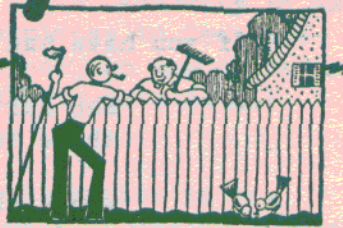




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Wm. H. Hull, Joe Witmer
Ev Haedecke

February Meeting

Officers

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 1960
Place: Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church
Knox Ave. So. & W. 50th St.
Time: 5:45 P.M., Sharp
Price: \$1.75

Wm. H. Hull President
Les Johnson Vice President
Dwight Stone Secretary
Ev Haedecke Treasurer

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PROGRAM

- "What's New for 1960" by Larry Corbett
- "The New Roses" by Royalston Jennings
- "Plan Now for Spring" by Archie Flack

The February Meeting sounds like a real good one with a promising program of experts, who are in the know, accompanied by some slides and perhaps a short film presentation.

Better clear the calendar for a really enjoyable evening.

If you have had a neighbor -

who has had his welcome mat and latchstring out, for you, these twenty years;

whose children in their little years have played in your garden and your home;

who shared his garden with your garden, and was as much elated about your growing success as though it were his very own;

who added so much to the success of the Men's Garden Club Auctions, with his wit, humor and repartee;

who, in his own unostentatious quiet way lent assistance and guidance to many a poor unfortunate;

who was a pillar of strength when consulted about neighborhood projects, wide civic interests, family and church undertakings;

who shared his own favored sports, hobbies and recreation, his love for the great outdoors - nature in all its phases, gardening, hunting, fishing, mushrooming, bird watching - all the wonders of God;

who is suddenly taken from you in the prime of life at the peak of his abilities, then you may know how deeply grieved all his neighbors and companions are by the loss of our good friend, Frank A. Janes.

Walter R. Menzel

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1959

This year has had more than its usual number of "legal" problems, which at times has encroached unavoidably on program time. It was necessary to amend the bylaws to provide a means of electing a successor to Harold Wright. Then again necessary to amend the bylaws to meet the approved recommendation of the Finance Committee to increase dues. There will come to you for ratification later in this program, an amendment to the Constitution that will give our Professional members the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the Club.

The Executive Board voted to discontinue the item of the contribution to the Arboretum Fund from the budget and to contribute the actual proceeds of the Arboretum Auction to the fund. It also voted to make payment to the Horticultural Society of the surpluses accumulated from the 1957-58 auctions.

Our Club is now participating with six other Men's Garden Clubs of America. I feel that through this cooperation, our members will have an opportunity to hear gardening matters discussed by National authorities, not available to us as an individual club. It can be a project of real value to us.

Two new projects were instituted this year. The Club Noon Luncheon, held on the 4th Wednesday of the month in Donaldson's 6th floor dining room has had 18 to 20 members in attendance at each meeting. This has been of value in expanding membership acquaintance.

The Photographic Workshop was voted a real success by all who attended it. Member were given instructions in camera mechanics, in light reading, exposure and in what to take and how to take it. This program will undoubtedly be continued through 1960 and should be attended by every camera owning member.

The August Family Picnic at the Fruit Farm was very well attended with Leon Snyder and Dick Stadtherr doing a wonderful job in describing the work at the Farm and in showing the development progressing at the Arboretum.

I am deeply appreciative of the cooperation received from so many of you in carrying out the work of our Club. Space does not permit me to mention all, but there are three men who have given exceptional service and these men I want to mention and doubly thank.

Les Johnson, as Program Chairman, has done an outstanding job in providing programs that have been instructive as well as informative.

Chris Christopherson did a very good job on the Plant Auction. He not only planned it well but he also did a whale of a lot of work and enlisted others to work with him. He offered us some of the best plant material we have ever had and the sale was exceptionally well managed. Chris did another thing on his own. For half a dozen or more Saturdays he gathered together members and escorted them on a tour of other members' gardens. This is something we all should do.

