

MYRTLE R. WALGREEN

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2nd PLACE AWARD

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB

LAKE FOREST

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MYRTLE R. WALGREEN CASH AWARD

DEERPATH GARDEN CLUB

c/o Mrs. A.M. Fosse

554 S. Forest Hill

Lake Forest, Ill.

60045

MEMBERSHIP - 28

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 30, 1960

Beautification of land between the Northwestern
Railroad tracks and one of the main arteries
into Lake Forest with flowering trees, shrubs
and bulbs.

The Deerpath Garden Club desired to have a long range civic planting for their project. The land between the Northwestern Railroad tracks and Western Avenue, for a stretch of 5890 feet from Vine Avenue, south to Westleigh Road, was chosen after several consultations with the Lake Forest City officials. This main thoroughfare was chosen not only for enhancement, but to help make the community more aware of our Garden Club efforts.

The Club wished to plant the area with trees and shrubs that would blend in with the natural terrain of Lake Forest. One of the prime considerations was a planting that would help absorb the noise and pollution of cars and trains.

Funds were raised by the following activities:

1. Two Christmas House Walks with Boutiques* and refreshments.
2. Fall bulb sale.
3. Fashion show luncheon and Boutique.*
4. Two White Elephant sales.

The Lake Forest City Forester worked very closely with our civic project chairman in selecting material and recommending its placement. The Garden Club planted the bulbs and the city assumed the responsibility of planting the trees and shrubs.

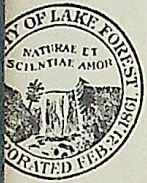
When our founding president, Inez Dettenmeyer, passed away, her husband made a donation to our project. The club planted a red horse chestnut tree as a memorial to Inez.

The community had become aware of our efforts, when the Girl Scouts offered to do a Spring clean-up. The following page contains a list of our plantings and costs involved in this project.

*All items for the Boutiques were made by club members.

Facts on
Western Avenue Beautification
Project Sponsored by
The Deerpath Garden Club

	Cost
1967 - Project began in fall by planting of 2000 crocus and daffodils.	\$ 275.65 (incl. labor)
1968 - Planted 3000 crocus and daffodils in fall.	\$ 263.84 (incl. labor)
Planted in spring:	
1 - Pink Horsechestnut	
3 - Spectabilis Alba Crab	
2 - Adstringens Crab	\$ 150.00
1 - Hopa Crab	
1 - Bauman Horsechestnut (donation by Henry Dettenmayer	\$ 65.00
1969 - Planted in spring:	
3 - Radiant Crab	
2 - Snowdrift Crab	\$ 150.00
1970 - No planting.	
1971 - Spring planting:	\$ 945.00
5 - Baumann Horsechestnut	
6 - Radiant Crab	
4 - Weeping Crab	
120 - Arrow-wood Viburnum	
2 - Strathmore Crab	
2 - Aldenham Purple Crab	
2 - Flame Crab	
1972 - Spring planting:	\$ 545.00
2 - Dolgo Crab	
1 - Japanese Flowering Crab	
1 - Prince George Crab	
15 - Hansen's Purple Plum	
15 - Kentucky Viburnum	
1 - Arnold Crab	
TOTAL CASH OUTLAY BY CLUB	\$ 2329.49



THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

220 EAST DEERPATH - 60045
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS
AREA CODE 312 - 234-2600

November 3, 1972

Mrs. John M. Gent, Civic Chairman
Deerpath Garden Club
550 South Green Bay Road
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Dear Mrs. Gent:

We are writing to express The City of Lake Forest's appreciation for the Garden Club's continuing program of beautifying the parkway along Western Avenue. The spring flowering of the over 5000 crocus and daffodils adds color and beauty to the street between Vine Avenue and Westleigh Road. We look forward to these flowers each year as a harbinger of the spring season.

Additionally, the planting of trees and shrubs along portions of the east parkway to fill vacant areas has immensely improved the landscape in those areas. The careful selection of the 32 Flowering Crabs, the six Horsechestnut trees, the 135 Viburnum shrubs and the 15 Hansen Purple Plum shrubs ensures continuing color from Spring to Fall, and will ultimately effectively screen portions of the Northwestern Railroad right-of-way.

In these days of strong environmental concerns for the survival of things of nature, it is to the credit of the Garden Club to have taken the initiative in providing plantings to help to insure that survival. We commend your efforts and look forward to assisting you in additional beautification projects.

Sincerely,

Gerald E. Hagman
City Manager

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Deerpath Garden club
Netherlands bulb sale
Tomorrow

The LAKE FORESTER

15 cents Wednesday, October 15, 1969





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.

Wednesday, May 29, 1968

Wednesday, November 13, 1968

DEERPETH 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.

The next meeting of the Deerpath Garden Club will be held on November 21st at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John F. Wilson, with Mrs. Lowrie W. McIntosh as co-hostess. The speaker will be Mr. Robert P. Wentz of the Chicago Horticultural Society, whose subject will be the Botanical Gardens.

