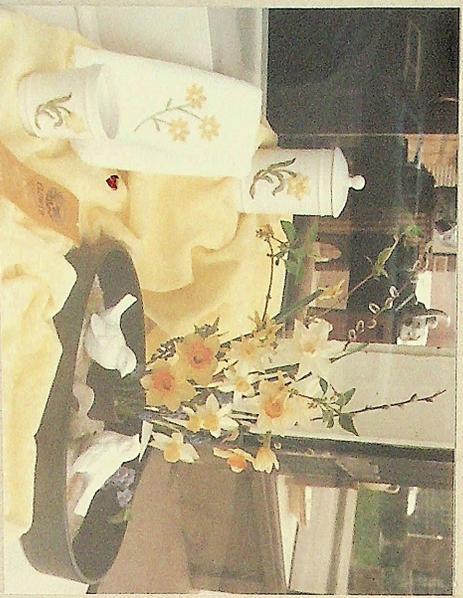
"Companion Planting" and "Who Needs Weeds" are two educational exhibits prepared by Mrs. Cal Lindsay that will be displayed in Jensen's Boat Shop east windows. "Who Needs Weeds" will depict what weeds do for the ground and other plants, showing that we all need weeds. "Companion Planting" will transform the window into an old-fashioned school room. Two revolving cubes will demonstrate the companions, such as a member of the cabbage family paired with an aromatic plant. Goethe's phrase, "Nothing happens in living nature that is not in relation to the whole," will be inscribed on a child's slate.

A civic display will illustrate some of the Deerpath Garden Club's community involvements. The Lake Forest Public Library received funds from the club for their landscaping. A clump of birch trees was planted in the sunken garden. A long term civic project has been the Western Avenue planting from Westleigh to Illinois rd. The Deerpath Garden Club chose this area to beautify since it is an entrance to Lake Forest. Since 1967, 5,000 crocus and daffodil bulbs have been planted as well as 44 crab trees, 17 pines, and horse chestnuts, purple pines and flowering shrubs. The last section, the corner by the viaduct at Illinois rd., has been completed with flowering crabs, Sergeant Jumper and ground cover for the bank.





Mrs. Emerson Bodell (left), chairman of horticulture, and Mrs. John Genti, schedule chairman, are ready for "Spring Around the Square", a standard flower show to be presented by the Deeppath Garden Club in Market Square Friday and Saturday (May 11 and 12). (Photo by Scotty S)

