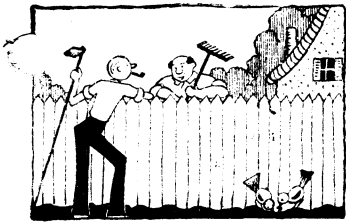


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JULY GARDEN TOUR

Date: Tuesday, July 10, 1951
Time: 5:30 P.M. Sharp
Place: Residence and garden of
H. E. Kahlert, 124 West
Diamond Lake Road
Dinner: De luxe special

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As has been our custom for a number of years, our July meeting will be a dinner get-together followed by a tour of members' gardens, most of which the Club as a group has never visited.

Herb Kahlert has generously invited us to dine in his spacious garden, and our Commissary Committee tells me that they have arranged to serve us a bang-up dinner with all the trimmings. Be sure and come early because we want to dine promptly at 5:30, leaving as much of the daylight evening to visit as many gardens as we can properly cover. Further, by coming early, you can take in Herb's garden, as well as one or two others in the immediate neighborhood before dining.

This year we are going to furnish you with a selected list of gardens to be visited, together with a map giving their location, then let you on your own to visit them in whichever order you please and enable you to spend as much or as little time in each garden as you wish, depending on your special interest.

Be sure to bring pencil and paper for you are bound to find something new and different that you will want to have

OUR SPRING FLOWER SHOW

From the standpoint of material, this was one of our best Spring shows, even without the co-operation of the weatherman. Twenty-seven members exhibited 239 specimens and 36 arrangements for a total of 275 entries.

The Show this year was divided into two separate classes and judged by two sets of judges - Messrs. Bryant and Fisher judged the specimens, and Miss Fisher and Mrs. Whiteford the arrangements.

Each class was awarded a Grand Champion and Sweepstakes ribbon, and 7 out of 10 Court of Honor places were assigned to specimens and 3 to arrangements.

The high quality of the material made the judges' decisions sometimes most difficult. We are indeed indebted to all four of the judges, not only for the grand job they did, but for the time they gave us and for honoring us with their presence.

Unfortunately quite a number of our most enthusiastic members were out of town, either on business or vacation, and others lost most of their blooms to the torrential rains which deluged our gardens practically all week through to early Saturday morning. Members' entries ranged from one to 38, with Morris Lifson accounting for the high figure. Imagine being able to quality 38 different entries after the weather beating we've been taking and most of them must have been excellent quality since Morris took top point honors!

Most conspicuous by their absence as exhibitors were Messrs. Rice, Dufourd, Kaufmann, Ballhorn, Bishop, Culbert, Fakler, Menzel and Nyberg. We hope they will be able to retrieve their ranking in the Fall show.

Again we are indebted to Bachman Associates and the Bryants for their arrangements which added so much interest and color to the Show, and to the Minneapolis Park Board, and particularly Greg Lucking and his boys for providing facilities and assisting in setting up the Show and helping to make it the success it turned out to be.

To Leonard Bies and each member of the Show Committee, we extend our sincere thanks and congratulations. They have every reason to be proud of their accomplishments. Under trying conditions, weatherwise, they not only encouraged members to participate, as the total number of entries indicates, but the manner in which the entire program was handled, including the staging, would make the most seasoned professional envious.

In the Specimen Group, A. R. Blackburn won the Grand Champion Award with his Hybrid Tea Rose New Yorker, while Vic Lowrie received the same honor in the Arrangement Group with rose arrangement of Crimson Glory.

The Sweepstakes Ribbons were won by Morris Lifson in the

THE SHOW AT A GLANCE

Grand Champion, Group A, Specimens - A. R. Blackburn
Grand Champion, Group B, Arrangements - G. Victor Lowrie

Court of Honor

Specimens	Lot 3 - Archie Flack	Double Coreopsis
	Lot 7 - Vic Lowrie	Purple Pansies
	Lot 9 - Jack Cohen	Blue Delphiniums
	Lot 11 - F. F. Heschmeyer	Dianthus
	Lot 12 - Archie Flack	Gaillardia
	Lot 26 - A. R. Blackburn	Rose New Yorker
	Lot 30 - S. F. Pinkham	Rose Peace
Arrangements	Lot 60 - Vic Lowrie	Foliage
	Lot 64 - Vic Lowrie	Roses
	Lot 67 - Leonard Bies	Library