The usual doubts about the availability of material for the Flower Show were completely dispelled by the time the Show opened. The way you members responded to Eng Hoyme's call for help was one of the top spots of the year to me. The Show was exceptionally well staged and handled by Eng and his Committee members. Incidentally, if you have never been a member of the Flower Show Clean-up crew, you have missed seeing the greatest show of cooperative effort in the Club. Completely cleaned up and everything in the cafeteria back in place in a trifle over one hour.

May I say again that I am deeply grateful to you for your help and cooperation.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS
SECRETARY'S REPORT
1959

1959, the 18th year of the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis was an eventful term. The club was saddened early in the year by the sudden death of duly elected secretary, Harold Wright. Dwight Stone was elected to serve the unexpired term. Ev. Haedecke was elected to the office of treasurer when Dwight Stone resigned that office to become secretary. Death claimed four other members during the year. They were active members, Victor Yeager and Don Methvan - and associate members C. C. Cason and Frank Janes.

During the year we had 12 regular meetings which included the shrub and flower auctions of April and May. In July the membership was invited as guests of General Mills and Gordon Ballhorn for dinner preceding a tour of member gardens. The Christmas Party was attended by 174 members and guests. Average attendance of meetings in 1959 was 58.

In addition to the 12 regular meetings, a picnic was held at the U of M fruit breeding farm and Arboretum in August at which 52 attended. In July a photographic workshop attracted several members.

A new innovation this year has been the informal luncheons held the fourth Wednesday of each month at Donaldson's Garden Room. Attendance at these luncheons ranged from 18 to 20.

The Executive committee met 13 times during the year and was instrumental in changing the constitution and by-laws making provisions for electing officers in case of death during term of office. Ground work was layed to provide voting privileges for professional members.

The North Star Region of Garden Clubs was organized and the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis became a participating member.

New members elected to active membership during 1959 are Neil Barry, Royalston Jennings, J. F. Johnson, J. V. Porter, Nate Seigel, Bob Sicora, Bob Smith - Elected to membership in December Otto S. Nelson, A. E. Palmquist, William Cowcill and L. C. Dorweiler, Jr. - Professional member Howard Moore.

The roster includes 72 active members, 22 associate members, 3 honorary members and 26 professional members. There are six membership applications on file with the secretary.

Eight members had perfect attendance and were initiated into the Green Thumb Order at the Christmas Party. The honorees are Bill Brooks, Paul Burt, Ev. Haedecke, Eng Hoyne, Les Johnson, Maurice Lifson, Dwight Stone and P. W. Young. Dick Lehman and Roger Koopmans received the "Little Red Gas Can" award in recognition of traveling a combined minimum of 1760 miles in 1959 to be in attendance at the club meetings.

The outstanding event of the garden year was the flower show in September staged at the American Hardware Insurance Building.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Stone, Secretary Pro Tem.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:		
Northwestern National Bank - Lincoln Office	\$ 596.27	
Twin City Federal Savings & Loan Association	<u>2,266.25</u>	\$2,862.52
Inventory of Supplies		<u>100.00</u>
Total		<u><u>\$2,962.52</u></u>

NET WORTH

Deferred Income - 1960 Dues Paid in Advance		\$ 615.00
Surplus:		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 2,510.27	
Withdrawn for Arboretum Fund	<u>136.74</u>	
	\$ 2,373.53	
Net Loss for Year	<u>26.01</u>	<u>2,347.52</u>
Total		<u><u>\$2,962.52</u></u>

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

Income:		
Dues		\$ 555.75
Auction		591.30
Interest on Savings		82.44
Special Projects - Arboretum Auction		305.60
Miscellaneous Income		2.00
Christmas Party		<u>574.00</u>
		\$2,111.09

Expense:		
Spray	\$ 201.18	
Programs	265.66	
Christmas Party	620.24	
Minnesota Horticulture Society - Dues	180.00	
Men's Garden Club of America - Dues	184.50	
Industrial Awards	62.57	
Cheer	76.30	
Miscellaneous Expense	34.36	
Auction Expense	206.69	
Arboretum	301.10	
Special Projects Expense	<u>4.50</u>	<u>\$2,137.10</u>
Net Loss for Year		<u><u>\$ 26.01</u></u>

HULL SETS GOALS FOR 1960

In his acceptance speech at the January meeting, President Bill Hull acknowledged the leadership in 1959 under retiring President P. W. Young and set forth some 1960 goals.