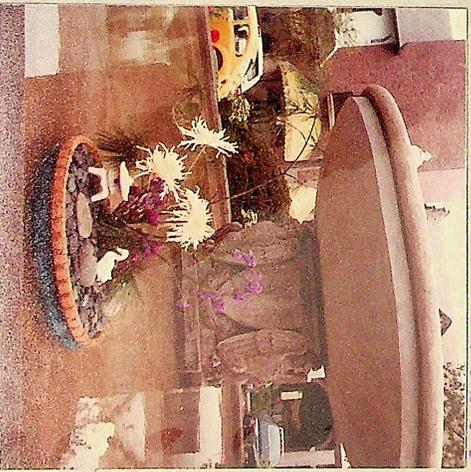
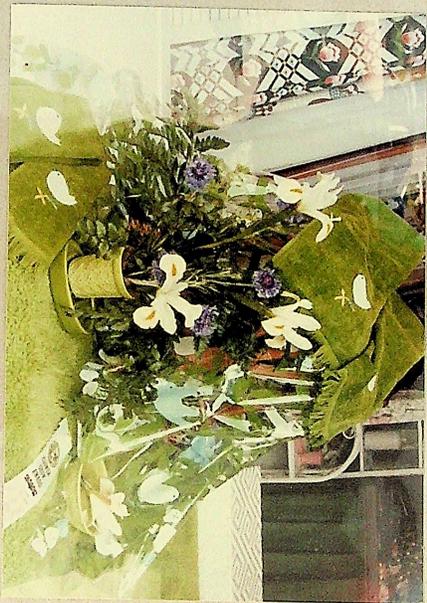
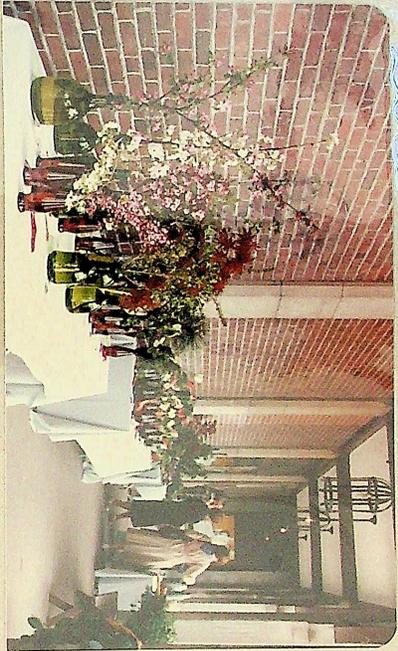
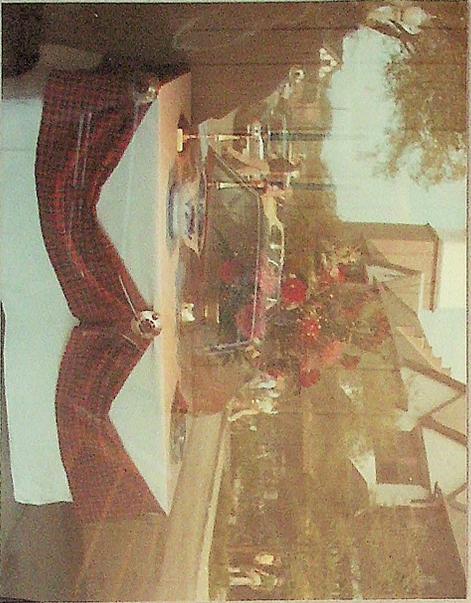


Garden club tells flower show winners

The Deerpath Garden Club has announced prize winners in its "Spring Around the Square" Standard Flower Show held in Market Square Friday (May 11) and Saturday (May 12).

Major award winners included the following: creativity, Ruth Collier; tricolor, tables, Lee Telft and artistic, Lee Telft and Sally Wimmer; educational, Shirley Lindsay; junior achievement, Christine Steffl; special award, Woodlands Garden Club, Lake Forest Junior Garden Club and Garden Arts; award of merit, Shirley Lindsay; arboreal, Jackie Smith; and horticultural excellence, Jackie Smith.

Blue ribbon winners for the nine classes in artistic design were: class 1, Ellen Bodell; class 2, Ellen Bodell and Bobbie Monk; class 3, Jackie Smith; class 4, Trudy Ebenhard; class 5, Lee Telft; class 6, Barbara Gent; class 7, Lib Ford; class 8, Lee Telft and Sally Wimmer; and class 9, Ruth Collier.