Sweepstakes Scores

Specimens	Norris Lifson - 30 points *	Archie Flack - 17 points
	Herb Kahlert - 28 points	Glen Cerney - 16 points
	Vic Lowrie - 24 points	Charles Reif - 12 points
	Jack Cohen - 21 points	Leonard Bies - 8 points
	A. R. Blackburn - 17 points	Ralph Sherman - 8 points
Arrangements	Vic Lowrie - 36 points *	Leonard Bies - 12 points
	Stan Lund - 20 points	A. R. Blackburn - 10 pts
	Glen Cerney - 14 points	Morris Lifson - 8 points

* The Sweepstakes winners

MORE DOLLARS THEN SENSE

Your officers were invited to participate in the KSTP "Dollars and Sense" TV show on Sunday afternoon, June 3, to vie with the officers of the St. Paul Garden Club. It was a lot of fun and the dollar honors went to the Minneapolis group, thus enabling your officers to enrich the treasury to the tune of \$40, which you will agree is a nice change from their habitual practice of spending your money. But so far none of the contestants has been offered a repeat performance nor long - or even short - term TV contracts!

SOMETHING IS LACKING

When the leaves of your plants turn a light green or yellow but do not drop from the plant, in all probability a nitrogen deficiency exists in the soil. Or if the margin of the leaves turns brown, especially the lower part of the plant or shrub, then no doubt potash is lacking. And if the growth of the plant is stunted, reach for the phosphorus and use it generously.

This simple guide is worth following and it will probably help you to determine the kind of feeding you need to give your favorite plants or shrubs.

BUY YOUR FAVORITE GARDEN MAGAZINES AND BOOKS THROUGH THE CLUB

By renewing your garden magazine through our Secretary, you enable the Club to earn a trade discount without any additional cost to you. Place your renewal or order with Rene Dufoird, 5020 Second Ave. So. Glance too at the list of books below and you'll find some mighty interesting reading awaiting your invitation. (Additional listings will follow in The Spray. Prices subject to change without notice.)

Author and Publisher	Title	Retail Price
Lippincott		
Lucas, Jeanette M.	Indian Harvest	\$2.50
Lucas, Jeanette M.	First the Flower, then the Fruit	2.50
Lucas, Jeanette M.	Fruits of the Earth	2.50
Skinner, C. M.	Myths & Legends of Flowers, Trees and Plants	3.50
Bruere, Martha B.	Your Forests	2.50
Emerson & Veed	Our Trees: How to Know Them	3.75
Walter, George L.	The Flower Finder	3.50
Clute, William N.	Our Ferns: Their Habits, Haunts and Folklore	5.00
Doubleday		
Cater, Ruth Cooley	Tree Trails and Hobbies	3.50
Farrar, Straus		
Taylor, Kathryn	Traveler's Guide to Roadside wildflowers, Shrubs and Trees	3.00
Holland	Southern Gardening Book	5.00
D. Van Nostrand Co.		
Northen	Home Orchid Growing	6.00
Westcott	Plant Disease Handbook	7.50
Hawkins	Home Mechanics Guide or Handbook	5.95
Simon	The Complete Garden Book	5.00
Crown Publishers		
Roberts, Patricia	Flower Craft	2.75
Ishimoto, Tatsuo	Art of Flower Arrangement	2.75
Horticultural Press		
Fisher, Wayne B.	Spray Chemicals & Application Equipment (complete textbook)	6.00

OCTOMETHYLPYPOPHOSPHORAMIDE

At one time or another we have all heard with alarm that the common house fly is becoming immune to DDT sprays. Just as we were beginning to sit back and relax feeling that our work has been well done parent flies began to produce offspring that showed marked resistance to the poison. Now we hear, with distress, that the aerosol bomb, boon to flower growers, is reacting similarly on plant pests. With roses, particularly, resistance has been developed by the persistent red spider. But plant disease scientists have come through with a new product - Octomethylpyrophosphoramidate - that will soon appear on the market. Working systemically, the material enters the tissues and kills the pests as they feed on the plants. It is reported to be effective against red spider, cyclamen mite, aphids and other insect pests.