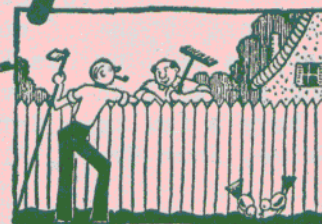




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## June Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 1961  
Place: Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church  
Knox Ave. So. & W. 50th St.  
Time: 5:45 P.M. Sharp  
Price: \$1.75

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## PROGRAM

Program Chairman Bill Brooks has developed another fine program, our last one indoors before starting the garden tours.

1. Floyd Ashley reports on the "FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GARDEN SYMPOSIUM" which he attended recently at Williamsburg, Va. Slides, too.
2. Prof. R. D. Farnham, Soils Department, U of M, will talk on "THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIC MATTER IN HOME GARDENING." Mr. Farnham is particularly interested in peat in Minnesota and should have some valuable information for us.

## YOUR REGIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Another fun event. Complete information enclosed with this issue. Your participation needed as an exhibitor and as a pro to help some of the men whose clubs have never sponsored a show. Remember the purpose of this event is to assist clubs who will want to have their own Fall show, as we will have again this year. So do come and participate. We will have our own Fall show probably in last







OVER THE GARDEN GATE (cont'd)

Al Nelson says the Fall show is coming along fine in the planning stage but will need lots of help. Why not pick up the telephone and ask what you can do? Dates are August 26-27. Same location.

It has been proposed that we have a tour in July, perhaps to Faribault to see Dick's clematis. It will be discussed at the June Meeting so give it some thought. To bus or not to bus?

Charlie Proctor is in his new home and looking forward to renovating an old garden without much in it. Going to be a problem. Would be nice to supply him with a few divisions and gift plants.

A gardener's neighbor has been trying in vain to sell his small house. As a joke the gardener called and pretended to be a prospective buyer, but keeping his real identity secret. "But I have three large dogs and two cats" said the gardener; "would your neighbors object?" "Not at all," said his neighbor, "plenty of room for them." (This on a fifty foot lot). "You don't think I'd have trouble with them with five pets?" repeated the gardener. "No, sir, they're fine people" said his neighbor. Then the caller repeated his identity and they had a big laugh over the conversation. Wonder if the friendship gradually cools?

Unsung Hero: Bob Adams, for the fine work he has done for so many months as Chief Cook and Bottle Washer. Bob makes arrangements for all meals, whether at the church or with a caterer for outdoor meetings. We think Bob deserves a hearty thanks.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Saint Paul Campus, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Friends of the Arboretum:

On Saturday, June 3, 1961, at 2:00 p.m., the new Entrance to the Arboretum will be dedicated. We are pleased to extend to you and your friends a cordial invitation to visit the Arboretum to see the latest developments and attend this special program.

Enclosed for your review is the 1960 Annual Report. You will note that continual progress is being made toward making this one of the finest Arboretums in the country.

Your interest and support have made you a partner in the Arboretum success story. If you were a 1960 Arboretum member, we trust you will wish to renew your membership. If you are not a member we cordially invite you to become one.

Sincerely yours,

John E. P. Morgan, Chairman  
Arboretum Development Fund



SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The North Star Region Spring Flower Show is conducted jointly by the Men's Garden Clubs of Richfield, Rochester, Minnetonka, St. Paul and Minneapolis. It will be held in the Minneapolis Park Board Greenhouse, 38th Street and Colfax So., on the 17th and 18th of June.

This Spring Flower Show is something of an experiment and we are going to need the help of every Club Member in every Club to make it the success that it can be.

There is a saying that a Flower Show is not "made" by those exhibitors who win the first place awards. It is "made" by the many exhibitors who bring every good bloom in their gardens to the show and regardless of the ribbons won or lost, feel that they have done their part and have had a good time doing it.

This is not to discount Quality, which is ever important, but every show needs a Quantity of good blooms - not necessarily prize winners - to make a satisfactory showing.

May we have your full support?

We say THANKS in advance, knowing that you will give it.

S. L. (Joe) Seaman, Chairman

P. W. Young, President

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FUN AND MONEY TOO!

The May Plant Auction was another successful event, netting the club \$352.10, which is a very satisfactory amount considering we're not trying to make it solely a money-raising meeting. Trouble is some of the fellows won't stop bidding. Thanks for a superb job to Charlie Proctor, Auction Chairman; Bill Kelley, Frank Vixo, Art Fakler, Fred Holzman, Louie Dorweiler, Leo Stillman and all the others who made it successful.