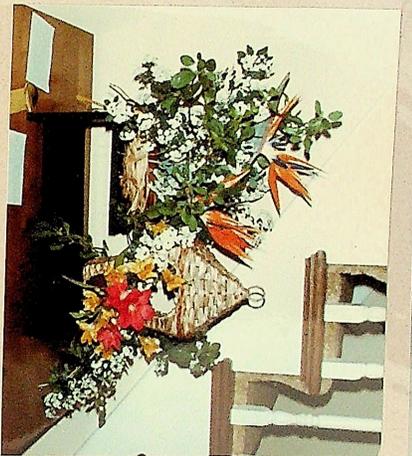
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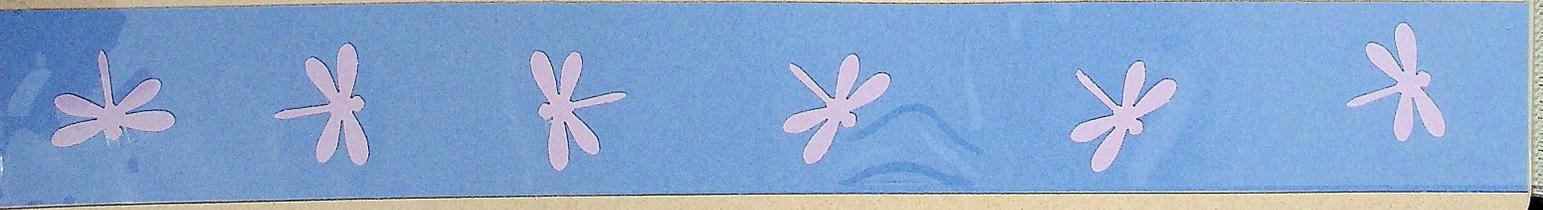
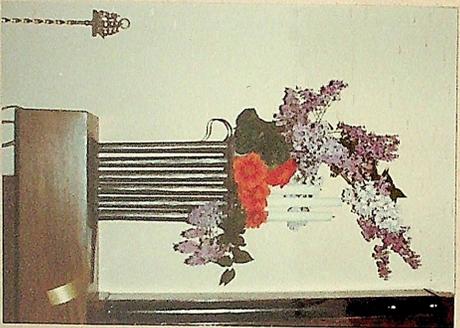


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MARCH 4**

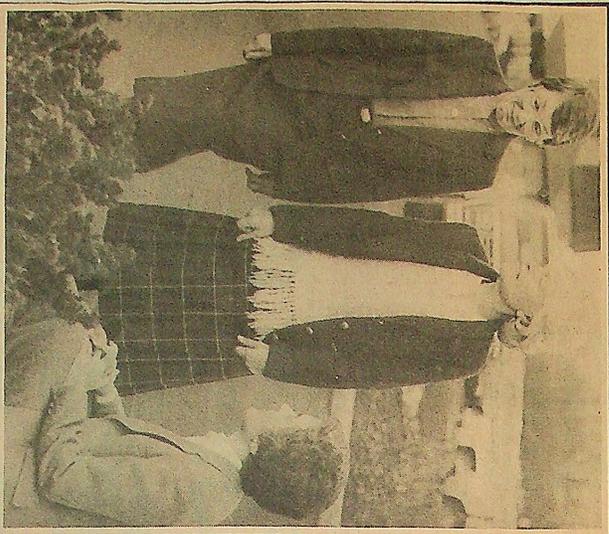
**Garden club earns
proceeds for projects**

The Deerpath Garden Club will sell beverage napkins at Don's Janowitz food store on Friday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will help realize the club's financial commitment toward a variety of conservation projects.

The napkins depict community landmarks, such as the Market Square clock tower, a local gaslamp, and the deer in Triangle Park. The club recently contributed \$1,500 toward the planting of several large trees on the Deerpath avenue side of the Lake Forest train station.

Other donations have been made to the nature preserve at the high school's west campus, and to the Lake Bluff Open Lands Association.

NOVEMBER 24, 1983



R.R. plantings

Viewing the new plantings for the Lake Forest Northwestern Railroad station are, from left, Lake Weavers' President Anne Gardner, Deerpath Garden Club president Jane Emerson, and Lake Forest Preservation Foundation Vice President Gail Hodges. Proceeds from the Weavers' and Garden Club's flower show and sale were presented to the Foundation for landscaping the railroad station. Staff photo by Penny Pollard.

**Garden club sells
'Attic Sale' space**

Think ahead to summer. The Deerpath Garden Club is having an elegant Attic Sale at Gorton Community Center parking lot on July 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members of the community may buy anyone of the 52 available parking spaces, for \$35 a spot, to display and sell their wares. All proceeds will go to the center, with rental fees to be used by the Garden Club for various community projects.

Further information or arrangements may be made by calling 234-9217 after 4 p.m.