Wednesday, November 20, 1968



Deerpath Garden club members—Mrs. John M. Gent (left), and Mrs. Gerald E. Morgan enjoy their part in planting some of the 3000 daffodil and crocus bulbs that have been donated by the club this year, to beautify Lake Forest. This is the second year for the project and upon completion of the planting, under the direction of Mrs. Gent, a total of 6000 bulbs will have been planted.

Garden club plants 3000 spring bulbs

The success of the 1968 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. Collier, conservation chairman and Mrs. C. Clifford Hoffmann, president.

SPRING-1970

Garden club tells accomplishments of past 10 years

The Deerpath Garden Club will be 10 years old Nov. 30.

That was the date 10 years ago when the late Mrs. Henry Dettenmayer stood up at a Newcomers Club luncheon in the Knollwood Country Club to ask if anyone was interested in forming a garden club.

Several women were, so Mrs. Dettenmayer organized the group, and became their first president. Of the original members, five from Lake Forest are still active today, including club president, Mrs. Andrew M. Fosse; Mrs. Lewis G. Groebe, Mrs. Harold O. Schultz, Mrs. Joseph L. Serafine, and Mrs. Mervyn C. Taylor.

A club goal has been to beautify Lake Forest, and members have planted more than 12,000 bulbs, flowering trees, and shrubs along Western Av. from Illinois Rd. to Westleigh Rd. They have "adopted" this area and will continue to improve it.

Each summer the club sends a Lake Forest High School student to Northern or Southern Illinois University on a conservation scholarship.

They also make an annual donation to the Garden Room of the Lake Forest Library, arrange flowers at Lake Forest Hospital, and compete each year in the World Flower Show, sponsored by the Garden Club of Illinois.

They have an annual workshop and make Christmas wreaths for the Lake County Home in Libertyville. They sponsored a Christmas walk through Lake Forest homes four years ago, and will repeat their efforts on Dec. 3 this year with their "Symbols of Christmas" housewalk.

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House walk set Dec. 3

The Deerpath 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

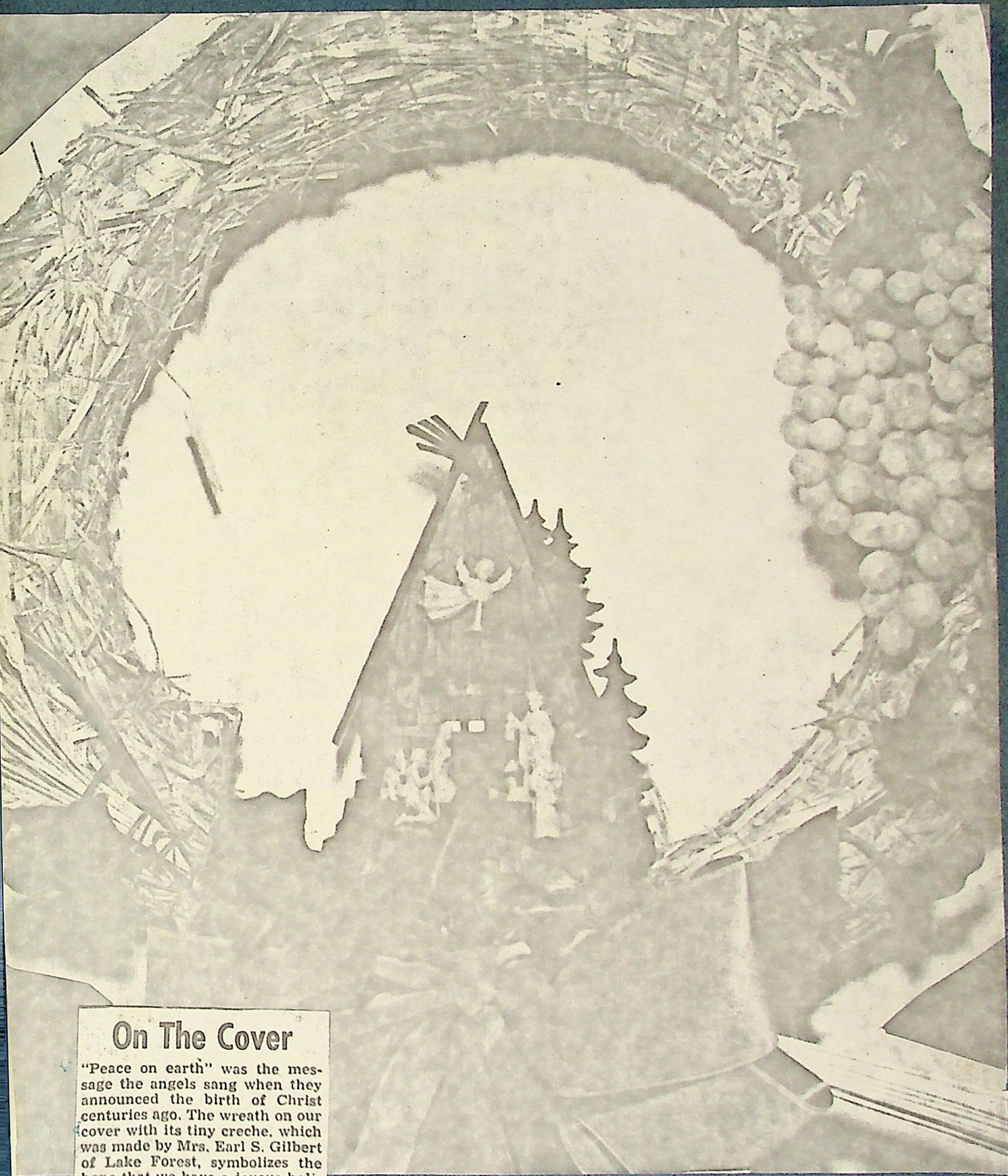
at 730 South Ridge Road, is a true example of fine English architecture. The library oak paneling was once part of the Tudor Mansion "Whitehall" in Shewsbury, England, a home frequented by King Charles I, the Earls of Shewsbury and Arundel. Dr. Samuel Johnson and Benjamin Disraeli and was brought to the United States in 1928. This home will be decorated to capture the feeling of an old English Christmas.

