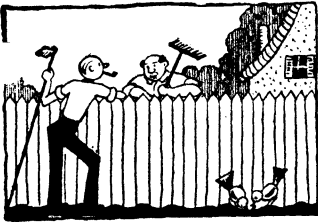


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## J U L Y M E E T I N G

Tuesday, July 13, 1948  
Garden Tour, 5:30 P.M. Sharp

Residence and Garden of  
N. O. WELANDER  
5601 Clinton Ave., South

Go to 58th & Nicollet to Clinton Avenue  
and park your car heading North for a  
prompt get-away. (No easy chance to  
turn around here.)

Tour starts promptly at 6:20 and takes  
in 10 gardens of members, most of whom  
we have not visited previously. Dinner  
will be served on Welander's back lawn  
and cost will not be over \$1. 5:30 P.  
M. Sharp. Chart of route will be fur-  
nished at start of tour.

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## OUR FLOWER SHOW WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

True, the midweek heavy rain did some garden damage - only about half of our membership exhibited - old Show standbys such as Herb Kahlert, Walter Menzel, Ed Montgomery, Archie Flack and others were absent due to illness or being out of the city. But . . .

It was a good Show for quantity, variety, quality, artistry and originality. The displays of our associate commercial members were indeed beautiful and appreciated.

The outstanding success, however, was due to the fine spirit and the teamwork of a large number of members who participated on the various committees under the capable, conscientious leadership of chairmen who took their delegated responsibilities seriously.

If you believe that this was a good Show, well run (the public seemed to think so!), then your thanks should go to Bill Swain, Chairman of the Registration Committee; Cortis Rice, Staging; Bob Bryant, Judging; Harold Stephens; House-keeping; Ralph Sherman, Information; Vic Lowrie, Publicity; and Glenn Cerney, Schedule Committee - and all the hard-working members of these committees. These men found the project enjoyable, interesting and stimulating to good fellowship and so will other members of the Club when called upon for similar

## OUR JUNE FLOWER SHOW

Mumblings of members up to Show time:

"Too bad the season played games with us this spring," said Jim; "Lack of rain sure isn't going to help our show much," grumbled Harry; "Haven't a thing worth showing," voiced Harold; "A little too late for this, too early for something else . . . just can't depend on our Northwest weather;" "Maybe we shouldn't have a Spring show . . ." And so it went until early Saturday morning when in they streamed - and what happened? Our best Spring Show of all time, no matter how you measure it: Top quality material; largest number of entries; greatest variety of entries; more exhibitors than any previous Spring Show; highest percentage of winners among exhibitors.

Full credit goes to Harold Kaufmann, General Chairman of the Flower Show, and his committee chairman and members.

Look at the record: 34 exhibitors; 298 entries; 134 ribbons awarded; 50 blue ribbon awards; 40 red ribbon awards; 38 white ribbon awards!

### President Stan Sweeps the Field

He would never have been elected had we not thought him good - but how good? Here's the score: Grand Champion of Group B (Arrangements), arrangement of roses; 5 first awards; 2 second awards; 4 third awards - a total of 21 ribbons with a point score of 29 to win the Sweepstakes. Congratulations, Stan Lund, you did nobly - be it fate, nature or your own green thumb!

### Tuberous Begonia Takes Grand Champion in Group A

Breath-taking hardly describes adequately A. M. Libbey's Grand Champion potted tuberous begonia. In addition he took top honors in the tuberous begonia class with three firsts. No finer specimens could be grown, A.M. How about letting us in on the secret? Hate off!

### Three Members Place Two Each in Court of Honor

Group A (Specimen)

- A. M. Libbey, Potted Tuberous Begonia
- A. M. Libbey, Tuberous Begonia, Rose type
- H. R. Kaufmann, Clematis
- A. I. Nelson, Philadelphus Virginia
- A. I. Nelson, White Tea Rose, Frau Karl Drushki
- F. A. Janes, Campanula
- C. A. Nelson, Delphinium, hybrid blue

### Group B (Arrangements)

- Stan Lund, Arrangement of roses
- F. A. Janes, Dining room arrangement
- G. C. Ballhorn, Foliage arrangement

### Top 12 Point-Winners

S. D. Lund . . . . .	29 pts.	M. M. Evans . . . . .	15 pts.
M. K. Lifson . . . . .	25 pts.	G. G. Cerney . . . . .	15 pts.
J. G. Cohen . . . . .	24 pts.	F. A. Janes . . . . .	14 pts.
C. N. Rice, Jr. . . . .	24 pts.	G. V. Lowrie . . . . .	14 pts.
L. E. Cristman . . . . .	20 pts.	R. C. Edlund . . . . .	13 pts.
H. R. Kaufmann . . . . .	18 pts.	H. M. Bishop . . . . .	12 pts.

