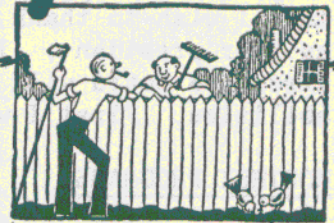




The Garden Spray

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Wm. H. Hull, Neil Barry
Otto Nelson

February Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 1962
Place: Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church
Knox Avenue at W. 50th
Time: 5:45 P.M., Sharp
Price: \$1.75

Officers

N. W. Christopherson President
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P R O G R A M

"What's New For '62" - a talk by Bruce Johnston

"What Science Is Doing For Your Garden" - a talk by Lloyd Bachman

1962 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Programs -----	Dolph Rezoier	Lehman Gardens -----	Archie Flack
Tours -----	Art Fakler	Trophy	
Flower Show -----	Charles Proctor	Food -----	Bob Adams
Auction -----	Bob Smith	Telephone -----	M. Lifson
Membership -----	Joe Witmer	Horticulturist -----	Archie Flack
Spray, Editor -----	Vic Lowrie	Historian -----	Fred Paul
Ass't Editors -----	Neil Barry	Special Projects	
	Otto Nelson	Photography -----	Eng Hoyme
	Bill Hull	Delphinium -----	P. W. Young
Publicity -----	Bill Hull	School Children -----	Les Johnson
Cheer -----	Paul Kroeger	Garden Program	
Civic Awards -----	Joe Witmer	Speakers Bureau -----	Bob Adams

Chairmen will enlist the members of their committees

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is customary at the January meeting for the newly elected President to present his proposed program for the coming year. However, before I do this I wish to thank you sincerely for affording me the opportunity to serve as your president. I can assure you that I and the other members of the Executive Board will conduct the business of the Club to the best of our abilities. First I would like to discuss our:

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

The monthly programs will be under the direction of Dolph Bezoier. It is our hope that the programs this year will be of definite interest and value to you. We plan to utilize the fine talent we have in our Club to a greater extent than we have in the past to provide material for these programs. We have many members who are not only excellent gardeners but who can also present their viewpoints in an interesting and informative manner. The programs will be arranged so as to provide time for a question and answer period by members attending the meetings. I know Dolph will appreciate your help and suggestions for these programs.

Our Summer Garden Tours will be arranged by Art Fakler. On one of these tours we hope to visit gardens of members that have not been included on tours of previous years.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

In the Annual Report of the Secretary we were informed that the total Active Membership at the end of the year was seventy-three members. His report also revealed that we do not have any applications for this classification on file. I believe this situation should be corrected immediately and that we should have ten or more applications on file at all times so that our Active Membership roll will be maintained at seventy-five members, which is the maximum number permitted by our constitution. A determined effort should be started now to obtain application cards from prospects who are genuinely interested in gardening and who will make good members of our Club. Application cards can be obtained from the Secretary and when completed should be returned to him for recording. The Secretary will then forward the cards to Joe Witmer, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GARDEN PROGRAM

Last year Les Johnson inaugurated this program in our Club. A number of our members volunteered to spend one evening a month during the summer months to inspect and judge these gardens. As far as I am concerned, and I am sure the other members who devoted their time to this project will agree with me, it was a most interesting and enjoyable experience. The Robert Fulton School sponsored this program and the teachers in charge were highly pleased with our cooperation. It is their intention to continue and if possible to enlarge the program to include a greater number of children. Les has volunteered to take charge again this year and will give us the details at an early meeting. Let's get behind Les in this activity.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Charley Proctor will be the chairman of the Flower Show Committee. This project is one that probably requires more advance planning and work than any of our other activities. I would like to leave the suggestion with you that possibly we should hold the Show near the end of July. My experience has been that most of our gardens are at the peak of their bloom at that time. This matter will be brought up for discussion at one of our monthly meetings. We should also encourage more of our members to enter exhibits this year.

SPRING FUN AUCTION

Our Spring Auction will be held as usual in May with Bob Smith in charge. This is another project that requires much planning and work. I know Bob will appreciate your help and cooperation.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Bob Adams will be in charge of this activity. In many instances Garden Clubs have contacted our members directly and arrangements are made for these members to speak at their clubs. This year will you kindly notify Bob of these speaking engagements so he can keep an up-to-date record for our Club.

SPECIAL PROJECTS GROUPS

A photography group was organized last year under the leadership of Eng Hoyme. This group has held many interesting meetings which have been very beneficial to the members. They plan to carry on again this year.

We are now organizing a Delphinium Group which will be headed by P.W. Young. The purpose of this group will be to test the various types of delphinium which they will grow from seed.

If you are interested in joining either or both of these groups kindly contact Eng or P. W. Other groups will be organized if sufficient interest is indicated.

Information on other activities not covered in this report will be transmitted to you in the monthly issues of the Garden Spray.

