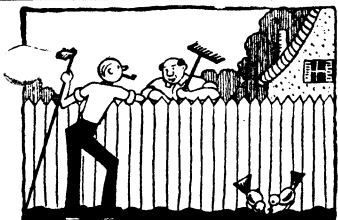


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FLOWER SHOW - JUNE 19 & 20

In place of the regular scheduled meeting originally planned for Tuesday, June 8th, the annual Flower Show will be held June 19th and 20th.

Chairman Harold Kaufmann has a special insert in this edition of The Spray giving full particulars about the Show and a supplementary mailing with all instructions, schedules, rules and regulations.

If you saved June 8th for the meeting, you can still employ that time profitably by hearing Miss Helen Fischer of Croix Farms on flower arrangements and show preparations. See next page for the invitation from the Reddy Kilowatt Club.

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GREETINGS

We welcome two new members:

John K. Mortland, 2204 Oliver Ave So.
A. J. Zachman, 4049 Hubbard Avenue,
Robbinsdale

Be sure to look them up; they are both good gardeners.

HERB KAHLERT HONORED

At a joint meeting of the Minneapolis and St. Paul committee for arrangements for the 1949 National Convention of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, on motion of a St. Paul member, Herb Kahlert was unanimously elected General Chairman. Congratulations, Herb. We are 100% behind you; just put us to work!

ARTICLES WORTH READING IN CURRENT GARDEN MAGAZINES

Selected by A. S. Dewars

May Flower Grower: New spray material: Chlordane, Rothane, Benzen Hetachloride, Chlorinated Camphane. Phosphates: Parathion (Theophoy 3422), Hetacthyl triophosphate, tetraethyl pyrophosphate. Fungicides: Dithane, Phygen, Puratized Spray, Puraturf, Zeroate. Drought-resistant Plants: Day Lily, Balloon Flower, Perennial Sweet Pea, Lily, Hardy Amaryllis, Marigold, Vinca.

Home Garden (May): Lawns and Their Care; Gladiolus - 50 varieties; Laying out a Perennial Border. 5 plans: Lilacs. Grow-

ing, Pruning, Varieties; House Plants - Summer Care; Compost (began in April).

House & Garden: Rock Gardens; Fences

Minneapolis Tribune (Garden Section Apr. 18): George Luxton, Help to Plant a Garden; Pretty Lawns; Grandma's Rose Garden; Martha Crone, Wildflower Border; E. M. Hunt, Fertilizer Feud; R. S. Wilcox, Roses; Stan Lund, about us.

Minnesota Horticulturist: Herbs in Minnesota by our own Bill Swain.

INVITATION FROM REDDY KILOWATT CLUB

To the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis:

On the evening of June 8, Miss Helen Fischer of Croix Farms, will be with us and will talk generally on flower arrangements and other preparations for a flower show. Our show is to take place on June 14 and 15 and is open to the public.

We understand that your Club is making arrangements for a show on June 19 and 20. This being the case, it may be that some of your members and their wives would like to hear Miss Fischer. If so, you and they are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock on the twelfth floor of our general office at 15 South Fifth Street. Because of the fact that we do serve light refreshments, it would be convenient if we could be advised a day or so in advance of the meeting as to approximately how many we may expect.

We are looking forward to Miss Fischer's discussion. As you know, she is one of the best arrangers and flower judges in this area and we feel that her discussion will probably be of interest to several of your Club.

Yours very truly,
R. J. HEIDELBERGER, President,
Reddy Kilowatt Club

ATLANTA - THE FAIRYLAND

. . . So reported our delegate on his return from the 1948 convention of the Men's Garden Clubs of America. Millions of tulips, camelia, jasmine, dogwood and on and on. Words cannot describe the beauty, the color, the arrangements. Herb Kahlert was quite impressed with the program, the speakers, and particularly the round table discussions in which he participated. He spoke well of the Club's testing program which is beginning to bear fruit, and urged our support of the Yearbook which is an important source of revenue to the Club.

TREASURY SWELLED BY \$251.29

Biggest, most diversified, and naturally most successful Club auction of all time, ran the comments of most members. Bidding was so brisk at times it had to be cut off. Sales were made to 48 of the 54 in attendance representing 286 separate transactions. The auctioneers, Frank Janes and Bill Swain, were in good voice, but quickly subdued by referee Herb Kahlert when they became too noisy and

MAY 11 MEETING

Fifty-four members and guests dined sumptuously and comfortably in one of Greg Lucking's light, bright greenhouses. Maitre d' Herb Kahlert and head chef Bill Swain provided, served, satisfied and cleared away the remains in less time and in the best order than the highest class cafeteria in town.