### Among Those Missed

Fred Paul, who was taking a long-earned vacation; Archie Flack, who worked himself into the Hospital (but has since recuperated); and Herb Kahlert, who had to leave town at the wrong time; Rene Dufourd, who is still in California.

### Oscars to the Judges

'Tis no simple task to judge 298 exhibits, which is just what Bob Bryant and Henry Baker did patiently and well. We thank you for your interest and your good judgment.

### Decorations a Feature of the Show

Our sincere thanks to Harry Franklin Baker, Sally Rowell, Henry Bachman, Bob Bryant and Greg Lucking for their contributions of non-competitive exhibits which were truly outstanding and added much color to the whole Show.

### Editor's Note

Stan Lund asked us to extend his thanks to everyone. We're not sure if he wanted to thank all for their co-operation or to give thanks for the ribbons he won. You're welcome, Stan!

## A W A R D S

Lot	Number of Exhibits	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	30	Janes *	Jack Cohen	A. I. Nelson
2	11	Bies	Kaufmann	Cristman
3	1			
4	8	C. A. Nelson *	Bies	Bishop
5	8	Cristman	Jack Cohen	Nyberg
6	3	Lifson	Cerney	Evans
7	7	Jack Cohen	Bishop	Rice
8	12	Foley	Brooks	Lund
9	1	Cerney		
16	2		Janes	Lund
18	11	Joe Cohen	Kaufmann	Sherman
19	11	Rice	Joe Cohen	Day
20	4	Cristman	Sherman	Joe Cohen
21	3	Bies	Lifson	
22	4	Cristman	Bechtel	
23	2		Lifson	
25	7	Cerney	Nyberg	Lifson
26	5	Jack Cohen	Lifson	Bechtel
27	1			
28	1		Jack Cohen	
29	3	Sherman	Evans	Lund
30	8	Edlund	Block	Lifson
31	8	Lund	A. I. Nelson	Lowrie
32	5	A. I. Nelson *		Lowrie
33	7	Spencer	Lifson	Nyberg
34	2	Lund	Cerney	Sherman
35	5	Bishop	Lund	Cerney
36	11	Lund	Cerney	Sherman
37	4	Ballhorn	Kaufmann	Lund
38	1	Kaufmann		
39	6	Libbey *	Edlund	Cristman
41	2	Libbey		
42	1		Edlund	
43	4	Janes	Lifson	H. Stephens

Lot	Number of Entries	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
44	6	Evans	Culbert	Dewars
45	4	Evans	Cristman	Titus
46	4	Dewars	Bishop	Titus
47	5	Bishop	Rice	Cerney
48	8	A. T. Nelson *	Lifson	Bishop
49	4	Reif		
50	20	Kaufmann *	Jack Cohen	Foley
50A	2	Dewars	Jack Cohen	W. Addy
51	2	Jack Cohen	Cristman	
54	2	Lund	Lifson	Jack Cohen
55	2	Libbey **	Cristman	Kaufmann
56	2	F. Stephens	Sherman	Rice
57	2	F. Stephens	Rice	
58	2	Rice		
59	2	A. T. Nelson	F. Stephens	Cristman
60	2	Kaufmann	Lund	
61	1	Bechtel		
62	4	Ballhorn *	Rice	Lifson
63	1			Rice
64	2		Rice	Lifson
65	1	Evans		
66	2	Lowrie	Lowrie	
67	3	Lowrie **	Lowrie	F. Stephens
68	3	James *	Dewars	Rice

\* Court of Honor  
 \*\* Grand Champion

#### RESULTS BY POINTS

W. C. Addy . . . . . 3	E. C. Culbert . . . . . 2	A. I. Nelson * . . . . 9
B. C. Ballhorn * . . . . 9	T. Day . . . . . 1	C. A. Nelson * . . . . 6
R. E. Bechtel . . . . . 3	A. G. Dewars . . . . . 4	A. S. Nyberg . . . . . 4
L. Bies . . . . . 8	B. G. Edlund . . . . . 13	C. C. Reif . . . . . 3
H. W. Bishop . . . . . 12	H. H. Evans . . . . . 15	C. N. Rice 3rd tie 24
W. S. Block . . . . . 2	F. H. Foley . . . . . 4	R. Sherman . . . . . 9
W. W. Brooks . . . . . 5	F. A. James * . . . . 14	H. C. Spencer . . . . 3
G. G. Cerney . . . . . 15	H. R. Kaufmann * . . . 18	F. S. Stephens . . . . 4
J. T. Cohen . . . . . 6	M. K. Lifson 2nd . . . 25	H. M. Stephens . . . . 7
Jack G. Cohen 3rd tie 24	C. V. Lowrie . . . . . 14	G. S. Titus . . . . . 2
L. E. Cristman . . . . . 20	S. D. Lund ** . . . . . 29	A. M. Libbey ** . . . . 9

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Please notify Registration Committee of any corrections. Thank you.