**FLEECE AND FLOWERS SHOW AND SALE
GLEN ROWAN HOUSE
OCTOBER 14-15**

'Fleece & flowers' boost depot

Lake Weavers and Deerpath Garden Club are presenting their "Fleece and Flower Show and Sale" on Oct. 14 and 15, Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at historic Glen Rowan House, Lake Forest College Campus, 500 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest, to benefit the restoration of the Lake Forest Northwestern Railroad Station. Admission is free.

Tickets are \$1 each for the drawing Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. The prizes include a wooden tray by B. K. Designs incorporating creative interpretations of our natural environment, and a handwoven monair shawl by Betsy Traynor.

Handwoven creations such as wall hangings, pillows, clothing, will be sold along with Williamsburg wreaths, pine cone baskets, willow and grapevine wreaths, pot pourri items, pressed flowers, and holiday items all made

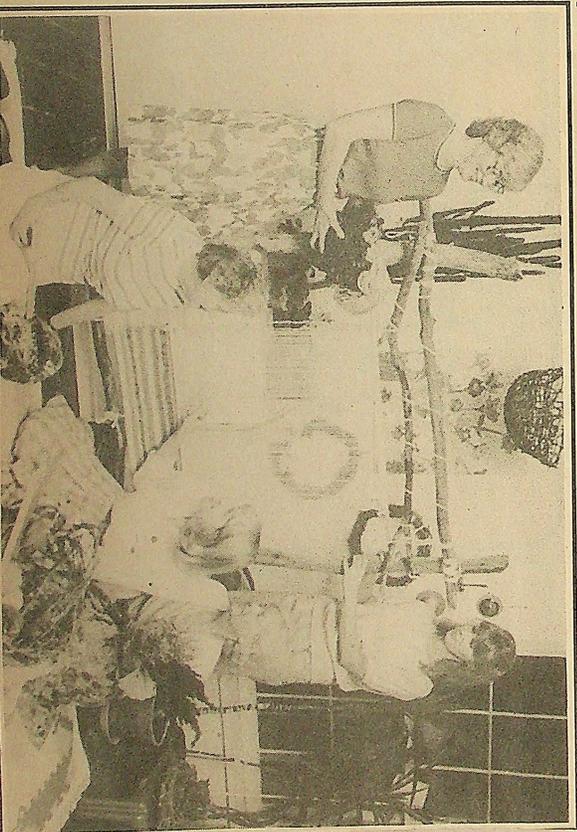
**ATTIC SALE
GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY 11**

from natural dried materials.

MEMBERS OF LAKE Weavers, a group devoted to expanding interest in the art of weaving, will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the techniques of spinning, weaving, and basketry. Children young and old will have an opportunity to try their hand at weaving on branches and weaving baskets. Lake Forest Garden Club members are devoted to the beautification of Lake Forest and conservation.

Chairing the "Fleece and Flower Show and Sale" are Mrs. Helga Schwarten and Mrs. Jean Meyer of Lake Weavers; and Mrs. Estrid Fosse, assisted by Mrs. Priscilla Billington and Mrs. Ellen Bodell of Lake Forest Garden Club.

For further information call 295-8048 or 295-2712.



Members of the Lake Weavers and the Deerpath Garden Clubs are getting ready for their "Fleece and Flower Show and Sale" Oct. 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Glen Rowan House to benefit the Lake Forest Northwestern Railroad Station restoration. From left are: Sarah Kuehn, Deerpath Garden Club (standing); Astrid Fosse, chairman of the show for the Garden Club; Jean Meyers, co-chairman for the Lake Weavers; Jane Emerson, Garden Club president; and Helga Schwarter, co-chairman for the Weavers.