The Arthur D. Cloud, Jr., home at 1034 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

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 Turicoom Estate, formerly the home of Edith Rockefeller McCormick and his home is situated on the estate. The unusual barn 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.



On The Cover

"Peace on earth" was the message the angels sang when they announced the birth of Christ centuries ago. The wreath on our cover with its tiny creche, which was made by Mrs. Earl S. Gilbert of Lake Forest, symbolizes the hope that we have a joyous holiday season and above all a peaceful new year. The staff of THE LAKE FORESTER, including Marie Umans, Toni Rolfe, Shirley Laffey, Del Naggatz and Joe Neptune, wishes everyone a very merry Christmas.

DECEMBER 3, 1970

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1971



Digging in

Rain? It might. So indicates Hal Robson, Lake Forest director of parks and forestry, during tree planting ceremonies Apr. 29 on the Western Av. parkway south of Onwentsia Rd. Robson and Mrs. John Gent, civic chairman for the Deerpath Garden Club, pack dirt around one of the trees donated by the organization. Included in the pre-Arbor Day contribution were five Bauman Horsechestnut trees, a variety of 16 crabs, and 120 Viburnum shrubs. In recent years the Deerpath Garden Club has planted more than 5,000 crocus and daffodils and a number of crab trees on city properties. (Staff Photo)

LB Arbor Day

1971

Other tree-planting programs and projects in this community include the planting of five Bauman horsechestnut trees, 120 Viburnum shrubs, and a variety of 16 flowering crabs by the City of Lake Forest. They were given to the city by the Deerpath Garden Club and are being put into the parkway east of Western Av. this week and next by city workmen.

On May 8 the Lake Bluff Park District has invited all the Lake Bluff school children to attend a delayed Arbor Day program and then participate personally in a project dedicated to "Keeping Lake



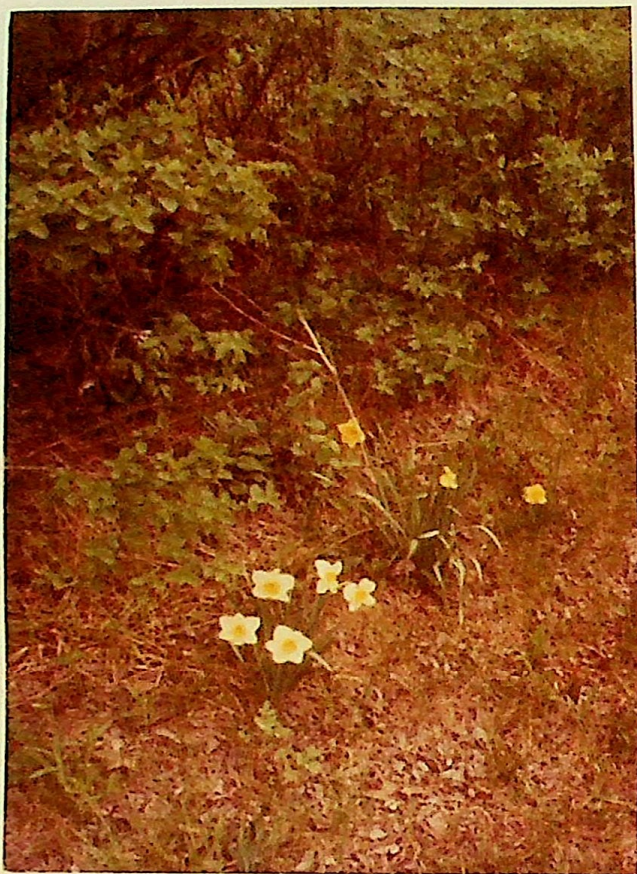
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BULB PLANTING 1967-68

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BULB PLANTING

3 YEARS LATER

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FLOWERING
CRABS

1968

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INEZ DETTENMAYER MEMORIAL
1969





BEFORE



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TREES AND SHRUBS
1971



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GIRL SCOUTS
LEND A HELPING HAND
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