In closing, may I say, the success of our programs depends to a great extent on the chairmen and their committees. Your usual fine cooperation will be appreciated by them again this year.

Sincerely,

N. W. Christopherson
President

1962 BUDGETS

Income

Dues	\$1,100.00
Interest	100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	<u>\$1,350.00</u>

Expenses

Spray	\$ 275.00
Programs & Shows	325.00
Christmas Party	150.00
Minnesota Horticultural Society - Dues	170.00
Men's Garden Clubs of America - Dues	170.00
North Star Region - Dues	12.50
Industrial Awards	85.00
Cheer	85.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
Operating Surplus	7.50
	<u>\$1,350.00</u>

January 9, 1962

Board of Directors
Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request and according to the By-Laws of the Men's Garden Club, we have made an audit of the books and records for the year ended December 31, 1961.

All income appears to be properly accounted for and expenditures supported by vouchers or other appropriate evidence. Bank accounts were reconciled with the back records and the books were in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Auditing Committee

R. C. Adams

N.W. Christopherson

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit:			
Northwestern National Bank	\$	831.69	
Twin City Federal Savings & Loan		<u>2,714.13</u>	\$3,545.82
Inventory			<u>100.00</u>
Total Assets			<u>\$3,645.82</u>

NET WORTH

Deferred Income - 1962 Dues Paid in 1961	\$	722.50	
Surplus:			
Balance, January 1, 1961	\$2,597.16		
Net Income for 1961	<u>326.16</u>		<u>2,923.32</u>
Total Net Worth			<u>\$3,645.82</u>

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Income:			
Dues			\$1,052.50
Plant Auction			362.60
Interest on Savings			105.89
Arboretum Auction			295.00
Christmas Party			514.50
Miscellaneous Income			<u>10.00</u>
Total Income			\$2,340.49
Expenses:			
Spray	\$	244.35	
Programs and Shows		321.49	
Christmas Party		645.97	
Minnesota Horticultural Society - Dues		153.00	
Men's Garden Club of America - Dues		157.50	
North Star Region - Dues		10.00	
Arboretum Fund		285.00	
Industrial Awards		82.47	
Cheer		77.50	
Miscellaneous Expense		<u>36.55</u>	<u>2,014.33</u>
Net Income for Year			<u>\$ 326.16</u>

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

Secretary's Report

Year 1961

This, the 20th year of the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis, was another successful year. During the year we held our 12 regular meetings plus a picnic at the Arboretum and U of M Fruit Farm at which about 75 attended. Average attendance at the meetings in 1961 was 57 - an increase of two over 1960 or a total man attendance of 687 for the year.

New members elected to membership during 1961 were Garfield Anderson, Einer O. Johnson, Arvid Ahnert and Manly Jackson. At December 31, 1961 our roster included 73 active members, 16 associate members, 2 honorary members, 19 professional members and 3 spray members for a total affiliation of 113. One member, Tom Foley, passed away. There are no applications for membership on file with the Secretary.

For year 1961, 16 members had perfect attendance. These members were recognized at the Annual Christmas Party.

The Bronze Medal was awarded to P. W. Young for year 1961. Bob Adams, Al Nelson and Eng Hoyme were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Christmas party for their outstanding contributions to the Club.

Our new project was started in 1961 - The School Garden Project - being a success, it will be continued in 1962.

For the first time in the history of the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis several members so behaved during the year that Santa was prompted to attend our Annual Christmas Party to shower them with gifts.

The highlight of the year was again the Annual Flower Show held at American Hardware Insurance Company.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Stone, Secretary

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LEHMAN GARDENS TROPHY

by Archie Flack

If you are planning changes and improvements in your garden this coming year and if you register by the March meeting you will be eligible to receive a trophy to be awarded each year to the member whose garden has shown the greatest improvement over the year before.

Since its founding, our club has engaged in many activities of a worthwhile character, but in all the years no recognition has ever been given to individual gardens and to some of us this fact is appalling, considering that we are a garden club. Now Dick Lehman has taken the lead and is presenting to our club a trophy to be given annually to a member in behalf of garden improvement. We're indebted to Dick and we heartily applaud his foresight.

Your president has asked Joe Witmer and me to act as judges, and Leon Snyder has agreed to act as a consultant. We are not prepared at this time to announce how judgment will be made; we're seeking information from national and other outside sources where some such program might be in effect. Quite possibly we may be able to devise a point system based on a number of factors such as design, materials, management, maintenance, new methods, general health, the lawn and others upon which a point system might apply. Trophy will be awarded at the Christmas party.

If you wish to register, fill in the form below and mail to me or give it either to Joe or me at the next meeting.

REGISTRATION FOR THE LEHMAN GARDENS TROPHY

I plan to improve my garden this year and wish to enter it for the trophy.

Signed _____