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DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS
SPRINGTIME AT WHITEHALL

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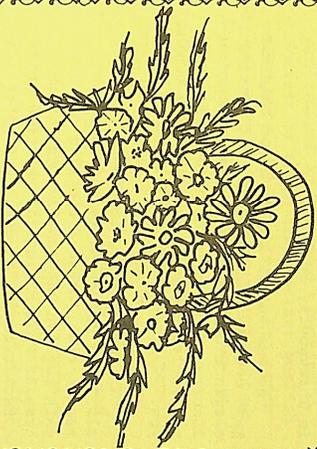


Spring at Whitehall

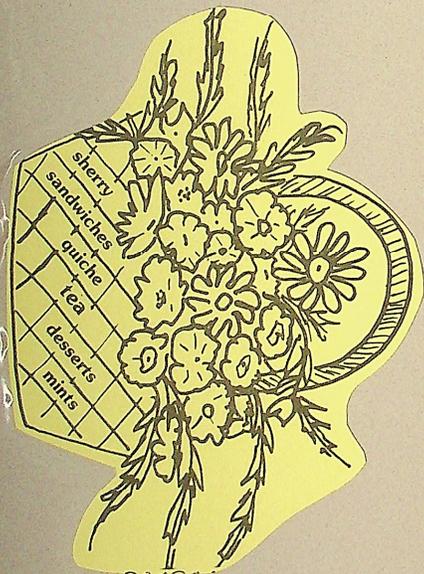
Deerpath Garden Club will have a placement flower show and critique on Thursday, May 15, 12:30 p.m. at "Whitehall" at the home of Mrs. Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest. Shown making last minute arrangements are Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, Vice-President of Program, Mrs. James Farlander, Chairman of Flower Show, Mrs. William Tefft, President. (Photo by Scotty)