Speed seemed to be the order of the evening, at least during the first half. For the reason, said President Stan Lund, ". . . the bargain hunters wanted to get at the bargains!"

RENE THE WANDERER

Word comes from Sacramento, Calif., that our fond secretary, Rene Dufourd, is having difficulty these days keeping his mind on his work: reason, gardens and gardeners in Minneapolis. He is cooped up in a hotel with a number of associates (men, that is) and spends his weekends with his family in San Jose. Rene would like to hear how we are getting along.

So That OUR

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB JUNE FLOWER SHOW

JUNE 19TH AND 20TH AT THE PARK BOARD GREENHOUSE

shall measure up to the potentialities of our gardeners and merit the attention of the public, your officers and program committee have decided to eliminate the regular June Meeting so that each and all of us can concentrate our efforts to make this Flower Show the success it could and should be.

THIS IS YOUR SHOW AND ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON EACH OF US PARTICIPATING BY EXHIBITING IN AS MANY CLASSES AS POSSIBLE AND BY ACTIVELY SERVING ON THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHEN SO CALLED.

If the weather has not treated your garden right and you think your blooms are not up to par, remember that the same weather affects all of our members' gardens. Bring the best that you have and don't let these old-timers fool you; -- they are just as thrilled to get a first, second or third ribbon as is the novice.

We want to give lots of ribbons to lots of members. We would much prefer having every member place something in a few classes than to have, as in the past, less than half our members place exhibits in many classes, but we want the public to see lots of our flowers from lots of our members.

To avoid mistakes and confusion of the past, careful thought was given to the organization of the essential committees and to develop a procedure for a show organization that can continue to serve our Club with the purpose of even bigger and better shows than we have had in the past. The chairmen of these committees are:

Schedule	- Glenn Cerney	Judging	- Bob Bryant
Staging	- Cortis Rice	Information	- Ralph Sherman
Housekeeping	- Harold Stephens	Publicity	- Vic Lowrie
Registration	- Bill Swain	- Fred Paul	- Archie Flack

But they cannot properly function unless the assigned members of their committees fully participate.

By Saturday, June 12, you will receive a special mailing about the show, containing the lot schedule, the carefully considered rules for our show, your personal permanent registration sheet, detailed helpful suggestions to the exhibitors by Cortis Rice, and a small quantity of exhibit cards. The instructions on what to do on these will be included and will be augmented by phone by the information committee.

We are announcing this special mailing now so that you will be sure to give it careful study and consideration when you receive it.

OUR GARDEN SHOWS SHOULD BE THE IMPORTANT CLIMAX FOR WHICH THE YEAR'S PROGRAM OF MEETINGS WAS DEVELOPED. EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CLUB IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE BY EXHIBITING IN THIS JUNE SHOW AND ALL OF OUR CLUB FLOWER SHOWS. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO DO SO.

Harold R. Kaufmann
Flower Show Chairman

IMPORTANT ! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

To: Each M. G.C. of M. Member
From: Harold R. Kaufmann, Chairman, Flower Shows
Re: Enclosures

- A. Study carefully the Lot Schedule and Flower Show Rules (Blue Sheet).
- B. Read thoughtfully Cortis Rice's excellent helpful suggestions on "Preparing for a Flower Show". (Yellow Sheets mailed for June Show)
- C. Your Personal Permanent Registration Sheet (White)
 1. In upper right corner is your personal exhibitors number.
 2. Check only your actual entries in the proper "lot entry" space - (Refer to your (Blue) Lot Schedule)
 3. Hand this completed Registration Sheet to Registration Clerk when bringing exhibits to show.

This Registration Sheet is important to you and the committee; please keep it neat and usable. Bring it to the show !

- D. 5 Exhibitor's Tags to be completed at home. (Notify Information Committee how many additional tags you need)
 1. Print your personal Exhibitor's Number (Entry No.) on each tag to be used. (Refer to White Registration Sheet)
 2. Print proper Lot Number for each tag to be used. (Refer to Blue Schedule)
 3. Where known, print the "variety" on each tag.
 4. Print name or write legibly.
 5. Fold tag and conceal name by staple or pin.
 6. Bring completed tags to show with exhibits.
 7. Please turn in to Registration Clerk - all unused tags for future use.

Your observance of these instructions will eliminate confusion and delay, expedite proper placing of exhibits and insure a well conducted show - - - -
Your full participation as an exhibitor in as many classes as possible assures a successful show - - - - We are counting on you.

By Request - - - The always popular Family basket picnic will be held Saturday, September 18th - 5 to 6 P. M. at the Park Board Paint Shop. The Information Committee will give you additional information about this adjunct to our Flower Show. Plan to bring the family. Coffee will be served.