Stressing the importance of working more broadly through the committee system, Bill said "I personally feel the club should be run increasingly by the membership in general. We need wide participation of membership with committees functioning as such, each being able to make many of its own plans, reporting to the officers, consulting on major steps, getting approval of expenditures...I cannot overemphasize that every committee chairman has accepted his position with a determination to do a good job for you

At this point Bill introduced the committee chairmen and members, having them stand. When he had completed, everyone in the room was on his feet.

Bill then discussed the importance of conviviality and urged "Having fun" be an important part of our 1960 goals. He further urged the importance of each member knowing every other member and mentioned several ways in which this might be accomplished. He then discussed rapid integration of new members, a long-range program for participation in the Lyndale Park Area, the possibility of inviting new members to sit in on Executive Board Meetings, greater utilization of privileges and cooperation with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and the Men's Garden Clubs of America.

"There is no limit to the opportunities," said President Hull in conclusion. I think we'll have a good year. I know you men are going to make it such and you certainly have my pledge to do what I can to assist you in achieving the goals of having gardening fun, getting to know each other, and promoting our civic services in 1960."

1960 BUDGET

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Dues	\$1,150.00	SPRAY	\$ 275.00
Interest	<u>85.00</u>	Programs & Shows	250.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,335.00	Christmas Party	100.00
		Minn. Hort. Soc.	180.00
		Men's Garden C.A.	180.00
		North Star Region	12.50
		Industrial Awards	75.00
		Cheer	75.00
		Miscellaneous	100.00
		Operating Surplus	<u>87.50</u>
			\$1,335.00

Approved January 12, 1960
by club membership

Submitted by E. B. Haedecke, Treasurer

1960 COMMITTEES
MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

PROGRAMS (inside Meetings)

Bill Thorne, Chairman
Dr. Leon Snyder
Nate Siegel ✓
Lloyd Bachman
F. E. Benson ✓

TOURS AND OUTDOOR MEETINGS

N. W. Christopherson, Chairman
Dwight Stone, Vice Chairman

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hank Elieff, Chairman
Royalston Jennings, Vice-Chairman
Jack Peterson
Ed Willson

AUCTION

Bruce Warner ✓
Ev Haedecke, Co-Chairmen
Jacob Durst
Fred Holzman
Charlie Proctor
Greg Lucking

FLOWER SHOW

Otto Erickson, Chairman
Frank Vixo, Vice Chairman
Eng Hoyme, Adviser
P. W. Young, Adviser
Bill Hull, Publicity

MEMBERSHIP

Harold Kaufmann, Chairman
Les Johnson, Vice Chairman
Bill Ost ✓
Joe Witmer ✓

PUBLICATIONS

G. Victor Lowrie, Chairman
Ev Haedecke
George Luxton
Joe Witmer
Bill Hull

SPECIAL INTEREST

Eng Hoyme, Chairman
Archie Flack
P. W. Young

WELCOMING

Art Fakler, Chairman ✓
Tom Krumm, Vice Chairman

TELEPHONE

Maurice Lifson, Chairman
Tom Krumm, Vice Chairman

PHOTOGRAPHY

Vern Roufs, Chairman
Bob Sicora, Vice Chairman
✓Ferd Johnson
Eng Hoyme

CHEER

Ferd Johnson, Chairman

INDUSTRIAL-CIVIC AWARDS

Joe Witmer, Chairman
Bill Brooks, Vice Chairman
Archie Flack
Cortis Rice
And all other past pres

LYNDALE GARDENS

G. Victor Lowrie, Chairman
✓Glen Cerney, Vice Chairman
Felix Dahainen

BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

Joe Witmer, Chairman
A. W. Koester
G. Victor Lowrie
Cortis Rice, alternate

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian: Fred P
Speakers Bureau: Bob A
Grub: Bob Adams
Hospitality (out of town)
cont
Archie Flack
Horticulturist: Archie

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Bill Brooks, 1960-1961
Ev Haedecke, 1960

Alternates:

Bill Hull, 1960-1961
Paul Kroeger, 1961.

TO BE ANNOUNCED:

Publicity
Nominating
Auditing