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS SPRINGTIME AT WHITEHALL

730 S. Ridge Road
Lake Forest
Thursday, May Fifteenth
Twelve Thirty O'Clock

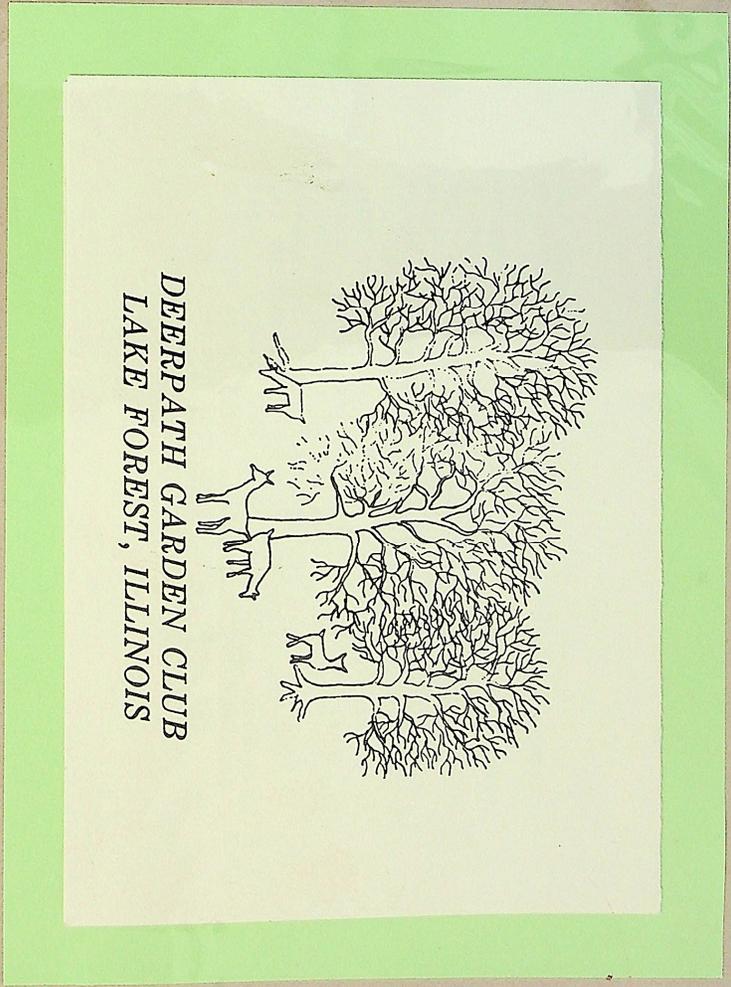


PLACEMENT FLOWER SHOW
AND CRITIQUE



April 21, 1988

A DISPLAY OF NATURE
Floral Demonstration



**Holiday bazaars help
to ring in good cheer**



CHRISTMAS at GLEN ROWAN
DECEMBER 4, 1988





Christmas room is a miniature delight

By Sondra Someborn

By early November, Priscilla Billington's tiny living room was ready for Christmas. The tree was trimmed with hand-made ornaments. The gifts were wrapped and tied with curled ribbon. Della robia swags hung on the walls, petite point stockings at the fireplace, and a new room-size petite point rug was on the floor.

A room-size needlepoint rug? Sure. Billington's room is a miniature — just 12 by 8 by 10-inches high. Everything in it is hand-made and everything is in scale, one inch to one foot.

The Christmas room is one of many intricately detailed rooms the Lake Forest hobbyist has created for her own enjoyment and for her family, but never for sale.

"Each room is a little vignette that is supposed to tell some kind of story," Billington said.

The Christmas room is no exception. The gaily wrapped gifts under the tree, the stockings topped with candy canes, and the little cat chasing a microscopic mouse across the holly-patterned rug leave no question that it's the night before Christmas.

With the exception of the rug, which was needlepointed by Kate

Luckett of Lake Forest, and a chair which she rebuilt and recovered, Billington made everything in the room from scratch.

The furnishings are copies of those in her home, and like every detail in the room, they are testimonials to her ingenuity. The fireplace screen is made of needlepoint canvas, which was sprayed black and edged in gold braid. The candy canes peeking from the top of the needlepoint stockings are twisted telephone wire. The lacy tree ornaments interspersed amongst ethereal angels and painstakingly crafted paper chains are dried Queen Anne's lace painted white.

A skirted table holds a lamp, some Christmas cards and a couple of cellophane wrapped candies, naturally all in scale.

"I adore anything miniature, and when you make everything yourself it's really fun," Billington said. It also is rewarding. A replica of her daughter's room just after her wedding, complete with wedding dress on the bed and party hose on the floor, took the best of show award at the 1986 North Shore Dollhouse and Miniature Room exhibition.

"It's the one hobby that just took me," the artist added. It also has

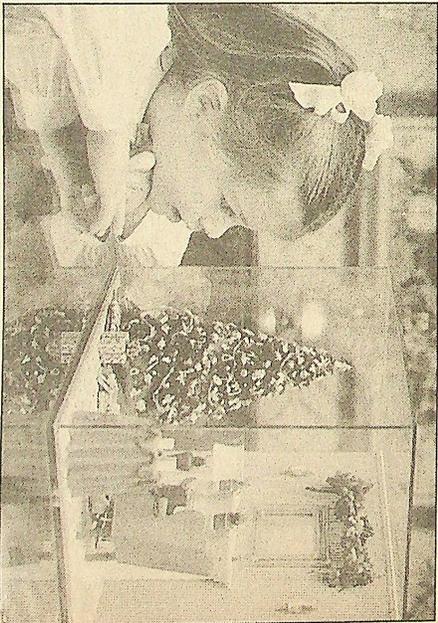
captivated those who have seen her work. Billington laughed as she recalled a planning session for the Deerpath Garden Club's holiday boutique. "Christmas at Glen Rowan."

"I said, 'It might be kind of fun if I made a little . . .'" and they jumped on me."

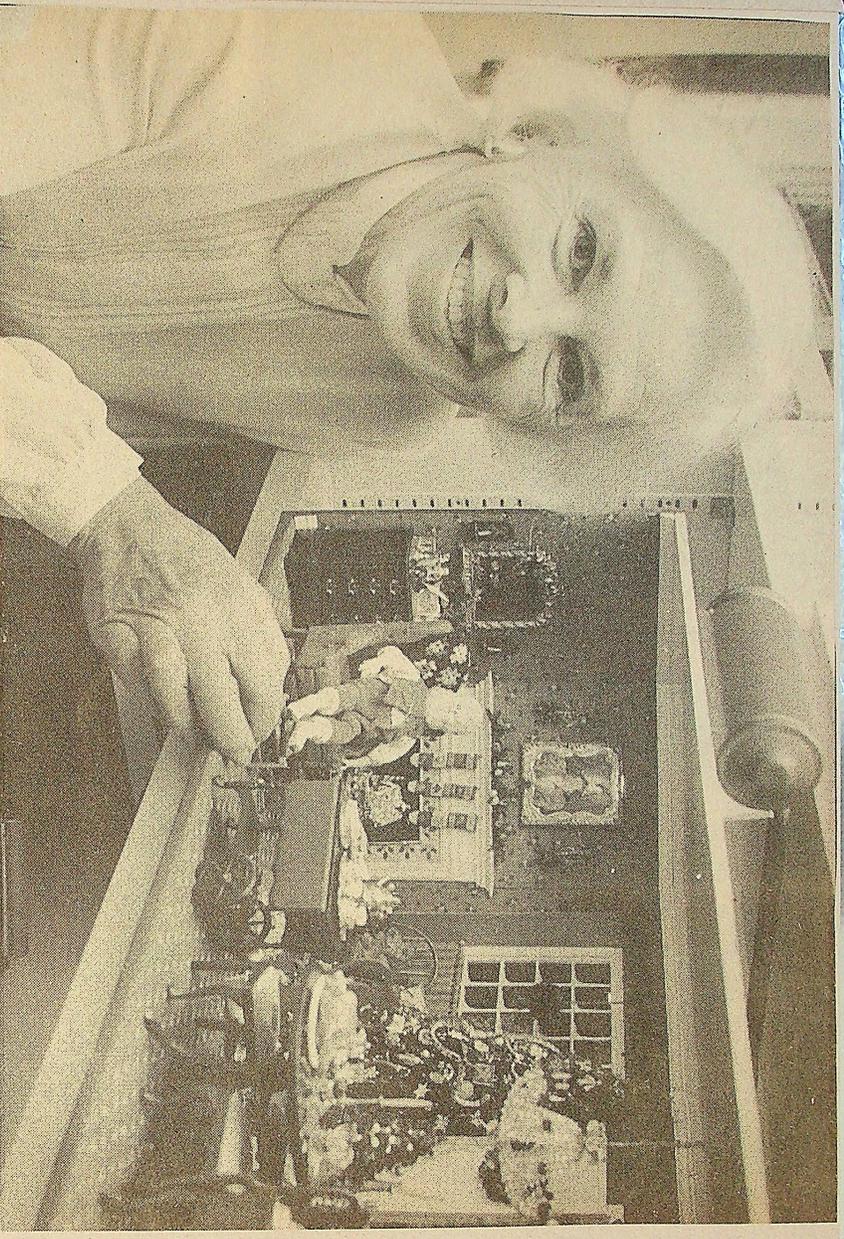
Priscilla Billington's miniature

Christmas room will be the raffle prize at the Garden Club's holiday sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at 500 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest. But the artist wouldn't mind keeping this one, like all the others, in the family.

"I sold a raffle ticket to my mother," she said with a grin. "I hope she wins."



Nancy Luckett, 2½, of Lake Forest, is fascinated by the miniature Christmas room. Priscilla Billington created for the Deerpath Garden Club's holiday boutique. (Elen Domke photo)



Christmas room creator Priscilla Billington makes everything in her miniature rooms to scale, one inch to one foot.

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Gift that grows

Deeppath garden club members, from left, Maureen Wisniewski, Lynette Harton, Marian Wade, Claire Stratford and Ruth Collier supervise the planting of Austrian pine trees. The trees, which cost \$10,000, were donated by the club to beautify Western Avenue and the Lake Forest Beach's new pavilion. The funds were raised the last two years from Christmas boutiques held at the Glen Rowen house.

